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Inside...

Late papers

Due to the snowstorm last week, our newspaper delivery from the printing plant in Petoskey was a day late. Therefore, last week's *Charlevoix Courier* was late getting to the post office and newspaper racks by one day, causing a delay in getting the newspaper to our readers. We apologize for this inconvenience.

Miss Michigan?

Charlevoix's Tanya Wyniawskyj is going to compete in the Miss Michigan Pageant in June, following her recent preliminary win.

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Winter fun

Last week's snow has given area winter recreation a boost this week. Mount McSauba is up and running and plans are moving along on building an ice rink in East Park.

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Area buried in snow

Lake effect storms bring snow to area for a week

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

This Christmas, the "Let it Snow" carol was a perfect fit for Charlevoix as flurries doused the area.

The local weather station, located at the Wastewater Treatment Plant — in close proximity to Charlevoix's Michigan Beach — last week recorded Charlevoix has had 36 inches of snow fall, 27 of which was on the ground as of Dec. 27.

"The skiers ought to be happy," Jim Caldwell, a treatment plant employee said.

Caldwell said this was the worst Christmas storm in the last five years.

This year, on Dec. 25, Charlevoix was dusted with 2 inches, making for a white Christmas. Christmases of 1997 and 1999 saw only a trace of snow. During the Christmas of 1996, 2.5 inches fell and in 1998 no snow fell. Last year we saw only 1 inch.

But, Dec. 26 was when we really got hit with holiday snow. Over the past five years, snowfall in Charlevoix has proven to be variable on Dec. 26.

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Diane DeKorte, of Charlevoix, shovels the sidewalk in front of Koucky Gallery last week in the middle of the snowstorm. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Road crews kept busy as they tried to keep up

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The 2001 Christmas snowstorm tried its hardest to shut down Charlevoix and even successfully caught the ultimate snow fighters, plow drivers, off guard.

"Did anyone know it (the storm) was coming? 'Tis the season, that's just the way it is," city of Charlevoix Street Superintendent John Martin said.

Martin said the city plows were out Christmas Day and hit the roads again at 3 a.m. Dec. 26, facing a major project — almost three feet of snow on the roadways.

He said there wasn't one specific area of the city that was hit harder than another, the entire area took a beating. On Dec. 26 the street department's entire fleet of plows, which includes three plows and a sander, were out in force.

Across the county, Charlevoix County Road Commission trucks battled the blizzard.

At 5 a.m. Dec. 26 the 22 truck fleet of county plows and sanders went to work and didn't stop until 7 p.m. only to wake up to another foot of fresh snow the morning of Dec. 27.

During this period of unusually intense snowfall, county plows could

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Charlevoix filled the area headlines

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor and
By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff writer

The year 2001 was filled with stories that captured headlines and in many cases put the Charlevoix area in statewide and nationwide spotlight.

The following are the top 10, according to the staff of the *Charlevoix Courier*. They are ranked in impact to the community as was determined by the staff at the Courier:

10) Adoption series — Staff writer Julie Witthoeft outlined the trials and tribulations of modern adoption in a November series that coincided with National Adoption Month.

9) Housing series — Editor Jeremy McBain showed how the Charlevoix area is experiencing a lack of affordable housing options. The series explained how average housing prices are much higher than the average household income, showed readers that there are homeless people living in the area and gave solutions to the problem according to developers, environmentalists and government officials.

8) Cruise ship comes to town — In June 2001, the cruise ship Arcadia visited Charlevoix. This was the first cruise ship to come to the city since the late 1960s. The ship was unable to navigate Pine River Channel and moored off of Michigan Beach while its passengers were ferried to the city to enjoy the area for a day. However, the ship was later given "No Sail" orders at a Detroit dock due to some health

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Christopher A. Hayden, 18, East Jordan. False report of a misdemeanor. Four months probation; obtain employment within 14 days; 20 days in jail, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 15 days held in abeyance; $315 in fines and costs.

James William Bowerman, 21, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. One year probation; daily breath tests; attend IMPACT weekend; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 24 days, 68 days held in abeyance; $785 in fines and costs.

Jill Marie Bouza, 34, Boyne City. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling $150.

David Otto Jacobson, 31, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Jail for 93 days with credit for 20 days, serve 73 days.

Benjamin F. Karlskin, 19, Boyne City. False report of a misdemeanor. Four months probation; obtain employment within 14 days; 20 days in jail, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 15 days held in abeyance; $315 in fines and costs.

Kyle Lee Symonds, 17, East Jordan. Retail fraud-third degree. Five months probation; 20 days in jail, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 15 days held in abeyance; $210 in fines and costs.

James Scott Leist, 34, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. One year probation; attend IMPACT weekend; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 15 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail; $770 in fines and costs.

Donald Eugene Cutler II, 29, East Jordan. Malicious destruction of property $200 or more, less than $1,000. Two years probation; no contact with victim; 365 days in jail with credit for three days, serve 362 days, 20 days of community service work in lieu of 20 days in jail; $2,363 in fines and costs.

Michael Anthony Dwornick, 22, East Jordan. Retail fraud-third degree. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Christopher Michael Whisler, 17, Ellsworth. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work.

Damien McCrae Conlin, 17, Boyne City. Attempted unlawful driving away of a motor vehicle. One year probation; obtain high school diploma; 365 days in jail with credit for 10 days, 355 days held in abeyance; $885 in fines and costs.

David Wayne Wilks, 24, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Adams Painting and Designs, 1739 Wildwood Heights, Boyne City, by Lindsey W. Adams and Shannon M. Adams

Shawn Williams Drywall, 2225 Center Street Lot 1, Boyne Falls, by Shawn Williams

Rozema Architectural Products, 19898 Gennett Road, Charlevoix, by Roger Rozema

Rusty Nail, 38245 Trout Island Court, Beaver Island, by Don L. Tritsch and Nancy A. Tritsch

Marriage

The following people have been granted a marriage license by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Corey Ross Ostrum, 28, Charlevoix and Melissa Darrah, 23, Charlevoix

Divorce

The following people have been granted a Judgment of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

William Kelley Atkins vs. Dayna Michelle Atkins

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A vehicle was damaged some time between 9 p.m., Dec. 26 and 1 p.m., Dec. 27 on the 200 block of Antrim Street.
- A vehicle was damaged around 10:30 a.m., Dec. 26 at the Woodland Shop and Go on Petoskey Avenue.
- A vehicle hit a parked vehicle around 9:35 a.m., Dec. 26 near the intersection of Antrim and State streets.
- A sliding vehicle hit a parked vehicle around 4:30 p.m., Dec. 24 in the parking lot of Glen's Market on M-66.
- An unknown vehicle hit a parked vehicle around 3:30 p.m. on Dec. 24 in the parking lot of Glen's Market on M-66.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 10:30 p.m. on Dec. 23 near the intersection of Bridge and Clinton streets. No injuries were reported.
- A 32-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for attempting to resist and obstruct a police officer around 10:30 p.m. on Dec. 21 on Burns Street. Police were called to the man's home to check up on a report and the man ran from the officers.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 12 p.m., Dec. 21 near the intersection of Bridge Street and Garfield Avenue. No injuries were reported.
- An unknown vehicle hit a parked vehicle around 10:30 a.m., Dec. 21 in the parking lot of Kusina Insurance Agency on Hurlbut Street.
- A 27-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested around 8 p.m., Dec. 20 on Bridge Street for driving while his license was suspended.

Injuries minor in accident

At 10:46 a.m., Dec. 24, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department responded to a one car accident on Boyne City Charlevoix Road, near Vanhoosen Road, that left all the vehicles occupants with minor injuries.

Stacy Hammond, 29, of Boyne City, received minor injuries to her left shoulder and back when she lost control of the 1999 Pontiac she was driving. The car left the roadway and struck several trees.

Hammond's three children, Brandon Dillon, 10, Andrea Spencer, 9, and Laura, 5, all received minor injuries in the crash.

The Charlevoix Ambulance Service responded to the scene and none of the victims were transported to the hospital by the ambulance.

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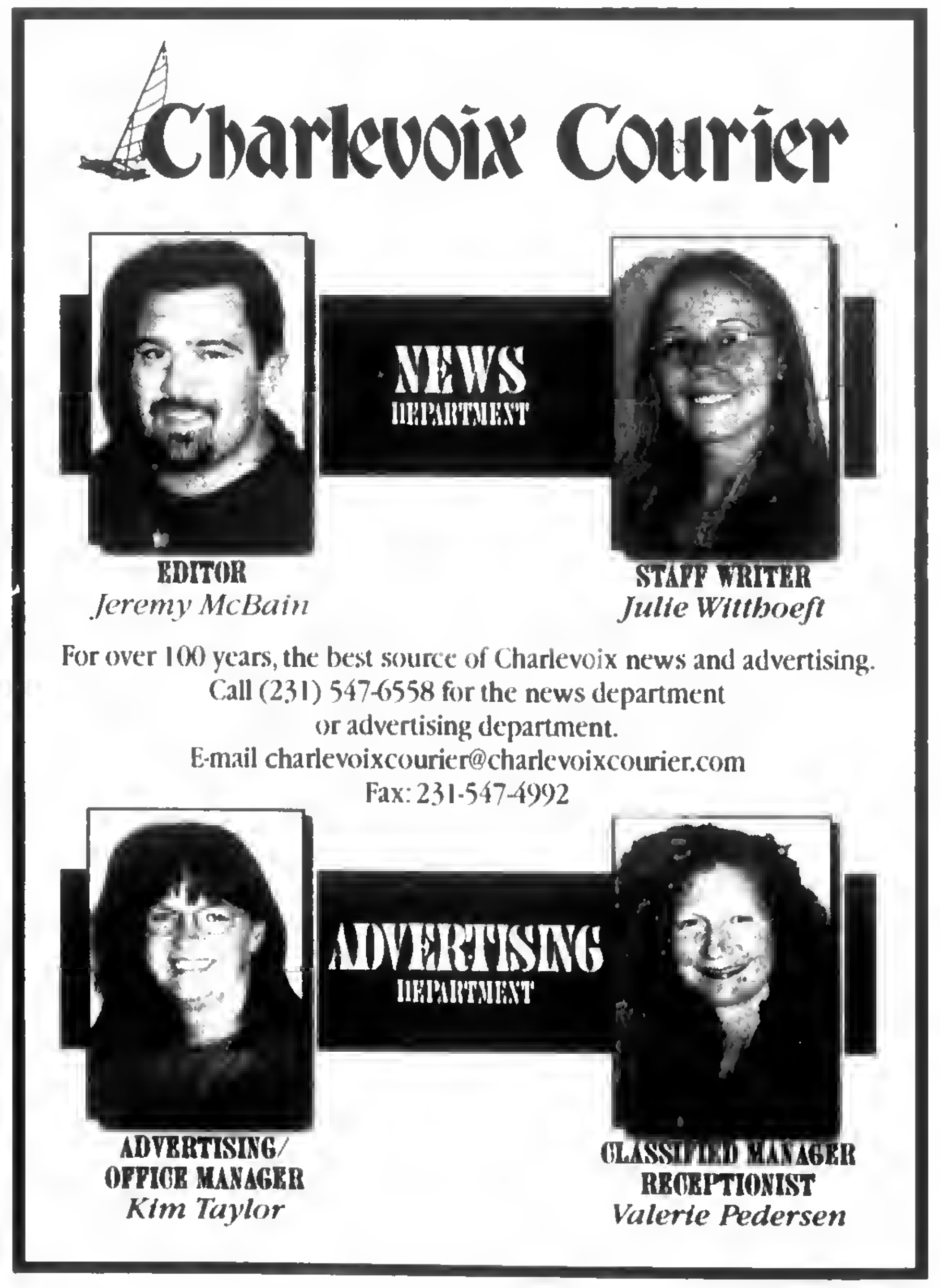
Sledding fun

Charlevoix's Melissa and Bart Bolt proved kids aren't the only ones that can sled as they braved Mount McSauba Dec. 28. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)



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violations found by the Center for Disease Control. After making the needed fixes, the ship was back on the water by July. But, this was too late for the charter company that brought the ship to Charlevoix. It folded and filed for bankruptcy.

7) Castle Farms changes hands and is being restored — On Jan. 4, Richard and Linda Mueller, of Long Beach, Miss. and Charlevoix, purchased the Charlevoix landmark Castle Farms. The couple are working on restoring the buildings to their original beauty, a project they expect will take about five years.

6) Beaver Island plane crash — On a dark February night in the middle of an ice storm, four members of the Gault family — a mother and three children — took off from Chicago for a planned trip to their seasonal home on Beaver Island, where their father was waiting for them. On approach to the Beaver Island airport, something went wrong, the pilot lost control of the plane and it crashed in a swampy section of the island. The mother and her children miraculously survived, but the crash killed the pilot and co-pilot. After waiting in the freezing rain for 15 hours, the mother and her children were finally found by Beaver Island Airways pilot and owner Paul Welke — who was flying over the island as part of the search party looking for the plane — and taken to Charlevoix Area Hospital for treatment for minor injuries. The event thrust Beaver Island into the national spotlight.

5) Convention center — The Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce are studying the possibility of building a convention center in downtown Charlevoix. These two organizations believe this will enhance the winter business in the area.

4) Two murders in Charlevoix — The quiet town of Charlevoix experienced two murders this year. The first was in late April when 21-year-old Charlevoix resident Thomas Aryon Shulick was charged with killing 24-year-old Elk Rapids resident Scott Christopher Cook near the Charlevoix Municipal Marina in East Park. Police say Shulick stabbed Cook with a kitchen knife following a series of confrontations between Shulick and a group of people Cook was with. Shulick faces one count of first degree murder for the crime — a possible life sentence. The trial is scheduled to begin on Jan. 15.

The second was when 23-year-old Juan Antonio Barcenas was arrested for the murder of 8-month-old Carissa Nicole Kuzmik. In November, police responded to an emergency call at Pine Cove Apartments on May Street for a baby that wasn't breathing. A police report states Barcenas, a live-in boyfriend of the baby's mother, punched the baby in the stomach when it wouldn't stop crying. Kuzmik died shortly after emergency crews and police arrived at the apartment. Barcenas, who may be a Mexican national living in the United States illegally, is being held in jail without bond. He is currently undergoing competency testing.

3) School lawsuit — The new Charlevoix High School being built on Marion Center Road remained in the headlines this year. Instead of groups fighting to stop the construction of the school, lawsuits were filed this year to stop the construction of a sewer line to the school by Robert Mossman, Joseph Seidel, Ken Staley, Paul Richards and Kenneth Richard Tunison of Charlevoix. The men claim the proposed sewer line's size is unnecessary for the school and the school district is not allowed to use bond money to pay for it.

The school claims the size of the sewer line is out of its hands and is up to the city of Charlevoix, who the school is paying to construct the line. Furthermore, the school claims it will get the money it puts into this sewer line back as residents and businesses tap into the line and pay a tap-in fee. The city of Charlevoix also states that the size of the sewer line has not even been finalized, but it is considering a larger size because of possible needs by future development in the area.

The Charlevoix circuit court ruled in favor of the school district on the matter in September. However, the group appealed the matter to the Michigan State Court of Appeals where they are waiting for a ruling.

2) Marina expansion — Charlevoix citizens have been voicing their opinions on a plan by the city to renovate the Charlevoix Municipal Marina all year. Originally three possible plans were shown to the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority, in June 2000, showing docks about 440 feet into Round Lake and increases in slips from 17 to 111. Many residents responded negatively to these proposals throughout 2001, even though the city stated they were just possible plans.

The city has scheduled public hearings on the marina for this spring and summer. From these hearings, new marina plans will be drawn up, according to the city.

1) Security Increases in the wake of Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks — Charlevoix residents watched in shock along with the rest of the nation on Sept. 11 as hijacked planes crashed into the World Trade Center in New York City, N.Y. and the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. killing thousands of Americans. In response to these attacks, security tightened throughout the country as we prepared for the possibility of more terrorism. In Charlevoix, Big Rock Nuclear Power Plant increased its security and the U.S. Coast Guard buoy tender Acacia was moved from its downtown Charlevoix dock to the Coast Guard station on the channel between Round Lake and Lake Charlevoix. Additionally, air traffic out of the Charlevoix Municipal Airport was shut down at various times.

While the nation is still on high alert as we enter 2002, the alert status for the Coast Guard has been lowered allowing the Acacia to come back to its downtown dock and planes are flying into and out of the Charlevoix airport.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain	Snow
Dec. 24	36	26	—	3.5"
Dec. 25	34	24	—	2"
Dec. 26	27	21	—	15"
Dec. 27	26	20	—	12"
Dec. 28	29	24	—	12"
Dec. 29	28	21	—	4"
Dec. 30	30	21	—	2"

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Driving should not be made more stressful

Jeremy McBain

'Just a thought'

Let's talk about one of my favorite subjects this week....driving.

To be more specific, today's discussion will center on poor driving in winter weather. Now I do not mean the occasional driver that slides into the intersection due to slippery roads. This column will focus on the really poor drivers who decide since the weather is so foul they can drive worse without anyone noticing.

But, I noticed.

During the middle of that massive snow storm we experienced last week, I noticed that these fun drivers were out in force. They were the people making all the good drivers shake their heads and grip their steering wheels with white knuckles just a little tighter.

Let's start with those who do not understand what a "safe driving distance" is.

I know the weather is bad and vision is poor, but that does not give drivers the right to decide to discover how close they can drive behind me. Sure, my lights are pretty good and my truck can block a little bit of the snow and wind, but I don't think the couple of added feet to your visibility by riding my tail makes the road any safer.

Let's suppose I have to actually stop, maybe even quickly. That means the tailgaiter must stop quickly as well. If there is a little slick spot on the road, I have a new friend sitting in the bed of my truck.

Along the lines of this discussion on tailgaiters, last week several people informed me they saw drivers talking on their cellular phones while driving in the constant whiteouts.

Listen, unless you are calling 9-1-1 ahead of time, you do not need to be on your cell phone while driving, much less during a winter storm. Other drivers do not think it is cool and the person you are talking to will not appreciate you screaming in their ear as your vehicle spins into a ditch because you didn't notice that patch of ice.

Let's talk about speeding now; this section goes out to all those SUV driving people whose vehicle has great handling in the snow.

I appreciate that your truck can take those four foot snow drifts on the road and it is kind of cool that you can drive over mountains of ice without spilling your coffee.

What isn't cool is when you decide to show off your vehicle's skills by passing me at warp speed, thus covering my truck in slush and just plain freaking me out. Please, be kind. Snow makes me nervous and my system cannot take the jolt that this gives me.

Speaking of jolts, it is quite an experience to be driving along in a snow storm and see a couple of strange orange lights up ahead. After trying to figure out what these little lights are, suddenly a vehicle appears out of the snow, driving at me with only its parking lights on....eek!

Please tell me why some drivers insist on not turning on their lights in foul weather. It does not hurt your vehicle to do so, especially if you already have your parking lights on.

Maybe they are just too shy to let everyone see them coming. I say, "Be crazy....be wild...turn on those lights all the way! Wouldn't it be fun if other drivers could actually see you? Especially in a snow storm!"

Since this is northern Michigan and it is winter, I am going to include a group of people into this column that aren't normally mentioned in a driving piece....snowmobilers.

I understand you are having a good time and enjoying the outdoors, but that does not mean you have the right to drive anyway you want and wherever you want. This means stay off private property and, for God's sake, don't just zip out across the roads without looking, especially when the road is heavily used.

While your little snowmobile gets great traction on the snow, my truck doesn't. While you can stop on a dime on slick surfaces, I tend to slide. While you are small and not protected by a cab, my truck is heavy and can really hurt if it hits you.

Please remember this. There are already far too many snowmobile accidents in the winter.

The bottom line here folks is: let's be safe on those roads this winter.

We need to remember winter driving means slowing down, taking it easy and thinking of the safety of your fellow drivers on the road as well as yours. This will make all of our winters safer, less stressful and more enjoyable.

Jeremy McBain is the editor of the Charlevoix Courier. He can be contacted by calling 547-6558 or e-mailing charlevoixcourier@charlevoixcourier.com.

Side note: Remember this month's "What do you think?" question. The question is "What is your favorite winter activity and why?" Please keep your responses to around 250 words.

Send them to the Charlevoix Courier at P.O. Box 117, Charlevoix, MI 49720; fax them to (231) 547-4992; e-mail them to charlevoixcourier@charlevoixcourier.com or drop them off at 112 Mason Street.

The deadline is 5 p.m., Jan. 25.

New Year's filled with history

Julie Witthoeft

Staff writer

Happy New Year is a phrase commonly expressed in greeting cards and between friends and family during the holiday season, but the modern traditions we engage in have roots that stretch well beyond champagne toasts, goofy hats and assorted noisemakers.

This year the Charlevoix Historical Society gathered early the night of New Year's Eve at Charlevoix Cinema for their traditional movie viewing. They watched a British art film called Greenfingers about cut-throat competitive gardening clubs. Other Charlevoix residents and visitors also made the trek to Cinema III on Antrim Street to ring in the New Year with Hollywood's hottest stars.

After the movie the historical society party moved to Charlevoix's defunct train station, "The Depot," a historic site that has been restored by the society.

At the Depot they spent their evening sipping cocktails and munching hors d'oeuvres. Drinks and eats are a tradition of modern society very commonly associated with New Year's Eve.

The society frosted the evening with a champagne toast at midnight filled with resolutions, hugs, smooches and best wishes for 2002.

At other homes and establishments around town similar gatherings took place. Charlevoix residents and visitors got together, ate, drank and some watched the ball drop in New York City.

What we know today to be traditions associated with ringing in the New Year, are closely related to a hodge podge of historic holiday celebrations. In fact, according to www.Wilstar.com, a personal web site that specializes in holiday hoopla, New Year celebrations started 4,000 years ago in Babylon.

The Babylonian New Year began when the first visible crescent of the moon filled the sky after the first day of spring, a time of rebirth, and lasted for 11 days, each of which was celebrated differently.

"Jan. 1 on the other hand has no astronomical nor agricultural significance. It is purely arbitrary," the site states.

While the start of the New Year no longer coincides with the harvest season and rebirth, it does

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What do you think?

What is your favorite winter activity and why:

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The history of the first day of the new year

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have historical significance. According to Wilstar, the Romans celebrated the holiday in March but time-and-time again various emperors tweaked the calendar, throwing it out of sync with the cycles of the sun.

In 153 BC the Roman Senate said enough with the wacky dates and declared Jan. 1 the start of the New Year. Wilstar explains western celebrations are not deeply rooted to any one ancient civilization's traditional celebrations.

Over the past 400 years we have celebrated the New Year nabbing traditions from all over.

Wilstar says we borrowed a couple of Babylonian customs including the dreaded New Year's resolution.

We currently vow to exercise regularly and quit partaking in assorted bad habits. But, the site says the most common resolution way back when in Babylon was to return all borrowed farm equipment.

As we gather with friends and family some may also wonder where that came from. While Wilstar makes no mention of a specific region, it explains the custom of gathering was celebrated in many cultures to promote luck in the year to come.

New Year's Day in Charlevoix and in homes across the United States commonly involves a host of sandwiches, dips, sodas and college football bowl games, including the most notable Rose Bowl.

Wilstar says we even borrowed our hallowed football games — the Rose Bowl is a modern derivation of a back-dated Roman custom. The game started out in 1902 as part of the Tournament of Roses.

While some people are kicked back in a recliner decked in collegiate garb, others are celebrating the first baby of the New Year. According to Wilstar this is both an Egyptian and a Grecian tradition dating back to 600 B.C. The child was then, and for some is now, a symbol of fertility and rebirth for the New Year.

There are several other web sites on-line that lead users to interesting links to New Year's celebrations of the past and the present.

So, this year as many people pursued a wide range of traditional Western celebrations, we may have also recognized the folklore and customs of ancient societies.

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Winter Solstice celebrated throughout world's history

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

We have just observed one of the world's great holidays.

No, not Christmas, not Hanukkah, not Ramadan, not Kwanzaa and not the New Year. Although the clustering of so many ethnic and religious celebrations at about the same time of the year is no accident.

What we have observed is a world holiday, not an ethnic, religious or geographic one. We have passed the winter solstice: an occasion that has been celebrated for almost as long as there have been human beings on earth.

For most of us in the modern world, the solstice is just a date on the calendar which is sometimes called the beginning of winter.

The word "solstice" literally means a stopping of the sun. Surrounded as we are with light at all seasons of the year, it may be difficult to understand the significance that early temperate zone humans attached to the one day when the sun, which had been inexorably moving lower and lower in the sky, stopped its descent.

Back when we believed in fickle gods who might do anything to us or for us, people built great fires and performed all sorts of rituals and entreaties in hopes of luring the sun back from its distant journey. The day it stopped moving away and began to return was probably the greatest day each year.

Long before we had calendars, months or weeks, people knew intimately the pattern of movement of the sun, the source of warmth and life. That the days began to get longer, that the sun was surely returning, must have helped make the cold of winter more tolerable for those people who had winter. And it should make it more tolerable for us.

Even if we humans do not much note the beginning of longer days, we are surrounded by creatures who do. There is not likely any native plant or animal out there in the world that is not at some level aware that the solstice is passed and that the days are getting longer.

The built-in clock which almost all creatures share, is accurate to within 10 minutes, even in the most unconscious plant. So, surely by the first week in January on our calendar, all the creatures know the solstice has passed and days are lengthening. Those little hormonal signals that guide the behavior and activities of every living thing have begun to tell them that spring is on the way and they should be getting ready.

Buds on plants are months from swelling and doing anything we can see, but deep down inside, they are beginning to make ready. Little microscopic hints of cell division and growth are already underway.

And our exalted humanness doesn't keep us from awareness that days are short.

Several of us suffer from what is called Seasonal Affective Disorder, appropriately abbreviated SAD. Depression of varying degrees of seriousness is part of winter for many of us. The cure for such depression is not surprisingly, exposure to bright light for some additional hours each day.

The Solstice might appropriately remind us that we are tied to the world and all its living things by bonds much stronger and longer lasting than any of the more recently inaugurated human holidays on our calendar.

Celebrate the Solstice.

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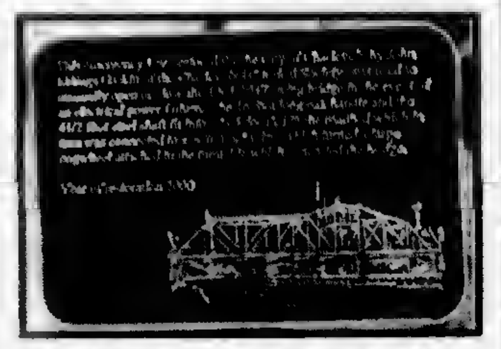

Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

The 2001 winner will be announced in the January 9 issue of the Courier.

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Answers for the 1/02 ***"Where is it?"*** must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 11.

Only one entry per person per week.

Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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Top 10 people who had an impact on area in 2001

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor and
By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff writer

Several people were in the Charlevoix headlines this year.

The top 10 newsmakers of the year, according to the staff of the Charlevoix Courier, were:

10) Thomas Aryon Shulick — Shulick is a Charlevoix resident accused of murdering an Elk Rapids man in late April at the Charlevoix Municipal Docks. He is currently being held in the Charlevoix County jail until his trial this January.

9) Juan Antonio Barcenas — Barcenas is accused of murdering an 8-month-old baby girl at Pine Cove Apartments in early November. Barcenas was living in an apartment with the girl's mother at the time. He is currently undergoing tests to determine his competency for a trial.

8) Marybeth Wallick — Wallick is the former director of the Charlevoix Area Public Library. She made headlines in May as she fought the Charlevoix Library Board for her position. The board was accused of trying to push her out of the position and not giving the public reasons why. Wallick ended up retiring from the library after coming to a deal with the board that also stated she could no longer comment on it.

7) Jacqueline Merta — Merta is the president of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. This year the chamber took on many new projects that it believes will enhance business in the city. Two of the more notable ones making headlines were: Bringing a cruise ship to Charlevoix for the first time since the 1960s and working to create a convention center in Charlevoix.

6) Dan Barron — Barron is the president of the Charlevoix Venetian Festival board. The festival is always the biggest event of the summer in Charlevoix and this year's was even bigger. Under Barron's leadership, the festival increased the musical acts to include concerts at Bridge Park as well as East Park, had another two nights of fireworks over Charlevoix, brought the Michigan State University marching band to the Venetian Festival parade and increased the size and amount of activities during Kids Day, among many others.

5) Dr. John Sturock — As superintendent of the Charlevoix Public Schools, Sturock has had his ups and downs this year. While cheering on several sport teams to state finals, seeing great results in the students' state test scores and watching a new high school finally start construction, he has also had to deal with several lawsuits filed over the new high school throughout the year. While all of the lawsuits were ruled in favor of the school in local courts, many still tend to pester him as they were appealed to the Michigan Court of Appeals.

4) Robert Mossman, Joseph Seidel, Ken Staley, Paul Richards, Kenneth Richard Tunison— This group was responsible for the filing of several lawsuits this year against the Charlevoix School District over the new high school on Marion Center Road. Many of the members of this group were originally against the construction of the new school and sued to stop it. Those lawsuits were ruled in favor of the school district by the circuit court. Later they came out against the construction of a sewer line to the school and sued to stop that. The lawsuit against the sewer line was also ruled in favor of the school district by the circuit court. However, the group has taken the sewer line issue to the Michigan State Court of Appeals, where it sits waiting for a ruling.

3) The Gault family — The mother and three children of this Chicago family were on their way by airplane to Beaver Island in February to meet up with their father. However, the weather was horrible the night they left and the pilot experienced trouble over the island. The plane ended up crashing in the woods, killing the pilot and co-pilot, but the mother and children survived. The crash was covered extensively by local and national media.

2) Mike Wiesner — Wiesner is the manager of the city of Charlevoix. In 2001, Wiesner undertook several capital improvement projects in Charlevoix. Most notably, the renovation of Michigan and Depot beaches and the repaving of Michigan and Belvedere avenues. Additionally, being the point-man for the city has put Wiesner at the front of many controversial issues over the last year, such as proposed renovations to the Charlevoix Municipal Marina.

1) Keith Haske — Haske is the coach of the Charlevoix High School boys' varsity basketball team. The team took second in the state finals in March at the Breslin Center in East Lansing. Currently, the team has not lost a game this season and hopes are high they will be back in East Lansing this year.

Some tips for your home this winter

A snow covered roof may look festive, but inadequate insulation could lead to a soggy ceiling, says AAA Michigan.

The heavy December snowfall caught many homeowners by surprise. To help homeowners prepare for the worst that winter can bring, AAA Michigan has the following "winter home care" tips:

- Get your mind on the gutter. Eavestroughs that are blocked with leaves can cause ice dams to form and force water up under the shingles. Clear gutters now and periodically during the winter.
- Trim your trees. Through selective pruning, weak branches can be removed that might otherwise break in high winds and damage your car or home.
- Inspect your insulation. If necessary, add extra insulation to attics, basements and crawl spaces.
- Pamper your pipes. Make sure your water pipes are adequately protected from the cold. If you wish to install "heat tape" on your pipes, hire a professional. Improperly installed heat tape can cause fires. Do not attempt to thaw pipes using an open flame; hair dryers have been known to do a great job.
- Stay warm and safe. Only as a last resort, use alternate heat sources. Kerosene, propane and electric heaters are a frequent cause of home fires. When using, always follow manufacturer's guidelines and never leave unattended. Keep heaters away from curtains, corners and walls. Keep electrical cords off carpeting. Refuel kerosene heaters outdoors and use only kerosene recommended by manufacturers.
- Gas ovens should never be used as an alternate heat source.
- Clean your chimney and have your furnace inspected annually. These services can each range from $50 to $100 but could prevent your house from burning down. Change your furnace filter every month to 45 days.
- Do not overload electrical outlets.
- If planning to purchase a wood-burning stove, have it installed by a professional, meeting all codes and manufacturer installation guidelines. Use a humidifier to add moisture to the dry winter air.
- Use ceiling fans to distribute warm air more efficiently throughout the home.
- Install and maintain smoke detectors on all living levels and near each bedroom.
- Keep snow clear from utility meters for easy access.
- If possible don't pile snow against the side of the home.

"Spending a few hours now looking at roofs to make sure shingles are in place can save homeowners potentially expensive repairs later," Ric Phillips, director of homeowner claims for AAA Michigan said.

"In their search for comfort, many homeowners unknowingly place themselves and their families at risk. Improperly used heat sources, frozen plumbing, dirty chimneys — these are all factors that can leave you, quite literally, out in the cold."

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Charlevoix grad to compete in Miss Michigan

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

> *"My reaction at the time? There is absolutely no way this just happened."*
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> **Tanya Wyniawskyj**,
> On winning a preliminary to the Miss Michigan pageant

Charlevoix will have a representative at the Miss Michigan pageant this year.

Former Charlevoix Venetian Queen and Charlevoix resident Tanya Wyniawskyj will be attending the pageant in June in Muskegon. She received this chance after winning the title of Miss Greater Central Michigan on Nov. 4, in Mount Pleasant, a preliminary to Miss Michigan.

"My reaction at the time? There is absolutely no way this just happened," Wyniawskyj said of the new crown and chance to compete for the Miss Michigan title.

"It was completely and totally unexpected," she said.

In order to compete in the Miss Michigan pageant, potential contestants must win one of several preliminary pageants, which includes the Miss Greater Central Michigan pageant.

Wyniawskyj said she competed against 23 other women in the recent pageant and never thought she would win it. Most of the other competitors were 23-24 years old and had competed in other preliminaries.

Wyniawskyj, who is 18, said she just competed to get some experience.

During the pageant, contestants are scored on a personal interview, swimsuit, evening gown and talent.

Wyniawskyj's interview revolved around her platform, "Help to mend, be a friend." This is a program where high school students volunteer their time to mentor other youth in the community.

For the talent portion, Wyniawskyj sang Natalie Coles' "Orange Colored Sky," which she describes as a "fun and light" tune that she could have fun with.

To prepare for the event, Wyniawskyj — who is a freshman at Central Michigan University — said she would take a radio into a sound-proof room in her dorm late at night and sing. Plus, she said she watched what she ate and listened to Latin music to ease her stress.

In addition to her family's support while she prepared for this recent pageant, Wyniawskyj said she was fortunate to have supportive roommates in her dorm that helped calm her and give her confidence.

Now that she is going to be competing for the Miss Michigan title, she will need all the support she can get.

Wyniawskyj said she is already looking for the perfect song to perform and must buy an expensive evening gown and attend to many other pricey details.

Most contestants spend around $10,000 for the Miss Michigan Pageant, Wyniawskyj said. This means she must find sponsors to help fund this.

In addition to this, she will be making appearances as Miss Greater Central Michigan at various festivals and events throughout the state. And she must fit time in to study for her college courses — Wyniawskyj is going into special education with a major in teaching the emotionally impaired and a double minor in English and speech.

"It will be hectic," she said.

But, in the end, Wyniawskyj said the chance to compete in the Miss Michigan Pageant and represent Charlevoix will make up for all the hard work and stress.

"I hope the community is proud, proud to know they have someone going to the Miss Michigan Pageant. It is an honor to me to know that I am representing this town at the state level," she said.

If you would like to help sponsor Wyniawskyj, please contact her at (231) 547-1946 or write to her at 1113 Charlo Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Tanya Wyniawskyj is going for Miss Michigan. She is a former Venetian Queen. (Courtesy photo)

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Basic training graduate

Air Force airman Jamie L. Roloff has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. Jamie is the daughter of Robert and Audrey Roloff on Charlevoix. She is a 2000 graduate of Charlevoix High School.

Purdue University dean's list

Sara Kirby, a pre-vet sophomore at Purdue University, has been placed on the dean's list for fall semester 2001. She is the daughter of Tom and Kathy Kirby.

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Obituaries

Patricia Ruth Cannan: Died Dec. 8, 2001

Patricia Ruth Cannan, 51, of California, died Dec. 8, 2001.

Pat's death came after a series of struggles against cancer over the past nearly 11 years.

In addition to her parents, Bernard and Ruth (Jo) Cannan, of Charlevoix, she is survived by family members, Brig. General David M. Cannan, USAF, and daughter-in-law Lt. Colonel Susan Christensen, USAF (Ret.), of Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio; James B. Cannan and daughter-in-law, Michelle D. Cannan, with nephews, Andrew, Alek, Tyler, Tom and nieces, Erin and Grace, all of Downers Grove, Ill.

Marcus Harold Cross: Nov. 17, 1913 - Dec. 23, 2001

Marcus Harold Cross, 88, of Charlevoix, died Dec. 23, 2001, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral services were Dec. 28, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Eugene Baughan officiated and burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Mark was born Nov. 17, 1913, in St. James on Beaver Island, the son of Charles and Mary (Hazel) Cross.

He lived in Charlevoix throughout his life, most recently residing in Ironton. He married the former Clara Gallagher on Oct. 18, 1939, in Charlevoix.

Mark was a sailor all of his life, earning his master's license for the Great Lakes. He worked as a commercial fisherman, captain of the Beaver Island Ferry and was a pilot on the St. Lawrence Seaway. He was a member of the Great Lakes Pilots and Shipmasters Associations.

Mark is survived by his wife, Clara; son, Marcus E. (Donna) Cross of Charlevoix; daughters, M. Noreen (Dick) Selissen of East Jordan and Sally (Gene) Sanford of Sweetwater, Tenn.; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; brothers, Archie (June) Cross of Santa Maria, Calif., Clyde Cross of El Cajon, Calif.; sister, Marguerite Kilborn of Midland.

He was preceded in death by brothers, John, Raymond, Don, Ted, Willis and Ralph and sisters, Esther, Hazel, Veda and Vivian.

Memorial contributions may be made to Barnard Grange or to the Charlevoix Senior Center.

Charles R. Hennessy, M.D.: March 13, 1925 - Dec. 22, 2001

Charles R. Hennessy, MD, 76, of Laingsburg, and formerly of Charlevoix and Flint, died Dec. 22, 2001, at his daughter's home in Laingsburg.

A Mass of the Resurrection was Dec. 27, 2001, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Francis Partridge officiated and burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Charles was born March 13, 1925 in Council Bluff, Iowa, the son of Albert V. and Marie L. (Cornelius) Hennessy.

He attended Notre Dame University from 1943 to 1944, then the University of Iowa from 1944, graduating in 1949 with a Doctor of Medicine.

He married the former Maryellen Schock on June 16, 1949 in Westpoint, Iowa, and she preceded him in death in April 1998.

He was a private practice surgeon in Flint and in 1978, he and Maryellen moved to Charlevoix. Charles maintained his Flint surgical practice until retiring in 1986.

He was a member of the Catholic Church, and the American Medical Association.

Charles is survived by his daughters, Colleen M. Hennessy and her husband James Frank of Custer, S.D., and Lauren Hennessy Hall and her husband Dennis Hall of Laingsburg; granddaughters, Adina Hall and Jennifer Hall.

Charles was preceded in death by a daughter, Shannon, and brother, Albert.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Shiawassee County.

The family is being served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Elizabeth L. Dixon: Oct. 31, 1911 - Dec. 28, 2001

Elizabeth L. Dixon, 90, of Charlevoix died Dec. 28, 2001 at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

The funeral took place at 11 a.m. today at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Michael Mitchell of the Charlevoix Assembly of God Church officiated and burial was in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Dixon was born Oct. 31, 1911 in Charlevoix, the daughter of Louie and Margaret (Laidlaw) Sharrow. She graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1930.

She married Curtis G. Dixon in Charlevoix in 1932. He preceded her in death in 1970.

Elizabeth is survived by her daughters, Mary Moore and her husband Richard, and Louise Wells and her husband Wilbur; sons, Raymond Dixon and his wife Nancy, Thomas Dixon, Maurice Dixon and his wife Rosemary, all of Charlevoix, and Louie Dixon and his wife Bonnie of Weymouth, Mass.

She is also survived by many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Senior Center. Envelopes for contributions are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Alma M. Swanson: Sept. 18, 1916 - Dec. 23, 2001

Alma M. Swanson, 85, of Charlevoix, died Dec. 23, 2001, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

A funeral service was Dec. 27, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Neil Turner officiated and burial was in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Alma was born on Sept. 18, 1916, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Thomas and Lilly Belle (O'Brien) Hartwell. She lived in Charlevoix all her life, graduating from Charlevoix High School in 1934.

She married Lawrence (Stub) Swanson on June 7, 1934 and he preceded her in death in 1978.

Alma worked with her husband as secretary of Swanson Construction until 1974 and then with her sons until her retirement in 1995.

Alma was a member of the Community Church of God and was involved with the Cub Scouts when it organized in Charlevoix. She was on the Charlevoix County Board of Canvassers and Secretary of the Rebekah's Lodge for 40 years.

Alma is survived by a daughter, Nancy Burdick of Ypsilanti; sons, Thomas (Joan) Swanson of Tucson, Ariz., Kevin (Barb) Swanson and David Swanson of Charlevoix; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and daughter-in-law, Verna Swanson.

Alma was also preceded in death by her son, Larry Swanson, and son-in-law, Chuck Burdick.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Church of God or Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

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Bad breath in our four-legged companions is not pleasant to say the least, but the problem goes much deeper than that all too familiar foul odor.

Dental disease, the most common cause of bad breath in our companion animals, is a serious medical condition that affects up to 80 percent of our pet population. In this article we will review the common signs of dental disease in our pets and discuss how regular home and veterinary dental care can both treat and control this common condition.

As I mentioned above, bad breath is the most common complaint heard by veterinarians from owners of pets suffering from dental disease.

Take a moment to lift your pets lips — if it is safe to do so — and you may see other common signs such as tarter build-up (hard, brown, plaque bacterial deposits often located near the gumline), gingivitis (reddening of the gumline due to infection) or even tooth loss if the condition is advanced. In addition, pets will often lose interest in hard food due to soreness associated with gum infection.

All of these signs are unsightly, but the real problem lies in how they affect your pet's overall health. Once tarter build-up has progressed to causes gingivitis, the bacteria in your pet's mouth have direct access to your pet's bloodstream.

Often, this bacterial exposure causes a thickening of the heart valves and diseases of the brain, liver and kidneys. There is no doubt that if allowed to persist, dental disease will shorten the lifespan of our furry friends.

How can we prevent or control dental disease? The foundation for good pet oral hygiene is consistent home care.

Contrary to popular belief, most pets are very tolerant to regular (3-4 times a week) tooth brushing. Mother nature has also given us an advantage by placing the trouble areas on the outside of the teeth so we needn't even open our pet's mouth's to get the job done.

For those of you who are certain that your pet will not stand to have his/her teeth brushed or are not comfortable performing the task, many antibacterial rinses exist that need only be squirted onto the teeth and are 75 percent as effective as brushing.

These activities, along with feeding dry pet food, are very effective at removing plaque bacteria and significantly delaying or preventing the formation of tarter build-up. Unfortunately, existing tarter build-up cannot be removed with home care alone and veterinary care is needed.

When performing dental cleanings for your pet, your veterinarian uses the same dental instrumentation used by your dentist to clean your teeth. During this procedure, tarter build-up is removed completely, the teeth are polished and given a fluoride treatment, thus removing direct bacterial contamination to your pet's bloodstream, and allowing the gum infection to clear. At this point, pets with pre-existing tarter build-up would begin their homecare regimen.

If your pet is showing any of the warning signs of dental disease or you have questions regarding home or veterinary dental care, please seek veterinary assistance.

Working together we can extend the healthy lifespan of our good friends by eliminating the discomfort and illness associated with dental disease.

Matthew Grimmel, D.V.M., can be contacted at Bayshore Animal Hospital by calling 547-4999. The hospital is located at 9400 US-31 north.

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NOTICE OF SHOW CAUSE HEARING AND JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE HEARING NON-PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES

On March 1, 2001 real estate with **unpaid 1997 and/or 1999 property taxes** was forfeited to the Charlevoix County Treasurer pursuant to the General Property Tax Act, Public Act 206 of 1893, PA 206, **MCL 211.1 to 211.157, as amended.**

The State of Michigan is acting as the Foreclosing Governmental Unit in proceedings to **foreclose** on this property for **unpaid property taxes**.

There are **two hearings** scheduled to finalize the foreclosure process. This publication is intended to provide additional notice to parties of interest in these parcels as to the nature, time, and location of these hearings.

A **Show Cause Hearing** is scheduled for Jan 15-Feb 3, 2002 at 608 S Washington, Lansing MI 48933.
Any person with an interest in the property forfeited to the county treasurer may appear at the show cause hearing and redeem that property or show cause why absolute title to that property should not vest in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

A **Judicial Foreclosure Hearing** is scheduled for Feb 15, 2002 1:30 PM at 33rd Circuit Court, 301 State St, Charlevoix MI 49720.
At this hearing the Foreclosing Governmental Unit shall ask that the court enter a judgment foreclosing the property as requested in the petition for foreclosure. A person claiming an interest in a parcel of property set forth in the petition for foreclosure, who desires to contest that petition, must file written objections with the clerk of the circuit court and serve those objections on State of Michigan, the Foreclosing Governmental Unit. The docket number of the petition is 01-895-19-CZ.

If you are a person with an interest in property being foreclosed:

! You have the **right to redeem** this parcel from the foreclosure process by **payment** of all forfeited unpaid taxes, interest, penalties, and fees prior to the expiration of the redemption period. **You should contact the Charlevoix County Treasurer for the amount required to redeem.**
! You may lose your interest in the property as a result of the foreclosure proceeding.
! The title to the property shall vest absolutely in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit unless all forfeited unpaid delinquent taxes, interest, penalties, and fees are paid within 21 days after judgment is entered in the foreclosure proceedings.

PLEASE NOTE :

The following list represents parties that appear to have title, lien, or other apparent rights to the parcels being foreclosed by the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

This notice is required to be given by law, even if the party no longer claims or desires an interest if it appears they hold any **undischarged, apparent, or potential** title or lien right to the property.

Listing of a party does NOT necessarily indicate that they are the owner of a parcel, or that they are liable for the property taxes.

This list is NOT an offering of property for sale. These parcels are NOT being sold, auctioned, or otherwise made available by virtue of this notice.

There is **no procedure** for purchasing these parcels from the Foreclosing Governmental Unit at this point in the foreclosure proceedings. Those parcels that are foreclosed and not redeemed **may** become available at **public auction** in July, September, and November of **2002. These parcels remain the property of their current owner** until redemption rights have expired. **No party should make any attempt to inspect or enter upon these parcels** assuming them to be for sale. This may constitute trespassing and subject the offender to criminal prosecution. The street address of the parcels listed is based on local records and is not guaranteed to be the actual location of the property.

The **amount due** listed indicates the balance which was due **as of forfeiture on March 1, 2001**. The **current amount** required to redeem **must be obtained from the Charlevoix County Treasurer**, as additional penalties, fees, and interest have accrued since forfeiture.

Name	Parcel #	Address	Amount	Name	Parcel #	Address	Amount
ALTEGRA CREDIT CORP		041-202-004-10	$840.35	CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK		013-753-016-00	$4985.40
ANDERSON, PATRICIA		013-753-016-00	$4985.40	CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK		013-755-001-00	$6341.08
ANDERSON, SHELDON G		013-753-016-00	$4985.40	CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK		052-270-064-00	$1951.38
ANTRIM INN CONDO ASSOC		051-410-011-00	$8885.87	CHIPMAN PLUMBING AND HEATING		051-320-001-10	$15750.38
BALCH, DEBORAH S		015-011-024-65	$1247.64	CITIZENS BANK		013-575-004-00	$1626.68
BANKERS TRUST CO OF CALIFORNIA		007-116-008-15	$414.50	CITY GROUP		051-467-251-00	$1386.79
BEAVER ISLAND MARINE INC		013-227-010-45	$1518.40	COMBS, RANDY		001-450-029-00	$379.97
BEAVER ISLAND MARINE INC		013-750-013-00	$1399.71	COMBS, SHARON		001-450-029-00	$379.97
BEAVER ISLAND MARINE INC		013-753-013-00	$2422.31	CONTIMORTGAGE CORP		051-467-251-00	$1386.79
BEAVER ISLAND MARINE INC		013-755-001-00	$6341.08	COOPER, KEVIN		051-477-055-50	$1939.46
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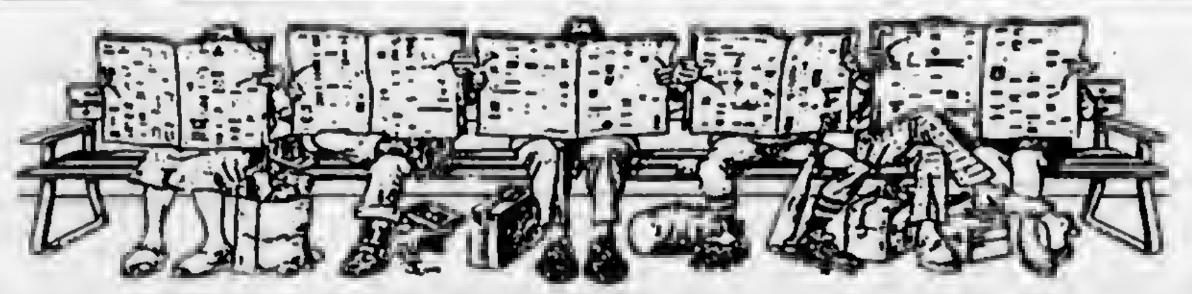

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SPORTS

Snow gives area winter recreation a boost

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Before Christmas Day, northern Michigan's winter sports enthusiasts and recreation hot spots were dreaming of snow....their dreams came true.

"This (weather conditions Dec. 25, 26 and 27) was quite a change from Sunday (Dec. 24). We got lucky. I think we got more snow than anyone in the north," Mt. McSauba manager Bo Boss said.

He said the storm helped push up the facility's opening date by about two weeks. All of McSauba's six runs and cross country trails opened for the season at 11 a.m., Dec. 29.

Also open is the McSauba sledding hill.

Boss said the run has been open since the major Christmas snowfall. He also said the run is safer this year as the parking barrier which once bordered the end of the hill has been moved off to the side.

Mother Nature hit both the sledding hill and the ski runs with over 40 inches of snow. Boss said the fluffy feet pack down to about three to four inches of a solid skiing base, which is why the facility continues to make snow.

Before the storm hit, Boss said the hill was 90 percent covered in green grass.

He said the temperature finally dropped on Christmas Eve allowing him to fire up the snow making machines.

"They (the snow makers) have been running ever since and will probably keep running the next three weeks," Boss said.

He explained last year all the hill's snow making for the year was completed before Christmas. Many people are used to the earlier opening date. In fact, anxious skiers have been flooding the phone lines at the local hill.

Boss said on Dec. 27 he had 75 calls wondering when opening day would arrive.

He added the snow delay this year meant during the first week of the Charlevoix School District's winter break kids were shining their skis and snow boards dreaming of riding the hills. He's excited for the kids.

"They can still get a full week of skiing in," he said.

In addition to the skiers, the snowmobilers are out in force.

John Ferguson, a member of the board of directors of the Charlevoix Snowmobile Club, said the 17 mile snowmobile trail that runs from Charlevoix to East Jordan was being groomed Dec. 27.

He said conditions were wet and the groomers were packing the snow down. The trail will be groomed often throughout the winter.

In Charlevoix, snowmobilers can pick the trail up by the city garage located past the Flight Deck off US-31 south or across from the intersection of Ferry Road and M-66.

While snowmobilers and skiers are soaking up the snow, Charlevoix city ice skaters could use a lull in the snowfall.

City manager Mike Wiesner said the street department will begin pouring the two city ice rinks, one at the high school and one in East Park, in the near future.

"(The rinks will be poured) As soon as we get a break from the snow," Wiesner said.

City street superintendent John Martin said work will start some time this week.

> *"We got lucky. I think we got more snow than anyone in the north."*
>
> **Bo Boss,**
> Manager of Mount McSauba

Swimming team takes eighth

The Charlevoix Stingrays swim team placed eighth at the Gaylord Gators Invitational on Dec. 15.

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8 years old and under

- 25 free — Kristen Gooch, sixth place; Kyle Shomin, first place; Alex Gooch, twelfth place.
- 25 fly — Alex Gooch, sixth place; Kristen Gooch, fourth place.
- 25 back — Kristen Gooch, fourteenth place; Alex Gooch, fourteenth place.

9 and 10 years old

- Medley Relay — sixth place, Kyle Shomin, Kirk Hoeppner, Chrystal Schemanski and David Merrill.
- 100 IM — Schemanski, seventh place.
- 50 free — Hoeppner, seventh place; David Merrill, ninth place.
- 50 fly — Schemanski, fourth place.
- 100 free — Schemanski, seventh place; Hoeppner, fifth place.
- 50 back — Hoeppner, ninth place; David Merrill, fourteenth place.

11 and 12 years old

- 50 free — Alicia Drost, twenty-first place.
- 50 back — Marissa Muniak, fifth place.
- 50 breast — Muniak, ninth place.

15-18 years old

- 50 free — Gina Attee, first place; Jonathan Merrill, fifth place; Alex Weller, sixth place.
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FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

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File No. 01-1194-19-CH

Honorable Richard M. Pajtas

GERALD J. VAN ACKER, Plaintiff,
v
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Larry L. Burgess (P25246)

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TO: FRANKLIN L. HARTMAN

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3. A copy of this order shall be sent to Franklin L. Hartman, 525 Kern Road, Fowlerville, Michigan 48836-9251 by certified mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication of January 9, 2002 and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with the Court.

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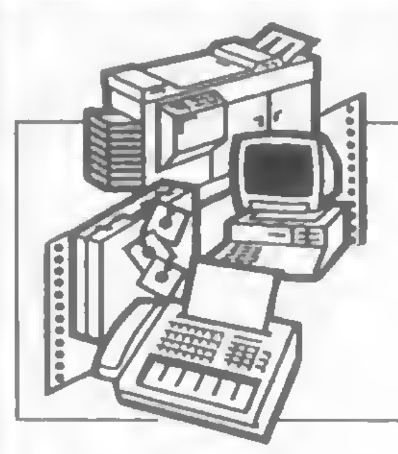

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Additional breakfasts are scheduled to be at the Grey Gables Inn Restaurant on the following dates: March 1, May 3, June 7, Oct. 4, Nov. 1 and Dec. 6, 2002. Cost for the breakfast is $5 per person.

For further information, please contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce by calling (231) 547-2101, or visit its web site at www.charlevoix.org.

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The Charlevoix Area Community Pool will be starting a new 6-week session of Swim School Jan. 5. Lessons are available for all ages from infant through adult. Call the pool at 547-0982 for class times.

Annual library meeting

The Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library invite you and your friends to its annual meeting at 7 p.m., on Jan. 7 in the Charlevoix Public Library basement. An election of officers for 2002 will be given and Valerie Meyerson, the Charlevoix Public Library librarian, will be the guest speaker.

Blood drive

The American Red Cross will be in Charlevoix on Jan. 17. The hours are from 1 to 6:45 p.m. Please call 347-5984 to make an appointment or just drop in. The community bloodmobile will be at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church on the corner of US-31 and Meech Street.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Shack. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589 .

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Church groups —

The St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Sororities, fraternities —

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. For more information call 547-5444.

American Legion, V.F.W —

The American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday and at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month, the legion meets at the American Legion Hall located at 106 East Garfield. The American Legion also hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue. The VFW also hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For more information call 547-9384.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups —

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

Adolescent groups —

BASES Teen Center is open from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is located at 208 West Lincoln. Call 547-1144 for more information.

Support Group —

The Northwest Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association support group meets from 1:30 to 3 p.m each third Tuesday at the Charlevoix Commission of Aging office at 207 Antrim Street in Charlevoix. Call (800) 337-3827 for more information.

Historical groups —

The Harsha House Historical Museum is open 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday at 103 State Street.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 4 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373.

Community activities —

There is a Community Lunch at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church located at 104 State Street.

The Charlevoix Community Pool has an open swim from 6-8 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. There is an additional open swim from 3 to 4:15 p.m. on Tuesdays and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

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Accidents abound during recent snowstorm

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Recent heavy snowfall left roads snow covered and in some cases slick, leading cars into ditches and into each other.

"The amount of snow the county has gotten in the last four days (Dec. 24 to Dec. 28) is overwhelming. Our guys are working overtime," Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater said.

In the wake of unusually heavy snowfall, Lasater said his department's approach hasn't changed and his police officers are using "common sense as they always do."

In numerous locations across the county, roads proved precarious for drivers. Lasater reported county police officers responded to 25 property damage accidents that occurred on county roads between Dec. 24 and Dec. 28.

Aside from the chaos caused by vehicles running into each other, Lasater said there were countless cars stuck.

"There were 40 to 50 cars stuck in driveways or roads; I accounted for five of those myself," Lasater said.

He found himself spinning his wheels five times in a 48 hour period, Dec. 26 and 27.

He further reported two personal injury snowmobile accidents that happened in Charlevoix County during the storm.

As of Dec. 28 the Charlevoix City Police Department responded to four parking lot accidents and two accidents that took place on city streets. One of the two street wrecks happened at the corner of Antrim and State streets and the other at the corner of Marion Center Road and US-31 south.

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> Charlevoix County Sheriff

Charlevoix High School lunch menu for January

The Charlevoix High School lunch menu for January is:

- Jan. 7 — Chicken nuggets
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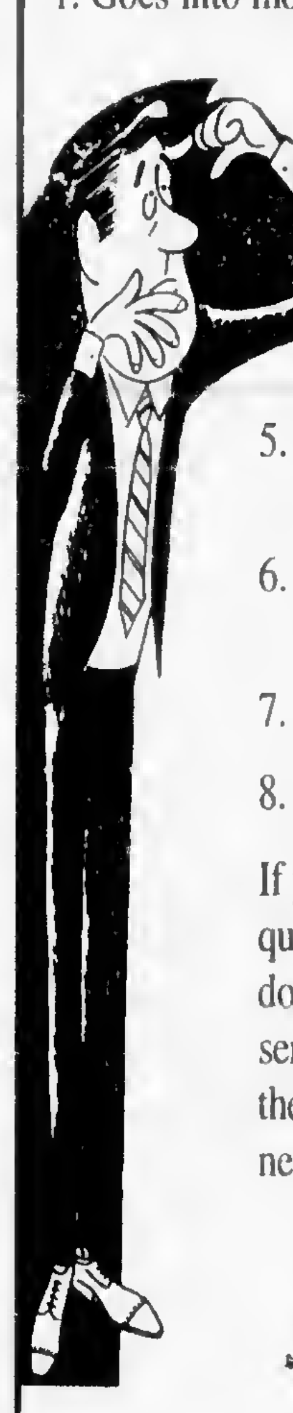
- Jan. 9 — Turkey subs
- Jan. 10 — Ravioli
- Jan. 11 — Cook's choice
- Jan. 14 — Grilled cheese with soup
- Jan. 15 — Spaghetti
- Jan. 16 — Chicken pot pie
- Jan. 17 — Ham and cheese subs
- Jan. 18 — Cook's choice
- Jan. 21 — Cheeseburgers and fries
- Jan. 22 — Corn dogs
- Jan. 23 — Chicken casserole
- Jan. 24 — Chili with macaroni and cheese
- Jan. 25 — Cook's choice
- Jan. 28 — Hot dog
- Jan. 29 — Goulash
- Jan. 30 — Scalloped potatoes and ham
- Jan. 31 — Beef stroganoff



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Snowstorm hit area last week

SNOW

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On this date, there has always been some new snow, but it ranges from light, .3 inches which fell in 1997, all the way to heavy with 15 inches that fell this year. On Dec. 26, 1998, it was a day similar to this year when 10 inches fell. But Dec. 26, 1999 and 2000 a pathetic half inch and two inches respectively fell.

According to meteorologist Bruce Smith, with the National Weather Service, the Christmas conditions felt in Charlevoix and in Emmet County this year were anything but typical lake effect. In situations of typical lake effect, he said areas will see anywhere from 3-5 inches of snow fall.

"What makes lake effect snow so challenging is it is hard to gauge how consistent the winds will be," Smith explained.

Smith said in this situation, the winds didn't vary much over the 24 hour period from Dec. 25 to Dec. 26.

"The wind stayed right there and you got the brunt of it," Smith said.

During this storm the winds were west and southwesterly. Smith said the wind traveled a long way over Lake Michigan gaining moisture and instability along the way.

Smith couldn't make a long-term prediction guaranteeing this winter would either continue on its treacherous path or divert. But on Dec. 27 he did say, "In the short term, the snow will continue over the next several days and could be locally heavy ...."

Buried within this snowbank on the corner of State and Antrim streets is a red vehicle. Last week's snowstorms caught some drivers off guard and left some vehicles resting in the parking lots beneath the snow. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

County, city fight to keep roads passable

PLOWS

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even be seen pulling each other out of deep snow that had immobilized their tires.

Pat Harmon, Charlevoix County Road Commission manager, also said his crew was taken off guard. He was informed on the night of Dec. 25 that the Charlevoix area would be dusted with 3-5 inches of snow.

And on Dec. 26 weather services predicted there would be 8 to 10 inches of new snow.

No one warned them over 3 feet would fall.

But Harmon wasn't shocked the predictions were so far off.

"Lake effect is too hard to predict," he said.

Charlevoix's lake shore communities definitely felt the brunt of the lake effect storm front clocking in over 40 inches in Hayes and Bay townships, the two places Harmon said were hit the hardest.

And the Charlevoix area was the focus of the madness. Harmon said East Jordan received 6-8 inches of white, fluffy snow and Boyne City barely saw flakes, getting a total of about 3 inches in the two day period.

As of Dec. 27, Harmon said the biggest challenge the road warriors faced was getting all the roads opened up, widened out and pushing back banks.

"It might take three to four days before things will get back to normal; this isn't a day and a half project. We need a break....We don't need 30 inches of snow at a time, that's too much to deal with at once," he said.

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Ski class

A Charlevoix teacher is starting a ski racing class for children off all ages at Mount McSauba.
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The annual Charlevoix Snowmobile Club Ride-In will be Jan. 12 at East Park in downtown Charlevoix this year. The club wanted to bring the event closer to town so downtown businesses could benefit.
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Meals on Wheels

The Charlevoix Meals on Wheels program has been very successful with area seniors.
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Wharfside funding in limbo

State appraisal comes in much lower than city's

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Indefinite funding sources for the acquisition of the Wharfside building, located at 330 and 332 Bridge Street, have delayed the city's plans to buy the building.

The funding mess lead city officials to request an extension on the purchase agreement they signed with building owners Rex and Ineke McCarthy agreeing to buy the building for $1,235,000.

"The delay is the best way to go, there are too many unknowns," Charlevoix City Manager Mike Wiesner explained to city council at its Jan. 7 meeting.

He further explained the unknowns to be funding related.

Two local appraisals of the Wharfside property were done. The first showed the property value to be $1,113,000 and the second said it was worth $1,135,000.

Those appraisals were then sent to the state of Michigan which conducted a state review and set the fair market value of the property. But, the state recorded the Wharfside's worth at $825,000.

"That's a real problem for us," Wiesner told council.

The problem for the city is the Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund division, one of its main funding sources for the project, bases the amount of their monetary gift to the city, on the state appraisal.

The Trust Fund agreed to allocate 40 percent of the cost of the property up to $500,000 for the purchase.

Wiesner told council the city expected the state appraisal would come in close to the first appraisal done by the city, $1,113,000.

If what the city was banking on was the reality, the Trust Fund would give the project $445,200. But, based on the state appraisal, the city would be given $330,000 — $115,200 less than it expected to receive.

"So we talked to the Trust Fund individuals and are checking on the situation for us. But we have a contract (with the McCarthys) that requires us to close on the property no later than the tenth (Jan. 10)," Wiesner told council.

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First baby of new year born Jan. 2

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Jesus and Ana Villarreal hold their new baby, Jesus Axel Villarreal, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, two days after his birth. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Ana Villarreal, 28, went into labor in the early morning hours of Jan. 2 and 11 hours later delivered her first child, Jesus Axel Villarreal — the first to be born at Charlevoix Area Hospital in 2002.

As of Jan. 4, all five rooms that currently make up the obstetrics unit at Charlevoix Area Hospital were full, indicating four other children were in the running for the honor of being the first baby born in the new year.

Next year, competition for the sought after title will be even greater as the obstetrics unit at the hospital doubles in size.

Ana and her husband of two years, whose first name is also Jesus, 29, of East Jordan, knew their baby could be the first.

"The doctor said the baby would be here Dec. 28 or 31. We said maybe it would be the first (Jan. 1)," Jesus said.

At around 5 p.m., Jan. 2 it became clear it wasn't feasible for the baby to be delivered naturally and a caesarian section was performed.

Charlevoix's Dr. James Jeakle delivered the baby at 5:49 p.m., Jan. 2.

The baby came into the world strong, weighing in at 9 pounds, 7 ounces and stretching 21.5 inches in length. His size coupled with his full head of soft, dark hair may lead some to mistaking him for a 3-month-old baby.

But make no mistake, this baby is brand new. In recognition of his grand entrance into the world, the baby was awarded a basket full of gifts from area merchants and the hospital, including a baby monitor.

The couple's prenatal care was done through Charlevoix Area Hospital. Jesus said they chose Charlevoix's hospital because of its close proximity to their East Jordan home.

Jesus is employed by East Jordan Iron Works.

The baby's maternal and paternal grandparents live in Mexico.

The Villarreal family was released from the hospital Jan. 5.

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Brian John-Thomas Hater, 20, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $635 in fines and costs.

Matthew J. Stallman, 27, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $120.

Marisol Stallman, 26, Charlevoix. Driving with no license/multiple licenses. Fines and costs totaling $120.

Jose Tristan Baldonero, 27, East Jordan. Retail fraud-third degree; and disorderly person. Six months probation; 93 days in jail with credit for two days, serve four days, 87 days held in abeyance; $605 in fines and costs.

Larry Jerome Cavcrly, 25, Petoskey. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Six days in jail with credit for six days; $120 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Timothy John Bishaw, 24, Ellsworth. Controlled substance-delivery/manufacturing of schedules one, two and three, except marijuana and cocaine. Undergo court recommended drug treatment; prison for a minimum of 18 months and a maximum of 84 months with credit for two days; $100 in fines and costs.

Justin William Whisler, 19, Ellsworth. Breaking and entering a building with intent. Three years probation; defendant shall undergo a substance abuse assessment and follow any recommendations; jail for 12 months with credit for 112 days, serve 12 months; $2,445 in fines and costs.

Joshua Steven Stutzman, 20, East Jordan. Resisting and obstructing a police officer. Jail for six months with credit for two days, serve six months. And, driving while license suspended/allowing a suspended person to drive. Jail for 93 days with credit for two days, serve 93 days.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Bay Building & Remodeling, 6337 Emmet Heights Road, Harbor Springs, by Timothy Bay

Lakeside Farm, 06028 Zenith Heights Road, Boyne City, by David Skornia

Boyne Again, 10016 Huffman Lake Road, Vanderbilt, by Barbara Arseneault

Charlevoix Imaging Associates, P.O. Box 368, Gaylord, by Carl D. Harlan Jr.

Sarya Painting, 17026 Beck Road, Charlevoix, by David Sarya

Marriage

The following people have been granted a marriage license by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Nathan Lee VanHouten, 29, East Jordan and Deborah Jael Staley, 24, East Jordan

Divorces

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Daniel Lee Miller Sr. vs. Gail Lee Miller

Robin Hess vs. Paul Hess

Births

Makayla Jae, weighing 8 pounds, 15 ounces, was born to Jason and Mary Clees of Charlevoix on Jan. 4, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Adam Wayne Bartlett Jr., weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces, was born to Adam Bartlett and Mary Fiel of East Jordan on Jan. 3 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Jesus Axel, weighing 9 pounds, 7 ounces, was born to Jesus and Ana Villarreal of East Jordan on Jan. 2 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A 5-year-old Charlevoix girl was bitten by a neighbor's dog around 6 p.m., Jan. 3 on the 700 block of Garfield Avenue. The bite did not break the child's skin. The incident was turned over to the county animal control officer.
- A vehicle slid on ice and struck a building around 12:30 p.m. on Jan. 2 in the parking lot of Complete Paint and Supply on Bridge Street.
- A 36-year-old Charlevoix man is a suspect in an assault on a 38-year-old Charlevoix woman around 11 a.m., Dec. 1 on the 100 block of Hampton Street. Police say the man and woman got into an argument that became physical.
- An unknown vehicle struck a vehicle sometime on Dec. 28 in the Erber Parking Lot behind Whitney's Oyster Bar on Bridge Street.
- A driver received a citation by police after he backed his vehicle into a parked vehicle around 8 p.m. on Dec. 27 in the parking lot of the Grey Gables Inn on Belvedere Avenue.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 3:30 p.m. on Dec. 27 near the intersection of Marion Center Road and US-31. No injuries were reported.

Milford man killed in snowmobile accident

A 49-year-old Milford man was killed in a snowmobile accident around 7:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 4, in South Arm Township.

According to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's office Frederick Charles Steinhilber, 49, of Milford, was operating his 2002 Polaris 800 Edge X across a private field at night with two other snowmobilers.

The lead snowmobiler, Keith Shorr, 44, also of Milford, went over and down a 25-foot ravine embankment and crashed. Steinhilber followed and also crashed. The third rider stopped before crashing.

All three were apparently unfamiliar with the area where they were riding, the sheriff's office stated.

East Jordan Ambulance transported Steinhilber to Charlevoix Area Hospital with multiple injuries. He was later transferred to Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey where he died early Saturday afternoon.

Shorr was treated at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey for minor injuries on Saturday.

A sheriff's investigation showed Steinhilber was wearing a helmet. Contact with the landowner revealed that he had not given permission for the snowmobilers to be on his property.

The crash remains under investigation by the sheriff's office.

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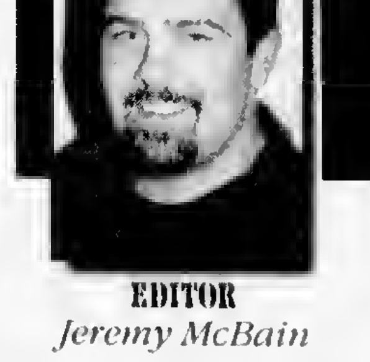

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Children's ski class to start at McSauba

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix's Mount McSauba is offering skiers of all ages the chance to take their downhill skiing skills to the next level.

Every year Mount McSauba, the local municipal ski area, hosts a racing event for skiers of all ages. But to the dismay of many, that's the end of the racing season.

This year, Charlevoix resident Erik Lundteigen, 42, took it upon himself to make sure anyone who can get up a run using a tow rope could learn to race.

Like many avid local skiers, Lundteigen's love for life on skis was sparked at a young age when he skied McSauba. He later went on to coach the Charlevoix High School varsity ski team for 12 years.

Lundteigen is currently a third grade teacher at Charlevoix Elementary School and is the Charlevoix Middle School ski team coach.

His involvement in the Charlevoix community has always been strong and he said for years he wanted to get something going at McSauba. But, between teaching, extracurricular activities and raising a family, his time was spread too thin.

He found an opening and this winter he plans to extend the McSauba "Learn to Ski" program through the formation of a racing training group called, "Fun Racing Team."

"This fun racing program will be an avenue through which to get the kids experience and to get them involved in ski racing," Lundteigen said.

He added; "I see this as giving something back — a lot of people worked with me growing up and now, it's my turn."

From 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. every Saturday kindergarten through fourth grade students from all over will meet and then from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m, the fifth grade and older group will meet.

The program will kick off Jan. 12 and will run every Saturday until Charlevoix runs out of snow.

The cost to those who plan to partake is $5 a lesson. This price does not include the cost of an afternoon pass, which will also be required.

McSauba manager Bo Boss has agreed to offer equipment scholarships to those who want to be involved, but are low on money and don't have skis.

The group will learn the art of ski racing on the back hill, one of McSauba's more steep runs. Lundteigen is excited to use the run as the city has recontoured it and removed trees.

Until the back hill has a base of one foot of packed snow, skiers will practice on the front hill. Lundteigen said the snow has to be that deep so they can auger the gates in.

The program is currently in need of tax deductible donations to help fund equipment expenses which include: gates, drills, batteries and more. Included in the fund-raising effort is the sale of fleece vests with the Fun Racing Team logo.

Lundteigen has volunteered his time and hopes parents will get involved too.

To get yourself or your child signed up for the Fun Racing Team contact Lundteigen at 547-2593 or sign up at the hill.

McSauba is located at the corner of Pleasant Street and McSauba Road in Charlevoix's North Pointe area. The facility's phone number is (231) 547-3267.

The ski team taking classes with Erik Lundteigen is: (from left) Gunner Lundteigen, Allie Telgenhof, Rachel Boss, Alexandra Lobenhertz, coach Erik Lundteigen, Houston Mayer, Garret Lundteigen and Michael Pelon. (Right) Erik Lundteigen helps his 4-year-old son, Garret, back onto his skis for another run down Mount McSauba during class. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

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All snowmobilers should be like club

EDITORIAL

Winter has fully engulfed Charlevoix and with it we are once again hearing the familiar sounds of snowmobilers in the area.

While this cold weather activity is fun for many residents and visitors, plus brings the Charlevoix area some needed income, the sound of the machines cause the tempers of some residents to boil.

While a majority of the snowmobilers are safe drivers who respect private property and the safety of others when they are riding, there are a few bad apples who are causing some residents to want these machines banned from Charlevoix.

How would you feel if someone rode a dirt bike across your lawn in the summer? How would you feel if that same dirt bike rider almost ran you down as you were walking along the sidewalk in your neighborhood? Or how would you feel if someone was riding a really loud dirt bike within earshot of your bedroom window at 3 a.m.?

You probably would be pretty angry. Maybe you would even want the bikes banned from your neighborhood.

Well, this is exactly what some snowmobilers are doing in the Charlevoix area on a daily basis. And since local law enforcement is not always there to deter it, they are causing harm to the image of snowmobiling.

But there is one group out there working on improving this situation — the Charlevoix Snowmobile Club.

The Charlevoix Snowmobile Club should be commended for its efforts to clean up this bad behavior on the trails.

The club understands that each rider represents all. Plus, since they are on the trails at all times of the week, members routinely report bad riders to the local law enforcement authorities and educate those who are new to the area.

Therefore, we urge all snowmobilers to be like those in the club and remember they are representing a much larger group than themselves when out riding. Please respect private property and the residents of the area you are riding in.

Remember, one bad apple makes all snowmobilers look rotten in the minds of many.

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A lot to do in Charlevoix

Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

Several snowbirds have told me, "Next year we're going to stay in Charlevoix for the holidays! We didn't know there is so much going on here!"

Yes, it has been a fun filled season this year — more so than usual. Perhaps it is to relieve the Sept. 11 tensions or whatever.

Of course, festivities always start with the Vacation Property Christmas party, including nametags, coat check attendants and lots of refreshments where everyone stands elbow to elbow.

This popular affair was followed by the Susan and "Brownie" Flanders and Lindy and Greg Smiths Christmas Eve party at the Smith's home. Their house was brightly decorated with a gorgeous Christmas tree and a wide swath of greens and shiny ornaments over the dining room entrance. They invited 100 people, who all brought their special salads, casseroles and desserts, augmented with turkey and filets of beef.

The dining room table looked like a typical sketch of a Dickens feast, covered with a dark red damask tablecloth, tall silver candelabra, decorated with sprigs of pine and red bows.

Old St. Nick came down my chimney and walked to the corner to be greeted by 18 adorable boys and girls, who were all dressed up, sat on Santa's lap and received presents. Talented Janna Winn played holiday songs on her keyboard. Guests wandered freely, eating, drinking and chatting together.

Fortunately our green lawns received several inches of snow just before Christmas Eve.

On Christmas Day, local families gathered at home with their visiting children and grandchildren. Many summer people returned to their cottages with family and friends, and they were delighted with the two foot snowfall of fresh white powder, perfect for snow shoeing, cross-country or downhill skiing at the Boynes or Nuh's Nob. Mt. McSauba opened on Dec. 29.

Mona and Mike Bergeon gave a lovely brunch, and there were more after-ski parties and friendly casual gatherings in front of a wood fire.

The singles crowd went dancing at the Villager Pub. Everyone took a ride around town to see the beautifully decorated lights in the shops on Bridge Street, cruising past brightly decorated private homes, winding up of course by Marilyn and Dale Boss's annual extravaganza. Here literally thousands of cars from far and wide stop and gawk at the Christmas scenes.

What about New Year's Eve? There were numerous choices for everyone. The fancy restaurants were packed and I heard that some people had lobster at the Rowe Inn. The Charlevoix Country Club offered a five course, gourmet dinner. The Charlevoix Historical Society started off again this year with a "black tie optional" affair beginning at 7:30 p.m. with a delightful British comedy titled "Greenfingers" at Cinema III, followed by a dinner of hors d'oeuvres, a pasta bar, and dessert crepes made to order.

The Depot was beautifully decorated with greenery and Italian lights. A live band brought everyone out on the dance floor, including some of us who put on a memorable floor show with Linda Weston's white feather boa!

Finally, for the past 10 years, about 40 guests have looked forward to Renny and John Rieckers annual New Year's Day party in their charming "Christmas House." Friends are torn between looking through the birch trees at the view of Lake Michigan or gathering in front of the huge TV to watch football and enjoy the buffet dinner — highlighted with hot onion soup, followed by spiral cut ham, spiced pears, salmon and home made bundt cakes.

As we turn the page leading into the next chapter of our lives, we can look forward to receiving all those sunny postcards from our peripatetic friends.

Edith Gilbert is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. Her columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. She can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by e-mailing her at egilbert@freeway.net.

Edith Gilbert dances to a new year in Charlevoix with Chris Unbehaun, of Charlevoix. (Courtesy photo)

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Letters to the editor

Thank you to the community

Editor:

To the Charlevoix community:

Almost one year ago my life, as well as the lives of all of those who knew Luke, was changed by his death. This has been a difficult year for all of my family. It has been a mix of challenges and obstacles, triumphs and happy moments, all touched with a shadow of sadness without Luke. I would like to thank all of you who reached out to my family. Maybe you sent a card, placed a call, said a prayer, cleaned the barn, baked a dinner, plowed our lot, attended the service or made a financial contribution to Luke's memorial fund. You touched us deeply and gave us the inner strength to face each new day.

Elijah said that Luke was the balance in our lives. He filled our lives with laughter and love. He was my partner in all of my endeavors from bottle returns, computer fixing, stargazing, three legged walking and trail rides. We shared a passion for animals and music. He was a companion for each of us in whatever we did. Although we carry on, there is a great void in our daily lives without him.

Talking to so many people over this last year I have learned how much he meant to all of those who knew him. I understand now, that if you had an encounter with Luke you never forgot him. He hated to see people sad, thus he became a clown. He did not like to see his friends fight so he became a peacemaker. He loved music, so he played his trumpet. He enjoyed the outdoors, so he found adventure in the fields and learned to fly fish. He was passionate about animals and tried to learn their language and be their friend. He appreciated the individuality of others and expected you to recognize his. His favorite color was clear, because, "it was a rainbow in disguise," and when he lost his temper — well, you had better get out of the way!

I will always wonder what kind of influence he would have had on this world as a man. And I will forever be amazed at the impact such a small boy had on so many people in his short life.

I cannot say that the pain of his passing has lessened for me over the past year and I do not know if the day will come when a memory does not bring a tear or a smile for me. I just wanted to take the time to say thank you again for all of your support and for sharing your memories of the "little dude" with me.

Paula Jones-Pace
Mother of the late Luke Pace
Charlevoix

(Editor's note: Luke Pace, 11, was killed in an automobile accident Jan. 6, 2001)

Thank you

Editor:

I would like to thank Marilyn Boss for her beautiful tribute to my father, Bob Miles, that appeared a few issues ago (Dec. 12). It was entirely coincidental that her article and the publicity concerning the publication of the second edition of his *Bob Miles' Charlevoix* should appear in the same Courier.

He was a prime factor in the saving of so much of our history, especially the photographic part of it, and Marilyn's acknowledgment of this is greatly appreciated. The proof of his efforts will become apparent when the book appears later in 2002.

David L. Miles
Charlevoix Historical Society

Snowmobilers coming to Charlevoix

Editor:

I just wanted to touch base with you on the city's proactive position on snowmobiling.

This past week over 10 percent of our business was snowmobilers. This was the largest single group of guests we had over that time period.

I really feel after years of hard work by our local club, the Charlevoix Visitors & Convention Bureau and the city, including Police Chief Dennis Halverson, that we're on our way to having Charlevoix as a destination with snowmobilers.

Tom Pfeifle,
General Manager
Weathervane Terrace Inn & Suites

(Editor's note: The writer is also the past president of the Charlevoix Convention and Visitor's Bureau.)

Air Campbell

Colin Campbell, of Charlevoix, took advantage of Christmas break to get in a few snowboarding runs on Mount McSauba. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

What do you think?

What is your favorite winter activity and why:

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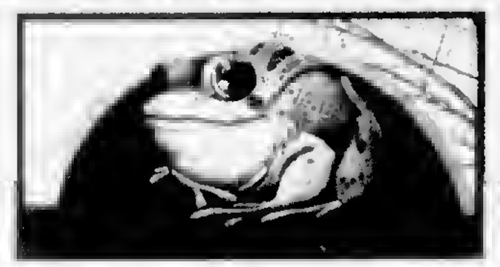

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Answers for the 1/09 ***"Where is it?"*** must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 18.

Only one entry per person per week.

Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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Wedding

Kirby — Jinsky

Dawn Rebecca Kirby and Dennis Alan Jinsky, both of Novi, were married on May 26, 2001 at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix.

Dawn is the daughter of Christine and Steven Kirby of Flushing. Dennis is the son of Shirley Wilkinson and James Jinsky, both of Charlevoix.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Father Thomas Neis.

The bride wore a white strapless gown.

The maid of honor was Rebecca Schneder. Bridesmaids were Lori Alanis, Lisa Belisle, Nikole Collins, Heather Dalby and Carol Plonka. They wore all pink dresses.

The flower girl was Kendall Lutz.

The best man was Jason Frabis. Groomsmen were Alvaro Alanis, Travis Blissett, Keith Carey, Jon Hess and Todd Kirby.

A reception was given at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Charlevoix. There was a rehearsal dinner on May 25 at the Weathervane Restaurant in Charlevoix.

The couple went on a wedding trip to Ochos Rios, Jamaica. They are making Novi their home.

Dawn is a financial planner with Plante & Moran in Southfield. Dennis is a video content producer with MINDS — an educational multimedia firm — in Farmington Hills.

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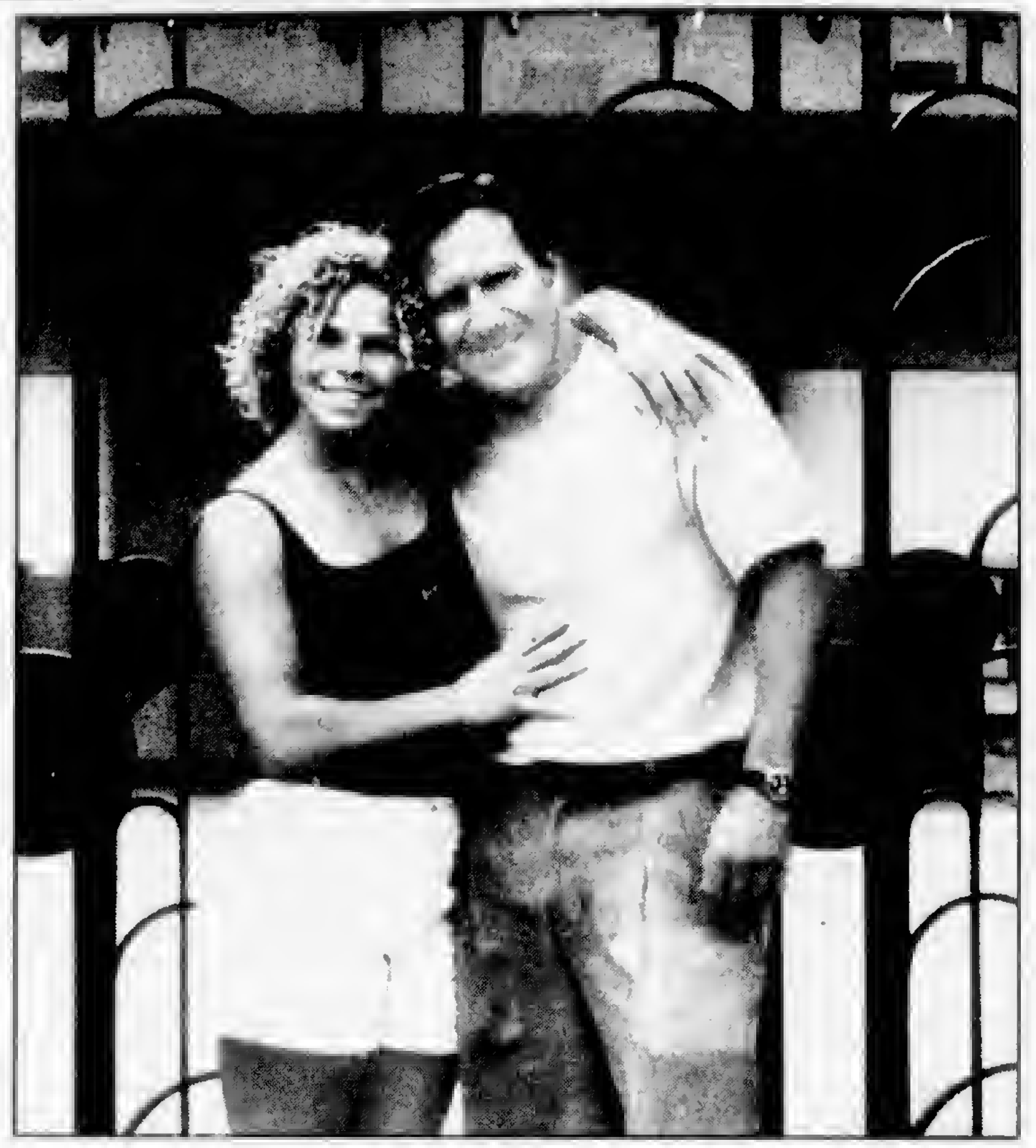
Engagement

Snyder — Bruce



Krista D. Snyder and Timothy M. Bruce, both of Charlevoix, were recently engaged to be married.

Krista is the daughter of Regina Saganek-Paul and Robert Paul of Boyne City. Timothy is the son of the late Hildabel Bruce and the late Dewey Bruce, Sr., of Charlevoix.

A wedding is being planned for Sept. 7, 2002 in Charlevoix.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Boyne City High School. She is currently the office manager and an agent for Northern Michigan Benefits and Insurance Services Inc. of Charlevoix.

The groom-to-be is a 1981 graduate of Charlevoix High School. He is currently the president of Northern Michigan Benefits and Insurance Services Inc. of Charlevoix.

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Inspections will be done by appointment only.

In order to inspect the infant/child seat, the child using the seat must be present for proper fit and inspection. Each infant/child seat will be inspected by a "Child Passenger Safety" state certified technician and will take approximately 30 minutes.

Please contact Deb Storm at 547-4461 for an appointment.

Resource Center to have parenting class

A parenting workshop, based on the best-selling book, "How to Talk So Kids Will Listen & Listen So Kids Will Talk," is starting soon.

The six-session workshop is sponsored by the Women's Resource Center and will be lead by Betsy White.

The first session will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m., Jan. 9, at 423 Porter Street in Petoskey. Other meeting dates include: Jan. 16, Jan. 23, Jan. 30, Feb. 6 and Feb. 20.

"Parents are on the firing line seven days a week. Yet, few of them have had any training for this demanding job. No wonder even the most well-intentioned parents often find themselves feeling frustrated, bewildered, guilty or alone," Adele Faber and Elaine Mazlish, award winning authors of the book and the program said.

Parents will learn proven skills including how to set limits while maintaining goodwill, coping with their child's negative feelings, expressing anger without hurting, engaging their child's willing cooperation and helping their child become caring and responsible. Parents will also learn how to resolve conflicts peacefully and create a family atmosphere of love and respect.

"The How to Talk So Kids Will Listen workshop gives parents a chance to learn practical new skills and exchange ideas and experiences with each other," White said.

Hundreds of thousands of parents and professionals have benefited from the "How to Talk So Kids Will Listen" workshop. In studies in Wisconsin, Colorado and North Dakota, researchers found that parents who attended developed skills that significantly and lastingly improved the quality of their family life. They also found these new skills worked equally well with children of all ages.

The cost of the workshop is $75 per person or $80 per couple, materials are included. If you are receiving any Family Independence Agency funded service, including daycare or food stamps, you may be eligible to receive a scholarship for this class.

Certificates of completion will be awarded at the conclusion of the program. Advance registration and payment is requested. Space in the class is limited.

To register, call the Women's Resource Center at (231) 347-0067.

New garden club officers

The Charlevox Area Garden Club installed new officers at its Dec. 11 meeting. They are: (from left) Cynthia Garland, first vice president; Rhea Dow, second vice president; Karen Campbell, corresponding secretary; Patricia Aikin, treasurer; and Jackie Krutsch, president. Not pictured is Lois Jesiek, recording secretary. (Courtesy photo)

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Ice rink waiting for the weather

City of Charlevoix street superintendent John Martin said the ice rink in East Park can't be poured until the temperature drops to where the water will freeze quickly. Other conditions that make ice rink pouring favorable include no snow and low winds. Above, the parcel to be used for a downtown rink sits vacant, waiting for the conditions to improve. Charlevoix merchant Kirby Dipert said the downtown merchants have raised money to build a warming hut for the site. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Obituaries

Lucile J. Martin: Funeral to be Jan. 10

Lucile J. Martin, 86, of Cary, N.C., formerly of Charlevoix, died Dec. 8, 2001, in Cary.

A funeral will be at 11 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 10, at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Nancy Rohde will be officiating.

Burial will be in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix. Visitation will be from 7 until 9 p.m., today, Jan. 9, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Rosina M. "Marge" Gengle: June 3, 1924 - Dec. 31, 2001

Rosina M. "Marge" Gengle, 77, of Bellaire and formerly of Charlevoix and Rochester, died Dec. 31, 2001 at her home in Bellaire.

Visitation was from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Jan. 4 and a funeral took place at 11 a.m., Jan. 5 at the Assembly of God Church in Charlevoix. Douglas Way officiated and burial took place at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Marge was born June 3, 1924 in Detroit, the daughter of Philip A. and Margaret (Schmidt) Hittenberger. She married Frank Gengle in Detroit in 1946 and he preceded her in death in 1969.

Marge worked for Charlevoix Public Schools in the 1960s as a school bus driver, then she worked at Lexalite International.

She had resided in Rochester since 1971 before moving to Bellaire in the spring of 2001. She enjoyed crafts and sewing.

Marge is survived by her sons, William F. (Sue) Gengle and James A. Gengle, both of Charlevoix; daughters, Ruth Ann (Brian) Seyburn and Kathleen Krokos, both of Rochester; grandchildren, Jennifer (Mark) Malone, Guy (Mei) Gengle, Julie (Mike) Dobulis, Justin Gengle and Amy Krokos, Jessica and Nicole Seyburn; great-grandson, Adorian F. Gengle; sisters, Ann Percy of California and Ruth Mohrman of Florida.

Marge was preceded in death by a son, Dean P. Gengle, in 1994.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Charlevoix Rotary Club, "Reach for the Stars Campaign," P.O. Box 532, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Glenn B. Snider: Died Jan. 3, 2002

Glenn B. Snider, a lifelong resident of Charlevoix, passed away Jan. 3, 2002 in Bradenton, Fla.

Mr. Snider was the youngest of five children of Edward and Elizabeth (Spencer) Snider.

He attended Loeb School and graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1934. He received a bachelor of science degree in education from Central Michigan University and a masters degree in school administration from the University of Michigan.

He served in the United States Army during World War II and helped to install telephone lines in the Philippines after the war. He was honorably discharged and returned to teaching in the Charlevoix area, where eventually he became the principal of the Charlevoix Elementary School.

Mr. Snider was associated with the Charlevoix Public Schools for 37 years.

He was a 50 year member of the Masonic Lodge and past president of the Kiwanis Club. He was also a member of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Snider is survived by his wife Connie; his two children, Glenn R. (Mary) of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Charlevoix and Nancy A. (James LaBiak) of Kirkland, Wash.; his granddaughter, Kathryn LaBiak (Mark Adamo) of Kenmore, Wash.; and a brother, Raymond of Sheffield, Mass.

A memorial service will take place for Mr. Snider in Charlevoix at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 531 1/2 South Union Street, Traverse City, MI 49684.

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Pastor Mike Mitchell	**547-6430**

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Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.
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1407 Bridge Street

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.
Pastor Michael Teuscher	**547-9446**

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05855 M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green	**547-4300**

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104 State Street

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Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Pastor: Todd Thompson	**547-2654 or -5168**

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President James Cupp	**588-2112**
or Missionaries	**547-6159**

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12023 Waller Rd. (Corner of U.S. 31)

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmor	**547-5711**

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Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Philip Starks	**547-4221**
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Sunday's Teen Ministry	5:00-7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Michael Dennis	**547-4121**

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Morning Worship (summer)	10:00 a.m.
(winter)	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.
Interim Pastor Nancy Rhode	**547-9122**
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Sunday Service	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen	**347-9601**
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Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
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Ride-In to be in East Park

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Snowmobile lovers from all over will congregate from noon to 4 p.m. Jan. 12 in Charlevoix's East Park for the Third Annual Charlevoix Snowmobile Ride-In.

The event is sponsored by the Charlevoix Snowmobile Club.

This year Charlevoix City Council approved a new destination for the ride-in. Rather than having snowmobilers meet at the former location, Ferry Beach, it will be in the heart of Charlevoix's downtown, East Park.

"We wanted to bring the event downtown so the business community can see some benefits," John Ferguson, a Charlevoix Snowmobile Club Board member, said.

The two previous Ferry Beach snowmobile ride-ins included bonfires and hot dogs, but this year things will be a little different: Hot dogs won't be provided in an effort to encourage riders to use the local restaurants and establishments.

And the bon fire will most likely be replaced by space heaters in the band shell.

"We'll see how it all goes. We (the club) need the support of the business community," Ferguson said.

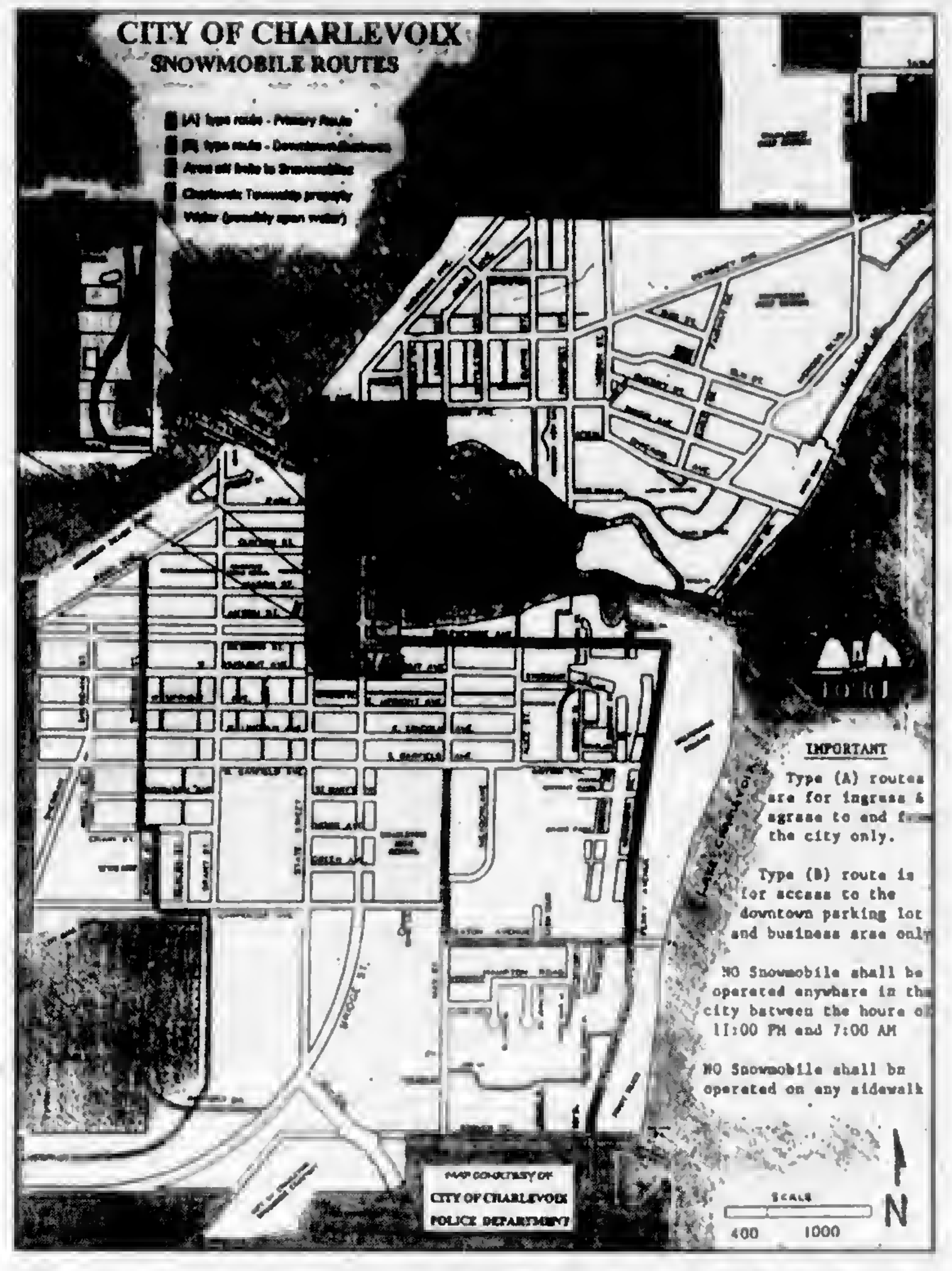
Many local businesses have offered their support to the club, including promotions for the event like discount room rates at local hotels.

Those who attend will be offered the opportunity to win door prizes and raffles.

City police chief Dennis Halverson said he is not nervous about the ride-in taking place in town this year. He explained the city and the Snowmobile Club work well together.

"The local snowmobile association has been extremely active in making Charlevoix a safe destination for snowmobiles and this would include being of great assistance to the police department. They've done a lot of work and our complaints as a whole are down because of their active involvement," Halverson said.

For more information about the ride-in visit the club's web site at www.chxsnowmobile.com. For information about Charlevoix trail routes visit www.ci.charlevoix.mi.us.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The darkened portion of this map details the trail snowmobilers can use to get into the city of Charlevoix. (Courtesy graphic)

Middle School collects cans, cash

A Charlevoix Middle School canned food drive before the holidays raised 8,448 cans of food and about $6,000 in cash for the Charlevoix Food Pantry.

Gretchen Britton, teacher at the school, said students started collecting cans for the annual drive on Nov. 26 and finished up on Dec. 19. Students participating in the drive went to neighbors, friends, relatives and Charlevoix businesses for donations.

One student, eighth-grader Michael Greyerbiehl, collected 2,613 cans alone, Britton said. Greyerbiehl gathered the cans for two hours a night after school for a week.

He collected the most food out of all of the students who took part in the drive, Britton said.

"He is a good kid. He cares about others," she said.

With the help of the Charlevoix Varsity Boys' Basketball team, the students took the cans and money to the Charlevoix Food Pantry, located in the First Congregational United Church on State Street, just before Christmas break.

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Meals on Wheels a beloved program for seniors

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

If you lived alone, or live alone and weren't able to leave the house, what would you do when your stomach started to grumble?

It's winter and that's just the dilemma many Charlevoix seniors face.

After speaking with three local women over the age of 70, it's clear there's no reason to face an empty stomach alone — there is help out there.

The three women interviewed — Arloa Ferguson, 78, Helen Phillips, 86, and Viora Baker, 89 — are all in some way homebound.

Many area seniors are finding help through "Meals on Wheels" programs made available by both the Charlevoix Senior Center and the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging.

During the 2001-2002 year, the Commission on Aging delivered 15,393 meals to 128 clients across Charlevoix County.

During the summer, the senior center delivers 20 meals regularly and currently delivers 14 meals.

The three women interviewed accept the local senior center's helping hand. Each week day Ferguson, Phillips and Baker are able to stay home and eat a nutritious meal.

Sandy Knack, head chef at the Charlevoix Senior Center, said, "The meals can mean the difference between seniors staying home and going to a nursing home. We try and keep them home as long as it is safe."

Ferguson said she stays inside her Pine River Place apartment because she has no transportation of her own and because she suffers from chronic arthritis.

She explained she's capable of taking care of herself but she doesn't like to cook and has no way of independently getting to the grocery store.

Ferguson has been using the Meals on Wheels service for almost a year. She raved about Knack's skills in the kitchen and the center's kind delivery volunteers.

"I appreciate the food. The people at the center are lovely. I've made friends. You know, you need to talk sometimes," Ferguson said.

Baker is Ferguson's neighbor, who recently returned home from a hospital stay.

Friends will often take Baker to the store and she looks forward to getting out again this spring to hear music at the senior center, but she counts on the meal service.

Phillips is a homeowner who stays in Charlevoix year-round. She said her kids insisted she receive the Meals on Wheels service. Even though she struggled with the idea of it, she said she appreciates the fresh bread, milk and potatoes.

Bob Rajewski, of Charlevoix Township, loads up meals at the Charlevoix Senior Center for his Thursday county road delivery route. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Phillips said she can't easily grocery shop and the service has been a big help.

Menu's for the Meals on Wheels program are inspected by the Area Agency on Aging. Meal providers are required to include 3-4 ounces of protein, one cup of fruits and veggies, bread, dessert, milk, one serving of vitamin C, one serving of vitamin A three times each week and only one high sodium meal a month.

Those who are delivered meals through the senior center are charged $3. A $2 donation is suggested for those who partake in the Commission on Aging program.

For more information about the senior center's Meals on Wheels program contact the center at 547-5361 or for information about the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging program contact the Sue Bergmann at 237-0103

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Wharfside still planned to be torn down in spring

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The contract with the owners is a purchase agreement. The city put a $10,000 deposit on the property which now could be lost.

Wiesner said he has spoken with the McCarthys and suggested a four week amendment be made to the purchase agreement extending the closing to no later than Feb. 7, 2002. The city hopes to have an answer from another possible funding source, the Grand Traverse Tribe in the next four weeks.

"I talked with the Realtor today and the answer to signing the amendment was 'I'll have to think about it,'" Wiesner said.

He explained that there is a risk if the amendment is not signed by the McCarthys.

Wiesner said, "If they don't sign, the conditions of the sale are no longer binding."

However, he still recommended council approve the amendment that slates the closing date for Feb. 7, 2002.

Wiesner said the time extension will give the city, "a clearer picture of the complex funding situation."

Council agreed.

Second ward councilman Bill Bellows said, "I think we should take the four weeks and get some things ironed out."

Bellows then made the motion to approve the contract. First ward councilman Norman "Boogie" Carlson abstained from the vote due to his involvement in the future demolition of the building and third ward council member Shirley Gibson approved of the amendment.

After discussing the high cost of this project to the city, second ward councilman Gabe Campbell voted against the amendment.

First ward councilman Bill Haggard and third ward councilman Sherm Chamberlain were not at the meeting.

Granting agencies partaking in the purchase of the building include: the Department of Natural Resources' Trust Fund and Waterways Commission, the Charlevoix Community Foundation and the Frye Foundation.

Waterways has guaranteed the project a $500,000 donation, but the environmental department's Trust Fund is the funding agency in question.

The Frye Foundation pledged the project over $60,000, if the city was able to come up with the same amount from other sources, not including the city coffers.

Wiesner said in effort to meet the Frye challenge the city has applied to the Grand Traverse Tribe for $28,500.

Two Charlevoix residents, former mayor Josh Barnes and Waterways Commission member John Winn are trying to raise private money for the city in an effort to help meet the challenge too.

Barnes said he has raised over $6,000 from Charlevoix community members, many of who are also members of the Charlevoix Yacht Club. Barnes said he too is planning to donate money to the city to meet the Frye challenge.

"I feel strongly about this project. Particularly about the break wall — it needs to be squared off to make a more usable park. I think it's time I put my money where my mouth is," he said.

The Charlevoix Community Foundation donated $5,000 to the project.

Last week, city manager Mike Wiesner said, "We are working with the funding people and the title company, (Charlevoix's Preferred Title,) to get ready for closing."

The city plans to purchase the building by Feb. 7 and in the spring of 2002 tear it down to open up the view corridor in East Park. The park will later undergo a major renovation.

The amount the city will have to expend has not yet been decided. Wiesner said the local share will be determined once the Trust Fund has set their donation in stone.

After closing, the McCarthys have 90 days to move out.

In a previous interview Rex McCarthy said the businesses located inside the building will be relocated to a building north of their current location that once housed "The Bridge Street Bizarre."

After the Wharfside has been torn down the band shell, which currently abuts the Wharfside, will likely be left standing. But Wiesner said this is a decision for the park renovation planners, Pollack Design Associates of Ann Arbor.

City puts a lot of time in purchase of Wharfside

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

A property purchasing project the city of Charlevoix has been pursuing for over 100 years will take another big step forward with the purchase of the Wharfside building.

Charlevoix city manager Mike Wiesner explained that in 1896 Charlevoix's city administrators recognized there was no publicly owned land between the highway, Bridge Street and Round Lake. So, rather than letting private development persist, our forefathers started buying land.

Today the land that has been bought by the city since 1896 is East Park, Veteran's Park, Coast Guard Park, Bridge Park and Chamber Park.

In the early 1990s the Parkside building was purchased and demolished by the city, another step toward opening up the lakeside of Bridge Street. Now, almost a decade later, the Wharfside will fall too.

However, with the steadily increasing value of lakefront property the city paid top dollar for the building making the process anything but simple.

Below is a summary of the events that lead up to the acquisition of the Wharfside property:

- **Oct. 16, 2000** Charlevoix City Council approved a grant application to permit tearing down the Wharfside in Charlevoix's central business district to allow for park improvements.

The purchasing price of $1.1 million for 330 and 332 Bridge Street. These funds will be used to initially acquire the property and subsequently tear the structure down.

- **Dec. 11, 2000** the Charlevoix City Council gathered at a special meeting to approve the submission of a grant application to the Michigan Department of Transportation by the application's Tuesday deadline.

The grant application is an effort to acquire funding for the local cost incurred in the acquisition and demolition of the Wharfside building at 330 and 332 Bridge Street.

The grant itself is called the Michigan Transportation Enhancement Grant (T-21.) According to council's resolution to support the grant agreement, the granting agency commonly supports projects dealing with landscape, streetscape and grants that contribute to scenic acquisition and improvement.

The city has requested this grant before, but Harsch said that the point system used by the granting agency is more in their favor this time around.

- **Sept. 3, 2001** the city of Charlevoix entered into a purchase agreement with Charlevoix residents Rex and Ineke McCarthy to acquire the waterfront property, "the Wharfside," for $1,235,000. This figure includes a $1,150,000 purchase price, an $80,000 relocation fee for businesses located in the building and what Wiesner calls "incidentals." This figure is $135,000 more than was estimated in December of 2000 when the DNR grant applications were filed.
- **Sept. 17, 2001** council voted to approve the Michigan Department of Natural Resources grant agreement by a vote of 5-1. Second ward councilman Gabe Campbell voted against it.

The grant will fund 40 percent of the purchase price, $1,150,000, which is $460,000.

- **Jan. 7, 2002** Charlevoix City Council voted to amend the purchase agreement made Sept. 3, 2001 to extend the opportunity to close on the property to Feb. 7, 2002.
- **Feb. 7, 2002** the city's final day to close on the Wharfside property based on the agreement of sale it made with the McCarthys.
- **Spring 2002** the Wharfside building is scheduled to be demolished.

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CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL
2002 MEETING SCHEDULE

The Charlevoix City Council will hold regular meetings on the following dates in 2002. All regular meetings will be held in the Council Chambers of City Hall and will begin at 7:00 p.m. unless posted otherwise.

January 7**
January 21
February 4
February 18
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March 18
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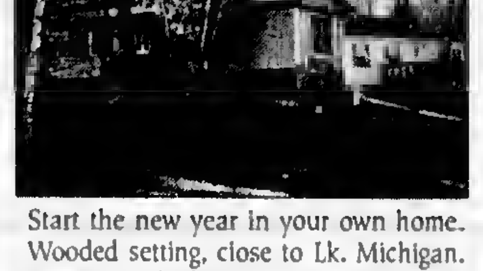

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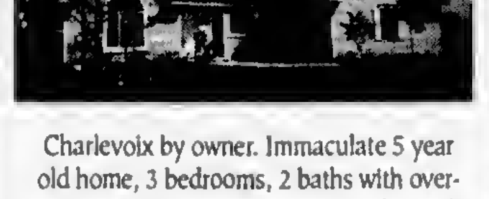

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By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
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Chris Pease, of Tech Progressive, can use his computer skills to help your small business any day or time of the week. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Chris Pease is ready any time of the day and any day of the week to take care of your business' computer needs.

Pease, a lifelong Charlevoix resident, opened his new company, Tech Progressive Inc., on Dec. 1 to address small business computer needs in this area, such as: Computer consulting, database programming, procedural automation, custom management reports, computer training, software installations, network design and personal computer repair.

"Our sole purpose is to help our customers save money and better run their business through technology," Pease said.

While there are a few other companies that provide these services in this area as well, what makes Tech Progressive stand out is its commitment to service 24 hours a day and seven days a week.

Even if a client is calling at 3 a.m., Pease said he will be there to help.

Pease' has an eight year history of experience with computers. While in the Air Force, he worked with networking, but has also been a civilian network administrator, programmer and has worked in customer support.

With this experience, and based on the needs of the area, Tech Progressive specializes in small business computer systems, remote/home offices and database management.

Pease said most of his business has been new installations and creating new networks.

Tech Progressive can be contacted by calling (231) 237-0254 or faxing (231) 237-0258.

Quality Farm to close store

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

The Quality Farm and Country store on M-66, near Kmart, will be closing its doors soon.

The store's owner, Quality Stores Inc., was recently bought by several other companies and is being liquidated. Quality Stores had previously filed for bankruptcy and was placed on the auction block where it was bought by Tractor Supply Company, Great American Group, Gordon Brothers Retail Partners, LLC. and DJM Assent Management, LLC.

Employees of Quality Stores were informed of the liquidation on Dec. 28, 2001. Signs announcing the closing of the Charlevoix store were put up last week.

"It is a pretty bad mood here. No one is happy," Clint Houtteman, Charlevoix store manager, said.

The store is expected to sell its inventory within eight to 10 weeks, he added. There are 11 employees that will lose their jobs at the Charlevoix store.

Houtteman added he is hoping Tractor Supply Company will open a new store in the Charlevoix area and rehire the Quality employees. However, he does not know if that will happen.

Tom Weiland, local farmer and customer of the Charlevoix Quality Farm and Country store, said its closing will be somewhat of an inconvenience for him. He said he was usually able to get various tools and parts that he couldn't find anywhere else at the store and he liked Quality's late hours.

"I hate to see them leave myself," he said.

Weiland said after Quality closes, he will probably have to shop outside of Charlevoix in order to find the items he needs for his farm.

According to a press release from Tractor Supply Company, the company gained about 85 stores from Quality Stores, Inc. with the purchase. The release stated the company will liquidate all of the stores and reopen about 85 Tractor Supply Stores by the middle of 2002.

Tractor Supply Company operates 323 stores in 28 states, concentrating on farm and ranch maintenance, part-time and full-time farmers and ranchers, as well as suburban customers, contractors and tradesmen.

Quality Stores was created in 1999 with the merger of Quality Farm and Fleet, out of Michigan, and Central Tractor Farm and Country. Quality Farm and Fleet was started by brothers Jack and George Hilt in 1962 near Grand Rapids.

After the merger, the company had 360 stores in 30 states. However, the company experienced tough financial times and filed for bankruptcy two months ago.

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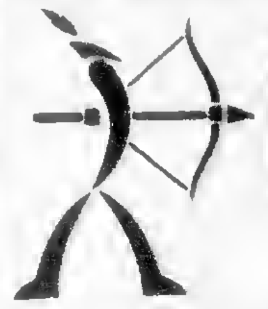

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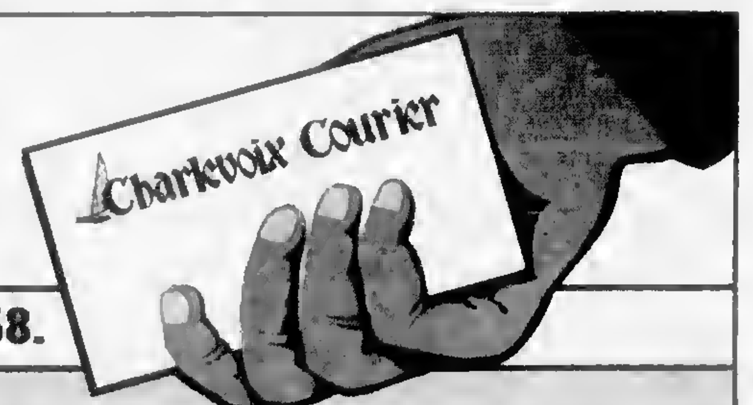

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Some safety tips for traveling on the ice

The U.S. Coast Guard is warning everyone to keep it safe when out on the frozen lakes.

With the sudden burst of snow and falling temperatures throughout the Great Lakes, snowmobilers and ice fishermen are excited to begin their winter activities. Lakes and waterways are beginning to freeze, but most are only slightly covered by a layer of thin ice and snow.

This snow-covered ice is unstable and unpredictable, deceptive to the eye and potentially deadly from the weight of a person or snowmobile, the Coast Guard said. Often, beneath what appears to be solid ice hides near-freezing water, which can inflict hypothermia in a matter of a few minutes.

"Ice fishing and snowmobiling are great winter traditions on the Great Lakes," said Rear Admiral James D. Hull, commander of the Ninth Coast Guard District. "They can be a lot of fun, but along with this fun must come a sense of responsibility and safety for the cold water and dangerous ice."

Ice fishing, duck hunting, snowmobiling, ice skating, cross country skiing, for example, can all be as safe as they are enjoyable.

The Coast Guard offers the following advice to increase safety when out on the ice:

- Never venture out onto the ice alone — always use the "buddy" system.
- Wear a lifejacket whenever you're out on the ice.
- Wear bright colored clothing with a waterproof outer shell and thermal layer(s) close to the body.
- Scout the ice — look for cracks in the ice and pay attention to the weather, especially the wind and water currents as they may shift and create "islands" of ice.
- Make sure a friend or family member knows your exact location and expected time of return.
- Always carry a marine band radio — and also take a cell phone as an extra form of communication (seal them in a plastic "zip-style" bag.)
- Carry a pair of ice picks or screwdrivers tied together with a few yards of strong cord to "claw" your way out of the water and up onto the ice, then roll away from the opening in the ice.

Clean up

City workers were out in force last week cleaning up after the late December winter storm that left the area buried under feet of snow. Crews pulled the large snow mounds off of the curbs with a tractor and then used a snowplow and dump truck to move it out. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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SPORTS

Rayders remain undefeated in conference

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

> *"People might not realize how much these guys are sacrificing individually to help the team."*
>
> **Keith Haske**, Charlevoix varsity basketball coach

East Jordan might have thought that if Charlevoix's 6-foot-7-inch first team All-Stater Scott Parrish scored only 10 points, they'd have a chance to win.

Well, he did .... but they didn't.

Parrish had only 10 points, all in the first half, but the "other Scott", 6-foot-6-inch sophomore Scott Friske scored 22 points to lead the Rayders to an 88-48 shellacking of the Red Devils in Lake Michigan Conference action.

The depth and talent on this year's Rayder team have forced star players to accept less playing time and more modest individual stats.

"People might not realize how much these guys are sacrificing individually to help the team," coach Keith Haske said.

"Parrish and Jim Shepherd scored only 10 and 8 this game, but on most teams they'd be scoring over 20 points a game. Patrick Gowell is getting less playing time now as a senior than he got as a sophomore. It's tough to get them a lot of playing time when we are winning like we have been.

"The other thing is that the game of basketball isn't like it was years ago where teams were built around one star getting 30 points a game," Haske said. "Now whether it's on the high school or college level, what you see now is more balance."

The Rayders jumped out quickly on the broad shoulders of 6-foot-5-inch Rob Boss, who scored the game's first four points and a total of eight in the first quarter. Later, Scott Friske scored six straight points to put Charlevoix ahead 22-8 with 2:50 left in the stanza.

East Jordan rallied with an 11-4 run to trim the lead to 26-19 at the end of the period.

In the second quarter, the third-ranked Rayders left no doubt who was in charge with a 31-7 explosion for a 57-26 lead. Scott Friske scored 15 in the first half.

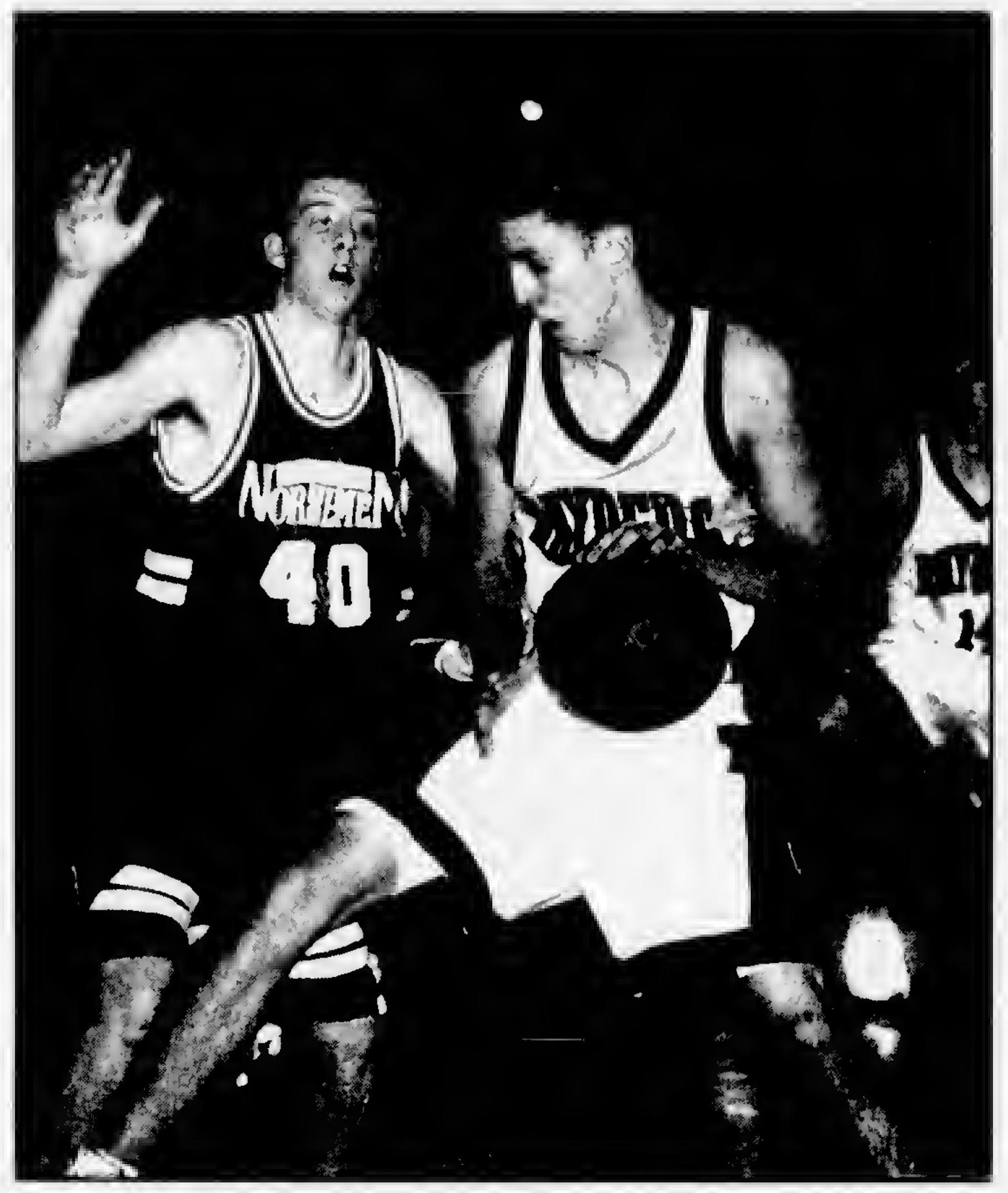
Despite the offensive outburst in the first half, the Rayders were held under 100 points by what is becoming a familiar foe — the mercy rule mandating that the clock not stop for any reason once a lead reaches 40 points.

Charlevoix led 75-38 after three quarters and pulled to an 80-40 advantage early in the fourth quarter, but "only" scored 13 points in the abbreviated final period.

In addition to his 22 points, Scott Friske pulled down 11 rebounds. Parrish grabbed six boards and blocked three shots. Boss tallied 14 points.

"We emphasized getting the ball in the paint because we thought we had an advantage down there," Haske said. "I thought our perimeter guys did a good job getting the ball into the post and the post players did a nice job finishing."

The Rayders (5-0 overall, 2-0 conference) host Elk Rapids this Friday in a conference tilt and traveling to Petoskey next Tuesday.



Scott Parrish fights for a shot in a previous game. Parrish was held to 10 points against East Jordan. (File photo)

Volleyball team has its ups-and-downs

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

After routing East Jordan in conference play last week, Charlevoix's varsity volleyball team couldn't overcome an early deficit and lost a close match with Boyne City Monday night, 3-15, 17-15, 13-15.

"We just need to be ready to play as soon as we step on the court," coach Liz Grunch said. "We seem down at the start of games and need time to get going."

Against the Ramblers, Krista Swenor and Natashia Kleiber led the offense with 12 kills each. Grunch named Kleiber and Shayna Drost as the passing leaders. Serving standouts were Becca Kanine and Kelly Reed, according to Grunch.

The previous week, the Rayders trounced East Jordan, 15-12, 15-0.

Jenny Miller led the attack with six kills while Krista Swenor and Kleiber each had five. Grunch praised the defensive play of Miller and Kleiber, the serving of Drost and the setting of Kanine.

Charlevoix also placed 3rd in the Petoskey Tournament over the weekend. The Rayders opened with a split with eventual tourney champ Petoskey, 5-15, 15-13. They followed that up with a win over Ellsworth, 15-8, 15-7.

The team split with St. Ignace 15-11, 7-15; beat Grayling 15-9, 15-6; lost to second place finisher Gaylord, 8-15, 11-15; and beat conference foe Harbor Springs 15-12, 17-15.

Kleiber was named to the all-tournament team. Grunch indicated that Miller played very well overall and Drost was outstanding on defense as well.

Charlevoix (12-9-2 overall, 1-2 conference) travels to Elk Rapids, Thursday, Jan. 10 for a Lake Michigan Conference match.

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Flight Deck Top Guns	40	10
Paul Bunyan Lanes	38	12
Argonne Supper Club	28	22
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Buzy Bees	12	38
Big Girls Enterprises	8	42
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HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jeanne Bogart	700	208
Leanna Mosoryak	731	200
Suzy Boggeman		185
Carol Burry	689	

Young At Hearts
Dec. 27, 2001

	W	L
Sparetime	40	20
Misfits	36	24
3 Guys & 1 Gal	34	26
Funny Four	33.5	26.5
Alley Cats	31	29
Twilighters	27	33
Has Beens	23.5	36.5
Irish Rollers	15	45

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Maury Dixon	546	204
Chet Otmanowski	521	203
Art Ruis		188
Ken Schoenheit	502	
Liz Meadows	527	191
Dolly Coen		170
Marian Heeres	427	
Maxine Ruis		160
Anah Potter	404	

Church League
Dec. 26, 2001

	W	L
Howard's Optical	40	10
Lutherans	38	12
Ferguson & Chamberlain	34	16
Martincheks	26	24
Townhouse Bar	24	26
Paul Bunyan Lanes	16	34
R & C Roofing	12	38
St. Mary's	10	40

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Randy DeYoung	629	235
Jim Potter	594	232
Robert Russell		222
Roger Crain	575	

Guys and Gals Mixed Doubles
Dec. 16, 2001

	W	L
Petrie	24	8
Novotny	21	11
Horon	21	11
Evans M&E	21	11
Aninos	19	13
Corbett	18	14
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Golovich	15	17
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Mackinder	13	19
Bowman	13	19
Mason	12	20
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HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Alan Petrie	602	223
Jeff Novotny	574	211
Scott Mackinder		207
Charlie Corbett	567	
Sheryl John	494	200
Debbie Horon	537	198
Marlene Evans	520	201

Gutter Gals
Dec. 27, 2001

	W	L
Pine Lake Waves	196	138
Argonne Supper Club	182	152
Paul Bunyan Lanes	169	171
Burger King Charlevoix	127	213

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	509	192
Wanda Rann	391	160
Rebecca Bragg		155
Diane Clifford	391	

Casino League
Dec. 27, 2001

	W	L
Brimley Bums!	101	39
Bat Cave	86	54
Stars & Strikes	81	59
Caught Gamblin'	77	63
Still Working On It	67	73
The Bowling Challenge	65	75
Spuds Chix	52	88
Get a Name!	31	109

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Larry Darrah	499	253
Bill Ellman		236
Wayne Sharrow	423	
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Lynette Webb	235	387
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On March 1, 2001 real estate with **unpaid 1997 and/or 1999 property taxes** was forfeited to the Charlevoix County Treasurer pursuant to the General Property Tax Act, Public Act 206 of 1893, PA 206, **MCL 211.1 to 211.157, as amended.**

The State of Michigan is acting as the Foreclosing Governmental Unit in proceedings to **foreclose** on this property for **unpaid property taxes**.

There are **two hearings** scheduled to finalize the foreclosure process. This publication is intended to provide additional notice to parties of interest in these parcels as to the nature, time, and location of these hearings.

A **Show Cause Hearing** is scheduled for Jan 15-Feb 3, 2002 at 608 S Washington, Lansing MI 48933.
Any person with an interest in the property forfeited to the county treasurer may appear at the show cause hearing and redeem that property or show cause why absolute title to that property should not vest in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

A **Judicial Foreclosure Hearing** is scheduled for Feb 15, 2002 1:30 PM at 33rd Circuit Court, 301 State St, Charlevoix MI 49720.
At this hearing the Foreclosing Governmental Unit shall ask that the court enter a judgment foreclosing the property as requested in the petition for foreclosure. A person claiming an interest in a parcel of property set forth in the petition for foreclosure, who desires to contest that petition, must file written objections with the clerk of the circuit court and serve those objections on State of Michigan, the Foreclosing Governmental Unit. The docket number of the petition is 01-895-19-CZ.

If you are a person with an interest in property being foreclosed:

! You have the **right to redeem** this parcel from the foreclosure process by **payment** of all forfeited unpaid taxes, interest, penalties, and fees prior to the expiration of the redemption period. **You should contact the Charlevoix County Treasurer for the amount required to redeem.**
! You may lose your interest in the property as a result of the foreclosure proceeding.
! The title to the property shall vest absolutely in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit unless all forfeited unpaid delinquent taxes, interest, penalties, and fees are paid within 21 days after judgment is entered in the foreclosure proceedings.

PLEASE NOTE :

The following list represents parties that appear to have title, lien, or other apparent rights to the parcels being foreclosed by the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

This notice is required to be given by law, even if the party no longer claims or desires an interest if it appears they hold any **undischarged, apparent, or potential** title or lien right to the property.

Listing of a party does NOT necessarily indicate that they are the owner of a parcel, or that they are liable for the property taxes.

This list is NOT an offering of property for sale. These parcels are NOT being sold, auctioned, or otherwise made available by virtue of this notice.

There is **no procedure** for purchasing these parcels from the Foreclosing Governmental Unit at this point in the foreclosure proceedings. Those parcels that are foreclosed and not redeemed **may** become available at **public auction** in July, September, and November of **2002. These parcels remain the property of their current owner** until redemption rights have expired. **No party should make any attempt to inspect or enter upon these parcels** assuming them to be for sale. This may constitute trespassing and subject the offender to criminal prosecution. The street address of the parcels listed is based on local records and is not guaranteed to be the actual location of the property.

The **amount due** listed indicates the balance which was due **as of forfeiture on March 1, 2001**. The **current amount** required to redeem **must be obtained from the Charlevoix County Treasurer**, as additional penalties, fees, and interest have accrued since forfeiture.

Name	Parcel #	Address	Amount
ALTEGRA CREDIT CORP		041-202-004-10	$840.35
ANDERSON, PATRICIA		013-753-016-00	$4985.40
ANDERSON, SHELDON G		013-753-016-00	$4985.40
ANTRIM INN CONDO ASSOC		051-410-011-00	$8885.87
BALCH, DEBORAH S		015-011-024-65	$1247.64
BANKERS TRUST CO OF CALIFORNIA		007-116-008-15	$414.50
BEAVER ISLAND MARINE INC		013-227-010-45	$1518.40
BEAVER ISLAND MARINE INC		013-750-013-00	$1399.71
BEAVER ISLAND MARINE INC		013-753-013-00	$2422.31
BEAVER ISLAND MARINE INC		013-755-001-00	$6341.08
BELL, ARTHUR		013-708-655-00	$256.04
BELL, MARY L		013-708-655-00	$256.04
BIBIN, LEO H		051-435-004-00	$1306.29
BODA, RENNE LYNN		007-116-008-15	$414.50
BOYNE RIVER INN INC		051-340-074-50	$4837.69
BROWN, CYNTHIA		012-234-020-10	$409.87
BROWN, CYNTHIA		012-234-020-30	$409.87
BURKE, PATRICIA ANN		007-116-008-15	$414.50
CABIC, JASON S		053-026-013-00	$1197.02
CABIC, PAYGIE D		053-026-013-00	$1197.02
CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK		013-227-010-45	$1518.40
CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK		013-750-013-00	$1399.71
CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK		013-753-013-00	$2422.31
CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK		013-753-016-00	$4985.40
CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK		013-755-001-00	$6341.08
CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK		052-270-064-00	$1951.38
CHIPMAN PLUMBING AND HEATING		051-320-001-10	$15750.38
CITIZENS BANK		013-575-004-00	$1626.68
CITY GROUP		051-467-251-00	$1386.79
COMBS, RANDY		001-450-029-00	$379.97
COMBS, SHARON		001-450-029-00	$379.97
CONTIMORTGAGE CORP		051-467-251-00	$1386.79
COOPER, KEVIN		051-477-055-50	$1939.46
COOPER, LORENA		051-477-055-50	$1939.46
DAWSON, SUZANNE R		014-025-042-40	$271.26
DOMNOSKE, LAWRENCE		015-019-020-10	$713.02
DOWNES, TIMOTHY M		007-550-057-00	$289.45
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DUBY, MILTON		006-126-010-10	$311.27
DUBY, PATRICIA		006-126-010-10	$311.27
ELFELT, JOAN F		012-011-013-00	$6424.45
ELFELT, JOSEPH		012-011-013-00	$6424.45
ELFELT, STEPHEN M		012-011-013-00	$6424.45
EQUICREDIT CORP		002-014-003-00	$1664.14
EQUICREDIT CORP		051-477-055-50	$1939.46
EQUIFUNDING		012-011-013-00	$6424.45
EQUIFUNDING INC		012-011-013-00	$6424.45
GAGNON, DELLA		015-022-019-00	$651.82
GAGNON, GAIL		015-022-019-00	$651.82
GASCO, JOHN		015-014-001-35	$218.69
GASCO, JOHN		015-014-002-60	$945.01
GASCO, TAMMY A		015-014-001-35	$218.69
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GERMAINE, JEFFREY T		015-018-001-00	$3948.31
GERMAINE, PATTI A		015-018-001-00	$3948.31
GILLESPIE, JULIE		012-234-020-10	$409.87
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GILLESPIE, JULIE A		052-270-238-00	$1110.82
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GILLESPIE, MAUDRIE K		012-234-020-10	$409.87
GILLESPIE, MAUDRIE K		012-234-020-30	$409.87
GILLESPIE, RITA		012-234-020-10	$409.87
GILLESPIE, RITA MAE		013-751-028-00	$399.52
GREAT LAKES NATIONAL BANK		051-410-011-00	$8885.87
HANSEN, DONALD A		041-411-009-00	$840.96
HANSEN, GAYLE LYNN		041-411-009-00	$840.96
HOUGHTON, ELAINE RITA		007-116-008-15	$414.50
HOUGHTON, LOUISE MARIE		007-116-008-15	$414.50
HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK		010-035-010-20	$3880.93
IRMSCHER, CHERYL T		012-425-003-15	$1708.82
IRMSCHER, CHERYL T		012-425-003-20	$1708.82
IRMSCHER, CHERYL T		012-425-003-30	$1708.82
IRMSCHER, S P		012-425-003-15	$1708.82
IRMSCHER, S P		012-425-003-20	$1708.82
IRMSCHER, S P		012-425-003-30	$1708.82
JUNE, DARLENE M		007-550-057-00	$289.45
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KIMBLER, BARBARA A		015-011-024-65	$1247.64
KIMBLER, DONALD C		015-011-024-65	$1247.64
KITSON, ROY		051-467-251-00	$1386.79
LAKE, LESLIE		051-250-001-40	$376.72
LANGMAID, MICHAEL SCOTT		009-025-012-00	$979.12
LBJ HOLDING CO		010-035-010-10	$386.72
LBJ HOLDING CO		010-035-010-20	$3880.93
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LBJ HOLDING CO		051-450-006-00	$11417.52
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LBJ HOLDING COMPANY INC		051-450-006-70	$5946.40
LBJ HOLDING COMPANY LLC		051-435-004-00	$1306.29
LEDUC, DANIEL E		015-019-020-10	$713.02
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MICHIGAN DEPT OF SOCIAL SERVICES		015-011-024-65	$1247.64
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MOUNT, SHARON		051-467-251-00	$1386.79
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OLD KENT BANK		010-601-090-00	$348.91
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PARSONS, LOUISE P		006-530-001-10	$4533.10
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UNITED CREDIT CARD BANK		007-116-008-15	$414.50
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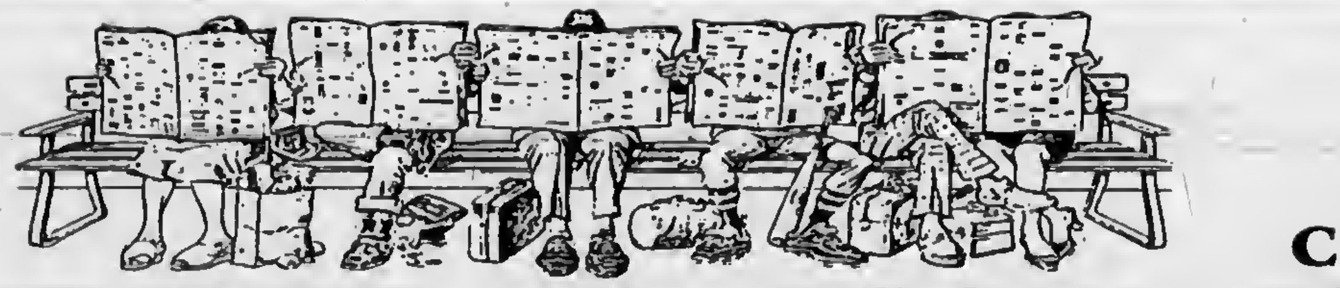

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Monday

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SPECIAL NOTICES 076

SNOWMOBILERS - Holm's Auto Sales and Property is not a snowmobile trail. I have put up signs and they have been torn down. Fences have been cut. There is steel, tin and scrap metal laying all over. This is a safety issue. Please don't ride on my land. Harold Holm.

(1-9-1-076)

SERVICES AVAILABLE 084

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Locally owned and operated,
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231-547-4441

(8-19-tf-084)

HELP WANTED MISC. 086

WANTED SNOW REMOVAL 3' x 20' sidewalk at 208 Mason, Charlevoix. Call Ron at 536-7483.

(1-2-3-086)

MISC. FOR SALE 134

COUCH, eight foot, really good condition, light beige with tan trim, $300. 3'4" comfortable chair with matching foot stool, excellent condition, light blue, $225. 547-2927.

(1-9-3-134)

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT 168

4000 SQ. FT. - NEW OFFICE and commercial space. Charlevoix-South, US 31. Great location for many types of activities. $2,500 monthly, plus utilities. Call 231-547-4046 days, ask for John Haggard.

(12-12-tf-168)

CHARLEVOIX DOWNTOWN by the bridge. Two 1,000 sq. ft. spaces (approx.) for lease, $1,000 per month or both for $1,800. Lease ice cream and deli equipment for additional $1,000 per month. Days, 231-547-4046. Nights, 231-547-6600.

(1-9-tf-168)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

CHARLEVOIX CONDO for rent through the holidays. Skiers welcome. Right downtown near the bridge. (231) 547-6311.

(6-27-tf-171)

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate $1,000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda.

(11-1-tf-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

SELF STORAGE UNITS 50 to 5,000 square feet, drive-in units, heated areas, Charlevoix northside. Call Bob Kern, Real Estate One, 231-547-5100.

(9-1-tf-174)

STORAGE UNITS available. Charlevoix Mini Storage. 231-547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

(12-28-tf-174)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

ATTENTION ALL Charter Customers - On Monday, January 28, 2002, CNN-Headline News, currently on cable channel 99 will move to channel 98. In its place on channel 99 will be the new Charter Channel. The Charter Channel will provide customers with news, updates and special offers.

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LEGAL NOTICES 210

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE 33RD CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
County Building, 301 State Street,
Charlevoix, Michigan 49720

File No. 01-1194-19-CH

Honorable Richard M. Pajtas

GERALD J. VAN ACKER, Plaintiff,
v
FRANKLIN L. HARTMAN, Defendant.
Larry L. Burgess (P25246)

BARRON & GOLSKI, P.L.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
309 Petoskey Avenue
P.O. Box 309
Charlevoix, Michigan 49720

TO: FRANKLIN L. HARTMAN

IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued by Plaintiffs in this Court to quiet title after tax sale of real property located in St. James Township, Charlevoix County, State of Michigan and described as Lot 24, Plat of Port St. James No. 1, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Pages 132-133 of Charlevoix County Records, pursuant to a Quit Claim Deed for the Real Estate which was issued to the Plaintiffs by the Department of Natural Resources, State of Michigan, on August 30, 2000 and recorded on November 29, 2000, in Liber 409, page 915 or Charlevoix County Records. You must file your written answer or take other action permitted by law in this Court at the Court address above on or before January 24, 2002. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this Order shall be published once each week in the Charlevoix Courier for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this Court.

3. A copy of this order shall be sent to Franklin L. Hartman, 525 Kern Road, Fowlerville, Michigan 48836-9251 by certified mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication of January 9, 2002 and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with the Court.

Dated: December 18, 2001

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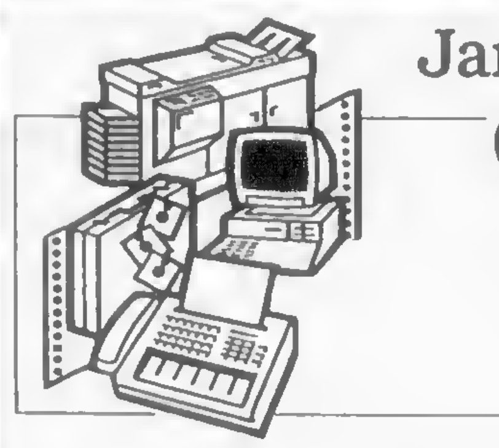

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Area events

Winter Snowflake League

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club will have its Winter Snowflake League starting through March 5. Stand, skeet and rifle are the choices. Hours will be from 12 to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and from 12 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, weather permitting. Volunteers are needed. The public is welcome. For more information call the club at 547-2785.

March For Life

The March For Life will take place on Jan. 22 in Charlevoix in memory of aborted fetuses. The march will meet at 6 p.m. in East Park by the street light (the corner of Bridge and Clinton streets) Please carry a flashlight. The march will proceed to St. Mary's Parish Center (off Garfield) for a video, prayer and refreshment. Anyone who cannot march can come to the center at 6:15 p.m. A return ride to your car will be available if needed.

Library celebration

The Charlevoix Public Library is hosting a week long celebration to introduce the new electronic catalog "iBistro" from Jan. 14-19. iBistro has many new and exciting features including at-home holds and renewals from Charlevoix's holdings as well as from the Petoskey, Cheboygan and Alpena Libraries. During this celebration come in for a visit and tutorial on iBistro as well as a free gift and entry in its daily raffle. Call the library for more information at 547-2651.

Drivers needed

More Good Samaritans are needed to be drivers for Meals-on-Wheels through the Charlevoix Senior Center, Tuesdays in January, February and March are critical right now. Also, substitutes are always welcome. Call Peg Mitz at 547-5361 or 547-0631.

Business breakfast

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will host the First Friday Business Breakfasts in 2002. The first of seven scheduled First Friday Business Breakfasts for 2002 will be on Feb. 1, 7:30 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn Restaurant. Greg Shumaker, of Wildlife Management and Nuisance Control, will be the featured speaker.

Additional breakfasts are scheduled to be at the Grey Gables Inn Restaurant on the following dates: March 1, May 3, June 7, Oct. 4, Nov. 1 and Dec. 6, 2002. Cost for the breakfast is $5 per person.

For further information, please contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce by calling (231) 547-2101, or visit its web site at www.charlevoix.org.

Blood drive

The American Red Cross will be in Charlevoix on Jan. 17. The hours are from 1 to 6:45 p.m. Please call 347-5984 to make an appointment or just drop in. The community bloodmobile will be at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church on the corner of US-31 and Meech Street.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Shack. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's [illegible] Meeting from 6 to 7 p.[illegible]he BASES Teen Center [illegible]days and Thursdays. T[illegible] a non-smoking A.A. [illegible] at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Church groups —

The St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Sororities, fraternities —

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. For more information call 547-5444.

American Legion, V.F.W —

The American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday and at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month, the legion meets at the American Legion Hall located at 106 East Garfield. The American Legion also hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue. The VFW also hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For more information call 547-9384.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups —

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

Adolescent groups —

BASES Teen Center is open from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is located at 208 West Lincoln. Call 547-1144 for more information.

Support Group —

The Northwest Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association support group meets from 1:30 to 3 p.m each third Tuesday at the Charlevoix Commission of Aging office at 207 Antrim Street in Charlevoix. Call (800) 337-3827 for more information.

Historical groups —

The Harsha House Historical Museum is open 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday at 103 State Street.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 4 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373.

Community activities —

There is a Community Lunch at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church located at 104 State Street.

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Charlevoix area headlines in 1966

Marilyn Boss

'Days gone by'

1966 was an exciting year in Charlevoix. I thought you might enjoy the news as much as I did, when I read over some of the accounts of happenings in town.

Special deputy Jack Mol resigned after being criticized by parents for taking part in a raid on a teenage drinking party.

Charlevoix City Council killed a plan for an apartment building on Round Lake and adopted a $720,147.81 budget.

Charlevoix city workers demanded a pay raise and were awarded anywhere from a six to 12 percent increase.

In April, Mrs. Ronald Balch became Draft Board Secretary replacing Mrs. Frank Bourgoin.

The 1966 Winter Carnival was a qualified success when dogs failed to appear for the races.

Mayor Pat Hawley asked for improved sanitary facilities for yachtsmen in East Park.

Leo Allard retired from the city street department.

Don Brown, Nathan J. Boss, Robert G. Lieberman and John F. Martin petitioned to fill the second ward seat on Charlevoix's City Council. The seat was left open when Walter F. Hoffmann opted to run for mayor.

In February, William Foehtman was elected mayor. Nathan Boss and John Martin vied for the second ward seat in the general election.

The County Board put abolition of the coroner's office on the fall ballot

Lee Sneathen Jr. heads the Charlevoix County Supervisors.

Philo Sumner was appointed sheriff following the resignation of Glenn Rose.

Ralph Doan, chairman of the building and grounds unit of the school study committee, recommended construction of a kindergarten through fourth grade school on the north side of Charlevoix.

The Charlevoix School Board objected to a school reorganization plan grouping East Jordan, Ellsworth and Central Lake.

Eastport asked to send their children to Charlevoix schools.

The Charlevoix band was rated a one at Flint.

In May, Charlevoix High School juniors put on the play, "Huck Finn."

Bernard Russell, elementary school janitor, saved Bobby Warner, 6, from suffocation in a snow bank. Russell happened to be walking by when he heard the boy cry for help and got him out. Russell was recognized by the Kiwanis Club for good citizenship. A Charlevoix fundraising drive followed to gather money to buy Russell a motorbike.

The Charlevoix Parent Teacher Association raised $963 at their annual fair.

The school Honor Society inducted 16 young people.

James W. Gallagher retired from the Coast Guard.

The Coast Guard cutter Sundew raised Wilard Drost's International Scout vehicle from the bottom of Lake Charlevoix. Four Coast Guardsmen were rescued from Lake Michigan when their cargo boat capsized at White Shoal Light.

Major Woodrow Wilson was named commanding officer of Detachment 12 of the10th Radar Bomb Scoring Squadron at Bay Shore, relieving Major Alvin Aronovsky.

John Schmidt was installed as Kiwanis president.

Last rites for Mrs. Agnes Engstrom, 101, Charlevoix's oldest resident took place. Businessman Steve Kowbel died and stores were closed in his memory.

Jens Sanberg drowned in Round Lake.

Don Meggison salvaged a snowmobile which plunged through the ice on Lake Charlevoix near Ironton.

Weatherman Harry Ladd reported two feet of snow fell in January.

The Archie Himebauch family spotted a UFO near Norwood. There were other reports of them at the time.

"Chip" Terrill was appointed to the Air Force Academy.

Ruth Ann Miller joined the staff of the *Charlevoix Courier* and the paper moved its office to Bridge Street.

It was reported that skunks invaded Charlevoix and the police had to take measures to rid the town of them.

Reverend Donald Schorsch became pastor of the Charlevoix Assembly of God Church.

A Catholic youth organization started in town.

The pastors in town protested go-go dancing at Hare's Lair and later, the city council prohibited go-go dancing.

Darin and Armstrong Company of Detroit and the Nicholson Company of New York were awarded prime contracts for Medusa Cement Corporation worth $10 million. That same year, a walkout occurred at Medusa that slowed down work.

LexaLite globes selected product of the year by Michigan Week Committee.

Byron Wright was elected president of the Paul Reed Corporation.

Architect Jack Begrow told the Charlevoix School Board costs of the new city library were soaring because of union scale wages demanded by the federal government.

Jim David told of his plans to build a $500,000 apartment on Round Lake.

In March, Olcson's Variety Store opened. Jim Wilson was named the new Oleson's Supermarket manager.

Mrs. Robert Bridge sold control of the Charlevoix County State Bank.

The George LaBlances bought the former Red Wing Show Store for their office.

Ye Ole Square, a men's wear shop, announced their opening.

The banks announced they would be closed on Saturdays.

After reviewing the news from 1966, one thing is for sure — there aren't many dull times in our town and reminiscing is an enjoyable pastime.

Northwest to have monthly event

Northwest Academy is kicking off a monthly series called Coffee House Events with an evening of original comedy sketches and an open mic night at 7 p.m., Sat., Jan. 12 in the Northwest Academy Auditorium at the school.

The evening, hosted by The Northwest Academy Drama Troupe, will present original comedic sketches and skits written and directed by the troupe and open mic presentations. The Northwest event coordinators invite anyone to attend and present their talent.

Audience approval of individual shows will decide who will take home $50 for the best show. If the audience reaction is too close to call designated judges will be on hand.

The group plans to start a tradition of a pot luck intermission at each of the events in the series. Those who attend are asked to bring a finger food snack to share or plates, napkins or cups. Coffee and punch will be provided.

The drama group will host the coffee house event on a monthly basis January through May.

On Feb. 2 the group plans to present William Shakespeare's Twelfth Night. Other events to look forward to include a chess tournament complete with cash prizes.

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ANNUAL MEETING

One day left! If you haven't yet made your reservation for the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting, **there is still time!**

Sean Ryan

This year's annual dinner meeting will be held tomorrow, January 10, 2002, starting at 5:30pm for cocktails and dinner at 6:30pm at the Grey Gables Restaurant. Chef Darren V. Romano will prepare the following sumptuous entrees for your selection: Broiled "John Cross" whitefish, Prime rib of beef, Pan roasted Norwegian salmon, Gulf shrimp stuffed chicken breasts. Even if you haven't made your reservations yet and want to attend, call the Chamber office at 547-2101. The cost is $25 per person for dinner and entertainment. We'll be presenting the awards for the Outstanding Citizen, Ambassador of the Year, and the Chairman's Award. Sean Ryan will also be with us to provide his usual outstanding entertainment. We thank the following sponsors: Big Rock Point Restoration Project, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan, Charlevoix State Bank, Citizens Bank, and Site Planning Development, Inc. This meeting is open to all members of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. Don't miss this chance for a great time, and an outstanding opportunity to meet with your fellow businessmen.

Business After Hours

Because of the Annual Meeting, there will be no Business After Hours in January. Our next Business After Hours will be held on Thursday, February 21st, at Giuseppe's Italian Grille, and will be sponsored by Edward Jones Investments of Charlevoix.

1st Friday Business Breakfast

First Friday Business Breakfast will be Friday, February 1, 2002, at 7:30am at Grey Gables Restaurant. The speaker will be Greg Shumaker, of Wildlife Management and Nuisance Control. Come and join us for a great breakfast, excellent speaker, and networking with your fellow businessmen.

Retail Meeting

The Retail Committee Meeting will meet on Thursday, January 17, 2002 at 9am, at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant. You are welcome to attend.

Charlevoix Area Calendar of Events

Jan. 12 - Snowmobile Ride-In
Feb. 10 - Sundays at Four Concert - First Congregational Church 4pm (547-9122)
Mar. 2 - Sensational Sessions - Zonta Club (Helen Emmons 547-2955)
Mar. 11-13 - Capitol Experience - 4H (582-6232)
April 7 - Sundays at Four Concert - First Congregational Church 4pm (547-9122)

Harbor Health & Fitness Center to offer ski seminar

Harbor Health & Fitness Center in Charlevoix is happy to present a Ski Seminar, at the fitness center, 104 W. Mason, by Steve Seely on Wednesday, January 16, at 7pm.

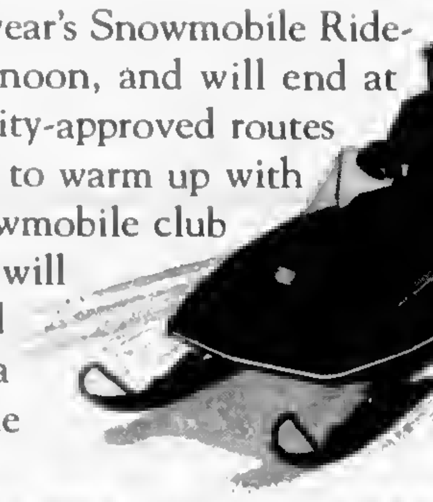
Steve is a U.S. ski team Alpine Master Racer, USSA coach, certified professional ski instructor of America, certified Primary Movements Racing Systems coach, equipment consultant/rep., and biomechanic advisor.

He will be giving an overview of the latest trends in the ski industry - including equipment, gear, clothing, techniques, conditioning/exercise and travel tips. This program is designed for a range of people between a "never ever" beginner to advanced skiers, and everyone in-between. There will be a special focus on alignment, balancing, and style differences for both men & women skiers and how to use the newest in shaped ski technology. Questions and answers will follow the program.

There is no fee, but please call 547-8000 to reserve a spot.

Snowmobile Ride-In

"Ride On In To Charlevoix!" will be the theme of this year's Snowmobile Ride-In on Saturday, January 12, 2002. The Ride-In begins at 12 noon, and will end at approximately 3:30pm. This year, snowmobilers will ride on city-approved routes to East Park in downtown Charlevoix, where they will be able to warm up with coffee and hot chocolate served near the band pavilion by snowmobile club members. The snowmobile club is planning on a great day that will include raffles and special door prizes. Maps of the city-approved snowmobile routes are available at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Office. For more information, visit the Snowmobile Club web site: www.chxsnowmobile.com.



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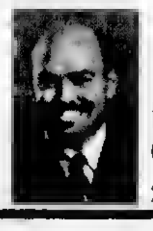

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Classical gift

The Charlevoix Art Council donated a new piano for the new high school auditorium. It is currently in use at the elementary school.
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Residents honored by Chamber

Hoffmann named 'Citizen of the Year '

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix resident Elizabeth "Betty" Hoffmann had no idea she would be named outstanding citizen of the year at the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Jan. 10.

She described the recognition as, "an unexpected honor."

Roger Nesburg, chairman of the chamber board of directors said the award recognizes an individual or individuals who, over a number of years, have given freely of their time, talent and resources to make the Charlevoix area a better place to live.

The award presentation, made by Jacqueline Merta, director of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, reviewed the many contributions Hoffmann has made to the Charlevoix community.

Merta's description of Hoffmann pinpointed the generosity and selfless spirit that accompanied her quiet, anonymous donations of time and money.

"I just see things that I'm interested in that need doing and I do it," Hoffmann said.

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Roger Nesburg, chairman of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce (left), Elizabeth Hoffmann and chamber director Jacqueline Merta. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

John Campbell, chamber vice chair (left) stands with Bob and Audrey Roloff. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Roloffs honored at annual meeting

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce named Charlevoix residents and city emergency medical technicians Bob and Audrey Roloff the Ambassadors of the Year at its annual meeting Jan. 10.

"It was quite an honor and a real surprise," Bob said of the award.

Audrey added, "It was pretty surprising. It was a real nice honor."

Bob said he did not know he and Audrey were getting the award, even when he went to the Chamber's dinner and meeting on Jan. 10 at the Grey Gables Restaurant on Belvedere Avenue.

"I knew something was going on when I got inside the restaurant," he said.

John Campbell, vice chair of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, presented the award to the Roloffs.

"There is absolutely no question in my mind that they are one of the quiet couples in this community who proudly give service to the community and its visitors 365 days a year," Campbell said.

See ROLOFFS, page 24

Wind generators debated in Eveline

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

> *"Income from the wind turbines allows me to continue to operate my farm and provides a monthly income."*
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> **Ralph Richardson,**
> Eveline farmer wanting to put wind turbines up

The prospect of wind turbine generators moving into Charlevoix's Eveline Township has a group of over 20 township residents angry — but those proposing to place them say they're just trying to generate clean energy and keep their farms.

"I'm interested (in wind turbine generators) because it allows me to keep my farm. Income from the wind turbines allows me to continue operating the farm and provides a monthly income," said Ralph Richardson, an Eveline Township resident who is proposing to place two wind turbine generators on his property.

Father and son developers, Dawson and Barney Way, said their plans to locate the wind turbine generators on the 160 acres of family owned land located close to Richardson's property, will allow them to utilize the space without breaking it up.

On Jan. 8 the Eveline Township Board moved to table a request made by Steve Smiley of Bay Winds Energy located in Suttons Bay, for a special use permit. Bay Winds Energy is the company Richardson and Way propose to lease their land to for construction of the wind turbine generators.

Don Hayden, Eveline Township supervisor said the delay was to allow residents time to gather information supporting their opposition to the wind energy generators.

See EVELINE, page 12

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Robert Allen Buning, 19, Mancelona. Driving without a license. Fines and costs totaling $260.

David Steven Miles, 42, Central Lake. Violation of restricted license. Fines and costs totaling $240.

Kathleen Frances Hoeppner, 31, Charlevoix. Non-sufficient funds under $100. Fines and costs totaling $459.70.

Michael William Marcotte, 30, Wolverine. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $645 in fines and costs.

Michael John Dianne, 28, Charlevoix. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling $65.

Jerome Gregory Petriw Jr., 26, Boyne City. Reckless driving. Fines and costs totaling $315.

Brandon Mitchell Markel, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol-second offense. Six months probation; attend IMPACT weekend; 110 hours of community service work; $340 in fines and costs.

Joshua Steven Stutzman, 20, East Jordan. Possession of a firearm while intoxicated. Jail for 60 days with credit for four days, serve 56 days.

Jeremy Ryan Smith, 19, Elmira. Malicious destruction of property, under $200. One year probation; letter of apology to each victim; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 79 days held in abeyance; $1,085.13 in fines and costs.

Gary Nelson Cutright, 48, Boyne City. Unlicensed contractor. Two years probation; 90 days in jail, 90 days held in abeyance; $300 in fines and costs.

Lisa Ann-Siegfried Leduc, 24, East Jordan. Receiving and concealing stolen property under $200. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Cassandra Jean Sleeper, 18, Boyne City. Larceny, less than $200; and breaking and entering — illegal entry without permission. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for 22 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 61 days held in abeyance; $690 in fines and costs.

Sally Anne Jankowski, 48, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-second offense. One year probation; attend IMPACT weekend; 365 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 14 days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 320 days held in abeyance; $1,385 in fines and costs.

Jason Christopher Leppi, 19, Bozeman, Mont. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; $120 in fines and costs.

Daniel Todd Bearss, 18, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Nine months probation; letter of apology to the Charlevoix County Corrections Officer; 66 days in jail with credit for one day, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; $765 in fines and costs.

Tamilla Marie Barfell, 35, Boyne City. Non-sufficient funds, more than $100, but less than $500. Eleven months probation; 90 days in jail, 90 days held in abeyance; $2,130.90 in fines and costs.

Colby Thomas Nickle, 29, Bellaire. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense, felony; driving while under the influence of alcohol with an occupant less than 16 (child endangerment); and driving while license suspended-second offense or subsequent. Bound over to circuit court.

Angela Lynn McNutt, 19, Charlevoix. Disorderly person. Three months probation; five days of community service work; $200 in fines and costs.

Chad Mitchell Muma, 20, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Gerald Lee Smith, 22, Petoskey. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Matthew Thomas Doty, 25, Traverse City. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Lynn James Woodbury, 56, Boyne City. Driving without a license; and license plate-unlawful use of registration. Fines and costs totaling $130.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Copperwood Designs, 03925 US-31 South, Charlevoix, by James K. Williams

Celestial Sisters Mystical Moon, 814 Maple Street, East Jordan, by Tanya White and Erikka Livingston

Budget Cuts, 30 Manning Road, East Jordan, by Nathaniel Johnson

Sky Telecom, 720 Water Street, East Jordan, by William Shaw, Inc.

R.E. Page, 05520 West Road, Boyne City, by Ronald E. Page

Abe's Wood Products, 05365 Maple Hill Road, Petoskey, by Abraham Tate Walter

Once in a Lifetime, 10367 Burnett Road, Charlevoix, by Anora M. Ruehle

R.E. Torres & Company, 13795 North Forest Drive, Charlevoix, by Richard E. Torres

Agnello Reporting, 203 Prospect, Charlevoix, by Cathy Agnello

David Ferucci Custom Carpenter, 07610 Charlevoix View Drive, Charlevoix, by David Ferucci

Divorce

The following people have been granted a Judgment of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Amy Diss vs. Chad Diss

Births

David Allen Shaler, weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce, was born to Frank Shaler and Onica Stauffer of Boyne City on Jan. 5, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Brandon Shelton, weighing 9 pounds, 1 ounce, was born to Bryan and Brynne Klawuhn of Harbor Springs on Jan. 5, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Elizabeth Dayle, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces, was born to Dennis and Nicole Skrocki of East Jordan on Jan. 8, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Benjamin Michael, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Michael and Julie Dobulis of Central Lake on January 8, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Marshall Daniel, weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces, was born to Jeremy Scott and Jennifer Bell of East Jordan on Jan. 10, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

David Michael, weighing 5 pounds, 8 ounces, was born to Michael and April Childs-Pickard of Mancelona on Jan.10, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Leha Isabelle, weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces, was born to Rick Curry and Jennifer Deau of Mancelona on Jan. 10, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

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Sheriff announces start of snowmobile patrol

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office recently announced the formation of a snowmobile patrol under the care of Deputy Bill Church.

Deputy Bill Church

According to Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater, the patrol was formed due to a grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Currently, the patrol consists of Church and a part-time deputy who will be patrolling the county's snowmobile trails along with DNR officers.

The future expansion of this program depends on any other grants available to the sheriff's office, said Lasater. He added the DNR determines how many officers are eligible for the grant based on the number of snowmobiles registered in the county.

Unfortunately, there is a large number of snowmobilers who visit the Charlevoix trails and do not have their snowmobiles registered in the county, Lasater said.

According to Lasater, there were 98 snowmobile related complaints made to the sheriff's office in 2001. The top two were operating on a roadway and trespassing.

Of the 98, 15 were injury accidents and three concerned property damage.

The top five townships with the most snowmobile complaints were (in order from most to least): Boyne Valley, Marion, Chandler, Eveline and Hayes.

Church has been with the department since last summer, when he was hired as a part-time deputy on Beaver Island.

In the snowmobile patrol, he will be cruising the trails to stop reckless driving, operating under the influence and trespassing, among others, by snowmobilers. Church reminds snowmobilers they must have a permit for the trails and they cannot ride on any major roads, such as: US-131, M-66 and M-72.

Church said he has been getting good cooperation from the snowmobilers he comes across on the trails.

"They understand why I am stopping them," he said.

For those making a report to the sheriff's office about a snowmobiler, Church suggests they give a good description of the snowmobiler to the officer. Call 547-4461 to make a complaint or 9-1-1 for emergencies.

Church is originally from Midland and graduated from Lake Superior State University with a degree in criminal justice in 2001. His father was a farmer and a deputy for the Midland County Sheriff's Department.

Proper snowmobile operation

The following are the snowmobile laws as of Jan. 10, 2002, courtesy of Charlevoix County Sheriff's Deputy Bill Church:

- If someone is riding a snowmobile on your property without permission, that is trespassing. If they are injured while riding on your property, then you are liable, even if you did not give them permission.
- Every snowmobile must have a registration certificate attached to it.
- Any child 12-17 years of age may operate a snowmobile only after they have received their safety certificate, which they must carry whenever they are operating a snowmobile. They must also be under the direct supervision of someone 21 years old or older.
- A snowmobile must have a trail permit sticker displayed either above or below the headlight.
- All snowmobiles must have one headlight, one taillight and operating brakes.
- General rules for snowmobilers: do not operate at a speed unsafe for conditions; do not operate within 100 feet of a dwelling between 12 and 6 a.m. at a speed greater than the minimum required to maintain forward movement; do not operate within an area for public hunting during firearm season; do not operate while transporting a bow or gun, unless the bow or gun is encased and the gun does not have ammunition in it; do not operate across a cemetery or burial ground; do not operate within 100 feet of a slide, ski or skating area; and do not operate on a railroad or railroad right of way.
- Bring your snowmobile to a stop when told to by a law enforcement officer. Failure to do so is a misdemeanor.
- A snowmobile may be operated on a roadway or shoulder when necessary to cross a bridge or culvert, if the snowmobile is brought to a complete stop before entering the roadway. Also, the snowmobiler must yield the right of way to an approaching vehicle.
- Snowmobiles may be operated on a county road that is not normally snowplowed for traffic and on the plowed right of way or shoulder when no right of way exists on a snowplowed highway in the county road system.
- The operator of a snowmobile involved in an accident resulting in injury, death or damage to a snowmobile that is estimated to be of $100 or more must be reported to the sheriff's department, state police or local law enforcement by the quickest means of communication possible.

Ride-in cancelled due to bad weather

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Last week, warm temperatures and rain turned Charlevoix's winter wonderland into a slush zone forcing the cancellation of the third annual snowmobile ride-in.

The ride-in, sponsored by the Charlevoix Snowmobile Club, was scheduled for the afternoon of Jan. 12 in East Park.

According to John Ferguson, Charlevoix Snowmobile Club board member, downtown Charlevoix isn't the only place where snowmobiles didn't travel this weekend.

"Actually we (the snowmobile club) are closing the entire Jordan Valley Trail. It's a mess," Ferguson said.

The Jordan Valley Trail runs from Charlevoix to East Jordan.

This year, the ride-in was moved from Ferry Beach to East Park to bring riders' business to the local merchants. Two years ago a city ordinance was passed allowing snowmobile users to travel down Ferry Road, to Belvedere Avenue, into town where they could shop and eat.

Merchants who spoke at the Jan. 7 Charlevoix City Council meeting commented on the number of snowmobiles that have been in town spending money following the Christmas snow storm that hit Charlevoix.

Ferguson said without snow, businesses may feel the loss of snowmobile spenders, but Charlevoix has been luckier than most.

"We've been fortunate here. In the U.P. (Upper Peninsula), the Curtis and Manistee area, there hasn't been a major snow yet," he said.

The snowmobile club's board of directors is meeting next week to discuss what date the ride-in should be rescheduled for. Ferguson said it will most likely be in the first part of February.

In the meantime, he suggested residents perform a snow dance.

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Are we really modern, civilized society?

Jeremy McBain

'Just a thought'

Sweat drips from the contestant's brow as the host calmly takes a question out of the envelope.

The audience sits in silence, afraid to breathe lest they miss the moment. At home, the television viewer sits on the edge of his chair, not wanting to crunch the potato chip in his hand because it might mask the sound of the glowing machine in front of him.

With a crisp voice, the host asks the $1 million question. The silence is unbearable as the contestant desperately searches his mind for the answer.

"The answer is the Battle of Waterloo," the contestant states confidently.

The host slumps a little with a mournful look on his face. "No, I am sorry. The answer is blue," he replies.

The contestant screams out, not in agony for losing the $1 million, but in fear of the punishment for getting the answer wrong. Writhing in his chair, he cannot escape, for he is tied down.

Before him stands a firing squad. They take aim. Shots ring out. It's time for a new contestant to take the stage.

At the same time, a television producer proudly proclaims the show has received the top ratings for that week.

What I have described is an imaginary game show of the future. One where contestants answer questions for increasing amounts of money, but if they get one wrong they suffer increasingly painful types of torture, eventually leading up to a $1 million prize or a firing squad.

This sounds a little far fetched, doesn't it? I mean, there is no way a television show could go to this kind of length to get higher ratings. Our country is too civilized to want to see televised death in the form of a game show. Or is it?

I found myself thinking about this Sunday night during the premier of a new game show called, "The Chamber," on FOX. In this show, contestants are tied up and asked questions. At the same time, various environmental "distractions" are thrown at them, like fire, water and high winds.

Basically, the contestants are tortured for a television show.

I stopped watching after two minutes. I've seen enough bad things in my life.

But, this is not the only show on television using this premise. Another major station is planning a game show similar to this one, plus we are in the midst of "reality" television popularity. Almost every night you can see a group of people placed in potentially dangerous situations in the hopes of winning money, all for our entertainment.

To me, this all sounds like the old Roman Gladiator days. A time when crowds cheered to see the bloody death of another human being.

Apparently, we are not like this anymore.....at least that is what we tell ourselves. In reality, our televisions are filled with shows that are one step away from those good old Roman gladiator days, complete with audiences waiting in anticipation for "something bad to happen."

But, who is to blame for bringing this entertainment junk? The television networks? They are the ones putting this junk on the boob tube for all of us to see. They are the ones enticing us to watch.

No. They are really not to blame. I argue that we are.

It is the audience that determines what gets on television in the end. Just like with all media, the audience tells those who put it out what they want. For some reason, our nation has taken a liking to these types of shows and so many of us are watching them they are getting top ratings.

Therefore, it is our own desire for this "entertainment" that is sending our television stations down a sorry path. A path that will eventually lead to televised torture.

It is my hope that our nation comes out of this blood-frenzy soon, before our television is filled with visions of gladiatorial-like combat and death.

This will only happen if we don't watch these shows. But, we are still too primal in our thinking to look away.

Jeremy McBain is the editor of the Charlevoix Courier. He can be contacted by calling 547-6558 or e-mailing charlevoixcourier@charlevoixcourier.com.

Side note: Remember this month's question is, "What is your favorite winter activity and why?" Keep the responses to around 250 words and send them to the Charlevoix Courier at P.O. Box 117, Charlevoix, MI 49720; fax them to (231) 547-4992; e-mail them to charlevoixcourier@charlevoixcourier.com; or drop them off at 112 Mason Street.

The deadline is 5 p.m., Jan. 25.

The value of going south

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

Edith Gilbert has clearly explained the advantages of staying in Charlevoix for at least part of the winter season. Even so, the urge to migrate is strong for much of the non-rooted part of the natural world.

We know pretty clearly why people might wish to visit Cancun, Naples or the Texas Gulf Coast this season, but why would birds or other creatures without condos do the same thing? Why would a Red-eyed Vireo make an annual winter trip to the Amazon rain forest? Why would Michigan's most famous and rarest bird, the Kirtland's Warbler, risk its 2 ounce body in a flight across the Florida Straits to the Bahamas?

Survival is what most of the biological world is about, so the long distance migration we see in the non-human world must somehow aid survival. Maybe the real question to ask about the warbler is why does it leave the Bahamas and spend its summer nesting in the jack pines of north central Michigan?

The experts tell us that such long distance migrations can provide an advantage for the birds by getting them to a summer place where there is more food available to feed their growing young or that by not staying in one place year-round, they can confound predators who cannot move with them. It's not about the cold.

If a chickadee or a nuthatch can survive the Michigan winter, then clearly other birds would be able to. It's that the migratory animals do better over the long-term if they spend the energy it takes to fly several thousand miles annually.

The study of ecology in the past few decades has made it clear that the living world is necessarily interconnected. The person who said several centuries ago that one cannot pick a flower without troubling a star had an inkling of that scientifically verified interconnectedness.

Considering that migrating birds and other animals confront us clearly with those linkages, if someone builds a new resort complex in the specific winter habitat of the Kirtland's Warbler in the Bahamas, none of what we might do in Michigan to preserve the rare bird would be of any use. If they don't survive in the Bahamas, they cannot come back to Michigan each spring.

Red-eyed Vireos are as dependent on the survival of the Amazon

See KNUTSON, page 5

What do you think?

What is your favorite winter activity and why:

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Migration impacts both north, south

KNUTSON

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rain forest as they are on our Michigan activities to save the forests they nest in. As the rain forests are fragmented and removed, the birds will have no winter food or quarters and what is the most abundant songbird in our deciduous forests may very well become as rare as the Warbler.

Our summer Monarch butterflies spend the winter in a few places in high altitude forests in central Mexico. The forests are being endangered by commercial logging. If the forests are cut down, the butterflies are not capable of moving and they will mostly die. All of our care of them here in Michigan will be to no avail if they have no place to spend the winter.

The relationship of survival to migratory activity can even work the other way around. Snow geese are now the most abundant kind of goose in North America. There are so many of them that their summer nesting areas around Hudson's Bay are being destroyed by their feeding activity. Other creatures that depend on those nesting areas for their year-round food and shelter are being depleted and eliminated.

Why are there so many snow geese? Changing agricultural practices in Louisiana and Mississippi, where they spend the winter have provided them with an unusual abundance of food. More of them survive the winter in good health and more of them return to Canada to nest and to raise even more young.

Too many can be as great a problem as too few.

Next summer, when you hear the song of a Vireo in the local maple woods, think of the rain forest half a world away. And, when you see the orange and black wings of the Monarch butterfly, consider the importance of a few acres of fir trees in the Mexican mountains.

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Letters to the editor

Do as I say, not as I do

Editor:

As a parent of three grown children I often remembered the old saying, "Do as I say, not as I do." Don't smoke, but I smoked. Don't hate, but I hate. Be honest, but I lied to my boss. Children are taught by what they see, not by what they are told.

We allow the government into our classrooms teaching the children "conflict resolution." They have told the children not to strike back, trust the process of resolving their differences through some type of peaceful problem solving. Trust the process, it's fair. Try to find out why others are angry with you and resolve those differences. This is what they are saying in the classroom, but they are teaching what?

On an international level, we show our children that street justice is the answer to our anger. When the Trade Towers were destroyed on Sept. 11, our government wrapped themselves in its colors of red, white and blue and struck out with great fury. Did the government attempt using "conflict resolution?" Did the government ask, "Why do they hate us?" No, street justice was the answer.

They told Osama bin Laden and the Taliban, come to America for our judicial process. A process, on paper, that states you are "Innocent until proven guilty." They do not trust our judicial system. Is that a surprise to Americans? Ask any minority — whether by color or political minority — we do not trust the judicial process either. If charged by the federal government, and being in the minority, means guilt. The reality is you are guilty and must prove your innocence.

Our government rejected an international court. They could not trust that. So this government that teaches "conflict resolution" lashed out, to get even. Street justice was the answer and the government is delivering. So what do the children learn?

Most large cities are filled with gangs. They protect their turf. When one of their members is harmed, they lash out. As they have taught them, by example, they cannot trust the judicial process. They wrap themselves in their colors and strike back with great fury.

In rural America, they tell children "conflict resolution." If these children do not fit in the sports program and if they do not excel in their studies they are in the minority. They believe there is no justice for them. What happens when they are wronged? They wrap themselves in their colors — trench coats — and strike back with great fury.

As parents we are shocked with such violence. We are at a loss on how this could happen. We tell our children to use "conflict resolution" to solve their problems, but show them, street justice. We have forgotten, children learn by what they see, not by what we tell them. Perhaps, this is why our government wants to disarm the American people. They believe this is the only way to stop the street violence.

Next time a child strikes back with great fury, don't be shocked — understand the government has taught them well.

Ray Southwell
Co-founder Michigan Militia
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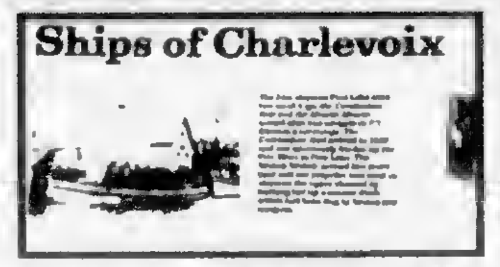

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Answers for the 1/16 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 25.

Only one entry per person per week.

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Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Aquinas dean's list

Abigail Paterka, a junior in the education program at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, has been placed on the dean's list for fall semester 2001. Abigail, the daughter of Steve and Kathleen Paterka of Charlevoix, is a 1999 Charlevoix High School graduate.

Hillsdale dean's list

Jeremy Kehr, a senior studying history and German at Hillsdale College in Hillsdale was named to the dean's list for the 2001 fall semester. Jeremy is the son of George and Judy Kehr of Ellsworth.

Hope dean's list

Two Charlevoix students have been named to the dean's list at Hope College in Holland for the first semester of the 2001-2002 school year. They are Kari Boss, a senior, and Taya Drost, a sophomore.

Cemex breakfast

About 20 former employees of the Cemex cement plant were treated to a breakfast at 9 a.m. Jan. 8 at the Flap Jack Shack on Bridge Street by plant manager Paul Sandberg and division manager Stuart Tomlinson. The former workers had the opportunity to ask questions about the current and future plans for the cement plant located on the shore of Lake Michigan, south of the city of Charlevoix.

Students show school's benefits

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Seniors enrolled in Rich Bachus' Modern Communications IV English class at Charlevoix High School recently got a taste of big business promotion.

Bachus explained modern communications to be a blend of traditional English classes with applied units. In this case the applied unit was promotional writing.

The morning of Jan. 8, the class of 27 students organized and presented a half hour look into the modern amenities that will be available at the new Charlevoix high school.

The school, currently being constructed off Marion Center Road in Charlevoix's Marion Township, is expected to open its doors for the 2002-2003 school year.

The idea to make the school the basis of promotion began when Bachus asked the students what they knew about the project.

He said most of their responses were about lawsuits and sewer lines.

But after completing the project some of the students changed their outlook.

"There's a lot more to our new school than sewer lines and law suits," said Lee Barrett, a student in the communications class, to over 100 of his fellow students and members of both the school staff and school board when he opened the presentation.

The students toured the facility in hard hats with members of Christman Company, the construction team steering the project.

The presentation of their tour discoveries included: power point highlights boasting the modern mechanics of the auditorium and band facilities, the media center, classrooms and the sports complex.

Other information covered included the security system.

Some groans came from students in the crowd when the transition to a closed campus was mentioned and a 35 minute lunch break was discussed.

But the mood lightened when the prospect of music in the lunch commons came up.

Intramural Sports

Nick Hossler discusses the changes to the sports program at the new high school. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Following the computer generated presentation, the students showed a video they shot of a tour taken through the school during the construction process.

Three brochures outlining the

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Official Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Board will hold its scheduled monthly meeting on Thursday, January 17th at 3:30 p.m. in the Board Conference Room, Second Floor, One MacDonald Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770. Anyone who has special needs or information to be brought before the NMCMH Board should contact Joan Booth at 231-347-7890.

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Jennifer Hilligan and Bryan Vollmer, both of Charlevoix, are engaged to be married.

Jennifer is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Hilligan, of Charlevoix. Bryan is the son of Bob and Judie Vollmer of Ellsworth.

A wedding is being planned for June 2002.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Central Michigan University and is currently pursuing her masters degree in counseling. She is also working for the State of Michigan as a disability examiner.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Arizona State University. He is self-employed as a general contractor and offers design services.

Drama class performs at Northwest Academy

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Northwest Academy, Charlevoix's charter school, is laying the foundation for a strong drama department.

Northwest drama teacher Joyce Wardwell and over 30 students in the Northwest Academy Drama Troupe are coordinating monthly "Coffee House Events." Each month the students plan to prepare and execute creative performances for the community.

"We have a lot of really talented kids in our class and I wanted to give them an opportunity to put together their own acts," Wardwell said.

On Jan. 12 the students pulled off the first Coffee House Event, "A Variety Night." The night featured original comedy sketches, musical acts, short skits and open microphone.

Wardwell said the open microphone was included in the program to give members of the community a forum to express their talents.

"Our goals are to have a good time, to have an enjoyable evening, to make sure everyone is laughing and hearing good music and to make sure the kids get stage experience," she said.

On Feb. 2 everyone is invited to the second event at the school, the troupe's rendition of William Shakespeare's Twelfth Night. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the show starts at 7 p.m.

The night will also feature a silent auction of items donated by Charlevoix merchants.

A second performance of Twelfth Night is scheduled to take place at 2 p.m., Feb. 3 at the school.

Northwest Academy is located at 115 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix.

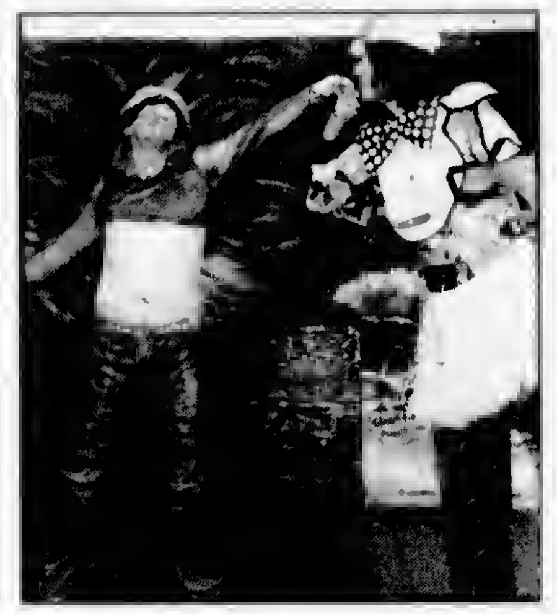
Tickets for Twelfth Night are $5 in advance and $6 if purchased at the door. To buy tickets in advance call the school at 547-9000.

Future events are also being brainstormed.

The group is currently researching a gaming night where assorted card and board games are set up, a fashion show and "School Aid," featuring bands.

Wardwell said the Coffee House line up will enable students to come away with knowledge of event organization. She said their knowledge will go beyond the performance itself into backstage responsibilities and the business end of event coordinating.

Funds raised from the Coffee House Events will be used to build an updated stage in the theater hall at the school.



Robin Hagen (right) and Bobby Trip hosted the first Coffee House event. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Obituaries

Diane M. Celaschi: Aug. 30, 1937 - Jan. 8, 2002

Diane M. Celaschi, 64, of Charlevoix, died Jan. 8, 2002 at her home in Charlevoix.

A Mass of the Resurrection was Friday, Jan. 11, 2002 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis officiated and interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Diane was born Aug. 30, 1937 in Cleveland, Ohio, the daughter of Erwin O. and Anna (Ganz) Marquardt. She was married to Ronald A. Celaschi on June 21, 1957 in Brooklyn, Ohio and in 1965 the couple moved to Charlevoix.

Diane was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix and of the Charlevoix Senior Center. She enjoyed cooking and cooked at the senior center for many years.

Diane also loved her animals.

She is survived by her husband of 44 years, Ronald A. of Charlevoix; a son, Ryan A. (Mary) Celaschi of Petoskey; brother, Harold (Virginia) Marquardt of Grafton, Ohio; sister, Arlene (George) Kaspar of Brook Park, Ohio; sister-in-law, Darlene Agle and brother-in-law David (Judy) Celaschi all of Mesa, Ariz.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix County Humane Society.

Visitation was Jan. 10 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. A Rosary was recited at 3:30 p.m. during the visitation.

Burns Clinic to continue giving back patient records until March 29

The Burns Clinic Medical Records campaign is still returning records to patients of the former Petoskey Burns Clinic.

About 21,000 of the more than 300,000 records that exist have already been returned to patients who must come to the former Petoskey clinic location to obtain their records. The record return program will end March 29, 2002.

The program extends to patients of the Petoskey branch only and does not include records from satellite locations of the former clinic.

Former patients of the Burns Clinic or parents of former clinic patients still under the age of 18 may obtain the records on the first floor of the former Clinic building at 560 W. Mitchell Street in Petoskey. Individuals requesting records will be asked to complete a release form and present photo identification. Release forms may also be downloaded from Northern Michigan Hospital's web-site at www.northernhealth.org. Because proof of identification is required, it will not be possible to honor requests to mail medical records. There will be no charge for the medical records.

Records are available from years 1993 - April 1999 although some records from this time period may not be available. Records prior to 1993 may also be available.

Special phone lines have been activated to help individuals with questions. People with questions may call (231) 487-7800 or toll free (866) 457-2545.

Sorority gives Home Tour funds to hospital

The Kappa Sigma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi recently donated nearly $9,000 in proceeds from their 2001 Charlevoix Home Tour to Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The funds will benefit the hospital's expansion project and the Sue DeYoung, Judy Edger Breast Cancer Walk for Cancer Research. The money was donated to the two organizations by Kim Molter and Ellen Jenson, co-chairs of the Home Tour.

The Kappa Sigma Home Tour is an annual summer event hosted by the members of the sorority and over the years has raised thousands of dollars for the Charlevoix Area Hospital and other local charities. This year the money given to the hospital was designated for the expansion of the obstetrical department.

The hospital is currently completing a drive to raise money for an expansion of its Emergency, Obstetrical and Intensive Care departments. Funds from the home tour were donated specifically for use in the obstetrical expansion.

Members of the Kappa Sigma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi are given a token brick by hospital president Bill Jackson. (Courtesy photo)

Those interested in information about how to support the hospital's building and renovation project should call the hospital's development office at 547-8502.

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Phone	**547-6430**

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Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.
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Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmor	**547-5711**

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Neil Turner	**547-2875**

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Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
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County jail using computers to help prisoners

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Returning to work after serving time in jail can be a daunting task, so the Charlevoix County Jail has decided to take a proactive approach to helping their inmates assimilate.

"The way our society is, today you need to be computer literate," Don Schneider, undersheriff at the Charlevoix County Jail said.

"When someone is incarcerated we need to try and help them, give them skills to go back into society and function as regular people. That way, they're better off and we're better off."

Aside from television and Ping-Pong, the jail has brought in four complete computer work stations and a teacher, Linda Johnson, who works for the Charlevoix and Emmet Counties Intermediate School District.

One inmate, Eric Giff, 36, a trusty at the jail, said the class may help him reach his occupational goal.

"I have no computer experience really at all. I would some day like to start my own small business and use the computer to keep records," he said.

The class is open to four people per session to allow for more individual attention. All the inmates are eligible and the course is voluntary.

Six weeks ago, when the course was first offered, 20 inmates applied.

Three of the four currently enrolled in the class had never been exposed to computers before. Those currently enrolled are one week away from completing the six week course.

For one evening each week they met for a two hour session. The students were also encouraged to practice typing skills on their own time.

Dave Howard, 34, a trusty at the jail, said he foresees the skills he learned helping him strengthen his relationship with his daughter, who was given a computer for Christmas.

"I'm completely computer illiterate. She's 10 and she knows more," Howard said.

The two women in the program, Angela Devers, 23, and Donzell Anthony, 39, both hope to be eligible for a secretarial job after they've completed their sentence.

The program is supported by the "inmate fund" which is paid into when inmates purchase commodities at the commissary. A portion of what they pay goes back to the jail and is collected in this fund.

So, the computer program comes at no cost to the taxpayers.

As for encouraging the cultivation of other skills, Schneider said they are working on it.

"We are working on offering other classes, but that's in the dream stage. But this started out in the dream stage too," he said.

Angela Devers sits at one of the new computer stations at the Charlevoix County Jail. She is surrounded by her classmates, Donzell Anthony, Eric Giff and Dave Howard. The program is part of the jail's rehabilitation effort. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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New school highlighted in student presentation

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discussion presented were stacked on a table near the entrance to the gym where the presentation took place. Also included is a web site the students made which is in its final stages of construction.

The site, www.rayder.net presents an overview of what the new school offers.

"I think it was good for them to put themselves out there and do work others will see and pay attention to," Bachus said of the project's benefit.

Following the presentation the audience was invited to ask questions.

A student in the bleachers asked if the gym would seat more people. High school principal Gary Grundman said the current gym seats between 1,300 and 1,500 and the new facility will seat 2,000.

Other queries were about the prospect of "senior lockers." At the current high school seniors are given larger lockers.

Grundman told the audience all the lockers at the new site are senior size.

Boy injured while being pulled by snowmobile

A 15-year-old East Jordan boy was injured in a snowmobile related accident around 1:30 p.m. on Jan. 13 on Wilson Road in Wilson Township.

The accident occurred in a field behind a residence.

According to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, Matthew Richard Huver, 15, of East Jordan was being pulled in an inner tube behind a snowmobile. The snowmobile was being driven by Huver's friend, Shane Joseph Tisron, 15, of East Jordan.

Tisron was coming down a hill and heading back towards the residence and made a gradual turn to the left, which sent Huver up towards a tree. Huver struck the tree and injured his right leg, the sheriff's office stated.

Huver was then transported by East Jordan Emergency Medical Service to Charlevoix Area Hospital where he was treated for his injury.

Both Huver and Tisron were wearing their helmets at the time of the accident.

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Money for piano donated by art council

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Snow covered streets make it hard to think about summer and festivals, but the Charlevoix Art Council, which coordinates the annual, summer Waterfront Art Fair, recently had a winter surprise for the community.

The council donated $15,000 to the Charlevoix School District for the purchase of a Yamaha conservatory grand piano.

The shiny, black piano is currently being stored at the Charlevoix Elementary School, just waiting for the auditorium being built at the new Charlevoix High School, in Marion Township, to be completed.

"We believe in the arts and putting money back into the children and the community," Marina LaBlance, art council member and Charlevoix Elementary School music instructor, said.

Members of the 12 person, volunteer council attended the Jan. 14 meeting of the Charlevoix School Board to present the board with a check.

Charlevoix Elementary School principal Richard Swenor thanked the council for their gift.

"They (the council) have a passion for what they do that transcends through our students. Thank you for what you do for our kids. And, as you can see, your work echoes into the community too," he said.

Mary Beth McGraw, president of the council and Charlevoix Elementary School art teacher, said the group wanted to enhance programs at the school and performances the community will participate in.

The council started brainstorming ideas for its community donation in the spring of 2001 and came up with the piano donation last fall.

Other programs the council has brought to town included: the Grand Rapids Symphony, the Ohio Ballet, Authors and Artists in Residence and museum trips for students in the school district.

"The whole aim of the Waterfront Art Fair is to enrich and develop the arts," McGraw said of the council's work.

The Waterfront Art Fair is the second oldest art fair in the state of Michigan. It will mark its forty-fourth year in Charlevoix Aug. 10.

The council plans for the annual summer event year-round.

Marina LaBlance plays the conservatory grand piano the Charlevoix Art Council donated to the new high school auditorium. The piano is being stored at the Charlevoix Elementary School for now. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A 31-year-old Illinois man was arrested for retail fraud around 2:30 a.m. on Jan. 10 in Glen's Market on M-66.
- A 43-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol around 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 10 on Bridge Street.
- A 26-year-old Charlevoix woman was arrested for driving while her license was suspended around 8 p.m. on Jan. 10 near the intersection of Bridge Street and M-66.
- A vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle around 6 p.m. on Jan. 8 in the parking lot of Glen's Market on M-66.
- A 17-year-old Charlevoix boy was arrested for retail fraud around 12 p.m. on Jan. 6 at Glen's Market on M-66.
- A 16-year-old Charlevoix boy was arrested around 1 a.m. on Jan. 5 on Ance Road for being a minor in possession of alcohol.
- Ice slid off a building's roof and cracked the windshield of a vehicle around 6 p.m. on Jan. 5 in the parking lot of the Edgewater Inn on Michigan Avenue.
- A vehicle slid on ice and struck a parked vehicle around 8 p.m. on Jan. 4 in the parking lot of Glen's Market on M-66.
- A vehicle backed into a parked vehicle around 9:30 p.m. on Jan. 4 in the parking lot of 7-Eleven on Bridge Street.
- An 18-year-old Charlevoix man and an 18-year-old Charlevoix woman were arrested around 2 a.m. on Jan. 1 on M-66 for being minors in possession of alcohol.

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Wind generators the subject of controversy

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Information gathered by the residents will be presented at the township board's Feb. 12 meeting at the township hall, located at 898 Advance Road North.

If approved, the permit would allow the company to locate an anemometer tower on the Way property.

"The anemometer would be installed to determine if it is feasible to install wind turbine generators at that location and what would be the best height," Hayden explained.

He added, the anemometer would run for up to six months.

The tower the instrument would sit on is 162 feet tall.

Hayden said Richardson and Way propose to locate seven wind turbine generators on their property, five on Way's and two on Richardson's 80 acres.

Richardson said when he "signed on" with the energy company, he had no idea Way was planning to locate five on his property.

Hayden said the proposal for the windmills may not be possible.

"They asked for seven of them, but I don't believe they can get that many because of the area where they plan to install them," he said.

Revisions to the Eveline Township zoning ordinance that opened the door for wind turbine generators were approved Oct. 12, 2001.

The ordinance stipulates one wind turbine generator per 30 acres of land. Under the ordinance the generators are permitted to reach 400 feet in the air.

The township has not yet considered placement of wind turbine generators. It is currently looking only at the special use permit submitted for the anemometer tower.

But, residents believe if the anemometer proves the land is a viable location for the generators, the future could mean a cluster of them.

Nancy Ferguson, a resident of Eveline Township said, "No one is against green power, but windmills aren't safe and they don't produce electricity as well as they say they do."

Ferguson sited dangers including lighting strikes, lost rotator blades and tower collapse. She further discussed pollution issues including noise and visual distractions.

Barney Way disagrees.

He said the safety concerns residents are addressing are associated with wind turbine generators of the past.

"It's just not true. They are comparing a Model A to a 2002 Cadillac, these things have progressed over the years. I don't understand the safety issue. The blades don't fly off — the company is paying $1.5 million to put one of these things up, they're not built poorly," Way said.

"This will be a huge asset to the community. How many power plants have shut down here in the last five years? We all like to turn the light switch on and someone has to generate that power. They (the wind turbine generators) would generate enough power to power the county," he added.

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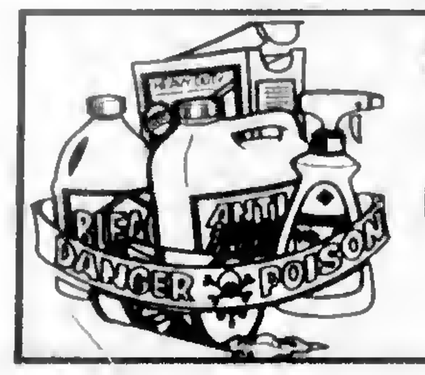

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Business in 2001 had its ups-and-downs

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The year 2001 had varying results for Charlevoix area businesses.

While restaurants and hotels seemed to report slight profits, retail in Charlevoix didn't seem to fair very well, according to interviews with various Charlevoix business professionals. But; business overall in Charlevoix seemed to be better than in the rest of the recession plagued nation.

"One thing that is so great about Charlevoix is we are so close to major metro areas," Jacqueline Merta, Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce director, said. This means visitors can drive to the area, rather than fly.

Another plus for the area, is the large number of people who own second homes in Charlevoix and come to the area year-after-year, she said.

Charlevoix has a history of bucking the economic downturns of the rest of the country, Merta added.

In the late 1970s, the nation was suffering a gas crunch and the economy was bad. However, in Charlevoix, business was doing well because people still wanted to take their vacations, but not travel too far.

"I don't want to say we are recession free, but I want to say we are recession resistant," Merta said. "I think the economy is still good or people would be getting rid of those second homes."

She added Charlevoix businesses did have some hits, especially in manufacturing, with the example of the closing of Hoskins Manufacturing, located on M-66, last summer.

However, Merta pointed out while Hoskins closed, Harbor Industries expanded the size of its facility and created almost as many jobs that were lost to the closing of Hoskins. Harbor Industries is located near the intersection of Bridge Street and M-66,

Steve Bennett, president of the Charlevoix Convention and Visitor's bureau and owner of the MacDougall House — a bed and breakfast — added while business was light in 2001, many area hotels and motels are reporting "OK to good" years.

"I think we had a good summer. Traffic was lighter this year, but I know our lodging all reported good business," he said.

He added their were a lot less "long distance" travelers in 2001. Generally, Bennett gets travelers from Europe and Asia, but this year, he saw more travelers from downstate areas.

"This would mean people were not traveling out-of-state," he said.

However, Bennett said customers were very cautious this year. While he was able to fill his bed and breakfast every weekend in the summer, he said he did not have the advance reservations he usually gets.

"People were waiting until the last moment. They were much more hesitant," he said.

But, perhaps it was also that hesitancy that made this a bad year for local retail.

Jacqueline Mabee, owner of the Clothing Company in downtown Charlevoix, said she was down this year, but was happy it was only by 2 percent.

"I thought it could have been a lot worse, that is why I am happy," she said.

Mabee said the apparel business is having difficulties across the country, with stores closing up "left-and-right."

The problem is, many people are not spending money on clothing because publicity on the recession is making them tighten their belts, she said.

Luckily for Mabee, her store and many other small retail stores do not carry many big ticket items that people are putting off purchasing, thus she is able to survive. Added to this, she said, was a great December that made up for a slow year.

"This was the best December in 26 years," Mabee said.

Kirby Dipert, owner of Charlevoix Wear, also said this was a bad year for the retail clothing business, especially "resort sports wear" — which is what Charlevoix Wear specializes in.

"It was not an awful year, but there were no increases," he said. He said the summer heat and high gas prices kept many people out of the stores and the economic problems in the fall made things worse.

"I don't think there was any fewer number of people that came, I just think they were a little tighter with their discriminatory spending," he said.

While retail was having its problems and lodging businesses were not seeing early reservations, the restaurant business in Charlevoix seemed to be good according to Dudley Marvin, president of Staffords Hospitality — which owns the Weathervane Restaurant in downtown Charlevoix.

"We had an excellent year," he said.

What helped out the business was a busy fall season in the wake of the terrorists attacks on Sept. 11.

"What happened was kind of unique to Charlevoix. We did see a decline at our other properties, but Charlevoix and Petoskey were kind of immune," Marvin said. "It probably was the sense of security, an availability of hotel rooms and in interest in northwest Michigan from those large cities south of us."

People were looking for a place near them that "had it all" as far as activities, he said.

Local businesses getting ready for a good summer

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

While area businesses recover from a turbulent 2001, indications are the, summer of 2002 will be good.

"I am optimistic about this summer. Everyone seems to be hooking orders pretty heavily for this summer," said Kirby Dipert, owner of the downtown clothing store Charlevoix Wear.

Jeannine Wallace, owner of the downtown business Shop of the Gulls, said she is also optimistic for summer. Wallace has been a business owner in downtown Charlevoix for 38 years.

"I am hoping it will pick up. I am buying like it will," she said.

Wallace reported flat sales for 2001.

Jacqueline Mabee, owner of the downtown store The Clothing Company also said she is looking forward to summer.

"I think locally, northern Michigan will do fine. People will still come up here," she said.

Steve Bennett, president of the Charlevoix Convention and Visitor's Bueru and owner of the MacDougall House — a Charlevoix bed and breakfast — said he is already getting reservations for this summer. He said he did not have a high number of early reservations last year.

To make things even better, Bennett said the reservations are being made by new customers, not his usual summer visitors. This means in addition to visitors Charlevoix gets year-after-year, a new crop are interested in the area as a vacation spot.

As for restaurants, Dudley Marvin, president of Staffords Hospitality — the company that owns the Weathervane Restaurant in downtown Charlevoix — said he is "cautiously optimistic."

"I think this winter will be pretty tough, but the travel season will be pretty normal," he said.

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - SYNOPSIS
January 7, 2002 • 8:00 P.M.

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. All Council members were present except Council members Sherm Chamberlain and Bill Haggard.

Council member Norm Carlson, Jr. was appointed Deputy Mayor for 2002.

Approved the Harbor Plaza Development plan at 251 Bridge Park Drive.

Approved purchase of a patrol car.

Approved an extension to the closing date for the Wharfside Purchase Agreement.

Council adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Elizabeth A. Gooch, City Clerk — Alvin Russell, Mayor

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The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their Organizational Board meeting on January 9, 2002, in Charlevoix, Michigan.

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Regular Board meetings.	Second Wed., monthly, 9:30 a.m. Fourth Wed., monthly, 7:00 p.m.
Committee of the Whole.	As necessary, no set schedule
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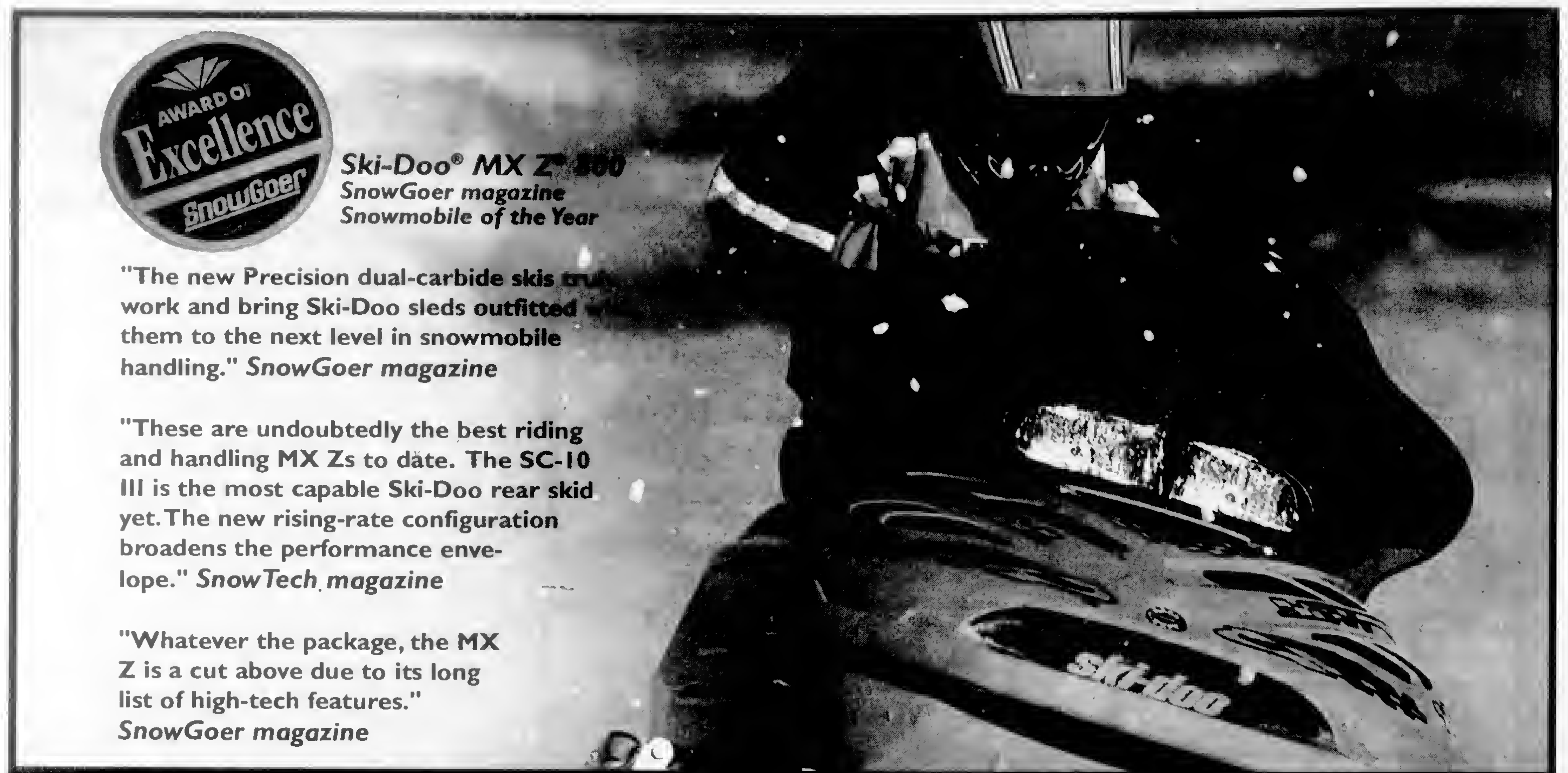

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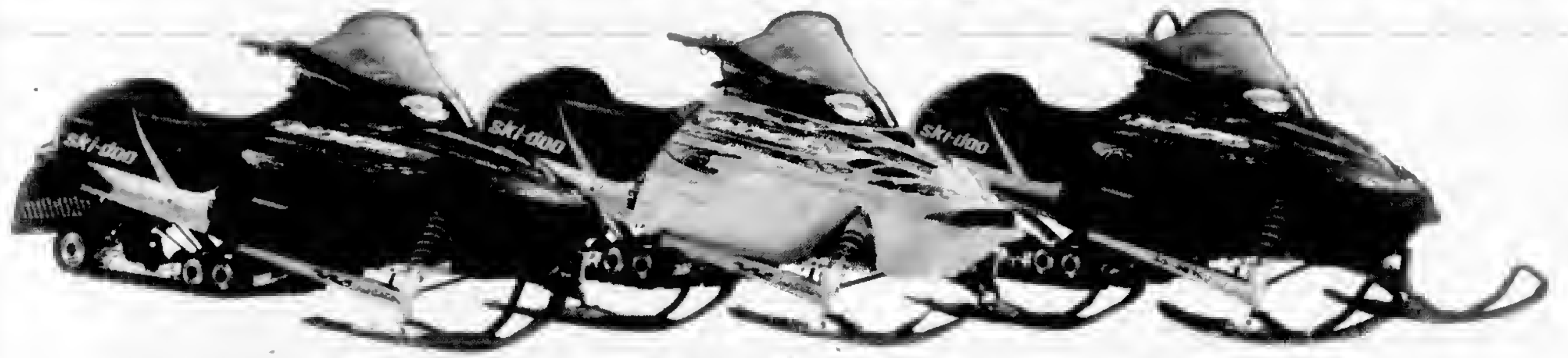

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SPORTS

Rayders basketball team remains undefeated

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayders (7-0 overall, 3-0 conference) rolled up two more victories last week, beating St. Ignace, 95-62 and Elk Rapids, 78-52.

Charlevoix, the number three team in Class C according to the Associated Press, has beaten its opponents this season by an average score of 84-53.

Since a mid-season loss to St. Ignace last year, the Rayders have won 26 of 27 games, losing only in last year's state finals to Kalamazoo Christian.

In the past two seasons, Charlevoix's closest conference game was a 75-57 win over Traverse City St. Francis last season. The Rayders beat conference foes by an average of 34.5 points last season. This year the average margin of victory in the conference has been 31.

Last Friday against Elk Rapids, the Rayders were tested for a half, leading only 36-30 at the intermission. Charlevoix opened the second half with a 12-3 spurt, keyed by three-pointers by Jim Shepherd and Ryan Rafacz and four points scored by Scott Friske.

Following an Elks hoop, the Rayders reeled off eight straight points, including four straight by Scott Parrish, to push the lead to 56-35 with 2:32 left in the third quarter. Charlevoix outscored Elk Rapids 24-12 in the pivotal third stanza.

"I told the team (at halftime) that these guys (Elk Rapids) had come on to our own floor and challenged us," coach Keith Haske said. "I wanted to see how they would respond."

The Rayders extended the lead to as much as 30 points in the fourth quarter at 74-44 and 76-46.

Shepherd led Charlevoix scorers with 19 points, 13 coming in the second half. Scott Friske scored 15. Rob Boss and Parrish each had 10. Pat Gowell scored nine, all in the first quarter. Rafacz finished up with eight points in a balanced Rayder effort.

"The intensity went up in the second half," Haske said. "That's what you'd expect to see from an experienced team like ours. We are working on developing certain habits. We need to have a certain level of intensity every night when the ball gets thrown up (for the tip-off)."

Earlier in the week, Charlevoix rode a hot shooting start to a win over a pesky St. Ignace squad. The Rayders jumped out to a 30-15 first quarter lead keyed by Neil Friske's nine points.

The Saints held their own in the second quarter, trailing 48-30 at the half, but Parrish, took over in the second half, scoring eight in each of the third and fourth quarters to put the game out of reach.

Parrish scored 12 points during a decisive run that spanned the end of the third and start of the fourth quarters during which Charlevoix outscored St. Ignace, 22-8 to push the lead to 84-53.

"They're tough kids who know how to win. They have a good team with a great tradition and we knew they were not going to give up," Haske said of the Saints, who came into the game with a 6-1 record.

For the game, Parrish led all scorers with 22 points. Boss tallied 12, Shepherd 11 and Scott Friske 10.

The Rayders return to conference action at home Friday against Boyne City. On Tuesday, Charlevoix traveled to Petoskey, but the results were unavailable at press time.

Volleyball team has a 2-2 record

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The Charlevoix girls volleyball team evened its conference record at 2-2 with a 6-15, 15-13, 15-10 victory over Elk Rapids.

Despite the win, coach Liz Grunch was somewhat disappointed in the team's effort. The slow start followed a pattern that has plagued the Rayders recently.

"It was not a very good game for us. They (Elk Rapids) had their chances to win," Grunch said. "The girls need to play together a bit more. They seem divided at times, like they don't want to work together."

Natashia Kleiber led the offense with seven kills. Krista Swenor and Jenny Miller had six and five kills respectively.

Becca Kanine led the passers, as she has all season long, with 16 assists.

"Becca and Krista played well and showed good leadership," Grunch said. "Even though Becca is a sophomore. That doesn't matter much out on the court."

Shayna Drost led the defense with 12 digs while Kleiber led the servers with three aces.

The Rayders (13-9-2 overall) travel to Midland on Saturday, Jan. 19 for a tournament at Northwood University. They return to Lake Michigan Conference play on Jan. 21 at Kalkaska.

Ski team takes second in Petoskey Invitational

The Charlevoix Boys ski team, led by sophomore Chad Johnson, finished second behind defending state champion Petoskey in the Petoskey- Harbor Invitational Jan. 8 at Boyne Highlands Resort in Harbor Springs.

The meet, which featured 10 of the top teams in northern Michigan and included 11 All State skiers from last season, is considered one of the top meets of the season.

In the morning Giant Slalom, the Rayders were paced by freshman Kelsey Barnard who posted a fifth place finish after starting in the sixth seed. Chad Johnson followed with ninth, York Smith twelfth, Roscoe Serrels thirteenth, Taylor Fisher twenty-third and Mike Dupuis fifty-third.

Heading into the afternoon's

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Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Monday Madness
Jan. 21, 2002

	W	L
Friske Farm Market	82	18
Argonne Supper Club	70	30
Paul Bunyan Lanes	68	32
Laurel & Co. Hair Design	58	42
Flight Deck Top Guns	54	46
Big Girls Enterprises	28	72
Buzy Bees	22	78
Team 7	0	40

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Leanna Mosoryak	766	235
Suzy Boggeman		204
Jeanne Rankí	695	
Theola Elzinga		202
Jeanne Bogart	674	

Young At Hearts
Jan. 3, 2002

	W	L
Alley Cats	3	1
Has Beens	3	1
Irish Rollers	3	1
Sparetime	2	2
Misfits	2	2
3 Guys & 1 Gal	1	3
Funny Four	1	3
Twilighters	1	3

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Maury Dixon	587	242
Chet Otmanowski	544	198
Jim Bowman		194
Ralph Kitson	509	
Zettie Kitson	415	177
Theola Elzinga	430	167
Bev Smith	415	164

Church League
Jan. 2, 2002

	W	L
Howard's Optical	76	24
Martincheks	60	40
Paul Bunyan Lanes	58	42
Lutherans	52	48
R & C Roofing	52	48
Ferguson & Chamberlain	50	50
Townhouse Bar	32	68
St. Mary's	20	80

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Randy DeYoung	641	242
Joe Otmanowski	611	241
John Fiedorek	619	
Jack Caverly		236

Casino League
Jan. 3, 2002

	W	L
Brimley Bums!	111	39
Bat Cave	96	54
Stars & Strikes	81	69
Caught Gamblin'	77	73
Still Working On It	75	75
The Bowling Challenge	67	83
Spuds Chix	62	88
Get a Name!	31	119

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jack Burns	580	295
Bill Ellman		279
Larry Darrah	540	276
Tim Stargaard	503	
Linda Lake	540	276
Becky Holecheck	447	247
Lynette Webb	426	240

Men's Senior League
Jan. 7, 2002

	W	L
Cemex Cement	38	26
Mark White Paint & Stain	33.5	30.5
Central Drug Store	33.5	30.5
Top Rank Disposal	33	31
Ball Speed!	32	32
State Farm Insurance	30.5	33.5
White Boyz	30.5	33.5
Team 8	0	64

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Shawn Putman	600	243
John Fiedorek	616	235
Ron Chapman		235
Chris Putman	578	

Tuesday Night Ladies
Secretary: Liz Meadows
Jan. 8, 2002

	W	L
Paul Bunyan Lanes	3	1
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	3	1
Hayes Legal Crew	3	1
Central Drug Store	3	1
Top Rank Disposal	1	3
Don's IGA	1	3
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	1	3
Villager Pub	1	3

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Cindy Mansen		184
Mary O'Brien	514	
Connie Wood		180
Linda Lake	490	178
Liz Meadows		178

Double Deckers Mixed League
Jan. 9, 2002

	W	L
Spencer	19.5	8.5
Russell Amy/Jerry	19	9
Nettleton/Mosoryak	17.5	10.5
Stein	17	11
Webb	17	11
Ostrum/Chamberlain	17	11
Blanchard	16	12
Sladek Lisa/Jerry	13.5	14.5
Whitley	13.5	14.5
Duckworth/McDonald	13	15
McFarlan/Russell	12.5	15.5
Sladek Laura/Joe	11.5	16.5
Dixon/Crain	11	17
Hough/Skeel	10	18
Ferguson	9	19
Kerr/Tunison	7	21

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Gary Spencer	619	248
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Roger Cain	583	
Jerry Sladek		214
Lynette Webb	552	222
Carla Spencer	483	220
Debbie Blanchard	531	197

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HEALTH

Ski helmets: Are you wearing your brain bucket?

Daniel Mann, M.D.

'Your health'

Helmets, also called brain buckets or brain cases, have been proven to reduce the number and severity of head injuries in many sports, including hockey, snowmobiling, football and bicycling.

However, in skiing and snowboarding, only recently have helmets become popular. In these two sports, head injuries account for approximately 14 percent of injuries each year and up to 22 percent in children younger than 15. Still, only one in five people wear helmets and even less in children.

Do you wonder if you or your child should be wearing one?

Most head injuries in skiing and snowboarding occur when one falls and hits the ground and/or their equipment. The majority of these are minor injuries, with low impact and low speeds, such as mild concussions, lacerations and bruises. Thus, it seems common sense that helmets would protect the wearer from these types of injuries.

Much less common, but more dangerous, are the injuries sustained when one hits a fixed object, such as a tree, another skier, slope barrier or lift pole at high speeds. But, are these injuries reduced or prevented with the use of a helmet like they are in other sports?

When in doubt, perform a research study.

The United States Consumer Product Safety Commission conducted a study in 1999 stating that more than 7,000 head injuries could be addressed each year by the use of a helmet. Unfortunately, like most studies, this one added more fuel to the fire. Opponents argued that the small study of only 124 head injuries involving 59 skier days was not large enough to draw any meaningful conclusions on a large population scale.

Others argue helmets provide a false sense of security, urging one to ski and ride faster.

A child's neck is more flexible and 30-40 percent weaker than an adult's. So, some contest that the added weight of a helmet to a child's head may increase the risk of neck injuries.

Others argue, why should we bother with helmets when serious head injuries account for less than 5 percent of total head injuries and often involve multiple potentially fatal injuries. No current helmet would help when one hits a tree or lift pole going 50 miles per hour.

Those are all valid arguments. But, what we do know is helmets do reduce the risk of mild injuries which occur every winter day on every ski slope.

Furthermore, sales have soared in recent years, with over .5 million helmets sold last year and many organizations endorse helmets. For example, the American Medical Association supports the voluntary use of helmets in both adults and children.

The USSA, the governing body for skiing, requires helmets for all National and Olympic teams and competitions. Helmets are also mandatory for Michigan high school teams. Furthermore, most neurosurgeons support the widespread use of helmets in rental packages for beginning skiers and snowboarders.

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Skiing is safer with a helmet

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Helmets are relatively inexpensive starting around $25-$50.

Choose one that is warm, lightweight, comfortable and with good venting. Include goggles as poor depth perception and visual acuity are major contributing factors to falls.

However, helmets should be secondary to safe skiing and snowboarding — preventing head injuries is not falling in the first place. This includes staying in shape and having properly sized and tuned equipment.

If you are a beginner take lessons when you get started. Wear protective gear, such as wrist guards, wrist fractures are a common injury in snowboarding. Don't ski alone or on the edge of runs where snow is unpredictable and hazards abound, such as trees, rocks, poles and hoses.

Finally, don't use drugs and alcohol as they only impair your judgment and slow reaction time.

Personally, I wear a helmet. It has helped me on several occasions and provides me with an extra sense of security.

Perhaps helmets are where seat belts were 20-30 years ago. There are ongoing studies that will be available in the near future.

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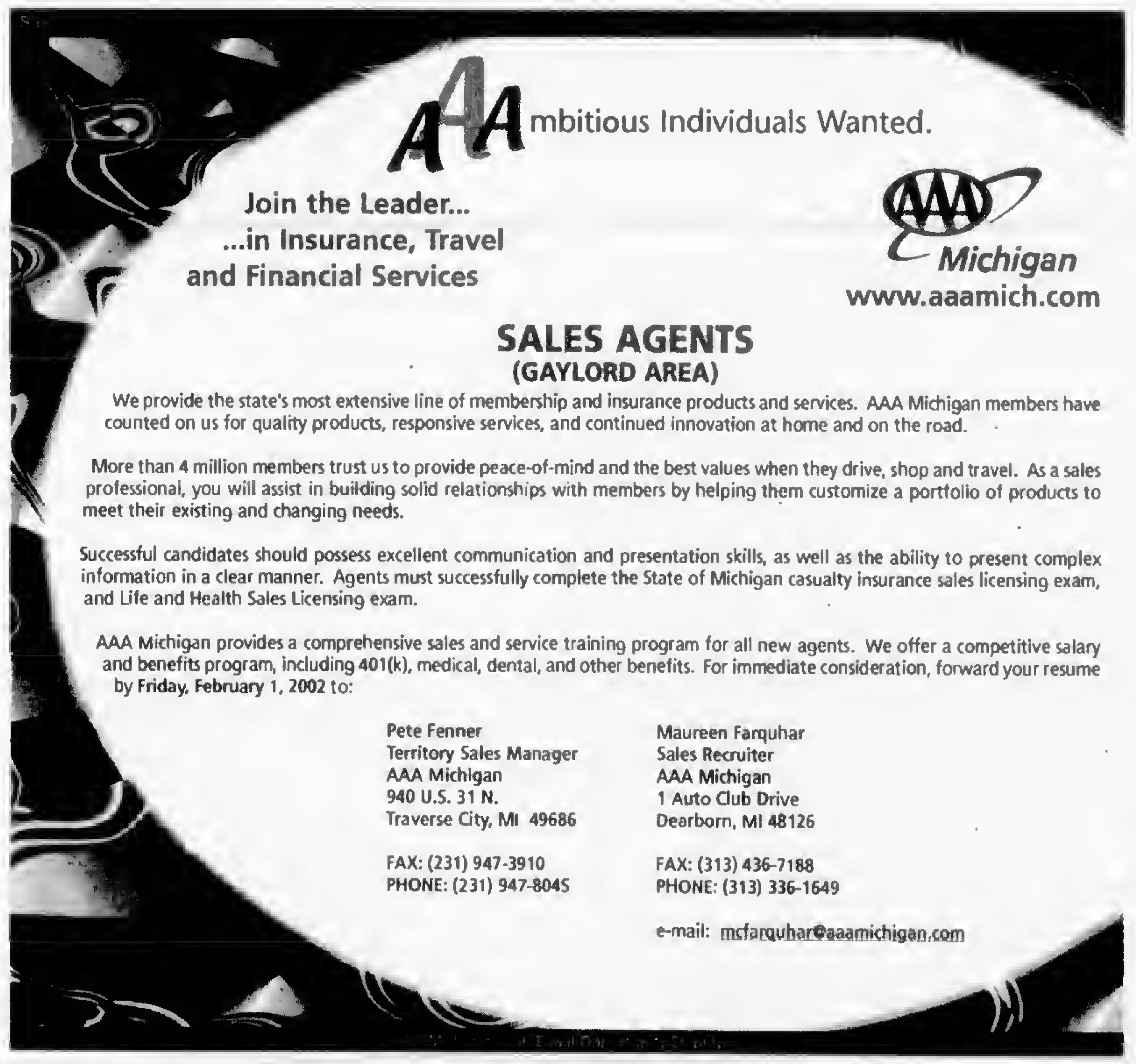
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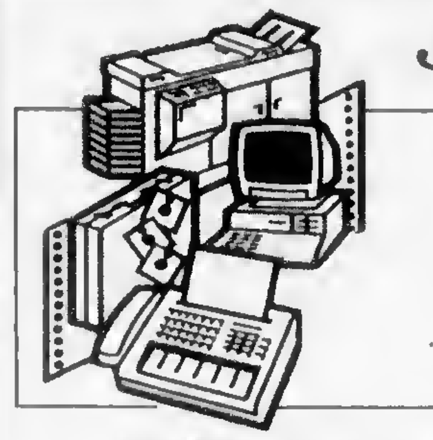

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ENTERTAINMENT

Area events

Blood drive

The American Red Cross will be in Charlevoix on Jan. 17. The hours are from 1 to 6:45 p.m. Please call 347-5984 to make an appointment or just drop in. The community bloodmobile will be at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church on the corner of US-31 and Meech Street.

Library celebration

The Charlevoix Public Library is hosting a week long celebration to introduce the new electronic catalog "iBistro" from Jan. 14-19. IBistro has many new features including at-home holds and renewals from Charlevoix's holdings as well as from the Petoskey, Cheboygan and Alpena libraries. During this celebration come in for a visit and tutorial on iBistro as well as a free gift and entry in its daily raffle. Call the library for more information at 547-2651.

March for Life

The March for Life will take place on Jan. 22 in Charlevoix in memory of aborted fetuses. The march will meet at 6 p.m. in East Park by the street light (the corner of Bridge and Clinton streets). Please carry a flashlight. The march will proceed to St. Mary's Parish Center (off Garfield) for a video, prayer and refreshment. Anyone who cannot march can come to the center at 6:15 p.m. A return ride to your car will be available if needed.

Winter Snowflake League

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club will have its Winter Snowflake League starting through March 5. Stand, skeet and rifle are the choices. Hours will be from 12 to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and from 12 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, weather permitting. Volunteers are needed. The public is welcome. For more information call the club at 547-2785.

Gospel Song Festival

All are welcome to the Gospel Song Festival at 6 p.m., Jan. 27 at Charlevoix Community Church of God. The church is located at 202 West Hurlbut Street. Nursery is available.

New cook

The Charlevoix Senior Center has announced as of Jan. 14, it will have a new head cook, Janet Dobrowolski, former owner of Tad's Restaurant. Sandy Knack and Dorothy Russell will remain as assistant cooks. The public is invited for lunch between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. and take-outs are available. Our reasonable charges are $4.50 for those under 60 and $3.00 for 60 and above.

Annual meeting

The annual meeting for Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, Inc. will be at 5 p.m., Jan. 24. at Village Inn Pizza, lower level. The meeting is open to the public. For additional information call Judy Corley at 547-1945.

Pastoral visit

Father James Bogdan will make a pastoral visit to Traverse City on Jan. 19. He will celebrate the Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. (Orthros at 9:30 a.m.) at Grace Episcopal Church, located at 341 Washington Street in Traverse City. A social gathering will follow. For additional information please call (231) 932-6868.

Area meetings

Service organizations — The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Shack. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589 .

Addiction help groups — A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

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Holiday fun

The seventh annual Teddy Bears and Eggnog fundraiser took place Dec. 16 at Mahogany's Fine Dining at the Charlevoix Country Club.

This event was successful in gathering over 150 Christmas presents for distribution to less fortunate children in the community.

Children participated in activities such as a limbo contest and musical chairs, while the adults relaxed and enjoyed complimentary eggnog and hors d'oeuvres by the fireplace.

Admission to the festivities was one gift donation per person. (Courtesy photo)

Ski team starting off the season well

SKIING

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slalom event, Charlevoix trailed Petoskey by 17 points.

As in every high school ski race, the team that does well in slalom usually wins the meet; Jan 8 was no exception.

In slalom run number one, Petoskey opened the door but the Rayders could not capitalize. After slalom run one, Charlevoix occupied third, fourth, fifth and twelfth positions and things were looking good. But, then the wheels fell off.

In slalom run two, Johnson posted a solid time and ended up finishing third. Serrels, who was sitting in fourth, walked out of his ski at the start and was a "did not finish." Smith did his job and moved up to fourth spot. Fisher skied next and ended up fifty-sixth. Depuis was fifty-ninth.

The final racer of the day was Kelsey (Shoes) Barnard who was tenth after run one. However, the thigh high ruts proved to be too much for the young freshman and he finished forty-second.

Just like last year's state finals, Petoskey's slalom skiers proved to be the difference.

The final score was Petoskey in first with 61, Charlevoix in second with 136 and Traverse City Central in third with 153.

Regular Pap tests can help detect cancer

Every year in Michigan more than 400 women are diagnosed with cervical cancer. More than 100 Michigan women die each year from the disease.

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Women should obtain Pap tests regularly for the rest of their lives.

Women under 40 may obtain Pap testing through their health care provider, at Family Planning clinics available through Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency or at Planned Parenthood of Michigan affiliates located around the state.

Women without insurance between the ages of 40 and 64 may be eligible for free Pap smears through the WOMANCARE program. Interested people may call (800) 432-4121 to find out the location of the nearest WOMANCARE screening site.

If the Pap test is abnormal, additional procedures must be done in a provider's office to determine if the changes seen on the Pap test might be the beginning of cervical cancer.

The WOMANCARE program will also provide further diagnostic testing for women of all ages who qualify for the program.

In addition, women diagnosed with cervical cancer or pre-cancerous conditions through the WOMANCARE program may apply for Medicaid to pay for the needed treatment.

For more information you may call Teresa Vanas, the WOMANCARE Coordinator at Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency at 547-6523.

Senior Center can serve more meals due to donation

A proposed expansion that will allow the Charlevoix Senior Center to serve more meals to Charlevoix County senior citizens recently received a $10,000 Great Lakes Energy People Fund grant.

The People Fund grant brings the Center halfway toward its goal of raising an estimated $20,000 to add more kitchen space and equipment at the Center building on Norwood Road. Plans call for construction to start in the spring with an expected completion by next fall.

"Due to the rapid growth in retirees moving to this area, we need to expand the present kitchen to better prepare meals for the people we serve," said Earl Muma, center director. "Since the number of meals we prepare continues to increase, we need more space so we can add a desperately needed commercial stove and dishwasher."

The center dishes out more than 4,300 meals a year, which doesn't include the over 4,000 meals-on-wheels delivered annually to homes in the county. Meals are also prepared in advance to serve senior citizens on weekends, holidays and during bad weather when the Center is normally closed.

The center is a private, non profit organization that offers services to Charlevoix County residents age 50 and older. In addition to the meal program, the Center provides arts and crafts, woodworking, health and recreational activities.

The People Fund's sole source of revenue is Great Lakes Energy customer-owners, who allow their monthly electric bills to be rounded up to the next highest dollar with the extra cents going into the Fund. All funds are returned to charitable and nonprofit groups within the communities where they are collected, since there are no overhead or administrative costs.

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Hoffmann honored by chamber with award

HOFFMANN

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One such contribution is her commitment to the students of Charlevoix.

Hoffmann taught in the Charlevoix School District for 45 years, retiring in 1996, and has continued to work with the schools into her retirement.

Aside from her dedication as a teacher, Hoffmann has worked to improve the education environment for students. She helped to develop the Charlevoix Elementary School's playground where kids are often seen hanging from monkey bars and soaring on swings.

She also donated funds to the school district's enrichment foundation and is currently a board member with the foundation.

Hoffmann explained that in 1984, after her husband Walter passed away, she looked for an appropriate place to establish a memorial to him.

Walter was interested in performing arts and was even an amateur actor with the Milwaukee Players, a theater group, when he lived in Wisconsin.

In 1988, the enrichment foundation was founded and she thought its aim of bringing arts and cultural outlets to the students of Charlevoix would be an appropriate memorial fund for Walter.

Aside from the students, she has also worked with adult members of the community, contributing to the Charlevoix Area Pool and the Charlevoix Senior Center.

She has also worked to preserve the history of the Norwood village area and has been active in protecting the environment. Her environmental work includes establishing scholarship funds for Earth Day activities at the schools, donating to Keep Charlevoix Beautiful and efforts with the soil and conservation district.

Her love for nature also flowed into the landscape of downtown. Hoffmann Park, located along the channel off Park Avenue in Charlevoix, is made up of land she and Walter donated.

In recognition of these and many other of Hoffmann's accomplishments she was given a framed photo of Charlevoix taken from a plane.

"It's already on the wall and is a lasting reminder (of the award)," Hoffmann said of the memento.

The awards presentation took place at Grey Gables restaurant in Charlevoix.

Chairman's Award

David Smith (right), of Charlevoix, was honored with the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Chairman's Award at the annual meeting on Jan. 10. Smith is a retiring chamber board member. Next to him is Roger Nesburg, chamber chairman. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Roloffs honored for their service

ROLOFFS

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"I think that is what makes them really true ambassadors for the community. They just do an outstanding job and are always prepared."

The annual award is given to the Charlevoix resident who "promotes the spirit of Charlevoix." The nomination process starts in October.

The Roloffs are known in the community for their tireless service as city EMTs and have helped saved the lives of many people over the years.

They are so dedicated to serving the community, the chamber almost could not get Bob to the annual meeting.

According to Campbell, Bob responded to a call for an emergency transport from Charlevoix to Petoskey on the evening of the annual meeting. However, when he arrived at the station for the transfer he was told it was taken care of and ordered to go to the chamber meeting.

But getting Bob to take a break from serving the community for even one night is a tough job.

"It took his sister, his mother, (city manager) Mike Wiesner, (Charlevoix mayor) Alvin "Butch" Russell and the EMTs and firemen at city hall," Campbell said. "We even had to get Audrey involved just to get him there."

Campbell added, "He just wants to do his thing and thinks that he doesn't do anything special — Audrey too. Which is why the award went to both of them."

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Sewer costs going up

Change in design going to cost district

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A change to the design of the city sewer extension proposed to travel up Marion Center Road may quell concerns raised by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) but it will cost the Charlevoix Public School District.

"I think the design we had would have worked, but the DEQ was being more conservative than normal because of the pressure put on them. The revision will work also. It will cost a little more, but under the circumstances it apparently had to be done this way," Mike Wiesner, Charlevoix city manager said.

If the project goes through as planned, the sewer will initially provide sanitary service to the new Charlevoix High School being built along Marion Center Road. Other properties will be allowed to tap in later.

A letter was written to Wiesner by David R. Porter, environmental engineer with the surface water quality division of the MDEQ, Jan. 4. In the letter, Porter reveals the proposed sewer system's design flaws and sources of pressure on the MDEQ.

Porter informed the city its initial design failed to meet Michigan's standards for proper operation and maintenance of wastewater facilities. The standards used by the MDEQ are called "Ten States Standards."

He explained, fluids would not move quickly enough through the pipe to clean it. The minimum velocity considered to provide cleansing of sewage solids in an eight inch pipe, as is proposed, requires over 300 gallons of fluid per minute to flow through it moving two feet per second.

Porter's concern was that without this movement of sewage, accumulation of solids would occur, which would lead to a myriad of problems.

"Accumulated solids will decay and release hydrogen sulfide which dissolves concrete and causes odor problems. After decomposition, the solids will become a concretion-like solid that will require mechanical means for removal," Porter states.

He added, "I would much rather see a design that minimized the accumulation of solids."

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Fire crews fight blaze at local business

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Diligence and teamwork saved a Charlevoix motel from being classified a total loss when a kitchen fire broke out in the early morning hours of Jan. 19 at the Silver Birch Motel located at 1530 Bridge Street in the city of Charlevoix.

"It was cold and nasty. The firemen went up the stairs to the second floor time and time again but the heat and the chance of a back draft drove them back down. They really tried hard," Charlevoix City Fire Chief Doug Carver said.

Carver said the firemen were restricted by the building's double roof construction. The fire was trapped between two roofs.

There was a flat roof originally in place on the second floor and a pitched roof was later added. Roof construction of this sort is legal and Carver said it's not uncommon as it is the cheaper way to make the change from a flat to a pitched roof.

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Above, Charlevoix fire crews battle the blaze at the Silver Birch Motel on US-31, Jan. 19. (Photo by Richard Gillespie) Left, The aftermath of the fire. While the building was not a complete loss, there still was a lot of damage. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Ryan Mark Demoe, 19, East Lansing. Minor in possession of alcohol. Attend alcohol awareness class; $180 in fines and costs.

Joseph Anthony Przybylowicz, 38, Cheboygan. No operator's license on person. Jail for four days, with credit for four days; $75 in fines and costs.

Daniel James Hinton, 20, Boyne City. Drunk and disorderly. Jail for 15 days.

Michael Patrick Reed, 32, Westland. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $786 in fines and costs.

Brian Eugene Darrah, 29, Ellsworth. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 61 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service in lieu of 10 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; $985 in fines and costs.

William David Altman, 40, Miami, Fla. Controlled substance-delivery/manufacturing of a narcotic/cocaine, under 50 grams; delivery/possession with intent to deliver 50-225 grams; and conspiracy to deliver/possess with intent to deliver over 225 grams. Bound over to circuit court.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Jeffrey Arthur Eaton, 43, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense. Two years probation; conviction reportable to the Secretary of State; license suspended; defendant shall complete substance abuse counseling as directed; work release considered; 60 days of community service work; nine months in jail with credit for three days, serve six months; $1,000 in fines and costs.

Mary Ann Tuschak, 48, Clinton. Check-no account. Two years probation; nine months in jail with credit for one day, serve one day; $6,572.97 in fines and costs.

Douglas Edward Skrocki, 42, Boyne City. Attempted embezzlement — agent or trustee, $1,000 or more, but less than $20,000. Two years probation; defendant shall complete a substance abuse evaluation and follow any recommendations; no contact with victims; 120 hours of community service work; 12 months in jail with credit for one day, serve one day; $16,224 in fines and costs.

Jessica Lynn Thayer, 20, Charlevoix. Police officer-fleeing-third degree-penal code; minor driving with a blood alcohol content; and alcohol-open container in vehicle. Two years probation; conviction reportable to the Secretary of State; driver's license suspended; defendant shall complete a substance abuse assessment and follow any recommendations; $1,173 in fines and costs; (fleeing police) 12 months in jail with credit for one day, serve six months; (minor driving with blood alcohol content) 45 days of community service work; (open container) 90 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 90 days.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Nailed Promise Tattoos, 12853 US-31 North, Charlevoix, by Daemon Maniaci

Elite Fitness, 12853 US-31 North, Charlevoix, by Glennis Arnott and Richard Arnott

Reflections Window Cleaning, 10398 Boyne City Road, Charlevoix, by Kevin J. Sloan

Pine River Books/Entertainment, 912 Spruce Street, Petoskey, by Carlton H. Smith II

DJ's Electronic Eng., 02818 Boyne City Road, Boyne City, by David D. Shetterly

$ Saving Deals, 204 Petoskey Avenue, Charlevoix, by Charles N. Mastealuk

Marriages

The following people have been granted a marriage license by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Charles Albert Stratton, 32, Boyne City and Julie Anne Whittaker, 30, Boyne City

Divorces

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Randall Barfell vs. Tamilla Barfell

Zellen Wilde vs. James Lee Wilde

Timothy Crumbaugh vs. Melissa Crumbaugh

Valerie Whalcy vs. Michael Whaley

Births

Justice Taylor Wayne, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce, was born to Jeffrey Birchfield and Traci Potter of Central Lake on Jan. 17 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Nicole Ann was born on Jan. 16 to Heather McLaren and Nick Bolser of East Jordan. She weighed 10 pounds, 10 ounces. Her grandparents are Pat and Cheryl McLaren of East Jordan and Rusty and Darlene Bolser of East Jordan. Great-grandparents are Nellie McLaren of Charlevoix and Rockford and Betty McCray of Midland, Russell Bolser Sr. of East Jordan and Loren and Betty Groesser of Ellsworth.

Sean Paul, weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces, was born to Paul and Carla Brandley of Charlevoix on Jan. 14 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Grant Ernest, weighing 9 pounds, 14 ounces, was born to Gary and Adele Forbrig of Charlevoix on Jan. 17 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Chloe Ann, weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce, was born to Robert and Renee Huckle of Charlevoix on Jan. 20 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Cody James, weighing 8 pounds, 14 ounces, was born to Erica Yuzba of Charlevoix on Jan. 21 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Chloe Amanda, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Bradley and Ellen Jenson of Charlevoix Jan. 15 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Tess Allison, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces, was born to Matthew and Michelle Perkins of Eastport Jan. 14 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Grandparents are Norm and Vicky Perkins of Central Lake and Dan Bolle of Bellaire and Chris Adlfinger of Illinois. Brother Alex is 4 years old and sister Matilda is 1.

Avery Lynn, weighing 8 pounds, 11 ounces was born to Brandon and Wendi Stadt of Boyne City Jan. 16 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

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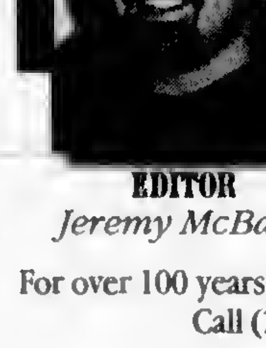

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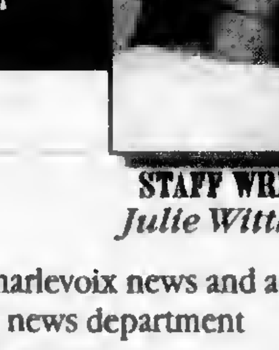

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'Toxic' Charlevoix site already addressed

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

According to a report issued by a coalition of environmental groups, three schools in Charlevoix are located next to a "hazardous" waste site.

However, the site in question, an old dry cleaning business on Hurlhut Street, was identified over seven years ago and is already being cleaned up by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. The schools in question are Charlevoix High School, Charlevoix Middle School and Northwest Academy.

"I was concerned when the issue was raised seven years ago," said Gary Grundman, Charlevoix High School principal. Environmental studies at the time indicated none of the schools were in danger of contamination from the site.

"I feel our kids are very safe," Grundman added.

In the April 18, 2001 edition of the Charlevoix Courier, it was reported that the site, now the location of Bradford Cleaners, is being cleaned up by the MDEQ due to contamination of perchloroethene (a cleaner used to get out stains in garments) by a previous dry cleaning company at the site.

In the article, Bob Wagner, environmental manager for the MDEQ, said the contamination was of no risk to the public. As of Tuesday, Wagner said the site's clean should be complete in July 2002.

According to Megan Owens, spokeswoman for Public Interest Research Group in Michigan — a member of the coalition — the report was based on "very limited" information from the MDEQ. Members of the organization were not able to evaluate each site listed, she added.

"These toxic waste sites are dangerous. It sounds like in your site that that is not the case and that is great," she said.

The organization is pushing for laws in the state legislature about "toxic" sites near schools.

"We want to make sure school district officials look at this as an issue when they decide to build schools," she said. "We want to see this addressed and one way to address this is through the legislature in Lansing."

Owens added the group didn't want to panic anyone and many of the sites near schools are being addressed.

Grundman added environmental pollution issues have already been taken into account with the new Charlevoix High School being built on Marion Center Road. An environmental study conducted before the district bought the site showed it was free of contamination, he said.

The environmental group released the information about Charlevoix and many other school districts in the state of Michigan on a web-site, which was quoted by various other local media. However, the web-site did not state what the toxic site in question was, how it was contaminated, what it was contaminated with or even if the issue was being addressed.

The site is located at www.childproofing.org.

Only after calls to the organization was the *Charlevoix Courier* able to confirm that the site indicated in the report is the now, almost cleaned up, dry cleaning site.

The report stated 64 schools in 27 Michigan counties are near what it believes are "toxic" sites.

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> **Gary Grundman**,
> Charlevoix High School principal

Resident's trial for murder gets underway

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

While the family of Scott Cook sat in mournful attendance, Charlevoix County prosecutor Mary Beth Kur gave her opening statements in the Charlevoix County Circuit Courtroom Jan. 26 alleging Cook was killed by a 22-year-old Charlevoix man.

Kur said testimony will show Cook was stabbed in the early morning of April 29 at the Charlevoix Municipal Marina by Thomas Aryon Shulick with an 8 inch butcher's knife. Cook died later that day at Charlevoix Area Hospital from the wound.

"This is the case about an uneven contest between a man with an 8 inch butcher knife and an unarmed, unsuspecting, undeserved victim....," she said. Shulick is facing a charge of murder in the first degree, which would mean a life sentence if convicted.

Shulick's attorney, Ardjen Greydanus, reserved his opening statements until the prosecution finishes it case.

However, Kur's opening statements hinted at the possible defense Greydanus will use.

In her statements, Kur mentioned that the defense may say Cook was highly intoxicated that night and unable to reason, which under some circumstances is a usable defense.

"Drinking in and of itself is not a trump card," Kur said.

She said before Shulick stabbed Cook, the assailant went to his home, got the butcher's knife and walked or ran back to the Charlevoix Municipal Marina where Cook was staying on a boat.

Kur said this distance was three-tenths of a mile, during which Shulick could have thought about what he was doing.

Kur also said there were no defensive wounds on Cook's body when it was examined, just one "in and out wound." This wound was so severe, Kur said the medical examiner will testify "even if he had been stabbed in the emergency room, he (Cook) would die."

However, before he died, Kur said Cook told witnesses that he was stabbed by a man named "Tom" who had been pestering them earlier. According to Kur, Shulick had pestered Cook and the group he was with at the marina three times that night in a period of about an hour.

See SHULICK, page 10

Correction

In a story titled "Wharfside Funding in Limbo," that ran on the front page of the Jan. 9 edition of the Charlevoix Courier, it should have stated that first ward Charlevoix city councilman Norman Carlson abstained from the vote because he is involved in renovating the Bridge Street Bizarre building where Kilwin's will be relocated to. He is not involved in the demolition of the Wharfside.

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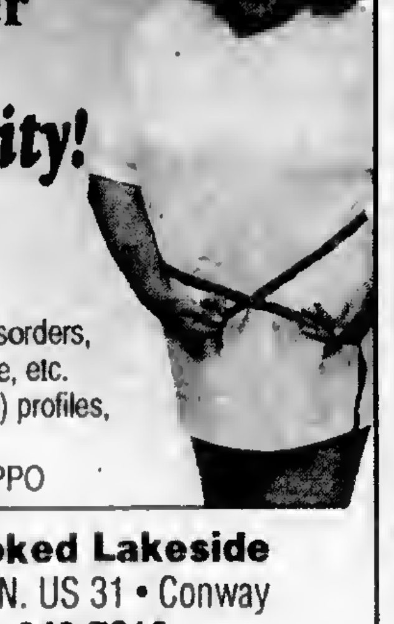

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Lack of questions leaves bad image

Jeremy McBain

'Just a thought'

The world is usually not black and white, but shades of gray.

In the journalism business, you learn this saying when working on a story. We are taught to always look a little deeper with an issue or story and get a little more information, because the truth is gray.

A prime example of this is a little item we call "press releases." This is written by an individual or group with that individual or group's best interest in mind and from their point of view.

Generally, good journalism means not taking this information as fact and trying to find out a little more, especially if the release is a larger news item — usually anything that alleges something bad about another individual or group. It is times like this when the truth of the matter is very important and the truth just isn't found in a release.

Now, this information that is sent to us isn't necessarily bad. It is meant to give the journalists an idea for a story and somewhere to start.

It is up to the journalist to expand on this release.

At the *Charlevoix Courier* we take pride in the research we do for our stories, thus giving our readers the best information with both sides of the matter. This is something many newspapers provide to their readers and something readers should expect.

It is unacceptable to not question a press release or report. Not only does it look bad for the newspaper, but it also does not give the reader a full story, thus doing an injustice to them.

When I see this happening, I tend to get very angry. The people working in the Courier office will tell you my face turns various shades of red and steam can actually be seen coming out of my ears.

Well, on Monday the steam was coming out of my ears. I think I filled the office with a hazy fog.

The steam was due to a report in various newspapers, locally and statewide, about a report issued by a coalition of environmental group stating that many schools were located near "toxic sites," including three schools in Charlevoix.

But, the report did not say where the toxic site was located, how it became contaminated, what chemical was making the site toxic or even if the site was being addressed by officials.

Many of the stories about the report only *guessed* where that site was in Charlevoix. No one bothered to confirm where the site was. Plus, the stories — except one, in the Petoskey News-Review, which did its homework — did not even say if the Charlevoix site was being cleaned up.

I can understand if a newspaper or other media outlet makes a mistake once in a while, but to not question the findings of a report and actually make guesses in the story instead of checking up on it are unacceptable.

This got me so angry that I personally took responsibility to find out the truth. With two telephone calls I had a member of the environmental groups telling me the site was the location of an old dry cleaning company on Hurlbut Street and that the report was made with "limited information" from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

The group had not evaluated the Charlevoix location and did not even know if the information was completely correct.

The site, which I found with one trip to our 2001 archives of the *Charlevoix Courier*, was already in the process of being cleaned up by the MDEQ and had been since April of 2001.

Plus, according to an April 2001 story in the Courier, the MDEQ stated contamination was not a danger to people in the area.

Furthermore, during my telephone interview with the representative of the group, I discovered the group was pushing for a new law dealing with "toxic sites" near schools. The basis of this report was to raise awareness of the issue, not really the individual sites.

This is a noble cause and one I hope they succeed with. And thanks to a media unwilling to question the facts a story got out to the public with many holes in it.

The problem is, if you only read the story in one of these other newspapers, you would be left thinking Charlevoix's schools may not be safe and the city has a toxic waste site in it. Not good images for our community.

I don't know why some other media outlets decided to not question this report as they should have been. Maybe by finding out that the sites in question were already being taken care of would make the story less exciting or maybe they were too busy working on other stories to pick up a telephone and double-check information.

I hope the story in the Courier clears up the misconceptions reported by other news outlets. We do our best to give you the most accurate and truthful news about your community.

We just wish others would do the same.

Jeremy McBain is the editor of the Charlevoix Courier. He can be contacted by calling 547-6558 or e-mailing charlevoixcourier@charlevoixcourier.com

Letters to the editor

Thank you for your generosity

Editor:

I would like to thank the northern Michigan community for their generosity during the Women's Resource Center's (WRC) Safe Home Harvest Food and Supply Drive.

Community support is a vital part of running our Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Program which provides safety and assistance to families in crisis. Hundreds of area businesses, churches, schools, service groups, clubs and individuals exemplified the spirit of contributing locally by donating food, supplies, gifts and financial support to the WRC.

Thank you all for making a positive difference in the lives of many families in our community.

Jamie Winters
Safe Home Coordinator
Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan

Thank you for your donations this season

Editor:

The Salvation Army would like to thank everyone who gave so much to make the holidays a happy occasion for needy families and individuals in our area.

Thank you to all the churches, businesses, schools, radio stations, service organizations and individuals for the many toys and food items. Also for the monetary gifts you so graciously donated, which allowed us to reach our goal of $110,000.

Thank you also to the many volunteers who assisted with the gift shop, packing food baskets and organizing the programs to make everything run smoothly. We were truly blessed with many gifts of time, items and contributions. A special thanks to everyone who rang bells, and to the businesses who allowed a kettle stand at their location.

We truly appreciate the generosity of so many which will assist the less fortunate, not only at Christmas but throughout the year.

We wish each and every one a blessed and prosperous New Year.

Captains William and Barb Everling
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Weather hampers ice rink efforts

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

City of Charlevoix street department workers have been hosing down the ground for two city ice rinks, but warm mid week temperatures have turned dreams of skating into slush.

"We've been hitting it (watering the rinks) every chance we get — every day it's cold enough. But the warm weather takes several days off from it (ice making efforts)," John Martin, superintendent of the city of Charlevoix Street Department said.

Martin explained ice making requires clear, cold weather. He said once we get a couple of consecutive cold, snow-free days, skaters will be able to work their moves at the rinks.

The street department is making one of the rinks at Charlevoix High School and the other is being built in East Park.

Martin said if cold weather rolls in over the next couple days the high school rink should be ready for skaters soon.

But other factors related to Mother Nature could further delay the opening of the East Park rink.

He said the high school rink's distance from the lake helps it freeze faster. Soil conditions at the high school are also better suited for ice making. The ground at the high school is clay, which Martin said freezes faster than the sand base at East Park.

The dense layer of grass in East Park has also hampered ground freezing efforts.

Once fully operational, the high school rink will be used for hockey and general skating while the park rink will be used only for general skating.

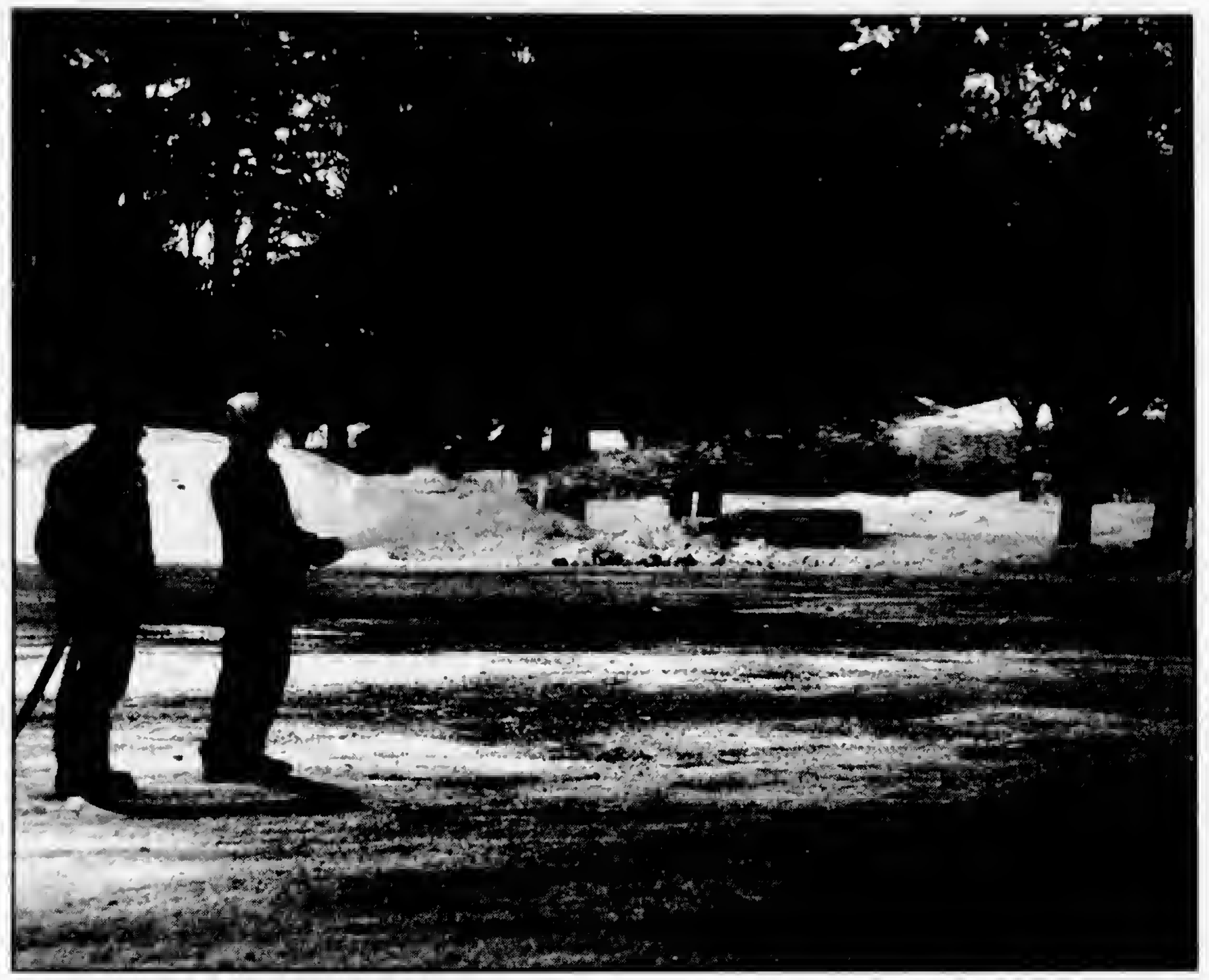
The city plans to construct a snow fence between the downtown rink and Round Lake as a safety precaution.

The rinks will be staffed from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and again from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday. Skaters can start earlier on Saturday and Sunday when the rinks will be staffed from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and again from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Martin said skaters can use the rinks during hours when city staff is not on site but the warming huts will be closed.

Because of the late start, the $20,000 price tag that was initially estimated for construction, operation and maintenance of the East Park rink will be dropped.

City manager Mike Wiesner explained the high number is assigned to meet demands of ideal winter skating conditions.



James Welscott, of Eastport (holding the hose) and Aaron Murdick, of Charlevoix, pour the first layer for the ice at the rink at the Charlevoix High School. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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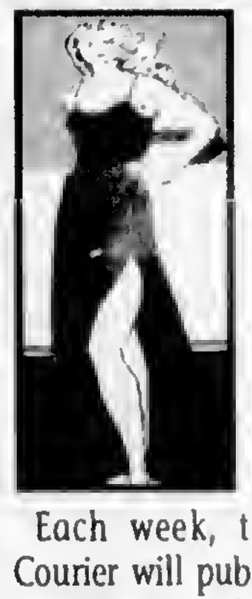

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Library expands selection with computers

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The Charlevoix Public Library now has the resources of four libraries in one.

A new electronic cataloging system called iBistro allows local public library users the opportunity to search the databases of the Alpena Public Library, the Petoskey Public Library, the Cheboygan Public Library and Charlevoix's Public Library.

Anyone with a library card from any of the four aforementioned facilities can access all four libraries.

"This quadruples the number of books available to them (library patrons), in a timely manner, at low cost," Valerie Meyerson, director of Charlevoix Public Library, said.

The iBistro system has been up and running since Dec. 17, 2001 and Meyerson said it has been a hit.

"We just got 10 books in from other libraries for our patrons. So, people really are using it," she explained.

Not only can you see what the other libraries have on their shelves, but you can check out the books and pick them up in Charlevoix. After checking them out, you can drop the books off at whichever of the four libraries is the closest for you.

Meyerson referred to the network of libraries as a consortia and said the new system allows library patrons greater flexibility.

Any internet connected computer can search the libraries catalogs by linking to iBistro from the Charlevoix Public Library's website, www.charlevoix.lib.mi.us.

Users can even hold books from home. All you need is a Charlevoix Public Library card and a pin number from the library staff.

Research has also been made more convenient by the new system. Full text articles from periodicals and newspapers can now be accessed using Infotrac.

Children's searches have been simplified using icons, like large crocodiles. Kids can click on the animal and be led to a mirage of books about reptiles.

Or, if you are less into research and more into the latest bestseller, that information is also listed. The local list of bestsellers and the New York Times listing of widely read literature are all at your fingertips.

Other changes at the library include new furniture in the kids section and new policies.

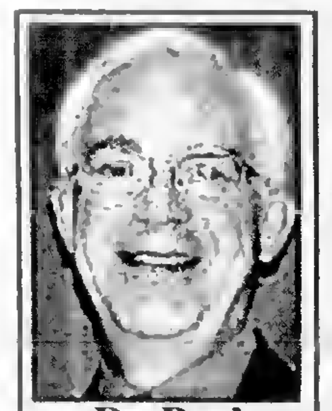
A "Noah's Ark" chair was donated by the Friends of the Library and a computer work station was donated by the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club.

Check out periods for books have been extended a week from two weeks to three. This policy does not include videos, back issues of magazines and new fiction.

Nick Jones, a sixth grade Charlevoix student, uses the new catalog system at the Charlevoix Public Library. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Ziemer named by president to serve on board

President George W. Bush has selected a member of Consumer Energy's Big Rock Point's Restoration Safety Review Committee (RSRC) to chair a national advisory board.


Dr. Paul Ziemer

Dr. Paul Ziemer will chair the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health. The board will meet for the first time on Jan. 23, in Washington. Up to 20 board members will advise the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on safe radiation exposure levels and use dose reconstruction models to determine the levels potentially reached during past government weapons projects.

"It's an honor to be appointed by the president," Ziemer said. "I'm looking forward to this new challenge."

Ziemer has served on Big Rock Point's committee since it was formed in 1997. The independent board reviews and provides guidance on restoration activities. Ziemer focuses on industrial and radiation safety reviews.

Ziemer is a professor emeritus and head of the School of Health Sciences at Purdue University.

Ziemer holds a bachelor's degree in physics from Wheaton College, a master's degree in radiological physics from Vanderbilt University and a doctorate in bionucleonics from Purdue University. He is a former president of the Health Physics Society and American Academy of Health Physics.

From 1990 to 1993, Ziemer took a leave of absence from Purdue to serve as the assistant secretary of energy for environment, safety, and health during the first Bush Administration.

"We invited Dr. Ziemer to be a member of the independent safety review board because of his expertise in radiation safety. He has been a great asset to us," said Big Rock Point site general manager Kurt Haas. "We are very pleased to see Dr. Ziemer's expertise recognized with a presidential appointment to the national advisory board."

Big Rock Point was the world's first high power-density boiling water reactor and an important research site for the nuclear power industry. The plant was shut down on Aug. 29, 1997, after 35 years of service, making it the nation's longest running nuclear plant. Due to its many contributions to the nuclear and medical communities, the American Nuclear Society named Big Rock Point a Nuclear Historic Landmark.

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Coalition has classes on home ownership

Tired of Renting? The Charlevoix Emmet Housing Coalition is sponsoring classes for potential home ownership under HomeLINKS.

These classes are offered under the Michigan Affordable Housing Fund (MAHF), authorized by the governor and established by the Legislature to use Federal monies received by the state. MAHF is administered by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority via an inter-agency agreement with the Family Independence Agency to support programs that increase homeownership opportunities for low income families.

HomeLINKS was designed to ensure successful homeownership by screening candidates for purchase potential, providing pre- and post-purchase counseling and down payment assistance of up to $10,000.00 It also provides credit repair to qualify for a MSHDA mortgage, maintenance training, and pre-purchase home inspections.

Families with at least one adult member and related minor child (or a pregnant applicant/co-applicant) whose annual income is less than 80 percent of lowest income in a non-metropolitan county may be eligible. The classes will be at least seven weeks long, in two-hour sessions.

Classes are at Northern Michigan Hospital Community Health Education Building in Petoskey.

Sessions are held at different times, three times a week, to meet individual schedules. The new classes will begin the week of Jan. 28.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Yvonne at (231) 535-5166. Space is limited.

Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Calvin dean's list

Several Charlevoix students have been named to the 2001 dean's list at Calvin College. They, their major and class-level are: Laura S. Borths, a freshman with a major in music; Diane D. DeKorte, a junior with a major in art; Candice M. Vandergriff, a senior with a major in physical education; and Jessica R. VanGuilder, a senior with a major in elementary education.

WMU dean's list

Several Charlevoix students have been named to the fall semester dean's list of Western Michigan University. They, and their majors, are: Thomas R. Cunningham, with a major in pre-psychology; Emily Heck, with a major in dance and textile and apparel studies; Sara B. Parrish, with a major in elementary group minors; Rachelle Rule, with a major in elementary group minors; and Sarah Marie VanLoo, with a major in pre-social work.

EMU graduate

Bryan Leonard Liotta, of Charlevoix, recently completed the requirements for a bachelor of science degree from Eastern Michigan University. He will also be receiving a teacher education certificate in elementary school mathematics.

Donation

H&D Inc. employees recently donated $500 to the Charlevoix County Hospice. It was decided instead of money spent on beverages for their end of the year party, that the employees would donate the money to the hospice.

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Honors given after first 'Coffee House' event

Prizes for creativity and fun were awarded at the Northwest Academy Variety Night at the school.

The variety night was Jan. 12; it was the first in a series of upcoming monthly "Coffee House Events."

Jordan and Alex Hagen took home the first place honor from the variety show, a $50 prize. The Hagens put on a comedy skit called Charlevoix based on the Three Stooges skit, "Niagara Falls."

Second place went to the night's hosts, Bobby Tripp and Robin Hagen. The hosts took home three large Mancino's pizzas and four Blockbuster movie rentals. The prizes were donated.

Third place went to "Cheerleaders with Attitude." The cheerleaders were Suzanne Mathews, Emily Hagen, Michelle Folsom, Amber Bancroft, Tessa McClanaghan and Sarah Titus. The group took home four pounds of Doug Murdick's fudge that was donated.

Nick Miller sold the most tickets for the event and won four Blockbuster movie rentals and a Little Caesar's pizza party pack.

The next presentation, Shakespeare's light hearted comedy, "Twelfth Night," will take place at 7 p.m., Feb. 2 at the school.

Doors open at 6 p.m. for a silent auction.

Obituaries

John A. Denemy, Sr.: April 13, 1934 - Jan. 20, 2002

Mr. John "Jack" A. Denemy Sr., 67, died Sunday morning, Jan. 20, 2002, at his residence.

John was born April 13, 1934 in Charlevoix, a son of Isaac and Clara (Loonsfoot) Denemy.

During the Korean Conflict he served with the United States Army.

He has been a resident of the Kalamazoo area for 33 years and was employed with Checker Motors for 10 years. He was also a member of the Comstock V.F.W. Post number 6252.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

On Oct. 7, 1958 he was united in marriage to Nancy C. (Stow) Denemy who survives.

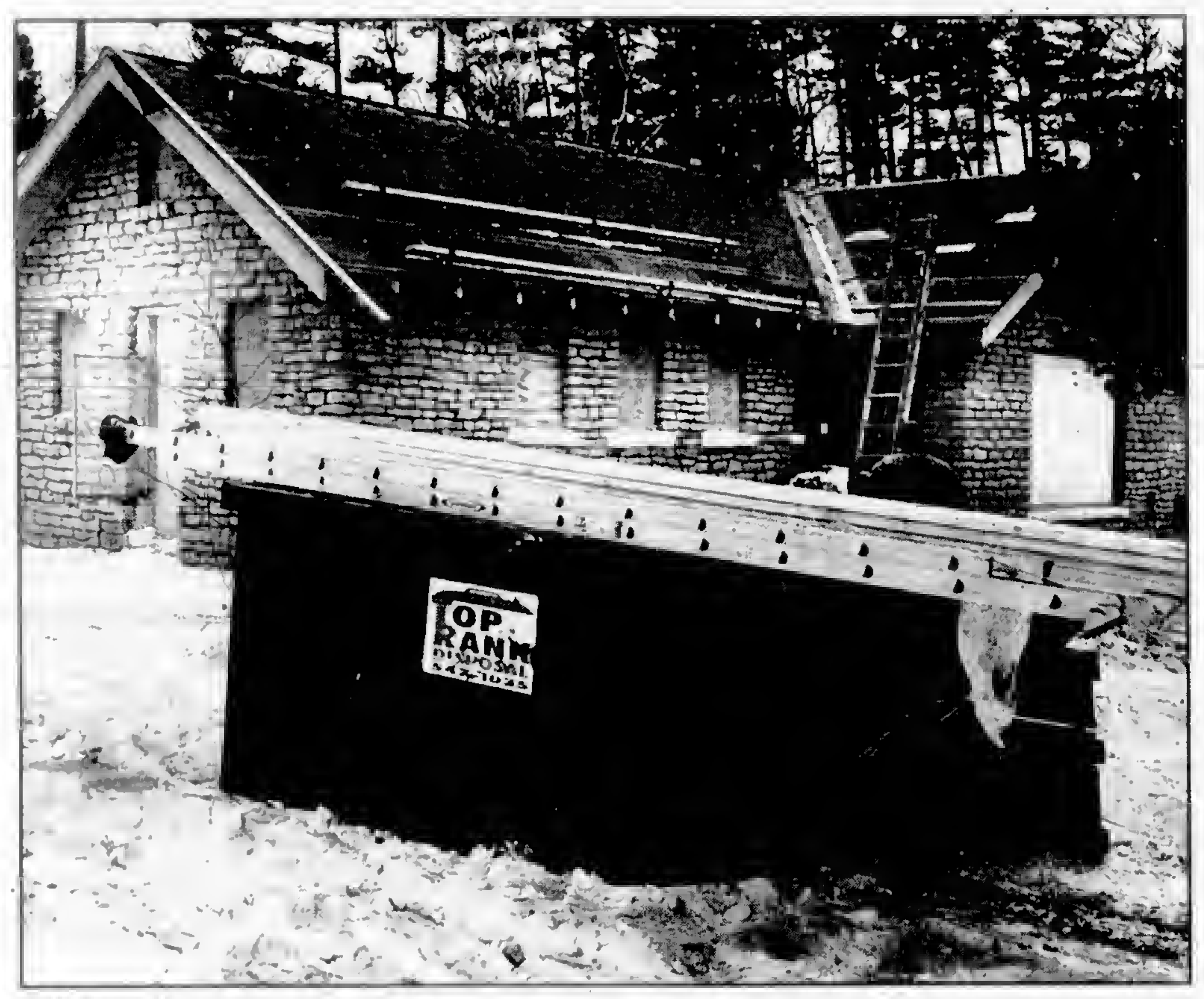
Also surviving are five children: Karen (Michael) Lefforge of Parchment, Kathy Denemy of Kalamazoo, John Denemy Jr. of Walker and Donald and Ronald Denemy, both of Kalamazoo; five grandchildren; a brother, William (Patricia) Denemy of Stanton; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services will take place at 3 p.m. today at the Langeland Family Funeral Home's Memorial Chapel located at 622 S. Burdick Street. The Rev. John Vick will officiate.

Visitation will begin at 2 p.m. today, before the service.

Cremation will follow the services and a private internment of cremains will take place in Fort Custer National Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Comstock V.F.W. Post number 6252.



Work starts

Workers for Carlson Home Improvement started renovation work on the beach house at Michigan Beach recently. In addition to the work on the building, the stone wall on the beach was also torn down for upgrades. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Resident publishes poetry book at 72

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Most people aren't interested in adding a second career to their portfolio at age 72 but Charlevoix resident Chuck Kerner recently did just that.

Chuck and his wife of 50 years, Ethel, run an adult foster care home, Pincherry Haven, out of their residence off Pincherry Road in Charlevoix's Hayes Township. The in-home business keeps them busy and presents challenges but, Chuck has still found room to become a self-published author.

About two years ago, someone asked Chuck if he could lend him money and told Chuck, "I'll pay you back Friday."

Rather than drawing up a contract or pulling out his checkbook Chuck grabbed a notebook and a pen and captured the moment in poetry.

"I just sat down one day and wrote. It came so easy, and I never knew I could do it. It seems to be natural and it took me 70 years to find out," Chuck said.

The poem, "Sound Familiar?," about borrowing money, is now on page 40 of Chuck's self-published book of poetry, The Best of Rhymes.

The book is made up of 70 poems about "everyday occurrences." Other subjects include the holidays, members of the Kerner family and oddities Chuck has run into over the last two years.

He came up with the name for the book when reading Charles Dickens' A Tale of Two Cities. The book opens with, "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times."

He said the printing process was time consuming and costly. But the Kerners persevered and the book was printed in Detroit and in their hands almost a month ago.

Chuck said he may publish another book of poetry if all 1,000 copies of The Best of Rhymes sell. Chuck said he has a stack of poetry ready to go.

"It all depends on how these turn out. It costs a lot to do them (print the books) and we aren't exactly money people. Maybe we'll print another one if these sell halfway decent," Chuck said.

The book is currently on sale at Horizon Books in Petoskey, Traverse City and Cadillac and can also be purchased by contacting the Kerners at 347-3359.

Chuck Kerner works on a new poem for what may be his next book of poetry. The 72-year-old recently published his first book. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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City changes design of sewer line

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Wiesner and John Adams and Associates, the city's Ann Arbor based engineering group for this project, have since redesigned a portion of the line.

Wiesner said, "The bottom line is that as a result of the Department of Environmental Quality's review, we (the city) will add a four inch force main to the project for 1,050 feet."

The eight inch line will be maintained down the hill that peaks around Clark Road. Wiesner said gravity will carry the solids down the pipe. The city has also planned for three manhole areas where the street department will access a valve to flush the system.

Wiesner said the four inch force main will be installed alongside an eight inch pipe in order to move waste through the system in the short term when the flow is less. The plan is to connect to the eight inch line once the necessary flow is achieved.

Wiesner said the city is operating under the assumption the school will pay for the addition of the four inch pipe.

He said the bid price is $19 per foot. This price includes the cost of digging the trench, which would already be open. Wiesner expects this addition to the project to cost under $20,000.

In the letter, Porter also said counsel for the Up North Green Party and the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association had been in contact with him.

During the project planning process, several members of the Charlevoix community have claimed the eight inch pipe the city plans to install is 66 times the size needed to service the school. They also believe the over-sizing could bring in unwanted growth.

Wiesner said by extending the sewer the city is planning for future growth.

He said, "The school asked for the city to provide sewer service. It is the city's position that we are willing to serve them. It is up to Marion Township if growth takes place or not; the city of Charlevoix has no control over their zoning."

The citizens further claim the school's use of bond money to pay for the extension is unconstitutional as it will be used for private development.

These citizens have brought a lawsuit against the school district which is currently pending in the Michigan Court of Appeals in Lansing.

Progress of this project is expected in the next week.

"We're hoping within the next week to have dotted our I's and crossed our T's," Wiesner said.

He doesn't expect to have signed contracts with the Charlevoix Township Board and the Marion Township Board until the project is ready for site plan approval.

Dr. John Sturock, Superintendent of the Charlevoix School District said, "I think we are just in the process of trying to get sewer out there. Right now, some things are still up in the air."

Sturock is waiting for the city to finalize plans, permits and approvals to nail down the project's cost to the district.

Charlevoix man faces first degree murder

SHULICK

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She summed up the evening's events saying Cook had come to Charlevoix on April 28 from Traverse City with some friends. That same night, Shulick had a party with some friends at his home at 212 Antrim Street.

Around midnight, Kur said Shulick, his girlfriend and two other friends decided to go to some local bars. First they stopped at the Villager Pub for about an hour, then started walking to the Townhouse Bar.

However, Kur said testimony will show Shulick was quarreling with his girlfriend and went inside Whitney's Oyster Bar, where he was refused service. While in Whitney's, some of the members of Cooks group were also coincidentally there.

They noticed Shulick and one of those in Cook's group mentioned how he was bothered by the way "he (Shulick) looks," she stated.

Shulick finally arrived at the Townhouse Bar around 1 a.m.,. ordered one drink and left without saying anything to his girlfriend or his two other friends, Kur said.

At that time, Kur said Shulick had gone down to the marina and was pestering Cook and his group. During the first exchange, Shulick was asked to leave one of the boats in Cook's party.

He was escorted off of the dock by a friend of Cook's and during this hit the friend in the eye. The friend chased Shulick down and started to beat him up, but the fight was broken up by Cook, Kur said.

The second time he was at the boats, the testimony will state he was seen leaning over one of the docks and left when the group said they were going to call the police. On the third trip back to the boat, Kur said Shulick had gone home beforehand and got the butcher knife.

During this third time at the docks, Shulick and Cook met and Cook was stabbed, Kur said in her opening statement.

A witness chased a man running from the scene but could not catch up with him and Cook walked up to Bridge Street where he collapsed.

In the meantime, Shulick arrived at home out of breath, dropped the knife, locked the door, shut the lights off and told those at his apartment that he thought he "might have killed someone," Kur said.

Cook turned himself in the next day to Charlevoix police after writing a note apologizing to his girlfriend, Kur said.

During the trial, Charlevoix City Officer Paul Ivan was called to the stand and stated he found Cook in the street with a witness. He said Cook was complaining about the pain from the wound in his abdomen and was going in-and-out of consciousness.

During an interview in the hospital before he died, Ivan said Cook told him he was stabbed by the same person that had visited his boat earlier in the night.

Throughout the prosecution's opening statements and the questioning of Ivan, Greydanus objected several times over many different issues. One issue was the inclusion of a portrait of Cook taken when he was alive.

Greydanus said the jury should not see that picture because it shows Cook alive and smiling and may prejudice them against his client, Shulick. However, Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas ruled the picture was admissible.

Testimony in the trial recessed on Jan. 16 until 9 a.m. yesterday.

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Unemployment rate rose in Charlevoix

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

(Editor's note: This week's Charlevoix Courier contains three stories on unemployment as a one edition series. The stories appear on pages 11, 12 and 13.)

Due to an increase in unemployment in the area, many displaced workers from local manufacturing companies and businesses flooded an already tight job market in the Charlevoix area in 2001.

Dan Lopez, a labor market analyst with the Michigan Department of Career Development, said Charlevoix's unemployment rate has increased over 2 percent since last year.

"There are very few places in the state where the unemployment rate has not gone up," he said.

Lopez explained shut downs at Charlevoix area manufacturing companies including, Hoskins Manufacturing in Charlevoix and East Jordan's Dura, the nationwide economic slowdown and winter weather conditions are driving up the unemployment rate.

He said closings at manufacturing facilities are "no doubt related to the automotive industry."

The winter weather affects what Lopez referred to as, "non-professional services." He defined these services as resorts, hotels and golfing areas.

Charlevoix is not a winter ski destination and, while our local accommodations are hopping in the summer, winter is not a time of high tourism, he said.

December 2001 figures are not yet available. But, a comparison of November 2000 to November 2001 shows an increase in the unemployment rate.

In November of 2001 the unemployment rate was 5.9 percent and one year later it climbed 2.2 percent to 8.1 percent.

The unemployment rate is determined by calculating an estimate of the unemployed and dividing that number by an estimate of the labor force.

Lopez said January, February and March are months when the northern Michigan economy tends to take a dive.

During the winter in northern Michigan areas, unemployment rates tend to go up. In the summer rates drop dramatically.

His argument was backed up by figures calculated last year. The rate hit an annual high in March 2001 when unemployment climbed to 8.2 percent in Charlevoix and an annual low in July 2001 when it dropped to 4.4 percent.

However, Lopez said the unusually high rate of unemployment that was calculated in November 2001 could mean the rate will continue to increase in Charlevoix until March.

"Charlevoix will most likely be hit harder in March this year (as opposed to last year)," Lopez said.

The state rating doesn't fluctuate as much as the local rate. In fact, where our rate in July was the lowest of the year, July across the state was the highest rate of unemployment.

Lopez said July of 2001 was when large layoffs in the automotive industry occurred.

As for the future, Lopez said he refers to the University of Michigan economic forecast for the state of Michigan.

"They're (the University of Michigan) predicting the state has already started to recover. But recovery for the state should start in earnest during the second half of the year. This won't be evident in employment statistics which are generally a lagging indicator of the economy," Lopez said.

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Unemployed getting help with college courses

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

> *"This is an opportunity for me to get into a designated career versus having a job."*
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> **Larry Nunemaker,**
> Program recipient taking college courses

Last year, Charlevoix resident Larry Nunemaker, 39, was laid off twice by two different Charlevoix employers, but now, it seems his luck is changing.

With help from the state of Michigan and the federal government, Nunemaker is making the transition from a laid off manufacturing worker to a full-time student.

"It (the unemployment program) changed my life. It (going back to school) was something I never considered until the opportunity was presented to me," he said.

Nunemaker was laid off from Charlevoix's Hoskins Manufacturing in the spring of 2001 for a week, resumed work and in June of that year quit, just before the company shut its doors.

He picked up another manufacturing job with Harbor Industries in Charlevoix for about a month and then went to work for Grand Bay Marine from where he was also laid off in November of 2001.

Being laid off from Hoskins in the spring and his recent lay off from Grand Bay Marine, made Nunemaker eligible for benefits from the government.

"Low and behold even though I quit working at Hoskins, I still qualified because I was laid off during the one qualifying week and was laid off again," Nunemaker said.

Representatives from Northwest Michigan Works came to Hoskins while Nunemaker was still working there to let the employees know what benefits are out there for displaced workers.

He went to the unemployment office in Petoskey and inquired about what was available to him.

"I chose to separate myself from the manufacturing community and get into a new career. The opportunity presented itself and it was too good of an opportunity to turn down," Nunemaker said.

The program he is participating in, the Transitional Adjustment Assistance Program, is an off shoot of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

The program has offered Nunemaker 52 weeks of income support in conjunction with approved training.

The training is a two year nursing degree through North Central Michigan College.

He is currently taking 12 prerequisite credits to qualify for the nursing program. If accepted, he will start as a nursing student in the fall of 2002.

"This is an opportunity for me to get into a designated career versus having a job," he said.

Nunemaker hopes to become a surgical nurse stationed in a hospital's emergency department.

His aspirations for future employment fit well with his current part-time work as a Charlevoix Emergency Medical Service driver and an on-call volunteer city firefighter.

The Transitional Adjustment Assistance Program will pay for his schooling, including the cost of books.

After 22 years out of the classroom, Nunemaker finished his first full week of classes last week.

"It was interesting getting used to where things are at and how things have changed," he said.

Nunemaker added that he has run into several of his Hoskins co-workers on campus, many of whom are also getting into degree programs.

For further information about this and other programs call the Petoskey unemployment office at (231) 347-5150 or contact the Charlevoix Northwest Michigan Works office at (231) 547-5083.

Larry Nunemaker stands outside the Michigan Works building in Charlevoix. A state program is helping Nunemaker attend college classes for a future career as a surgical nurse. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Many programs available to unemployed

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Over 280 workers in Charlevoix County have been laid off or let go of due to plant closings and or a downturn in the economy.

Charlevoix's Northwest Michigan Works is a free employment service that has helped many of these displaced workers find jobs, partake in job training and in some cases go back to school.

Bill Woodrow, manager of Northwest Michigan Works, said last year in Charlevoix County there were two major factory closings — East Jordan's Dura and Charlevoix's Hoskins Manufacturing. The closings accounted for the loss of 280 jobs.

He added that in other sectors the economy forced reductions left many unemployed who may not be called back when the economy picks up.

While this reality may appear bleak, Woodrow reviewed several programs offered through the Petoskey and Charlevoix Northwest Michigan Works offices for those left unemployed.

He explained most people who are laid off for the winter season in Charlevoix go through the unemployment office in Petoskey called Consumer Industry Services.

"These people are laid off in mid-fall and expect to go back, but have no winter focus for employment. Our economy is based on tourism and seasonal activities — so, there is a certain population of people that work in seasonal employment in this area," Woodrow said.

In the case of seasonal workers the unemployed worker is permitted to draw "unemployment," monetary compensation, up to $300 per week for up to 26 weeks. Woodrow said the maximum of $300 may be upgraded, as it has been stable since the mid 1990s.

In order to receive unemployment the recipient has to be able, available and seeking work. Woodrow said the "seeking work" criterion can be fulfilled by electronically posting your resume on the Michigan Talent Bank.

"Michigan Works can help a wide variety of individuals. People come in to use the Michigan Talent Bank to see what jobs are available in the community," he said.

The talent bank is part of the State Labor Exchange and is composed of two sides, one, the job seeker and two, the employer. The job seeker posts his or her resume electronically with the system. This can be done from an at home computer with Internet access or at the Michigan Works office.

Employers who have been screened to ensure upstanding credentials, can then access information about the job seeker and can contact that individual directly.

Woodrow said as of Jan. 17 there were between 25 and 30 open job orders in this area.

Statewide, there are 500,000 resumes on the system and 30,000 open job orders. Woodrow characterized the open jobs as mainly day labor and professional positions.

The huge number of resumes verses the small number of open jobs may seem disheartening but, Woodrow said in many situations, employed people post their resume just in case the perfect opportunity pops up.

"You don't have to be unemployed to post your resume — people who are thinking of relocating, wanting to upgrade from their current employment and those who want to see what's out there often will post their resume," he said.

The job seeker can then access job orders placed on the system by an employer.

Those wanting to look at open orders, and employers wanting to find the perfect candidate, can search by county, by job title or by key word.

Additional programs include three state and federally funded options administered through Michigan Works.

Woodrow said the Work Force Investment Act (WIA) can help people with their job search and with training. This option is open to low income workers, those who lost their job to force reduction or to dislocated workers, like those who worked at Charlevoix's Hoskins Manufacturing.

Under the Work Force Investment Act, the state will fund training which includes education. It will pay for tuition and books through certified education entities, like North Central Michigan College, for all vocationally oriented classes.

Dislocated and or low income workers can also take advantage of the acts on the job training opportunities. The act offers employers fund reimbursement for wages or additional training for employees.

"This is ideal when an employee is interested in a position but they don't have the skill or education background for the job," Woodrow said.

Another option for dislocated workers is the North American Free Trade Act of 1974 (NAFTA).

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The Michigan Works! Service Center is located off US-31 North by the Marathon Station. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

When a plant closes, as Hoskins and Dura did, or when there is forced reduction due to foreign competition or a factory relocating outside the United States, workers who lost jobs can be certified under one of two federally funded programs that allow them a wide variety of re-employment options.

One option includes funding of job interviews outside the area, whereby the government will pay up to 90 percent of your expenses. The program may also pay your relocation expenses to move your family outside of an area.

In some cases NAFTA will also pay for retraining.

A program funded by the state, the Work First Program, is a structured re-employment program through the Charlevoix County Family Independence Agency and the Friend of the Court.

Individuals who partake in the Work First Program document their job search activities and support services are made available to them. This could include possible work clothes, tools and car repairs.

Some schooling and on the job training can also be provided through the work first program.

"The idea with work first is to move the individual toward self-sufficiency," Woodrow said.

"Right now we are getting five to 10 people each week referred to us under work first through the Family Independence Agency. The numbers seem to be increasing because of the general economy. It could also be fallout from plant closures," he added.

Woodrow said the most widely used of the aforementioned programs depends on the season and the state of affairs with the economy.

"Program use depends on the economic climate and the needs of employers. When Harbor Industries did its expansion there were many people leaving Dura that were looking for employment. We helped Harbor Industries with on the job training for these people," Woodrow explained.

The facility also has career advisors on hand and workshops available to help the public tighten up resume writing skills and to help match background abilities with the prospective employee's vocational direction.

Michigan Works' career advisors are Tom Dionne and Bill Damsgaard.

Initially these programs are federally funded, the money then filters down to the state level which then filters into the hands of workforce development boards who then allocate the money to places like Northwest Michigan Works.

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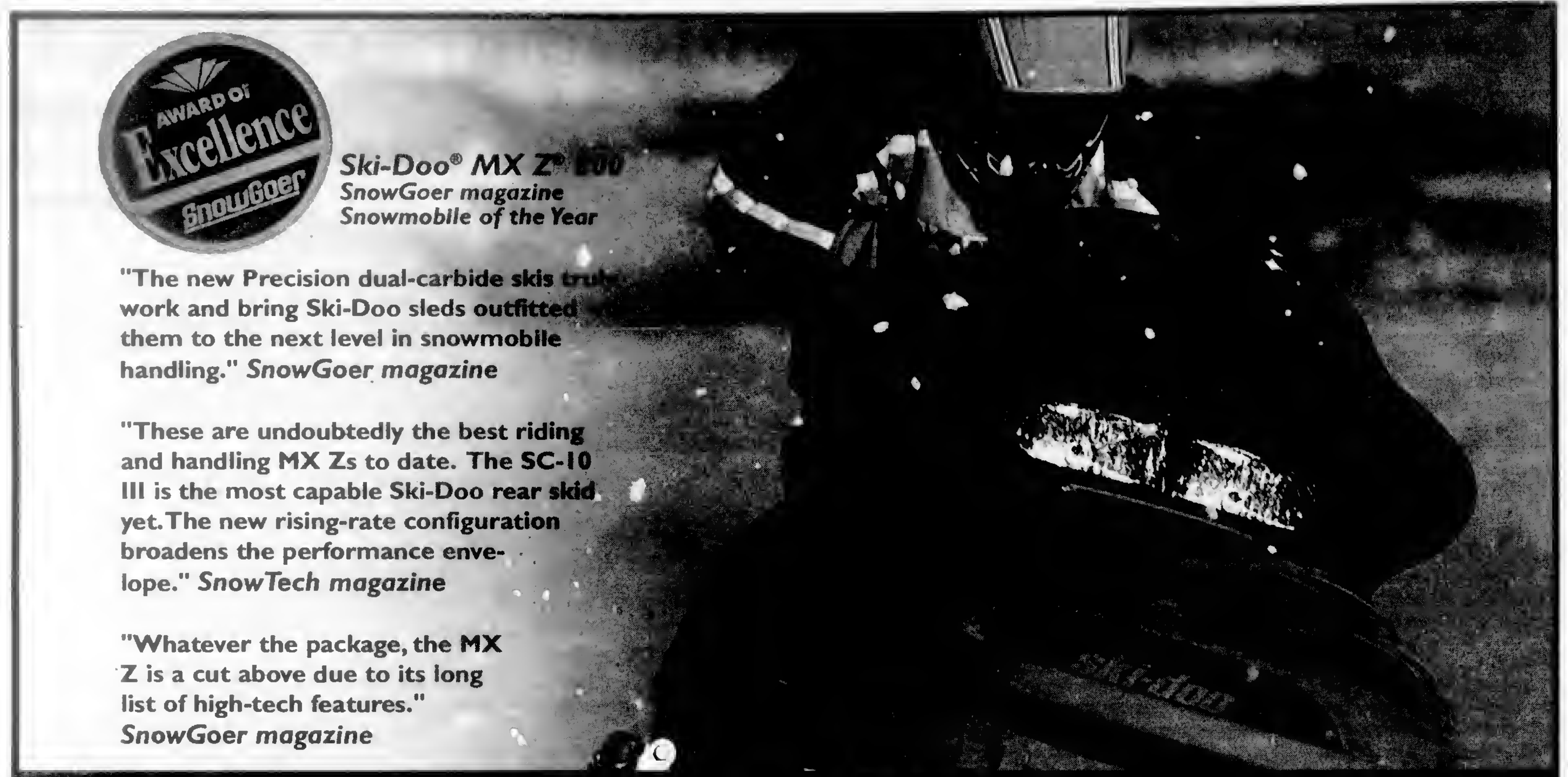

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Fire proves to be a tough one for crews

FIRE

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It was between these two roofs that the fire raged out of control and firefighters had no way of getting to it.

"That's why we were there so long. With a fire between two roofs you have to cut the top part away to get in between there — it's very hard and dangerous work," Carver said.

Charlevoix resident Kevin Swanson arrived at the scene with a back hoe which was used to peel back the roof.

Smoke was carried throughout town and parts of US-31 were closed to allow fire trucks and emergency personnel access to the scene.

Carver said city firefighters responded to the building fire at 6 a.m. When they pulled up, flames were billowing out of the upstairs kitchen window. Two hours later, at 8 a.m., the crew of 25 city firefighters and approximately 12 Charlevoix Township firefighters stopped squirting water on the building.

"The fire should have been out in a short period of time; we were there until 9:30 a.m. or 10," he said, citing the complex roof situation as the reason for the delay.

Carver said the fire started in the second floor kitchen area of living quarters at the Silver Birch Motel owned by Patricia Christ. The kitchen was located in the southeast corner of the second floor.

He said Christ was the only one living in the two-story dwelling at the time. She was unharmed.

The fire did not spread to the first floor but the damage to the second floor was extensive.

"The second floor has to be replaced and there is water damage on the first floor," he said.

There were three motel guests staying at the Silver Birch at the time of the fire, all of whom were evacuated by Christ before firefighters arrived at the scene.

The motel has eight units available for rent.

In the end, the work of the city police and firefighters, and the work of the township firefighters and the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department, was enough to tame the flames.

"We saved the building and that's what we were after," Carver said.

The motel fire is still under investigation.

The state of Michigan's Fire Marshall is scheduled to come to Charlevoix this week to review the fire in an effort to determine its cause and origin. The city fire investigators are also working on the case.

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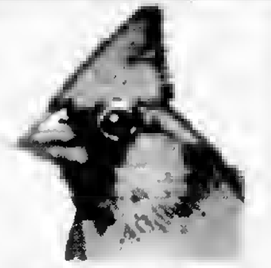

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SPORTS

Basketball team looking like contenders

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

Even their rivals have to admit it, the Charlevoix Rayders look like a team headed hack to the Class C state finals.

A sign in the Boyne City fan section at last Friday's game read, "Tickets to the Breslin Center — $6, Gas to get to the Breslin — $20, Watching Charlevoix get killed hy Detroit Rogers — Priceless."

If Charlevoix (9-0 overall, 4-0 conference), ranked no. 3 in Class C by the Associated Press, and Detroit Rogers, ranked no. 1, continue their unbeaten ways, they would indeed hook up in the state finals at the Jack Breslin Student Event Center.

The Rayders continued to look like a team ready to return to the state finals, demolishing Boyne 81-47 and Petoskey 71-47 last week.

When asked if he expected the blowouts to continue throughout the regular season, Charlevoix coach Keith Haske admitted, "Yes, if we're playing up to our capabilities."

"Now that we're halfway home (through the season), I think the seniors will take care of things," Haske said. "They see that their high school careers are almost over and they will give it all they've got."

Senior Pat Gowell set the tone against Boyne City opening the game with a three-pointer. Charlevoix then stole the inbound pass followed by a Jim Shepherd hoop for a 5-0 lead and the Rayders never looked back.

The Ramblers played a deliberate, slow-down style on offense and a rough and tumble physical game on defense but were no match for Charlevoix.

"I was pleased with how we responded to their play," Haske said. "We kept our heads in the game and kept playing basketball."

An 18-6 Rayder first quarter lead was expanded to a 49-19 halftime score largely on the sweet shooting of All-State forward Scott Parrish who scored 14 in the second stanza and 19 in the half.

While most of the starters rested on the bench for the last quarter and a half, Keith Daly put on a show of his own in the second half. Daly scored seven points in the third quarter and six in the fourth, including a three-point shot from the corner and two conventional three-point plays.

"Daly stepped up and played a real nice game for us," Haske commented. "He gave us a spark off the bench and showed real good shot selection."

Charlevoix's largest lead was 39, at 79-40 with 2:14 left in the game.

Parrish led the Rayders with 19 points. Daly added 13. Scott Friske chipped in with 10 while floor general Gowell had nine points, seven assists, six rebounds and four steals.

"I thought Gowell had an outstanding game," Haske said. "He just goes out and keeps doing it every night. He's as steady a point guard as I've ever coached. He had a great all-around game."

Earlier in the week, Charlevoix embarrassed Class B rival Petoskey in its own brand new gym.

The Rayders fell behind early due to cold shooting, trailing 5-0 and 7-2 and didn't take the lead until there was only 2:05 left on a Scott Friske basket for a 12-10 lead. Up to that point, Parrish had scored all 10 Rayder points.

A Gowell steal and layup pushed the lead to four and Parrish scored off a Scott Friske feed to get the Rayders up 16-12. Following a Northmen free throw, Daly hit a free throw and Scott Friske scored again to push the lead to six where it stayed at the close of the first period.

Charlevoix took the game over in the second quarter as Petoskey closed to 21-17, the Rayders went on a 17-1 run, sparked by 11 points hy Shepherd. Charlevoix led at the half, 42-23.

Parrish picked up where he had left off earlier by scoring the first six points of the third quarter to push the advantage to 48-23. Following a Petoskey basket, the Rayders then scored nine straight points, capped by a Ryan Rafacz three-pointer to extend the lead to 57-25.

At the end of three, Charlevoix led 62-33. In the fourth quarter, Petoskey stayed primarily with their starters against the Rayders' third string, allowing the Northmen to outscore Charlevoix 14-9 and make the score appear closer than the game actually was.

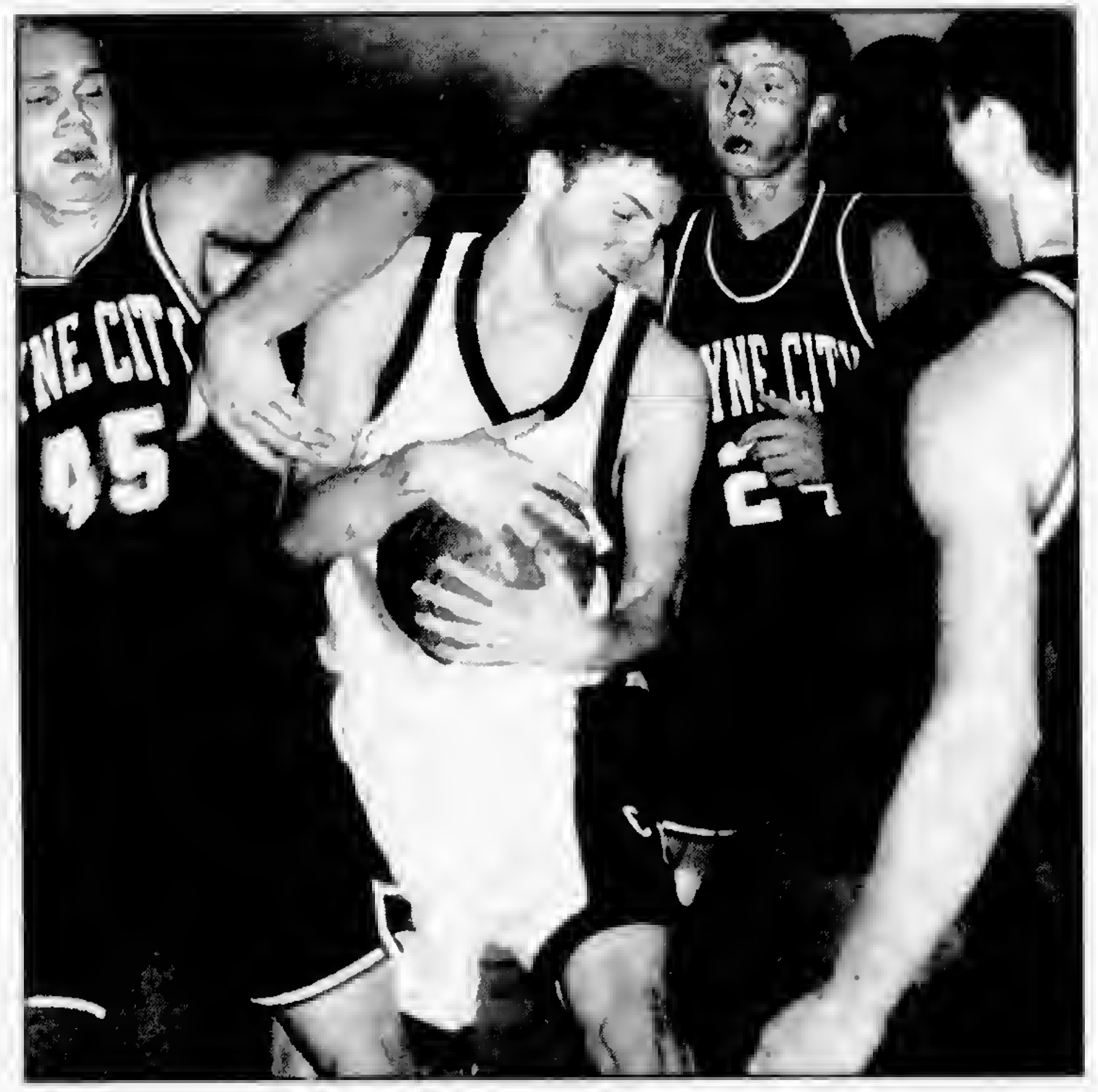
Parrish again led the Rayders with a season-high 26 points and 10 rebounds. Shepherd scored 16 points. Scott Friske added eight and two blocked shots. Gowell again ran the show with seven assists and five steals.

"Parrish played an unbelievable game," Haske said. "He definitely got us going early on, hitting when we were pretty cold. He got the team pretty peppered up."

Haske termed the Petoskey effort "defensively one of our best games of the year."

The Rayders travel to Traverse City St. Francis for a Lake Michigan Conference tilt after hosting Kalkaska on Jan. 22. Results were unavailable at presstime.

Charlevoix's Nate Teuscher dodges a Boyne City elbow in a very physical game last week. The Rayders beat Boyne City 81-47. Earlier in the week, they faced Petoskey and won 71-47. Currently, the Rayders are undefeated on their march to the state finals. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



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SPORTS

Ski team has high ranking

Ranked number two in the state in the latest coach's poll, the Charlevoix boys' ski team continued to get strong individual performances from several of their racers Saturday night at the seven team Boyne-Charlevoix Invitational Jan. 19 at Boyne Mountain.

On a night where the Austrian Ski School honored the late Everett Kircher with a torch light parade down the fabled Hemlock, the Rayders got a sensational performance by double winner Kelsey Barnard and finished third, just behind Gaylord and Boyne City.

They also did this despite racing without two key members who were at a FIS race in Minnesota.

Following Kelsey's win in GS was Chad Johnson in tenth, Taylor Fisher in eighteenth and Mike Dupuis was thirtieth.

In SL Barnard was first, Johnson had a good performance and finished fourth, Fisher continued to be solid with a twelfth and Dupuis improved to twenty-third.

Coach Sue Miller was extremely happy with how her boys skied as a team and noted the improvement of Taylor Fisher and Mike Dupuis, who they are going to need if they are going to contend for a state title.

Charlevoix skier Kelsey Barnard was a double winner in a recent tournament. (Courtesy photo)

Volleyball team impresses conference leader Kalkaska

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

If there is such a thing as a moral victory in sports, the Charlevoix Rayders volleyball team earned one this week.

The Rayders (2-3 conference, 14-13-2 overall) fell in a hard-fought loss to undefeated conference leader Kalkaska, 18-16, 15-9.

"The Kalkaska coach said after the game that we were the toughest competition they've faced so far," Charlevoix coach Liz Grunch said. "We played one of our best games of the season. Kalkaska has a very good team."

Natashia Kleiber led the Rayders as she has all season, both defensively and with nine kills on the attack. Krista Swenor had six kills and three blocks. Becca Kanine ran the offense accounting for 20 assists. Kate Madison had three blocks. Kelly Reid was also instrumental on defense, according to Grunch.

"I was disappointed with the loss, but not in the way they played," Grunch said.

Last weekend, Charlevoix participated in the Northwood Invitational in Midland.

The Rayders made it out of pool play, but fell to Mason County Eastern 15-9, 15-9 in first round action.

In pool play, Charlevoix defeated Bendle, 12-15, 15-7, 15-11 and lost to Class A Bay City Central, 15-10, 15-8, 15-5 and Stephenson, 15-8, 9-15, 15-11.

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- A 35-year-old East Jordan man was arrested for driving while his license was suspended around 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 20 near the intersection of Bridge and Carpenter streets.
- A 17-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for obstruction of justice around 9:30 p.m. on Jan. 20 on the 300 hlock of Antrim Street. Police say he was threatening a witness.
- A snowmohiler fell off his machine and hurt his leg around 12 a.m. on Jan. 20 near the Coast Guard Station Charlevoix.
- There was a three vehicle accident around 5:30 p.m. on Jan. 19 near the intersection of Bridge Street and M-66. No injuries were reported.
- A 37-year-old Charlevoix woman was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol around 9:30 p.m. on Jan. 19 near the intersection of Eaton and May streets.
- A 35-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for possession of marijuana and indecent exposure around 9:30 p.m. on Jan. 17 at the Sleep Inn on Petoskey Avenue. The man was walking around the hotel naked.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 5 p.m. on Jan. 16 near the intersection of Bridge Street and Garfield Avenue. No injuries were reported.
- A vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle around 1:30 p.m. on Jan. 15 in the parking lot of Glen's market on M-66.
- A vehicle hit a parked vehicle on Jan. 14 in a parking lot on Ance Road.
- A 38-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for retail fraud around 10:30 p.m. on Jan. 14 at Glen's market on M-66.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 1 p.m. on Jan. 12 near the intersection of Bridge and Mason streets. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 5 p.m. on Jan. 11 near the intersection of Bridge and State streets. No injuries were reported.

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Gutter Gals League
Jan. 3, 2002

	W	L
Burger King of Charlevoix	22	18
Argonne Supper Club	22	18
Pine Lake Waves	18	22
Paul Bunyan Lanes	18	22

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	517	192
Diana Speigl	517	185
Jane Pittman	502	175

Church League
Jan. 9, 2002

	W	L
Howard's Optical	104	46
Martincheks	86	64
Paul Bunyan Lanes	80	70
Ferguson & Chamberlain	78	72
R & C Roofing	76	74
Lutherans	74	76
Townhouse Bar	64	86
St. Mary's	38	112

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	640	243
Scott Mackinder		232
Matt Grzesiak	606	230
[illegible]andy DeYoung	600	

Casino League
Jan. 10, 2002

	W	L
Brimley Bums!	121	39
Bat Cave	103	57
Stars & Strikes	88	72
Caught Gamblin'	80	80
The Bowling Challenge	78	82
Still Working On It	74	86
Spuds Chix	62	98
Get a Name!	34	126

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

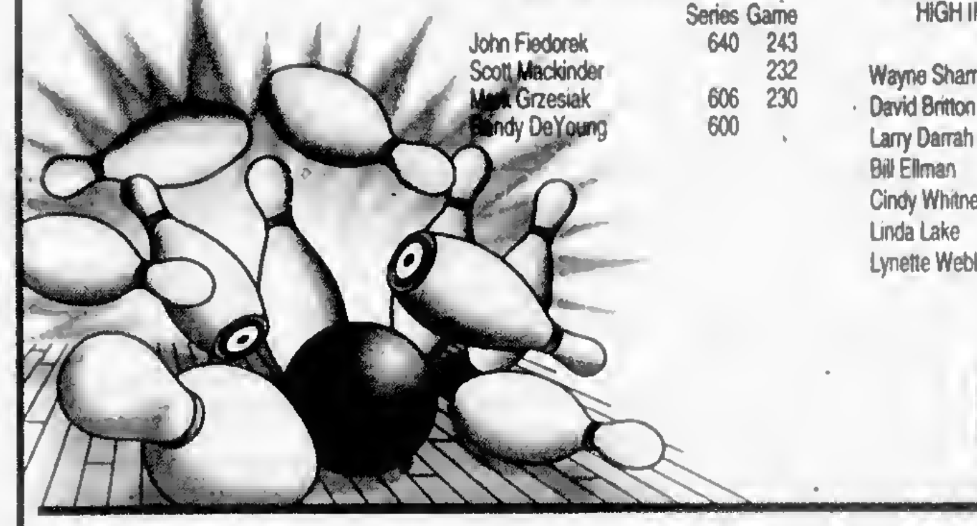
	Series	Game
Wayne Sharrow	419	229
David Britton	383	200
Larry Darrah		193
Bill Ellman	369	
Cindy Whitney	345	187
Linda Lake	309	185
Lynette Webb	328	182

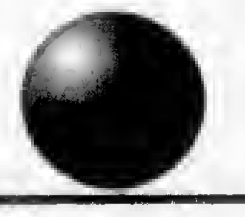
Guys and Gals Mixed Doubles
Jan. 13, 2002

	W	L
Petrie	28	8
Horon	24	12
Aninos	23	13
Novotny	21	15
Evans M&E	21	15
John	19	17
Rhodes/Mettler	19	17
Hart	19	17
Corbett	18	18
O'Leary	18	18
Golovich	16	20
Mason	14	22
Mackinder	13	23
Bowman	13	23
Herboldsheimer	12	24
Evans S&M	10	26

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Evans M&E	895	339
Aninos	966	
Novotny	891	339
John		333





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(1-23-2-076)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage (also known as Business Loan No. 111654) made by Thomas A. Moore, a single man, Mortgagor, to Charlevoix State Bank, Mortgagee, dated January 26, 2001, and recorded on January 31, 2001, in Liber 406, Page 757, Charlevoix County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Forty Eight and 63/100 dollars($68,648.63), including interest at 9.5% per annum, AND ALSO a certain Mortgage (also known as Business Loan No. 111339) made by Thomas A. Moore, a single man, Mortgagor, to Charlevoix State Bank, Mortgagee, dated January 16, 2000, and recorded February 18, 2000 at Liber 382, Page 757, Charlevoix County Records, which is also secured by a Third Party Pledge Agreement (also known as Business Loan No. 111645) dated January 16, 2001, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Eight Dollars and 91/100 ($10,878.91), PLUS the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Sixty and 73/100 Dollars ($2,260.73), paid by Charlevoix State Bank for delinquent real property taxes for the years 1999 and 2000. The total amount due and owing as of January 10, 2002, being Eighty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Eight and 27/100 Dollars ($81,788.27).

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

Pursuant with action taken at the January 7th, Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services Board of Directors meeting, there will be a special meeting of the Board on Monday, February 4 at 10:00 a.m. in the lower level meeting room of Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, located at 1165 Elkview, Gaylord, Michigan. The purpose of the meeting will be for the Board of Directors to identify a plan of action that will meet the needs identified by all CMH affiliations within the region, the Department of Community Health and Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services pursuant to the merger between Northern Michigan Community Mental Health and NMSAS.

If you are planning to attend this meeting please RSVP to Heidi Serven by fax 989-732-7052 or by email to heidi@nmsas.net.

Federal and State funding has been provided to support in the project costs.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE ON FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Default has been made in the conditions of certain Mortgage made by DOUGLAS E. PERRAULT AND MARIANNE B. PERRAULT, husband and wife, to CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, dated April 15, 1996, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan on May 15, 1996, in Liber 300, Pages 314 through 320 of Charlevoix County Records. As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage for principal and interest the sum of $182,058.13 and no proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

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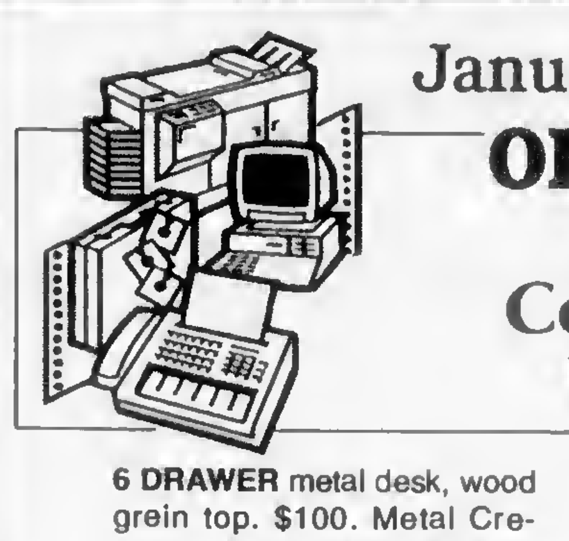

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ENTERTAINMENT

Area events

Firefighters ball

The Third Annual Firefighters Ball is from 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m., Feb. 16, at the Charlevoix Country Club. Hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, door prizes and a silent auction are among the evenings festivities. To purchase tickets please call 547-495 or stop at the Charlevoix City Fire Hall. Tickets are $25 per person.

Pioneer Club

The Charlevoix United Methodist Church starts the kids Pioneer Club for Kindergarten through sixth grades beginning each Wednesday evening Jan. 23-April 17. Pioneer Clubs are weekly Christian clubs. The church is located at 104 State Street and the cost is $10 per child. If you have any questions please call the church at 547-2654; and/or e-mail cumc@voyager.net.

DivorceCare

Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix is again offering the DivorceCare Seminar, beginning Jan. 12. Find help from the pain of divorce and separation. DivorceCare is non-denominational and is led by a team of people who understand the experience and have a real concern for individuals facing divorce. The sessions run for 13 weeks from 7-9 p.m. each Thursday at the church, which is located at US-31 and Meech Street in Charlevoix. Each topic will not carry over to the following week so you can start up at any time without needing to have attended the previous session. No-cost childcare is provided. For further information or directions, call 547-9482.

Winter snowflake league

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club will have its Winter Snowflake League starting through March 5. Stand, skeet and rifle are the choices. Hours will be from 12 to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and from 12 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, weather permitting. Volunteers are needed. The public is welcome. For more information call the club at 547-2785.

Gospel Song Festival

All are welcome to the Gospel Song Festival at 6 p.m., Jan. 27 at Charlevoix Community Church of God. The church is located at 202 West Hurlbut Street. Nursery is available.

Annual meeting

The Annual Meeting for Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, Inc. will be at 5 p.m., Jan. 24, at Village Inn Pizza, lower level. The meeting is open to the public. For additional information call Judy Corley at 547-1945.

Area meetings

Service organizations —
The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Shack. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589 .

Addiction help groups —
A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Church groups —
The St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Sororities, fraternities —
Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. For more information call 547-5444.

American Legion, V.F.W —
The American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday and at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month, the legion meets at the American Legion Hall located at 106 East Garfield. The American Legion also hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue. The VFW also hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For more information call 547-9384.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups —
The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

Adolescent groups —
BASES Teen Center is open from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is located at 208 West Lincoln. Call 547-1144 for more information.

Support Group —
The Northwest Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association support group meets from 1:30 to 3 p.m each third Tuesday at the Charlevoix Commission of Aging office at 207 Antrim Street in Charlevoix. Call (800) 337-3827 for more information.

Historical groups —
The Harsha House Historical Museum is open 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday at 103 State Street.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 4 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373.

Community activities —
There is a Community Lunch at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church located at 104 State Street.

The Charlevoix Community Pool has an open swim from 6-8 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. There is an additional open swim from 3 to 4:15 p.m. on Tuesdays and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

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A Lively Fire

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Charlevoix Sentinel Jan. 2, 1902

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Hazardous Trip and Trying Experience of the Mail Tug Violet — Ice Threatening and Food Scarce — Final Rescue

In local marine annals there is not a case involving more hardship or greater peril than that of the last trip of the tug Violet, owned by R. Beutel Co. and hailing from this port.

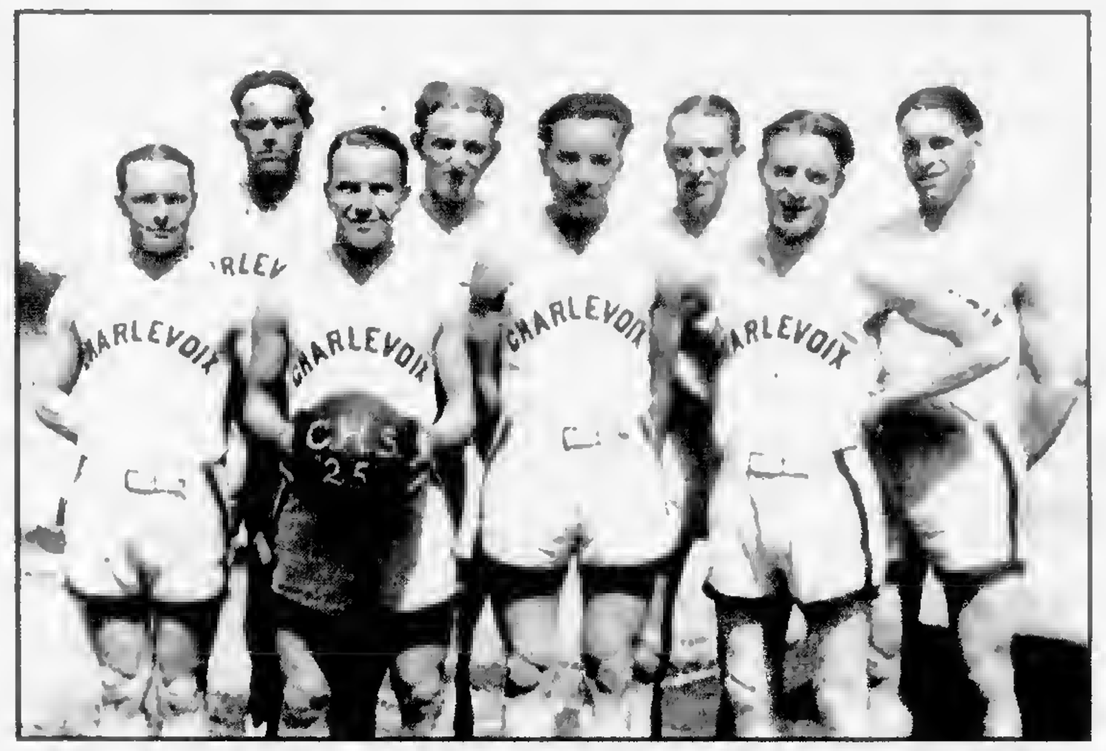
Her crew was Ed Martin, master; Barney Martin, engineer. On board was one passenger, Charles Cross of St. James, on his way home from Chicago. She arrived here with the island mail Thursday afternoon making a good run. At one o'clock Friday afternoon she started out for the Island with fair prospects, but encountered a large field of ice about five miles this side of the harbor, which she could not force herself through.

Saturday morning found her still there, and from time to time all day the cable operator at St. James informed Charlevoix she could be seen. But, on Sunday morning nothing could be seen of her from that port. At nine o'clock Sunday morning the information came by telephone from Cross Village that she laid four miles off that place, inside a field of ice, and unable to extricate herself.

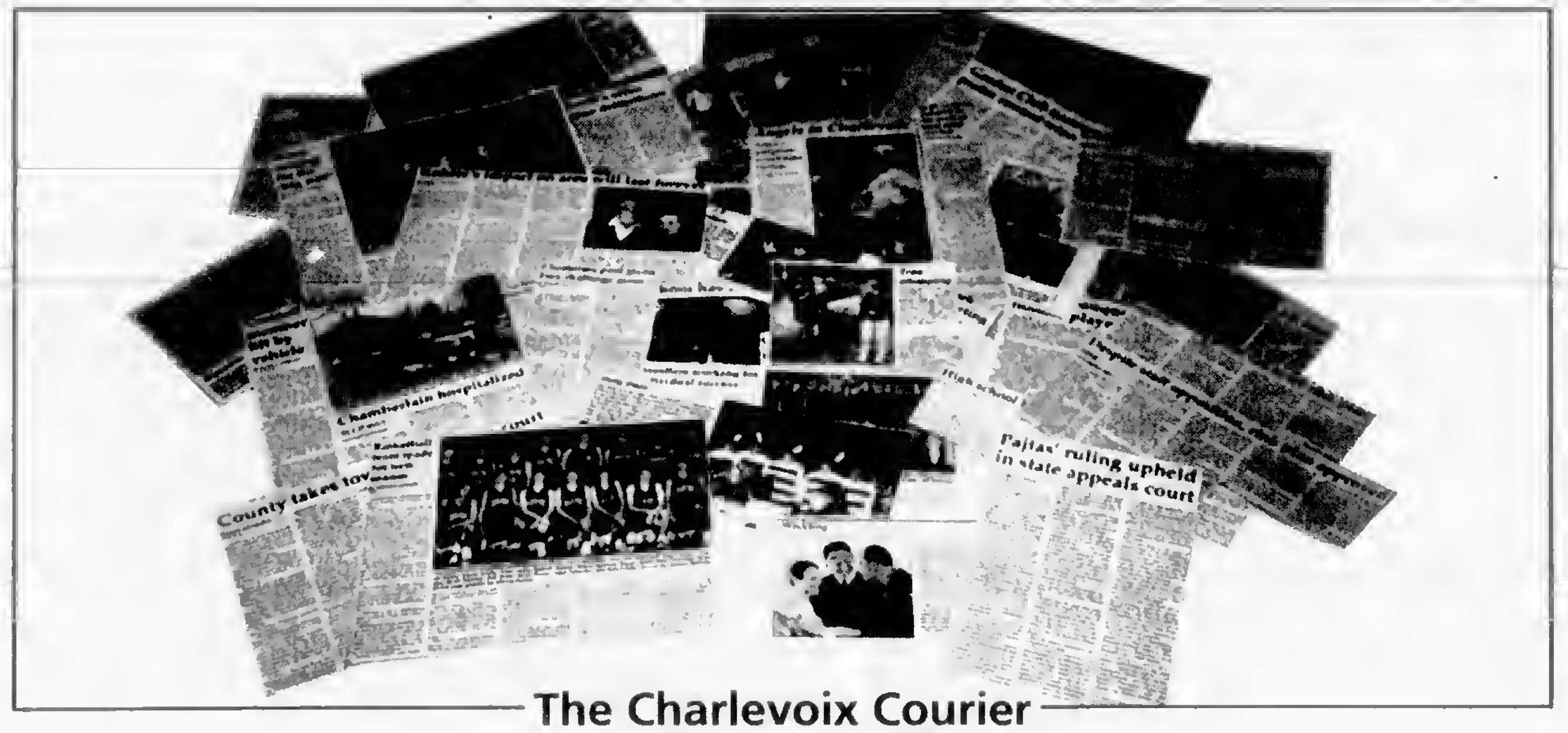
Meanwhile, the tug Margaret McCann started out from St. James, soon locating the Violet but was unable to reach her. The same evening the McCann was joined by the Parmelee, from this port, but both tugs were obliged to abandon their efforts. One very important task of the expedition however, was accomplished — a liberal supply of food was sent to the Violet in a boat shoved over the ice by members of McCann's crew. The question of food was the one causing most anxiety on both sides of the channel. It was found that the crew was well toward the bottom of a box of canned tomatoes — the only edible article left on board. Both the relief tugs returned home Tuesday morning. The strong steel tug Berger, of Manistique, left that port yesterday morning, and, as we go to press, it is safe to say that the Violet is rescued. She is reported to be in good condition, with a ton and a half of coal on board.

An interesting phrase of the affair is that W.D.C. Germaine, Mayor of Traverse City, came here intending to go visit St. James on the Violet, on important business, and only at the last moment before the tug left did his friends here prevail on him not to take the chance.

Charlevoix Sentinel Jan. 28, 1909



Charlevoix High School 1924/25 basketball team. They are: Harold Jones, Floyd Brown, Murray Glasgow, Chuck Dagwell, Earl Harrington, Leon Solomon, Pete Hallett, and Odin Cunningham. (Photograph courtesy of the Charlevoix Historical Society. Stories courtesy of the Charlevoix Area Library.)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Students from Northwest Academy will be performing William Shakespeare's play Twelfth Night this weekend.

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The Charlevoix volleyball team is having a pretty good season this year. The team recently beat Traverse City St. Francis.

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The wind power debate

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

While Eveline Township residents claim the windmills in Mackinaw City have created a slew of problems, thus proving they should not be used locally — Mackinaw village administrators say they've been a blessing.

According to Steve Schnell, community development director for the village of Mackinaw City, complaints following the construction of the windmills have been isolated. In fact, he said the windmills have been well received.

And, Steve Smiley, vice president of Bay Windpower — the Suttons Bay company that put up the generators in Mackinaw — added, "I'm an environmentalist and am very concerned about the environmental impact of burning fossil fuels. We need to balance society's needs with its interests."

But, a group of about 20 Eveline Township residents claim this will not be the case in their area.

Nancy Ferguson, an Eveline Township resident fighting the wind turbine generators, said the spinning of the blades will result in a strobe effect in nearby residences and the wind turbines would add 24 decibels of sound to the rural area. She said the change in the visual landscape coupled with the "drone and buzz sound from the blades" may result in adverse health effects to humans.

Mike Kiteley, co-owner of Kiteley's Farm Market in Charlevoix, agreed.

"I'm not partaking because of the eye and noise pollution and the long-term effects it could have on the community," Kiteley said.

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A wind turbine generator in Mackinaw City. Similar ones proposed in Charlevoix County are under debate. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Enjoying the rays

A seagull takes a moment to soak in some of the sun in the Charlevoix Municipal Marina during last week's warm weather. Reports say winter will return this week. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Defendant takes the stand in murder trial

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

In what would be very emotional testimony for all in the courtroom, Thomas Aryon Shulick, 22, of Charlevoix, took the stand in his own defense Monday on charges he murdered Scott Cook, 24, of East Jordan on April 29, 2001.

Shulick sobbed as he recounted some of the night's events in the Charlevoix County Circuit Courtroom, saying he did not mean to kill Cook and did not remember much of the evening due to the high amount of alcohol he had consumed. Shulick said he had about 11 alcoholic drinks in a 5 to 6 hour period.

"I never wanted to kill him. It never crossed my mind that I could be capable of that," he said.

Both the defense and prosecution rested their cases on Monday. The case was expected to be put before the jury for deliberation on Tuesday. A verdict was not known before press-time.

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Michael Edward Ellis, 33, Kalkaska. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense-felony; and driving while license suspended. Bound over to circuit court.

Joshua Kenneth Stead, 21, Bellaire. Retail fraud-second degree. Jail for 93 days.

Jeremy Michael Harris, 21, Brighton. Driving while license suspended-second offense or more. Jail for five days, serve five days; $400 in fines and costs.

Amber Christine Deering, 17, Kalamazoo. Minor in possession of alcohol. Six months probation; $110 in fines and costs.

Thomas Charles Duty, 61, Flushing. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $1,025 in fines and costs.

Katie Leigh Himmelspach, 21, Boyne City. Fail to stop after collision. Fines and costs totaling $165.

Jeffrey Paul Lambroff, 33, Boyne Falls. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling $65.

Arthur James Lowell II, 22, Harrison. Assault/assault and battery. Six months probation; no contact with victim; 90 days in jail with credit for five days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 75 days held in abeyance; $535 in fines and costs.

Joseph Ray Hankins, 18, Boyne City. Attempted criminal sexual conduct-fourth degree. One year probation; no contact with victim; obtain GED and employment; 365 days in jail with credit for 30 days, 320 days held in abeyance; $720 in fines and costs.

Norman Lee Coolman, 55, Ellsworth. Assault/assault and battery. One year probation; letter of apology; 90 days in jail with credit for two days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 78 days held in abeyance; $650 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

JNC Electric Power, 20319 North M-66, East Jordan, by Jeffrey T. Moore

Sno-runner.com, 03724 Barnard Road, Charlevoix, by Walter Rosenthal

Decker Up North Properties, 404 Park Avenue, Charlevoix, by William H. Decker

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Chad Russell Johnson, 25, Boyne City and Misty Ann Urman, 23, Boyne City

Frank Steven McKenney, 39, Charlevoix and Shaunee DeAnn Blanchard, 38, Charlevoix

Births

Chandler William, weighing 8 pounds, 7 ounces, was born to Ronald and Mitchelle Bartig of East Jordan on Jan. 26 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Regan Ann, weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces, was born to Andrew and Carrie May of East Jordan on Jan. 25 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Molly Angevine Kitson was born to Greg and Meg Kitson of East Jordan on Jan. 22 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Her grandparents are Dave and Nancy Fowler of Charlevoix and Ralph and Zetti Kitson of East Jordan.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- There was a two vehicle accident in the parking lot of Charlevoix Middle School around 8:30 p.m. on Jan. 24. No injuries were reported.
- A 18-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for being a minor in possession of alcohol around 12. a.m. on Jan. 23 at Pine Cove Apartments on May Street.
- A white male, about 30 years old, is suspected of stealing a 12 pack of beer around 10 p.m. on Jan. 23 at the Holiday Station on Bridge Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 10:30 p.m. on Jan. 23 near the intersection of Clinton and State streets. No injuries were reported.
- A 17-year-old Charlevoix boy was arrested for retail fraud around 9:30 a.m. on Jan. 23 at Oleson's market on Antrim Street.

Corrections

In last week's edition of the Charlevoix Courier, a story on page 3 about the murder trial should have said the defense may say (Thomas Aryon) Shulick was highly intoxicated on April 29 and unable to reason, which under some circumstances is a usable defense.

Also, on page 23, in the cutline for the basketball team from 1924/25 one of the player's name was misspelled. The names should have been: Harold Jones, Floyd Brown, Murray Glasgow, Chuck Dagwell, Earl Harrington, Leon Solomon, Pete Hallett and Orlin Cunningham. (Photograph courtesy of the Charlevoix Historical Society.)

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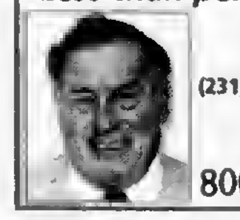

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Jan. 23	49	30	—
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Jan. 26	47	33	—
Jan. 27	46	30	—
Jan. 28	49	33	—

Official Notice

City of Charlevoix Official Notice

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

February 13, 2002 is the last day to pay 2001 winter taxes without penalty. Beginning Thursday, February 14th, a 3% penalty will be added to the tax portion of the bill. Any 2001 taxes can be paid at City Hall or by mail until March 1 when they will be turned over to the County Treasurer.

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Weather kills plans for ice rink

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Dreams of ice skating in East Park have been squashed by temperamental weather.

Charlevoix's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) rescinded $20,000 in funds it had allocated to build and maintain an ice rink in East Park this winter. The decision was made at the authority's Jan. 28 meeting after authority member Dan Barron asked city manager Mike Wiesner if the city was still trying to implement the ice rink.

Wiesner said the city was attempting to freeze the ground at the site but the 50 degree temperatures this past weekend didn't help the effort. But, he added, if cold temperatures roll in for an extended period of time it was still possible.

Wiesner said the $20,000 the DDA had initially awarded the project was a high number budgeted by city administrators for the perfect winter skating conditions — a far cry from what Charlevoix has seen so far.

As Wiesner explained the process, DDA member Janine Wallace spoke up.

Wallace said, "It's unfortunate, but I think it's almost too late."

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Warm weather has melted away much of the snow and ice in East Park, cancelling plans for an ice rink in this location. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Women's investment clubs becoming popular

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix women have found financial success in stocks.

The National Association of Investors Corporation (NAIC) has documented a trend in investment clubs showing women's groups are becoming more prevalent and more successful than their all male club counterparts.

And a group of Charlevoix women are some of the trend setters.

Women's investment clubs in Charlevoix have become increasingly popular over the past 20 years — dozens of local ladies are currently participating in two of the clubs.

The longest running of the two established Charlevoix clubs is associated with the NAIC called the Charlevoix Women's Investment Club.

The other is operated through Edward Jones Investors in Charlevoix and does not have a name.

The Charlevoix Women's Investment Club was established in 1986. It accepts 15 members and is currently full. But there is a waiting list for those interested. The club's membership ranges in age from 30 to 80.

Martha Strawbridge, 80, of Charlevoix, joined when her friend Marge Dinwiddie, an original member, encouraged her to.

Each month, the ladies gather in Charlevoix Area Hospital's conference room where they ante up their membership dues and get to work.

The concept behind an investment group involves the collection of monthly dues from members and pooling the money to buy stocks in researched companies.

Each member has a duty to collect data about the stocks in the portfolio to track and record.

They participate in a study program which allows them to look at the performance of new stocks. From there, Strawbridge said the women vote to buy and sell as they see fit.

When asked why she joined, Strawbridge laughed and said, "To make money of course."

She added, she has since achieved her objective and exceeded her expectations.

"We are doing well because our portfolio is diverse," she explained.

The Edward Jones group was started in October of 2001 by Charlevoix resident and Edward Jones investment representative Derek Chowen.

Chowen said, "I found a demand for a women's investment group. Investment groups like this are a good way for people to learn how things work."

"Today, more than ever before, women are taking advantage of the financial benefits of long-term investing in stocks. Many women view participation in an investment club as a sound way to gain knowledge about investing and to help secure their financial future," a report authored by the NAIC states.

The investors corporation said over the past 10 years (1990-2000) it has witnessed a leap in the number of women's investment clubs. Annual surveys of NAIC investment clubs revealed a 25 percent increase in the women's clubs in the 10 years from 1988 to 1998.

The group states much of this growth occurred between 1995 and 2000.

Over this same 10 year period, the traditional category of all men's investment clubs decreased from 26.9 percent in 1988 to 10 percent in 1998.

Today, NAIC's total membership is almost 70 percent female.

Beyond the prevalence of women participants, the NAIC has also found women's investment club equity accounts often out perform all male club accounts.

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Why are residents against these wind turbines?

Jeremy McBain

'Just a thought'

Maybe you can help me figure this out.

I am confused over the stance that some members of our community are taking on the issue of wind turbine generators. I thought that wind power was a much better alternative to coal-burning power plants, but apparently they are the worst thing for Charlevoix according to some members of the community.

These generators have been big news lately. Throughout Charlevoix County, some farmers are requesting zoning permits to place them on their properties, thus providing the community with a source of new power and giving the farmer added income.

And lately, any added income for a farmer is great news. Farming is a tough business and many are finding themselves forced to sell their land and get out. In order to make ends meet with the land sale, they usually sell to developers who then turn this agricultural land into sprawling housing developments, industrial complexes or some other cluster of buildings.

However, in Charlevoix, some of the farmers want to keep their land by putting up some of these wind turbine generators to raise some needed funds.

The wind turbine generators create electricity through the wind. They do not use coal or nuclear energy to create electricity, but the renewable and clean wind that blows through Charlevoix.

The downsides to these are their size; some can be very large, and every so often a bird can hit a propeller and die.

When compared to polluting electrical plants, wind turbine generators seem to be a great alternative. Coal can pollute the air we breathe and water we drink. As for nuclear power, the waste will just kill you outright if you are exposed to it.

So you would think local environmentalists and residents would support these wind turbine generators with open arms. That is not the case.

Instead, every time a farmer wants to put up one of these generators they find themselves the center of controversy. Residents get angry because they don't want to see the generators "in their backyards" and some so-called environmentalists scream about the lives of birds that hit the propellers or say they are "too loud."

They argue the wind turbine generators will negatively impact the wildlife and tranquil setting of their area, even more so than a condominium or large scale development, which could be put on these properties instead of large windmill type structures.

But, in many cases the generators are too far away to hear and actually are more pleasing to look at than, say, an industrial park or boat storage yard.

In fact, I visited a similar wind turbine generator in Mackinaw City recently to see what it looked like and to hear exactly how loud these things are. They were so loud that I had to turn off the car because I couldn't hear them over the engine.

Even then, I wasn't sure if I was hearing the sounds of the wind blowing through the trees or the wind turbine generator.

So I have been trying to look at this issue from both sides, however, I have been having problems seeing one of the sides. Here we are in an age when we need alternative sources of power and here is an alternative source of power from the wind.

People love to use electricity in Charlevoix and the rest of the nation, but around here, we don't want to see the machinery that makes it. We would rather get our electricity from coal burning plants and nuclear waste producing plants that are far away from us, than from a wind generator located on a local farm.

I just don't get it.

If you do, feel free to send in a letter to the editor. It may help those of us confused on the issue, understand it.

Jeremy McBain is the editor of the Charlevoix Courier. He can be contacted by calling 547-6558 or e-mailing charlevoixcourier@charlevoixcourier.com.

Side note: We have increased the deadline of this month's "What do you think?" question by one week to 5 p.m., Feb. 1.

Remember this month's question is, "What is your favorite winter activity and why?" Keep the responses to around 250 words and send them to the Charlevoix Courier at P.O. Box 117, Charlevoix, MI 49720; fax them to (231) 547-4992; e-mail them to charlevoixcourier@charlevoixcourier.com; or drop them off at 112 Mason Street.

What a wonderful world if we couldn't hide the truth

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

In 1622 Pope Gregory XVIII organized a group of Cardinals to assist in the propagation of the faith. In Latin that last is propaganda fide.

Gregory had unknowingly added to the language a noun that we still use today, although not in precisely the way it might have been originally imagined.

Most often, "propaganda" has come to mean misleading, deceptive, distorted language designed to promote a particular idea or ideology. In short, lying to get your point across to as many people as possible.

I was in grade school during World War II when propaganda was the word we used to describe what our enemies were distributing to promote the cause of fascism or nazism. We understood it to be lies and falsehoods meant to promote the Aryan ideals of Adolph Hitler and his associates. Hitler's minister of propaganda was reported to have said that if a lie were repeated often enough and loudly enough, it would come to be considered by many, if not most people, as truth.

We have come a long way since then. We hardly use the word propaganda anymore and I think I know why.

Propaganda is what we expect to hear and do hear on a daily basis from political parties or any other organized group promoting its own agenda. We expect the choice of language to support the ideology of the group making the statement, even if it means hiding or shading the truth.

Palestinians and Israelis produce almost perfectly opposite descriptions of what actually happened. We may never know what actually happened because our information often comes from powerful groups with the means to widely promote the view most favorable to their agenda.

And, Hitler's minister was correct — if we hear it often enough, many of us will come to

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What do you think?

What is your favorite winter activity and why:

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What if there was no such word as propaganda?

KNUTSON

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believe it is true, and will repeat it as true to others. The "it" we believe may be that abortion is murder, that all Democrats are liberals, that Republicans invariably favor big business against the "common people," or that the media is so biased we cannot believe anything that it reports as fact.

What we used to describe with a curled lip as "propaganda" has become the ordinary political and social discourse of our day.

I wish I knew what to do about it. No one would spend money on advertising if we were not pretty much biologically built to believe what we hear repeatedly.

In the college where I taught, I had a colleague in the Psychology department who tried to do something about it. Professor Weilgart had escaped from Nazi Germany. He came to us with facility in 14 different languages and he saw that in all of them it was possible to produce lies in support of an agenda.

He set out to make a new language in which that would not be possible.

From his point of view, he succeeded. He developed a language in which slogans and bumper stickers were impossible and in which truth to fact was central. I never understood the language and not many other people did.

Professor Weilgart died some years ago and his "better" language died with him. I sometimes wish he had succeeded for all of us by producing a language in which we would almost be required to avoid the shading of language to our favor. We wouldn't have to speak the truth but we would all know when there were lies.

Maybe most of the problems with using language as propaganda would go away if we just paid attention to what our mothers told us when they said, "If you can't say anything nice, don't say anything at all."

Or, there is my favorite academic translation of that motherly advice, "Hyperbole is the mother of contention."

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Letters to the editor

Generators a bad idea

Editor:

Reading your article about the wind turbine generators, we thought what a wonderful idea. However, after investigating the whole subject we feel all we would be doing is subsidizing a few property owners and the electric company. Therefore the noise and unsightliness would in no way be justified because the energy saving is very slim if at all.

Gina and Dick Lepman
Charlevoix

On-site septic better

Editor:

As you reported last week, the Up North Green Party (UNGP) wrote the state Department of Environmental Quality in December opposing the city's plan to build an oversized sewer in Marion Township to service the new high school. We and others have proposed instead an on-site septic system.

Though the school will have science labs, a cafeteria and locker rooms, we take the parties at their word in the draft contract of November 2001 that the building would generate sewage equivalent to only seven homes.

According to your article, the city now wants to build not one, but two sewers to make sure sewage moves over the hill at Clark Road down to the city's system. The city says the school should pay for the second sewer.

The sewers will be able to accommodate 1,067 homes. Why would the city and school want sewers for 1,067 homes when the school will only generate enough sewage for seven? City manager Mike Wiesner answers we should plan for "future growth."

The future growth would be in Marion Township, out of the city's jurisdiction. As an afterthought, Wiesner concedes the township might not want growth.

There are good reasons the township would oppose growth. We don't see any of the landowners along the road favoring the sewers.

Marion Center Road is a township-designated scenic corridor in an agricultural preserve with nationally recognized unplatted prime farmlands. The sewers will entice developers to build factories, restaurants, gas stations and parking lots — all with impervious surfaces — in the area around the school. Hundreds of new wells would follow, impacting the water table and providing pathways for groundwater contamination. These will be significant impacts on the ecology, soils, rural character and aesthetic and scenic values of the area.

An on-site septic system is feasible, would be cheaper, and can be built before the school's scheduled opening this fall.

Readers concerned about these developments should contact the city, township and school immediately to stop them before it is too late. Or attend one of our monthly meetings for more information. For details call 547-2626.

Ellis Boal and Virginia Heick
Up North Green Party Co-Chairs

Editor:

There is a gentleman in our community I would like to recognize. That gentleman is Ron Winchester, owner of Winchester Funeral Home, an asset to Charlevoix.

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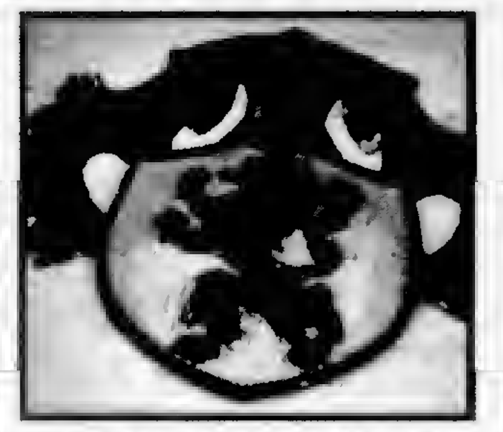

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Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

The names of each week's correct guesses will be entered into a drawing for $100 that will take place on June 28, 2002.

Answer to the 1/16 *Where is it?*
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Where is it? provided by:

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COMMUNITY

Spelling bee winners

An all school spelling bee took place at Charlevoix Middle School Jan. 14. Some of the 17 participants are seated here with their certificates. They are: Woody Nitchman, sixth grade; Kaitlin Cole, sixth grade; Meighen Havens, sixth grade; Peter Valler, sixth grade; Daniel Myers, seventh grade; Mallory Metzger, seventh grade; Mia Matchett, seventh grade; Kyle Smith, seventh grade; the winner, Elyse Michring, an eighth grade student; runner-up Shannon Dibblem also in eighth grade and Dan Elliott, eighth grade. Michring took the top honor after spelling criminology and electrocution correctly. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Regular meeting for order of Eastern Star

The regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star, Charlevoix Chapter 72, was given recently with Worthy Matron Peggy Evans presiding.

Honored guests included Past Grand Marshall Ann Hufford; Grand Representatives Martha and Dorothea Kelley; Meguzee District Officers Walter Hufford and Dan Chingwa; President Sara Sievertson and American Flag Bearer Robert Kelley..

Life memberships were awarded to Lois Lewis and Diane Rosendahl, who have been members for more than 35 consecutive years.

It was reported that in December, the Vesper Service was presented, with a collection being taken for the Eastern Star Educational Fund. Betty Straw and Peggy Evans reported on the Masonic dinner they had served in December. Associate Matron Ethyle Marshall reported that she had sent Christmas gifts to all of the local Eastern Star "shut-ins" and sent gifts to the two adopted sisters at the Masonic Home in Alma. As "sunshine" chairman, she also reported that since the December meeting, the members had sent 57 cards and made 36 calls to members and made two visits to other chapters. Reports were made on members who were ill or had bereavements.

Ann Hufford, reported that a planning meeting will be given at 11 a.m. on April 6 with officers present at the Masonic Hall. Plans will be made for the Meguzee District Meeting which will be on May 8 in Charlevoix. Invitation chairman will be Carla Spencer, reservation chairman will be Betty Straw and Dorothea Kelley and Lewis will be in charge of the luncheon.

Grand Officers of the Order of Eastern Star of the State of Michigan will attend the District meeting, along with officers and members from six other chapters.

It was voted that the chapter will be dark (no meetings) for the months of February and March.

The meeting closed in regular form with retiring of the flags. Refreshments were served after the meeting by Straw, Lewis and Marshall.

The next meeting of the Charlevoix Chapter is at 7:30 p.m., April 17. All local and visiting members are urged to attend.

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FSU dean's list

Several students from Charlevoix have been named to Ferris State University's academic honors list for fall semester 2001. Ferris State University is located in Big Rapids. The students are: Courtney L. Webb, Jessica E. Koontz, Karen Glass and Kylie L. Avery.

Alma dean's list

Two students from Charlevoix have been named to the Alma College dean's list for the 2001 fall term. They are: Shannon Nystrom, a freshman, and Laura Schairbaum, a sophomore.

MSU graduate

Matthew Albert Shindorf, of Charlevoix, recently graduated from Michigan State University with a bachelor of science degree in building construction management.

MSU dean's list

Several students from Charlevoix have been named to the dean's list at Michigan State University. They, and their majors, are: Kirsten Senger Brendtro, with a major in natural science; Andrew Michael Granath, with a major in education; Jennifer Margaret Ricks, with a major in communication; Kristy Ann Shindorf, with a major in hospitality business; Amanda Roe Simpson, with a major in advertising; and Sabrina Maria Wynkoop.

Adrian graduate

Brian S. Martinus received a bachelor of arts degree in art from Adrian College. He is a 1997 graduate of Charlevoix High School and is the son of Stephen and Jennie Martinus of Charlevoix.

Aquinas dean's list

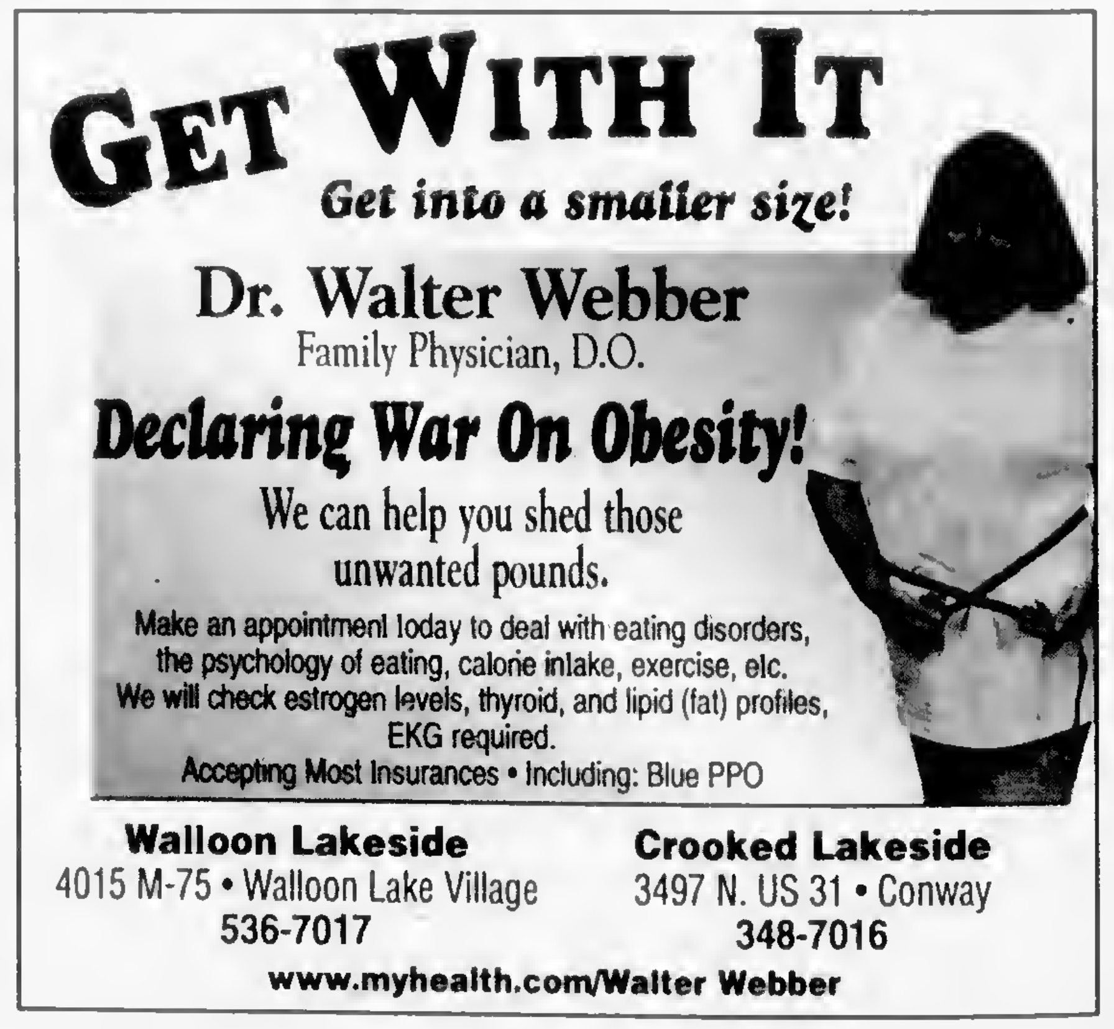
Leslie Hoffman, a freshman at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, has been placed on the dean's list for fall semester 2001. She is the daughter of Gordon and Sharon Russell of Charlevoix and is a 2001 graduate of Charlevoix High School.

Official Notice

NOTICE

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular Board meeting on January 23, 2002, in Charlevoix, Michigan.

Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.



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Stormwater officer hired

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The next time you want to dramatically alter the earth around your home or business you'll need to talk to Marc Seelye.

Seelye, 46, a Boyne City resident of 36 years, has replaced Wendy Armstrong as the new Charlevoix County Soil Erosion Officer. A soil erosion officer deals with construction projects that involve changing of the natural landscape.

Armstrong resigned from the position to spend more time with her family.

Seelye's first day on the job was Jan. 2.

He said so far, he's had to wade around in a sea of paperwork to familiarize himself with the position. While he's played catch up in the office he has also been doing regular field work.

In Charlevoix County, there are numerous commercial and residential building projects underway, many of which Seelye has to monitor.

"As the soil erosion officer, I review issues pertaining to stormwater control and soil erosion and enforce those policies," he explained.

Any new residence being built within 500 feet of a lake or stream requires permits from Seelye as does any earth change that effects one acre of land or more. This may include additions to homes or construction of a new home. And, all commercial projects require Seelye's inspection regardless of where it is located.

The recently revised Charlevoix Stormwater Control Ordinance is one of Seelye's enforcement tools. He said he has read through the document and will have no problem enforcing it.

Prior to accepting the position with the county, Seelye was an employee of H & D and of Roberts Construction in Boyne City. He is a graduate of Lake Superior State University with a degree in biological science.

After several years in the field, running construction crews, he said he became comfortable with the permit process and was ready for a change.

"I wasn't enjoying it anymore," he said.

Seelye said he knows he won't always see eye-to-eye with builders and developers and those who file complaints — but he is looking forward to the challenges of the position.

Seelye's wife is named Cindy. The couple have two daughters, Melissa and Tess and a son, Nolan.

McSauba hosting ski, snowboard classes

Mount McSauba is starting its mid-winter ski and snowboard lessons.

From 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday in February, the city owned ski hill is offering ski and snowboard lessons.

The first week of lessons begins Feb. 6.

The cost for four sessions throughout the month is $25 if you have your own skis and $30 to rent.

Four sessions of snowboard lessons for board owners is $30 and $40 for renters.

After the 45 minute learning session, skiers and snowboarders can take to the hills for the rest of the evening at no charge.

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Coast Guard gives tips for ice safety

Continuing warm temperatures have deteriorated ice conditions the U.S. Coast Guard Station in Charlevoix recently warned.

The Coast Guard generally recommends that people stay off the ice. However, in fine tradition, these conditions bring out ice fishermen, as well as many others who enjoy winter sports. In order to prevent any unforeseen danger to these anglers and sportsmen, the station offered the following helpful tips that could prove lifesaving:

Preparations

- Ensure that your clothing and footwear is appropriate for the weather conditions you are going out into. Always keep in mind the possibility of being stranded.
- Be sure to notify family, friends or neighbors of your destination and when you plan to return. If you are reported missing, this information will assist the Coast Guard in searching for you.
- Carry a cell phone, two-way radio or some other means of communication in the event you should run into trouble. Construct a survival kit to include flares and at least 30 feet of rope thick enough to support the weight of a person.
- If you plan to travel across the ice by foot, 4-wheeler or snowmobile, it is recommended that you wear a life vest and carry a pair of ice picks. The ice picks aid in

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Obituaries

Phyllis M. Anderson: March 19, 1931 - Jan. 21, 2002

Mrs. Phyllis M. Anderson, 70, of Custer, went to be with the Lord on Jan. 21, 2002 at her home on Sugar Grove Road in Custer.

Phyllis was born March 19, 1931 to Earl and Verna (Block) Johnson in Charlevoix. She graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1949 and married Les Anderson on Nov. 27, 1959 in Charlevoix.

Phyllis loved quilting, playing cards and games with her family and friends, fishing and spending time at the cabin in the U.P. that she had helped to build.

She was active in her church as a member of the Ladies Aid and Secret Sisters. She will be fondly remembered for her fun-loving and giving nature by her family and many friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents and two brothers, Oliver and Nuel Johnson.

Phyllis is survived by her husband, Les; her four children Lowell Anderson of Branch, Cindy (Bruce) Bosley of Branch, Ed (Michelle) Anderson of Custer, Sandy (Wade Lovewell) Miston of Ludington; her nine grandchildren, Matthew Starky, Amber Turi, Jonathon Bosley, Jennifer (Tim) Legault, David, Becky, Sonja and Amanda Bosley and Kayla Miston; her great-granddaughter Abigail Legault; her brothers, Martin Johnson of Royal Oak and Paul (Gladys) Johnson of East Jordan; as well as several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Anderson were Jan. 25, at Bachelor Evangelical Covenant Church with the Rev. Norman Letsinger officiating.

Burial took place at Bachelor Cemetery.

Those who wish to make memorial contributions are asked to consider Hospice of Michigan-Mason County.

Anne C. Mitchell: March 14, 1919 - Jan. 13, 2002

Anne C. Mitchell (Welbes), a native of Boyne City, a summer resident for many years, died Jan. 13, 2002 in Joliet, Ill.

Anne was born in Boyne City on March 14, 1919, the daughter of Henry and Anna Welbes. She was baptized at St. Matthews Church and attended kindergarten and first grade in the Boyne City Schools.

She moved with her family to the Joliet area in 1925, but spent summers in the Boyne City area since that time. First in the family home at 237 Spruce Street and the last 28 years in her summer home in Ironton. During the summer of 2001 she spent the summer at her daughters home in Ironton.

Funeral services for Anne, a mass of Christian burial were on Jan. 17 at St. John Catholic Church in Joliet, Ill. The Fr. Ed Shea O.F.M. officiated. Interment was in St. John Cemetery in Joliet, Ill.

Anne was a graduate of St. Francis Academy, Mercy Hospital School of Nursing and St. Xavier University in Chicago. She retired from the Joliet Public School District 86 as a school nurse. She was formally employed at the Will County Health Department, St. Joseph School of Nursing and St. Joseph's Hospital in Joliet.

Anne was a member of the Council of Catholic Women and the Illinois Nurses Association.

Surviving Anne are four children, Barbara (Jack) Gretz of Joliet, Ill., John (Jacqueline) Mitchell of Yucca Valley, Calif., Jean (Grant) Ohlson of Plainfield, Ill. and Ironton, Mary Susan (Robert) Hohlman of Naperville, Ill. She is survived by nine grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

Also surviving is a sister Mary A. Welbes of Joliet, Ill. and two nieces.

Anne was preceded in death by her husband, Lester J. Mitchell (1973), parents Henry and Anna Welbes, sister Elizabeth, three brothers, George (Marian Barmore), Rev. Crispin (Henry) Welbes O.F.M. and Nicholas (Mildred).

Mary Ann Farkas: April 21, 1917 - Jan. 25, 2002

Mary Ann Farkas

Mary Ann Farkas, 84, of Charlevoix, died Jan. 25, 2002, at the Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

A Mass of the Resurrection was Jan. 28, at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis officiated and burial was in Saint Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Mary Ann was born April 21, 1917, in Grand Rapids, the daughter of Frank and Mary Vrablic. She was raised in Fruitport.

On Aug. 11, 1945, the former Mary Ann Beer married William B. Farkas. They moved to Charlevoix from the Muskegon area in 1956, and William preceded her in death on June 18, 1983.

Mary Ann was a member of Saint Mary's Church and the Saint Mary's Altar Society, American Legion Auxiliary 226, VFW Post 1153 Auxiliary and the Charlevoix Senior Center.

She enjoyed crafts and bingo and was known for her cooking, baking and catering.

Mary Ann is survived by her children; Rose (Jerry) Lusk of Blairesville, Ga., Bill (Mary) Farkas of Lansing, Bea (Bill) Parton, Gene Farkas, Shirley Wilkinson, all of Charlevoix and Judy (Pete) Vander Ark of Ellsworth; stepsons, Roger (Evelyn) Farkas and Larry (Diane) Farkas of Breckenridge; 13 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren, 7 step-grandchildren, 12 step-great-grandchildren; brothers, Frank (Betty) Vrablic, Mike (Nancy) Vrablic and Tony (Carol) Vrablic, all of Grand Haven; sisters, Helen Langlois of Nunica, Betty (Hale) Gee of Spring Lake, Pauline (Coty) Glover and Theresa (Ora) Richert of Grand Haven: family friend, James Jinsky.

Mary Ann is also preceded in death by an infant son, Charles; sister, Katie Snyder; and son-in-law, Floyd Wilkinson.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Charlevoix Senior Center, 6906 Norwood Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Warren Schoals: March 18, 1942 - Jan. 24, 2002

Warren "Rich" Schoals, 59, passed away peacefully at his home Jan. 24, 2002 after a courageous battle with cancer.

A memorial service will take place at 1 p.m., Feb. 2 at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Rich was born March 18, 1942 in St. Johns and grew up on a farm in Charlevoix.

In 1961, he married Billie Jo Richards in Boyne City.

He served in the United States Navy on board the U.S.S. Constellation from 1960-1964 and worked as an engineer for 35 years in the electronics and computer component field.

He was a resident of Huntington Beach, Calif. for 26 years.

Rich is survived by his daughters, Lori Alarcon and Ann Riche and their mother, Billie Cardoos; grandchildren, Alyssa Jared and Jordan Alarcon; and sister, Rosemary (Phillip) Mann of Cedar Springs and four nephews, Phillip III, Michael, Keith and Richie Mann.

Remembrances can be given in his name to the American Cancer Society.

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CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Phone	**547-6430**

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan	**536-2161**

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1407 Bridge Street

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.
Pastor Michael Teuscher	**547-9446**

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05855 M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green	**547-4300**

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Pastor: Todd Thompson	**547-2654 or -5168**

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

Sunday School & Child Care	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Holy Communion	10:00 a.m.
Holy Communion	Wednesday 12:15 p.m.
Father Jim Gunn	**547-6322**

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 Clinton Street

Sunday Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Reading Room ~ Wednesday	2:30-6:30 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
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Sunday Sacraments	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:25 a.m.
Priesthood & Relief Society	12:15 p.m.
Wed. Young Men/Women	7:00 p.m.
President James Cupp	**588-2112**
or Missionaries	**547-6159**

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12023 Waller Rd. (Corner of U.S. 31)

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmor	**547-5711**

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Neil Turner	**547-2875**

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
of Charlevoix
100 Oak St. (Off Petoskey Avenue)

Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Larry Grooters	**547-9482**
	or-2509

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Sunday School	11:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace	**588-7455**

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
203 E. Upright

Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Philip Starks	**547-4221**
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Worship & Children's Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Children's Worship & Adult Bible Study	11:00 a.m.
Sunday's Teen Ministry	5:00-7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Michael Dennis	**547-4121**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE
US 31 North

Worship & Children's Worship	9:00 a.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship (summer)	10:00 a.m.
(winter)	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.
Interim Pastor Nancy Rhode	**547-9122**
	or 347-2251

GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
07444 Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Service	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen	**347-9601**
	or -7916

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Geri Litchfield	**582-9262**

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Marion Township Hall, Marion Center Rd.

Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Alan K. Leese	**237-9204**

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Ironton

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
June, July & August	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Michael C. Smith	**547-3008**
Pastor: Harold E. Kruse	**599-2321**

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Norwood

Sunday Worship	11:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Eugene Baughan	**536-2161**

PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1404 Howard Street

Sabbath School	9:20 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Adventist Community Services	Tue. 10-2pm
Pastor George Dronen	**231-238-4294**

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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services	6:30 p.m.
Pastor Carrol (Pete) Aronson	**547-6283**

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
1003 Bridge Street

Saturday Night Mass	5:30 p.m.
Evening before Holy Days	7:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses	8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
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Exchange student in need of a new area host

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Seung-joo Jung, 16, a South Korean exchange student, is looking for a home.

Jung is a senior at Charlevoix High School and has been in Charlevoix since September. His exchange program runs through July 2002. However, he is in need of a new host family or he may have to leave Charlevoix, an area he has grown to love.

"School is very fun. Very different education — in America I can choose subjects, in Korea, no," Jung said of his experience with American education so far.

Topping his list of learning favorites are physical education and art classes. Every Friday he goes to sporting events and to dances after, at the school. And he plans to join the track team this spring.

Jung arrived in northern Michigan through the Youth For Understanding exchange program. But his Harbor Springs area host family backed out at the last minute leaving Jung and Youth For Understanding searching for a new home for him.

Program coordinators relocated Jung to Charlevoix resident Pete Phillips' home.

Phillips, 60, is the owner of Phillips Service Station located on the north side of Bridge Street.

During the 1999-2000 school year Phillips' son was an exchange student to Sweden through the Youth For Understanding program. After his son completed the program, Phillips told Youth For Understanding officials that if they ever got into a bind he would be willing to host a student.

Now, his son has graduated from high school and moved out and that bind happened. Jung, also called Harry — which is what he has been named by students at the school — wound up in Phillips' home.

This was supposed to be a temporary set up, but now, four months later, Jung is still there and the program is still searching for a new home for him.

"I don't have any kids, my house is like a hunting camp; this is no place for a 15 or 16-year-old kid. He needs to be with a family, a mother, a father and kids," Phillips said.

Phillips' mother recently became ill and between work and helping care for her his time is limited.

Jung said, "I want to stay in Charlevoix, I love Charlevoix but I have too much time alone. My exchange student friend has a host brother who he spends time with. I have only host father. I hope to find a home with a mom, dad and kids."

Those interested in hosting Jung through the completion of the exchange program can contact Phillips at 547-4112 or 547-0256.

Seung-joo Jung, 16, of South Korea, needs a new host family to stay with. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Charlevoix will hold a Public Hearing on the Proposed 2001-2002 Fiscal Year Budget Amendment on Monday, February 18, 2002, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan. The following Budget Amendment #1 is proposed for the fiscal year April 1, 2001, to March 31, 2002.

			Original Budget	Amended Budget	Net Change
General Fund Revenues	Taxes	Rv	$1,292,400	$1,332,258	$39,858
	Licenses & Permits	Rv	600	265	(335)
	State Grants	Rv	397,800	331,121	(66,679)
	Charges for Services	Rv	494,600	493,524	(1,076)
	Fines & Forfeits	Rv	19,600	19,175	(425)
	Interest & Rents	Rv	322,200	329,573	7,373
	Other	Rv	5,400	8,838	3,438
	Fund Transfers	Rv	0	0	0
	RV Total		$2,532,600	$2,514,753	($17,847)
General Fund Expense	Legislative	Ex	$45,900	$43,380	(2,520)
	General Govt	Ex	395,200	345,230	(49,970)
	Public Safety/Health	Ex	971,100	947,324	(23,776)
	Public Works	Ex	151,200	164,024	12,824
	Recreation & Culture	Ex	813,700	876,086	62,386
	Other	Ex	66,000	31,789	(34,211)
	Fund Transfers	Ex	100,000	100,000	0
General Fund	EX Total		$2,543,100	$2,507,833	($35,267)
Major Street	RV Total		444,600	932,075	487,475
Major Street	EX Total		450,900	828,657	377,757
Local Street	RV Total		545,700	663,247	117,547
Local Street	EX Total		573,600	675,243	101,643
Downtown Development Authority	RV Total		648,500	696,224	47,724
Downtown Development Authority	EX Total		694,374	852,245	157,871
Airport	RV Total		160,400	181,608	21,208
Airport	EX Total		166,800	197,728	30,928
PI#1 Fire/Ambulance Replacement	RV Total		32,900	7,400	(25,500)
PI#1 Fire/Ambulance Replacement	EX Total		0	0	0
PI#6 Infrastructure Improv	RV Total		667,400	984,000	316,600
PI#6 Infrastructure Improv	EX Total		1,080,600	1,401,756	321,156
PI#7 Marina Improv	RV Total		1,114,500	1,108,072	(6,428)
PI#7 Marina Improv	EX Total		1,240,000	1,253,402	13,402
PI#8 Lake Michigan Beach Improv	RV Total		296,800	262,200	(34,600)
PI#8 Lake Michigan Beach Improv	EX Total		425,000	171,421	(253,579)
PI#10 City Hall Improvement	RV Total		958,500	128,500	(830,000)
PI#10 City Hall Improvement	EX Total		1,400,000	45,000	(1,355,000)
PI#11 Recreation Improvement	RV Total		3,000	3,000	0
PI#11 Recreation Improvement	EX Total		30,000	60,000	30,000
PI#12 Mt. McSauba Improv	RV Total		7,100	14,600	7,500
PI#12 Mt. McSauba Improv	EX Total		0	2,544	2,544
PI#16 Downtown Parking Fund	RV Total		2,900	6,834	3,934
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DPW Site Fund	RV Total		169,000	151,307	(17,693)
DPW Site Fund	EX Total		670,000	20,000	(650,000)
Perpetual Care Fund	RV Total		15,600	11,100	(4,500)
Perpetual Care Fund	EX Total		104,400	177,400	73,000

Copies of the detailed budget amendment are available at City Hall between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. All interested citizens have the opportunity to give written or oral comments and are welcomed.

Richard Brandi
City Treasurer

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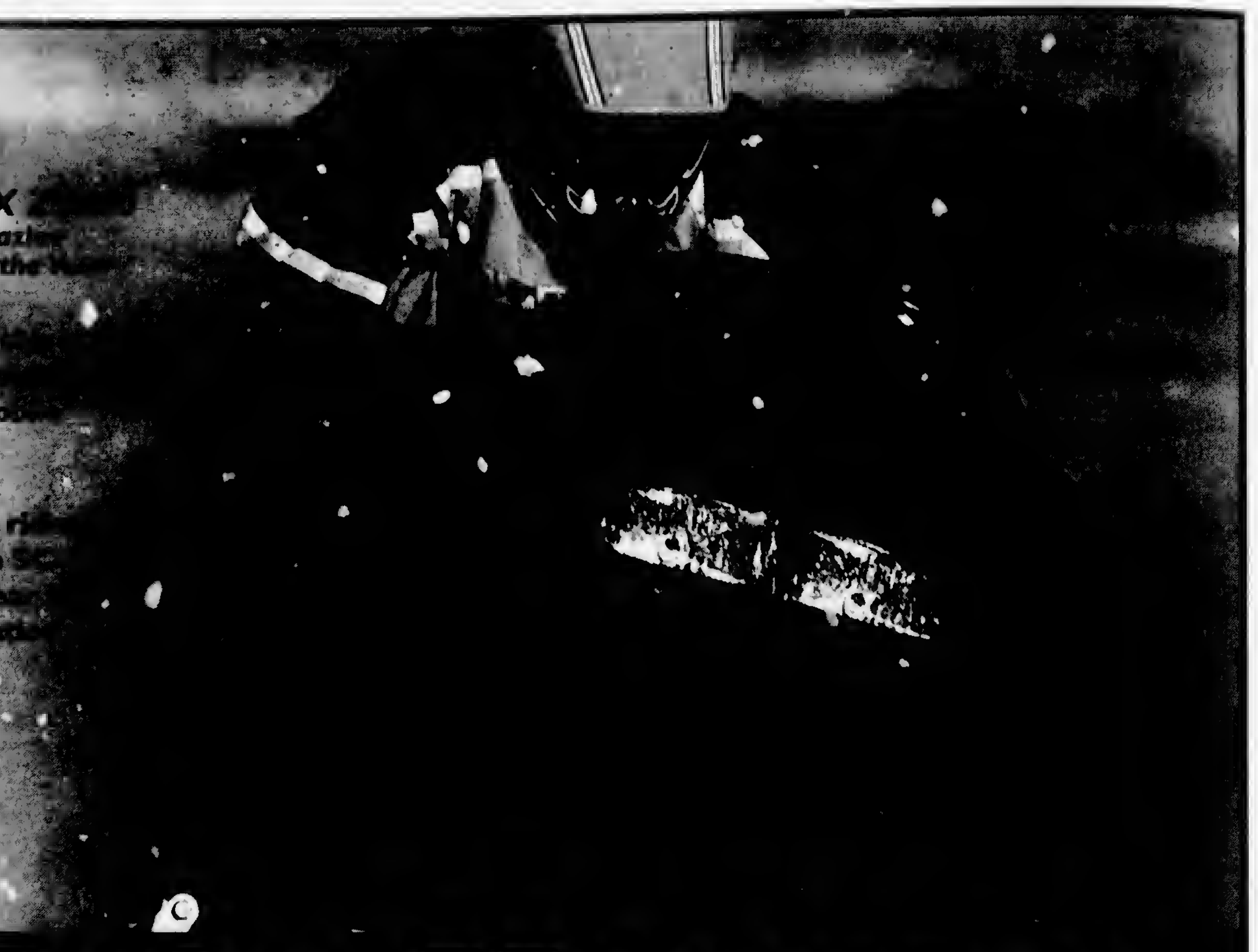

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BUSINESS

Real People Productions helps preserve history

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

> *"This helps teach everybody about their family history. It is a little easier to share than just passing around the family photo album."*
>
> **Rebecca Glotfelty**, owner of Real People Productions

New resident Rebecca Glotfelty will help you keep your family history alive.

Glotfelty's business, Real People Productions, is a documentary service that will take all of those old family films you may have lying around and put them into one video that utilizes modern moviemaking techniques.

"This helps to teach everybody about their family history. It is a little easier to share than just passing around the family photo album," she said.

Glotfelty, originally from southern Michigan, had graduated from college with a degree in social science international relations. While studying overseas, she became interested in documentary film making.

So, she went back to school and received an associates degree in video production. After working with corporations to make video marketing materials, Glotfelty decided she wanted to focus more on using her film techniques to tell real stories.

In 2000, she opened her business Real People Productions and started catering to telling the stories of families and not corporations. In 2001, she and her husband, Chester Morris, moved to Charlevoix.

Glotfelty said she and her husband loved the Charlevoix area and have also opened an art gallery that specializes in furniture and sculptures.

Using her talents, Glotfelty can take old family films on 16 millimeter or eight millimeter rolls and transfer them to video, complete with music and digital effects. She can also use slides and photographs to further enhance the video.

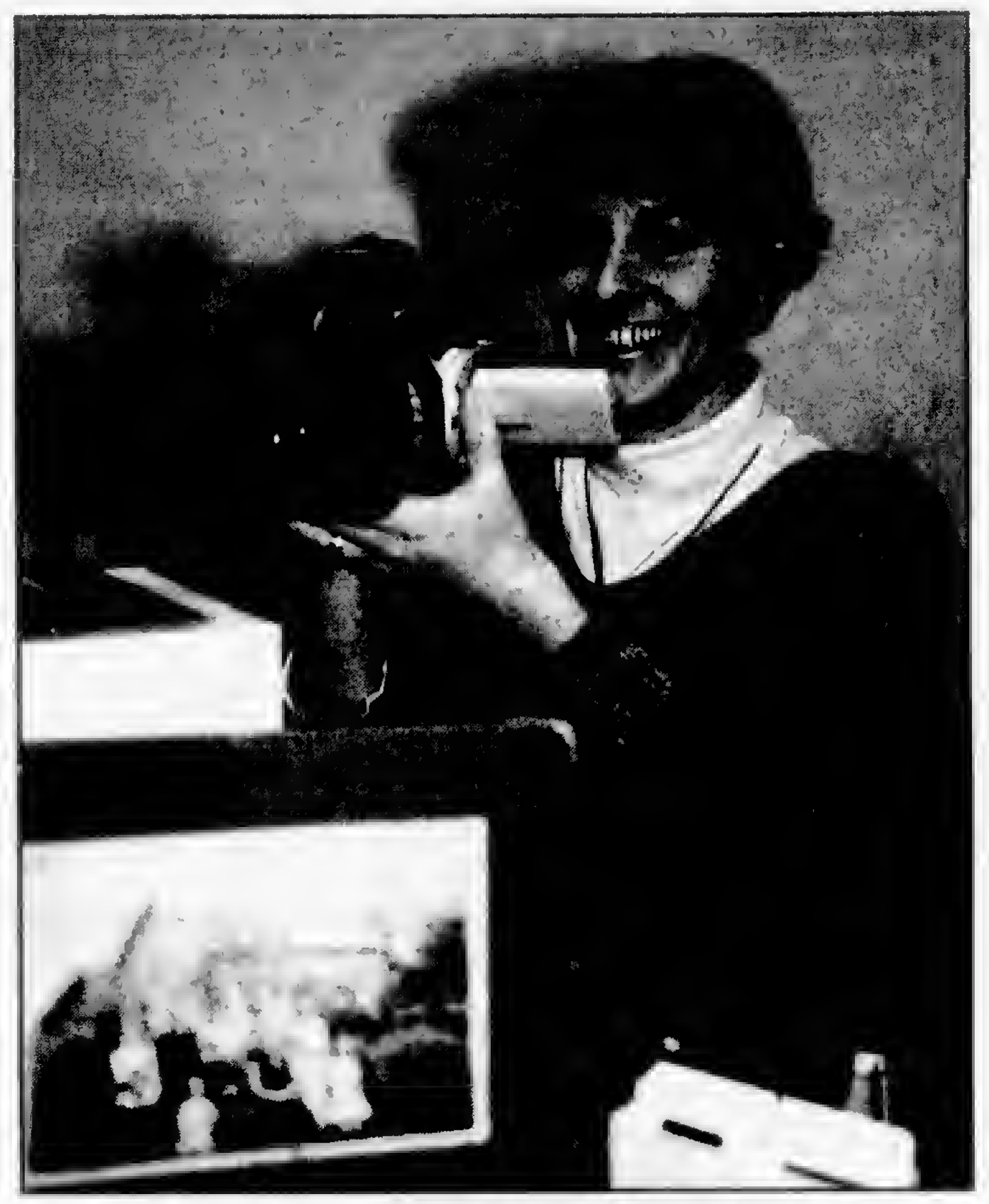
In addition to preserving family history, Glotfelty said families can make memorial videos about a loved one that passed away.

"Memorial ones are nice. That really helps that family deal with the healing process," she said.

Glotfelty said she also can make videos for a newly wedded couple or recent graduate and can even produce historical documentaries on a family's home or local landmark.

For example, she is in the process of making a documentary on her new home using letters from the early 1900s that she found in the attic. The letters were written by a former inhabitant of the home.

Real People Productions is available throughout the year by appointment only. To contact Glotfelty call 547-2333.



Rebecca Glotfelty can use her film-making experience to help keep your family history alive for many more generations. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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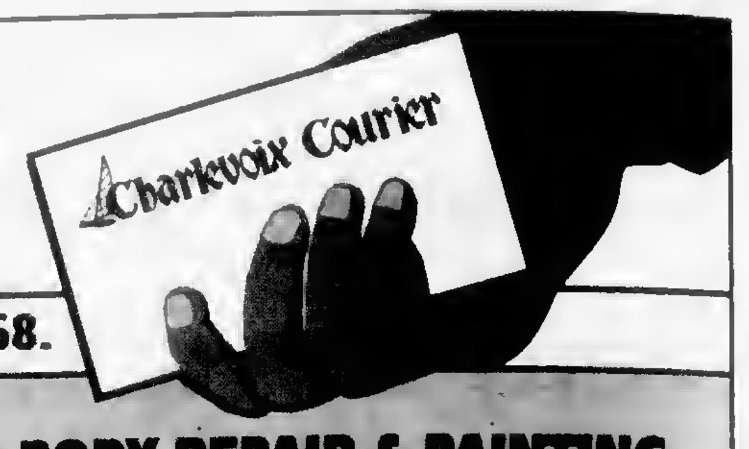

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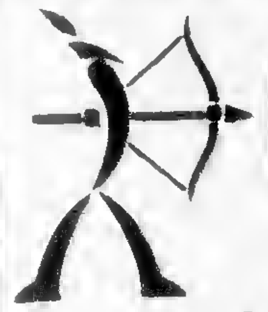

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Students preparing for the Northwest performance. (Above) On left, Alanna Leslie, playing Antonio, and Emily Hagen, playing Favia, are performing side-by-side. (Below) Jerusha Londgren, playing Viola, and Ammber Bancroft, playing Sebastion, work on a scene. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

Northwest Academy to perform Twelfth Night

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The Northwest Academy Drama Troupe will kick off the month of February with performances of a modernized rendition of Shakespeare's Twelfth Night.

Joyce Wardwell, the troupe director and Northwest Academy drama instructor, described the musical as a farcical comedy set in the 1920s. She said it's probably Shakespeare's only musical comedy.

"By updating into the 1920s, it allows us to include the great comedic talents of the students and the great talents of the Northwest Jazz All-stars," Wardwell said.

She said the shows will be full of jazz numbers, comedy, passion, romance and general silliness.

Shakespeare wrote the Twelfth Night at the request of Queen Elizabeth for a performance on the twelfth night of Christmas, the day of the big celebration.

Wardwell said the queen's aim was nothing more than, "Pure, plain, festive, good humor."

The show includes students from grades five through twelve who have been practicing for the back-to-back performances since November. She said there are some "delicious" characters in the performance.

The cast is comprised of 16 students and 10 band members.

The first performance will take place at 7 p.m., Feb. 2 at the school. Doors will open at 6 p.m. that night for a silent auction which will feature many items donated by area merchants.

The auction will be closed at the end of the intermission and payment for items will be required at the end of the play.

There is also a matinee scheduled for 2 p.m., Feb. 3 at the school.

Tickets are $5 in advance and $6 at the door. They can be picked up at the front desk of the school or by calling the school at 547-9000. Northwest Academy is located at 115 West Hurlbut Street in Charlevoix.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Northwest Academy Drama Department.

Wardwell said she hopes to see a good turnout "so we can continue to offer fine productions for the kids and the community."

Northwest's Twelfth Night performers

Cast
Director — Joyce Wardwell
Olivia — Katie Folsom
Viola — Jerusha Londgren
Maria (lady in waiting) — Josh Toton
Malvolio (steward to Olivia) — Robin Hagen
Duke Orsino — Craig Welscott
Sebastion (Viola's brother) — Ammber Bancroft
Sea Captain — Michell Folsom
Fiesta (street musician) — Rachel Bellairs
Toby Belch (Olivia's uncle) — Bobby Tripp
Andrew Aguecheek — Nick Miller
Antonio — Alanna Leslie
Favia — Emily Hagen
Valentine (Orsino's man) — Jordan Hagen
Curio (Orsino's man) — Alex Hagen
Officer — Michelle Folsom

Musicians
Music director — Gary Stutzman
Singers — Nick Miller and Kelly Young
Percussion — Rick Smith
Bass guitar — Heather Starks
Trombone — Trevor Londgren
Trombone — Jeff Riley
Flute, tenor saxophone — Kristy Trudeau
Flute, bari-saxophone — Carolyn Bellairs
Clarinet — Celia McGhee
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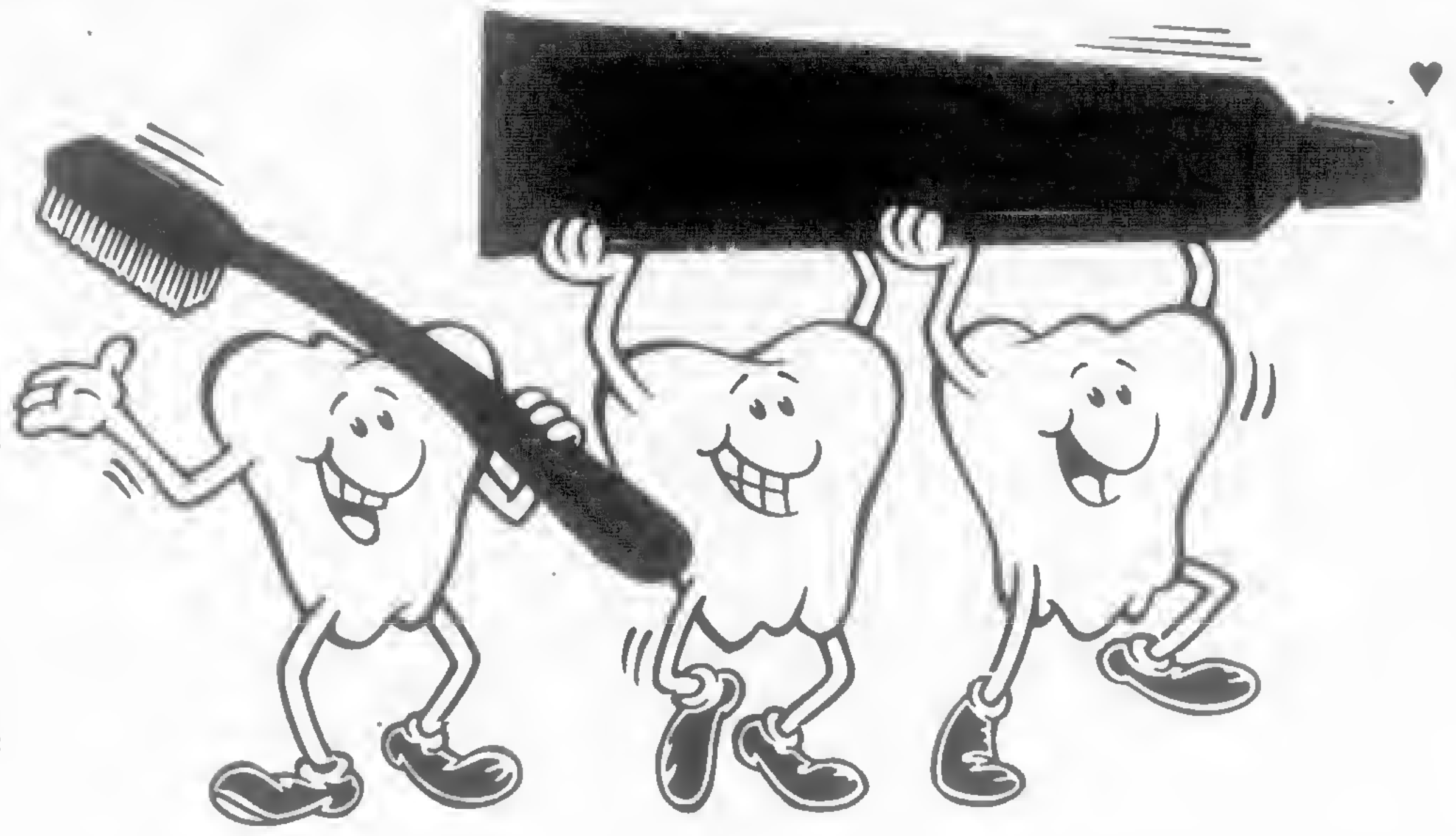
♥ Dentists will be holding dental screenings at Charlevoix Elementary School:
Dr. Merrill February 1
Dr. Suckert February 6
Dr. Balasz February 8
Dr. Paramo February 15
Dr. Strawbridge February 22
Dr. Porter March 1

♥ Dr. Balasz will be at St. Mary's on February 8

♥ Dr. Paramo will be at the Charlevoix Children's House on February 8



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SPORTS

The duties of a high school athletic trainer

Joelle Beaudoin

Athletic trainer

I am sure everyone has had the experience of sitting at a sporting event when someone is hurt on the field or court; you are wondering how bad is it? What is going on? Is there a doctor out there? Are they going to call the ambulance? I am sure these are all questions that come to mind when someone is hurt, especially if it is your son or daughter.

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At the time of a serious injury, the ATC knows the athlete's history, their previous injuries, their pain tolerance and any preexisting condition that may play a role in the injury.

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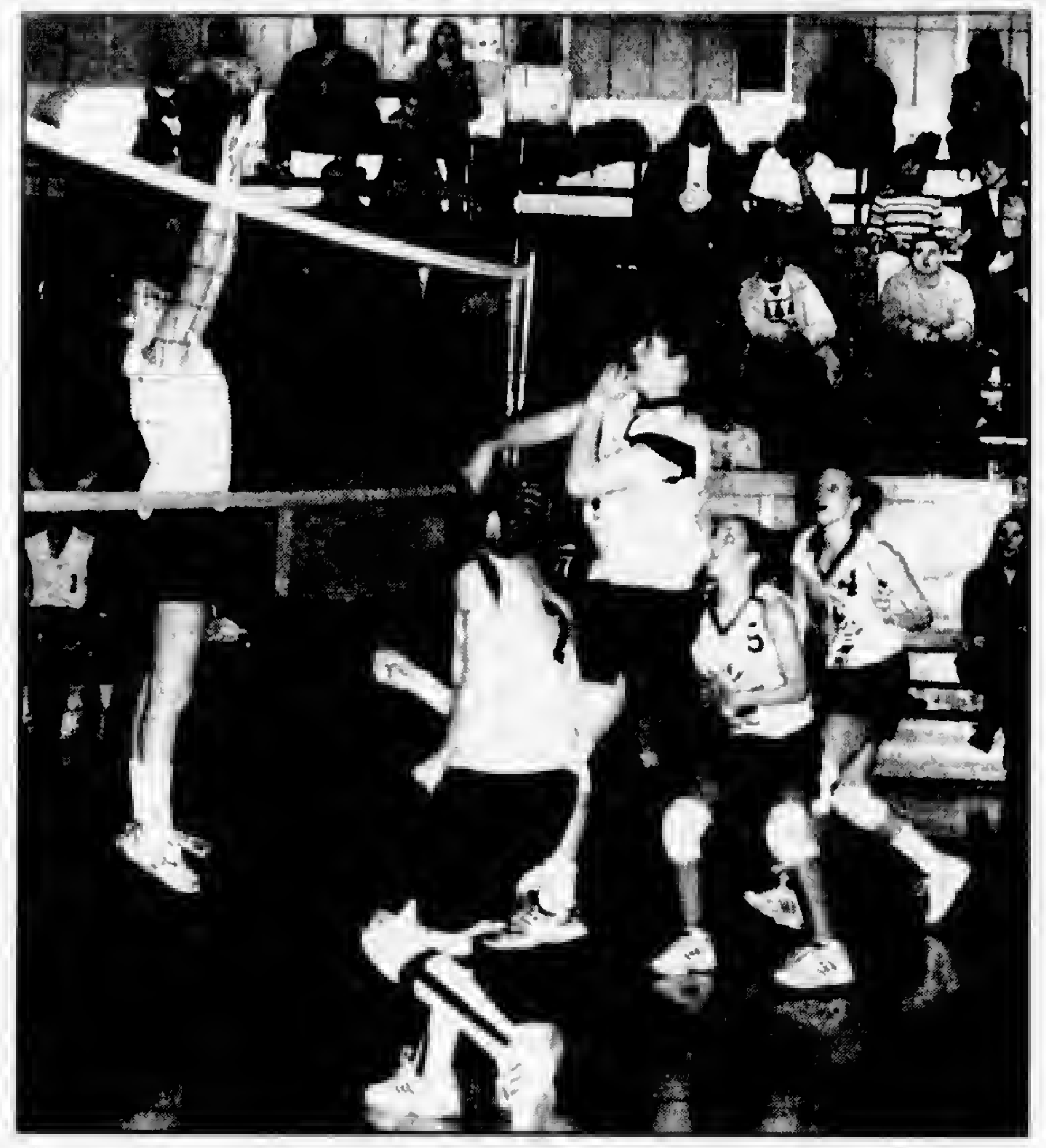
Volleyball team gets win



A host of Charlevoix Rayders attack the net during a recent game against Traverse City St. Francis. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The Charlevoix varsity volleyball team topped league rival Traverse City St. Francis, 17-15, 15-5 in Lake Michigan Conference action last week.

The win evened the Rayders conference mark at 3-3 and their overall record to 15-13-2.

"We didn't pass well but we played decent. It was a good win for us," coach Liz Grunch said. "We were slow getting into it and St. Francis played well. We didn't start strong but we finished strong."

Libby Withrow had three kills and three blocks in a strong all-around effort.

"Libby had probably her best game of the year," Grunch said. "I was happy that she stepped up."

Kelly Zimmerman paced the offense with four kills. Natashia Kleiber added three kills.

Krista Swenor played great in the middle with her blocking and hitting, Grunch said. Swenor led the defense with four blocks.

Becca Kanine led the setters according to her coach.

The Rayders return to action on Feb. 4 when they host Harbor Springs in a key conference matchup.

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SPORTS

Basketball team rolling over competition

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

One big milestone .... two more blowouts .... a move down in one poll .... movement down, then up again in the other.... it was an exciting week for Charlevoix basketball.

Senior forward Scott Parrish scored his one thousandth point in the Rayders' 83-51 victory over Kalkaska. The game was stopped momentarily with 6:45 remaining in the second half after Parrish reached the mark as the entire Charlevoix crowd rose to its feet to honor Parrish and thank him for his efforts.

Parrish, a first team All-State selection last season, is headed to Lake Superior State University on a basketball scholarship next season. A starter on the varsity since his sophomore season, Parrish has averaged over 16 points a game over his two and a half years and has led Charlevoix to a 53-10 record.

"I thought (the milestone) was awesome. Totally awesome," Charlevoix coach Keith Haske said. "It is a tribute to all the time and hard work he has put in over the years. All the hours he spent in the gym especially out of season and in the summers."

Parrish is Haske's first 1,000-point scorer in his 18 years of coaching.

The Kalkaska game started the same as usual, one team shooting the lights out, high-fiving and chest-bumping after hoops. The only difference was it wasn't Charlevoix, but the Blazers doing the celebrating.

Kalkaska led by as much as 10 in the first quarter at 16-6, before the Rayders scored the last three points of the period.

The Blazers shot very well, handled the Rayders' pressure and were very patient on offense. In addition, Parrish and Rob Boss each picked up two quick fouls.

It almost looked like a blueprint for how to beat Charlevoix, something that opponents in 30 of the Rayders' last games have been unable to do.

"I thought they had a great game plan and executed it real well early," Haske said.

Kalkaska opened the second quarter by extending the lead to 20-11 at the 6:20 mark of the second quarter. Then things changed in a hurry.

Following a Boss bucket, Pat Gowell hit two free throws and then picked off a Blazer pass and cruised in for a lay-up to cut the lead to 20-17.

The Blazers called a quick time-out to no avail.

Scott Friske then stole the inbounds pass and dunked to cut the lead to one. Seconds later, he fed Nate Teuscher for another lay-up to give the Rayders their first lead of the game at 21-20 with 4:48 left in the half. Scott Friske then hit two more free throws that led to another Kalkaska time-out.

Charlevoix couldn't be slowed down, however, as the Rayders made up for lost time, scoring eleven more points in a row to push the lead to 34-20. In all, Charlevoix scored 23 straight points.

The game was over for all intentions and purposes from that point on with the only excitement of the second half coming during the celebration for Parrish's milestone.

"It is good for us to face those kinds of things," Haske said. "The second time around the league teams will be trying to figure out different ways to beat us. It's not an easy thing (playing against a deliberate offense). We usually like playing fast, but we were very patient defensively."

Scott Friske led the scorers with 16 points and pulled down eight rebounds. Parrish, Gowell and Jim Shepherd each had 13. Parrish also had eight boards, four assists and a career-high six blocked shots. Shepherd dished out six assists. Gowell capped another tremendous all-around performance with seven rebounds, six assists, three steals and two blocks.

On Jan. 25, Charlevoix visited an undersized and less experienced Traverse City St. Francis team and unlike the Kalkaska game, the Rayders never were challenged.

After both teams opened with cold shooting from the floor, the Rayders used a 12-0 run at the end of the first quarter and start of the second to take control. St. Francis was within five at 10-5 when a Gowell three-pointer, six points by Boss and a three-ball from Neil-Friske upped the lead to 22-5.

The Glads cut the lead to 22-8 but Boss scored four more and a Gowell steal and subsequent lay-up pushed the margin to 28-8. Following another St. Francis hoop, Jim Shepherd connected on a three-pointer and back-to-back jumpers to put the Rayders up 35-10 with 2:50 left in the half.

A small spurt by the Gladiators cut the half-time lead to 40-22.

The second half was all Rayders, however, as St. Francis was outscored 27-10 in the third quarter and 17-4 in the fourth. For the third time this season, the score was held down due to the 40-point running clock mercy rule.

Boss had 16 points and nine rebounds to lead Charlevoix. Shepherd netted 14. Scott Friske had 13, including ten in the third quarter. Gowell had nine points, seven steals and five assists Parrish had six points, six rebounds and four assists.

"I thought that with the exception of the last two minutes of the first half, that was one of our best defensive efforts," Haske said. "I was also very happy with the play of the last group (Spencer Bryan, Todd Carey, Donovan Swanson, Neil Friske and Travis Smith) in the fourth quarter. They played hard and upped the lead outscoring them 17-4."

The Rayders (11-0 overall, 6-0 in the Lake Michigan Conference) were dropped to number four in last week's Associated Press Class C poll despite losses by Detroit Rogers and Detroit DePorres. Kalamazoo Christian, last year's state champion and the last team to beat Charlevoix, is number three.

The Detroit News ranks the Rayders number two trailing only Detroit Rogers, whose only loss was to last year's Class B state champion Detroit Crockett.

Charlevoix hosts Benzie Central on Friday.

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Ski team loses tiebreaker Jan. 21

The Charlevoix ski team squandered a 30-point GS lead and tied Boyne City with 69 points Jan. 21 at Nub's Nob in their second Northern Michigan Conference meet of the season.

The team then lost the tiebreaker to finish in second place behind Boyne City and just ahead of Traverse City St. Francis who finished a close third.

In GS, the highly touted Rayders were nearly flawless with Kelsey Barnard leading the way with a second place finish. He was followed by Roscoe Serrels third, York Smith forth, Chad Johnson fifth, Taylor Fisher nineteenth and Mike Dupuis twenty-second.

As stellar as they were in GS, the opposite was true in SL.

First seed Johnson had to hike his first run and despite having the second fastest second run time finished a dismal seventeenth. Smith and Serrels both had bobbles that cost them valuable time and they finished forth and fifth. Barnard, perhaps the best freshman in the state showed his high school racing inexperience and skied out of the course and was a DNF. Fisher was a DNF.

Depuis ran into some problems at the bottom and was thirty-fifth.

Coach Sue Miller was still optimistic about her team's chances of winning their conference, noting that all her team needed to do was to have one of her boys ski a clean run and they would win the meet.

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Church League
Jan. 16, 2002

	W	L
Howard's Optical	134	66
Ferguson & Chamberlain	118	82
Paul Bunyan Lanes	110	90
Martincheks	106	94
Townhouse Bar	96	104
R & C Roofing	96	104
Lutherans	92	108
St. Mary's	48	152

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	695	279
Larry Potter	729	248
John Ferguson		252
Robert Alexander	621	

Men's Senior League
Jan. 21, 2002

	W	L
State Farm Insurance	7	1
Ball Speed!	5	3
Cemex Cement	4	4
White Boyz	3	5
Central Drug Store	2.5	5.5
Top Rank Disposal	2	6
Mark White Paint & Stain	1.5	6.5
Team 8	0	8

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bud Lee		252
John Fiedorek	583	
Mo Dixon	582	219
Chris Putman	582	
Scott Kehrer	217	

Monday Madness
Jan. 28, 2002

	W	L
Friske Farm Market	120	30
Paul Bunyan Lanes	104	48
Laural & Co. Hair Design	92	58
Argonne Supper Club	84	66
Buzy Bees	68	82
Flight Deck Top Guns	66	84
Big Girls Enterprises	44	106
Team 7	4	86

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Lisa Nicola	680	199
Jeanne Bogart	713	192
Carol Burry		194
Leanna Mosoryak	682	

Double Deckers Mixed League
Dec. 23, 2001

	W	L
Russell Amy/Jerry	23	9
Spencer	22.5	9.5
Nettleton/Mosorak	20.5	11.5
Webb	18	14
Blanchard	18	14
Ostrum/Chamberlain	18	14
Duckworth/McDonald	17	15
Stein	17	15
Sladek Lisa/Jerry	16.5	15.5
Whitley	16.5	15.5
Sladek Laura/Joe	15.5	16.5
McFarlan/Russell	13.5	18.5
Dixon/Crain	13	19
Hough/Skeel	10	22
Ferguson	9	23
Kerr/Tunison	8	24

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Gary Spencer	619	248
John Ferguson		241
Jay Mosoryak	595	
Mike Whitley		224
Roger Crain	583	
Lynette Webb	552	222
Carla Spencer	483	220
Debbie Blanchard	531	197

Tuesday Night Ladies
Jan. 22, 2002

	W	L
Hayes Legal Crew	7	1
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	6	2
Don's IGA	4	4
Top Rank Disposal	4	4
Central Drug Store	4	4
Paul Bunyan Lanes	4	4
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	2	6
Villager Pub	1	7

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jane Pittman	581	208
Lisa Nicola		203
June Kunkle	566	202
Leanna Mosoryak	510	

Young at Hearts League
Jan. 17, 2002

	W	L
Irish Rollers	10	2
Sparetime	7	5
Has Beens	7	5
3 Guys & 1 Gal	6	6
Funny Four	6	6
Misfits	6	6
Alley Cats	3	9
Twilighters	3	9

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ken Schoenheit	550	199
Maury Dixon	539	193
Chet Otmanowski	547	
Art Ruis		192
Bev Smith		184
Liz Meadows	479	176
Theola Elzinga	476	
Zettie Kitson	465	175
Nancy Zimmerman		175

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Shulick admits he stabbed man at marina

TRIAL

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Shulick's attorney, Arjen Greydanus, contends the high amount of alcohol he drank made Shulick unable to remember much of the night and unable to reason, therefore his actions do not support a first degree murder conviction.

Charlevoix County Prosecutor Mary Beth Kur argues Shulick had enough time, and a clear enough mind, to think about the consequences of his actions before he stabbed Cook at the Charlevoix Municipal Marina.

Shulick's account of his trips to the Charlevoix marina, where Cook's boating party was staying that night, were sketchy.

He said on his first trip, he heard voices down by the marina and thought it was a good chance to make new friends. Once down at the marina, he said he didn't remember how he got on one of the boats in Cook's group.

However, Shulick said someone asked him if he had any drugs and he responded that he did not. At that point, Shulick testified someone from the group said to him, "What good are you?" and he was told to leave.

Shulick said he felt rejected by this.

He admitted that he hit someone from the group as he was escorted down the dock. The man he hit from the party chased Shulick down and began to beat him up. According to previous testimony, the fight was broken up by Cook.

On his second trip to the docks the boating party was at, Shulick was seen at the end of the dock dumping out the contents of a metal canister.

Shulick said he did not know why he decided to go down the same dock. After he heard the group telling him they were going to call the police, he said he left.

Shulick said he was not sure how he got back to his apartment on Antrim Street after this second meeting. He said he remembers being in his apartment, then being outside at the docks again.

He was going to the boats a third time to apologize, but took an 8 inch butcher knife with him. Shulick said he had the knife in case the group assaulted him.

Once back at the boats, he met up with Cook who told him all was forgiven. However, Shulick said he got into another argument and remembered he had a knife and put it in his hand.

In cross examination, Kur had Shulick hold the knife to show jurors how he stabbed Cook.

"At the time, I didn't even feel I struck anything with it. I remember having it out in front of me. I didn't know if I stabbed him or caught his coat," he said.

Shulick said he heard Cook scream as he was running away from the marina back to his apartment.

Once back at the apartment, Shulick remembered screaming that he thought he stabbed someone.

"I can't even tell you what I was thinking. It didn't even seem like it was me. It was like I was watching T.V. and I was witnessing that," he said.

The next morning, Shulick said he thought he had overreacted the night before and did not actually hurt Cook.

> *"I never wanted to kill him. It never crossed my mind that I could be capable of that."*
>
> **Thomas Shulick,**
> during his testimoney on killing Scott Cook

When asked why he hid in the bathroom when the police came to his apartment after the stabbing, Shulick said he thought it was about a separate incident the previous summer when he cut a tree down in a state forest.

It was only after he turned himself into the police on April 30, that he learned he killed Cook, Shulick said.

"I was overcome with shock. I couldn't believe it," he said.

Shulick faced intense cross examination by Kur before he left the stand.

Kur gave Shulick a picture of Cook, who he said he did not recognize from that night.

"I don't know faces from that night. I did not recognize anyone that testified against me," Shulick said.

Kur asked Shulick what Cook did to deserve being stabbed by him, to which Shulick replied, "Absolutely nothing."

Kur questioned why Shulick had such good memory of some details of the night, but not others. She also questioned why Shulick wrote in a letter to his girlfriend that whatever he did, he did it in self defense, but was not claiming self defense in the trial.

Shulick said he wrote that because he did not want his girlfriend to know he "attacked someone."

"I just wanted to put myself in a good light with her," he said.

Kur responded, "If you lied to your girlfriend, why is it you want the jury to believe you now?"

Shulick answered, "I don't love the jury members like I love my girlfriend. I didn't want her to think I was this horrible person."

Previous testimony from the week described Shulick as a non-violent person.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a public hearing on the proposed 2002-2003 Annual City Budget at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 18, 2002, in the City Hall Council Chambers, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan. The purpose of the hearing is to inform citizens of local budgetary actions and provide the opportunity for participation in the local budget making process. **The proposed property tax millage rate to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** A copy of the proposed budget is available at City Hall or the Charlevoix Public Library for public inspection.

2002-2003 Proposed BUDGET
REVENUE AND EXPENSE SUMMARY - ALL FUNDS
January 24, 2002

REVENUES	GENERAL FUND	MAJOR STREET	LOCAL STREET	AIRPORT	ELECTRIC	SEWER	WATER	DDA	CEMETERY TRUST	TOTAL	2001-02
Taxes	$1,381,100							681,000		$2,062,100	1,915,900
Licenses & Permits	500									500	600
State & Federal Grants	311,900	279,400	64,100	357,500						1,012,900	740,000
Charges for Services	583,700			87,700	5,357,029	658,600	627,000		5,600	7,319,629	7,289,413
Fines & Forfeits	19,600				39,143	4,500	5,700			68,943	49,600
Interest & Rents	330,400	2,100	1,800	32,300	91,500	19,700	15,500	34,800	2,600	530,700	535,200
Other	11,000			2,900		322,400	2,000			338,300	561,925
Fund Transfers	12,000	133,600	25,000		145,400	0	40,000			356,000	1,234,900
Appropriation-Surplus	6,800	76,800	49,300		1,789,406	176,600	96,300		184,500	2,379,706	1,759,863
TOTAL REVENUES:	$2,657,000	$491,900	$140,200	$480,400	$7,422,478	$1,181,800	$786,500	$715,800	$192,700	$14,068,778	$14,087,401
EXPENDITURES											
Legislative	43,100									$43,100	45,900
General Government	379,600							2,000		381,600	395,200
Public Safety	850,700									850,700	820,300
Public Works	161,200	219,000	140,200	77,100				29,700		627,200	654,100
Health & Welfare	165,300									165,300	150,800
Recreation & Culture	910,600									910,600	813,700
Capital Outlay		272,900	0	375,000	1,445,800	301,200	0	8,100		2,403,000	3,769,200
Debt Service				18,100	383,350			500,300		901,750	879,124
Electric					4,811,328					4,811,328	4,586,877
Sewer						856,600				856,600	838,400
Water							762,100			762,100	698,700
Fund Transfers	78,500				782,000	24,000	24,400			908,900	252,800
Other	68,000									68,000	182,300
TOTAL EXPENSES:	$2,657,000	$491,900	$140,200	$470,200	$7,422,478	$1,181,800	$786,500	$540,100	$0	$13,690,178	$14,087,401
EXPENSES AS % OF TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	19%	4%	1%	3%	54%	9%	6%	4%	0%	100%	

East Park ice rink plans cancelled due to weather

RINK

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Alvin "Butch" Russell, Charlevoix mayor and DDA member, agreed with Wallace.

"I feel this is an awful waste of money this late in the year," he said.

A few minutes later, Barron made the motion to officially call off East Park ice skating rink efforts for the 2001-2002 winter and John Taylor seconded the motion.

After the motion was unanimously passed, Taylor discussed the future possibility of locating an ice rink in East Park.

The initial thought behind constructing the rink in East Park this year was to generate business for downtown merchants and to use this winter as a test run. The DDA was looking to see if an ice rink is something to be included in East Park renovation plans.

Taylor said the DDA did learn something this year.

"I think we have already learned we can't depend on the weather," he said.

Taylor mentioned the possibility of implementing an artificial rink in the future and Wiesner said there may also be a possibility of a portable, artificial rink.

All agreed it would be nice to have a functional rink in place in December which will most likely mean any future East Park ice rink will be artificial.

"This will give us more time to plan music and lights and all the things we want to go with it too," Wallace said.

Man arrested for alleged telephone harassment

After a three week joint investigation, detectives with the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office and the Charlevoix City Police Department have arrested an Antrim County man for allegedly making harassing telephone calls.

Chad Michael Collins, 19, of Ellsworth has been arraigned in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court for multiple counts of making harassing telephone calls and has been released on bond.

Investigation found some victims received up to 100 calls to their residences during early morning hours in January, the sheriff's office said. One victim had received more than 30 calls in less than one hour.

Investigation showed that all but one victim was chosen at random, the sheriff's office added.

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What an athletic trainer does for your children

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The athlete often feels most comfortable with the ATC they have worked with throughout the season.

It is not a matter of who went to school longer or who is more qualified, it is about whose responsibility at that moment it is to care for the injured athlete.

So to help you understand what goes on out there on the court and why it may take so long, I'll let you in on the ATC's role.

Upon initial arrival to the athlete the first priority is:

1) Clear the scene — The only people that should be there is the ATC, one coach, and in serious cases, the athlete's parent. All other people should be removed from the scene by the Athletic Director or coach.

2) Assess the scene — Check athlete for ABC's: airway, breathing and circulation. Determine possibility of head and neck injury and act accordingly.

3) Calm the athlete down — The athlete must be calm enough to tell you where they are hurt and answer questions. A quick history of what happened can make a determining factor in the degree of injury. The ATC should be the only person speaking with the athlete. Too many people at the scene may confuse the athlete.

4) Begin an evaluation — A brief evaluation must be done by the ATC to determine the severity of the injury and whether the athlete can be moved off the court safely or if the athlete must remain stabilized and secure until more details are known.

5) Activate EMT service — If potential of any neurological involvement with the head or neck, the EMT service is activated by orders of the ATC only. The ATC will direct others at the scene and will stabilize the cervical spine.

6) Special tests and continued evaluation — If a head or neck injury is not an issue the evaluation will continue. The ATC will continue with evaluating the involved area and uses special tests to determine the severity of the injury. These tests can determine the degree of a ligament tear, muscle strain, or a potential fracture or dislocation.

7) Splinting and Immobilizing — If a potential fracture or dislocation is evident, the athlete will be splinted on the court or field to assure safe removal to the sidelines, in most other minor cases the athlete is helped to the sidelines, assessed, and proper care is administered at that time.

8) Follow up care — After a full off court evaluation is completed, the ATC determines the next step based on severity of the injury. An X-ray, physician visit or referral to an orthopaedic specialist may be necessary. In most cases, the ATC will give the athlete and parent home care instructions and request a follow up evaluation the next day at the school. In addition, exercises and rehabilitation may be needed before returning to sport. The athlete may begin a strengthening program at the school under guidance of the ATC.

9) Return to sport — The ATC is the person who determines when the athlete is ready to return to the sport. Whether they return after half time or they will be out for a week, it is the ATC's decision unless the athlete has seen a physician who may have already advised the athlete on when they can return. The athlete should still follow up with the ATC to be directed on specific exercises for strengthening and proper preventative procedures that should be taken.

10) Communication — The last step after an injury, is to make sure all parties involved are comparing ankles to ankles, not ankles to necks. The ATC will explain the injury and the process of healing and advise a plan of action for the athlete and parent to follow. This will assure a safe and quick recovery if all parties understand and know what to expect when an athlete is injured.

To sum it all up, a Certified Athletic Trainer is trained to handle any injury on and off the field and if the injury is beyond our scope of expertise, we call for assistance. Our duty is not only to care for the injured athlete, but to prevent injuries, rehabilitate injuries and equally important, to educate the public about who we are, and what we do.

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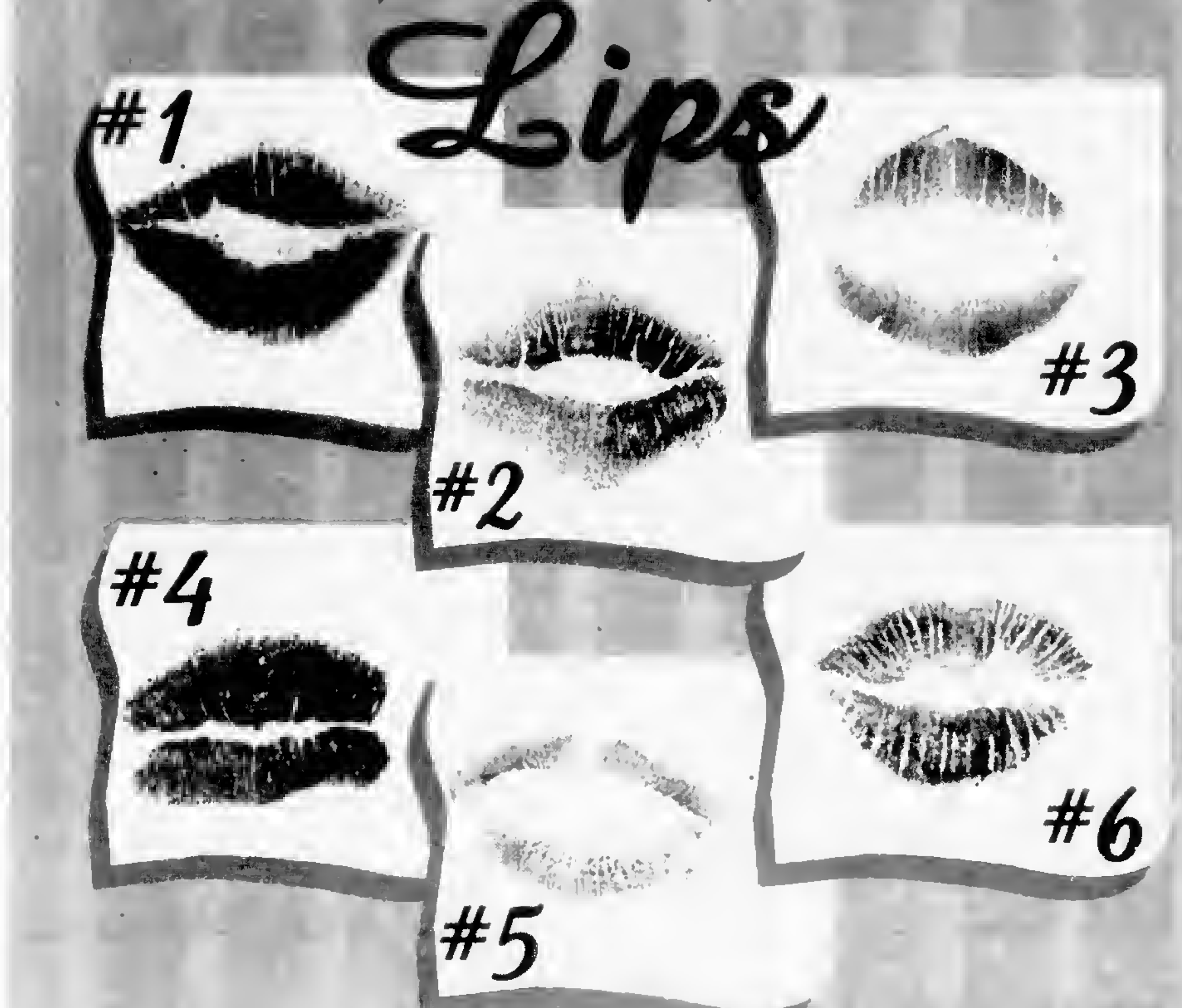

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Charlevoix home of two women's clubs

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earnings rate for all female clubs was 32.1 percent compared to all male clubs rate of 23.2 percent.

NAIC attributes the trend toward increased profitability of women's clubs over men's clubs to a number of factors.

First, the group claims women's clubs tend to follow NAIC's long-term consistent investment practices closely. The approach includes guidelines for setting up and running an effective club and guidelines for analyzing stocks and managing a portfolio.

"This approach has proven to be successful for millions of NAIC members since NAIC's founding in 1951, and seems to pay off for many women's clubs," the report states.

A second contributing factor NAIC points to is patience in the market which they say pays off when following a long-term approach to investing in stocks.

"Women's clubs tend to be more willing to ride out the rough times to realize a profit for an investment," it states.

A third factor the NAIC considers relevant is the trend for women to be purchasers of household goods and services.

"As the buyers of the household women may tend to be keenly aware of quality, fairly priced and competitive goods and services in the marketplace, including the companies that produce the goods and services," the report states.

NAIC expects the current growth trend of women's investment clubs will continue.

For more information about the NAIC, visit the group's web sites at, www.better-investing.org, www.naicstock-service.com or www.oysa.org.

The next meeting of the Charlevoix Women's Investment Club will be at noon Feb. 16 at the hospital.

The next meeting for the Edward Jones women's investors group is at 6 p.m. Feb. 5 in the basement of Village Inn Pizza in Charlevoix. For information about this club contact Chowen at 237-0643. The Edward Jones club still has space available.

All women investment clubs are gaining in popularity. Above, some members of the Charlevoix Women's Investment Club got together at Grey Gables for their Christmas celebration. They are: (back, from left) Rosemary Plochi, Loni Ochs, Pam Pennington, Alicia Mosher, Cathy Tillen, Laurie Hodgson, Diane Penfold, (front) Marty Strawbridge, Glenda Conlan; Betty Coen and Jean Sayers. Not pictured: Elsa Martin, Terri Rowe, Vickie Voisin and Barbara McGlinch. (Courtesy photo)

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Mackinaw reports no problems with turbines

DEBATE

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Ferguson and Kiteley said they are both in favor of green power, but the proposed location just isn't the place for the turbines. They said by allowing the generators in the rural area the township board would be trading one form of pollution for another.

But, Smiley said only one resident in Mackinaw has raised a legitimate concern.

He explained that during a storm in early December a nearby resident could hear the blades moving from inside their home. And, based on evidence the company has gathered, residents shouldn't be able to hear the windmills from inside their homes.

Smiley said his company is currently conducting studies to see what happened that night and the preliminary thought is there was excessive ice on the blades.

"This was one occurrence, but it's an important issue and we are taking it seriously and trying to detect the cause," he said.

Schnell said initially, Mackinaw City residents were inquisitive because they didn't understand the purpose of the windmills.

Some of the questions he fielded included whether or not energy could travel off the tips of the blades and cause birth defects. Other questions concerned whether or not the structure could fall and cause damage.

Mackinaw City's zoning ordinance answered the fear of the structure falling on nearby homes. The ordinance requires a safe zone be maintained around the area. And the area where they are located has been fenced off.

The residents who heard the windmill that December night live 960 feet from the closest wind turbine generator.

The Eveline Township proposal would also maintain between 900 and 1,000 feet of distance between the windmills and the nearest structure.

Smiley also spoke to fears of the towers tipping.

"If they do fall, and that is a remote chance, they fall down on themselves (collapse). It's not like nuclear power; if something goes wrong with these it is very unlikely that it will affect anyone," he said.

Schnell said one or two people thought the turbines would obstruct the view and two men in the St. Ignace area are opposed to them. But all in all they have been a blessing.

As for the concern about eye pollution, Schnell said this is also not the case.

"We have had a lot of people, more than expected, commenting on them. The residents seem especially proud. They have come to me and said how they love the way they look and love the fact that the village is part of the high tech transition to a renewable energy program," he said.

"People are excited to be doing an enormous part to bring a green power project to the area."

When asked if he would go through with the project again if given the chance, Schnell said, "There's no doubt about it. Everybody here is very excited."

The generators are also giving the city a chance to tout its stance on the environment as passersby are stopping in Mackinaw City and inquiring about the turbine generators with area merchants. The village has created a windmill brochure to be made available at area businesses.

Schnell said the number one motivation for bringing the wind turbine generators to the village was providing renewable energy. He said with the change in power sources and the black out problems in California last year village administrators wanted to make sure power costs in the future were predictable.

In terms of maintenance, the towers are two million dollars to build and are checked on every two months to ensure the bolts and the turbine energy are functioning properly.

Schnell said the electric production the Suttons Bay energy company estimated the two towers would generate is exceeding their predictions. The Mackinaw City site had a test tower up for six to eight months prior to constructing the towers.

This same test tower is what is currently being debated in Eveline Township.

Schnell said he sees several benefits that the windmills have brought to the city. These include: village pride, financial gains for the village and increased tourism.

Bay Windpower is currently paying the village of Mackinaw City $2,400 a month per tower.

The next Eveline Township Board meeting when the special use permit for the anemometer tower will be discussed is Feb. 12 at the township hall, 898 Advance Road North. This tower will determine if a wind turbine generator will even work on the proposed properties in Eveline Township.

The proposed properties for the seven generators are located near the intersections of Brock, Ferry and Shaw roads.

If the proposal for Eveline Township is approved, the electricity generated would go to the Consumer's Energy Green Power Pilot Program.

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(1-16-tf-076)

THIS IS TO INFORM Mike Bradley, last known address: P.O. Box 962, Boyne City, MI 49712, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, Unit #115. A brief description would be a coffeepot, chairs, table, mattress, dressers, and box springs. You have until February 18, 2002 to reclaim the goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, 06795 US 31 Hwy., Charlevoix, MI 49720. 231-547-5838.

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THIS IS TO INFORM Brian Napont, last known address: 324 Terrace Street, Boyne City, MI 49712, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, Unit #19. A brief description would be fifteen boxes of nets and ski boots. You have until February 18, 2002 to reclaim the goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, 06795 US 31 Hwy., Charlevoix, MI 49720. 231-547-5838.

(1-23-2-076)

SERVICES AVAILABLE 084

DO YOU NEED assistance looking for a job? The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan offers the Displaced Homemaker Program. The DH Program provides career advising and job search services. Through this program, Displaced Homemakers receive free career guidance, employability skills training, career assessments, information and community referrals and assistance with resume preparation and successful interview techniques. In addition, tuition assistance is available for help with job training expenses. For more information or to schedule a time to meet, contact the WRC at 231/348-6699.

(1-30-1-084)

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HELP WANTED 086

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PROVIDER NETWORK MANAGER - Northern Michigan Community Mental Health is seeking a Regional Provider Network Manager for a thirteen county behavioral health network. Position responsible for the day-to-day management of the service provider network, including policies, procedures, contract management, and network development. This is a senior position with a focus on research, planning, development and oversight of the provider network. A minimum of a Master's Degree in a Human Service or related field is required and five years experience in program management and evaluation. Full-time position offering a competitive wage and excellent benefits. Send letter and resume to Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Services, One MacDonald Dr., Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770. Fax 231-347-1241 or e-mail to hr@nmcmh.org. E.O.E.

(1-30-2-086)

NORTHERN MICHIGAN Community Mental Health (NMCMH) is looking for a Utilization Manager to develop, implement and coordinate utilization management, review and compliance processes for the agency. Three years experience working in the public mental health system is preferred. Full-time position requires a Master's Degree in Psychology, Social Work, or related field with applicable State of Michigan Certification/Licensure. NMCMH offers competitive wages and an excellent benefit package. Send letter and resume to Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Dr., Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770. FAX 231-347-1241 or e-mail hr@nmcmh.org. E.O.E.

(1-23-2-086)

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PART-TIME HELP 087

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(1-16-3-087)

100 WORKERS NEEDED assemble crafts, wood items. Materials provided. To $480+ wk. Free info package. 24 hours/801-428-4656.

(1-23-3-087)

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN Community Mental Health is seeking a Residential Advocate. Part-time position available in a 24-hour crisis program, providing support to adults experiencing a mental health crisis. Seeking individual to work all shifts up to 24 hours weekly and **primarily weekends.** Prefer human service or health care experience but not required. Training provided, salary ranges $8.72 to $12.00 per hour with partial benefits possible. Send letter and resume to Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Drive, Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770, or FAX to 231-347-1241, or e-mail to hr@nmcmh.org. E.O.E.

(1-30-2-087)

MISC. FOR SALE 134

ALL STEEL BUILDINGS - 40x56 - was $11,846, sell $5,990. 50x90 - was $17,870, sell $9980. 1-800-204-7199.

(1-30-1-134)

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(1-23-1-141)

WANTED TO BUY 144

LOOKING TO buy Lord of the Rings Burger King kids meal toy. Need one Legolas (bow & arrow). Will pay $50. Debbie 409-6587.

(1-16-3-144)

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT 168

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(12-12-tf-168)

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(1-16-tf-168)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

TRANQUIL ANTRIM CABIN ski/retreat with acreage, woods, private lake. $350 week/$75 day. 231-588-6136.

(1-30-3-171)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

CHARLEVOIX CONDO for rent through the holidays. Skiers welcome. Right downtown near the bridge. (231) 547-6311.

(6-27-tf-171)

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate $1,000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda.

(11-1-tf-171)

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(9-1-tf-174)

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(12-28-tf-174)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
File No. 01-010336-DE

Estate of Marilyn Belle Curtis
Date of birth: 10/07/35

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Marilyn Belle Curtis, who lived at 11292 Ferry Road, Charlevoix, Michigan died 8/26/01.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Robert A. Curtis c/o Lynn Stedman, 331 Bay St., Petoskey, MI 49770, named personal representative or proposed personal representative or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, and named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: January 10, 2002

LYNN G. STEDMAN P20931
331 Bay Street
Petoskey, MI 49770
231-347-1410

ROBERT A. CURTIS
11929 Ferry Road
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage (also known as Business Loan No. 111654) made by Thomas A. Moore, a single man, Mortgagor, to Charlevoix State Bank, Mortgagee, dated January 26, 2001, and recorded on January 31, 2001, in Liber 406, Page 757, Charlevoix County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Forty Eight and 63/100 dollars($68,648.63), including interest at 9.5% per annum, AND ALSO a certain Mortgage (also known as Business Loan No. 111339) made by Thomas A. Moore, a single man, Mortgagor, to Charlevoix State Bank, Mortgagee, dated January 16, 2000, and recorded February 18, 2000 at Liber 382, Page 757, Charlevoix County Records, which is also secured by a Third Party Pledge Agreement (also known as Business Loan No. 111645) dated January 16, 2001, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Eight Dollars and 91/100 ($10,878.91), PLUS the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Sixty and 73/100 Dollars ($2,260.73), paid by Charlevoix State Bank for delinquent real property taxes for the years 1999 and 2000. The total amount due and owing as of January 10, 2002, being Eighty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Eight and 27/100 Dollars ($81,788.27).

Under the Power of Sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan at 2:00 p.m. on February 19, 2002.

Said premises are located in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as:

The North 1/2 OF Lot 64, Upright and Hurlbut's Addition to the Village (now City) of Charlevoix according to the recorded plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948 CL 600.324a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: January 10, 2002

CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK

By: Michael J. Corcoran (P41254)
Josaph, Corcoran, Talganhof &
Snydar, P.C.
203 Mason St., P.O. Box 490
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 547-8990

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE ON FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Default has been made in the conditions of certain Mortgage made by DOUGLAS E. PERRAULT AND MARIANNE B. PERRAULT, husband and wife, to CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, dated April 15, 1996, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan on May 15, 1996, In Liber 300, Pages 314 through 320 of Charlevoix County Records. As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage for principal and interest the sum of $182,058.13 and no proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at a public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday, February 27, 2002, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage, together with interest which will accrue thereon at 2% over and above the highest prime rate published in the money section of the Wall Street Journal, per annum, fee and costs, attorney fees as provided by law and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Charlevoix State Bank, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, said premises being situated in Charlevoix Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as follows:

Commencing at an iron stake at the center quarter corner of Section 34, Town 34 North, Range 8 West; thence on a bearing of West along the East and West quarter line of said section, 811.48 feet; thence North 0°06'20" East 200.0 feet; thence on a bearing of West, parallel with said quarter line, 81.74 feet, being the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence continuing on a bearing West 365.0 feet to the Southeasterly line of Norwood Road (Emmet and Grand Traverse State Road); thence North 45°18'40" East along said road line, 170.00 feet; thence South 74°55'59" East 259.46 feet thence South 07°00'00" West 52.50 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, being a part of the South half of the Northwest quarter of Section 34, Town 34 North, Range 8 West.

The redemption period, as made and provided by statute, is six months from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 23, 2002

BARRON & GOLSKI, P.L.C.
By: Larry L. Burgass (P25246)
Attorneys for Charlevoix State Bank
P.O. Box 309
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 547-9950

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

FORFEITURE NOTICE
LAND CONTRACT

ROBERT E. HOLMES and
CHRISTINE F. HOLMES
CLAYTON A. ROONEY and
SHIRLEY A. ROONEY

1. You are notified that a certain land contract, dated May 14, 1998, between HAGEN B.G. MANKER and SULANE HAMILTON, husband and wife, as Sellers parties of the first part, and ROBERT E. HOLMES AND CHRISTINE F. HOLMES, husband and wife, as Purchasers, parties of the second part, concerning the property at 704 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, is in default because of nonpayment of installments of principal and/or interest, and also because of unpaid taxes and unpaid insurance premiums.

2. You have forfeited your rights under the land contract, and payment is demanded by HAGEN B.G. MANKER and SULANE HAMILTON, husband and wife who hold the land contract as Sellers.

3. The sum of $5,180.00 is now past due in principal and interest under the land contract, plus the sum of: $861.51 for taxes and $467.00 for insurance. The dates upon which payments were due are: April 25, 2000; May 25, 2000; June 25, 2000; August 25, 2000; September 25, 2000; October 25, 2000; December 25, 2000; November 25, 2001; December 25, 2001; January 25, 2002.

4 The total amount due, or the material breaches of contract, must be paid within fifteen (15) days from the date of the service of notice upon you.

5. If the total amount due is not paid in full within the time stated, or if the material breach(es) is/are not cured within the time stated, the land contract will be forfeited, as provided for in the contract, and you will be required to move out and give up the described property without further notice to you. IF YOU DO NOT MOVE OR PAY VOLUNTARILY THE CONTRACT HOLDER MAY TAKE YOU TO COURT TO EVICT YOU.

6. The property is described as: Land located in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and more particularly described as: Lot 14, Block 4, Mason's Addition to the Village (now City) of Charlevoix, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Area events

Jordan Valley Community Band

The Jordan Valley Community Band is a community organization that is open to any musician who plays a band instrument and would like to rehearse and perform music in a group setting. There are two concerts performed throughout the year. No audition is necessary. It will resume winter practice from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Feb. 7 in the East Jordan High School band room. If you play a band instrument and would like to participate, join them. For more information concerning the Jordan Valley Community Band please call 536-7654.

Garden Club to meet

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m., Feb. 12 at the home of Peg Johnson, 8369 Cedar Lane, in Charlevoix. The members will present, in a practice setting, their interpretations of table settings in preparation for the summer flower show. Special guest, Edith Gilbert, will be presenting table etiquette. This meeting will be hosted by Virginia Olsen, Marge Dinwiddie and Pat Roski. The Charlevoix Area Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan. For more information about the club please contact Joan Nowak at 547-1388.

Foundations course

Christ Episcopal Church is offering the "Foundations" course from Francis and Judith McNutt's "Christian Healing Ministry." This is a video presentation of basic material on the Christian life and the healing ministry. The facilitators will be Carol Penske and Esther Loosemore from Fishnet Ministries. It starts at 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., on Feb. 1 and continues from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Feb. 2. The church is located at 200 State St. in Charlevoix. You are requested to bring a bag lunch for Feb. 2 and $10 for the workbook. A free-will offering will be taken on Feb. 2. For further detail or registration, contact the Rev. Jim Gunn at 547-6322 or (231) 439-6921.

Chamber orchestra concert

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra will present a series of concerts beginning 7:30 p.m., Feb. 1, at the Congregational Church of Charlevoix. A Children's Concert will be given at the First Presbyterian Church of Harbor Springs at 11 a.m. on Feb. 2, with the evening concert in that church at 7:30 p.m. A free-will donation will be accepted at the evening performances.

Sundays at Four

The Sundays at Four concert series will present The Up North Big Band at 4 p.m. on Feb. 10 at the First Congregational Church, 101 State Street, in Charlevoix. The public is invited to attend. There is no admission charged. Refreshments will be served immediately following the program.

Firefighter's ball

The Third Annual Firefighters Ball is from 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m., Feb. 16 at the Charlevoix Country Club. Hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, door prizes and a silent auction are among the evenings festivities. To purchase tickets please call 547-8495 or stop at the Charlevoix City Fire Hall. Tickets are $25 per person.

Pioneer Club

The Charlevoix United Methodist Church starts the kids Pioneer Club for Kindergarten through sixth grades beginning each Wednesday evening from Jan. 23-April 17. Pioneer Clubs are weekly Christian clubs. The church is located at 104 State Street and the cost is $10 per child. If you have any questions please call the church at 547-2654; and/or e-mail cumc@voyager.net.

DivorceCare

Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix is again offering the DivorceCare Seminar, beginning Jan. 12. Find help from the pain of divorce and separation. DivorceCare is non-denominational and is led by a team of people who understand the experience and have a real concern for individuals facing divorce. The sessions run for 13 weeks from 7-9 p.m. each Thursday at the church, which is located at US-31 and Meech Street in Charlevoix. Each topic will not carry over to the following week so you can start up at any time without needing to have attended the previous session. No-cost childcare is provided. For further information or directions, call 547-9482.

Winter Snowflake League

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club will have its Winter Snowflake League through March 5. Stand, skeet and rifle are the choices. Hours will be from 12 to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday and from 12 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, weather permitting. Volunteers are needed. The public is welcome. For more information call the club at 547-2785.

Girl Scout Troop 251 prepare decorations for the Charlevoix Historical Society Valentine Party. They are: (Back, from left) Robin Morgridge, leader; Emma Maynard, Emily Morgridge, Shelby Goss, (front) Emily Foster, Jessica Gauthier and Autumn Atkins. (Courtesy photo)

Historical Society to have old fashioned Valentine

With the help of Girl Scout Troop 251, musical guests and local poets, the Charlevoix Historical Society will host a potluck Valentine dinner at the historic Depot at the end of East Dixon Avenue, Charlevoix.

The dinner is scheduled to take place at 6 p.m. Feb. 5. The public is invited to attend. Those who do come are asked to bring a dish to pass and your own tableware.

Your admission ticket is a Valentine card signed with your name or "from a secret admirer." An old fashioned Valentine box made by the Girl Scouts will hold all the valentines which will be distributed by the scouts to the residents of Boulder Park Terrace and others on Valentine's Day.

In the event of bad weather, the dinner will be postponed to Feb. 12. Those who require a ride to the Depot can contact Mike Bergeon at 547-2742 for assistance.

For more information about the event or if you know someone who is alone and would like to receive a valentine contact the Historical Society at 547-0373.

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SCRAPBOOK

Use these tips when on the ice this winter

ICE

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pulling you back onto solid ice.

• It is a good idea to utilize the buddy system. Having someone else with you increases your chances of survival if you should get into trouble while out on the ice.

What to do if a companion falls through the ice.

• Don't panic. Keep a safe distance away and take whatever action you can, without leaving the person, to get professional help. Yell or call 9-1-1 on your cell phone.

• Do not approach the hole and attempt to help the person. You may fall through and become a victim, as well. Instead, use some item on shore to throw or extend to the victim — here's where the rope in a survival kit becomes handy — to pull them out of the water. If a rope is not readily available, you can use anything else that will allow the person to hold on as you assist them out of the water.

• Even if a victim seems fine after they are rescued, seek medical assistance immediately.

What if you fall in?

• Don't panic. Remain calm and turn toward the direction you fell in from. Then, try to push your body against the solid ice still in front of you by kicking your feet. If the ice in front of you breaks, repeat this method until you reach ice that will support your weight. Once you are lying on the ice, do not stand — roll or crawl away from the hole.

• Once you are free from danger, try to get dry and warm and seek medical attention as soon as possible.

The tale of the tree

At right, Charlevoix resident Clayton Smith stands next to a damaged tree at the Barnard Methodist Church on Barnard Road.

According to Smith, the story of this tree is an interesting one. The following is the tale of the tree in Smith's words:

"This happened in the spring of 1928."

Michigan Agricultural College, long before it became a university, sent out agricultural teachers from the Extension Department to help farmers improve their farming operations."

These meetings were held at township halls or granges. The Barnard meetings took place at the old grange on Barnard Road."

Dick Paddock, who lived on the farm now owned by Tom and Ardeth Wieland, drove to the meeting with a pair of mules pulling his sleigh. He tied the mules to a small maple tree near the Barnard Methodist Church across the road from the old grange."

Across Klooster Road from the church was the Barnard School. From my seat inside the school I could see the mules. It was the last of February and a bit of sweet sap was running down the tree trunk. The mules discovered the sap and began to chew at the tree bark to get more."

The injury to the tree trunk almost killed it. As it happened, the injury caused a large burl to form like a scab over the wound. The tree's growth was stunted but it lived on until the summer of 2001."

Burls can be cut from the tree where they form. Depending on the inner condition of the burl, decorative bowls can be made by woodworkers who specialize in that craft."

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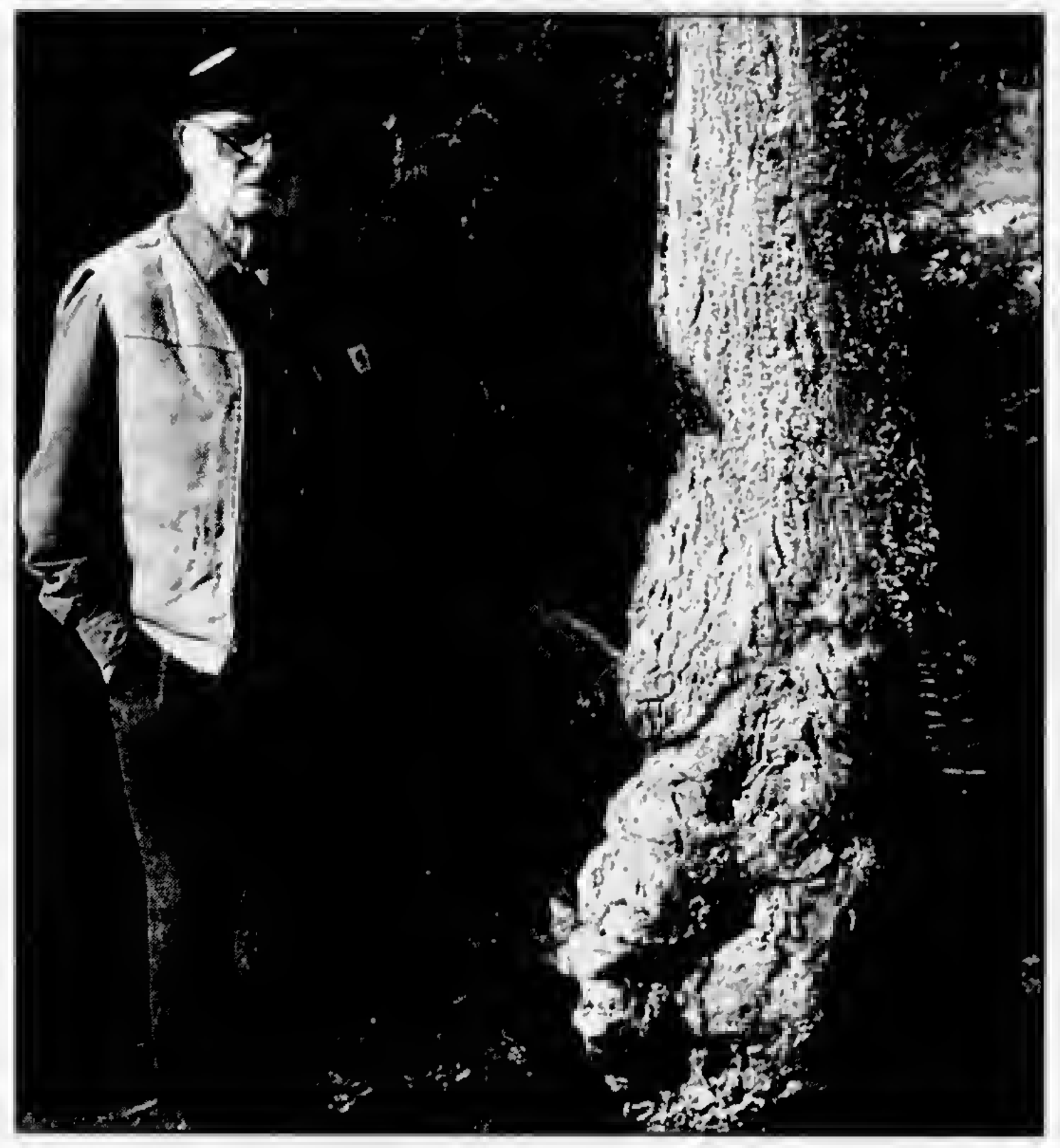

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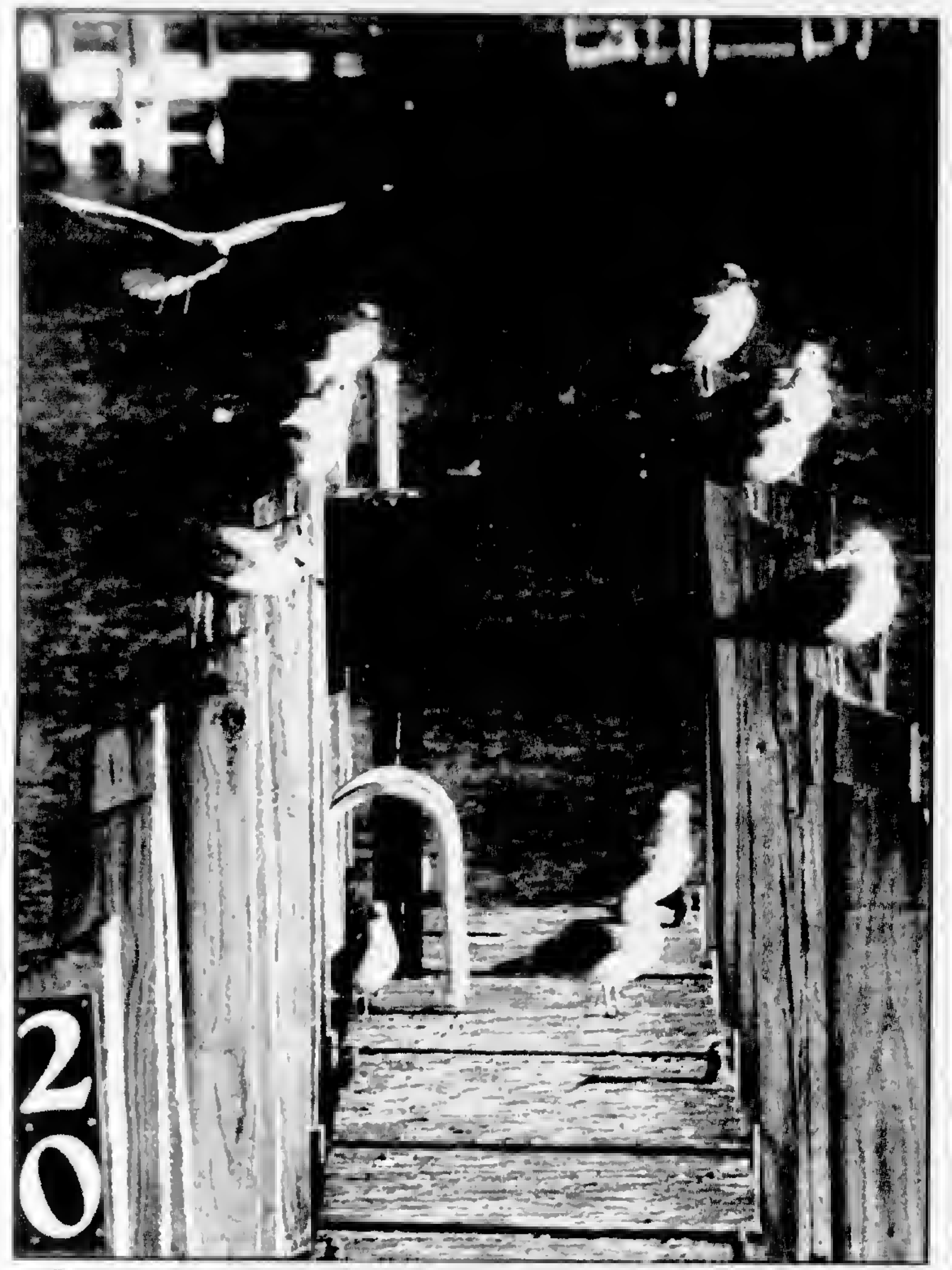

Crowded tanning

Several seagulls took advantage of the sunshine last week at the Charlevoix Municipal Marina. The birds sat lined up on the poles, jockeying for the best spot in the sun. As soon as one would leave, another was ready to take its place on the pole. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Inside...

Art movies

Charlevoix Cinema III has teamed up with an art loving resident to bring cultural films to the theater for special showings.

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Trial delay

A verdict for Charlevoix's Thomas Shulick was delayed last week when a juror had a medical emergency. Shulick is charged with first degree murder in the death of Elk Rapids resident Scott Cook.

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Wacky winter

Warm weather has forced the snowmobile club to officially call off this year's Snowmobile Ride-In. However, records indicate that this winter has only been a little warmer than last year's.

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Funding for Wharfside found

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The last pieces in the city of Charlevoix's Wharfside project funding puzzle recently fell into place, just in time to close on the property sometime this week.

But funding wasn't the only barrier the project faced. Two of the four council members at Charlevoix City Council's meeting Monday, voted against the acquisition and demolition of the building.

The building is located just to the south of East Park on Bridge Street. Third ward council member Shirley Gibson and second ward councilman Gabe Campbell voted against it.

Gibson said she thinks the building should come down, but some of her constituents don't.

"These old people in Charlevoix don't want to see that building come down. They think it's a waste of money. I made a promise to go with the voters and I think that's what I have to do," Gibson said.

To acquire and demolish the Wharfside building will cost $1,235,000. The city plans to purchase the building by Feb. 7 and in the spring of 2002 tear it down to open up the view corridor in East Park. The park will later undergo a major renovation.

Third ward councilman Sherm Chamberlain, who motioned to approve closing on the building, said the benefits to the community far outweigh the cost of the project.

This was Chamberlain's first meeting back on council. He has been recovering from injuries he received when he was struck by a truck while walking across Bridge Street in November.

Chamberlain cited a survey conducted by a local environmental group that found the most popular activity in Charlevoix is scenic viewing.

"By buying the property and tearing down that building we are improving the aesthetic quality of Round Lake," Chamberlain said.

His motion was seconded by first ward councilman Bill Haggard.

Mayor Alvin "Butch" Russell's vote in favor of the project broke the tie.

Council approved three Wharf-

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Winter Disc Golf event to be at Mt. McSauba

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Instead of wasting time being disappointed the Super Bowl has come and gone, start planning for the first ever Charlevoix Disc Golf Ice Bowl.

This year crowds of Charlevoix area residents and visitors will gather at Mount McSauba in the middle of February armed with Frisbee looking discs.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 16 at Mount McSauba, the Disc Golf Ice Bowl will feature "chuckers," experienced and inexperienced, young and old.

Ric Evans, local chucker, founder of the Charlevoix Area Disc Golf Club and coordinator of the Ice Bowl, explained that any style of play is acceptable throughout the day. Then, at 3 p.m. a doubles round will take place.

The cost to participate is $15 and proceeds from the event will benefit the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry. People who come to play or those who want to drop by are also asked to bring canned food for the cause.

"I think winter is a good time to do a food drive and a good time to get people out throwing Frisbees in the snow. We plan to collaborate our events (disc golf) with awareness raising," Evans said.

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New spectacles

First grade students at Charlevoix Elementary School celebrated their 100th day of class on Feb. 1 with some festive artwork. Above, students Gage Elder and Brittany Musher show off their homemade 100 Days glasses. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Eric David Lau, 34, East Jordan. Non-sufficient funds under $100. Fines and costs totaling $242.08.

Courtney Lorrain Cordova, 21, Fenton. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Nicole Renae Beckner, 22, Alba. Check, no account-attempted. Fines and costs totaling $435.

William Avery Wicker Jr., 31, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 20 days of community service work; attend weekly alcoholic's anonymous meetings; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 52 days held in abeyance; $1,025 in fines and costs.

Bryan Dean Nedrow, 30, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-second offense; and driving while under the influence of alcohol. Two years probation; attend two alcoholic's anonymous meetings each week; 356 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 60 days, 30 days of community service work in lieu of 30 days in jail, 60 days on electronic monitor; 213 days held in abeyance; $2,140 in fines and costs.

Robert Arthur Nugent, 34, Beaver Island. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Elizabeth Ann Dohm, 21, Charlevoix. Allowing consumption of alcohol by a minor on premises. Four months probation; attend Impact Weekend; 20 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 16 days held in abeyance; $500 in fines and costs.

Sean Lee Dutcher, 18, Charlevoix. Driving while liecnse suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Cory Mylon Haight, 21, Boyne City. Larceny by conversion, under $200. Six months probation; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 89 days held in abeyance; $435 in fines and costs.

Miranda Rose White, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Seth Abraham Wagner, 24, Mancelona. Violation of restricted license. Fines and costs totaling $240.

Mark Christopher Bearss, 22, Boyne City. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Ryan Matthew Fisher, 24, Boyne City. Motor vehicle passenger transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Jeremy Lee Morse, 28, Petoskey. Driving while license suspended. Jail for 10 days; $260 in fines and costs.

David Joseph Miller, 32, Petoskey. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Michael L. Davis, 31, Charlevoix. Retail fraud-third degree. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Emily Louise Schneider, 18, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; $120 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Jason Warren Blain, 23, Gaylord. Probation violation-embezzlement-agent/trustee, over $100. Defendant shall continue on probation; his wages shall be garnished; $500 shall be paid by Feb. 1, 2002.

Lawrence Reid Becker Jr., 25, Petoskey. Check, non-sufficient funds- three within 10 days. Two years probation; six months in jail with credit for 89 days, serve four months; $5,140.94 in fines and costs.

Randy Dale Woods, 26, Gaylord. Probation violation-uttering and publishing. The defendant's probation is continued; the amount of restitution still owing as of Feb. 1, 2002 is determined to be $1,853.30; he shall pay $250 by the end of Feb. 1, 2002; his $500 cash bond shall be applied; an additional $700 payment shall be made by Feb. 15, 2002; the remainder of the balance shall be paid by March 15, 2002.

Colby Thomas Nickle, 29, Bellaire. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense. Two years probation; 480 hours of community service work; conviction reportable to the Secretary of State; licensing sanction reportable to the state police-license revoked; 12 months in jail with credit for 43 days, serve 12 months; $1,200 in fines and costs.

Keith James Baker, 18, East Jordan. Conspiracy to breaking and entering-illegal entry without owner's permission. One year probation; 40 hours of community service work; mental health treatment as directed; 60 days in jail with credit for one day, serve one day; $237.20 in fines and costs.

Daniel Harold Wagenschutz, 33, Walloon Lake. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense. Conviction reportable to the Secretary of State; prison for a minimum of 24 months and a maximum of 60 months with credit for 43 days; $265 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

South Side Grocery, 04890 M-66 South, East Jordan, by James J. Burley and Virginia M. Burley

Frank Montel Construction, 2400 Clarion Road, Boyne Falls, by Frank J. Montel III

The Beaver Beacon, 27759 Donegal Bay Road, Beaver Island, by William Racine and Marilyn Racine

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Bee A Winner Advertising Specialties/Products, 5084 Mount Bliss Road, East Jordan, by James Cook

Charlevoix Area Disc Golf Club, 11195 Essex Road, Ellsworth, by Richard (Ric) K. Evans

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Thomas Joseph Scott, 46, Boyne City and Patricia Ann Kulikowski, 57, Boyne City

Joseph Richard Etcher, 52, East Jordan and Christine Ann Knight, 54, East Jordan

Richard Marshall Hodgson II, 39, Charlevoix and Karen Kaya, 25, Charlevoix

Jason Michael Wasik, 25, Calumet City, Ill. and Danielle Marie St. John, 23, Calumet City, Ill.

Births

Kolby Alan, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces, was born to Jeffrey and Cynthia Neumeyer of East Jordan, Jan. 18, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Kevin Alexander, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces, was born to Kevin and Lenora Johnston of Oden, Feb. 2, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Kyran Fischer, weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces, was born to Brad Klimaszewski and Holly Thomson of Elk Rapids, Feb. 1, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Austin Ray, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces, was born to Cheryl Marvin of East Jordan, Feb. 2, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Ethan Christopher, weighing 8 pounds, 12 ounces, was born to Christopher and Annette Tornga of Boyne City Feb. 2, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

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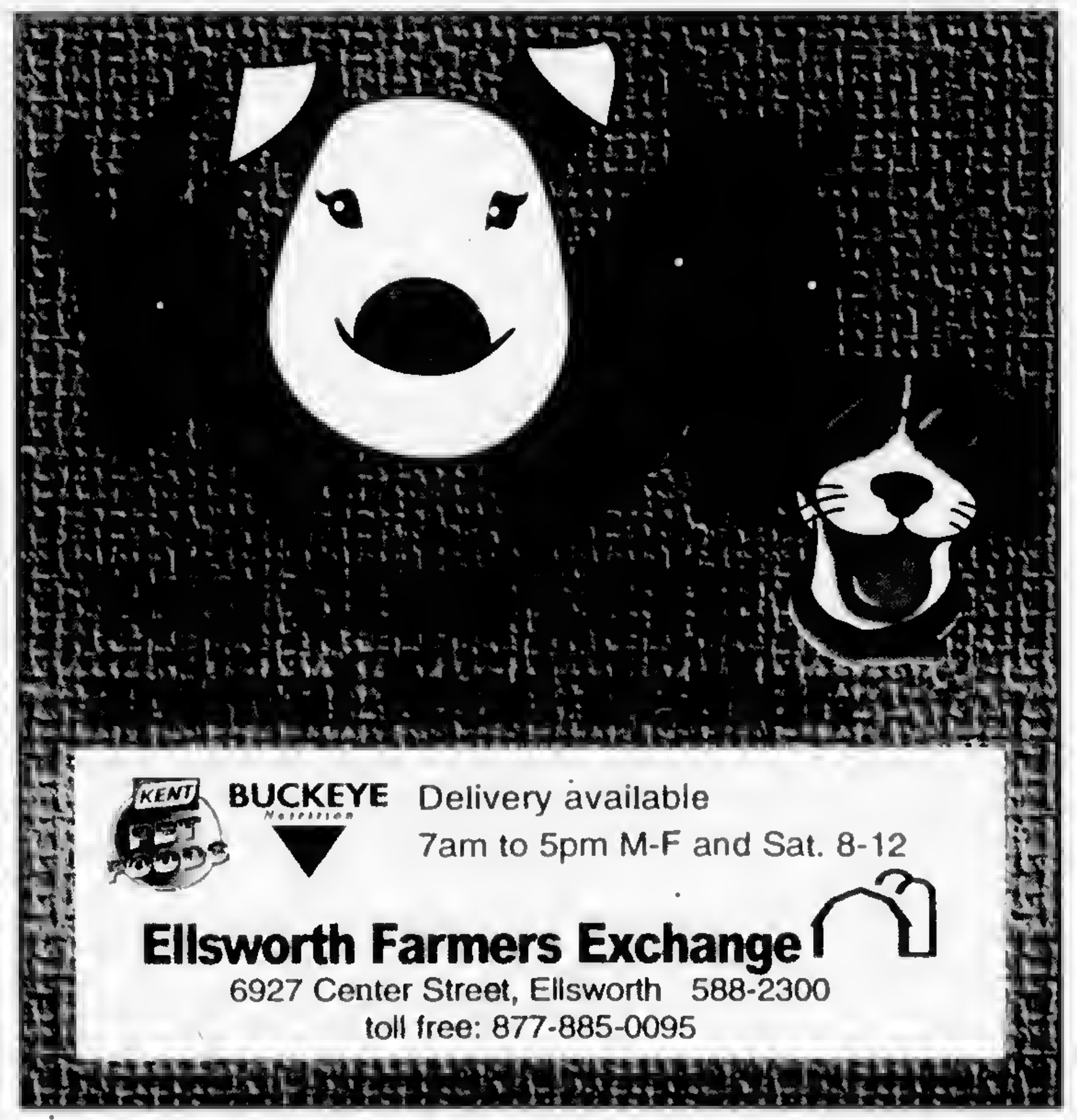

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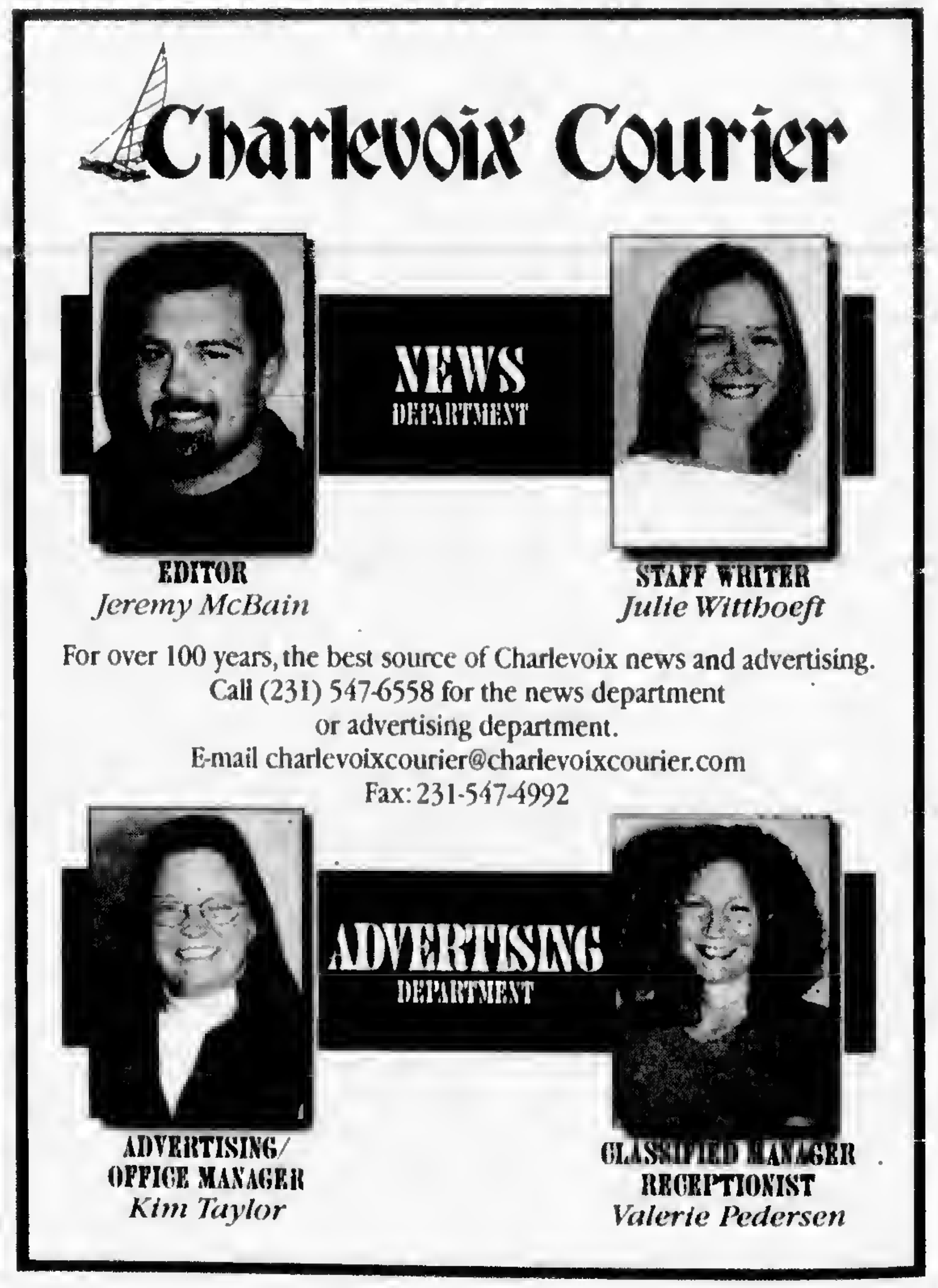

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Art movies coming to Charlevoix movie theater

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

To meet a growing need, Charlevoix Cinema III is going to add some art to its movie choices.

The need came when some Charlevoix residents, tired of typical Hollywood films — police dramas, happily ever after romances and slapstick comedies — are ready for a change.

Many of these people have moved to Charlevoix from larger cities and have found the area is lacking in "culturally" oriented films. They come from cities where huge cineplexes featuring 25 films can vary what they offer a little more. And cities where small theaters specializing in art films can profit too.

Charlevoix resident Mary Adams moved to the area from Plymouth and has been working with Bill Supernaw, Charlevoix Cinema III owner, for two years to coordinate a multi-cultural film series.

After two years of hearing off the beaten path movie requests from Adams and others, Supernaw is bringing a culturally oriented film series to Charlevoix.

"People come to the Charlevoix area who have been exposed to films like this in the city. There is value to presenting these films here," Supernaw said.

Adams said, "I think it's important to bring this kind of culture to Charlevoix. Specifically because the closest art film theater is in Leelanau, you have to go there or down state."

At 2 p.m. every second Sunday of the month through June, Charlevoix Cinema III, located at 107 Antrim Street, will play an art film.

Adams explained these are not mainstream films. Supernaw laughed, "But, that doesn't mean they're weird; these are excellent pictures."

Supernaw said the difference for him as the movie supplier is getting his hands on films that small film companies made 50 copies of versus the 2,000 to 3,000 copies that are printed of commercial films.

Not only will residents and visitors benefit from the cultural exposure, but local non-profit organizations will benefit too.

Supernaw has agreed to donate $1 from each ticket sold to a local non-profit organization.

In January, 60 people turned out for a British romantic comedy about gardening, called Greenfingers. Proceeds from the showing were donated to the Charlevoix Area Garden Club.

The film to be shown at 2 p.m., Feb. 10, is Waking Life, an adult picture that won the award for best animated movie. Proceeds will go to the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

If enough interest in the series is shown then a Monday night showing may be added.

"I don't intend to sell out right away. In Suttons Bay (where a similar series was started) it started out small and grew as the word got out. Over 200 people are signed up for the series," Supernaw said.

The movie in March may be Amélie, best picture winner at the European Film Awards, Life as a House, The Closet, The Road Home or Himalaya.

"These movies have many socially redeeming qualities. People that see them talk about them two or three days after they see it as opposed to just while they are walking out the door," Supernaw said.

Supernaw is thinking about offering a cultural film pass for the five movie series next year.

Tickets for the film are $6.50.

Non-profit groups interested in benefiting from film proceeds can contact Supernaw at 547-2295.

Charlevoix Cinema III owner Bill Supernaw and art lover Mary Adams have teamed up to bring cultural films to Charlevoix. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

CORRECTION

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The end of a project, the start of a new one

The results are in from last month's "What do you think?"

The question was: "What is your favorite winter activity and why?"

On this question, we received one response. This was from Alice Knott-Cunningham of Charlevoix, who writes: "There are some of us that don't ski or skate anymore, but find many activities, such as: Wonderful exercises and company at the Charlevoix Area Public Swimming Pool, many activities at the Charlevoix Senior Center, a Senior Bowling League at Paul Bunyan Bowling Lanes, volunteer work is fun and appreciated, Bible studies and activities at a church, there are also many book clubs around. I do believe we can all keep busy and also enjoy family and friends."

Because of the low response this segment has received since its inception, we have decided to do away with it.

However, we are working on a new segment for your enjoyment to be included monthly in the Charlevoix Courier. Since there are still a few bugs to work out in it, we are waiting to officially kick it off in the editor's column on this page in next week's edition.

What do you think?

But, to get it started we will give you a slight hint at it and ask for your help. We would like our readers to send us some questions they have on Charlevoix or its surrounding area. This can be something you have always wondered, but not known why or what it was.

Examples are: What is the Belvedere Club? When did Charlevoix get the nickname "The Beautiful?" Or, who is King Strang? You get the point.

Send them to the Charlevoix Courier at P.O. Box 117, Charlevoix, MI 49720; fax them to (231) 547-4992; e-mail them to charlevoixcourier@charlevoixcourier.com or drop them off at our office located at 112 Mason Street.

Next week you will see what we will do with them.

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Meat isn't the only subject resident has knowledge on

Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

I never expected to find such an interesting character behind the meat counter at Don's IGA!

Kris Daman has a bachelor of arts degree in anthropology from Indiana University, he is a writer, speaker and is passionate about his unusual hobby — sewing and beading Native American Indian artifacts by hand.

Past experience included working for 5 years at the Indianapolis Children's Museum, an interest that he loves to share with children in Charlevoix. He was invited recently to be a guest speaker at St. Mary's and is booked this spring to talk to Eric Lundteigen's third graders in Charlevoix. Kris is available to give "show-and-tell" talks in costume to varied groups in the area.

Kris showed me his large collection of hand-sewn pouches, a shooting bag for flint and bullets, a cow powder horn for gun powder, antique chaps and more. He has made hand-sewn original copies of Indian artifacts, such as a pair of red wool beaded leggings that were worn by both Indians and Frenchmen at Fort Michilimackinac. He has made a draw string leather deer hide pouch, trimmed with copper cones and fringe. The leather is first waterproofed with bear grease. He copied a heavy leather bag using antique beads from Murano, Italy, that Europeans used to trade for beaver skins with the American Indians.

How did Kris first become so interested in this unusual hobby? Kris explains that his father's ancestors are of French Canadian heritage and they maintained the old customs of trapping furs.

He smiles when he recalls that his grandmother at age 92 was still trapping furs in the creek behind their house in Monroe, where the family lived. When Kris was 18, the family moved to Indianapolis, Ind. His parents now live in Petoskey, where his father is a retired engineer and his mother is a registered nurse for the Red Cross.

Kris already has a new project in mind; he is researching the art of native weaving and moose hair embroidery with natural dies, using porcupine quills and beads. He tells me there is an outstanding display of this material in the National Museum of Ireland in Dublin.

"In Ireland?" I ask. "How did that come about?"

It seems there was an Irish soldier, named Jasper Grant, stationed at Fort Mackinac who collected these artifacts. The family kept them for 100 years and finally donated them to the Irish Museum. Kris will gladly show you the photographs that he has collected for further study.

In the meantime, Kris is happy working at Don's IGA. He says it's fun! He enjoys talking to customers about the right cut of beef just as much as explaining how the Europeans traded wool for beaver skins.

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Letters to the editor

Editorial response

Editor:

Having read your editorial in last Wednesday's paper, I began thinking about Groundhog Day. The real significance of coming out of a hole and looking around to judge future weather.

Driving out of our lane onto M-66, I visualized a large moving structure, more than 500 feet higher than my turn to town.

Vision seems to be a shortcoming of our editor. Only a visual view of the proposed wind generators at the specific location can truly demonstrate the impact of the structures on our entire community.

Please visualize an orange weather balloon on a 400 foot line, flying above the proposed wind generator site. There is more than one kind of green power .... money.

Dick Lepman
Marion Township

The problem of turbines

Editor:

You are correct — you don't get it. In your editorial of Jan. 30, you claim that farmers are asking to place wind turbines on their land to save their farms. The landowners that have requested this special use permit, among them Barney and Dawson Way, do not farm their land. At most, hay is harvested and horses are boarded. Farms do not lie in the balance here.

You stated that these machines are more pleasant than an industrial park. I did not buy land across the street from industrial zoned property. These turbines are an industrial and commercial development designed to generate electricity for sale.

These 392-foot structures could be set only 400 feet from my property line.

You listened to them in Mackinaw City. Imagine seven larger ones spinning in your front yard, 24 hours a day. Magnify the noise you heard by three-and-one-half times — though the calculation is not that simple — and consider the ceaselessness of it as you lie in your bed at night.

Put lights on them that strobe as the blades rotate.

Picture the morning sun streaming through windows and add the unending flickering shadows from which

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you cannot escape. Imagine the setting sun being reflected back, not in beautiful pastel shades but in annoying flashes of light.

Environmental issues are crucial, but so are property owners' rights. I have invested much in my land. I would agree to uses that fell within the agricultural zoning code. This does not. The property value of the homes in the adjacent areas would plummet. Homes would become unmarketable. These turbines should be placed in an area where people can choose to live in close proximity.

Wind power is wonderful, but in the words of another group that is concerned by conditions created by turbines, this is misplaced wind power.

Speak to others in St. Ignace. There are more than two people opposed there. Speak to others in Mackinaw City who have not found a source of income through the turbines. One Mackinaw City resident has agreed to be contacted regarding the sound he has to put up with inside his home, even separated by a stand of trees.

This project, in my opinion, is not motivated by altruism or ecology but by greed. Apparently the landowners could gain as much as $400/month/turbine. What will they give me when I need to sell my house and no one wants to buy near seven monsters as high as the stacks at Medusa?

And what about Bay Energy Windpower? I know that Steve Smiley, the vice president, told me that I was the only one in the neighborhood opposed to this project. I soon discovered that all of my neighbors are opposed. Was he trying to make sure that we did not become empowered by our common goal? He jokingly commented that I could put up a lemonade stand in front of my home to make some money from the gawkers that will be drawn to my neighborhood.

And yes, Jeremy. I would hate to see the two sand hill cranes that flew over that field run into turbine blades.

Do you get it now?
Susan L. Parks
Eveline Township

Support turbines

Editor:

I support the idea of wind turbines. I was involved in the solar energy "boom" of the 1970s when oil had its first "spike up." Solar has its merits, but wind seems to have even more; particularly "Up North" here. Sunshine is not usually one of our assets for much of the year, due to lake effect snow, rain and clouds. However, the wind is here rain or shine. If the life cycle cost and payback for wind turbines works out better than burning Arab oil at today's low prices, I can imagine that it will be an even better deal when we can no longer get Arab oil for "love nor money."

Many folks seem to look nostalgically on the old Dutch windmills — take Holland for example. Why not love the modern day versions for their sleek appearance and good stewardship of the Earth's resources?

Maybe we could put several of them on the top of Mt. McSauba to pay for lights, making snow, running ski tows, among others. I'll have to look at them out of my windows, but that is OK with me. The lights and snow making now has much more of an impact on the neighborhood than the turbines would.

Ron Willey
Charlevoix Township

Problems with sewer idea

Editor:

Robert Novak said, "Many evil things have started out as something beautiful." Recent developments concerning the school sewer construction point this out. The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) was not "pressured" in its findings. It responded objectively to a blatantly oversized sewer system proposed by the city/school. The DEQ did nothing but its job by making public record of the very obvious fact that the sewer is designed to support something much larger than an out of town high school.

I am now amazed to find that my property and family seem to have become an entity of the school system. Since the sewer is being built for the school, by the city, using money that has been paid for school taxes, then my family and the other residents of Marion Township who reside between Veenstra and Ferry roads must be part of the school. There is no other explanation since it was said in the Jan. 16 edition of the Petoskey News-Review that "the sewer will eventually extend to Ferry Road." I don't remember an extension of the school sewer ever being discussed; the sewer serves the school, therefore we are part of the school.

A recent report stated several in town schools are in direct proximity to contamination. Charlevoix Public Schools deny this. Fine and good. However, during the course of inquiries by the Charlevoix Library Board into the possibility of using the Charlevoix Middle School after it was closed, the school system stated categorically that the site was a "brownfield" and could not be used. It seems that the Charlevoix Middle School is "selectively contaminated" depending on who is asking the question. Exactly what is planned for the middle school location? Since this report was published, I wonder all the more why the school did not publish the results of soil surveys from the construction site? The best way to resolve any question is total disclosure. Especially with the great risk of cancer causing agents in old farm land.

Finally, the construction site contains the remains of the Currier farm, not much more than a bunch of very unstable foundations and some very deep footings. Any curious student could get a lot more than reckoned for by exploring these rotten old grounds. Removing them would seem to be the only bright side to the whole construction project. They are a danger and something needs to be done to cancel the risk they pose.

Joseph F. Seidel
Marion Township

(Editor's note: Joseph F. Seidel is also the Marion Township representative on the Charlevoix Library Board. According to Charlevoix Superintendent John Sturock and Library Board president Rick Brandi, the Charlevoix Middle School is not a "brownfield" site.

Sturock agreed that an extension of the sewer to Ferry Road has never been discussed.)

Thank you

Editor:

On behalf of the Marine Corps League, coordinating the Toys for Tots program in Emmet and Charlevoix counties, a heart-felt "thank you." Your generous donations from caring communities collected over 4,000 toys this past holiday season.

Without your support many families would not have had a truly joyful Christmas. A thank you to all the volunteers who spent many countless hours preparing bags and boxes for delivery on Christmas Eve to deserving children.

We of the Marine Corps League salute you. Semper Fi, always faithful.

Russell Bolt
Marine Corps League
Northern Detachment

Thank you

Editor:

As a member of the Charlevoix Recycling Committee, I would like to thank the residents of Charlevoix County for so wholeheartedly taking part in drop-off recycling. It has been very successful in our first year and we are working on ways to improve and add to the program.

November and December were my months to supervise the Charlevoix site. I would like to thank the members of WATCH and several of the staff of Charlevoix State Bank. Not only did they do their own personal recycling, but they also let me know when bins needed to be emptied or when other attention was necessary to the site. Since this was so helpful to me, I would like to encourage other groups or businesses to volunteer to help with this supervision in Charlevoix and Boyne City. Please call Michele Hewitt if you have a group that would like to help in Boyne City (582-0335) or myself (547-2285) for Charlevoix.

We do have one area that needs more careful recycling. That is glass. At the present time, we may only take clear (not blue, green, brown, purple or green-tinted) glass. That is because we have no market for colored glass. Please help us in this area. We have not yet had any load of recyclables turned away and thus landfilled. We would like to keep it this way. Please, clear glass only.

Congratulations on a program that you have made work well.

Nancy Ferguson
Charlevoix County Recycling Committee

Do something about winter business

Editor:

It was with dismay that I read about an upcoming "Ice Spectacular and Chili Cook-off" at Bay Harbor, in the Petoskey News-Review. While it was incredibly resourceful of them to use Mike Watts, who has been promoting these two hugely successful events in Plymouth for years, I am sorry Charlevoix didn't get to this first.

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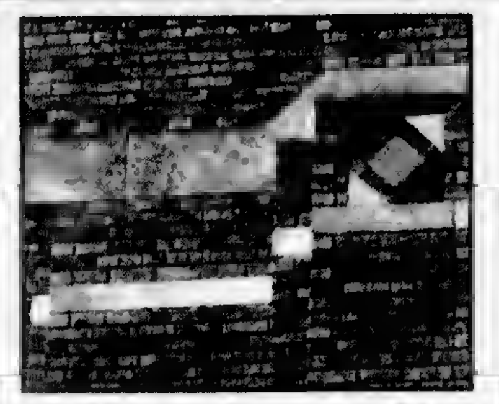

Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken. The names of each week's correct guesses will be entered into a drawing for $100 that will take place on June 28, 2002.

SORRY!

There was some confusion with last week's "Where Is It?"

1. Yes, we've used this object before. That should make it easier for some.
2. The Ships of Charlevoix plaque is on the southside of the channel.

Answer to the 1/23 *Where is it?*
Magic Fashions corner of Bridge & Park. Unfortunately, the lady has been decapitated since the photo was taken.

Correct answer for 1/23 *Where is it?* provided by:

Susan Brannon, Charlevoix
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Answers for the 2/6 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 5. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the Feb. 20th Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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COMMUNITY

Engagement

Maltese — Shively

Laura Nichole Maltese, of Charlevoix, and David Robert Shively, of Manton, are engaged to be married.

Laura is the daughter of Joseph and Marlene Maltese of Charlevoix. David is the son of David M. and Dawn Shively of Manton.

A wedding is being planned for May 18, 2002 at the Christ Episcopal Church of Charlevoix. A reception is planned to follow the wedding at the Charlevoix Country Club.

The bride-to-be is a 1998 graduate of Charlevoix High School. She holds an associate of arts degree from North Central Michigan College, where she is a member of Phi Theta Kappa. She is currently pursuing a career in nursing at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City and plans to work at Munson Medical Center.

She is also currently employed at Harbor Health and Fitness Center in Charlevoix.

The groom-to-be is the oldest of 11 children and a 2000 graduate of Manton High School. He is a student at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City, where he is pursuing a degree in business. He is currently working on an electrical apprenticeship.

The couple are planning to make their home in the Traverse City area.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- There was a two vehicle accident around 11:30 a.m. on Feb. 3 near the intersection of Bridge Street and M-66. No injuries were reported.
- A 21-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for retail fraud around 1:30 a.m. on Feb. 2 at Glen's Market on M-66.
- A 46-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol around 12 a.m. on Jan. 30 on Prospect Street.
- A fire extinguisher in a school bus was discovered discharged around 9 a.m. on Jan. 28 while parked on Mercer Boulevard.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 8 a.m. on Jan. 28 near the intersection of Bridge Street and Garfield Avenue. A minor injury was reported.
- Lumber and insulation was stolen sometime in the evening hours of Jan. 27 from Charlevoix High School on May Street.
- Around 7 p.m. on Jan. 26, a resident of Lake Harbor Apartments on Petoskey Avenue reported someone may have been in the apartment earlier and moved items around.

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A new Picasso

Some Charlevoix High School art students were working on projects dealing with abstraction last week. Above is Brittany Pizzurro, tenth grade. Left, Is Bryan Eggers, tenth grade. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Charlevoix High School lunch menu for February

The Charlevoix High School lunch menu for February is:

- Feb. 6 — Ravioli
- Feb. 7 — Cheeseburgers with French fries
- Feb. 8 — Cook's choice
- Feb. 11 — Corn dogs
- Feb. 12 — Chicken parmesan
- Feb. 13 — Turkey with mashed potatoes
- Feb. 14 — Steak fajitas
- Feb. 15 — Cook's choice
- Feb. 19 — Grilled ham and cheese with soup
- Feb. 20 — Hot beef with mashed potatoes
- Feb. 21 — Chicken sandwich
- Feb. 22 — Cook's choice
- Feb. 25 — Sloppy Joe
- Feb. 26 — Chef salad
- Feb. 27 — Chili with macaroni and cheese
- Feb. 28 — Spaghetti

The ala carte menu will be: Chef salad, pizza, chicken salad, French fries, bread sticks, nachos with cheese, soup and cheeseburgers.

The breakfast menu will be: Cereal, yogurt, egg, sausage, muffin, Pop Tarts, bagels with cheese, fruit, milk and juice.

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Crooked Tree adds new program, new staff artist

The Crooked Tree Arts Center will have a Children At The Easel Project and a regional artist has been added to the staff.

Jesse Hickman is the new visual arts education director for the arts center who will implement the project and develop hands-on activities at the arts center for the children of Charlevoix County and Emmet County public and parochial schools.

The project is a direct response to a dramatic increase in expectation from the public and parochial schools of Charlevoix and Emmet counties for quality arts programming at Crooked Tree Arts Center.

In 1992, CAT served an average of 400 students per year through its education programs for children. In 1996 that number reached 2,500.

During the 1997/98 school year, Crooked Tree Arts Center reached a total of 3,500 students. During the academic year 2000 - 2001, Crooked Tree Arts Center served more than 5,400 children.

Hickman will train Crooked Tree Arts Center's cadre of volunteers to assist the children through the hands-on experience during school tours at the arts center. The school tour consists of viewing the exhibition currently on display in the Arts Center's gallery and then creating a piece of original artwork in the Arts Center's visual arts lab by employing the same tools and techniques used by the artists whose works are on exhibition at the time.

Children leave the Center with a work of art of their own creation, under the guidance of a professional artist, at no cost to them.

The Buzzelli Family Charitable Fund of the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation has also contributed to this school gallery tour project. Art supplies for the project are key for the hands-on experience.

Funding provided by this gift will provide artistic opportunities for the children visiting the arts center.

The new project will allow Crooked Tree Arts Center to continue to grow both in the numbers of students served by the center and in the quality of the experience it can provide for young people in northern Michigan. Living four to five hours away from any major city makes traveling to a major metropolitan art gallery almost impossible for the children Crooked Tree Arts Center serves.

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Crooked Tree Arts Center serves eleven school districts in Charlevoix and Emmet counties as well as several other, individual schools in Cheboygan and Antrim counties.

For more information regarding the arts center's programs, please call (231) 347-4337. The Crooked Tree Arts Center is located downtown Petoskey.

Obituaries

Billie E. Smith: Oct. 8, 1921 - Feb. 2, 2002

Billie E. Smith, 80, of Charlevoix, died Saturday, Feb. 2, 2002 at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

A Mass of the Resurrection was at 10 a.m., Feb. 5 at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. R. Dale Magoon officiated.

Billie was born Oct. 8, 1921 in Charlevoix, the daughter of William F. and Ethel M. (Brady) Meyer. She graduated from Charlevoix High School and on Oct. 17, 1942 she married Perry Smith in Charlevoix.

Billie was a member of Saint Mary's Catholic Church and the Saint Mary's Altar Society, the American Legion Leslie T. Shapton Post 226 Auxiliary and the City of Charlevoix Board of Appeals.

She was very civic minded, loved to golf and enjoyed knitting. Billie knitted afghans, made booties and mittens for the giving tree during the Christmas season and knitted slippers for Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home residents.

She is survived by her husband Perry W. (Sharon) Smith of Spokane, Wash.; daughters, Colleen M. (Joel) Richards of Stewartville, Minn., Leigh A. Lovell and Connie (Ralph) Doan of Charlevoix; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Billie was preceded in death by a sister, Alice Neale and a brother, Herman Meyer. Gifts made in Billie's memory may be directed to the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The family is being served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Melville M. Tunison: Aug. 2, 1937 - Jan. 30, 2002

Melville "Mel" M. Tunison, 64, of Charlevoix, died Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2002 at his home in Charlevoix.

Mel was born Aug. 2, 1937 in Royal Oak, the son of Kenneth and Alice (Baker) Tunison. He graduated from Royal Oak High School and attended Michigan State University.

He served with the United States Army in the early 1960s and was stationed in Germany.

Mel moved his family to Charlevoix in 1972 where he worked as a self-employed carpenter.

He is survived by his son, John (Jennifer) Tunison of Ann Arbor; daughter, Amy (Bruce) Harger of Bellaire; their mother, Linda Tunison of Charlevoix; his mother, Alice Tunison; brother, Richard (Carol) Tunison; sisters, Roberta (Chuck) Hosper and Jane Lawson, all of Charlevoix.

Mel was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth, in 1986.

A private family memorial service will take place at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix and interment will follow in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix in the spring.

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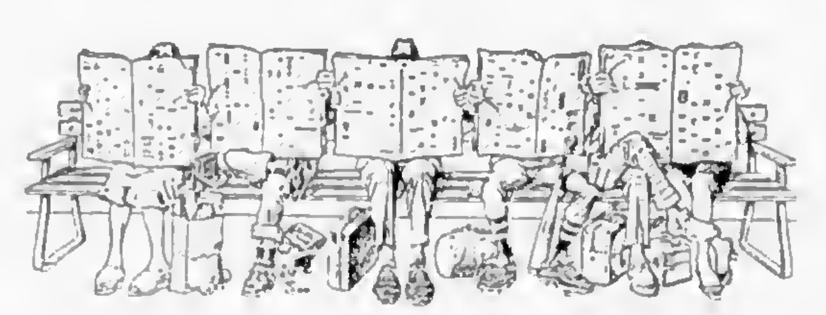

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Jury deliberations delayed due to emergency

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Jury deliberations on the murder charges facing 22-year-old Charlevoix resident Thomas Aryon Shulick were delayed last Wednesday, until yesterday, Tuesday, when a juror had a medical emergency.

Charlevoix Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas said all of the alternate jurors in the case had been released the day before, leaving him with no other option than to delay until the juror in question was able to return. Once an alternate juror is released, they are no longer forbidden from reading about the case in the local media or discussing it.

A verdict was not available before press time.

Prior to sending the case to the jury, Pajtas ruled out the possibility of a manslaughter verdict. This limits its jurors options to murder in the first degree, murder in the second degree or Shulick can be acquitted.

To find Shulick guilty of murder in the first and second, the jurors have to determine that he intended to kill or cause great bodily harm to his victim.

Shulick has been charged with first degree murder by the Charlevoix County Prosecutors Office for the April 29, 2001 killing of Scott Cook, 24, of Elk Rapids at the Charlevoix Municipal Marina.

Shulick has admitted on the witness stand that he stabbed Cook that night.

Cook died later that day at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

However, Shulick's defense attorney, Arjen Greydanus, argued that Shulick drank an excessive amount of alcohol the night of the stabbing. He contends Shulick did not mean to harm Cook.

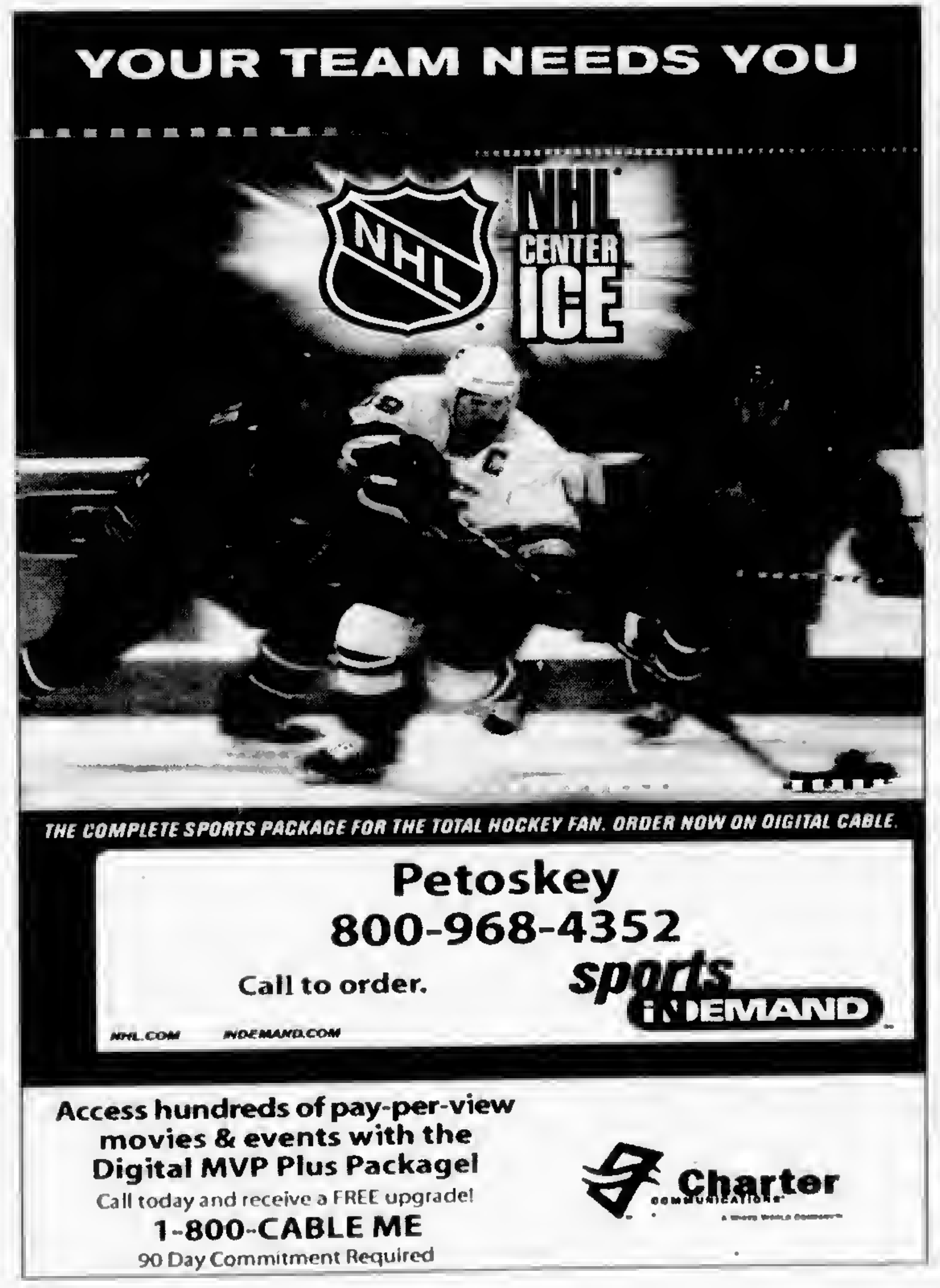
Intoxication is a usable defense for first degree murder.

Charlevoix Prosecutor Mary Beth Kur argues because Shulick went to his apartment on Antrim Street and retrieved an 8 inch butcher knife before returning to the marina and stabbing Cook, he had time to think about his actions.

Therefore, she says, there was premeditation.

100 tasty loops

As part of the Charlevoix Elementary School 100 Days celebration for first grade students, Kelsea Stevens strung out 100 fruit loops to make a 100 day necklace. The students are celebrating 100 days of school. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)



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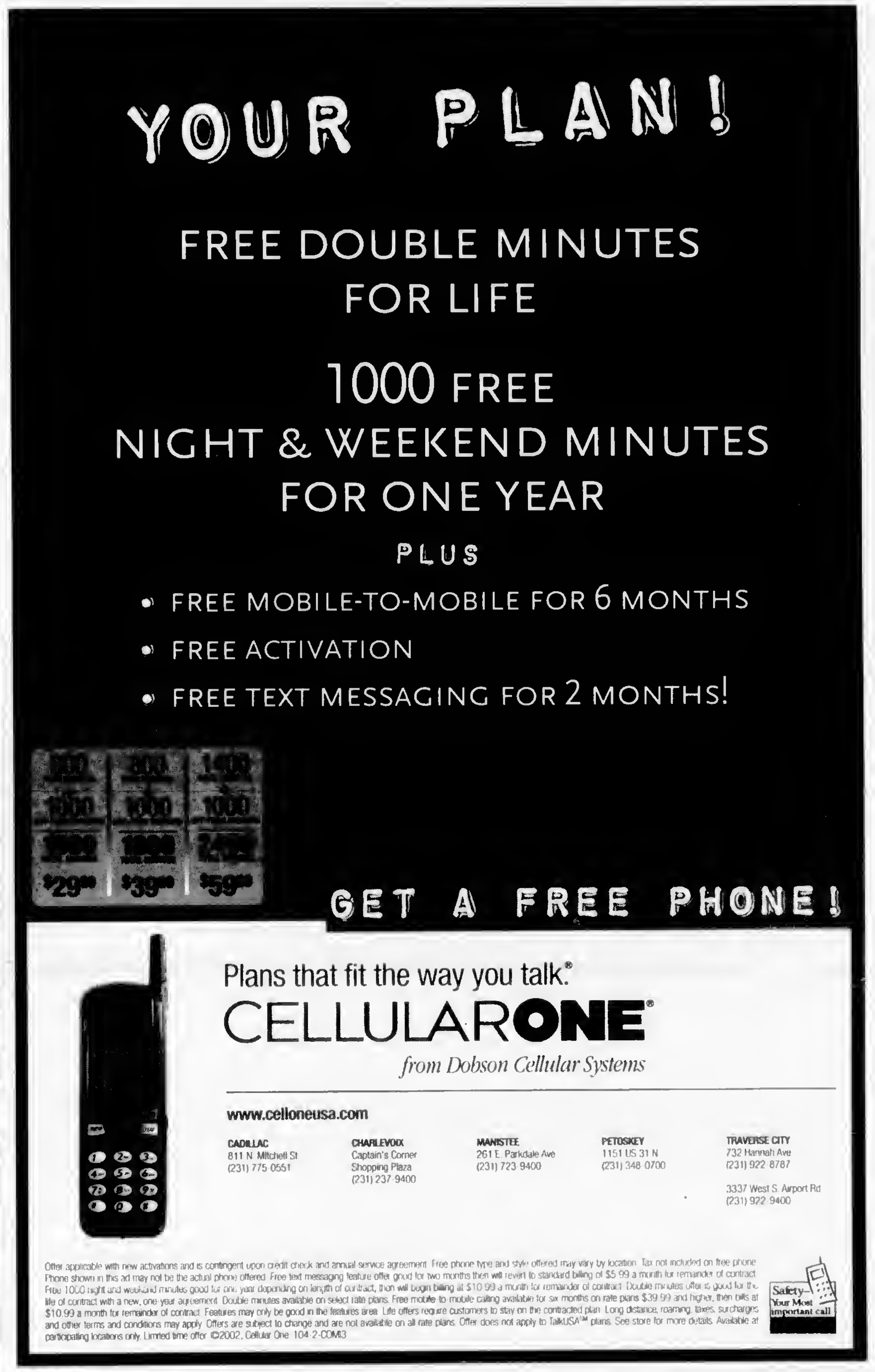

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Districts change, Neumann running for senate

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Redistricting that followed the 2000 census, moved Charlevoix County out of the 106th house district.

Andy Neumann

Charlevoix County's current State Representative, Andy Neumann, a Democrat, has represented the county in the 106th district for three years. He said Charlevoix County was transferred to house district 105 from district 106 because Charlevoix is a primarily Republican County and the party in power, the Republican party, is in charge of redrawing the district lines.

The 106th District was made up of Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Presque Isle and Alpena counties. The 105th district, which Charlevoix is now a part of, also includes Antrim and Otsego counties and most of Cheboygan County.

The local district change means Neumann won't be serving another term for Charlevoix County. But, he's made other plans anyway.

"I'm going to run for the Senate. I'm taking a leap of faith but good things come from leaps of faith," Neumann said.

"I think I can accomplish more good for the people of northern Michigan in the Senate, where I would be one of 38 senators instead of 1 of 110 state representatives in the house."

In November, Neumann will run in the 36th Senate District. Charlevoix County is in the 37th Senate District and is currently represented by Walter North whose term limit is up.

If elected to the Senate, Neumann plans to continue working on improving health care for northern Michigan residents. He also plans to try and bring back more money from Lansing.

While in office he said he has brought some of those dollars back. He mentioned helping to get funding for an East Jordan park and bike path and that he is very close to getting funding for an East Jordan economic development plan.

Neumann's other objective is to make sure northern Michigan residents have a voice.

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Charlevoix changes congressional district

DISTRICT

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"What's good for Detroit and Grand Rapids is not necessarily good for northern Michigan. We have different problems, different concerns and a different way of life," he said.

He wants to get to work on reversing the funding cut that took money away from northern Michigan road commissions.

"Those are big dollars we can do a lot with and I would like to get more done for northern Michigan. I've never fallen in line down here. I like to think of myself as the voice of northern Michigan," he said.

A non-partisan Washington web site about political affairs, www.emilyslist.org, explains how redistricting operates.

"The redistricting process is often very political, with both Democrats and Republicans attempting to influence the partisan leanings of each district," the site states.

"In most states, political considerations make redistricting a highly charged, partisan battle as each party seeks to draw lines that benefit its members and weaken the districts of members of the opposing party."

The new districts go into effect for the 2002 election cycle.

The legislature, which is made up of the Senate and the House of Representatives, is in charge of redistricting after every census. These updated census figures are used to adjust House districts across the nation.

Michigan is currently represented in the U.S. House by nine Democrats and seven Republicans.

Republican Governor John Engler has veto power over the congressional redistricting plan. He signed the plan in September after technical errors were corrected.

Democrats have since filed suit in federal court in an effort to have the plan overturned. The lawsuit claims the plan is an illegal partisan gerrymander — that is, the plan was drawn in a geographically inefficient manner for political reasons.

Reapportionment adjusts the number of seats allocated to each state based on population loss or growth. Some states lose seats while others gain seats and many stay the same.

Census figures for 1990, showed Michigan's population to be 9,295,297 residents. The 2000 census showed this number increased 6.9 percent to 9,938,444 residents.

However, Michigan's growth was less than that of other states, and Michigan is losing one of its 16 Congressional seats. Michigan has lost four congressional seats since 1980.

Art series to continue with The Lark Quartet

The Crooked Tree Arts Center will have the fifth presentation in the Virginia McCune Performing Arts Series with the presentation of The Lark Quartet, with Peter Schickele, at 8 p.m. Friday, March 8.

The concert will be at St. Francis Xavier Church in downtown Petoskey. This program will include works by Schickele as well as Schumann, Haydn and Mozart. Schickele will perform on piano as he accompanies the string quartet and will offer commentary.

Composer, musician, author, satirist - Peter Schickele is internationally recognized as one of the most versatile artists in the field of music. His works, now well in excess of 100, include symphony orchestras, choral groups, chamber ensembles, voice, movies and television.

From the creation of the musical score for the film version of Maurice Sendak's children's classic "Where the Wild Things Are" to his role as a satirist with his P.D.Q. Bach, Schickele has "a leading role in the ever-more-prominent school of American composers who unselfconsciously blend all levels of American music," according to John Rockwell of The New York Times.

Schickele's commissions are numerous and varied, ranging from works for the Saint Louis Symphony, The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, The Audubon String Quartet, the Minnesota Orchestral Association, and many other such organizations, to compositions for distinguished instrumentalists and singers. In his well-known other role as perpetrator of the oeuvre of the now-classic P.D.Q. Bach, Peter Schickele is acknowledged as one of the great satirists of the Twentieth century.

In the course of his career Schickele has also created music for four feature films, among them the prize-winning "Silent Running," for countless documentaries, for television commercials, for several "Sesame Street" segments, and for an underground movie that he has never seen. He has also created music and lyrics for "Oh, Calcutta" and has arranged for Buffy Sainte-Marie, Joan Baez, and other folk singers.

The Lark Quartet, in their sixteenth concert season, enjoys a reputation as an ensemble of the highest artistic integrity und versatility. They delight in "bending" the classical with their stylistic extremes. Diane Pascal, violin, Deborah Buck, violin, Anna Kruger, viola and Astrid Schween, cello, delight audiences with their performances.

Performing on tour throughout Europe, Asia, Australia and appearing at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center and the Smithsonian Institution, the Lark Quartet receives critical acclaim for their artistic energy. The quartet discography comprises of over one dozen recordings as well as a video documentary on PBS. The Lark Quartet resides in New York where it was founded in 1985.

Non-reserved tickets are $20 for adults and $8 students. Reserved tickets are $50 per person and include an invitation to meet the musicians at an Afterglow following the performance at the Perry Hotel.

The Crooked Tree Arts Center is located in downtown Petoskey at 461 E. Mitchell Street. The phone number is (231) 347-4337.

The box office is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.. Monday-Friday, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturdays.

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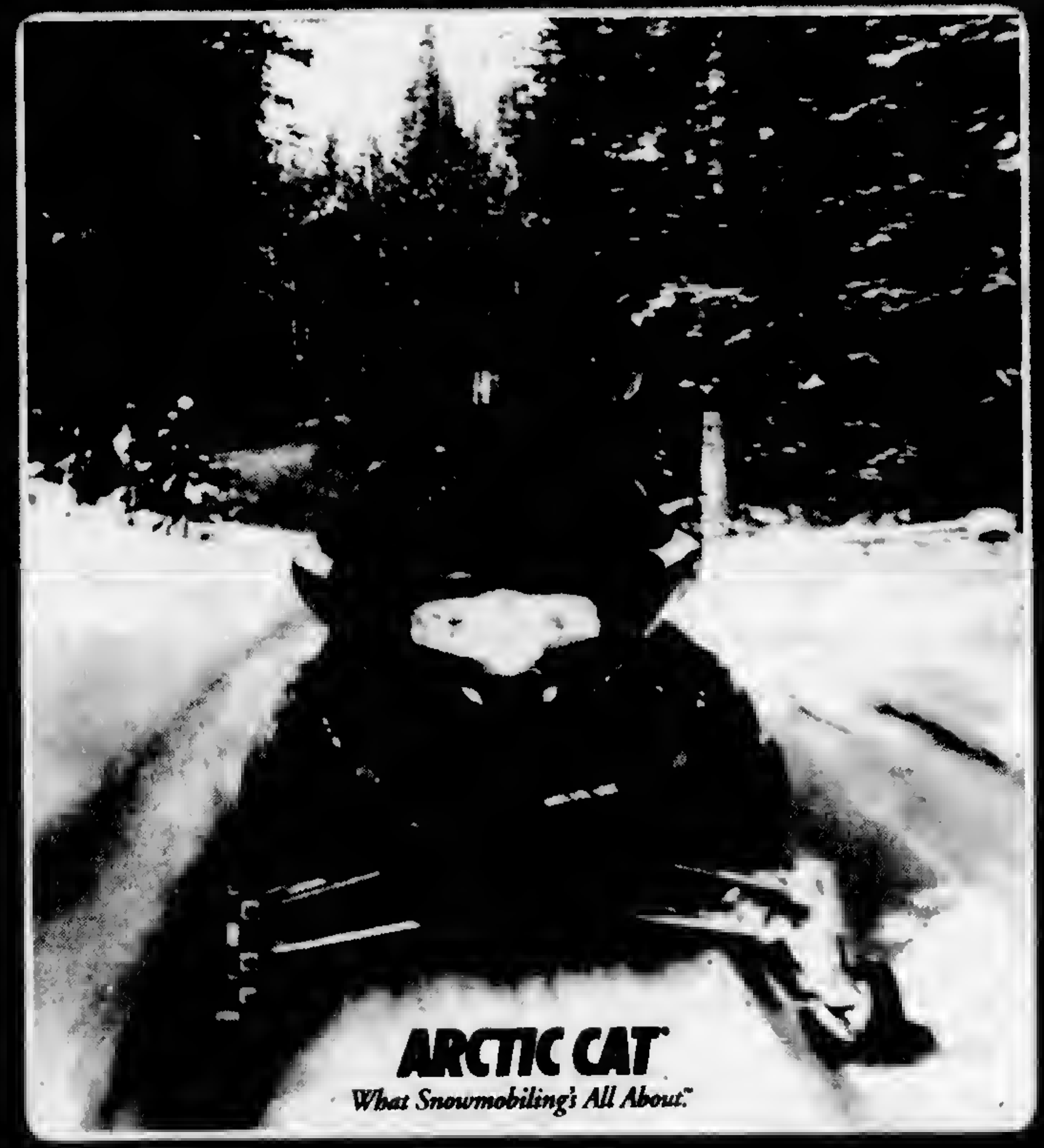

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HEALTH

Beware of Carbon Monoxide poisoning

Carbon monoxide poisoning is a silent, creeping killer.

According to Joshua Meyerson, M.D., Medical Director of the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, carbon monoxide is treacherous because it is odorless, tasteless, and colorless.

"Carbon monoxide is dangerous because it acts so quickly, victims often have no warning of the gas' danger," said Meyerson.

About three-quarters of Michigan carbon monoxide deaths are caused by improper use of motor vehicles.

"Whenever you drive or park a vehicle with the engine running, carbon monoxide goes with you," said Meyerson.

He suggests following this list of precautions:

- Check exhaust systems regularly, especially in areas when salt and chemicals are used on ice and snow.
- Only work on a running engine in a properly vented area. Winds can blow carbon monoxide back into a garage.
- Shut the engine off when sitting in a parked vehicle.
- Keep tail pipes cleared of snow, especially when parked or stuck in the snow.

"If you become sleepy while driving or parked, the cause could be carbon monoxide," Meyerson said. "Stop at once. Get out and breathe fresh air. With the window open, drive to the nearest service station and have the vehicle's exhaust system checked."

There are many other sources of carbon monoxide besides vehicles, such as gas-powered equipment such as lawn mowers, snow blowers, charcoal grills, heaters (natural or bottled gas), camp lanterns and stoves.

In addition, gas fired appliances-furnaces, refrigerators, ranges and water heaters- represent a very significant potential hazard, if proper and regular maintenance is neglected.

"Recognizing the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning and knowing what to do could save a life," Meyerson said.

If you suspect carbon monoxide poisoning, move the victim to fresh air. Call 911. Begin artificial respiration. Keep victim warm and continue artificial respiration until public safety personnel arrive.

If you have further questions about carbon monoxide poisoning, please contact a member of the Environmental Health Division of the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency (the health department) in your county.

Know the symptoms of Carbon Monoxide Poisoning. They are:

- Tightness across the forehead
- Throbbing headache
- Irritability
- Dizziness
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Letter to the editor

LETTER

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Our location and downtown area are much more suited to these events and this is an older, and one would think, more established, retail district.

But with all the empty and papered store fronts a winter festival of any kind would be hard to pull off. I also look at all the retailers and restaurant owners that stay open, carrying more than their fair share of the burden, committed to the success of the whole as opposed to the one.

Are rents too high? Is there no break for leasees during the "slow season," so even an attempt can be made to stay open, if only on the weekends? A commercial site is only worth a business' ability to stay there and thrive. Too much turnover, too many t-shirt shops, the "Camelot" thinking that "it can't happen here" becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy.

Bluster all you want, the empty stores speak for themselves. This is a city that prides itself on its homes and their value. A weakened retail district weakens the economy of a city. I would think any citizen, part-time or full, would be watching this and I would ask that the landlords and Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce get behind their retailers and the business district 100 percent.

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This winter a little warmer than last

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Snowmobilers patiently waiting for Charlevoix's Third Annual Snowmobile Ride-in will have to sit back and relax for one more year.

The ride-in, which has in the past had more than 150 participants, was called off early last week due to temperamental weather conditions.

"We've canceled the ride-in indefinitely. The idea was to get people into town and acquainted with Charlevoix and there really isn't enough snow to do that. We are planning to reschedule the event for next year and do it right," John Ferguson, a Charlevoix Snowmobile Club board member, said early last week.

But if next year follows the snowfall pattern of this winter and last winter, planning the ride-in won't be any easier.

According to the local weather station, located at the city wastewater treatment facility, as of Feb. 4, Charlevoix had 9 inches of snow on the ground, 4 inches more than last year on that day.

But, Charlevoix is currently 11 inches shy of last year's snowfall numbers at this time. To catch up and keep up could mean a lot of shoveling — we saw almost 2 feet of snow fall last year in February.

However, in spite of mid-January temperatures in the 50s, the area is averaging temperatures near what we experienced last year.

According to Jeff Lutz, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service's Gaylord post, in December of 2000 the average temperature was 20.6 degrees. This year we were just a little warmer at 30.1 degrees.

In January of this year, things were a couple of degrees warmer than usual, but the Charlevoix area still maintained temperatures around 28.5 degrees.

Lutz said there is little the weather service is attributing the slight warm up to.

He said the temperature of the Pacific Ocean around the equator has been normal and is now beginning to increase. This warm up could mean an El Nîno winter for next year.

Lutz said El Nîno conditions tend to mean warmer, wetter winters than normal in northern Michigan.

> *"The climate condition predictions agree with what the groundhog said, six more weeks of winter."*
>
> **Jeff Lutz**, National Weather Service meteorologist

So far this year we have deviated somewhat from typical winter weather patterns. Lutz said normally in the winter there is low pressure in the upper atmosphere north of us or directly over us that pushes the jet stream south.

Lutz explained the jet stream is the dividing line between cold and warm temperatures.

But oddly enough, the jet stream has been north of us, meaning slightly warmer than usual temperatures.

"The jet stream has moved south and we're now in a more typical pattern — it's a little south and just over us. We are actually around normal for this time of year now," Lutz said.

He added, climate predictions for the rest of the winter are around normal with lows in the single digits and highs in the middle 20s and above normal temperatures south of us in Indiana and Ohio.

"The climate condition predictions agree with what the groundhog said, six more weeks of winter," Lutz said.

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SPORTS

Volleyball team gets exciting win over Harbor

By **ALLEN TELGENHOF**
Sports writer

Momentum shifts were the key as Charlevoix posted an exciting 15-7, 4-15, 15-11 victory over Harbor Springs in volleyball action on Feb. 4.

"It was a great win for us. We had lost to them the first time we played," coach Liz Grunch said. "The first game we really came out strong and we picked it up again at the end."

The Rayders struck first, leading 1-0 and 3-2 behind the serving and kills of Swenor twins, Katie and Krista. Becca Kanine set up all three Charlevoix points.

Harbor Springs bounced back, though, taking three straight points for a 5-3 lead. Natashia Kleiber then scored on a pass from Kanine for a Rayder sideout. With Kelly Reid driving the Rams back with explosive serves, including two aces, Charlevoix rallied for seven straight points to take a 10-5 lead.

The teams wrestled for control of the game with five serving changes before Harbor scored twice more to cut the lead to 10-7.

Kanine helped regain the momentum for Charlevoix setting up Jenny Miller for a kill to give the Rayders the serve and then feeding Kleiber for another spike to put Charlevoix up 12-7. Kleiber wasn't finished, spiking Charlevoix to a sidcout, which led to two more points on Kanine serves for a 14-7 lead.

Harbor Springs fought off one game point, but another Kleiber kill gave the Rayders the serve. An unforced Ram error gave the game to Charlevoix.

The second game was all Harbor Springs as they tallied the first five points of the game. Two Reid aces cut the margin to 5-2, but the Rams then ran off three more points for a commanding 8-2 lead.

Charlevoix scored one, but Harbor pushed the lead to 10-3 before nine straight service breaks kept the Rams at bay. Twice Miller kills regained the serve for Charlevoix but the Rayders could not take advantage. Finally a Kleiber ace broke the deadlock and cut the lead to 10-4.

The Rams took the last five points of game two, ending it on an ace, however, with the score 11-4, Libby Withrow made three great plays in one of the match's longest rallies to gain a sideout for Charlevoix.

"We had good control of the ball, even in the second game," Grunch said. "We were still in control but our intensity dropped a bit. The two keys in volleyball are intensity and keeping the ball under control."

In the finale, Harbor scored first and increased their lead to 4-1 before Grunch called a timeout to calm down the Rayders. Out of the timeout, the Rayders came through with a sideout followed by a Kanine ace to cut the lead to 4-2.

Harbor retook the serve but couldn't score as Krista Swenor's spike gave the serve back to Charlevoix and Reid. The Rayders ripped off eight straight points behind Reid's strong serving. Withrow had three straight kills during the decisive Charlevoix surge.

Following a Harbor sideout, Withrow had another kill, then set up Miller to give the Rayders an 11-4 advantage. The Rams responded with two points to trim the lead to 11-6.

With Katie Swenor serving, the Rayders closed within one point of victory, with three straight points to make it 14-6. It appeared Charlevoix had won the match on a Withrow spike, but the point was waved off when the referees ruled she had touched the net.

Harbor Springs then staged a comeback, scoring five straight times to pull within 14-11.

A Krista Swenor kill finally ended the Rams' run to give Kanine the chance to serve for the match. Harbor returned serve out of bounds to give Charlevoix the victory at 15-11.

Miller and Kleiber each had 10 kills to pace the Rayders. Withrow had five blocks, Krista Swenor four.

Grunch pegged Reid and Miller as the team leaders on defense.

Kanine led the passing with a tremendous 33 assists.

"She leads our offense," Grunch said. "If she's on, we're on."

The Rayders (4-3 conference, 15-13-2 overall) travel to East Jordan Feb. 7 and to a tournament in Grayling on Feb. 9.

Ski team peaking with impressive performance

The Charlevoix High School Ski team appears to be peaking at the right time with the regional and Lake Michigan Conference championships coming up next week.

On Monday, Jan. 21, the Rayders had an impressive performance in the 14 team Traverse City Invitational by winning the morning's GS event.

They didn't fare as well in the afternoon's SL and ended up finishing third behind Petoskey and Glenn Lake.

They were lead by Roscoe Serrels who was fourth in GS and sixth in SL. York Smith finished third in GS and eleventh SL. Chad Johnson was eleventh GS and seventeenth SL, Taylor Fisher ended up thirty-ninth GS, Mike Dupuis was fifty-third GS and sixty-third SL and Lexi Wilson, competing in first race of the season, was fifty-fifth in GS.

Coach Sue Miller felt good about the third place finish that featured the best field of the year, considering she was without Kelsey Barnard who has been on the disabled list due to the flu.

In Thursday's, Jan. 31, conference meet, the Rayders dominated the competition with Smith, Johnson and Serrels leading the way.

The trio occupied second, third, and fourth places on the leader board in both events.

Fisher had his best performance of the season finishing twelfth in GS and SL.

Miller was exuberant over Fisher's skiing and feels his improvement may be the missing link from last year's state runner-up team.

Rayders remain unbeaten

By **ALLEN TELGENHOF**
Sports writer

It was business as usual for the Charlevoix Rayders Feb. 1 as they stomped visiting Benzie Central, 83-36.

The win upped the Associated Press number four ranked Rayders' record to 12-0 on the season.

"We've been emphasizing consistency on defense," coach Keith Haske said. "We want to make sure we have a consistent defensive effort without gaps where we let teams get good shots. I thought for the most part, we did that."

The win marked the second straight game in which a 40 point lead during the game kicked in the Michigan High School Athletic Association mercy rule mandating a running clock for the rest of the game. The Rayders have forced four running clocks this season, twice against Benzie as well as against East Jordan and Traverse City St. Francis.

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Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

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Jan. 23, 2002

	W	L
Howard's Optical	172	78
Ferguson & Chamberlain	158	92
Martincheks	148	102
Paul Bunyan Lanes	142	108
Townhouse Bar	108	142
R & C Roofing	106	144
Lutherans	100	150
St. Mary's	66	184

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	654	275
Randy DeYoung	671	247
Jim Potter		214
Bill McKay		214
Bill Gengle	594	

Monday Madness
Feb. 4, 2002

	W	L
Friske Farm Market	154	46
Paul Bunyan Lanes	126	74
Laural & Co. Hair Design	108	92
Buzy Bees	102	98
Argonne Supper Club	100	100
Flight Deck Top Guns	94	106
Big Girls Enterprises	58	142
Team 7	40	100

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Sheryl Denny	669	210
Carrie Blanchard		181
Suzy Boggeman	614	
Carol Burry		166
Leanna Mosoryak	569	

Tuesday Night Ladies
Jan. 29, 2002

	W	L
Hayes Legal Crew	10	2
Don's IGA	7	5
Paul Bunyan Lanes	7	5
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	6	6
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HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Leanna Mosoryak	625	220
Ronda Smith		195
Linda Lake	541	194
Cindy Pallagi	506	

Young at Hearts League
Jan. 24, 2002

	W	L
Irish Rollers	14	2
Has Beens	10	6
Funny Four	9	7
Sparetime	8	8
Alley Cats	7	9
3 Guys & 1 Gal	6	10
Misfits	6	10
Twilighters	4	12

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Don Bambach		217
Maury Dixon	588	210
Bob Black	502	
Bill Bergman		194
Don Wells	495	
Liz Meadows	446	171
Zettie Kitson	462	168
Else Joyce		160
Irene Cellner	418	

Gutter Gals League
Jan. 10, 2002

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	34	26
Pine Lake Waves	30	30
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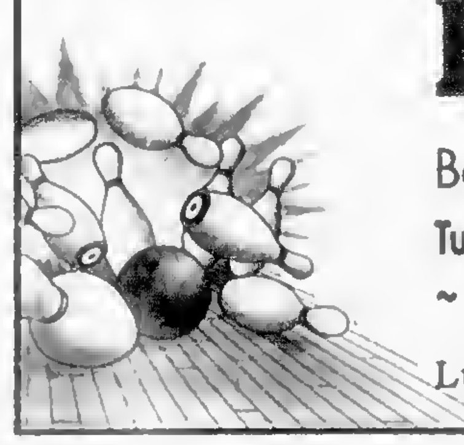

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The fifth grade art class is working on symmetry and balance in design. Above, Adrianna Skidmore works on her project. The same class is also gearing up for web page illustration. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Basketball team still on top

BASKETBALL

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Charlevoix has won 18 straight conference games, 17 straight home games and 32 of their last 33 games.

Their average score this season has been 82 to 49. The closest game of the season was the opener that the Rayders "only" won by 15, 80-65 against Suttons Bay.

It seems like it might be difficult for players to get motivated for these mismatches, but Haske said there is one factor that always motivates.

"They want minutes," Haske explained. "They know if they want to play more they have to go out and play hard or there is someone else ready to take their spot. I've never known a player who wasn't motivated by playing time."

Six foot, 8 inch senior forward Scott Parrish led the way with 20 points, eight rebounds and three blocks. Jim Shepherd poured in 19 points. Rob Boss added 10 and sophomore Scott Friske had eight.

Pat Gowell dished out seven assists while Ryan Rafacz keyed the defense with five steals.

Charlevoix's junior varsity team ran its record to 11-1 with a 68-61 win. Bryce Daly led the Rayder scorers with 22. Ryan DeYoung added 16.

The Rayders host East Jordan Friday, Feb. 8 for a homecoming contest. Charlevoix traveled to Harbor Springs Tuesday, Feb. 5 but results were unavailable at press time.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
LANSING

Establishment of Zones
Identification, Testing, and Movement Requirements
(Effective March 10, 2002)

Infected Zone - includes Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, and Presque Isle counties

Animal Identification

- Official identification is required on all domestic livestock that move from any premises. The use of electronic identification will be strongly encouraged.

Surveillance Herd Testing Requirements

- Annual whole herd testing is required of all herds for surveillance, except that surveillance testing is not required for terminal operations.

Movement Testing Requirements

- The herd must have met the annual testing requirement for surveillance testing.
- An individual animal test with negative results is required within 60 days prior to movement for breeding livestock and sexually-intact feeders, if movement occurs after 6 months from the date of the annual whole herd test.

No additional testing is required of individual animals moved directly to slaughter, to a terminal operation, or if originating from an accredited herd.

Movement Permit Requirements

- A movement permit is required to move livestock from any premises within the Infected Zone, unless moving directly to slaughter.

Surveillance Zone - includes Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Otsego counties

Animal Identification

- Official identification is required on all domestic livestock that move from any premises.

Surveillance Herd Testing Requirements

- Biennial whole herd testing is required of all herds for surveillance, except that surveillance testing is not required at terminal operations.

Movement Testing Requirements

- The herd must have met the biennial testing requirement for surveillance testing.
- An individual animal test with negative results is required within 60 days prior to movement for breeding livestock and sexually-intact feeders, if movement occurs after 6 months from the date of the biennial whole herd test.

No additional testing is required of individual animals moved directly to slaughter, to a terminal operation, or if originating from an accredited herd.

Movement Permit Requirements

- A movement permit is required to move livestock from any premises within the Surveillance Zone, unless moving directly to slaughter.

Disease Free Zone - includes all counties ouside the Infected and Surveillance Zones.

Animal Identification

- Official identification is required on any domestic livestock that move from any premises.

Surveillance Herd Testing Requirements

All herds located in Antrim, Arenac, Charlevoix, Emmet, Gladwin, Kalkaska, or Roscommon counties are required to have completed two whole herd tests performed before the December 31, 2003, statewide deadline for whole herd testing.

- Those herds having completed a whole herd test once must be tested a second time upon or near the herd test anniversary date in 2002.
- Those herds never having been whole herd tested must be tested within the year 2002 with a second test to follow on the 2003 anniversary date.
- Those herds having completed two whole herd tests within the three-year period of January 1, 2000, through December 31, 2002, are exempt from further surveillance testing under this provision.

Statewide (All Zones)

- Breeding livestock and sexually-intact feeders must originate from a herd that has received at least one whole herd test.
- Deacon calves (bull calves less than 14 days of age) may move from any premises in any zone provided herd testing requirements for surveillance have been met.

Establishment of these zones does not alter statewide testing, permitting, or identification requirements that may be in addition to or more restrictive than these requirements in any instance as prescribed by law.

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SPECIAL NOTICES 076

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HELP WANTED 086

PROVIDER NETWORK MANAGER-Northern Michigan Community Mental Health is seeking a regional Provider Network Manager for a thirteen county behavioral health network. Position responsible for the day-to-day management of the service provider network, including policies, procedures, contract management, and network development. This is a senior position with a focus on research, planning, development and oversight of the provider network. A minimum of a Master's Degree in a Human Service or related field is required and five years experience in program management and evaluation. Full-time position offering a competitive wage and excellent benefits. Send letter and resume to Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Services, One MacDonald Dr., Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770. fax 231-347-1241 OR e-mail to hr@nmcmh.org. E.O.E.
(1-30-2-086)

BUSINESS MANAGER-Northern Michigan Community Mental Health is seeking a Business Manager for a thirteen county, prepaid behavioral health plan. Position is responsible for financial planning, day-to-day operation of the Finance Department and supervision of accounting and claims processing staff. A minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting/Business Administration, or related field, including five years direct accounting/bookkeeping experience are required. Full-time position offering a competitive wage and excellent benefits. Send letter and resume to Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Services, One MacDonald Dr., Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770. FAX 231-347-1241 or e-mail to hr@nmcmh.org. E.O.E.
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PART-TIME HELP 087

ADULT ACTIVITY AIDE-Northern Michigan Community Mental Health has a temporary call-in (12-18 hours/week) position at the Gaylord Alpine Workshop (GAW). Successful applicant will assist developmentally disabled individuals develop daily living and vocational skills within their communities. Must be dependable, flexible, self-motivated and team oriented with a high degree of confidentiality and organizational skills. Requires high school diploma/GED with related work experience but will train. NMCMH offers competitive wages starting at $8.72 per hour. Mail letter and resume to Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, Human Resources, One MacDonald Drive, Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770, Fax 231-347-1241, or e-mail to hr@nmcmh.org. E.O.E.
(2-6-2-087)

NORTHERN MICHIGAN Community Mental Health is seeking a Residential Advocate. Part-time position available in a 24-hour crisis program, providing support to adults experiencing a mental health crisis. Seeking individual to work all shifts up to 24 hours weekly and **primarily weekends.** Prefer human service or health care experience but not required. Training provided, salary ranges $8.72 to $12.00 per hour with partial benefits possible. Send letter and resume to Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Drive, Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770, or FAX to 231-347-1241, or e-mail to hr@nmcmh.org. E.O.E.
(1-30-2-087)

100 WORKERS NEEDED assemble crafts, wood items. Materials provided. To $480+ wk. Free info package. 24 hours/801-428-4656.
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MISC. FOR SALE 134

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(1-30-3-134)

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(12-12-tf-168)

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(1-16-tf-168)

HOUSE FOR RENT 170

JUNE PLUS first 3 weeks in July. $1,300 per week. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Northside, 5 blocks from Lake Michigan, Charlevoix. 231-547-4046 days. Ask for John Haggard.
(2-6-tf-170)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

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(1-30-3-171)

CHARLEVOIX CONDO for rent through the holidays. Skiers welcome. Right downtown near the bridge. (231) 547-6311.
(6-27-tf-171)

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate $1,000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda.
(11-1-tf-171)

SPRING BREAK SPECIAL
2 week(s) timeshare villa, sleeps 7, in Cancun Mexico with Royal Caribbean Ocean/pool view. Full maid service. 3/23-3/30 & Easter wk. 3/30-4/6. $2,000/wk. 231-547-4651.
(1-30-3-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

SELF STORAGE UNITS 50 to 5,000 square feet, drive-in units, heated areas, Charlevoix northside. Call Bob Kern, Real Estate One, 231-547-5100.
(9-1-tf-174)

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(12-28-tf-174)

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Insurance Policy Rating Technician, Records Clerk, Receptionist

Auto-Owners, a major regional property and casualty company, rated A++ by A.M. Best, is expanding. We will be opening a new Traverse City Underwriting office, which is expected to open by mid-March, or early April of this year. We are accepting applications for clerical openings.

Office experience required including typing, filing, sorting, data entry skills, and knowledge of office procedures. Experience working in a PC/Windows environment is preferred. Insurance experience is a plus. Excellent benefits. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Please send your resume to:

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage (also known as Business Loan No. 111654) made by Thomas A. Moore, a single man, Mortgagor, to Charlevoix State Bank, Mortgagee, dated January 26, 2001, and recorded on January 31, 2001, in Liber 406, Page 757, Charlevoix County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Forty Eight and 63/100 dollars($68,648.63), including interest at 9.5% per annum, AND ALSO a certain Mortgage (also known as Business Loan No. 111339) made by Thomas A. Moore, a single man, Mortgagor, to Charlevoix State Bank, Mortgagee, dated January 16, 2000, and recorded February 18, 2000 at Liber 382, Page 757, Charlevoix County Records, which is also secured by a Third Party Pledge Agreement (also known as Business Loan No. 111645) dated January 16, 2001, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Eight Dollars and 91/100 ($10,878.91), PLUS the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Sixty and 73/100 Dollars ($2,260.73), paid by Charlevoix State Bank for delinquent real property taxes for the years 1999 and 2000. The total amount due and owing as of January 10, 2002, being Eighty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Eight and 27/100 Dollars ($81,788.27).

Under the Power of Sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan at 2:00 p.m. on February 19, 2002.

Said premises are located in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as:

The North 1/2 OF Lot 64, Upright and Hurlbut's Addition to the Village (now City) of Charlevoix according to the recorded plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948 CL 600.324a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: January 10, 2002

CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK

By: Michael J. Corcoran (P41254)
Joseph, Corcoran, Telgenhof & Snyder, P.C.
203 Mason St., P.O. Box 490
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 547-8990

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE ON FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Default has been made in the conditions of certain Mortgage made by DOUGLAS E. PERRAULT AND MARIANNE B. PERRAULT, husband and wife, to CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, dated April 15, 1996, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan on May 15, 1996, in Liber 300, Pages 314 through 320 of Charlevoix County Records. As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage for principal and interest the sum of $182,058.13 and no proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at a public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday, February 27, 2002, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage, together with interest which will accrue thereon at 2% over and above the highest prime rate published in the money section of the Wall Street Journal, per annum, fee and costs, attorney fees as provided by law and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Charlevoix State Bank, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, said premises being situated in Charlevoix Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as follows:

Commencing at an iron stake at the center quarter corner of Section 34, Town 34 North, Range 8 West; thence on a bearing of West along the East and West quarter line of said section, 811.48 feet; thence North 0°06'20" East 200.0 feet; thence on a bearing of West, parallel with said quarter line, 81.74 feet, being the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence continuing on a bearing West 365.0 feet to the Southeasterly line of Norwood Road (Emmet and Grand Traverse State Road); thence North 45°18'40" East along said road line, 170.00 feet; thence South 74°55'59" East 259.46 feet thence South 07°00'00" West 52.50 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, being a part of the South half of the Northwest quarter of Section 34, Town 34 North, Range 8 West.

The redemption period, as made and provided by statute, is six months from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 23, 2002

BARRON & GOLSKI, P.L.C.
By: Larry L. Burgess (P25246)
Attorneys for Charlevoix State Bank
P.O. Box 309
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 547-9950

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

FORFEITURE NOTICE
LAND CONTRACT

ROBERT E. HOLMES and

CHRISTINE F. HOLMES
CLAYTON A. ROONEY and
SHIRLEY A. ROONEY

1. You are notified that a certain land contract, dated May 14, 1998, between HAGEN B.G. MANKER and SULANE HAMILTON, husband and wife, as Sellers parties of the first part, and ROBERT E. HOLMES AND CHRISTINE F. HOLMES, husband and wife, as Purchasers, parties of the second part, concerning the property at 704 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, is in default because of nonpayment of installments of principal and/or interest, and also because of unpaid taxes and unpaid insurance premiums.

2. You have forfeited your rights under the land contract, and payment is demanded by HAGEN B.G. MANKER and SULANE HAMILTON, husband and wife who hold the land contract as Sellers.

3. The sum of $5,180.00 is now past due in principal and interest under the land contract, plus the sum of: $861.51 for taxes and $467.00 for insurance. The dates upon which payments were due are: April 25, 2000; May 25, 2000; June 25, 2000; August 25, 2000; September 25, 2000; October 25, 2000; December 25, 2000; November 25, 2001; December 25, 2001; January 25, 2002.

4 The total amount due, or the material breaches of contract, must be paid within fifteen (15) days from the date of the service of notice upon you.

5. If the total amount due is not paid in full within the time stated, or if the material breach(es) is/are not cured within the time stated, the land contract will be forfeited, as provided for in the contract, and you will be required to move out and give up the described property without further notice to you. IF YOU DO NOT MOVE OR PAY VOLUNTARILY THE CONTRACT HOLDER MAY TAKE YOU TO COURT TO EVICT YOU.

6. The property is described as: Land located in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and more particularly described as: Lot 14, Block 4, Mason's Addition to the Village (now City) of Charlevoix, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County.

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Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Shack. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589 .

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Mondays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Church groups —

The St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Sororities, fraternities —

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. For more information call 547-5444.

American Legion, V.F.W —

The American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday and at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month, the legion meets at the American Legion Hall located at 106 East Garfield. The American Legion also hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue. The VFW also hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For more information call 547-9384.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups —

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

Adolescent groups —

BASES Teen Center is open from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is located at 208 West Lincoln. Call 547-1144 for more information.

Support Group —

The Northwest Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association support group meets from 1:30 to 3 p.m each third Tuesday at the Charlevoix Commission of Aging office at 207 Antrim Street in Charlevoix. Call (800) 337-3827 for more information.

Historical groups —

The Harsha House Historical Museum is open 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday at 103 State Street.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 4 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373.

Community activities —

There is a Community Lunch at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church located at 104 State Street.

The Charlevoix Community Pool has an open swim from 6-8 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. There is an additional open swim from 3 to 4:15 p.m. on Tuesdays and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

Events

Charlevoix/Florida reunion

The fourth Charlevoix reunion of Florida visitors will be in Venice, Florida on March 27. Everyone from the Charlevoix area is invited to join them for lunch. For information please contact John Dexter, 110 Inlets Blvd., Nokomis, FL 34275, (941) 484-9666.

Jordan Valley Band

The Jordan Valley Community Band is a community organization that is open to any musician who plays a band instrument and would like to rehearse and perform music in a group setting. There are two concerts performed throughout the year. No audition is necessary. It will resume winter practice from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Feb. 7 in the East Jordan High School band room. If you play a band instrument and would like to participate, join them. For more information concerning the Jordan Valley Community Band please call 536-7654.

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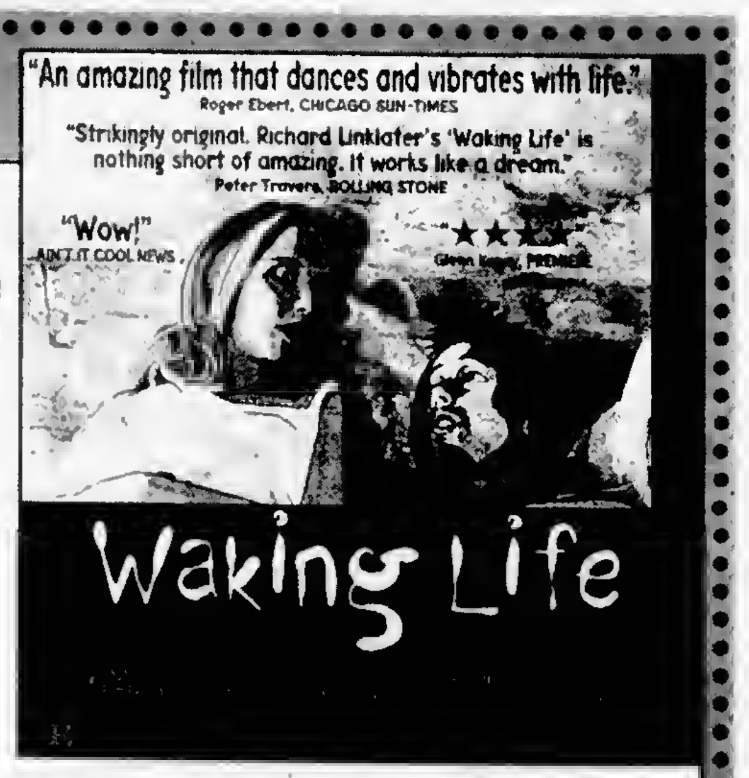
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Firefighters put out fire at Chip

Charlevoix Township Firefighters were called around 7:30 p.m., Feb. 1, to put out a fire in the boiler room of the Chip Counseling Center, located at 6777 US-31 South.

Curt Thompson, Charlevoix Township Fire Chief, said a local man, Ken Weller, happened to notice an unusual amount of smoke coming out of the building's chimney. Upon investigation, he found a fire had started.

Thompson said the fire ignited the floor boards of the room and made a "pretty good hole."

Firefighters had the fire out in 10 minutes and were on scene for an hour.

Scott Hickman, executive director of Chip Counseling Center, said the fire melted the facility's phone system, ruined the heating system and damaged the floor.

He added that there is smoke damage to the facility that also needs to be addressed.

"We are in the process of getting the building repaired. But, I've never done this before and I don't know how long the insurance will take," Hickman said.

For those in need of Chip's service Hickman said to call the counseling center's Petoskey phone number for assistance (231) 347-3928.

Chip Counseling has operated from the location for four years.

Chip Counseling was started in the fall of 1978 by Christiana Ransom who passed away last year.

The new Safe Harbor Baptist pastor Carol (Pete) Aronson and his wife, Patty. (Courtesy photo)

Ordination for new Safe Harbor pastor

Safe Harbor Baptist Church, located on Old US-31 South, will have ordination for its new pastor, Carrol (Pete) Aronson at 3 p.m., Feb. 10.

Morning worship will begin at 11 a.m. followed by a special potluck dinner before the ordination service.

Pete and his wife, Patty, have attended Safe Harbor for several years.

The pastor has served as a deacon and has been in many other leadership roles. Patty teaches Sunday school.

Presently, Pete is continuing his study of theology in Grayling.

Change of command

At a recent change of command, newly appointed commandant Mitch Moran (left) was congratulated by fellow Marine Corps. League member Russell Bolt. Both Marines are from Charlevoix and have been actively involved in the recent Toys for Tots drive this past holiday season. Any former active duty Marines or servicemen interested in joining the group can call 547-4855. (Courtesy photo)

Man injured in auto accident on Jan. 22

A 24-year-old Boyne City man was injured in a one vehicle rollover accident around 4:40 p.m., Jan. 22 on Boyne City Road near Brown Road in Hayes Township.

Aaron Hamilton, 24, of Boyne City, was traveling westbound on Boyne City Road when he rounded a curve and hit some black ice. Hamilton attempted to slow down but lost control of his 1991 Dodge van, crossed the centerline and rolled over hitting several trees.

Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lasater was in the area and witnessed the crash.

Lasater gave Hamilton immediate aid. Hamilton was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital by the City of Charlevoix's Emergency Medical Service, where he was treated for a head injury.

Charlevoix Township Fire Department was called to the scene for a fire in the engine of the van.

Lasater advises that Hamilton's seat belt greatly reduced his injuries and possibly saved his life.

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Richard M. Brandi
City Treasurer

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City wanted to close on Wharfside yesterday

WHARFSIDE

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Council member Sherm Chamberlain made the motion to purchase the Wharfside Monday. It was his first meeting since an accident put him in the hospital in November 2001. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

side items at the meeting which allow the project to move forward.

It agreed to accept a challenge grant from the Frey Foundation, it authorized Russell and city clerk, Liz Gooch, to enter into a donation agreement and authorized Russell to execute any closing documents on behalf of the city to acquire the building.

City attorney Jim Young is leaving today for vacation, so the city hoped to be at Preferred Title, the company handling the title change, yesterday, finalizing the details. Whether or not closing took place Feb. 5 was unknown at press time.

The purchase of the Wharfside hinged on funding and for a few weeks the city wasn't sure where a hig chunk of the money was coming from.

Funding unknowns included gathering a private match for the $62,000 challenge grant from the Frey Foundation.

On Feb. 1 the city was informed the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians awarded the city its full request, $29,000, for the project.

The Frey Foundation also accepted the Charlevoix County Community Foundation's $5,000 donation as part of the private match.

Three Charlevoix residents also went to work three weeks ago to raise money from residents and visitors to meet the Frey challenge.

Josh Barnes, a former city mayor, John Winn, a member of the Waterways Commission, and Mary Adams, a member of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, teamed up and have raised $20,600 so far.

Barnes told council he's certain they will raise the remaining $7,900 to meet the entire challenge and could raise even more to offer the park "icing on the cake" amenities.

"The public wants to contribute; they want to see this park," he said.

But, Campbell has talked to some people who aren't in favor of the project.

"I appreciate the work of the people trying to raise money. But I think the building is too much money. The project will reduce the number of buildings available for rent which will raise the rent of other buildings. That's the reason I'm not for it," he explained.

However, the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce thinks the loss of the building could boost business.

Jacqueline Merta, Charlevoix Chamber President, said the chamber has discussed the project and feels the building should come down.

"In the past the chamber has addressed this issue and every time the chamber board has voted overwhelmingly in support of removing that building," Merta said.

She said by increasing the beauty and functions of the park, the business community may benefit.

The city also faced a second major funding scare with the Trust Fund Division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

An appraisal of the property conducted by the DNR showed its worth to be $825,000. This figure fell over $300,000 below the city's appraisals.

The Trust Fund offered to award the project 40 percent of the purchasing cost but the low appraisal left the city $113,000 short.

The city appealed to the state to reconsider the appraisal and it did. The appraisal review increased the approved appraisal amount of the Wharfside building $175,000 to $1 million.

The Trust Fund has now agreed to give the project $400,000.

The donation agreement council approved was with Charlevoix Real Estate Com. Inc., owned by local Realtor Ed Amick, and with Bridge Street Bazaar owner Mike Balas. Amick has the listing on the Wharfside property through owners Rex and Ineke McCarthy.

The McCarthy's plan to buy the Bazaar building from Balas to relocate the stores, currently located in the Wharfside.

Prior to the increase of the DNR's Trust Fund donation Balas donated $40,000 to the project, Amick donated $22,000 and Charlevoix's Downtown Development Authority donated $31,000.

In lieu of the DNR's increase, under the donation agreement, Balas will donate $18,495, Amick will donate $10,172 and the DDA will donate $14,333 to the project.

The DNR Waterways Commission has also awarded the project a $500,000 grant.

The cost to the city of Charlevoix for the 2001-2002 budget period is $187,163. It will contribute an additional $43,500 in the 2002-2003 budget period for the demolition and prorated taxes for the building.

The city is paying 17.79 percent of the total cost of the project.

Chuckers to compete at Mt. McSauba event

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Evans coordinated the construction of the McSauba course, which was built this summer, and also planned the first ever Charlevoix disc golf competition for the 2001 Venetian Games. Proceeds from the Venetian event were donated to the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy.

Ric Evans

Disc golf doesn't require a lot of equipment. All that it requires are a few discs.

"Bring new people who have never played before. This is a great time to come out and troop around in the snow," Evans said.

Mark Greyerbiehl, owner of Charlevoix's ACE Hardware has donated Ice Bowl golf discs for everyone who participates. And, students at Charlevoix High School have donated their time to help out the day of the event.

An Ice Bowl Awards Party will take place around 5 p.m. at the Flight Deck Bar & Grill. Prizes will be given for best score, worst score, closest to the pin and more.

Drop off locations for any nonperishable foods include: ACE Hardware, Citizens Bank located in downtown Charlevoix, Don's IGA, Olsens, City Hall, the Charlevoix County building, Harbor Health and Fitness and the Flight Deck Bar & Grill.

Those interested in sponsoring the Ice Bowl and people in need of information can contact Evans by phone at (231) 588-7114 or by e-mail at disc_chucker_ric@hotmail.com.

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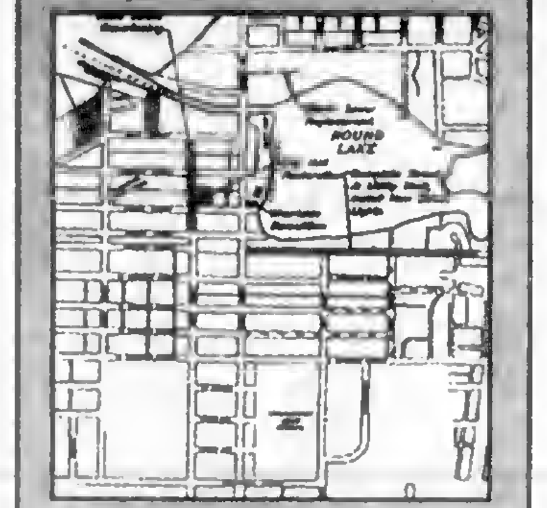

The city has added more capital projects to this year's proposed budget. — Page 6

Expansion

The Charlevoix Senior Center will undergo an expansion of its kitchen area this spring. — Page 7

City rates to increase

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix's city administrators have proposed rate changes for the city's 2002-2003 budget that will impact everyone from boaters and golfers to those in a medical emergency.

City administrators have said the aim of the rate changes is to attempt to break even in those funds. The rates in question are proposed to increase.

The budget proposes to increase marina user fees 2.7 percent.

City treasurer Rick Brandi referred to the increase at Charlevoix's Municipal Marina as "standard."

He explained, Charlevoix keeps its rates in line with the maximum rate set by the Mackinaw City based Waterways Commission.

City Manager Mike Wiesner said the amount charged at Charlevoix's marina is generally in line with Mackinac Island's dock user fees.

"We are anticipating probably spending a sizable amount of money for renovations of the marina and we're going to need dollars," Wiesner said.

Mount McSauba's Day Campers will also pay more for the service. Last year, kid campers paid $65 a week and this summer it will cost $75.

Wiesner said the city's goal is to break even with its day camp program. But, even with the increase, the city is currently showing a $9,700 donation from the general fund for the camp.

Resident and non-resident municipal golf course season pass holders could pay more for their passes this year.

The budget proposes to increase single, adult resident pass fees $5 from $175 to $180 and passes for two residents $10 from $225 to $235. Resident family passes could go up $25 from $250 to $275 but student rates would remain unchanged at $75.

Single players who are non-residents may pay $5 more than last year, $280 while twosome out-of-towners will pay $10 more, $335. Families from out-of-town won't see the $25 increase local families will, if the budget is adopted.

The price for out-of-town families went up $10 from $375 to $385. Students from out of town seeking passes will still pay $100.

Single, resident, senior golfers age 60 and over will pay $5 more, $130, and Charlevoix seniors buying passes in doubles will pay $10 more, $185. Out of town senior singles will pay $5 more, $230 and those who buy in pairs will pay $10 more, $305.

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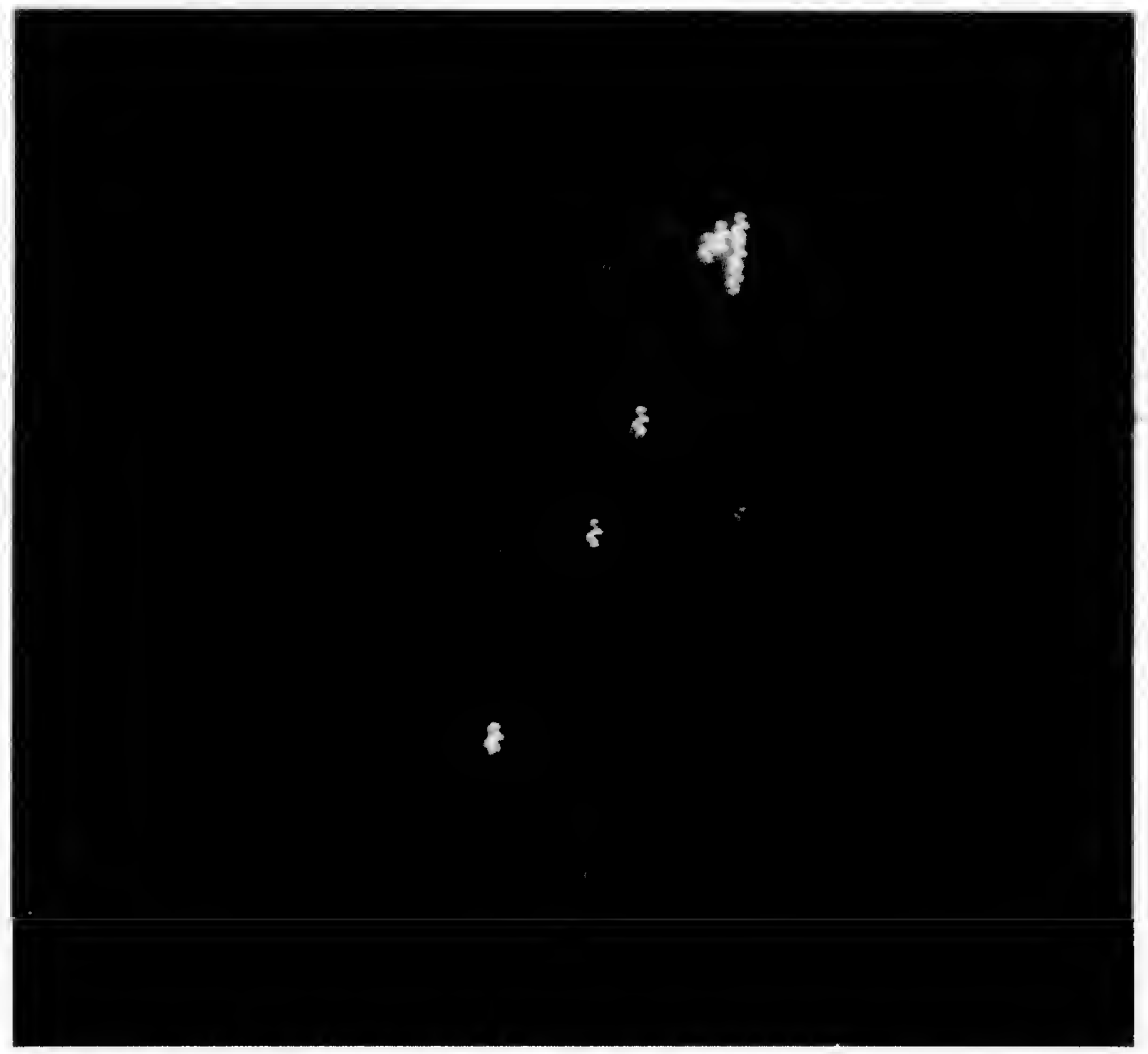

Happy Valentine's Day

Carl Price, who lives at 10467 Pincherry Road, in Charlevoix's Hayes Township is definitely in the Valentine's Day spirit. He lit up his barn with this heart, pierced by an arrow. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Shulick guilty of murder in the second

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Thomas Aryon Shulick, 22, of Charlevoix, was found guilty of second degree murder Feb. 5, in the stabbing death of Scott Cook, 24, of Elk Rapids.

Cook was stabbed by Shulick on April 29, 2001 at the Charlevoix Municipal Marina. He died later that day.

In an interview after the verdict, Shulick's attorney, Arjen Greydanus, said he fully believed this was a manslaughter case and not a murder case. He pointed out that the jury had problems coming back with a verdict earlier in the day on Feb. 5.

The jury had asked Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas what they should do if a juror did not want to vote on a verdict on the morning of Feb. 5. Pajtas ordered them to continue deliberation.

Before sending the jury into deliberations the week before, Pajtas threw out the possibility of a manslaughter verdict, leaving jurors to consider murder in the first degree, second degree or an acquittal.

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Preston Collins Belford, 32, Boyne City. Use of marijuana. One year probation; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 18 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 71 days held in abeyance; $790 in fines and costs.

Stacy Renna Simmons, 18, Boyne City. Receiving and concealing stolen property, less than $200. One year probation; letter of apology; 93 days in jail with credit for two days, 20 days of community service work in lieu of 20 days in jail, 71 days held in abeyance; $660 in fines and costs.

Ryan Allen Montgomery, 25, Central Lake. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-second offense. One year probation; 365 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 23 days, 40 days on electronic monitor, 270 days held in abeyance; $1,535 in fines and costs.

Lisa Lynn Cunningham, 35, Boyne Falls. Non-sufficient funds-over $100. Fines and costs totaling $380.26.

Brenton Allen Rake, 19, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol-third offense or more. One year probation; 20 hours of community service work; curfew; obtain GED; $640 in fines and costs.

Lawrence R. Anderson, 58, Francis Creek, Wis. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-second offense; and driving while license suspended. One year probation; 365 days in jail with credit for five days, serve 60 days, 60 days on electronic monitor, 30 days of community service work in lieu of 30 days in jail, 210 days held in abeyance; $1,665 in fines and costs.

Brandon Mitchell Markel, 18, Boyne City. Accessory, after fact/felony. Bound over to circuit court.

Kevin William Schmidt, 17, Charlevoix. Accessory, after fact/felony. Bound over to circuit court.

Mark Keith Foster, 33, Alden. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $215.

Steven Troy Lundy, 21, East Jordan. Criminal sexual conduct-third degree-multiple variable. Bound over to circuit court.

Aaron Michael Stackus, 17, Petoskey. Receiving and concealing stolen property, under $200. Six months probation; 30 days in jail, 40 hours of community service in lieu of five days in jail, 25 days held in abeyance; $315 in fines and costs.

Glenwood Coburn, 51, Lake. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-second offense; and motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Two year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 35 days, 47 days on electronic monitor, 57 days held in abeyance; $1,195 in fines and costs.

Christopher James Chapman, 30, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $635 in fines and costs.

Nicholas Timothy Deneau, 17, Boyne City. Two counts of assault and battery; and minor in possession of alcohol-second offense. One year probation; letter of apology; 90 days in jail with credit for seven days, 20 days of community service work in lieu of 20 days in jail, 53 days held in abeyance; $630 in fines and costs.

Robert William Reiter, 23, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend an Impact Weekend; attend two Alcoholic's Anonymous meetings per week; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 82 days held in abeyance; $840 in fines and costs.

Korey Lynn Turner, 19, Boyne City. Malicious destruction of property, over $200, and under $1,000. Two years probation; 365 days in jail with credit for 25 days, serve 30 days, 20 days of community service work in lieu of 20 days in jail, 290 days held in abeyance; $2,400 in fines and costs.

James Leo Reiter, 17, Charlevoix. Retail fraud-third degree. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 81 days held in abeyance.

James Leo Reiter, 17, Charlevoix. Retail fraud-third degree. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for 12 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 71 days held in abeyance.

Joshua Adam Soares, 20, Charlevoix. Driving without a license. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Kirsten Lee Ploe, 17, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Jail for 10 days; $260 in fines and costs.

William Kinsel Potter, 18, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Design Studio, P.O. Box 1229, East Jordan, by Sara Kaye Vrondran

You've Been Framed, 03405 Old Horton Bay Road, Boyne City, by David M. Schira

Munson Contracting, 2299 Railroad Street, Boyne Falls, by William Michael Munson

Millennium Design, 230 Water Street, Boyne City, by James D. Babbitt

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Dean Fuller Jones, 30, Charlevoix and Mary Beth Keie, 37, Charlevoix

Allan Jay Joseph, 37, East Jordan and Cynthia Ann Headley, 34, East Jordan

Theodore Earl Kehrer, 44, Charlevoix and Kathy Anne Robinson, 37, Petoskey

Divorces

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Bryan Honeysette vs. Suzanne Honeysette

Debra Hammontree vs. Robert Hammontree

Michelle Hoffman vs. Richard Hoffman

Births

Charles Larry, weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces, was born to Bradford and Billie Lynn Crowell of Charlevoix on Feb. 3 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Josee Grace, weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces, was born to Austin and Angela Behling of Boyne City on Jan. 31 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Carter James, weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces, was born to James and Melissa Blakely of Boyne Falls on Feb. 5 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Claire Louise, weighing 6 pounds, 7 ounces, was born to Matthew and Angelica Dietel of Charlevoix on Feb. 6 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

William Jackson, weighing 9 pounds, 10 ounces, was born to Dudley and Paula Stevens of Charlevoix on Feb. 8 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Grandparents are Pauline and Bob Crandell, Kathleen Moats and the late David A. Moats and William and Donna Stevens.

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Camp Daggett, in conjunction with Bearcub Outfitters and Last Chance Kennels, is hosting its first annual Winter Snow Blast, a family event designed to expose people to the world of outdoor, winter recreation.

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The action begins at 10 a.m. and continues until 3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 23.

All activities are free of charge with the exception of the dog sled rides. A small fee will be collected per ride.

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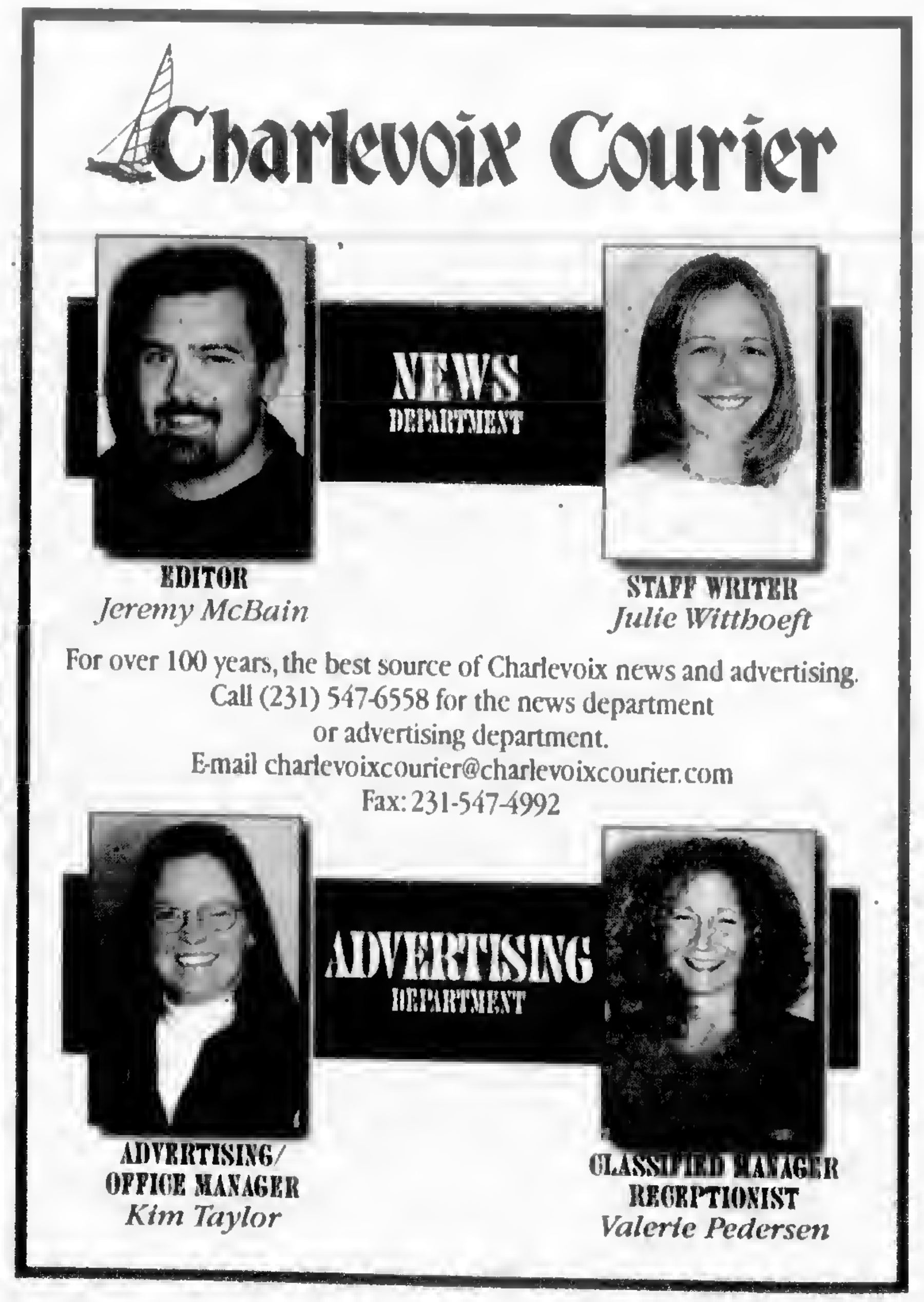
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Residents argue to save Brookside Chapel

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Some Charlevoix residents are trying to keep the city from tearing down the Brookside Chapel, a concrete block building with a black pitched roof that sits in Brookside Cemetery facing Glen's Market on M-66.

The residents think it has historical value and should be kept.

The chapel's fate will be discussed by Charlevoix City Council, city administrators and the public at 5 p.m. Feb. 18 at the site of the chapel.

John Martin, superintendent of the city street department thinks it's time for the building to come down.

He explained the building's block is deteriorating, making way for water into the chapel's basement and its roof is rotting.

When asked whether he sees any reason to keep the building Martin said, "Absolutely none. Due to its deteriorating conditions there is no reason to leave it set and continue to deteriorate. And, there's no purpose for it anymore."

However, Charlevoix residents John Haggard and Cynthia Garland are among a group who would like to see the building preserved.

"It is in bad shape, but I believe, because of its age and historical value, it's worth saving. I believe it is the oldest city owned building and probably one of the oldest buildings in the city of Charlevoix," Haggard said.

"I'm in favor of moving it to the Catholic Cemetery if they are going to tear it down," he added.

Martin said he doesn't think the building could withstand a move.

The cemetery is city owned, but both Mike Wiesner, city manager, and Martin are unsure of the chapel's exact age.

Martin is aware of its former purpose. He explained that years ago the building was used to store bodies during the winter for spring burial.

He said funerals occasionally took place there too, but the building hasn't been used for funerals in almost 40 years.

The city once had a functional office in the building and used it for winter body storage, but recently built a pole building in the back corner of the cemetery for those purposes.

Martin said there is no reason to replace the Brookside Chapel, as the pole building has fulfilled its former purpose and burial procedures have changed somewhat.

"We don't store many bodies like we used to. We've been burying all winter long for the last few years. There's no reason to have that building for that purpose," he said.

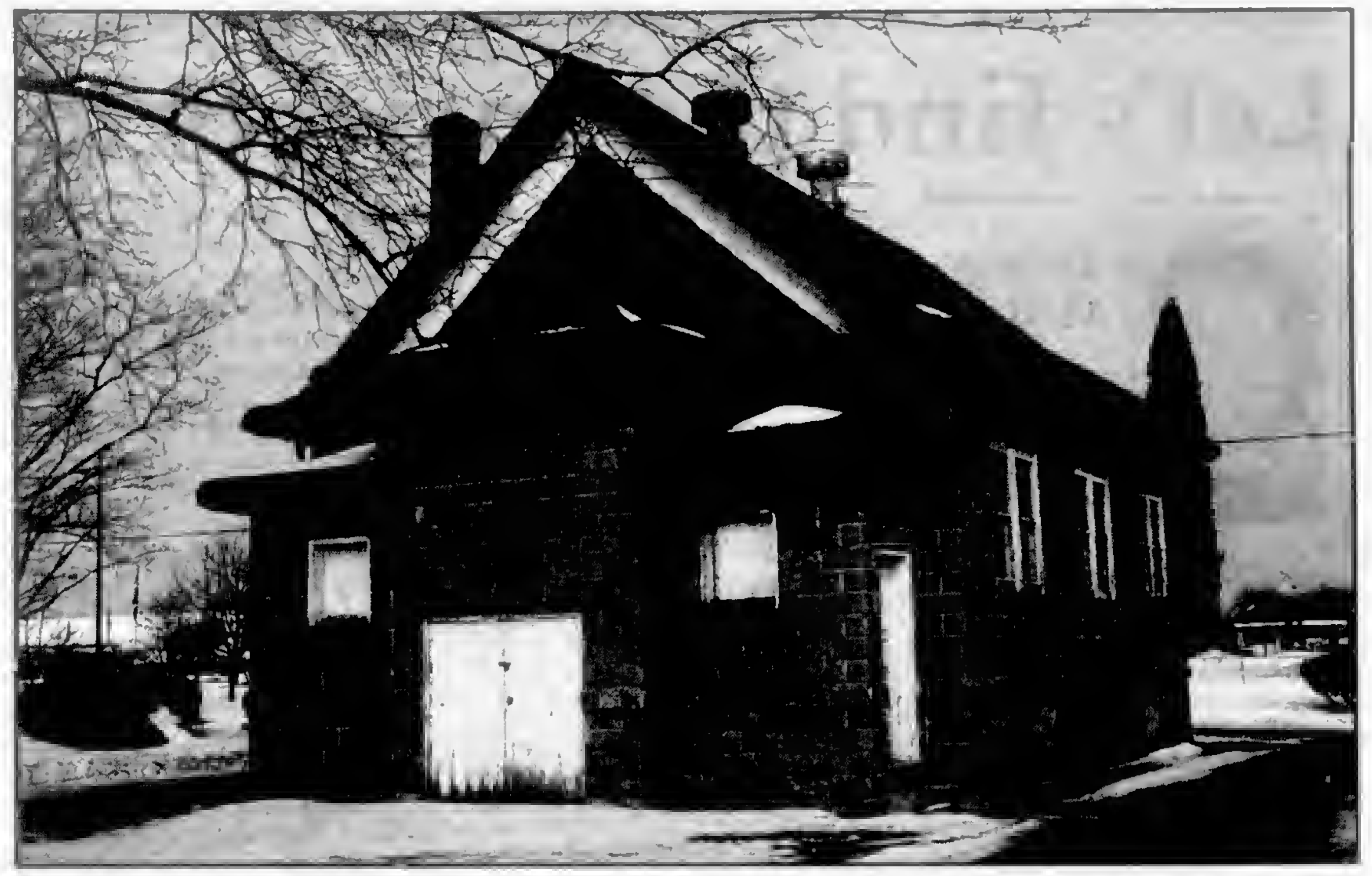
The Brookside Chapel has not been used for body storage in two years.

The city has budgeted $10,000 in the proposed 2002-2003 budget period for the demolition of the chapel.

"The plan is to demolish it and then decide what will happen to that area. Maybe it will be grave sites or a park area within the cemetery," Martin said.

Those who attend the meeting, Feb. 18, will grapple with whether or not it's time for the Brookside Chapel to come down.

To get to the chapel, which is the meeting site, enter Brookside Cemetery from the entrance off M-66, then follow the road to the chapel which will be on your right.


The city of Charlevoix wants to tear down this chapel in the Brookside Cemetery this year. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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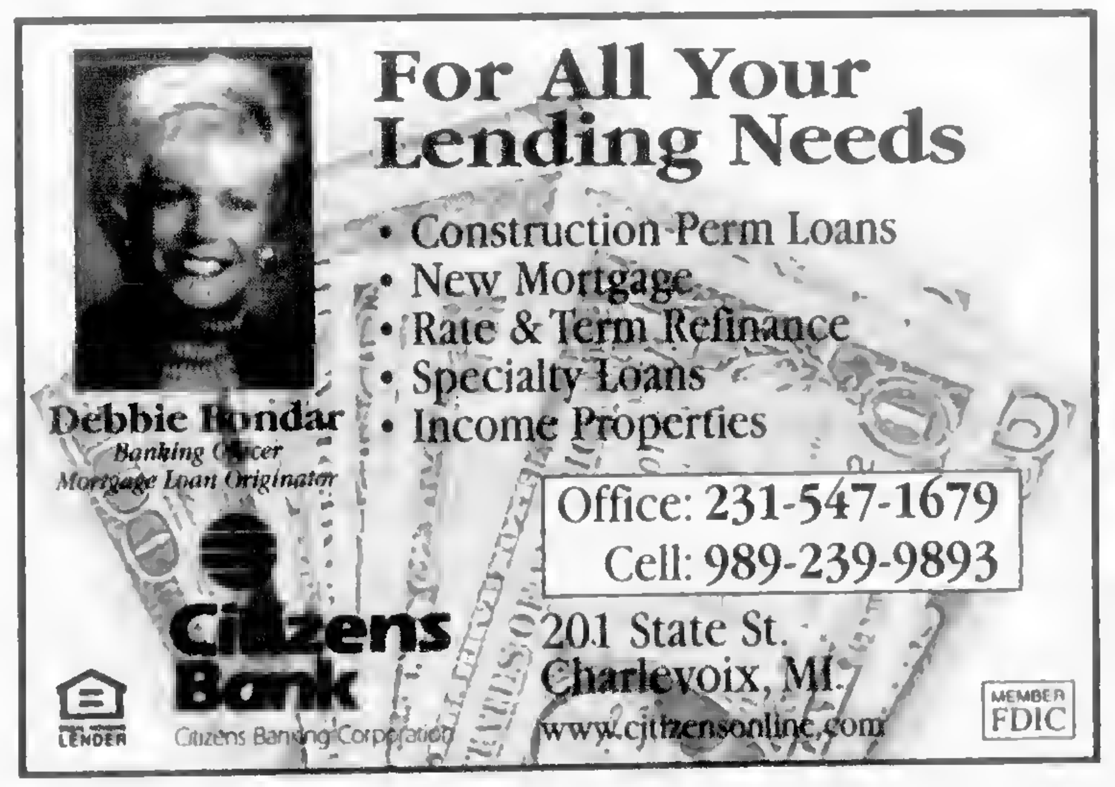
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Let's find the answers to those questions

Jeremy McBain

'Just a thought'

Sometimes it is the little things that really bug us.

You know, those little nagging questions in the back of your mind. They are always there and never answered.

It could be a simple question about a strange car you saw the other day. Problem is, everyone you know seems to know all about it....but you don't. When the strange car drives by, they don't even bat an eye.

Or maybe the question is about that new saying your daughter keeps using. You know it is some new teenage slang for something. But, you want to seem cool and "with it" so you pretend you know what she is talking about.

Secretly, though, your brain is desperate for the answer to this puzzle.

Many times in our lives we find ourselves in these types of situations. What many people around us think is an everyday occurrence, some people may think is strange.

When I first moved to Charlevoix, there were many things that I thought were strange. I wondered why people lined the streets every year in May, happily planting flowers. I wondered why every day at noon, a shrieking whistle was blown.

It seemed to take me forever to figure out the answers to these questions. And for some, I don't think I have found an answer even now.

So, the other day I was thinking about these many questions. I realized that I probably was not alone in the community. I also realized that many of these people may not know who to talk to or where to go to find the answers to their questions.

As a journalist in Charlevoix, it is my job to know who to talk to. I have to know who knows the answers to my questions. These sources cannot be anybody. They must be someone who is respected on the matter at hand, therefore giving me the correct answer to the questions I have.

Many other people in the community may not have the time to find out answers, may not know where to start and may talk to the wrong person — you know, the guy at the end of the bar who makes up answers when he doesn't know the truth.

Then I remembered an idea that a reader had last summer. The reader, Dean Davenport, suggested that the Courier answer questions from other readers. He surmised that no one in town really has the resources to find out the answers to a variety of questions like the local newspaper.

What a great idea!

Therefore, I decided I could help my fellow members of this community by helping to find the answers to those questions burning in their minds. Plus, it would give me a chance to try a new section in the *Charlevoix Courier* that would increase the ability of the paper to interact with our readers.

What we will do is each month the staff of the *Charlevoix Courier* will find the answers to questions submitted to us by the community. This will be published in the new "Why is that?" section that will appear on page 6.

We are looking for those little questions you may have. Things you never really knew about and always wanted to. Things like: What is the average temperature for Charlevoix? How many people live in Charlevoix? What is the story behind the Venetian Festival? Why is Charlevoix called "The Beautiful?"

So, send your questions to the Charlevoix Courier at P.O. Box 177, Charlevoix, MI 49720; e-mail them to charlevoixcourier@charlevoixcourier.com; fax them to (231) 547-4992; call them in at (231) 547-6558 or just drop them off at the office located at 112 Mason Street.

You don't even have to sign your name. We may not be able to answer all of the questions each month, but we will get to them eventually. Sometimes it takes a little time to find an answer.

This new section will kick off next week on page 6.

Jeremy McBain is the editor of the Charlevoix Courier. He can be contacted by calling 547-6558 or e-mailing charlevoixcourier@charlevoixcourier.com

Timely Grandparent Death

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

While being a teacher of college and university students for more than 35 years, I noted that the incidence of grandparent death during or immediately prior to major examination periods was remarkably high.

I only wish I had kept better records, since a search of the literature from the mortality and morbidity reports of the Centers for Disease Control shows no comparable phenomenon. I suggest that this new syndrome be labeled Timely Grandparent Death (TGD) and that detailed records of its incidence and especially its relationship to academic calendars be accumulated.

Since the health risk noted here is not yet reported as a disease category, incidence may actually be much higher than currently acknowledged. The greatest risk seems to be to people with grandchildren in colleges or universities. Onset has never been reported earlier than age 55 and it becomes increasingly more common over age 60. There is a strongly seasonal distribution of reported deaths, coinciding with major examination periods one-third or one-half way through college and university semesters and reaching a surprisingly high peak during final examination periods at those same institutions.

No reasonable explanation has yet been offered for the coincidence of senior citizen death with testing systems in American higher education.

Normal death rates for people in age groups from 55 to 70 with grandchildren who are attending college are exceeded by three or four times during these most dangerous seasonal time periods.

Remarkable, some individual students in the course of a four year academic career have reported the loss as many as six or seven grandparents to this malady, although I was unable to document the loss of more than two grandparents in any one course.

The incidence of Timely Grandparent Death (TGD) bears some relationship to prior grades in the specific course in which it is reported. Students with grades hovering near C- or D are far more likely to report TGD than are those with more robust academic records. Grandparent frailty and academic frailty seem to go hand-in-hand.

We can beat TGD without the necessity of major new research initiatives or federal funding. We can handle this ourselves.

Health advisory: If you have a grandchild in a college or university, for your own well-being and even for your survival, do everything in your power to assure that their academic performance is at its best. And watch out especially during those times when major examinations in important courses are due.

Keep track of your grandchild's academic progress, your life may depend on it.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Letters to the editor

Letter response

Editor:

I read the letter in the Letters to the Editor column (Feb. 6) from Joseph Seidel, and, while I agree that swapping the library for the old middle school would be a bad idea, it is doubtful that would ever happen.

No one in Charlevoix is ignorant enough to swap a perfectly good library building for a school that the school board, itself, says is beyond repair. The roof repair or replacement, alone, would cost hundreds of thousands of dollars.

That property would also require a full-time maintenance man and a security guard, given its size and isolation.

If this matter comes up, I believe everyone should let the council and the library know exactly how they feel.

The school board and administration should sell all of the property they own in that block where the school is located and build their office on the land they purchased on Marion Center Road.

Gabe Campbell
Second Ward Councilman

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Letters Policy

Readers are encouraged to write letters to the editor addressing pertinent topics of community interest.

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Letters to the editor must be signed by the author, and the name of the author will appear with published letters.

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Letters to the editor

Thank you Charlevoix

Editor:

The Charlevoix Snowmobile Club would like to thank our city residents, local businesses, city council, chief of police and John Martin at the department of public works for their support of the club's goal of making Charlevoix a snowmobiling destination.

The great snow during the holidays gave everyone a taste of how snowmobiling and its riders have a positive and respectful impact on our economy! Unfortunately, the snow has been less than adequate for our annual Ride In. Our sole intent was to have this event in East Park to promote our downtown's access and businesses. We made the decision that if we could not hold the event in East Park we would not have it. So, we are going to cancel the event for this year and plan for a bigger and better Ride In next year.

All the businesses and supporters who donated items for our Ride In this year, we thank you for your continued support and we will use the donations for next year.

I can attest to the power of educating riders about our town, its ordinance and our strengths for becoming a snowmobiling destination. I personally led groups of 4 to 15 riders to our downtown: Other towns told them that Charlevoix was not a snowmobile friendly town. Our easy access and wonderful variety pleasantly suprised them! I also took dozens of calls from Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin and Canada inquiring about our accommodations and trail system. Snowmobilers were amazed with our trail system and that they could get great accommodations that were of higher quality and at much better pricing than other snowmobiling areas.

Our club feels strongly that the majority of riders this year have been respectful and interested in spreading the word about our town and our trail system.

Numerous riders stated that they would be coming back to start their winter riding right here in Charlevoix. We as a community should be proud of our ability to provide the snowmobiling enthusiast a wonderful experience in our town! Our club and its members will continue to set the benchmark of a respectful snowmobiler to our city residents, city officials and local businesses.

We will forge ahead with our commitment to our sport and the respectful use of our town to provide positive impact on its economy and its newfound winter destination image.

Our club invites any and all input toward improving our sports image, safety and access to our trail system and town.

This year has put a damper on a great winter but our club will still be here promoting our sport and our great city!

Ride on in to Charlevoix the Beautiful!

Jeff Hilligan
Secretary
Charlevoix Snowmobile Club

Writer is a farmer

Editor:

In response to the letter last week from the lady who doesn't want to see the sun rise or the sun set through the blades of a wind generator:

Hey lady, you really stepped in a cow-pie this time.

The farms in question are not really farms and the people who take care of the land are not really farmers. And horses are not really farm animals and hay is not really a farm crop. And I don't really go out at 6 a.m. every day of the week and again at 5 in the afternoon, every day of the week, including weekends, holidays, rain, snow, hot, cold and blizzards, to feed and water my non-farm animal horses their daily ration of non-farm crop of hay. Speaking of which .... I don't really spend several days in July putting that non-farm crop of hay in the barn. That is 500 bales of hay at 50 pounds each, when it is 90 degrees outside, making it 120 degrees in the rafters of the barn where I have to stack the hay.

But I digress. This is about wind generators. We are farmers, but not recognized as farmers by you and the Internal Revenue Service. We have to do what we can to pay taxes on the land, buy hay and feed for the animals, and to keep our land. We can subdivide, sell off lots, build condos, put a modular every 50 feet or whatever else it takes. But then we wouldn't have any land left. So some of us choose to put wind generators out in back on a small corner and reap a few dollars that way.

So, you would agree to uses that fall within the agricultural code? How do pigs sound to you? No offense to pigs, I understand they are very trainable and only as dirty and smelly as their circumstances demand.

Amen.
Sue LaJoice
East Jordan

Secretary of State office to be closed

The Charlevoix Secretary of State's Office, located at 05951 North M-66, will be closed for one day on March 5 for the installation of new computer equipment.

Residents wishing to transact business on that day are encouraged to visit either the Bellaire branch office or the Petoskey branch office.

The Bellaire branch office is located at 4607 South M-88 Highway in Bellaire. The Petoskey office is located at 1185 North US-31 in Petoskey.

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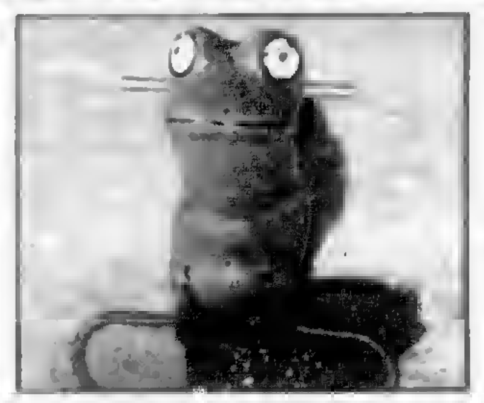

Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

The names of each week's correct guesses will be entered into a drawing for $100 that will take place on June 28, 2002.

Oops...

Last week's "Where Is It" had an incorrect deadline. Answers for the 2/6 photo must be received by 10am Friday, February 15.

Answer to the 1/30 *Where is it?*
On the front of the Pine River Building, Bridge Street Charlevoix.

Correct answer for 1/30 *Where is it?* provided by:

Julie Christiansen, Charlevoix
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Faith Sando, Petoskey
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Sharon Coen, Charlevoix

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Answers for the 2/13 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 22. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the Feb. 27th Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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Charlevoix will start several capital projects

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Even though the city of Charlevoix has proposed to spend 25 percent less of its new budget on capital undertakings, it has a full capital projects plan in the works.

Two of the most costly ventures the city will undertake are the construction of an electric substation and renovation of city hall.

City manager Mike Wiesner commended the community on its forward thinking.

"The community if very much forward looking to have saved $1.6 million for the renovation of city hall. It isn't unusual to have to bond and pay for it over several years. We've saved money and will be able to pay for it in just over three years," he explained.

The city has proposed to budget $2,318,000 for the renovation of city hall during the aforementioned budget period.

City manager Mike Wiesner explained this project is taking longer than expected to get underway as the city grapples with the many variables involved, including relocating all city offices to the old post office on Mason Street.

The city plans to auction off the furniture currently in city hall and custom fit new furniture to the renovated building.

City hall will be renovated this year, while another old building will be torn down.

The city finalized its purchase of the Wharfside building located at 330 and 332 Bridge Street on Feb. 5.

Demolition of the building and paying prorated taxes will cost $43,500. The city plans to have the building down by Memorial Day.

The construction of the electric substation is underway on the north side of Charlevoix off Martin Road. This project was carried over from the current budget which will end March 31, 2002. Work done to the substation is 2002-2003 is expected to cost the city $955,000.

Wiesner said having a substation on both ends of town helps the electrical system operate more efficiently.

"The substation is a necessary element in getting electricity to the proper voltage for customers," he added.

Beyond the substation, continued improvements to city owned electrical lines will account for a lot of the city's capital spending. The upgrading of wires will cost $339,000.

Electrical lines will service new lighting on Michigan and Belvedere avenues. The city has budgeted $75,000 to light the two streets.

The city also has $288,700 budgeted for its sewer extension up Marion Center Road. Wiesner said this money will be paid back by the Charlevoix School District who the line will service.

New storm sewer lines will also be completed during the upcoming budget period. The city received a 48 percent match from the state to rebuild the Dixon Avenue storm sewer. The city has budgeted $150,000 for the project.

Wiesner said this item will complete the line that was started during the current budget period when the city ran the line from where Bridge Street intersects Dixon Avenue to Thistle Downs. The plan for this year is to run the line from Thistle Downs to Round Lake.

To do all this work the city will be replacing equipment in its motor pool. This will include a new back hoe, a new police car, a pickup truck, a loader and a snow blower. The city has budgeted $132,000 for these purchases.

A new ambulance will also be purchased for $92,000. Wiesner said he is currently looking into possible grants to purchase this vehicle.

Lake Michigan Beach and Depot Beach improvements were also carried over from the current budget. The proposed budget expends $365,000 for the Michigan Beach project and $181,600 for Depot Beach. Wiesner said the city is hoping for completion of the beach projects by

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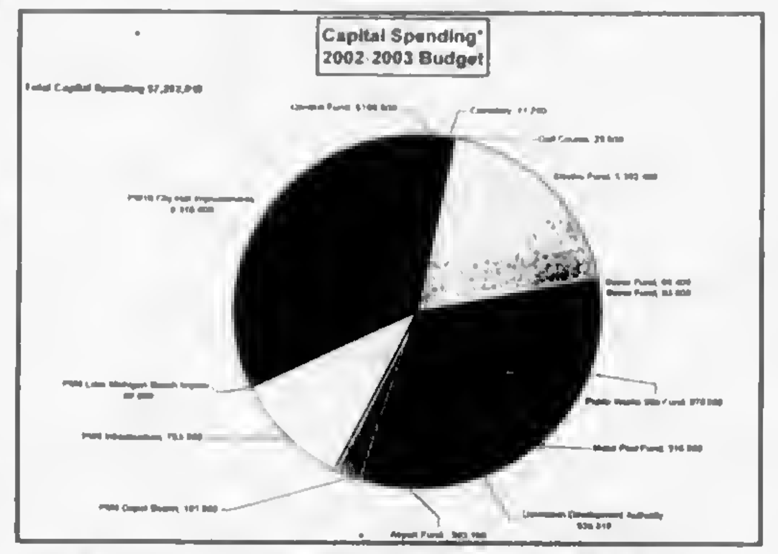

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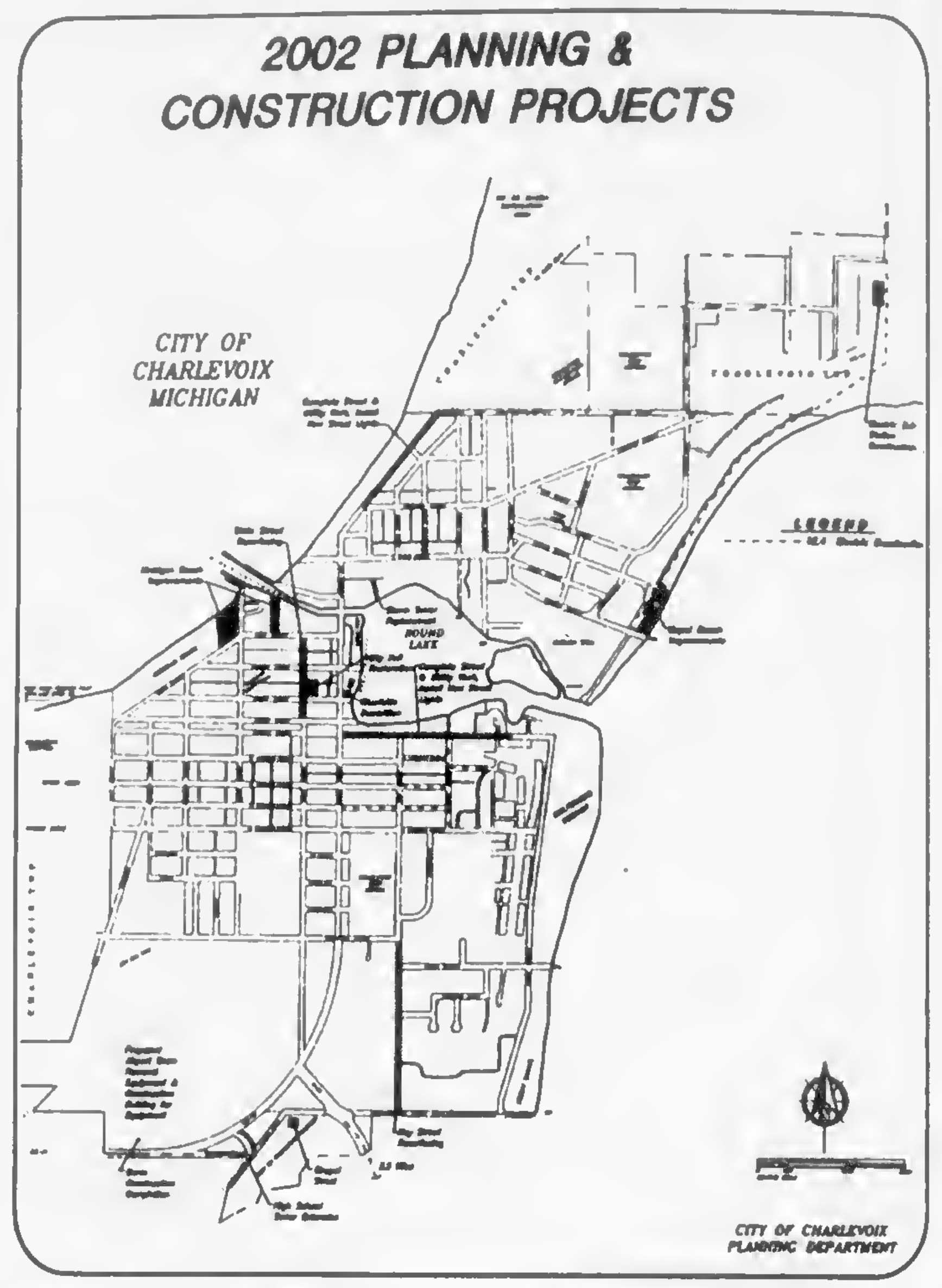

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The Charlevoix City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 18, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 210 State Street, P.O. Box 550, Charlevoix, MI 49720 to receive public input on a proposed Amendment to the Ward Boundaries Ordinance. This is an ordinance to provide for a balanced number of residents in each of the three wards in the City of Charlevoix, based on Census 2000 figures.

A complete copy of the proposed language is available at the City Clerk's Office.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street, P.O. Box 550, Charlevoix, Michigan.

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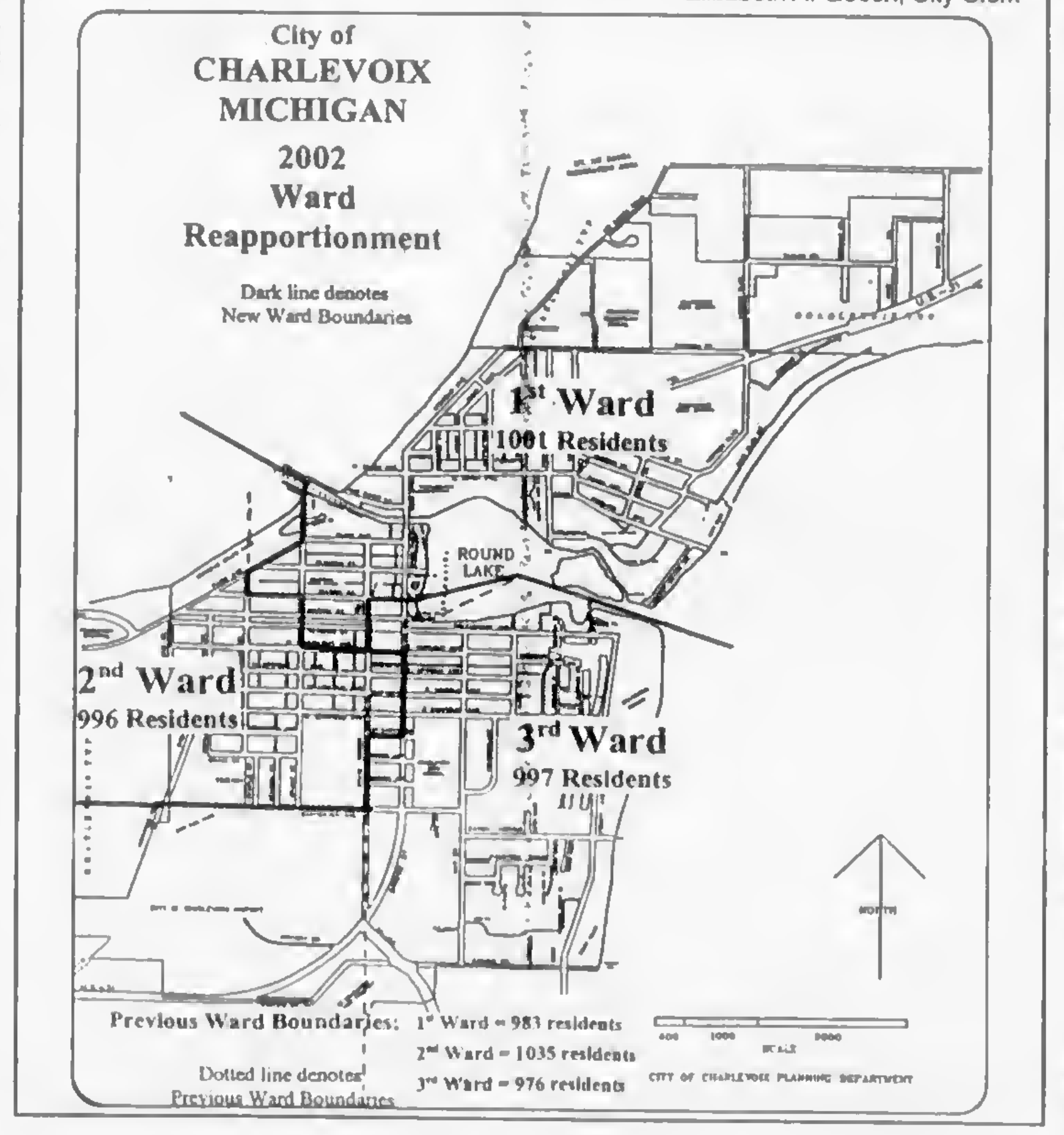

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Charlevoix Senior Center to expand kitchen

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The kitchen at the Charlevoix Senior Center isn't meeting the center's demands — cooks are in a space crunch and Earl Muma, center director, is preparing for an expansion.

The expansion will add 230 square feet to the kitchen. The addition will travel across the back of the building stretching out 10 feet.

"It will make the food preparation easier because everything will be in the kitchen area. It will give us more room to move around and will make things more accessible," Muma said.

"We are serving more and more meals all the time," he added.

This will be the second construction project taken on, in an effort to make things more convenient for the kitchen staff.

The center recently consolidated several refrigerators used by the kitchen staff into a room, just off the kitchen, that was added on.

Muma said this, a second expansion, will increase the kitchen's storage space.

Before the project moves forward, the center will have to get a variance from the city of Charlevoix as the building will cross lot lines onto city property.

Muma has estimated the cost of the expansion to be $20,000. Great Lakes Energy has awarded the project a $10,000 grant and Muma plans to request additional funding from the Frey Foundation.

Anyone interested in donating to the project can call Muma at home, (231) 547-9658 or at the center (231) 547-5361.

Any funding the center receives beyond the $20,000 and any leftover funds will be used to create a covered entrance to the center.

Muma said the project planners' goal is to start the expansion as soon as the weather shows signs of spring's arrival. They hope to have the project completed by the end of summer.

Earl Muma points to where a new expansion at the Charlevoix Senior Center will be constructed. The project should start this spring. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A 29-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol around 1 p.m., Feb. 8 on Bridge Street.
- A 34-year-old Cheboygan man was arrested for driving while his license was suspended around 7 a.m., Feb. 8 on Belvedere Avenue.
- An 18-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for possession of marijuana with intent to deliver around 11:30 p.m. on Feb. 6 near the intersection of Charlo Street and Carpenter Avenue.
- A woman was bitten by her dog on Feb. 6. The case was turned over to Charlevoix County Animal Control.
- An unknown vehicle struck a vehicle around 10:30 a.m. on Feb. 6 on Mercer Boulevard.
- A class ring was stolen sometime between Nov. 27 and Nov. 28, 2001 at Charlevoix High School.

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Obituaries

William A. Parsons: Aug. 24, 1912 - Feb. 5, 2002

William A. Parsons, 89, of Norwood, died Feb. 5, 2002, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Charlevoix.

He was born Aug. 24, 1912, in Norwood Township to George S. and Inez (Stafford) Parsons.

On Oct. 16, 1937, he married Bertha Pierce in East Jordan. They made their home on the family farm in Norwood Township. Mr. Parsons was a farmer all his life, raising cash crops, cows and chickens.

Mrs. Parsons died in 1994.

Mr. Parsons was a member of Norwood Methodist Church for over 50 years, serving on the board and as a leader of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

He was a charter member of the Charlevoix County Farm Bureau, a 4-H leader for 26 years and Norwood Township clerk for 35 years. He was organizer of the Norwood Township Cemetery Association, which he chaired for 41 years.

He served on the Char-Em ISD Board for 26 years and also served on the Charlevoix County Board of Education. He served on the Charlevoix Allocation Board for 10 years and on the Top-O-Michigan REA board for 24 years, including as director and president. He was National REA director for 10 years.

He also served on the Northern Michigan Electric Board for 10 years, served on the Board of the Jordan Valler Cooperative for 5 years and was a reporter for the Agricultural Stabilization and Valley Cooperative Creamery (ASCS) for 35 years.

Mr. Parsons was also a member of Barnard Grange 689 for 71 years and a charter member of the Michigan Maple Syrup Association.

Surviving him are his children, Ivan "Ike" (Mabel) Parsons of Mancelona, Dale (Linda) Parsons of Boyne City, Dave (Terri) Parsons of Charlevoix, Floyd (Marian) Parsons of Charlevoix; grandchildren Randall Parsons, Dennis Parsons, Pamela Oshaben, Robert Parsons, Sherry Warner, Steven Parsons, Kelly Parsons, Sarah Riley, Maria Parsons, Kathleen Parsons, Bradley Parsons and Amber Parsons; great-grandchildren Blake Parsons, Ryan Fite, Nathaniel Herrera, Nicholas Oshaben, Eric Oshaben, Ashley Parsons, Michael Parsons; and sisters, Jane (Gale) Brintnall of Hudsonville and Georgia Murphy of East Jordan.

A funeral service was given on Feb. 8, 2002 at Norwood United Methodist Church with the Rev. Eugene Baughan officiating. Burial was in Norwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Norwood United Methodist Church.

Wanda M. Rann: Feb. 5, 1940 - Feb. 5, 2002

Wanda M. Rann, 62, of Charlevoix, and formerly of Perry, died Feb. 5, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A Mass of the Resurrection was Feb. 8, 2002 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Robert W. Nalley officiated.

Wanda was born Feb. 5, 1940 in Charlevoix, the daughter of Albert L. and Pauline E. (Zitka) Russell.

She graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1958, then attended Flint Junior College and Michigan State University.

She married John Rann in 1965 and they made their home in Perry, where they owned and operated Rann's Rexall Drug Store.

John preceded her in death in 1992 and Wanda returned to Charlevoix in 1996.

Wanda was Charlevoix's 1958 Venetian Queen.

She was a member of St. Mary's Church, the Charlevoix Historical Society and Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library. Wanda enjoyed reading, dancing, gardening, visiting Charlevoix's beaches and her many friends.

Wanda is survived by her children, Kit "Casey" Carson of East Lansing, Kelly (David) Herboldsheimer of Charlevoix and John Phoenix (Raechell) Rann of Racine, Wis.; stepchildren, Diane (John Stewart) Rann of Boston and Julie Rann of Cadillac; grandchildren, Karissa, Hannah, Sophie, Bailey, Christina and Stephanie; mother, Pauline E. Russell of Charlevoix; sisters, Evelyn (Alva) Noirot and Judy A. Russell of Charlevoix, Sharon Snyder of Pearland, Texas.

Memorial contributions may be made to Friends of Charlevoix Public Library or Charlevoix Historical Society.

Jane P. Holcombe Taylor: Nov. 11, 1918 - Feb. 5, 2002

Jane P. Holcombe Taylor, 83, of Charlevoix and Oak Park, died Feb. 5, 2002 at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix.

Funeral services were Feb. 9 at the Spaulding & Curtin Funeral Home. The Rev. Susan K. Dunlap of the First United Methodist Church in Oak Park officiated.

Cremation took place at the White Chapel Crematory in Troy.

Mrs. Taylor was born Nov. 11, 1918 in Sulphur Rock, Ark.

She was a resident of Oak Park since 1951 and a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church in Ferndale. She was also active with the United Methodist Women and an avid figure skater.

Mrs. Taylor taught figure skating privately and was a member of the United States Figure Skating Association.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack M. Taylor, who died Jan. 7, 1995, and a son, Allan Taylor, who died in 1969.

Surviving her are her sons Roy C. Taylor of Oak Park and John P. (Kimberly) Taylor of Charlevoix; daughter, J. Pearl Taylor of Marquette; brother, Gray (Betty) Holcombe, of Farmington Hills; sisters, Margaret Richmond, of Redford Township, Dorothy Wolf, of Phoenix, Ariz. and Monnie Mintz, of Taylor; grandchildren, James, Christopher J., Cora Jane and Keon Grey Taylor; and two great-grand children.

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Jury finds Shulick guilty of Cook's murder

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"I fully believe this was a situation where the juror did not want to find him (Shulick) not guilty, but did also not want first or second degree murder," Greydanus said. "I believe if the judge had allowed manslaughter to stand, this jury would have come back with voluntary manslaughter at worst."

Greydanus said his client will appeal the verdict. However, he will not be the lawyer on the case and will turn it over to an attorney with more experience in the appellate court.

Charlevoix County Prosecutor Mary Beth Kur said she was very pleased with the verdict.

"I feel justice has been done. I am happy for the family of Mr. Cook. I am happy a drawn out trial is over," she said.

Kur said she had originally offered Shulick a plea for second degree murder, but he turned it down.

She said Cook's family did not want to go through a long emotional trial.

Kur added Cook's family is "doing as well as can be expected."

"It was so senseless and so unnecessary. They are having a hard time coming to grips with it," she said.

Kur said Cook was a very special person who made quite an impression on everyone around him.

To make the situation even worse on the emotions of the family, Kur said a friend of Cook's was recently killed in a snowmobile accident in Leelanau County. And Cook's brother, Jeff, was with him when he died.

"It was another blow for the family," she said.

As for the trial, Kur said she thinks Cook's family feels somewhat vindicated in that their son was not involved in a fight and was actually a peacemaker.

"The defendant (Shulick) even said Cook did nothing to him," she said.

The verdict leaves Shulick facing up to life in jail. Sentencing for this crime has been scheduled for 1 p.m., Feb. 20 in the Charlevoix County Circuit Court.

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City sewer rates may increase in new budget

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

Charlevoix residents hooked into the city sewer system and those looking to tap in, may face higher fees for the next six years.

"As seen the six year cash flow projections, the (sewer) fund does need rate increases to keep it at a flat cash balance. The proposed 6.25 percent increase is needed," the budget states.

The city made long-term projections related to the sewer fund and found the increase was needed to get the fund to a break even point.

The sewer fund, which pays for operational expenses at the Wastewater Treatment Plant and those costs associated with maintaining the system itself, is projected to climb out of debt during the 2006-2007 budget year.

The city has realized a 16.6 percent increase in the number of customers its sewer lines serve in the 10 year period between 1991 and 2001.

Rate increases will be realized by customers for the next six years with this year being the biggest hike, 6.25 percent. If the budget is adopted, this year's increase will be 3.25 percent higher than last year's.

The city is proposing to continue raising the rate 3.5 percent in each of the next four years and 2 percent during the 2007-2008 budget period.

According to the proposed budget, the increase will result in a 1.8 percent increase in the average household's bill.

The city compared its rates to those of surrounding cities and found it is currently on the low end of service charges. If the proposed increases are adopted by council it will be in between high and low rates of those cities.

Charges for city water and electric service are proposed to remain unchanged for the 2002-2003 budget period.

While bills for current city sewer users increase so to will sewer tap-in costs.

Within the city limits, the charge for tapping into the line will jump $400 from $1,000 to $1,400 and those in outlying townships who want to start service will pay $2,100 — $600 more than the city used to charge.

At the Charlevoix City Council budget work session Feb. 4, city treasurer Rick Brandi told council, "We (the city administration) don't want to get in a position where if we need to build a (wastewater treatment) plant we won't have the money to do that."

City Manager Mike Wiesner said the plant is currently at about half its capacity and an additional 2,300 customers using the plant would merit an expansion.

"We took a closer look at the (sewer) fund and we want to make sure tap-in dollars, earmarked for the ultimate expansion of the treatment plant, are in reserve so when the expansion is necessary our long time customers won't be faced with paying for that," Wiesner explained.

Not all council members feel expanding the city's sewer lines into the outlying townships is a good idea.

Third ward council member Shirley Gibson said she doesn't feel the extensions should happen.

"I'm anti-development and sewers mean development. I don't know what can be done about the sewer up Marion Center Road but I think the school should have an onsite septic. My motto is better, not bigger," Gibson said

Norman Carlson said the tap-in increases account for future wear and tear on the lines. He said if the extensions are economically feasible he sees no problem with running lines into the townships.

While users are seeing higher bills now, those who want to water their lawns this summer won't pay out of sight prices. The city plans to continue offering a 21 percent reduction in sewer rates during the months of June, July and August.

Brandi said the program, which has been in existence for some time, operates under the assumption that people are watering their lawns and the water used isn't traveling through the sewer.

Brandi and Wiesner agreed that other towns, who historically offered breaks in bills during the summer to allow for reduced rate lawn watering, have abandoned the program.

Wiesner said Charlevoix having kept the program is part of its "small town flavor."

Brandi agreed and said it has to do with community pride and the concept of "Charlevoix the Beautiful."

Last year, 319 customers signed up for the city's sprinkling reduction in sewer rates.

Sewer extension may have township hearing

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

The sewer line proposed to run from the city of Charlevoix to the site of the new Charlevoix High School being constructed in Marion Township may face a public hearing by the Marion Township Planning Commission Feb. 25.

The township planning commission has to conduct a hearing and a site plan review before the township board will consider the project. The hearing will determine if the project complies with the township's land use master plan.

And, in the meantime, the school is moving closer to completion.

Dr. John Sturock, superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools, said, "There are a lot of variables and there is no specific timeline other than it (the sewer) has to be in by fall. I think we'll be there long before that time."

Tim Matchett, planning commission chairman, said he expects the city to request a hearing at the commission's next meeting, Feb. 25.

Matchett explained this is the earliest the city and school could come before the planning commission.

As of Feb. 7 the commission had not yet received information solidifying this date, but the agenda is not set until Feb. 22.

"I suspect they will have something to me before then," Matchett said.

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Carla Spencer, Director
301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720

Marion sewer extension still not a done deal

EXTENSION

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Matchett said the site plan review will most likely be considered at another meeting. The review is required for both the city lift station to be located on he school property and for the sewer line itself.

"We'll basically be looking at the area where they want to put the pipe and we'll make site considerations like the location of the pipe relative to what exists in the area. We'll decide if what is proposed is comparable with what exists," Matchett said.

That is: Does the sewer extension project adhere to the guidelines of the Marion Township Zoning Ordinance?

Wilson "Bud" Boss, Marion Township supervisor, said the township board has not received a contract or franchise agreement from the city of Charlevoix pertaining to the proposed sewer line.

Charlevoix City Manager Mike Wiesner said the city hasn't applied to the townships yet and as of Feb. 8 wasn't ready to do so. Also, as of Feb. 8 the city had not awarded a contract for the project.

"We want to get the application done and the contracts awarded as soon as possible," he said.

The hold up has to do with contract issues between the city and Charlevoix and Marion townships.

The next steps in the process are the hearing and the site plan review.

Once contracts between the city and the townships are in place the city can consider awarding a contractor the project.

John Adams and Associates, the city's Ann Arbor based engineer for this project, established an estimate for the cost. The company recorded the potential cost at $288,700. This cost is currently in the proposed city budget for 2002-2003.

Wiesner said the cost will initially come out of the city's cash flow, but will later be reimbursed by the school.

"Extending the lines outside the city has no direct cost to the city. It doesn't effect the (sewer) rate increase and should lower the overall cost to users," Wiesner said.

Boss said he doesn't expect this issue will be brought up at a meeting of the township board until some time in March.

A lawsuit involving private Charlevoix residents who claim the school's use of bond proceeds to extend the sewer to the site of the new high school is unconstitutional is currently pending in the Michigan Court of Appeals in Lansing.

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The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. All Council members were present except Councilman 8ill 8ellows.

Approved the engineering for phase two of the East Dixon Avenue storm sewer relocation project.

Accepted the Frey Foundation Grant and a donation from Amick Lakeside Realtors (Ed Amick) and 8ridge Street 8azaar, LLC (Michael 8alas) for the purchase of the Wharfside building.

Approved closing date of Tuesday, February 5, 2002 to consider an amendment to Ordinance No. 664, 8udget Appropriation of 2001-2002, and to consider the 8udget Appropriation Act of 2002-2003 Ordinance.

Set public hearing date of February 18, 2002 to consider an Ordinance to amend the Ward 8oundaries.

Council adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council Minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

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City projects to start this spring

CAPITAL

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the end of September.

The Charlevoix Municipal Airport will also be getting some needed modern snow equipment and a place to store the new equipment. Wiesner said the airport has been operating on outdated snow equipment.

The total cost of the projects at the airport come at a cost of $350,000. A grant funded 95 percent of the snow equipment and storage building. Island Airways, a company that operates out of the Charlevoix Airport has agreed to fund the remaining five percent.

The long awaited airport master plan is also proposed for completion during the new budget period. The city's cost for the plan is $25,000. Wiesner said the city hasn't yet received information from the consultant about this plan.

The berm that lines the airport when traveling down US-31 south will also be polished this year. The city plans to plant more trees along the berm and hydroseed it at a cost of $67,900.

Residents and visitors can look forward to the resurfacing of May and State streets. The city proposes to spend $55,000 resurfacing those streets.

There will be a public hearing to discuss the proposed 2002-2003 budget at the next city council meeting, which will take place at 7 p.m. Feb. 18 in council chambers at city hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix.

Farmer's representative

Charlevoix resident and county Farm Bureau President Timothy Matchett (right) recently attended the Michigan Farm Bureau President's Conference in Grand Rapids. While there, he met Michigan Farm Bureau President Wayne Wood (left). (Courtesy photo)

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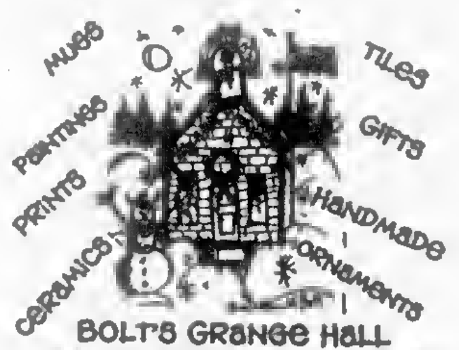

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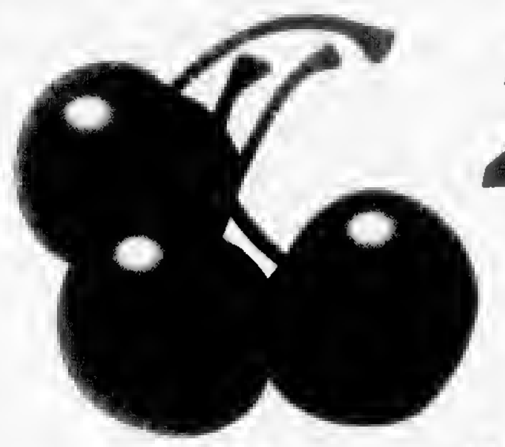

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SPORTS

Rayders unstoppable as they rack up more wins

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

Yet another way to win.

The Charlevoix Rayders (14-0 overall, 8-0 conference), ranked second, third or fourth in Class C depending on which poll you read, tried something new last week, humiliating an opponent right from the opening tip, en route to an 81-42 win over East Jordan.

The Rayders had won about every other way possible this season. Every way except a close game, that is.

They led by only one headed into the fourth quarter at Cheboygan before a 33-3 fourth quarter put that game out of reach. They struggled early against Kalkaska, trailing 16-9 in the first quarter before bouncing back for another blowout win.

Still, they had not demoralized a foe the way they did last Friday night. Midway through the first quarter, Charlevoix held a 24-1 advantage.

Jim Shepherd did most of the damage, scoring 16 points in the decisive first stanza, including three three-pointers. Shepherd had his finest shooting game since his record-setting performance in the state semifinals against Detroit DePorres last season.

"He's fun to watch when he's shooting like that," coach Keith Haske said.

"He made nine three's against them his sophomore season, so he's made a career against East Jordan."

The Rayders didn't relax after their opening salvo, extending the lead to an amazing 38-8 at the end of the first quarter.

Neil Friske opened the second period with a three pointer to push the lead to 41-8. At the six-minute mark, Haske emptied the Rayder bench, playing all of his reserves in the first half of action.

Still the beating continued with a Scott Friske hoop at the 1:30 mark giving Charlevoix a 51-11 advantage.

Mercifully, the Rayder offensive machine slowed down the rest of the way with Charlevoix outscoring East Jordan, 20-11 in the third quarter. In the fourth quarter, the lead was as many as forty-five at 77-32 before the Red Devils outscored the Rayders 10-4 to close out the game.

"Three of their best players didn't play," Haske said.

"Including their ballhandlers. With our pressure, that's a tough situation."

Shepherd had 24 points to lead the scorers. Scott Friske had 17 points and seven rebounds. Scott Parrish had 10 points and seven boards. Ryan Rafacz scored eight points, dished out three assists and swiped five steals.

Earlier in the week the Rayders traveled to Harbor Springs and came away with a somewhat more challenging 95-77 victory.

The Rams led early and it wasn't until the 4:02 mark of the first quarter when Charlevoix took its first lead at 10-9 on a Nate Teuscher steal and layup. Harbor retook the lead at 10-9, but a Scott Friske put back gave Charlevoix the lead for good at 11-10.

A 12-0 run in the last three minutes of the first quarter, keyed by the Scott and Scott show, put the game away. Parrish had six points in the surge while Friske added four.

"I thought foul trouble hurt them a lot," Haske said.

"It took them out of a lot of things they wanted to do."

Harbor was game in the second quarter, getting within seven at 32-25, but Charlevoix responded with six straight points capped by a one-handed slam dunk by Scott Friske off a length of the court pass by football quarterback Teuscher.

The Rayders continued to pull away in the second half leading by as many as 29 at 71-42.

Parrish led Rayder scorers with 24 points. He also grabbed seven rebounds.

Shepherd added 21 points. Rob Boss scored 10 and pulled down six boards. Scott Friske had 10 points and six rebounds. Pat Gowell dished out ten assists. Teuscher had five steals, five assists and four rebounds.

After hosting Petoskey on Tuesday (results unavailable at press time), Charlevoix travels to Elk Rapids.

Tickets are limited and are available for pre-sale at the high school Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Rob Boss (middle) signed a letter of intent to play football for Northern Michigan University. He is an offensive lineman. He is surrounded by (back, from left) his mother, Judy Boss; father, Bud Boss; sister, Amanda Boss, and (front) coaches Keith Haske and Todd Klinger. Boss is also a basketball player. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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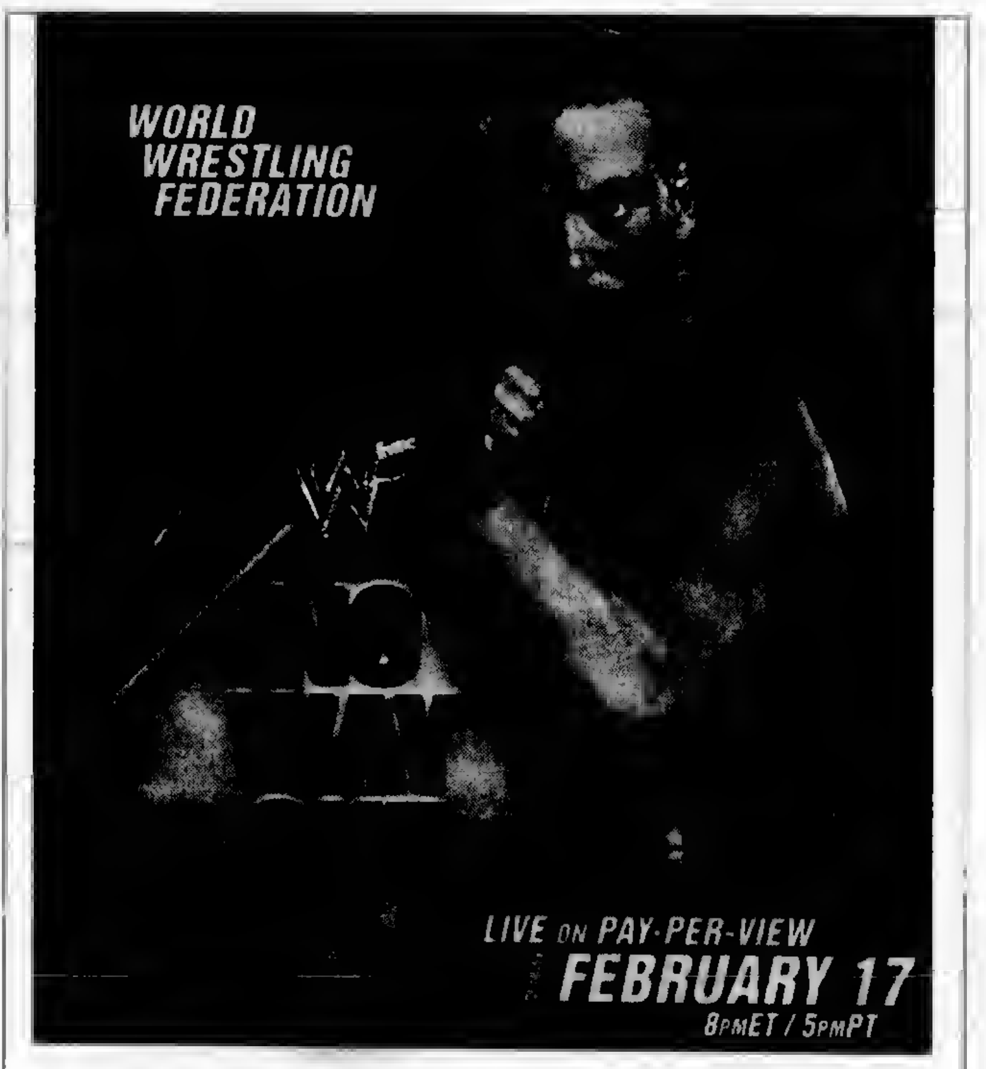

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Middle school ski team race results

Charlevoix Middle School students competed in a middle school ski meet Feb. 7 at Nub's Nob against six other schools.

The Charlevoix boys' team tied for third place with Grayling, while the girls' team took sixth. Other schools taking part were: Petoskey, Harbor Springs, East Jordan, Boyne City and Grayling.

Individual results for the Charlevoix skiers were:

Boys

- Andrew Mallory in eleventh; Nate Helsel in twentieth; Cameron Attee in twenty-first; Tanner Fisher in twenty-fifth; Logan Priest in thirtieth; Geoff Beir in thirty-sixth; Billy Brodin in thirty-eighth; Travis Murray in forty-first and Logan Nuttall in forty-third.

Girls

- Caitlin Taylor in twenty-fourth; Katie Withroe in twenty-ninth; Kandace Way in forty-third; Kelsey Schulman in forty-seventh and Racheal Nuttall in forty-eighth.

Individual results for Stingray's meet

The Charlevoix Stingrays swim team hosted their first home swim meet Jan. 12 at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool on US-31 North against West Branch-Ogemaw Heights.

There were 70 swimmers competing in the event.

The results of the meet are:

8 years old and under

- Medley relay: Rachel Cyr, Alex Gooch, Kristen Gooch and Kyle Shomin in third place
- 80 IM: Kyle Shomin, first place; Kristen Gooch, third place
- 20 free: Alex Gooch, first place; Cyr, second place; Emily Mielke and Zachary Merrill, fourth place
- 20 Fly: Kristen Gooch and Shomin, first place; Mielke, fourth place
- 40 Free: Kristen Gooch and Shomin, first place; Cyr and Alex Gooch, fourth place
- 20 Back: Jordyn VanMeter and Blake Schulman, third place; Mielke and Merrill, fourth place
- 20 Breast: Alex Gooch, first place; Schulman, third place
- Free Relay: Schulman, Cyr, Merrill and Mielke, third place.

9 and 10 years old

- Medley relay: Kirk Hoepper, David Merrill, Chrystal Schemanski and Kristi Ellis, second place
- 200 Free: Schemanski, first place
- 80 IM: Schemanski, first place; Kelsey Schulman, fourth place; Merrill, second place
- 40 Free: Ellis, third place; Mikaela Witthoeft, fourth place; Hoepper, first place; Merrill, second place
- 40 Fly: Schemanski, first place; Dana Baier, fourth place
- 100 Free: Schulman, third place; Brooke Nemchak, fourth place; Hoepper, first place
- 40 Back: Kaitlyn Boyko, first place; Ellis, fourth place; Hoepper, first place
- 40 Breast: Witthoeft, third place; Baier, fourth place; Merrill, second place
- Free relay: Witthoeft, Baier, Ellis and Schulman, second place

11 and 12 years old

- Medley relay: Alicia Drost, Jonathan Boyko, Marisa Muniak and Abbi Marshall, second place
- 80 IM: Muniak, first place; Marshall, third place; Boyko, second place
- 40 Free: Drost, third place; Brooke Nemchak, fourth place; Boyko, second place
- 40 Fly: Marshall, third place; Kelsey Schulman, fourth place
- 40 Back: Marisa Muniak, first place, Alicia Drost, third place
- 40 Breast: Muniak, first place; Marshall, third place; Boyko, first place

15 and 16 years old

- Medley relay: Gina Attee, Jonathan Merrill, Libby Campbell and Alex Weller, second place
- 200 Free: Campbell, second place
- 180 IM: Attee, second place
- 40 Free: Campbell, second place; Attee, third place; Weller, first place; Merrill, second place
- 100 Free: Campbell, second place; Merrill, first place
- 100 Back: Weller, first place
- 100 Breast: Attee, third place; Weller, second place; Merrill, first place

The Charlevoix Stingrays prepare for their next race at the team's first home meet. (Courtesy photo)

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Casino League
Jan. 31, 2002

	W	L
Brimley Bums!	144	46
Bat Cave	124	66
Caught Gamblin'	103	87
The Bowling Challenge	98	92
Still Working On It	91	99
Stars & Strikes	91	99
Spuds Chix	68	122
Get a Name!	41	149

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Rick Bullock	333	207
Bill Elkman	366	187
Mark Grzesiak	354	190
Teresa Moore	350	176
Lynette Webb	321	172
Cindy Whitley	333	168

Men's Senior League
Feb. 12, 2002

	W	L
State Farm Insurance	9	3
Cemex Cement	7	5
Central Drug Store	6.5	5.5
Ball Speed!	6	6
Top Rank Disposal	5	7
White Boyz	3	9
Mark White Paint & Stain	2.5	9.5
Team 8	0	12

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Dick Putman		208
Chris Putman	580	204
Ron Grulke	558	
Aaron Brock		202
Mo Dixon	548	

Church League
Jan. 30, 2002

	W	L
Howard's Optical	215	85
Ferguson & Chamberlain	192	108
Paul Bunyan Lanes	180	120
Martincheks	160	140
Townhouse Bar	124	176
Lutherans	124	176
R & C Roofing	113	187
St. Mary's	92	208

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mark Grzesiak	721	300
Larry Potter	729	
John Fiedorek		279
Randy DeYoung	720	278

Monday Madness
Feb. 11, 2002

	W	L
Friske Farm Market	192	58
Paul Bunyan Lanes	174	76
Buzy Bees	140	110
Argonne Supper Club	118	132
Laural & Co. Hair Design	110	140
Flight Deck Top Guns	106	144
Big Girls Enterprises	90	160
Team 7	40	120

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Carol Burry		225
Jeanne Bogart	687	183
Sheryl Denny		191
Jeanne Ranki	677	
Teresa Moore	663	

Tuesday Night Ladies
Feb. 5, 2002

	W	L
Hayes Legal Crew	13	3
Don's IGA	9	7
Central Drug Store	9	7
Paul Bunyan Lanes	8	8
Top Rank Disposal	8	8
Villager Pub	7	9
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	6	10
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	4	12

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Terry Donm		215
Leanna Mosoryak	563	210
Janice Thanasiu	522	210
Diana Speigl	545	

Young at Hearts League
Jan. 31, 2002

	W	L
Irish Rollers	18	2
Has Beens	13	7
Funny Four	10	10
Misfits	10	10
Sparetime	9	11
Alley Cats	7	13
Twilighters	7	13
3 Guys & 1 Gal	6	14

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

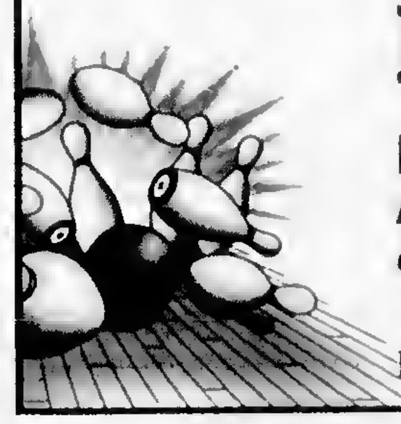
	Series	Game
Jim Bowman	537	213
Don Wells		193
Art Ruis	491	
Clyde Cunningham		174
Don Bambach	483	
Marian Heeres	446	168
Theola Elzinge	460	
Bev Smith		166
Zettie Kitson	446	
Nancy Zimmerman		165

Gutter Gals League
Jan. 24, 2002

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	62	38
Paul Bunyan Lanes	50	50
Burger King of Charlevoix	48	52
Pine Lake Waves	40	60

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jane Pittman	549	214
Diana Speigl	504	195
Mary O'Brien	522	
Diane Clifford		192



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City Council to discuss new budget on Feb. 18

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The Charlevoix City Council will be reviewing the 2002-2003 budget at its next meeting 7 p.m, Feb. 18 at City Hall.

Charlevoix's proposed 2002-2003 city budget is primarily made up of nine funds, none of which is active in more sectors of the city than its general fund.

The city's eight other funds are set up to deal with the finances of streets, utilities, the airport and the downtown development authority. But the general fund finances most of the city's services and operation.

"If something goes wrong the city looks here (to the general fund) to help other funds," city treasurer Rick Brandi said.

For the 2002-2003 budget period, which starts April 1, 2002, the city is proposing a $2.65 million general fund budget, 19 percent of the total budget, $14,087,401.

Activities paid for by the general fund include: legislation, administration of government, public buildings and grounds, cemetery, public safety, public works, ambulance, recreation and culture and more.

These activities and programs are paid for through property taxes, state shared revenues, charges for services and interest and rents.

Property taxes are expected to bring the fund the bulk of its money, $1,381,000. The next highest contributor is charges for services which brings in $583,700.

Services that contribute to this part of the general fund's coffers include lot splits and variances, fire and ambulance runs, opening of cemetery lots and golf, day camp, ski hill, parking and summer sports user fees.

The third largest general fund contributor is interest and rents which brings in $330,400. This money comes from royalties associated with docking, city hall, the Ferry Beach boat launch, tower leases and the road right-of-way.

The fourth major contribution to the general fund comes from state grants. The budget shows there is an expected $19,221 drop in state grants. .

Brandi explained the decrease to be a result of two factors.

One, there was a drop in the city's population, and two, Michigan Governor John Engler's cut in state revenue sharing. State revenue sharing is driven by proceeds from the sales tax.

The proposed city budget states city administrators were initially very concerned about this reduction, it cut $60,000 in city funds but a rate increase for ambulance rides may have made up for the loss. The city anticipates the ambulance service bringing in an additional $54,000 during the 2002-2003 budget period.

Brandi said he received information from the state indicating future revenue sharing will be flat.

Other miscellaneous sources of revenue include fines and forfeits, licenses and permits, contributions, sale of assets and refunds and rebates.

This money that comes into the general fund is then distributed to various parts of the city.

The biggest general fund expense is recreation and culture which accounts for 34 percent of the fund's money spent.

Recreation and culture is expected to spend $900,600 during the 2002-2003 budget period, $34,514 more than the current period.

The city has attributed the increase of over $34,000 to the softball and baseball fields off Carpenter Road. It has projected there will be additional activity at the fields resulting from more tournaments coming to town. It has allocated $54,000 to the fields, $32,492 more than was spent during the 2001-2002 budget period.

The bulk of recreation and culture dollars go to the marina and the golf course. Combined marina and golf course expenses are expected to reach $433,800.

The next major expense to the general fund, public safety, accounts for 32 percent or $850,700, of the general fund's money.

Public safety is expected to

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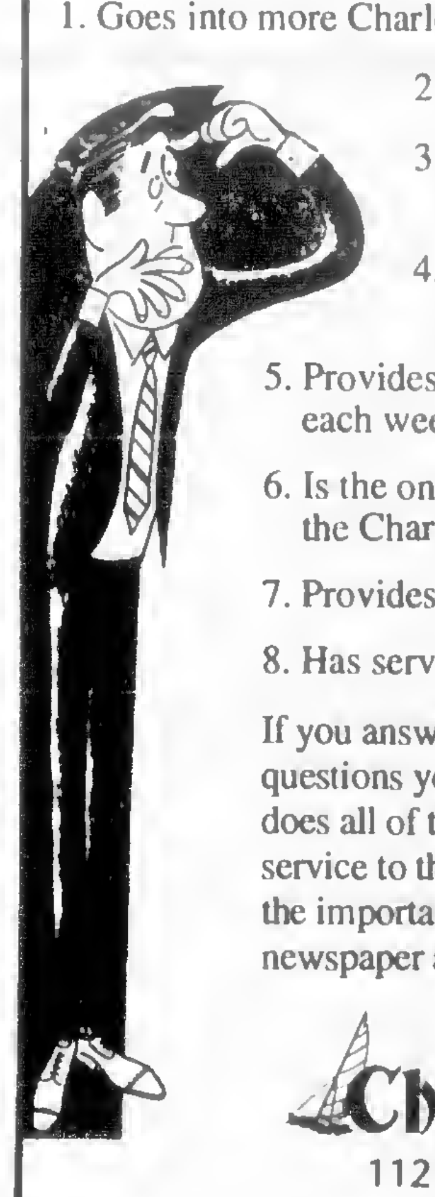

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2002-2003 Budget on agenda for council

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be $56,942 more expensive than the current budget period, as the city has increased salaries, its fringe benefit percentages and projections of maximum overtime. Public safety dollars go to the police, planning and fire departments and the parking law enforcement.

The general fund pays $379,600 for "general government" which includes, costs associated with elections, the mayor, the city manager, the city attorney, the assessor and the city treasurer.

The city's expense for general government in the upcoming budget period is projected to cost $34,370 more than last year. Brandi said the increase is a reflection of two things: an increase by the Charlevoix County Equalization Department for assessing which is up almost $2,000 and more expensive cemetery labor.

The Pellston Correctional Facility used to provide cheaper labor to the city, but is no longer operating. The new labor source is expected to cost the city over $20,000 more.

General government expenses are expected to take less of a hit by attorney fees associated with fireworks litigation. Attorney expenses are proposed to be down over $15,000.

Ambulance costs, which are part of the general fund's health and welfare expenses, are expected to go up $11,734 as a result of an anticipated increase in runs. The city will also realize a loss in health and welfare expenses for this budget period, because incidental supplies for the city's ambulances are no longer being provided by Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Other general fund dollars go to public works which includes street lighting, leaf and brush pickup and waste collection and to city council.

The 2002-2003 proposed budget, expects the general fund will have a cash balance of $308,560 at the end of the 2002-2003 budget year, almost $8,000 less than the current budget period's cash balance.

Valentine's Day not just for those who have a date

Julie Witthoeft

'Stepping out'

Valentine's Day is here — candy hearts, mushy stories and love poems are all over the place, taunting the loveless, and this year, on my first Valentine's Day as a married woman, I will join the V-day loners.

I can hear the, "Oh that's too bad," from people already. But to be honest, I'm looking forward to doing some things my sweetheart refuses to take part in.

For instance, he can't really sit still for more than 5 minutes, so most movies are out of the question. That is, unless they in some way involve an athlete and even then you'll catch him snoozing.

We live in the country so renting flicks is a late fee for sure, but through our satellite provider we can get oodles of new releases.

I double majored in college and aside from my focus on communications, which landed me at the *Charlevoix Courier*, I majored in French. So, you can imagine my excitement when the Paris based Moulin Rouge was ready for me to go pay per viewing.

I was doing cartwheels when we surfed past the title en route to the NBA All-star Game. And while I'm grinning ear to ear explaining Nicole Kidman's role, my husband looked at me as though I was crazy and then he winced in pain when he realized I wasn't kidding and did want to see it.

Instead of clueing him in about the cultural enrichment that comes from a musical of the Moulin Rouge caliber, I contemplated and quickly made a note to self.

My contemplative period brought to memory the fact that my husband is in the local, stellar blues band Mojo and the Boogieman and they are in the studio finishing their second CD. Their studio night just happens to fall on Valentine's Day.

Oh, note to public, this is in no way a cry out for companionship.

I mentally penciled in my first event of Valentine's Day 2002, popcorn and Moulin Rouge.

Oh yeah, and let's not kid ourselves, Valentine's Day falls close enough to Christmas that I'm still broke and, to ice life's most bitter cake, I have to shell out almost 5,000 beans for a new engine in my sport utility vehicle with only 65,000 miles on it.

So, the husband wouldn't see any extravagant gifts anyway.

Post movie plans, pamper self of course.

My vision of self pampering doesn't involve flashy meals. In fact I'm skipping appetizers, salads and the whole nine, in favor of Boboli. I'll make the feta, sundried tomato, red onion, black olive pizza.

Stomachs of readers everywhere probably just said a resounding, "So, when are you due?" No, I'm not pregnant, these are the bizarre Mediterranean flavors I crave naturally.

Lord only knows the pregnant cravings I'll have.

You know what, I'll fashion each topping in the shape of a heart to get in the sprit a little.

And, second note to self, heavy on the red onion because ladies when you're alone, you can.

While the pizza is in the oven I'll prep for the home treatment we must all invest in, the paraffin spa. Gals and guys, if you aren't dipping your paws weekly in this wax, you truly aren't living. The paraffin-less can substitute a soak in the tub and achieve similar states of relaxation.

Third note to self, plug in the paraffin spa before leaving for work, it takes time to heat up.

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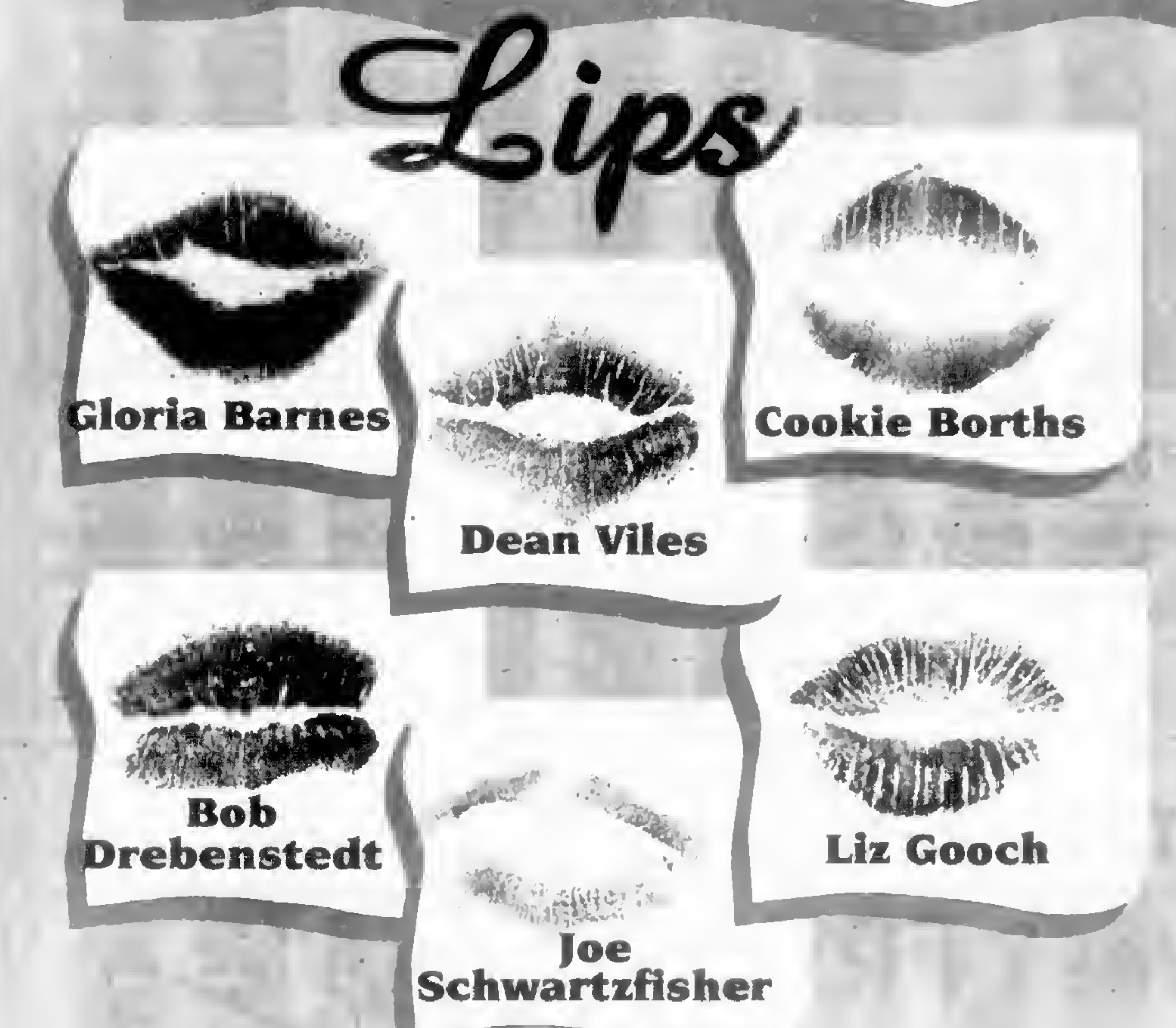

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Some Valentine's Day ideas to give yourself

STEPPING

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But, what to drink....Ah, Esperence a local wine cellar, totally fits with my French theme. Pram Acharya, owner of the business, is the only man I know who can find the perfect wine for pizza and popcorn and any other food. He would probably suggest a lager but life is way too short for beer on Valentine's Day.

Perfect evening planned. Oh, and anyone following this blissful path, attire: PJs, no exceptions.

For those who will be blessed to spend the evening with their loved one, make a note to self, it takes more than sugar conversation hearts and Julio Iglasius songs to create the perfect romantic evening.

So, here are some tips for top shelf fun in Charlevoix for under $100.

Tip one, pre-plan. Without preplanning you run the risk of coming home from work, sitting on the couch watching Friends, then Will and Grace and its off to bed. So, ask your date what he or she would like to do.

Dinner at home is great, Don's IGA has meats that are as fresh and lean as Brittany Spears and Acharya can hook you up with the perfect pallet pleaser.

As for movies, I have heard A Beautiful Mind and the Count of Monte Cristo are top notch.

Charlevoix is also home to fabulous restaurants including Terry's Place, the Weathervane, Grey Gables, Whitneys and Charley's, many of which are featuring love day deals that won't empty your wallet.

Guys, Charlevoix Floral has some amazing arrangements but make sure these are at the house — time in the car in this winter nightmare will weep petals faster than it does our skin.

And don't forget, we love flowers every day. So make a second note to self and get the flowers when she's not expecting them.

Appropriate instances include a day when she runs out of gas during a blizzard or when she puts on a brand new pair of panty hose and her toe shoots right through, those are the truly tragic days when we could all use some extra loving.

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Pinewood Derby winners

Above are the winners of the Charlevoix Pinewood Derby. They are: (from left) Eric Tripplehorn, fourth; Jason Price, third; Kevin Coen, second; an Jacob Baier, first. (Courtesy photo)

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Wiesner and Brandi referred to the fee changes at the course as inflationary increases and again an attempt to break even.

Wiesner explained the city course used to break even but in recent years there has been an increase in the number of golf courses available to choose from. He said the more competitive market has made it harder to break even.

The 2002-2003 budget proposes a $26,000 donation to the course from the general fund. The money will be used to buy a rough trimmer for the course.

Those in need of an ambulance will also pay more for the service if the budget is adopted.

The current base rate for residents in need of ambulance service is $125. This base rate would increase $75 to $200 a ride. For residents in need of a specialist on board the cost will be $225 — $75 more than what it currently is.

Non-residents will pay $100 more than they currently are for both services bringing a basic ride in an ambulance to $300 and a specialist ride to $325.

Wiesner said this was an adjustment to the market and that the city hasn't increased its ambulance rates since 1994.

"We were way under the market and were able to keep the cost low because of a high collection rate, but that's starting to catch up with us," Brandi said.

He explained that Medicare and Medicaid have a new program municipalities are participating in that goes into effect in 2003. These rates reflect changes in those programs.

The city has realized a steady increase of between 4 and 5 percent in the number of ambulance rides required of the local emergency medical service each year.

The proposed 2002-2003 budget is available at Charlevoix's City Hall, 210 State Street.

A public hearing where comments and concerns about the budget can be voiced is scheduled to take place at the Charlevoix City Council meeting to take place at 7 p.m., Feb. 18 in council chambers at city hall.

Valentine party

A nice sized crowd attended the Charlevoix Historical Society's Valentine's Dinner last week. Those in attendance enjoyed great food and listened as husbands read poems to their wives. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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FORFEITURE NOTICE
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ROBERT E. HOLMES and
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CLAYTON A. ROONEY and
SHIRLEY A. ROONEY

1. You are notified that a certain land contract, dated May 14, 1998, between HAGEN B.G. MANKER and SULANE HAMILTON, husband and wife, as Sellers parties of the first part, and ROBERT E. HOLMES AND CHRISTINE F. HOLMES, husband and wife, as Purchasers, parties of the second part, concerning the property at 704 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, is in default because of installments of principal and/or interest, and also because of unpaid taxes and unpaid insurance premiums.

2. You have forfeited your rights under the land contract, and payment is demanded by HAGEN B.G. MANKER and SULANE HAMILTON, husband and wife who hold the land contract as Sellers.

3. The sum of $5,180.00 is now past due in principal and interest under the land contract, plus the sum of: $861.51 for taxes and $467.00 for insurance. The dates upon which payments were due are: April 25, 2000; May 25, 2000; June 25, 2000; August 25, 2000; September 25, 2000; October 25, 2000; December 25, 2000; November 25, 2001; December 25, 2001; January 25, 2002.

4 The total amount due, or the material breaches of contract, must be paid within fifteen (15) days from the date of the service of notice upon you.

5. If the total amount due is not paid in full within the time stated, or if the material breach(es) is/are not cured within the time stated, the land contract will be forfeited, as provided for in the contract, and you will be required to move out and give up the described property without further notice to you. IF YOU DO NOT MOVE OR PAY VOLUNTARILY THE CONTRACT HOLDER MAY TAKE YOU TO COURT TO EVICT YOU.

6. The property is described as: Land located in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and more particularly described as: Lot 14, Block 4, Mason's Addition to the Village (now City) of Charlevoix, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE ON FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Default has been made in the conditions of certain Mortgage made by DOUGLAS E. PERRAULT AND MARIANNE B. PERRAULT, husband and wife, to CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, dated April 15, 1996, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan on May 15, 1996, in Liber 300, Pages 314 through 320 of Charlevoix County Records. As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage for principal and interest the sum of $182,058.13 and no proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at a public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday, February 27, 2002, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage, together with interest which will accrue thereon at 2% over and above the highest prime rate published in the money section of the Wall Street Journal, per annum, fee and costs, attorney fees as provided by law and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Charlevoix State Bank, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, said premises being situated in Charlevoix Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as follows:

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The redemption period, as made and provided by statute, is six months from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 23, 2002

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The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday in the cafeteria of Charlevoix High School. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589 .

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Mondays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Church groups —

The St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Sororities, fraternities —

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month. For more information call 547-6321.

American Legion, V.F.W —

The American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday and at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month, the legion meets at the American Legion Hall located at 106 East Garfield. The American Legion also hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue. The VFW also hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For more information call 547-9384.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups —

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

Hobby groups —

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

The Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays in the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For more information call Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For more information call 547-1817.

There is a Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle, handgun and shotgun shoot from 1-4 p.m. on Sundays — weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

Adolescent groups —

BASES Teen Center is open from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is located at 208 West Lincoln. Call 547-1144 for more information.

Hospital groups —

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For more information call 547-8651.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility in East Jordan.

Support Group —

The Northwest Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association support group meets from 1:30 to 3 p.m each third Tuesday at the Charlevoix Commission of Aging office at 207 Antrim Street in Charlevoix. Call (800) 337-3827 for more information.

Historical groups —

The Harsha House Historical Museum is open 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday at 103 State Street.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 4 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373.

Community activities —

There is a Community Lunch at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church located at 104 State Street.

The Charlevoix Community Pool has an open swim from 6-8 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. There is an additional open swim from 3 to 4:15 p.m. on Tuesdays and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club's general membershsip meeting is 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information, shooting times and activities, call the club at 547-2785. For membership information, call 547-0552.

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SCRAPBOOK

More Charlevoix headlines in the year 1966

Marilyn Boss

'Days gone by'

igatIn my last article I wrote about happenings in Charlevoix in 1966, from January through April.

In May of that year, the Red Rayders took Northern Michigan Class C track relay. Karen Heeres, Joey Phelps, Nancy Smith, Nancy Rader, Linda Supernaw, Kathy Terrill and Elaine Warner were chosen for the Venetian Queen's court.

In June, Gordon Freedman deeded back a portion of controversial property to the city. High School Principal Harry Bingham and his wife, Monica, retired from the Charlevoix school. I remember Mr. Bingham as a strict principal and thus not too many kids got away with anything under this term. With teachers like Max Novak, Ray Kipke, D.C. Maltby, Norm Gallagher, Stewart Coleman, Aili Gustafson, Uno Suomela, Leonard Burns, R.S. Richards, Dorothy Richards and superintendent R.G. Bennett, we knew that keeping the rules were mandatory.

Also in June, Edith Gilbert, Ralph Hamilton, Dale Boss and Jack Rader filed for the school board. Elaine Warner was chosen Venetian Queen. A local plant, Hoskins, made spun wire which was used for astronaut's pants. The school teachers won a salary hike. Jack Rader and Dale Boss won election to the school board. The Coast Guardsmen saved a cruiser, Rowinco. Mayor Bill Fochtman tossed out the first ball, opening the summer recreation program. A fire damaged the oldest house in Charlevoix, a 93-year-old dwelling on Mercer Boulevard, owned by Mrs. Mont Withers. Lt. Dave Smith became the new commander of Group Charlevoix. Bob Meyer of East Lansing won the Michigan Amateur.

In July, crowds flocked north to escape 90 degree weather across the state. Crops were hurt by drought. PFC Larry Messmore was hurt by a mine in Vietnam. Camping was outlawed at Ferry Beach. Darrell Dinwiddie was elected president of the Charlevoix School Board. The Honda rental agency was closed and re-opened by city superintendent Jim Taylor. Work began on Medusa Cement silos. Raymond Carr was named high school principal. Beaver Island extended phones to the south end of the island. Patrolman Earl Crandall died investigating a motorcycle accident. Augustine Wabanimkee drowned in Lake Michigan.

Charlevoix Hospital had an open house. Council pondered whether structures Jack VanLoo plans to build on May Street are house trailers. VanLoo plans to take house trailer issue to Circuit Court. Hannelore Mueller, a German exchange student, joined the Dale Boss family for the school year. Hoskins plans to double its plant size. The Charlevoix schools count 1,294 students.

In September, the city council approved construction of a restroom and showers in the park. Q-Air-Ways plane crashed south of Charlevoix near the airport claiming the life of Mrs. Barbara Stewart. I.T. Quarnstrom, owner of American Mold, and his pilot, died later.

In October, the consolidation of East Jordan, Ellsworth and Central Lake Schools was defeated at the polls. Charlevoix and Ironton voted to merge. Last rites were given for I.T. Quarnstrom. Jim Richey told of plans for a subdivision off May Street (Hampton Village). Jim Sawtelle told of plans to raise a sunken ship, Keuka. Ironton decided to oppose merging their school with Charlevoix. Mrs. Erma K. Varies and Mrs. Raymunda Overmeyer, former Beaver Islanders, were killed in a plane crash. A rabid skunk chased a Barnard farm wife and infected the cattle.

In November, the council approved water taps for Jack VanLoo. Businessman Ron Raymer died. He owned the Will Flow Corporation. Roy built and donated the beautiful stainless steel cross which sits atop the Community Reformed Church. I remember Roy's generosity. In 1964, when the Couple's Club of the church wanted to build a Venetian boat parade display, Roy donated his yacht to carry a huge replica of Jonah and the Whale. The display won first place and best in show. Dale and I were in the process of building our present home and the living room was wide open to the 25 foot peak. We actually built the 25 foot long whale on the floor. We had Jonah sticking out the whale's mouth, a stream of water coming out the spout, the tail moved back and forth and the eyes opened and closed. We had such fun that night, with several fellows operating the moving parts on Roy's yacht.

In November, Ironton took the school merger issue to court. Hunter, James McDonald, was killed by a stray bullet in Ironton. Mr. Amos Towsley was honored by friends on his eighty-eighth birthday. Oscar Stroud was elected chairman of the Charlevoix County Republican Committee

In December, visionary Dr. Walter Hoffmann told of plans to erect a 105 foot viewing tower on the Pine River Channel. The council later found the tower in violation of C-1 zoning. Del Terrill was appointed administrative assistant by the board of education. David M. Kelly and Edmund Selleck applied to FCC for a permit to operate an AM radio station in Charlevoix.

All-in-all, 1966 was an interesting year, and one which just reinforces the adage that things are never dull in Charlevoix.

Two injured in auto accident

Two people were injured in a two-vehicle automobile crash that occurred at approximately 9:11 a.m. on Feb.10.

The crash happened on M-66 near Flagg Road in Charlevoix County's South Arm Township..

A 1999 Ford Explorer driven by a 41-year-old woman from Boyne City, lost control on the snowy and icy road colliding with a 2002 Chevrolet Trail Blazer driven by a 55-year-old man and occupied by a 50-year-old woman, both from Okemos.

The driver of the Ford Explorer was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital by East Jordan Ambulance Service where she was treated for her injuries. The female occupant of the Chevrolet Trail Blazer was also transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital via East Jordan Ambulance where she was treated for her injuries.

The driver of the Trail Blazer was not transported.

The East Jordan Ambulance, and Charlevoix Towing Service assisted the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office at the scene. The sheriff's office would also like to thank the two citizens that stopped to render assistance to the victims.

Weather conditions contributed considerably to the crash.

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CHARLEVOIX INDOOR SIDEWALK SALES

Presidents' Day Weekend February 15-18, 2002

The Retail Committee of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that Charlevoix's WINTER INDOOR SIDEWALK SALE is scheduled for Presidents' Day weekend. This annual shopping event is on Friday, February 15 through Monday, February 18. Be sure to get out on this holiday weekend and visit all the stores that will be offering the best bargains of the winter on great merchandise of all kinds. This is one event you won't want to miss! For further information, contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 231-547-2101.

Sensational Sessions

On Saturday, March 2nd, the Charlevoix Area Zonta Club will host its 2nd annual Sensational Sessions - A day of fun and informative workshops - from 8:00am to 2:30pm. Sessions held throughout the day will cover cooking, personal health, fitness, gardening, and hobbycrafts, to name a few. The early registration fee of $15, which includes lunch, is due by February 14th. After that date, registrations will be accepted on Saturday morning at the Congregational Church. Cost for late registration is $18. For further information, contact Helen Emmons, at 547-2955.

Business Briefs

Welcome, Luke Bates, who is the Director of Marketing for the **Beaver Island Boat Company.** Luke comes to Charlevoix from Palm Springs, California, where he was the marketing director for an asphalt paving company. Prior to that, he sold outdoor advertising in Oregon. He holds a degree in Marketing from the University of Montana.

Laura Patton is now the General Manager of **Charlevoix Michigan Officeways.** Laura is a native of our corner of northern lower Michigan, originally coming from Central Lake. She has been with the store for 13 years, and was promoted to General Manager at the end of 2001.

Welcome, Sue Bolinger, who is the manager of the **Charlevoix Sleep Inn** effective January 1, 2002. Sue came to Charlevoix from Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, where she was manager of the Super 8 Motel for several years. Sue and her 16-year-old daughter are presently living in Mancelona, but hope to move to Charlevoix in the near future.

Business After Hours

Our first Business After Hours for 2002 will be held on Thursday, February 28th, at Giuseppe's Italian Grill. This event will be sponsored by Edward Jones Investments of Charlevoix. Be sure to come and network with your fellow business colleagues.

1st Friday Business Breakfast

The next 1st Friday business breakfast will be held on Friday, March 1, 7:30am at Grey Gables Inn. The speaker will be Margo Johnson, from S.C.O.R.E. (Service Corps of Retired Executives). If you haven't heard how this fine organization of volunteers helps small businesses, this is a great opportunity.

Retail Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the Retail Committee will be Thursday, February 21, 9:00am, at Stafford's Weathervane Resaturant.

Charlevoix CVB Announces 2002 Officers

The Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau is pleased to announce its officers for the year 2002:

President: Steve Bennett
Vice President: Irene Hizelberger
Treasurer: Tracy Sell

Disc Golf Ice Bowl!

The Charlevoix Area Disc Golf Club invites you to Charlevoix's 1st Annual Disc Golf Ice Bowl, on Saturday, February 16, 2002, 10:00am-3:00pm at Mt. McSauba Disc Golf Course. This event will benefit the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry and the Mt. McSauba Disc Golf Course. The cost is $15 per player, and all participants are asked to bring canned food for the food pantry. For additional information, contact Ric, at 588-7114.

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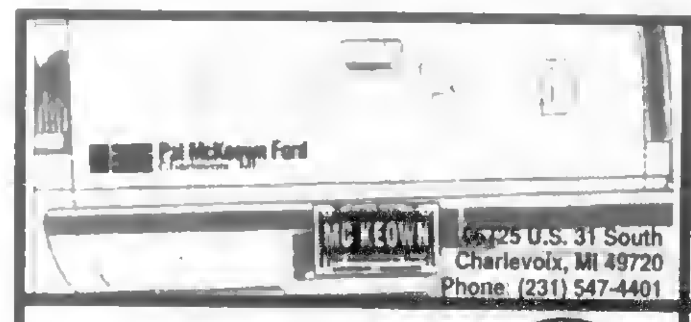
Easter Egg Hunt, March 23rd!
Watch this page on March 13th for details.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The scythe

Clayton Smith shares a tale of a scythe that has been stuck in a tree for almost 100 years.
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Ski team heading to state meet

The Charlevoix High School ski team after its recent win. They are: (back, from left) assistant coach George Peet, Roscoe Serreis, Mike Dupuis, Chad Johnson, Lexi Wilson, Taylor Fisher, coach Sue Miller, (front) York Smith and Kelsey Barnard. (Courtesy Photo)

For the third year in a row, the Charlevoix Ski Team is headed to the State Finals to be at Marquette Mountain on Feb. 25.

In the Regional Ski meet Feb. 14 at Nub's Nob, the second ranked Rayders used a total team effort in what is considered the toughest regional in the state.

They finished second behind first place Petoskey and ahead of third place Iron Mountain. They take the top three teams from each region to compete in the finals. It marked the fourth major event in a row, including last year's state finals, where Charlevoix has finished runner-up to the top ranked Northmen. Charlevoix is trying to avoid a fifth.

In the morning GS, things went as expected in the first run with the Rayders placing four skiers in the top 12 and battling Petoskey for the lead.

Half way through the second run, Charlevoix seamed to be in control with three out of their top four skiers down the hill lead by York

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Wind turbine issue setback in Eveline

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Bay Windpower's proposal to locate seven wind turbine generators in Charlevoix's Eveline Township, recently faced a setback that could cost the company two months as the township relooks at its wind turbine ordinance.

"Now, as it stands, we can't put up the monitoring tower — we're in limbo for a while here," Steve Smiley, president of Bay Windpower said.

In November of 2001, Smiley's energy generating company, which is based in Sutton's Bay, applied to Eveline Township for a special use permit that would allow them to construct a temporary wind monitoring tower 164 feet tall, to measure wind speeds.

But, even though the township's zoning ordinance had been changed in October of 2001 to allow for wind turbine generators with a special use permit, the township board delayed issuing the permit to give residents time to gather information as to why they are a bad thing for Eveline Township.

The board reconvened Feb. 12. But, before taking comments from the public, Dan Skrzeczkoski, Eveline Township Supervisor, made a surprising announcement. He said the township planning commission will start the zoning ordinance approval process over.

Skrzeczkoski explained why the ordinance will again undergo public notification and a public hearing.

He received two letters and a phone call Feb. 8 from Eveline Township residents. They claimed public hearing notices posted in July and August of 2001 in the *Petoskey News-Review* for proposed changes to the township zoning ordinance were missing some important information.

The notices indicated there

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Fire on Mason

City firefighters fought a house fire Friday night on Mason Street. For more, see page 2. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Michael Joseph Kondrat, 26, Boyne Falls. Receiving and concealing stolen property, more than $1,000, but less than $20,000-third offense. Bound over to circuit court.

Kristina Lynn Doss, 25, Alanson. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $270.

Dustin James Hicks, 19, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Amanda Rose Danforth, 19, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Donald James Hopper, 17, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Christopher Michael Whisler, 17, Ellsworth. Five counts of larecny from a motor vehicle; and eight counts of breaking and entering a motor vehicle, less than $200.

Inez Ileen Newlin, 33, Boyne City. Welfare fraud, less than $500. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Timothy Mark Hawley, 40, East Jordan. Welfare fraud, less than $500. Fines and costs totaling $220.

Ty Riley Wagner, 32, Charlevoix. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Danny Charles Dice, 38, Charlevoix. Retail fraud-second degree. Two years probation; 365 days in jail with credit for two days, 363 days held in abeyance; $500 in fines and costs.

Douglas Rieck Jr., 18, Charlevoix. Breaking and entering-illegal entry without permission. One year probation; letter of apology; 90 days in jail, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 75 days held in abeyance; $315 in fines and costs.

Nicole Everest, 26, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. One year probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $690 in fines and costs.

Corey Wayne Karlskin, 17, Boyne City. Assault/assault and battery. Four months probation; three days of community service work; $210 in fines and costs.

Michael Robert Schwartzfisher, 41, Petoskey. Reckless driving; and driving while license suspended-second or more. Jail for five days with credit for five days; $550 in fines and costs.

James Mitchell Baird, 19, Petoskey. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend two alcoholic's anonymous meetings per week; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, serve four days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 75 days held in abeyance; $785 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Storage Plus, 4667 State Street, Walloon Lake, by Allan Boilore

Authentic Applications, 05889 Stephens Road, Charlevoix, by Robin Jepsen

Errands Plus, 1127 Woodland Drive,. Petoskey, by Marcia Bolhouse and Karen LaCross

Sam Brown Shields, 502 Maple Street, East Jordan, by Shane Williams

Big WF5.NET, 09045 North Pointe Woods Drive, Charlevoix, by Joseph R. Maltese

Pretty Papers, 518 Meadow Lane, Charlevoix, by Kristine Rundblad

Shoreline Design, 2498 South M-66, East Jordan, by James Klomp and Randy Moore

Shack in the Back Woodworking, 01510 Sequanota Road, East Jordan, by Randall Parsons

Births

William Sears, weighing 6 pounds, 7 ounces, was born to Eric and Annette Herbert of Charlevoix on Feb. 15 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Finch Sonia, weighing 9 pounds, 11 ounces, was born to Carl and Stephanie Vanniman of Central Lake on Feb. 15 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Jaden Lee, weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces, was born to Neil Booze and Sally Gregware of Boyne City on Feb. 12 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Logan Robert, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces, was born to Robert and Tamara McArthur of Eastport on Feb. 12 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Fire destroys vacant home on Mason Street Friday

Firefighters look on as smoke pours from the garage of the home Friday night. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

An unoccupied home at 301 Mason Street was destroyed by fire around 8 p.m. Friday.

The Charlevoix City Fire Department responded that evening to the home after two boys walking to a dance at the Charlevoix Middle School discovered the fire. Upon arrival, fire crews noticed heavy smoke and flames visible in the rear portion of the building.

The home was unoccupied and in the process of renovations when the fire occurred. The owners live in South Carolina.

There were no injuries and the home was insured.

City Fire Chief Douglas Carver said because the inside of the home was open, and the stud walls in place, the fire was allowed to grow unchecked until its discovery.

Firefighters used two engines, an aerial truck and 25 air bottles in their efforts to enter the burning building and combat the fire. Additionally, a city water department backhoe was used to pull down a portion of the garage roof that was unsafe for firefighters to enter.

Carver said crews were on scene for about three hours. The cause of the fire is unknown at this time.

He added, the fire started in the garage.

There was also some damage to the vinyl siding of the home next to the burning building due to the heat.

The Charlevoix City Police Department, water department and street department assisted the fire department at the scene.

Breast cancer survivors sought

The American Cancer Society is looking for women in Charlevoix County that have had breast cancer and have completed treatment.

The Reach to Recovery program of the American Cancer Society provides information and support for women with a personal concern about breast cancer through someone who has already been there herself, the Reach to Recovery volunteer.

Reach to Recovery is a volunteer visitation program. It helps a breast cancer patient meet the emotional, physical and cosmetic needs related to her disease and treatment.

The program is one woman reaching out to share experiences and give support to another in a time of need. Reach to Recovery also provides information and support for the loved ones of breast cancer patients.

If you or anyone you know may be interested in assisting other breast cancer patients call Theresa Haske, community development director for the American Cancer Society, at (877) 240-0001.

Weather

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Feb. 12	38	8	—
Feb. 13	34	20	1"
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Feb. 17	34	21	trace
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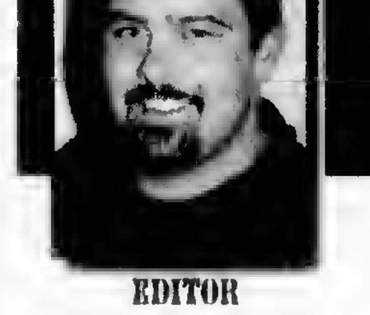

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Charlevoix High School celebrates Winterfest

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix High School's 2002 Winterfest festivities will take place from Feb. 25 through March 2.

The week-long festival will feature everything from kings, queens and snow sculptures to a basketball game showcasing the talents of the school's top rated Rayders.

Winterfest activities will kick-off Feb. 25 when high school students show their spirit by wearing their pajamas to school.

They'll follow up PJ day with color day. Those with aversions to bright hues in a myriad of prints should avoid the school Feb. 26 as freshmen parade in polka dots, sophomores show off their animal instincts in animal prints, juniors sport their favorite plaids and seniors wear their stripes.

Day three of spirit week, Feb. 27, is a tribute to the school's American spirit. This year's Winterfest is the first to follow the tragic terrorist attacks that occurred Sept. 11, 2001 so, the students decided to include a Patriotic Day. Students will dress in red, white and blue.

After school on Feb. 27, each class will mold snow sculptures. Sculpture judging will take place just before dusk.

On the fourth day of spirit week students will take a close look at tourism in Charlevoix with "Tacky Tourist Day" on Feb. 28. Students are prepping their cameras and ice cream cones for this one.

They'll close out spirit week March 1, wearing maroon and white in support of the boys' basketball team.

To further gear up for the game the school has scheduled its annual Winterfest assembly for 1 p.m., March 1 in the gym. Each class will perform for six minutes.

The public is invited to attend the assembly.

After a week of wacky wear and the assembly the Rayder basketball team will take on Traverse City St. Francis. Game time is 7:30 p.m., March 1 in the Charlevoix High School gym.

During half-time of the game one of five senior girls and one of five senior boys will be crowned 2002 Winterfest queen and king. John Kilkenny and Shannon Nystrom, 2001 Winterfest king and queen, will crown the new Winterfest royalty.

This year's court includes Karlee Ann Barnard, a four year soccer team member and an avid skier. Barnard hopes to attend Central Michigan University this fall.

Rachel Kanine is also in the running for queen. Kanine is a member of the National Honor Society, is co-editor of the Rayder yearbook and was involved in both basketball and volleyball during high school. She plans to attend Grand Valley State University in the fall.

Amy Kurtz, a performing arts and French Club veteran, vice president of the National Honor Society and a track and cross country runner is also a 2002 Winterfest Queen hopeful. Kurtz plans to attend the University of Michigan in the fall with a possible concentration in geriatric psychiatry.

Campus Life student leader, cheerleader and student council representative Bonnie Mesa is also in the running to be crowned Winterfest queen. Mesa plans to attend cosmetology school in the fall.

The fifth candidate for queen is Jayme Murray. During high school, Murray has participated in the French Club and Peer2Peer — a school district mentorship program. She is also a cross country runner and a soccer player. Murray plans to play soccer for Aquinas College this fall.

Every queen needs a king and this year's Winterfest court features five guys ready to wear the crown.

Two of these seniors will be crowned 2002 Winterfest king and queen March 1. They are: (from left, in pairs) Kyle Dobrowolski, Karlee Barnard, Dennis Avery, Bonnie Mesa, Scott Parrish, Jayme Murray, Shawn McDonough, Rachel Kanine, Andy Gels and Amy Kurtz. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Kyle Dobrowolski has been heavily involved in athletics throughout his high school career including, football, basketball and track. Dobrowolski plans to join several of his classmates at Central Michigan University this fall.

Shawn McDonough, the second candidate for king, has also put in his time with high school athletics playing basketball, football and soccer. McDonough is also a member of the National Honor Society.

Andy Gels is also in the running for the coveted king's throne. Gels is a cross country and track runner and an avid sports booster. He also performed in the Rayder bands throughout high school.

Rounding out the running for king are basketball players Dennis Avery and Scott Parrish.

Aside from basketball Avery has participated in baseball, football and golf. He plans to attend Central Michigan University in the fall.

Not only is Parrish a basketball player, but he has been captain of the team for the past two years and is a member of the National Honor Society. During the off season he participates in track.

Parrish received a full scholarship from Lake Superior State University, where he will play basketball and work toward a career in elementary education this fall.

High school students will decide who will be king and queen and the royal couple will have their dance during the Winterfest Dance will take place March 2.

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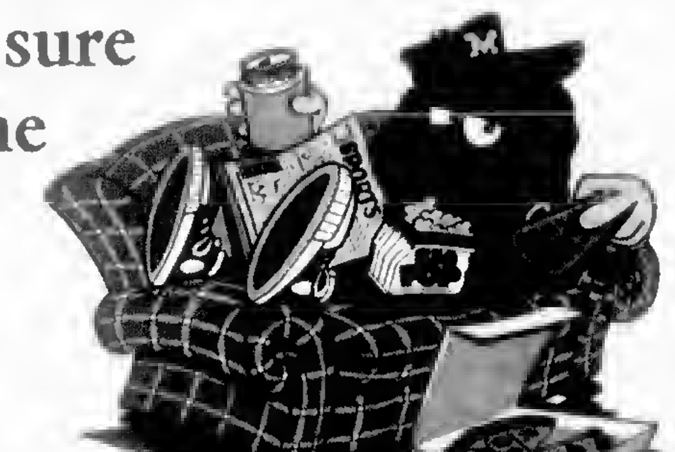

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The students shine brightly in schools

EDITORIAL

The children of Charlevoix continue to shine brightly.

There are some fantastic happenings taking place right now at each of the local schools. Each one showing the community the great talent that our future generations have.

First there is the Charlevoix High School ski team that is headed to the state finals. With every meet, the team has worked hard to overcome all obstacles and come out winners.

Now, the team is going up against several other schools for the state title. We wish them the best and know that no matter the outcome, they are always champions.

Then there is the Charlevoix High School basketball team. This team keeps our Tuesday and Friday nights exciting with a fantastic showing of skill on the basketball court.

On the academic side, students are proving themselves again.

Each of the schools are constantly showing high test scores and producing students who excel in college and in life.

And these kids are talented.

Charlevoix's Northwest Academy drama class just performed a wonderful evening of Shakespeare for an enthusiastic crowd. The group is also going to be putting on various "Coffee Night" events throughout the year.

At Charlevoix High School, the drama class is gearing up for its own performance. The group will focus on the effects of war with its play "Homeland" this weekend.

For further examples of the talent of our students, just take a look at the artwork that is on display in each of the schools.

There are some great things going on in our schools and some great students coming out of them.

We salute the students for their hard work, the teachers and administrators for guiding them and their parents for the support they give.

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Life on a boat sailing across the Atlantic

Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

Sharon Blossom reads a book while waiting for another trip on her boat. (Courtesy photo)

There are some things I wouldn't do for any amount of money and crossing the Atlantic in a sailboat is one of them!

However, Sharon and Lowell Blossom of Charlevoix are of a different mind. They took delivery of a 53 foot ketch built in La Rochelle, France by Chatiers Amel last month. They met the boat in Mogan, one of the Canary Islands about 90 miles west of Morocco, and sailed, bobbed or bounced across 2,750 nautical miles to their place in Bequia in the southern Caribbean.

They tell me by comparison, Beaver Island is a metropolis!

The trip took exactly 14 days, 22 hours and 15 minutes. I wonder how long it took Columbus?

Now the Blossoms' boat isn't an ordinary sailboat. It has four cabins, two heads and showers, a washer dryer, dish washer, a refrigerator, two deep freezers, micro wave, convection oven, plus a gas stove and oven, generous water and fuel capacity, power furling sails, electric winches and lots of storage space for provisions, such as 40 apples and 40 oranges, cereal, milk, vegetables, roasts, steak, chicken, salami and frozen pizza.

As one of the crew describes the trip via 38 pages of e-mail messages, "Sharon usually had breakfast ready by 8:30 a.m., which was always tasty such as bacon, eggs and French toast, for example."

"Still, life aboard is composed of days and days of boredom followed by minutes of sheer terror. That's why everyone wears a harness attached to a tether to avoid being dumped into the ocean, and all beds have leeboards to prevent one from getting tossed out of bed!"

"The seas look like we're going up and down the Rocky Mountains. I had never seen waves this huge before when, smack, right across my face, one of a squadron of flying fish hit me in the face. Now, I've got to tell you, I jumped right out of my skin, ready to quit, but there was no place to jump! Last night my watch did not end soon enough.

"Not much for dinner in that we are all getting our sea legs. I was the greenest of them all.

"We have seen one bird in the last 8 days.

"I never thought I would be missing Indiana, cornfields and solid ground."

During lonely shifts, reading was a diversion. As the poet, Emily Dickinson said,"There is no frigate like a book to take us lands away." During the 14 days, the crew of five read 28 books, including my Charlevoix book, "Summer Resort Life, Tango Teas and All!" The crew was assigned 2 hour shifts at night and 4 hour shifts during the day. Some are favorite shifts and some are not so favorite shifts.

The complaint on the morning shift was that the sun rises and shines right into the cockpit with no relief. The noon to 4 p.m. shift is unpopular because this is naptime and everyone seems to disappear, but the 2 and 4 a.m. shifts are the most unlikable shift of all, because if anything is going to go wrong, it's at night.

On a happier note, "Now and then porpoises splash and surf along the waves next to you and the stars are overwhelming — more stars than I have ever seen before. We are now far enough south to see the Southern Cross."

"Finally, when we arrived in Bequia loads of people welcomed us ashore waving bed sheets, flags and kites from the top of the mountain to the dinghy dock. They were happy to see us, but not as happy as we were to see LAND!"

The Blossoms plan to leave Bequia around April 1 and head for Charlevoix as their final destination. Look for the "Twowowie" this summer, calmly docked in front of their home on Round Lake.

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Letters to the editor

The problem with turbines

Editor:

I read with sympathy the letter to the editor from farmer Sue LaJoice. I have a number of small landholding farmers in my family tree. For a long time, northern Michigan has been a hard place to earn a living farming.

However, with respect, I question the right she assumes to spectacularly impair the greatest asset of Eveline Township, its naturalistic scenery. I am speaking of building 400 foot tall wind turbines — factories — in what neighbors, for miles around, assumed was farm and forest land.

Consider the many people who have chosen to live in Eveline Township, because here they have an opportunity for a natural vista. Consider also the people who will be coming to Eveline Township in the future. Charlevoix County is projected to grow at a rate of about 1 percent each year for the next 20 years. It's a safe assumption that most of these people will be coming in anticipation of our natural scenery.

What are the supposed gains for us, the people of the township, in return for the impairment of our best resource? One gain, of course, is some money for a few land owners, not all of whom are farmers. A second gain is the attractive hope of "green electricity."

The patriotic/ecological value of wind-generated electricity needs to be thought about soberly. Currently, wind electricity is .5 percent of our national consumption. In 20 years, estimates show the percentage rising, perhaps, to 5 or 6 percent. There are states with reasonable strong, sustained, winds — North Dakota theoretically could supply up to 30 percent of the nation's electricity needs. Michigan is not one of them — theoretically, Michigan could supply .3 percent of the nation's needs. Michigan is not like Denmark, with its remote, windswept, North Sea shoreline, and compact size — all of Denmark could fit inside Lake Michigan.

On balance, giant wind turbines are a bad idea for us in Eveline Township. Too much will be taken away from too many for the gain of a few and all for minimal ecological benefit.

Steven Hansen
Eveline Township

No papered fronts

Editor:

Winter is bleak enough without having to endure papered store fronts from October until spring.

It also sends a very subtle, but effective message to anyone driving through or stopping to shop. It sabotages the effort of any retailer or business trying to remain open full season. It defeats any effort to buy or sell a business. It sends the message that when not "in residence" it no longer matters that this looks like a cohesive retailing community. It doesn't even make the promise of something to look forward to upon reopening.

That this is not a standard clause in any lease amounts to nothing less than "dropping the ball." It would take very little to sacrifice a few items to a store window for this purpose — a wooden chair, a table, a few props, scrim or shutter the background. Put a lamp on a timer during the evening hours. Something, anything, would be better than the look of abandonment that is currently on display.

Mary Millington
Charlevoix

Thank you

Editor:

On behalf of the Northwest Academy Drama Troupe, I'd like to thank the many people who recently helped us put on our successful first full scale production of Shakespeare's Twelfth Night. A play, any play, can only happen with the effort and support of many people who give generously of their time and materials to make sure the show will go on.

We started this program from scratch this fall and it simply would not have happened without the assistance of local retailers and friends of the theater who donated items for our silent auction fundraiser. Because of their assistance, not only did the show go on, but the next one as well.

To enable our program to grow to best serve the needs of the community, we have a community advisory committee, which helps select future plays and events, develop public relations and assists with production and the building of a permanent community stage. We welcome public input. To join the fun, please contact me at 547-9000.

Joyce Wardwell
Drama coach

Open door for turbines?

Editor:

Today's wind generators are not the windmills of the past that you see in quaint Dutch landscape paintings. They are machines that can stand up to 400 feet tall with noise and lights included.

Anyone that thinks that one wind tower or a string of them is attractive is deluding him or herself. We've traveled out west and have seen the towers in large open areas without any development around them and think they are quite ugly.

It would be interesting to identify the people who think these towers can blend harmoniously with the landscape and who desire to destroy our beautiful land. What are their motives? Money for a select few — the landowner and those that help put the wind tower up. Green power translates into greed power.

Our research shows that wind towers are inefficient, expensive for the consumer and threaten the natural beauty of the community.

Interested people of Charlevoix and Norwood attend your county and township board meetings and voice your opinions or you may open the door and see wind generators outside.

Watchful citizens of Norwood Township.

Dave and Ann Feres
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Thank you firefighters

Editor:

We would like to thank the Charlevoix Fire Department and volunteers.

This past weekend, we came home to find our neighbor's house — which was vacant — blazing. We heard our home was close to catching on fire earlier. Thanks to the fire department and volunteers; they kept it safe.

We watched them fight the fire through soakings from the hoses, slippery ice beneath their feet and heat from the fire.

We truly appreciate the great amount of energy every one of them exerted in keeping our home safe. We also appreciate the kind words, the concern and all of the answers to our questions.

Thank you all.
Arnie and Lori Silva
Charlevoix

Seminar to help parents

Parents, grandparents, teachers, and child care givers bear the ominous responsibility of molding a child's future, and they deserve all the help they can get.

On Wednesday, Feb. 27, join Dr. Nicholas Abraham for a parenting seminar that teaches strategies for families in all stages and with children of all ages at St. Mary's Parish in Charlevoix.

Abraham is a nationally acclaimed author, speaker, and musician who will share the secrets of managing family behavior during ParentHeart, a two hour, how-to workshop.

ParentHeart helps parents accurately assess behavior problems in their families. It then focuses on adjusting attitudes and prioritizing behaviors targeted for change.

Abraham has bachelor's degrees in psychology and philosophy, master's degrees in theology and religious studies and a doctoral degree in counseling. Over the past twenty years, he has taught in schools and universities and has served as a psychotherapist in clinical, hospital and private-practice settings. A columnist, keynote speaker and musician, Dr. Abraham has distilled the essence of parenting to help families restore balance to their homes.

For additional information about the nationally acclaimed ParentHeart seminar, please contact Patty Furtaw at St. Mary's Parish by calling (231) 547-6438. Pre-registration is required.

The seminar will begin at 6:30 p.m. The cost for the seminar is $5 per person.

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - SYNOPSIS
February 4, 2002 - 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. All Council members were present except Councilman Bill Bellows.

Approved the engineering for phase two of the East Dixon Avenue storm sewer relocation project.

Accepted the Frey Foundation Grant and a donation from Amick Lakeside Realtors (Ed Amick) and Bridge Street Bazaar, LLC (Michael Balas) for the purchase of the Wharfside building.

Approved closing date of Tuesday, February 5, 2002 for the Wharfside Building Purchase Agreement.

Set public hearing date of February 18, 2002 to consider an amendment to Ordinance No. 664, Budget Appropriation of 2001-2002, and to consider the Budget Appropriation Act of 2002-2003 Ordinance.

Set public hearing date of February 18, 2002 to consider an Ordinance to amend the Ward Boundaries.

Council adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council Minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

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What is the Belvedere Club?

Why is that ?

Q: What is the Belvedere Club?

A: According to Tom Conlan, general manager of the Belvedere Club, it is a resort community on the south side of Charlevoix, east of Bridge Street. The Belvedere Club also owns a golf course on Marion Center Road.

Conlan said the Belvedere Club originally began as a Baptist retreat in 1878 and slowly grew into the Charlevoix Home Association. The club is no longer a Baptist retreat.

The club contains 90 cottages, with one or two year-round residents. The cottages rarely change hands from a family. Members of the club come from St. Louis, Mo.; Nashville, Tenn., Detroit and Chicago, Ill.

A hotel was built at the club in 1886, but was torn down in 1960.

Conlan added, to become a member of the club, you must own a cottage there. But, to own a cottage at the club, you must be a member.

Q: How long has Charlevoix been called "The Beautiful?"

A: According to David Miles of the Charlevoix Historical Society, Charlevoix has been called this since 1905. However, there is some conflicting information on the identity of the person who coined this phrase.

According to one piece of information at the historical society, Charlevoix was given the title in 1905 by the owner of a creamery on Round Lake named W.L. Johnson. However, another piece of information says it was first coined by a Frank Wilkinson.

Lastly, an entry in the Oct. 24, 1905 edition of the Charlevoix Sentinel states it was coined by a George DeHaven.

Q: Why does the city take down the parking meters in the winter?

A: According to Charlevoix City Manager Mike Wiesner, there are two reasons. First, the meters are used to increase turnover at downtown businesses in the summer, but they are not needed in the winter.

Secondly, Wiesner said they are taken down to make plowing in the winter easier.

If you would like to submit a question to this column, please contact the Charlevoix Courier at (231) 547-6558; or write P.O. Box 117, Charlevoix, MI 49720; fax (231) 547-4992; e-mail charlevoixcourier@charlevoixcourier.com; or just stop in our office at 112 Mason Street.

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Peace protest

Jo Anne Beemon stands in drizzly weather Feb. 15 in a world wide demonstration to show support for peace. The vigil is called "Women in Black." She plans to show her support for peace at noon every Friday in East Park. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Wedding

Tchozeski — Dhaseleer

Tennille Tchozeski and Joshua Dhaseleer, both of Charlevoix, were married on Dec. 29, 2001 at a secluded lake surrounded by snow-capped pine trees near Charlevoix.

Tennille is the daughter of Steven and Joyce Tchozeski, of Belding. Joshua is the son of Allan and Anneke Dhaseleer, of Charlevoix.

The Pastor Kendall Harger of Shiloh Community Church of Belding performed the outdoor ceremony.

Two teams of horses pulled old fashioned sleighs filled with 100 guests through the woods to the site of the wedding. They sat on hay bales and listened to the music of a trumpeter and vocalist before the wedding.

The bride wore a long sleeved, floor length, white crushed velvet gown with fur circling the neck. Snowflake bead designs accented the bodice. She topped it off with a white fur hat and carried an arm spray of natural evergreens with baby's breath and red carnations.

The maid of honor was Wendy Gaffner, a friend of the bride.

The best man was Henri Dhaseleer.

A reception was given at the American Legion Hall, in Charlevoix, where Bill Stevens led the guests in square dancing. A rehearsal dinner was given on Dec. 28 at the home of LeRue Werner.

The couple went to Belize in Central America on a wedding trip.

They are making Charlevoix their home.

The bride is a Charlevoix Public School's fifth grade teacher. She is also a graduate of Michigan State University.

The groom is an employee of Cemex in Charlevoix. He is also a graduate of Northern Michigan College.

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Anniversary

Robert and Mae Zella Potter

Robert and Mae Zella (Shaw) Potter, of Charlevoix, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Feb. 22.

An anniversary party was given for them on Feb. 16 at Grey Gables in Charlevoix, hosted by their children.

The Potters were married on Feb. 22, 1952 in Charlevoix.

They have lived in Charlevoix throughout their lives. Robert is a retired farmer and assessor and Mae Zella is a homemaker.

Their children are: Eric and Gail Cherry of Ellsworth; Bud and Judy Boss of Charlevoix; Joe and Christie Vogelheim of Charlevoix; Rich and Sue Miller of Richland; Gary and Paula Strange of Ellsworth and Steve and Amy Kovach of Ashville, N.C.

They have 19 grandchildren.

Church to have open house

Bethany Lutheran Church of Charlevoix invites the community to an open house tour of the new worship facility, located at 11906 US-31 North.

The church members will welcome friends and neighbors from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., March 3. Refreshments will be served.

The ground breaking ceremony took place in October of 2000 and the first worship in the new church was Jan. 6, 2002.

A dedication service will be scheduled later this spring.

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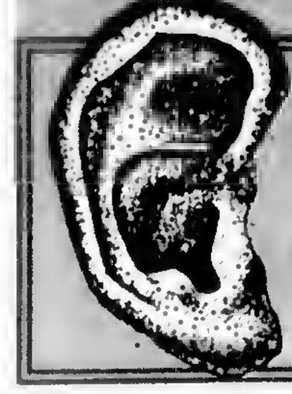
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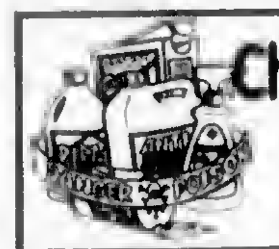
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Obituaries

Zella Mae Bacon: Aug. 5, 1935 - Feb. 16, 2002

Zella Mae Bacon, 66, of Ironton, died Feb. 13 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

A memorial service took place at 2 p.m., Feb. 16 at the Ironton Congregational Church and the Rev. Michael Smith officiated.

Zella was born Aug. 5, 1935 in Pellston, the daughter of Thomas and Clara (O'Neil) Murphy. She was raised in Charlevoix and attended Charlevoix High School.

On Aug. 2, 1952, she married Enos M. Bacon in Charlevoix.

Zella enjoyed camping. She loved her family, especially her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Enos M. Bacon Sr., of Ironton; sons, Enos M. (Mary) Bacon Jr. of East Jordan, Thomas (Diane) Bacon of East Jordan; daughter, Kathy (Martin) Walker of Ironton; grandchildren, Enos M. Bacon III, Jesse Bacon, Debbie Bacon, Chris Bacon, Jenna Bacon; great-grandchildren, Jesse, Enos M. IV, Elizabeth Mae; brothers, James "Pete" Murphy of Pittsburgh, Pa., Donald "Bud" Murphy of Charlevoix; sisters, Sharon (Howard) Herriman and Helen Zeitler, all of Charlevoix.

Zella was preceded in death by a brother, Dale Murphy, and a sister, Betty Hurlbert.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Ironton Congregational Church.

Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Georgiana Herald: May 26, 1937 - Feb. 14, 2002

Charlevoix resident Georgiana Herald, 64, died Feb. 14 after a struggle with cancer.

She was born May 26, 1937 to George and Ruby Cain. She graduated from Mercy School of Nursing in Detroit in 1958. She worked as a nurse for 41 years, retiring from Charlevoix Area Hospital in 1999.

In 1958 she married her high school sweetheart, Roy Herald of South Lyon. They raised their family and worked down state, but spent as much time as possible enjoying northern Michigan.

Avid sailors, their goal was to live in Charlevoix, which was accomplished when they built their home in 1992.

She was a member of First Congregational Church, Bridge Builders of Charlevoix Area Hospital and Charlevoix and Boyne City Yacht Clubs. She loved nature, music and the company of friends and family.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by their daughters, Kathleen (Dovey), Lynn Herald and Margaret Mahlmeister; four grandchildren and her mother, Ruby Enders.

Cremation has taken place.

A celebration of life service will take place at 7 p.m., Feb. 21 at the First Congregational Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Charlevoix Area Hospital, the First Congregational Church or Northwest Michigan Community Hospice.

E. Benton Nobles: Jan. 25, 1918 - Feb. 12, 2002

E. Benton Nobles, 84, of Charlevoix, died Feb. 12, 2002 at his home in Charlevoix.

He was born Jan. 25,1918 in Manchester, Tenn., the son of Jesse and Ruby (Thaxton) Nobles. On Aug. 13, 1945, he married the former Irene DeWolf in Dearborn.

In 1990 they moved to Charlevoix and spent their winters in Zephyrhills, Fla. Irene preceded him in death in 1998.

Ben enjoyed camping and hunting and, most of all, was an avid fisherman.

He is survived by his daughters, Donna Meadow of Charlevoix and Dian (Lester) Thompson of Bell, Fla.; grandchildren, Benton (Sheri) Silva of East Jordan, Arnold (Lori) Silva and Jesse (Amanda) Silva, all of Charlevoix, Jenae Winter of Petoskey, Todd (Renee) Thompson of Searcy, Ark.; 12 great-grandchildren; sister, Peggy (Hiram) Miller of Manchester, Tenn., Nell Jerrell of Summitville, Tenn.; brother, Frank Nobles of Summitville, Tenn.

No local services are planned and interment will take place in Summit Cemetery in Manchester, Tenn.

Gifts in memory of Ben may be directed to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Francis "Frank" Camilleri: Nov. 14, 1925 - Feb. 12, 2002

Francis "Frank" Camilleri, 76, of Charlevoix, died Feb. 12 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Mass of the Resurrection was at 1 p.m., Feb. 14 at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis officiated and burial was in Saint Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Frank was born Nov. 14, 1925, in Detroit, the son of Patrick and Catherine (Remisoskey) Camilleri.

He served with the United States Navy in the Pacific Theater during World War II from 1944 to 1946.

On June 25, 1949, he married the former Olga Michnuk at Saint John's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Detroit. They made their home in Dearborn before moving to Charlevoix in 1977.

Frank was employed in the shipping and receiving department of DCL, from where he retired in 1988.

He was a member of Saint Mary's Church, where he served as an usher and greeter, and was a charter member of the Pierre de Charlevoix Council 7172 of the Knights of Columbus.

Frank enjoyed bowling, fishing and gardening.

He is survived by his wife, Olga, of Charlevoix; children, Phillip Camilleri of Traverse City, John (Cherrie) Camilleri of Rochester, Minn., Beth (Chris) Cowie of Washington D.C., Patrick (Beth) Camilleri of St. Paul, Minn. and Mary Camilleri of New York, N.Y.; grandchildren, Carol Camilleri, Margaret and Colleen Cowie, and Madeline and Grace Camilleri.

Gifts made in Frank's memory may be directed to Saint Mary's Church.

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Teddy bears help children heal

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A Charlevoix County family victimized by a felonious assault found solace in the caring, helpful hands of the staff at the county prosecuting attorney's office and recently gave the office a "teddy bear program" thank you.

A couple years ago, Charlevoix County resident Gail Gerrie's family was the target of a felonious crime. The Charlevoix County Prosecuting attorney's office handled the Gerrie family's case and helped the family heal.

"Sept. 11 wasn't a wake up call for me, we were already terrorized," Gerrie said with conviction.

Tears welled up in her eyes as she explained how her five children grappled with tough issues. And the tears fell as she told the story of how prosecuting attorney Mary Beth Kur stepped up and made them feel safe.

Sandy Ward, victim's assistance coordinator at the office, also stepped forward. Ward colored with the children, watched videos and even introduced them to some favorite office toys.

Sandy Ward, Mary Beth Kur and Gail Gerrie cuddle with the latest members of the Victim's Assistance Program at the Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

"There are people in the community that can make the way a lot easier. This office (the prosecuting attorney's office) helped us deal head on with the criminal aspect of what happened to our family," Gerrie said.

She added that in the wake of her family's tragedy, Kur, Ward and others helped she and her family realize, "We are still breathing and still have lives left to live."

Gerrie is a Christian believer and listens to radio problem solver Dr. Laura. Both her church, First Baptist in Boyne City, and Dr. Laura encouraged Gerrie to give back to the community as part of her family's healing process.

Gerrie is the founder of a promotional marketing company and an Avon sales representative. Through her work and church she came up with an idea of how to give back.

After her children went through the court process Kur and Ward gave them bears they had played with. And the children still have them.

Gerrie found cushy, "Hug Me," Gund bears that she thinks would be perfect soothers for other children making their way through the court process who are grappling with tangled emotions.

While court battles and criminal cases may seem like adult worries, many kids get caught in legal fights and have to take the stand.

Kur estimated that a couple of times a month a child has to testify in a Charlevoix County court case. She said the youngest child she has seen testify was 4.

Victim's assistance efforts, like the teddy bear program, have proven to not only help the victims heal, but Kur said she has found them emotionally beneficial too.

Kur explained that after one case is solved, another will walk through the door. And when she sees success stories, like the Gerrie family's, her job gains purpose.

"It's important for me because there are a lot of days when I feel like I can't do this anymore — it takes a lot out of me and the people who work in my office. It kills you to see people in so much pain. But then, there's a child who comes in and tells you they're doing well and gives you a sense that there's some purpose to what you do," Kur said.

"I'm glad they remember me," she added.

Gerrie brought in 10 bears purchased by members of her parish. The stuffed animals are now official members of the Victim's Assistance Department at the Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

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Residents may examine their property assessment at the Board of Review, Monday, March 11, 2002 from 9:00 a.m. until noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, March 12, 2002 from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. and from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Charlevoix Township Hall.

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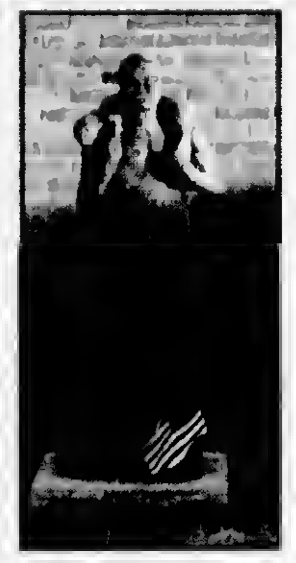

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Answers for the 2/20 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, March 1. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the March 6th Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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Middle school's future uncertain for district

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

At the start of the 2002-2003 school year, many students in the Charlevoix School District will be shuffled into new buildings leaving one building, the Charlevoix Middle School, vacant.

Fifth graders who once closed out their elementary career at Charlevoix Elementary School will join the official middle school students at the old high school located at 108 East Garfield. And high school students, in grades nine through 12, will make the move to the new facility in Marion Township.

So, what will become of the old middle school on Grant Street in Charlevoix? This is just the question the building and grounds committee has set out to answer.

The committee, made up of Dr. John Sturock, superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools, Allen Telgenhof, school board president and school board members Dennis Halverson and Barney Way met Jan. 21 to see what direction the decision making process should go in.

Way said they brainstormed ideas and came to two conclusions.

First, the committee decided to invite members of the community to a discussion that would generate more ideas.

Some of those that made the committee's list so far include: townships in the district, Charlevoix County officials, City of Charlevoix officials, members of the Downtown Development Authority, representatives for the Charlevoix Public Library, representatives from the Charlevoix and Emmet counties Intermediate School District, representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and others from the Convention and Visitors Bureau.

"This is a community building; we are the owners of it, but it is a community building and we need ideas from the community," Sturock said to the school board at its February meeting.

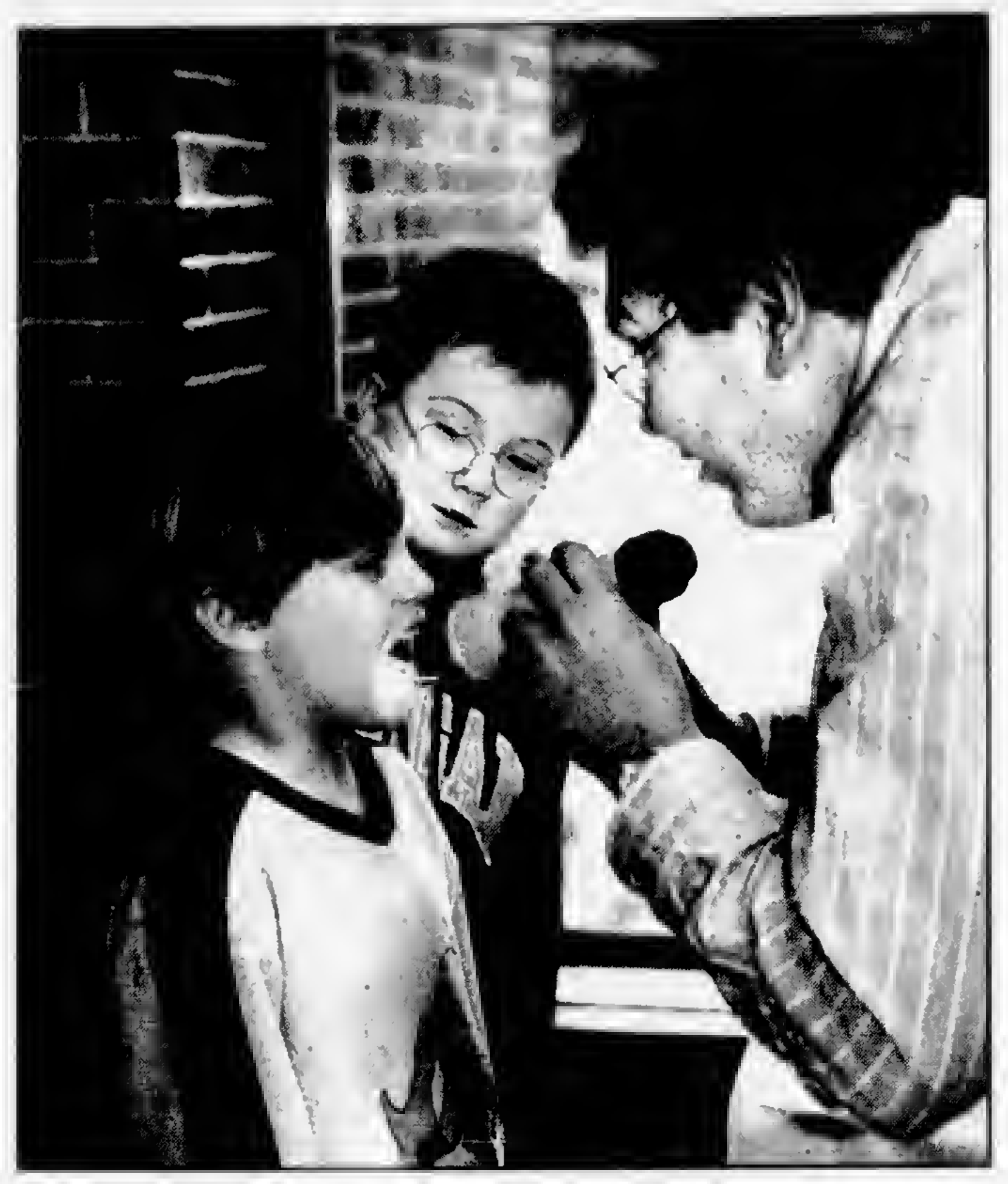
While there are many ideas about the future of the building that are floating around town, selling the middle school doesn't seem to be a number one option for the district.

"To keep the building would be advantageous for the school district, it is a great asset to have in the coffers," Sturock told the board.

The committee also decided that, while the building is a public building, it is owned by the school district and can in no way require funding from the district to support any use.

Way said the committee's aim is to have the meeting between administrators of the Charlevoix School District and other officials some time in February or in early March.

Recommendations for the school board will be discussed at its meeting scheduled to take place at 7 p.m., April 8 in the study hall at the current high school.



Open wide

For some time, Charlevoix Elementary School has invited Charlevoix dentists to the school to conduct student dental screenings during February, Dental Health Month. Glenn Paramo, DDS, of Charlevoix, visited the schools on Feb. 15 to screen six different classes. At left, Tyler Loper gets his teeth checked while his friend Hunter Holm peeks over his shoulder · asking, "Does it hurt?" (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Marion Township invites public to planning meeting

Marion Township encourages residents and business owners to attend the next planning commission meeting, Feb. 25, to discuss the township's goals and land use issues.

This workshop is being conducted as part of the process that will update the Marion Township Land Use Plan. The land use plan, or master plan, is a policy document developed to guide future growth and development in the township.

Additionally, this document serves as the legal foundation for the zoning ordinance.

The focus of the upcoming meeting is to review the updated, existing land use map, to draft goals and discuss future township land use. Public input is vital to the process to ensure the land use plan accurately reflects a balance of the desires of the township residents, property owners and businesses operating in the township.

Marion Township is working with Mary Campbell, owner and principal planner for the firm M. C. Planning and Design of Boyne City.

Campbell's company has been contracted to update both the land use plan and the zoning ordinance.

The information gathered during the land use plan update will also be considered as the township zoning ordinance is updated.

It is anticipated that a public hearing concerning the land use plan will take place in late spring or early summer and a public hearing for the zoning ordinance would be scheduled for early 2003. Dates have not been determined for either of the two public hearings.

The Marion Township Planning Commission regularly meets at 7 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month at the Marion Township Hall located on Marion Center Road.

For more information contact Tim Matchett, planning commission chairman, at (231) 547-2154.

Slow down hurts Harbor

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

A combination of a slowing economy and the Kmart bankruptcy has had an impact on local retail cabinet maker Harbor Industries.

Tim Parker, vice president of northern operations for Harbor Industries, said the company had to implement a voluntary layoff recently of about 50 people. Mostly, he said, this was due to the slowing economy.

"This can be a slow time of the year," he said.

Workers of the plant were given the option of participating in the lay off.

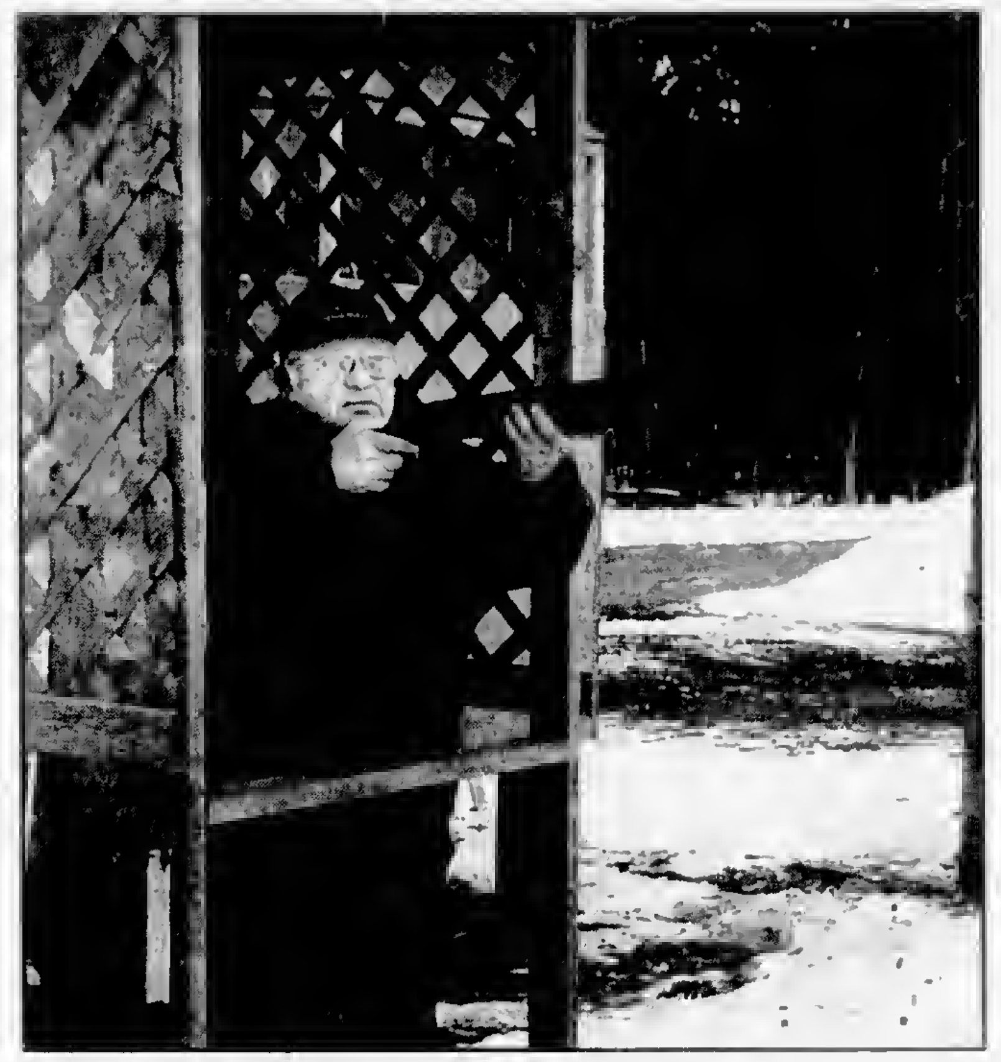
"We have not had to force anyone out," he said. "It works out nice. It works best for everyone."

However, Parker said he expects business to pick up in April and all of the laid off workers will be hired back.

"We had a real nice year last year. I think we are starting to see a little of the slowdown, but it is going to turn quickly," he said.

Additionally, Parker said the company was working on a "sizable" order for Kmart, who recently filed for bankruptcy protection. After the bankruptcy, Parker said Kmart slowed up its payments on the order.

"At the moment, we are just waiting to see what kind of arrangement they will put together," he said.



Snowflake league

Keith Danforth was recently named president of the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club. Danforth was out shooting Feb. 16 with the winter Snowflake League. The league is open to the public and meets from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays through March 5 at the club. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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"Fezzi, has the State Superintendent of Public Instruction been notified of these concerns?...Good, he needs to know..."

"Scrooge, let me jump to the most urgent and costly construction problem of the new school.

"I have with me a list of the reasons that an ON-SITE SEPTIC SYSTEM should be installed, now more than ever, at the new high school. They're very straightforward...in fact they're in a memo from an engineer friend of mine...

"...He said the taxpayers he has talked with are very unhappy with the deals the Superintendent has made with the City, in committing SCHOOL MONEY to the construction of the 8 inch industrial-sized force main sewer line...Here's his memo:

"...An on-site septic appears absolutely necessary now...Here are the reasons:

1. It will cost far less than any sewer plan.
2. It will serve ALL of the sewage disposal needs of the new high school.
3. The soils to the northwest of the school site, the EmB soils, the Emmet sandy loam soils, 2-6% slopes, have SATISFACTORY conditions for septic tank disposal fields.
4. A professional rendering of a septic system, in that area north of the existing new high school, has already been presented, at the Township meetings, in the summer of 2000. It was shown to the Township Planning Commission with the engineers of Christman Co. in attendance.
5. Those representatives of Christman Construction Co. stated publicly at those meetings that an ON-SITE SEPTIC system could be placed on the new school site.
6. The Superintendent, Dr. Sturock, under oath, in a deposition, said...'if the sewer extension did not happen, we would...go back to Marion Township and ask for approval to put a septic field out there...'

"And now, Scrooge, apparently there are so many other construction problems within the new high school that EVERY school dollar must be put to work WISELY to get the new school finished and ready for this fall's opening!

"What is really troubling to many of us is knowing how many warnings about constructing the new school on that site were given to the School!"

"Listen to what the Christman Co. soil report said to Dr. Sturock, in AUGUST, 1999, even BEFORE the bond election was held in October 1999:

"...soil conditions at the potential high school site...you can see there is a large swale (on the) property that has Charlevoix soils. These soils have a potential of large organic materials WHICH YOU CANNOT BUILD UPON..."

"Scrooge, in looking myself at the soils map there is indeed a very large area of CmB soils, the Charlevoix soils spoken about, that swings up northward across the 74 acres, in its large middle swale and then reaches to the southeast area of the new school building site...!"

"...We know too that a large amount of sandy soil was found by the builders in the middle of the south portion of the property near Veenstra Road.That sandy soil was MOVED up to the region of the school building site, apparently to mitigate the effects of the treacherous CmB soils on which a school should not be built, which according to the School's own soils report...Perhaps mitigation efforts did not work well enough...?..."

"But Scrooge,...listen to me please...what is really troubling us again and again is the hurried, headlong - rushed push to build by the Superintendent...without listening to, without considering a lot of suggestions well given and well intended...without considering costs and risks involved...actions that apparently have gotten the School into big construction troubles!"

"If the school,...even a part of it,...is built on soils which are treacherous and unsuited for building...and if the construction proceeded in cold wintry, freezing conditions that increases the risks in the curing of concrete and risks faulty, brittle, crumbling concrete if not enough heat is applied to the curing concrete...then very serious construction problems can result for the School...!!"

"Big problems...costly problems...potentially dangerous problems...for everyone involved..."

"There are even further worries, cited by my engineering friend...even now there is standing water, frozen of course, all around the OUTSIDE of the new school's foundation...What will happen with the spring thaw?..."

"Scrooge, I have to remind you of something the Superintendent paid no mind to back in the early months of the new millennial year of 2000...so long ago. My friend, the 'Ghost of Christmas Past' brought back to me a haunting refrain about the new high school site. Here it is with some added lines:..."

'Wetlands, oh wetlands, where are you now?
'Once you grew corn, you nourished a cow...'
'Once you looked up,...bade,
'Fly by, wild cranes'
'Now you have fears of the cranes of mankind...'

'The scouring rush, those wetlands' signs,
Tho' lost 'neath the tillers,
the growing of corn,
...Lost NOW 'neath the new school's footprint, so large,...
Stood watch o'er the nether, deep
wetlands-type soils,...
...Wet soils, shifting, uncertain, unstable,
Bringing caution and fear to the hearts
of the builders...'
The scouring rush still waves from the farm,
That stands soggy and wet, in its place right next door.
...ITS scouring rush knew naught of tiller,
of corn...
It NOW hears the moans of the
deep-seated soils
That once groaned as the 'cranes
of mankind', oer' head,
Plied their craft, shaking fiercely the wet soils beneath."

"Well, Scrooge, those cranes of construction at the new school site have indeed done their work, but...they have not allayed MY fears...or Fezzi's fears about the new School,...

...We fear the enormous COSTS of repairing or replacing water soaked gym floors,...

...We fear the COSTS of repairing brittle concrete and unstable walls...

...We fear the large COSTS to restore the auditorium...the Stairway to the Stars...apparently water soaked and damaged...

...We fear the unmentioned staggering costs to dry out and maintain vast practice fields south of the new school that look more like the rice paddies of southeast Asia than usable fields of play..."

"You see, Scrooge, in none of this has there been any consideration of the costs and consequences to the TAXPAYERS, let alone the students, their parents, and the teachers who will work in the new school...

"Once again...and over and over again, it is the district taxpayers who will bear the added burdens of paying for all of this,...taxpayers and voters who were not INFORMED...

...and were never told 'WHY'...

...the Superintendent and the THREE men of Building and Grounds chose to push the placing of the new school...AND chose to push for the oversized 8 inch INDUSTRIAL-SIZED SEWER line...out into Marion Township,...along Marion Center Road...".

"No one mentioned the other reasons,...the private, non-school business interests that were pushing it, urging it out there...where ZONING and LAND-USE prohibit it, where MEPA's extensive environmental protection provisions persuade against it...!"

"It is a TRAVESTY OF PLANNING, using public taxpayer money in high-risk, foolish, unauthorized planning schemes...and now the PAYOFFS are coming due, in the need to find MORE and MORE MONEY to pay for all of the obvious and apparent mistakes made by the School...I..."

"Scrooge,...I am reminded of a favorite song of Harry Belafonte in which he sings of

'a house built on a rock foundation, it will stand,
oh yes.'...

"He DOESN'T sing, NOR did the ancients of biblical times sing, of the building on the shifting, water-saturated, unstable soils that offer uncertainty to the builders of such a large and important new high school...

"If you build on THOSE water-saturated, unpredictable soils', sings Belafonte, 'you will risk that 'those walls may come tumbling down'..."

"Scrooge, I've found NO MONEY TREES in Marion Township, or in all of the Charlevoix School District."

"...in these times, as everyone knows, money is tight, unemployment is up, health care costs are skyrocketing, and this school district's taxpayers will NOT condone this School wasting their school tax dollars on a non-school, totally unnecessary, industrial-sized 8 inch SEWER line..."

"...The school district voters have already REJECTED a school millage increase for school operating money..."

"...The State, itself, increasingly demands accountability of school districts..."

"OUR school district taxpayers DEMAND accountability of THIS School District, this School Board and this School's Superintendent..."

"Scrooge, old Fezzi here...

"I need to remind the taxpayers that the Superintendent has already curtailed much of the proposed renovation of the Elementary School which had the greatest crowding when all of this began..."

"I need to remind the taxpayers that the Superintendent has said in public testimony, under oath, in a deposition, that he'll pay for the whole sewer project out Marion Center Road...regardless of WHAT IT COSTS!..."

"I need to remind the taxpayers that the Superintendent also said in that same deposition that there was NO dissemination to the public, in any literature, of information about the cost of the sewer or the sewer extension prior to the October 1999 bond election..."

"I need to remind the taxpayers that the Superintendent said in the deposition that 'after we sold the bond...after the site was named...there were several questions about the site...it was more of a concern of traffic than...anything else...'"

"I need to remind the taxpayers that on 8/20/99 the Christman Co., the engineering/construction firm building the new school, told Dr. Sturock that...'by this review (of the soil conditions)...at the potential high school site...there is a large swale (on the property) that has Charlevoix soils...These soils have a potential of large organic materials which you cannot build upon...'"

"I need to remind the taxpayers and engineers that that large Charlevoix soil swale extends all the way, in a curving fashion, up to the region of the southeast corner of the building site where the new high school is under construction..."

"I need to remind the taxpayers that in the recent edition of the Charlevoix Courier the following admission by Dr. Sturock was quoted: '(Dr.) Sturock agreed that an extension of the sewer to Ferry Road has never been discussed...'"

...But, taxpayers!...the sewer plans submitted by the John Adams engineering firm to the City of Charlevoix for the sewer that the Superintendent has agreed to pay for shows the extension of the sewer TO FERRY ROAD, and diagrams the 1067 REU's expected from this non-school related sewer extension!...and it is that extension that NEEDS the 8 inch force main, the industrial-sized 8 inch sewer line that is NOT required in any way by the new high school but which the School has agreed to pay for out along Marion Center Road to the region of the new School!..."

"Scrooge,...I'm sorry but our friendly Ghost...the'Ghost of Christmas Present', just left in a bit of a hurry...in order to catch his reliable one-horse sleigh...

...but before he left and drove out of sight, he wanted most of all for the PUBLIC TO KNOW, the taxpayers AND students AND voters to know,...exactly what is going on with the new school..."

"There are large obligations now and there will be enormous obligations imposed on everyone,...now and in the future,...to pay more and more toward a School that is apparently over budget, apparently in serious trouble over faulty and costly construction problems,...but which still insists on committing SCHOOL MONEY to an industrial-sized sewer line...because of a business deal with the City,..."

"It is incredibly foolish planning,...it is absolutely reckless fiscal planning by the School...it appears now that the School runs the added risks of jeopardizing the safety and health and welfare of the students and teachers who will use and attend the new high school...!"

"Scrooge, one quick comment about the high school student who said recently that there is more to the new high school than lawsuits and an oversized sewer...We agree emphatically and wholeheartedly with him. In fact, his comments remind us of aspects of the lawsuit that have relevancy in the lives of our students..."

"The new school is, most of all, about the students learning how they will govern THEIR lives now and in the future...

...It is about their learning what rules and laws they must follow,...what obligations they must assume...who may impose those rules and obligations upon them..."

...It is about how they can best know themselves, their talents, and how they can set about developing those talents, which are given differently in differing measures to each student..."

...It is about what they can expect when they leave the protective confines of this school and other schools they may attend,...most particularly when they assume the responsibility of jobs that will impose very specific requirements upon them..."

"It is about growing into the maturity that will require of them the same things that the school district taxpayers must face now...

...in all the COSTS imposed upon them by a School which did NOT INFORM them fully prior to the voting on the '99 school bond proposal...

...did NOT inform them fully about the new school site before the bond proposal was voted...

...and most certainly did NOT INFORM them of the School commitment with the City to pay ALL of the costs of an unnecessary, oversized, non-school 8 inch industrial-sized sewer line..."

"...The students, their parents, and the teachers need to be reminded that the single most important responsibility of the Superintendent is to insure the safety, health, welfare and educational development of the students and teachers using that new high school...This important community-wide responsibility of his in no way extends to the funding with scarce School money of an 8 inch sewer intended to serve the interests of business and large-scale development and industry...That is SCHOOL MONEY in his hands, to be used solely for ever-increasing, pressing, SCHOOL NEEDS..."

"Scrooge,...

...the TAXPAYERS and voters and students need to remember that our lawsuit in the Court of Appeals says that this School is In violation of the statutes and the State Constitution that govern HOW this School may USE its bond money..."

"...the taxpayers and voters and students must know that there are STATUTES, laws and ordinances that protect their RIGHTS as taxpayers and citizens against the imposition of unnecessary, unwanted and unsought SEWERS to be brought onto or near their property..."

"...the taxpayers and voters and students must understand that there are STATUTES that demand that voters be fully INFORMED about the content and consequences of bond proposals which impose taxes upon the taxpayer-voters who may vote on the proposals..."

"Scrooge! Over and over, the Charlevoix school district taxpayers are INSISTING that the Superintendent 'get on with it,'...

"To do that he should, above all, initiate the following:

1)...put an ON-SITE septic system in for the new high school. That system will completely serve this new school's waste needs and WILL SAVE much needed School money for other School needs...
2)...use increasingly scarce school money to fix up, safely, all parts of the new high school...
3)...and get the new school opened on time this fall...

"Anything less or otherwise is unauthorized, fiscally irresponsible action by the Superintendent..."

"Fezzi, Fezzi, Fezzi!...my old friend, Fezziwig!...I'm finally forced to agree!!...it IS humbug, Fezzi,...pure and simple WASTEFUL, irresponsible humbug, this industrial-sized sewer business...and now, Fezzi, there appear to be risky, serious "HUMBUGS" in the new school construction!..."

"What next, Fezzi?...what will it be next, with this costly new school project?...

"But please, Fezzi,...please be off!...Under my very taxing agreement with the School I need to count up monies and more monies that seem hard to find,...to count nonexistent reimbursements that just aren't there!...Fezzi, I MUST bid you goodnight!"

"Good night, Scrooge. Sleep well...I'll try to reach the 'Ghost of Christmas Present' at his distant place of repose...He should be there by tomorrow, given his swift-moving, reliable one-horse sleigh..."

"I know for sure that he will want to talk with you further, Scrooge, perhaps by these means of e-mail and faxes..."

"...'til then,...sleep well,...ghost-free,...my busy business friend..."

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Having a ball

About 160 community members, firefighters and their families attended the third annual Firefighter's Ball, Feb. 16 at Mahogany's at the Charlevoix Country Club. Above, Lynn and Scott Vollmer enjoy the evening. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A 22-year-old Iron Mountain man was arrested for possession of marijuana and driving while his license was suspended around 12:30 a.m., Feb. 18 on Bridge Street.
- A 34-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested around 1:30 a.m., Feb. 17 on Bridge Street for driving while his license was suspended.
- A 16-year-old Charlevoix boy was arrested for retail fraud around 6:30 p.m., Feb. 16 at Glen's Market on M-66.
- A 25-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for driving while his license was suspended around 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 15 on Petoskey Avenue.
- A 27-year-old Charlevoix woman was arrested for driving while her license was suspended around 10 p.m., Feb. 14 on Bridge Street.
- There was a report of domestic violence around 4 p.m., Feb. 12 on Nichols Street.

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Rayders clinch the conference with win

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayders, ranked no. 4 in Class C by the Associated Press, stayed unbeaten and clinched their second straight Lake Michigan Conference championship with a 93-67 win at Elk Rapids last week.

The Rayders (16-0 overall, 9-0 conference) are four games ahead of their closest rivals with only three conference games to play.

It is the second consecutive conference championship and Charlevoix has won 21 straight conference games. During the amazing streak, the Rayders' closest game has been 18 points.

Earlier in the week, Charlevoix manhandled Petoskey, 85-47.

At Elk Rapids, the pesky Elks kept things interesting early before a sellout crowd. The Rayders led early at 4-0 but an Elk Rapids three-pointer cut the lead to one. Charlevoix extended the lead to 10-5, but four straight Elks' points again sliced the lead to one.

Finally a surge keyed by Scott Friske, who dished to Nate Teuscher for a bucket, and then followed by a hoop off the steal of the ensuing inbounds pass, gave the Rayders a little breathing room.

Pat Gowell followed with two free throws and after yet another Elk Rapids three, Scott Parrish hit back-to-back buckets to close the first quarter with a 20-12 Charlevoix lead. Parrish tallied eight points in the first period.

The Rayders extended the lead to 30-14 in the first two minutes of the second quarter on a 10-0 run led by Jim Shepherd's five points and first three-pointer of the night.

Elk Rapids whittled the lead back down to 11 at 36-25 with 2-and-a-half minutes left in the half. The Rayders responded with Scott Friske scoring four more points for a 39-28 advantage.

A bench technical against the Rayders changed the momentum briefly as Elk Rapids scored four points following the call and followed with another free throw to trim the lead to six at 39-33, bringing the partisan crowd back into the ballgame.

Foreshadowing the second half, Shepherd answered the Elks' surge with two free throws to close the first half scoring with Charlevoix ahead, 41-33.

Rob Boss opened the second half for the Rayders with a bucket, followed by Parrish and Scott Friske hoops to push the lead to 47-33. Following an Elk Rapids basket, Shepherd hit his second three-pointer of the night for a 50-35 Charlevoix advantage.

Elk Rapids answered with a basket but a Scott Friske putback and a Parrish jumper bumped the lead to 17 at 54-37 with three minutes to go in the third stanza. The Elks wouldn't roll over though and a 9-1 run brought the lead back into single digits again at 55-46 with 1:30 left in the quarter.

Shepherd answered with a jumper and moments later he answered two Elks' free throws with another three-ball for a 60-48 lead. Nate Teuscher converted one of two free throw attempts to give the Rayders a 61-48 advantage before a rare four-point play cut the lead again to nine, at 61-52.

Teuscher scored again, followed by another Shepherd bomb for three to give Charlevoix a 66-52 margin at the end of three quarters.

The Rayders' pressure and depth finally took its toll on Elk Rapids in the fourth quarter as a 10-4 spurt was later followed by a 10-2 run to put the game away. Five different players scored during these critical runs including six points by Neil Friske. Shepherd and Parrish each scored five in the four-minute span.

Shepherd led all scorers with 29 points including five three-pointers. He also added six steals and five assists. Parrish had 20 points, 11 rebounds and five steals. Scott Friske scored 14 points and pulled down 10 boards. Teuscher had nine points, eight assists and three steals. Ryan Rafacz had five steals and four assists.

On Tuesday, Feb. 12, Petoskey led 6-2 early on before Shepherd sandwiched two three-pointers around a Teuscher hoop to give the Rayders a 10-6 lead. The Northmen fought back and took what would prove to be their last lead at 13-12 on a three-pointer by Damon Huffman with 1:35 left in the first period.

Charlevoix scored the last six points of the first quarter and the first nine of the second to take a 27-13 lead. Seven different players scored in the critical run. Petoskey never threatened again as the Rayders led 41-21 at the half.

The third quarter was more of the same as the pressure defense forced more Petoskey mistakes leading to more Charlevoix layups. A particularly pretty play occurred when Gowell picked off a Petoskey pass and fed Rafacz with a perfect bounce pass in traffic for a layup to give the Rayders a 51-24 advantage.

Charlevoix continued to pull away, leading 66-31 at the end of the third stanza. The final margin of 37 was the Rayders' largest.

Charlevoix travels to Boyne City on Friday. On Tuesday, the Rayders played at Roscommon but results were unavailable at press time.

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Aaron Brock		223
Don Potter	580	
Roger Vaniman	561	220

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Feb. 11, 2002

	W	L
Cemex Cement	15	5
State Farm Insurance	15	5
Top Rank Disposal	13	7
Central Drug Store	8.5	11.5
White Boyz	8	12
Ball Speed!	8	14
Mark White Paint & Stain	3.5	18.5
Team 8	0	20

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	Series	Game
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Ron Grulka	588	

Church League
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	Series	Game
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	Series	Game
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	Series	Game
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When we ingest fluoride, it incorporates into the dentin and enamel of developing teeth and renders these teeth more resistant to acid demineralization. Thus, fewer cavities as teeth mature.

Bacteria in our mouth ferment the sugars that we ingest in food, candy and gum, and as this metabolism occurs, acid is produced which interacts with the surface of the tooth causing demineralization and the production of tiny white spots within the enamel layer. As long as the surface enamel layer is intact, small amounts of fluoride in the oral cavity can repair these early lesions and not let cavities develop.

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Well water is generally deficient in fluoride and reverse osmosis water-filtration systems do result in reduced fluoride levels at the tap. Charcoal filters do not reduce fluoride levels. State and local health departments should be able to test your own water source for fluoride content.

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Bottled water contains no fluoride supplements, but may contain natural fluoride, depending on its source.

Fluoride supplementation should not begin before 6 months of age and there is not evidence that ingestion of fluoride by pregnant women provides any additional protection for their offspring's developing teeth.

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Students to explore war issues with play

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

Charlevoix High School's performing arts group will present an original musical, "Homeland," this weekend.

"The play is about changes that occur because of war," said Connie Ford, director of Homeland and the performing arts instructor at Charlevoix High School.

"We thought this would be appropriate because of the incident that happened in New York and what happened to the families and to the people making decisions during that time."

The story is based on World War II. All elements of the musical including the set, the performers and their costumes and hairstyles create a time traveling experience.

However, exact accounts of World War II is not Homeland's focus; rather, Ford explained, the play as a depiction of war in general.

"This is a story about what war implies and what happens to society when freedoms are challenged," she said.

Sixty Charlevoix High School students have teamed up to present the musical to their fellow students and the public.

Performances are scheduled to take place at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 23 in the gym at Charlevoix High School and at 2 p.m., Feb. 24, also in the gym.

Tickets for "Homeland" are available at the high school's front office and at the door.

Adult tickets are $5 and $3 discounted tickets are available for students and senior citizens.

Cortney English portrays Anna Wiemer in the Charlevoix High School play "Homeland" this weekend. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

'Homeland' High School cast

Director:
Connie Ford

Cast:
Paul — Kyle Kramer
Karl Wiemer — Craig Stockman
Cliff — Elijah Pace
Hans Wiemer — Lee Barrett
Mr. George — Bill Foster
Wendell George — Eric Bourassa
Mr. Kline — Adam Richards
Douglas — Jake Pace
Brown — Brian Christiansen
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Darlene — Katie Lieberman
Elenor — Kristen Mays
Susie — Amy Kurtz
Maggie — Nina Rogers
Anna Wiemer — Cortney English
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Mrs. George — Megan Richards
Evelyn George — Danielle Flowers
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Mrs. Kline — Candace Boss
Judith Kline — Carlie Van Horn
Major O'Leary — Amanda Locke
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Ella May — Brittany Pizzuro

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Adam Radle
Alex Kur
Gene Foley
Jackie Heckendorn
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Abe Dhaseleer and Gordie Selph

Light Board:
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Spot Lights:
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Set Construction:
Brian Christiansen

Set decoration:
Megan Richards, Amy Kurtz, Nikki Wheat, Bill Foster, Will Barrett, Jennifer Eggers, Libby Campbell, Cortney English and Jennifer Plackey.

Piano:
Alyssia McDonough (lead) and Jackie Heckendorn

Drums:
Kreg Wager

Right, Bill Foster and Kyle Kramer act out a scene from the play "Homeland."
Left, Jake Pace and Craig Stockman perform a war scene. The play will be this weekend at the high school. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

Township to relook at its turbine ordinance

TURBINES

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would be a public hearing taking place Aug. 28, 2001 at the Eveline Township Hall. After Brian Graham, the township attorney from Bellaire, reviewed the postings, he found the residents' claims were valid.

"There was supposed to be a line (in the posting) about the exact time and place the ordinance can be reviewed in its entirety," Skrzeczkoski said.

He added, the township board felt the missing information didn't cause the zoning ordinance to be invalid, but it decided it would rather be safe than sorry.

Graham encouraged the township board to re-notice the ordinance and to have the public hearing once again, so there is no question as to whether or not the document is valid.

"The possibility of this ending up in court is high. Because we have that concern, we want our 't's' crossed and our 'i's' dotted. We don't want the township caught in the middle," Skrzeczkoski said.

Skrzeczkoski said the re-notification and the new round of public hearings might be giving township residents a second chance, but that wasn't the board's ultimate goal.

Now, the planning commission will review the ordinance and it can either accept it as is, or make changes.

If major changes are made, there will be a second public hearing that will occur before the township board. However, Skrzeczkoski said, the wind turbine generator section most likely won't be omitted.

Skrzeczkoski offered the example of Bay Township where a court battle is currently underway as a result of a zoning ordinance that excluded wind turbines.

"In Bay Township the wind turbine generator question was addressed by not allowing for wind turbines. My feeling is if you don't allow for them you are creating an exclusionary ordinance and that more than likely won't hold up in court," he explained.

In the meantime, Smiley, Ralph Richardson and Dawson Way — who have applied for the wind turbine generators — will have to wait to locate two and five generators, respectively, on the residents' two parcels of Eveline Township farmland.

But Richardson is in no hurry.

"It's fine; these things happen. I have six or seven years until I'll really need the income from the wind turbines," he said.

"I can be patient. This just means instead of having a couple of us at the public hearing there will be about 40 of us."

Richardson said he's confident the township board will adopt the same ordinance. He's a member of the Charlevoix County Planning Commission and said zoning laws stipulate ordinances must allow for any reasonable land use.

"Wind turbines are a reasonable use and so they have to provide a place to have them," he said.

He added the planning commission can set conditions on the special use permit to apply to the wind towers.

The zoning ordinance which was already adopted by the township, allowed for wind turbines with restrictions.

A planning commission meeting took place Feb. 13. Smiley asked permission to install the wind monitoring tower under the existing zoning.

He argued that in most townships there exists regulations to allow temporary installations.

Planning commission chairman Barry Wood told Smiley the commission is only an advisory board, and as such, doesn't have the authority to authorize the temporary installation. Wood further explained that the township's zoning ordinance doesn't allow for temporary installations.

No action related to the wind turbine generators was taken at the planning commission meeting.

Disc golf

Above, Dr. Edward Newcomb and his son, Grant, tried out the sport disc golf for the first time Saturday at the Charlevoix Ice Bowl at Mt. McSauba. The event was hosted by Charlevoix resident and disc golf enthusiast Ric Evans, left. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

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In the matter of Alicia Marie Christoph

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TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, March 6, 2002 at 2:15 p.m. at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser P28895 for the following purpose:

The Petition(s) to Change Name filed by Alicia Marie Mosher requesting that the name of Alicia Marie Mosher be changed to Alicia Marie Christoph.

Date: February 12, 2002

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ENTERTAINMENT

Area events

Garden club meeting

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will be meeting at 7 p.m. on March 5 at the Charlevoix Hospital. Their speaker will be Dr. Marie Cole, owner of Renolda Greenhouse and Gardens of Harbor Springs. All interested parties welcome.

CPR, First Aid classes

CPR and First Aid classes are available at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The following Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Courses and First Aid courses are being offered at Charlevoix Area Hospital:

- From 6-10 p.m., Mar. 6, Adult Heartsaver CPR in Classroom B.
- From 6-10 p.m., Mar. 13, Infant/Child Heartsaver CPR in Classroom B.
- From 6-10 p.m., Mar. 20, Basic First Aid in the Classroom B.

The cost is $20 for each class or $50 for the series which includes course materials. Pre-registration is required for all classes. Course materials will be mailed out once registration is received.

All classes are taught by certified instructors and are through Charlevoix Area Hospital which is an American Heart Association community training center.

For more information please call 547-4024 or 547-8570.

Pastoral visit

Father Steven Yankopoulos from Muskegon will make a pastoral visit to Traverse City on Feb. 23. He will celebrate the Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. (Orthros at 9 a.m.) at Grace Episcopal Church, which is located at 341 Washington Street, across from the courthouse, in Traverse City. A social gathering will follow. For additional information please call (231) 932-6868.

Florida reunion

The fourth Charlevoix reunion of Florida visitors will be in Venice, Florida on March 27. Everyone from the Charlevoix area is invited to join them for lunch. For information please contact John Dexter, 110 Inlets Blvd., Nokomis, FL 34275, (941) 484-9666.

Little League registration

Charlevoix Little League registration takes place 6 to 8 p.m. on Feb. 25 and Feb. 28 at the Charlevoix Elementary School. Girls and boys from the ages of 7 (must turn 7 before May 1, 2002) to 16 are welcome. The cost per player is $30.

First time applicants are required to provide a copy of their birth certificate. If you are unable to attend registration, register online (credit cards only) at www.myteamregistration.com/reg/charlevoixll for a nominal fee of $2.45. If you are unable to attend registration or unable to register online, contact Alida Klooster at 547-6716 or via e-mail at klooster@chartermi.net for registration questions. Also, maroon helmets may be purchased for $17 during registration or by calling Klooster.

Area meetings

Service organizations — The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday in the cafeteria of Charlevoix High School. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589 .

Addiction help groups — A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Mondays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Church groups — The St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Sororities, fraternities — Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month. For more information call 547-6321.

American Legion, V.F.W — The American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday and at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month, the legion meets at the American Legion Hall located at 106 East Garfield. The American Legion also hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

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SCRAPBOOK

The tale of the Shapton scythe stuck in the tree

Clayton Smith

'Country living'

I want to talk a little bit about the Shapton brothers. There were four brothers and one sister in the family. There was Ed and Will, Tom and Dick, but no Harry. Lee Shapton, who told me this story, was Will's son.

They lived near Stratford, Ontario. They had a very small farm and four growing boys, probably in their early 20s or late teens. There wasn't enough work on the farm and they wanted to come to the United States.

They didn't have much money and they decided they were young fellows with lots of vim and vigor and could walk. They walked all the way from Stratford to Sarnia. There was a row-boat there they could rent and row across the river, which was quite narrow there, and make their way to the United States.

Then, they struck across Michigan from Port Huron and they had some connections— they knew the Earl Knight family that was originally from their area in Canada. From that area across to the Atwood-Norwood area would have been close to 200 miles. I don't know how long it took them, but I would imagine it took 10 days to two weeks to walk that far.

They told of walking, and the only food they had was a little bit of rolled oats with husks still on. Evidently, there weren't very many settlements in those days and a lot of wild land, especially as they got further north. They had what they called a "poke." Lee said by the time they got across Michigan, their throats were so raw from eating the raw oats, probably a result of the rough husks and not thoroughly cleaned. Anyway, they made it across and arrived at the Knight farm sometime in the fall.

The Knights lived on quite a large farm off what is now known as Rex Beach Road. The big, old house is still there.

Mr. Knight told the Shapton boys they could put up a lean-to next to the barn and they could have a meal with them occasionally. So, they helped cut wood, harvest and thresh grain. In those days, threshing grain was all hand work. From what I gathered, there were no threshing machines.

They lived at the Knight farm that winter and during the next spring went looking for land. Evidently, they had heard of the Burns family in Barnard that they had probably known from Canada. The boys came to Barnard and kind of liked the looks of the land in that area and decided to settle there.

Ed Shapton lived where the Dhaseleer farm is now. He married Elizabeth Bennett, who we called Aunt Libby. She was my grandmother's sister. So, we are tied into the Shapton and Bennett families.

Tom Shapton lived on the corner of Ferry and Barnard roads, where my brother Carl did, for 40 or 50 years. He was a cheese factory man and promoted cheese factories. He owned the land running back over the hill on Ferry Road and he had the cheese factory on the side hill on the north side of Ferry Road. Cheese Factory Hill is the name of one of the larger hills on Ferry Road.

I remember finding different utensils and containers that were laying around 50, 60 or maybe 70 years ago which were evidence of the old cheese factory.

Will Shapton settled where Tim LaBlance lives now. There have been several people who have owned it including my brother Carl for about 30 years. Carl never lived there, but rented it to some people and he harvested the hay. This is one of the better farms on Barnard Road with 60 or 70 acres of fields that aren't too steep and most of them can be worked. The back part of the farm is on Stover Creek.

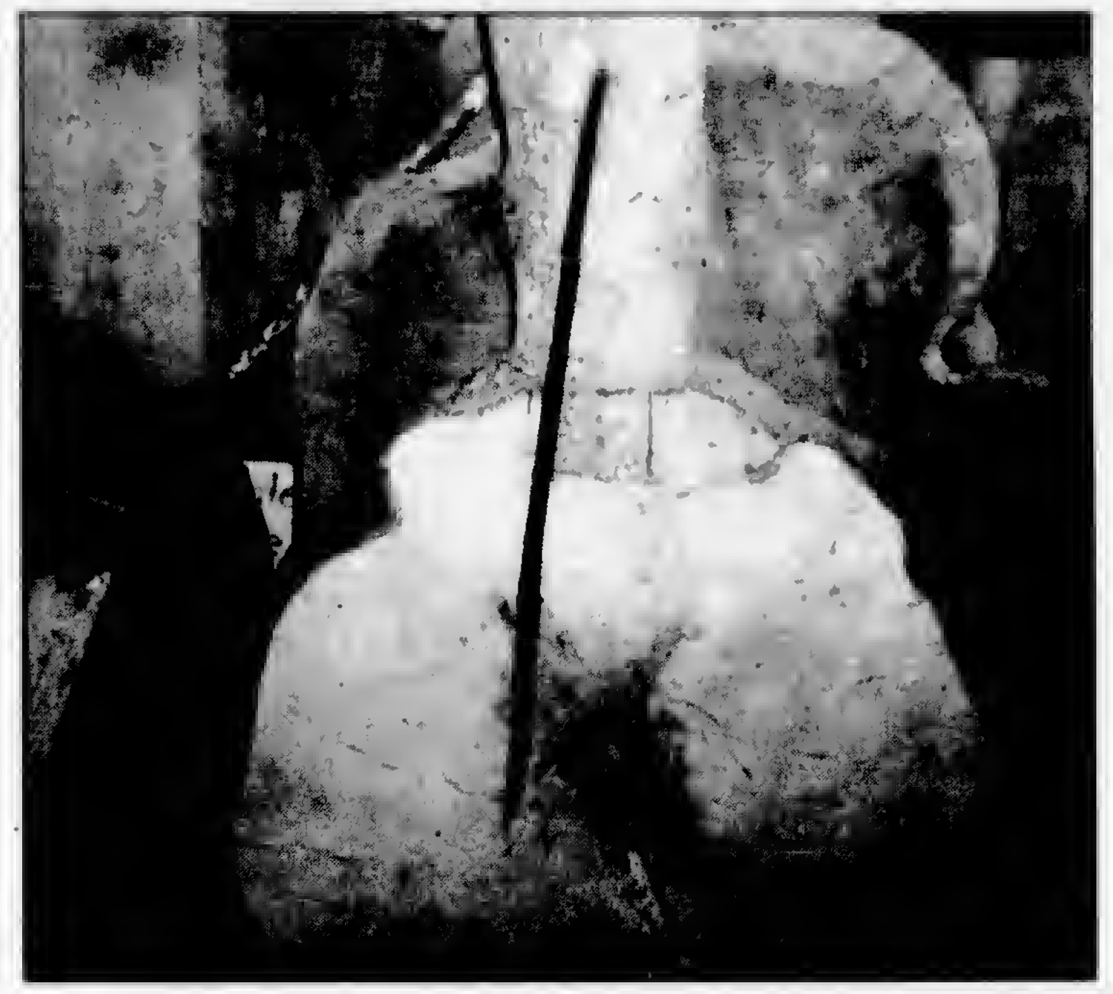
The other brother, Richard or Dick as he was called, lived over north of the Belvedere Golf Course. Myrl Keller lives there now.

My brother Carl owned that farm and he had a little over 100 head of Hereford cattle. He bred cows and they would have 50 calves and some young cattle with replacement heifers and steers that he would butcher.

One day, Carl was fixing the fence over by the edge of the woods by Stover Creek when he came upon an old scythe. A scythe has a long blade with a wooden handle that you could use to cut hay or grass. This scythe had been in a tree for probably 85 or 90 years. Will Shapton lived there and then he moved to what is now Barnard Road. The original road that was settled at that time was back along Stover Creek. There were quite a few farms there. Will moved in 1912 and built the house and barn in their present location.

So, it would have been about 1900 when Will Shapton hung this scythe in the tree and evidently forgot where it was. Carl spotted it up in the tree about seven or eight feet where it had moved up and hung up quite high. The tree had grown around it and the scythe was about 16 or 18 inches above the crotch.

My brother took me, Lee Shapton, Mick and Tim LaBlance back to see it one day. The Shaptons were always quite interested and we had taken Lee back that time, but I hadn't been back there since then. I thought I knew about where it was.



This scythe has been stuck in this tree for about 80 to 90 years. (Courtesy photo)

Some of the Shaptons grandchildren wanted to go back to see the scythe their great-grandfather had hung in this tree. So, I made an appointment to take them out there at 10 a.m. the next morning. That evening, I decided that maybe I had better go out to see if I could find that scythe and see if it was still in the tree. I could drive practically to the back of the farm. I thought I could walk right to it. But, I couldn't find it because the leaves had grown so thick it just didn't look the same. I walked past it about four times and couldn't find it.

Dick Way owns the property now and had told me that if I wanted to cut it, I could have that tree truck. I called him up and told him I was out there trying to find that tree and I couldn't find it. He said, "Come on out and I'll take you right now."

Well, it was about 9 p.m. and I was kind of tired. So, I said, "Well, I am kind of pooped out, but we'll find it. There will be six people there tomorrow morning."

We met the Shaptons and couldn't find it. I just couldn't take them to it. We hunted there for quite a while and I finally gave up on finding it. I was back in the car waiting for them when I heard them holler, "We've found it." Alice Shapton had located it.

My son, Randy, was there from Grand Rapids. He had a chain saw and we were cutting some wood. We went out after dinner on a Saturday this fall and cut part of that tree out. I have it now and it's quite a story of the early settlers putting the scythe in the tree, losing or misplacing it.

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Charlevoix High School ski team taking on state

STATE

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Smith in second, Roscoe Serrels in third and Chad Johnson in eleventh. That's when fourth-seeded freshman sensation Kelsey Barnard, who after the first GS run was in fourth, had a mishap when his ski pre-released and was a DNF.

With the sudden turn of events, the Rayders were concerned but they've been there before. Coach Sue Miller promptly radioed assistant coach George Pete and instructed him to have fifth seed Taylor Fisher make it down the course at all costs.

Miller said that not only did he finish the race, but he had perhaps the best run of his life by finishing twenty-third and solidified Charlevoix's second place GS finish, 14 points behind Petoskey and 40 points ahead of third place Iron Mountain.

Mike Dupuis ended up forty-second.

With their commanding lead over third place Iron Mountain and fourth place Kingsford, to qualify for states, all the Rayders had to do in the afternoon SL was stand up. That ended up being harder than expected.

In the first SL run, their top four seeds made it down and once again they had four skiers in the top twelve. Next up was GS hero Taylor Fisher who had trouble at the bottom and was a DNF. Lexi Wilson was solid and ended up in the middle of the pack.

As long as the Rayders didn't make any mistakes in their second run, they looked assured to qualify.

In his second SL run, Barnard pushed defending state SL champion to his limit and was a solid second. That's when the meet got interesting.

York Smith, known for his cool nerves and fast skis had a glitch and ended up hiking. He finished thirty-second. Meanwhile, the teams behind Charlevoix were coming on strong, which meant the next three Rayder skiers had to finish strong or their chances of returning to the states could be in jeopardy.

Serrels and Johnson did their jobs by skiing conservatively and finished thirteenth and twelfth to set up the heroics of Lexi Wilson. The senior skiing in the sixth seed did the improbable and finished twenty-ninth.

Wilson's run secured Charlevoix's second place finish and earned them a trip to Marquette to take on Petoskey, Iron Mountain, Glenn Lake, Suttons Bay, Traverse City Christian/St. Francis, Cranbrook, East Grand Rapids and Detroit Country Day.

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Good show

Northwest Academy's band won high marks at a recent competition and will go on to state finals. — Page 3

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First hotel

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Shulick gets 30-50 years

Thomas Shulick cries as he addresses the Charlevoix Circuit Courtroom last week. Sitting next to him is his attorney. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Thomas Aryon Shulick, 22, of Charlevoix, will be spending the next 30 to 50 years of his life in prison for the April 29, 2001 murder of Elk Rapids resident Scott Cook at the Charlevoix Municipal Marina.

Shulick learned his fate at a sentencing hearing Feb. 20 in the Charlevoix County Circuit Court. He had previously been convicted of second degree murder in the killing of Cook.

Charlevoix County Prosecutor Mary Beth Kur said she, as well as Cook's family, is pleased with the sentence.

"He (Shulick) will be 52 years old before there is even any thought of letting him out," she said.

The sentence was a deviation from the sentencing guidelines. Under the guidelines, Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas could have given Shulick a minimum of 13-and-a-half years to 22-and-a-half years or life in prison.

Pajtas said the sentencing guidelines do not take into account the fact that Cook did not die instantly and suffered for many hours. Pajtas said Cook knew he was going to die and was in great fear.

"I am sure there were many people in this county who went out last night and got drunk, were offended, but did not go out and kill somebody," Pajtas said. "(Shulick's) only explanation is the demon liquor made him do it."

A tearful Shulick addressed the court and the family of Cook at the sentencing, saying, "I am sorry. Sorry doesn't even come close to how I feel. I know there is nothing anyone can say, especially me, that can ease anyone....I am at your mercy, your honor."

He added, "I want Mr. (Scott) Cook's family to know, if I could take his place, I would."

Cook's mother and father fought through tears as they read a prepared statement to the court and Shulick.

"Tom Shulick, you stood before all of us and said he (Scott Cook) did not deserve to die. He meant everything to us," said Susan Cook, Scott Cook's mother. "Shulick, we wish you had been made to attend Scott's funeral. You would have seen how many people he touched."

Ken Cook, Scott Cook's father, added, "The pain you have inflicted on our family is too much to bear. You ended his life on this Earth and we weren't ready to give him up. Every day we wake up with a heavy sadness that lies in the background of our emotions."

He added, "Your honor, we will never hear the sound of our son's voice saying, 'I love you, mom. I love you, dad.'"

"Now Shulick, it is your turn to be a victim of your choice. Shulick, when you are in jail, remember every Sunday at 4:02 p.m.," Ken Cook said.

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Police chief returns from Olympics

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix City Police Chief, Dennis Halverson, arrived back in town today after three weeks of intense, volunteer security work at the Olympic Winter Games.

"I was an Olympics fan before, but it's hard to grasp the magnitude of it from home. The security and the amount of work that goes into it is amazing — there are 26,000 volunteers there. It's quite an undertaking to put this on," he said.

During his three-week stay in Salt Lake City, Utah as part of the Olympic security team, Halverson walked almost 200 miles, met Olympiads from across the globe and earned his own piece of Olympic glory.

Halverson said it was an amazing and gratifying experience to be part of the most extensive security undertaking to occur on United States soil in the history of the nation. He was one of 600 police officers from local communities that took time off from their work, families and lives to voluntarily promote safety at the Olympic Games.

"There's a lot going on. I have made no arrests, but security is very tight," he said Feb. 21 while still in Salt Lake City.

Not only is there a massive group of volunteers but, Halverson said, there were more soldiers from the U.S. Army stationed in Salt Lake than there were in Afghanistan.

This was Halverson's first time visiting Utah and he said the scenery was breathtaking. Salt Lake City is a community that rests in a valley between two mountain ranges.

He didn't have a lot of time to soak in his surroundings. In fact, he worked 12 hour days, six days a week, from Feb. 12 until he left. He said the activity was physically challenging and the community's high altitude, compared to that of Charlevoix, made things difficult at first.

Several of the security officials were sick from exposure to outdoor weather conditions for almost 10 hours a day.

At 7:45 a.m., Feb. 21, Halverson and a group of officers from Alaska, California, Wisconsin and New Jersey were en route to their daily, morning security briefing. He said the briefings alert security personnel of any important information from previous shifts.

After the briefing, the 100 federal and local officers were paired up into two man response teams — one local

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Charlie Enoch Eckholm, 18, East Jordan. Failure to stop after collision. Fines and costs totaling $120.

George Andrew Anderson, 20, Harbor Springs. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Daniel Michael Threlkeld, 22, Plymouth. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Jesse Dana Powers, 19, Redford Township. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Nicholas Ely Bingham, 17, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Matthew Edward Keating, 30, Ellsworth. Failure to report an accident to fixtures. Fines and costs totaling $120.

David Matthew Vasquez, 17, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Renee Robin Kowalski, 37, Gaylord. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

David T. Clark, 45, Highland. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $785 in fines and costs.

Robert Deveer Hall, 21, Harbor Springs. Larceny-building. Bound over to circuit court.

Carl Isaac Goff, 21, Mount Pleasant. Possession of a controlled substance-marijuana. Jail for 120 days with credit for one day, serve 119 days, 80 days of community service work; $900 in fines and costs.

Dusten Robert Kassuba, 20, Oden. Sex offender failed to comply with reporting. Fines and costs totaling $120.

Aaron Moses Schilling, 26, Saginaw. Selling/furnishing alcohol to a minor. Fines and costs totaling $1,200.

Donald Ray Lapeer, 24, East Jordan. Disorderly person-drunk. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Martha Mae Conklin, 40, Boyne Falls. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $835 in fines and costs.

Jessica Ryan Pearce, 17, Kalamazoo. Minor in possession of alcohol; and disorderly person-drunk. Sixty hours of community service work; $250 in fines and costs.

Michael Alan Cornett, 19, Charlevoix. Breaking and entering-illegal entry without permission. One year probation; letter of apology; 90 days in jail, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 75 days held in abeyance; $315 in fines and costs.

Patrick Joseph Mailloux, 18, Charlevoix. Breaking and entering-illegal entry without permission; and malicious destruction of property, $200 or more, but less than $1,000. One year probation; letter of apology; 90 days in jail, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 75 days held in abeyance; $315 in fines and costs.

Thomas Schubel Moore Jr., 18, Charlevoix. Breaking and entering-illegal entry without permission; and malicious destruction of property, $200 or more, but less than $1,000. Six months probation; letter of apology; 90 days in jail, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 75 days held in abeyance; $315 in fines and costs.

Richard Simon Napont, 59, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 93 days in jail, serve 25 days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 38 days held in abeyance; $1,090 in fines and costs.

Maeve Cathleen Fitzgerald, 50, Walloon Lake. Driving while under the influence of alcohol; and driving while license suspended-second or subsequent. One year probation; attend Impact Weekend; attend two Alcoholic's Anonymous meetings per week; 365 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 20 days, 60 days on electronic monitor, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 273 days held in abeyance; $1,590 in fines and costs.

Timothy Bruce Crego, 41, Boyne Falls. Driving while impaired. One year probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $735 in fines and costs.

Charles Joseph Hawley, 53, East Jordan. Check-non-sufficient funds, less than $100. Fines and costs totaling $273.36.

Daniel Todd Bearss, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling $120.

Tarun Manu Gehani, 18, West Bloomfield. Violation of a restricted license. Fines and costs totaling $155.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Michael Edward Ellis, 34, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense. Three years probation; 60 days of community service work; license revoked; conviction reportable to the Secretary of State; complete rehabilitative treatment as recommended by the probation department at own cost; 11 months in jail with credit for 46 days, serve 11 months; $910 in fines and costs; the court will consider residential treatment program after 90 days of sentence have been served.

Michael Jason Wingo, 28, East Jordan. Malicious destruction of a building, $200 or more, but less than $1,000. Two years probation; request for work release denied; 12 months in jail with credit for one day, serve one month; $990 in fines and costs.

Adam Lee Deloy, 23, Cheboygan. Attempted sex offender failed to register. Six months probation; six months in jail with credit for two days, serve two days; $410 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

MV Advertising, P.O. Box 1058, East Jordan, by Melissa V. Kelly

DSK Services, 6123 Old 31 South, Charlevoix, by David Scott Kelly

Mjolnir Video Productions, 4834 Fuller Road, East Jordan, by Timothy Thor Leach

Boyne Engineering and Design, 06168 Ferry Road, East Jordan, by Carrie May

Copy Plus, 1030 State Street, Harbor Springs, by Harold Jones

Total Home Repair, 526 North Lake, lot #31, Boyne City, by Kerry Carson

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Allan Jay Joseph, 37, East Jordan and Cynthia Ann Headley, 34, East Jordan

Daniel James Murray, 41, Charlevoix and Kristina Diane Creswell, 32, Charlevoix

Mathew James Trojanek, 27, East Jordan and Jacqueline Ann Stainbrook, 33, East Jordan

Divorces

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Sunday Renee Penfold vs. Tracy Owen Penfold

Edward A. Baker vs. Tracy L. Baker

Misty Rene Michanowicz vs. Patrick Michael Michanowicz

Karen L. Sherwood vs. Rodney J. Sherwood

Larry Carl Kitson vs. Katherine Christina Kitson

Births

Layla Ann, weighing 8 pounds, 8 ounces, was born to Antonio Perez-Lopez and Jamie Baker of Charlevoix on Feb. 18, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Weather

	HI	Lo	Snow	Rain
February 19	47	25	—	.07"
February 20	37	35	—	.39"
February 21	36	24	4"	—
February 22	30	20	—	—
February 23	27	12	—	—
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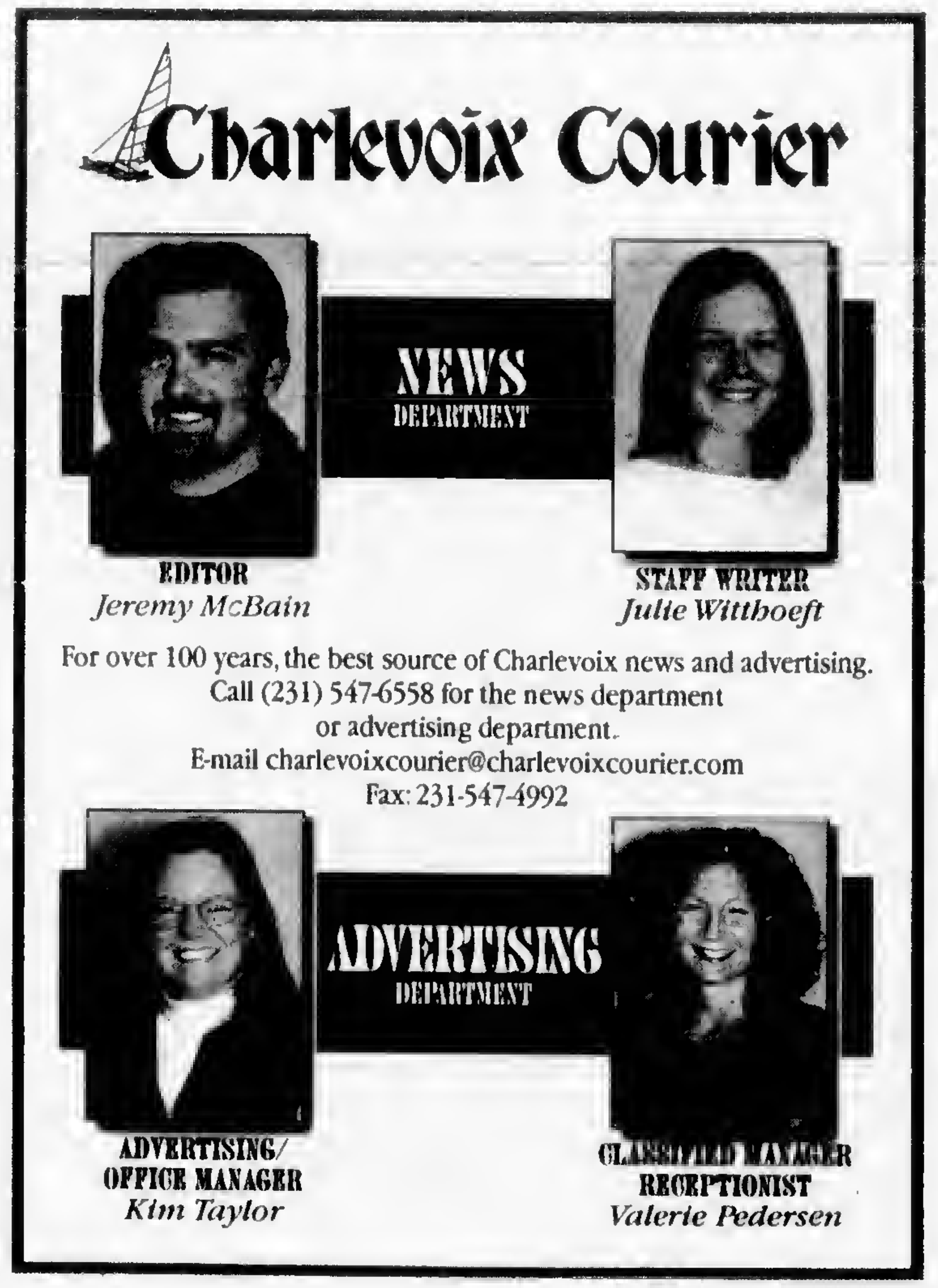

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Northwest band going to state finals

The Northwest Academy Band recently qualified for the State Band Festival scheduled to take place the weekend of April 19 through April 21.

At the District II Band Festival of the Michigan Band and Orchestra Association in Petoskey, Feb. 23, judges hailed the Northwest band as small but mighty.

One of the judges wrote, "It is so gratifying to hear so much music coming from this group. You are a testament to the fact that 'small' doesn't mean inferior!"

The band, one of the smallest in attendance, is made up of 23 Northwest students from grades seven through 12.

This group has a total instrumentation of four flutes, two clarinets, one bass clarinet, one alto saxophone, one tenor saxophone, one baritone saxophone, four trumpets, one baritone, three trombones, one tuba, one string bass and three percussion.

Band director Gary Stutzman said other groups in District II were comprised of over 100 players.

The Northwest players received an "I" at the district competition, the highest possible score.

The Northwest Band performed three selections for its "prepared performance" competition: "The Nutmeggars," which is a march and two concert selections; "Variations on American Sailing Songs" and the "Waltz from Eugenia Onegen."

They were also judged for sight reading during which time the band played two selections after only seven minutes of study.

Stutzman proclaimed this festival to be the high point of his long career.

"In my years of directing bands, we have received many first division ratings, but never before have I had a band receive so many superlative comments on the judging sheets. The band members, their parents and the community of Charlevoix should be duly proud of what these young people have accomplished," he said.

The location of the festival has not yet been determined.

The Northwest Academy Advanced Band recently took top honors in district competition. They are (back row, left to right) Josh Toton, Brandon Londgren, Trevor Londgren, Emily Vandeweigh, Gary Stutzman, director, Jeff Riley, Rick Smith, Joe Sievertson, Margaurite Gilewitz, Elizabeth Shepard, Amanda Seidel, C.J. Toton, Craig Wellscot and Devon Toton. (Front row, left to right) Heather Starks, Jacque Riley, Rachel Bellairs, Carolyn Bellairs, Jerusha Londgren, Trisha Watkins, Kristy Trudeau, Peter Londgren, Kelly Hand and Celia McGee. (Courtesy photo)

Mount McSauba to host ski, snowboarding races

The Charlevoix Snow Challenge, a ski and snowboarding race event at Mount McSauba, is just around the corner.

Skiers will take to the slopes competing for first place in dual slalom March 2. Registration for the ski race will begin at 10 a.m. that day and the race will start at 11 a.m.

The snowboarding competition will be March 4 at the hill. Boarders are asked to register at 5 p.m. to prepare for the 6 p.m. start. The evening race will include exhibitions with tabletop and more.

Skiers and snowboarders ages five and under will race in the first flight and kids and adults over five will be split into other racing groups.

Medals will be given to winners who finish in the top three and everyone who participates will receive a ribbon.

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City should work to preserve our history

EDITORIAL

Losing reminders of its history can damage a community.

History is one of the greatest teachers for a community. It gives a community respect and pride in itself, as well as teaches.

One of the easiest reminders of the history of a community can not be found in ancient government documents at city hall or a historical society. The true history of a community can be found in the very buildings that make it up.

The buildings that make up a town, are the face of that town. They tell the story of past generations who worked hard to build a community.

But, far too often, our leaders do not realize this.

For many in government, they do not understand the benefit of spending money to make and restore an old building. To them it is more beneficial to just tear down the offending structure and replace it with something new.

Such is the case with the Brookside Cemetery Chapel.

Here we have a building that speaks volumes on the early history of our community. The cement blocks that make up this structure alone tell of the great pride we took in fine craftsmanship.

However, the building is in need of repairs and the city leaders are not sure if we should spend the money to make those repairs. Instead, they think it may be more cost effective to just tear the old building down.

Can we really put a price on our history? Is it really cost effective to take examples of our history away? No.

The Brookside Chapel should be saved and restored.

As for money to repair the building, it is there in the form of state grants and donations. Heck, if our city leaders can find close to $2 million in grants to tear down the Wharfside building in downtown Charlevoix, they should be able to find some money to save a building too.

Instead of spending all our time finding ways and money to destroy our history, perhaps it is time our leaders found a way to preserve it.

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Great Depression gave writer great life lessons

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

I am uncomfortable with people who describe themselves as having been personally blessed.

It seems to suggest that the whole world has somehow been altered in their favor, and, I have to suspect, to the disadvantage of some unknown others. But for myself, I must say that a rural, agricultural, poverty-stricken childhood during the Great Depression did provide some of what must be called blessings.

We certainly did not have the blessing of great food, although there was most often a sufficiency of it. I suppose it is heresy of a kind, but I must say that my mother was not much of a cook. Once you got past what was truly remarkable chocolate cake — we called it devil's food — mother knew little about cooking or canning beyond the bare necessities.

She had other things that needed doing, like milking cows, feeding chickens and providing a clean house for people who carried in more dirt, grease and dust daily than most households see in a lifetime. All that in a home where the nearest source of water was a well about 75 yards away.

Nor were we blessed with great education, although there was a school. My teacher for seven of the first eight grades was Miss Laura Kvaal, who attended a six month teacher training program at what was called a Normal School. At the tender age of 18, she was put in charge of the education of approximately 30 people varying in age from 5 to nearly 16.

After 16, a person could leave school even if they had not completed the eighth grade. We did learn, but under conditions that in today's world would cause the state to close the school immediately.

What blessings were available? I did not realize what they were for decades, until I eventually compared my youth with that of contemporaries I met in later life.

During the years before school and all through the summers, my sisters and I spent enormous amounts of time with our parents. Before I was able to work in the fields, that is before I was about 12 years old, we all helped around the house.

When I was quite young, I spent hours on end watching my mother doing all the things she did in the course of a day, from churning butter out of the accumulated cream to washing clothes in a gasoline-powered machine with a hand-cranked wringer.

During those hours we talked; not all the time, but often. I harbor the suspicion that our conversations were more instructive than any number of hours in school. I did not learn geometry at my mother's knee, but I learned a great deal about living and how one goes about it.

When I was old enough to help with the field work, the time was most often with my father. We regularly worked 10 to 12 hour days together, often near enough to speak to one another. I learned what my father knew about work and how it must be done. My father had little by way of philosophical bent, but he was 30 years older than I was and had an interesting life. I learned much of what his life had taught him; things for which there was no educational curriculum in any school.

I would not trade what we have now by way of education and life experience for what we had in the 1930s, but if there were a way of causing children and young people to spend the sort of time with caring parents that we spent with ours, I would pursue it diligently.

We were blessed with the time and thought of our parents in ways that are nearly impossible for most people now.

I certainly don't want to go back there, nor would I wish my life on anyone else, but the blessings of intense, almost continuous, daily, diligent parental interaction with growing children may still be as valuable as they were then.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Letters to the editor

Thank you

Editor:

I am incredibly proud of and grateful to all of the blood donors, volunteers, Community Reformed staff and the American Red Cross staff for the wonderful blood-mobile on Jan. 17 in Charlevoix.

The day was wintery. It was snowing and blustery, and yet, donors arrived steadily throughout the afternoon and waited ever so patiently with old and new friends to give blood.

Donors and volunteers gave generously of their time. Prior to the drive, donors were called by volunteers and many ovens were switched on to bake a simply irresistible buffet of desserts for the blood drive. Posters were displayed all over town and city employees put up the bloodmobile banners.

The Lions Club of Charlevoix worked to set up and take down the

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Letters to the editor

LETTERS

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Red Cross supplies on the day of the drive.

All of the effort culminated with great results! A total of 136 people registered to donate with 120 units of blood collected. Thank you everyone!

The next Charlevoix community blood drive is May 30 at the Community Reformed Church. See you there.

Ellen Schuiling
Charlevoix Coordinator

Less school breaks

Editor:

I am a young lady attending the Charlevoix Middle School. I think we should decrease the number of breaks during the year so we may have a longer summer vacation. We get out of school on June 13 and we are back the day after Labor Day. Look at Concord Boyne — they get out on June 7, but it's still earlier than us.

One reason to have a longer vacation is because it's earlier. All breaks have become longer and more frequent than when most parents were in school. Also, as a result of extending mid-term breaks, we get a shorter summer vacation.

Another reason is to have a more educational summer. Other schools with shorter mid-term breaks get a longer vacation and experience new things if they have time to travel. Even with shorter/less frequent breaks, we would still get the required number of days of school.

Finally, this is another way to save money. Half days cost just as much as full days, but have less education. The buses still need to go to and from people's houses. I hope that you will consider making the breaks shorter or less frequent so summer vacation can be longer. Thanks again.

Chelsea Biddick
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

Editor:

I'm a sixth grade student attending the Charlevoix Middle School. I've been wondering, is the middle school going to be put to a good use? Well, I think we should turn it into a recreation center. First, if we turned the school into a recreation center, we would be preserving a historical building. The middle school was built in 1927 and is now considered a historical site. Also, in Charlevoix, there are not many historic sites left to see.

Another reason is that the center would provide good activities for everyone. There would be all different kinds of athletics. Day care would also be available and so would other activities for all ages.

This center would give everyone a place to go whenever they want. Some parents work in the summer and kids have nothing to do. With a recreation center, they could go hang out and have fun. Finally, gyms aren't always open to people for use. Normally, the gyms are locked and you can't get in unless you have a key. I hope you will take my thought into consideration and maybe put it into action.

Becca Madison
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

How to improve traffic

Editor:

I am a sixth grade student at Charlevoix Middle School. I would like to tell you my ideas for improving downtown traffic and increasing customers in the summer. Traffic is so bad it takes about 10 to 20 minutes just to get through town. I think, if you wanted to improve this issue, you could eliminate the parking spaces on either side of Bridge Street and make them into lanes. Next, you can attempt to make more parking spaces on the side streets.

Also, the bridge goes up too much. When boats come through, it takes 5 to 10 minutes just for the bridge to go up and down. Instead of opening the bridge every hour and half hour, you could open it every hour, or every two hours. Doing this could enlarge the number of people going to downtown businesses. The tourists might like all the commotion, but some of us residents don't. If you attempt to change this, you could get more customers year-round.

Amelia Meier
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

Support school uniforms

Editor:

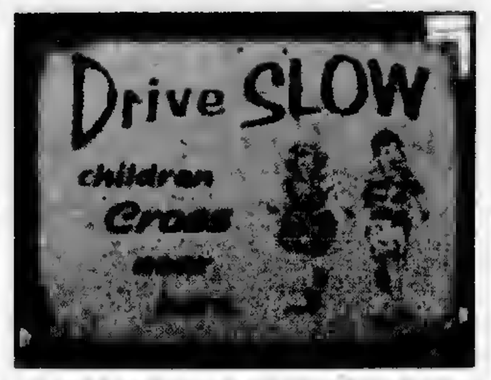
I'm a sixth grader at Charlevoix Middle School. I think that there should be uniforms at school. For one reason, people get teased all the time, just because of what they wear! I think that is very rude. People who wear better clothes are more popular and that does not surprise me at all. Also, we'll all be equal if we get uniforms. No one will get teased or be hurt. Actually, people will feel better about themselves. Everyone is even and no one is richer than one other person.

Next, no one can break the rules about wearing clothes. You can't break the rules if we have uniforms because you couldn't wear clothes that wouldn't be approved by the handbook. You would be following the dress code. Then there will be a lot less trouble here at Charlevoix Middle School.

Finally, we'll all be happy, even the teachers will be happy. I hope the parents and Charlevoix Public Schools will require uniforms so we will all be happy.

Nickole M. Perron
Sixth grade student

Where Is It?



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The names of each week's correct guesses will be entered into a drawing for $100 that will take place on June 28, 2002.

Answer to the 2/13 *Where is it?*
Rotary Park on Carpenter Street near ball fields.

Correct answer for 2/13 *Where is it?* provided by:

Sharon Coen, Charlevoix
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Julie Christiansen, Charlevoix

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Answers for the 2/27 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, March 7. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the March 13 th Courier.

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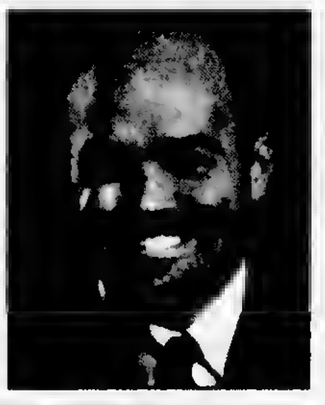

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Olivet dean's list

Michael J. Rautio, of Charlevoix, was named to the dean's list at Olivet College recently. To be named to the list, a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

NMC dean's list

Three students from Charlevoix were named to the dean's list for Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City. They are: Sally Beemon, Chad Draper and Victoria Rhine.

EMU graduate

James Thomas Conlan, of Charlevoix, graduated with a bachelor of science degree on Dec. 20 from Eastern Michigan University.

Michigan Tech dean's list

Several Charlevoix students were named to the dean's list at Michigan Technological University in Houghton. They are: Laurel Ellen English, a senior — this student had a 4.0 average; Joshua James Habel, a senior; John Franklin Hughson, a sophomore; Candice Jean Siwarga, a senior; and Joel William Trubilowicz.

CMU honors list

Several students from the Charlevoix area were named to the honor's list at Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant recently. They are: Courtney L. Moore, a freshman from Beaver Island; Timothy L. Carey, a senior from Charlevoix; Jonathan R. Ellis, a junior from Charlevoix; Heather L. Ferber, a junior from Charlevoix; Travis J. Garrett, a senior from Charlevoix; Jessica S. McCafferty, a sophomore from Charlevoix; Jason L. Terryberry, a senior from Charlevoix; and Amanda J. Webb, a junior from Charlevoix.

Western dean's list

Courtney E. Pace, of Charlevoix, has been named to the fall 2001 dean's list at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

CMU graduate

Heather L. Resch, of Charlevoix, recently graduated from Central Michigan University with a bachelor of science in business administration.

Associate of arts degree

Andrea M. Pair, of Charlevoix, recently received her associate of arts degree from Northwood University in Midland. She is the daughter of Scott and Roxanne Pair of Charlevoix.

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Engagements

Borths — VanLoo

Lisa E. Borths and Bryan R. VanLoo, Jr., both of Kalamazoo, are engaged to be married.

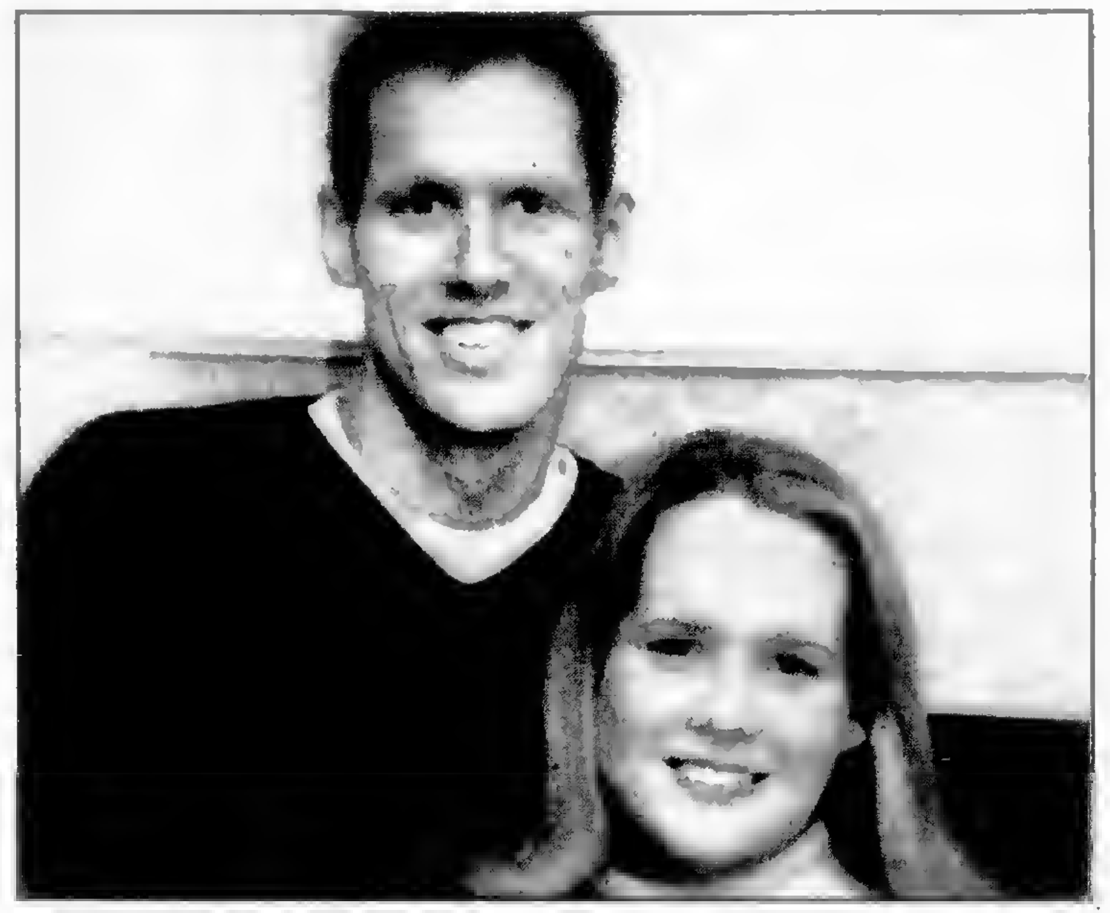
Lisa is the daughter of Bob and Cooky Borths of Charlevoix. Bryan is the son of Sheri Manial and Bryan R. VanLoo, Sr., both of Charlevoix.

A wedding is being planned for June 22, 2002 at St. Mary's of Charlevoix.

The bride-to-be graduated with honors from Western Michigan University with a bachelors of science degree, with minors in integrating creative arts, math and science and elementary education. She is pursuing a master's degree in administration and is currently a fifth grade teacher for Kalamazoo Public Schools.

The groom-to-be was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army. He is currently pursuing a degree in art and Spanish education at Western Michigan University and is employed as a screenprint technician and ceramic lab instructor. He was also elected to the All-Michigan Academic Team.

Markoski — O'Brien



Angela Rae Markoski and John Jay O'Brien, both of Rockford, are engaged to be married.

Angela is the daughter of Sharon Kiliszewski of Sand Lake and Ronald Markoski of Jenison. John is the son of Donald and Mary J. O'Brien of Charlevoix.

A wedding is being planned for March 23, 2002 in Rockford.

The bride-to-be graduated from Tri County High School in Howard City in 1997. She is attending Davenport University in Grand Rapids for business and sales management. She is also currently employed at Wolverine World Wide, Inc. in Rockford.

The groom-to-be graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1989 and graduated from Grand Valley State University with a bachelor of science degree in facilities management. He is currently employed at Wolverine World Wide, Inc. of Rockford.

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Recipes, who needs them?

By DAN GILMORE
Pastor
Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene

Beacons of Blessing

The title pretty well sums up my sentiment when it comes to cooking.

I enjoy cooking, but do not particularly like following a recipe. They are so hard to read anyway, especially when you've just spilled tomato sauce on the page.

Furthermore, the dish can always be improved by my expert modifications. When the recipe calls for all purpose flour, any cook worth his salt knows you should substitute whole wheat flour. Ingredient lists always call for too much sugar, and never enough eggs. Then, there's the brilliant substitution of pinto beans for beef in those Mexican casserole dishes.

By now, I'm sure you recognize that you're peering inside the mind of one of the world's foremost chefs. The challenge, however, is convincing my family of that fact.

When dad's in the kitchen, suddenly going out to eat swells to majority opinion (countered, of course, by the reminder that our home is a monarchy, not a democracy.)

Mercilessly, I'm assaulted by complaints like, "Dad, what did you put in this stuff?" or, "Mom, is cooking tonight isn't she?"

Consider the sting of hearing your daughter say, "Dad this is yucky! But I still love you." Alas, a master chef is not without honor, safe in his own house.

All joking aside, we are free to "improve" cooking recipes, but the recipe for true success and eternal life cannot be tampered with.

Far too many people approach the Bible the way I approach Betty Crocker, with a take it or leave it attitude. Unlike human recipes, the Holy Bible is absolutely perfect, exclusively revealing our only means of salvation, and God's will.

Jesus was not stating his opinion when he said, "I am the way, the truth and the life: No man cometh unto the Father but by me," (John 14:6). He was proclaiming an eternal reality with nothing less than everlasting consequences.

God's clear decree is, "As I live, saith the Lord every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God. So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God," (Romans 14:11-12).

Tragically, so many go out to meet the Lord every day, unprepared. Others recklessly sit as judge of the Bible.

Instead, we should consider that God Almighty says, "To this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of contrite spirit, and trembleth at my word," (Isaiah 66:2). How blessed are they who heed the truth, "that man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the Lord doth man live," (Deuteronomy 8:3).

May you enjoy salvation and sanctification in Jesus Christ the Lord, by the quick and powerful "recipe" of God. May you possess the peace and joy that comes by living in the word of God daily. God bless you. "Worship the Lord in the beauty of Holiness," (1 Chronicles 16:29).

Obituaries

Donald G. Farrell: Oct. 22, 1920 - Feb. 24, 2002

Donald G. Farrell, 81, of Charlevoix, died Feb. 24, 2002 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

The funeral service is scheduled to take place at 1 p.m., Feb. 28 at the Belltower Reformed Church. The Pastor Paul Copeland will officiate.

Donald was born Oct. 22, 1920, the son of Earl and Dessie (Groenink) Farrell. He was raised in Charlevoix, attended Charlevoix High School and was a lifelong resident.

He served in the United States Army during World War II.

On Nov. 18, 1941 he married the former Elizabeth "Libby" Brock. They were married 30 years before her death on Feb. 5, 1971.

He married the former Evelyn Bade on Oct. 31, 1971 and she preceded him in death on Nov. 18, 1994.

Donald worked as a supervisor for Will-Flow, (now Viatec), retiring in 1982 after 30 years.

Donald was a member of the Belltower Reformed Church and enjoyed farming and restoring antique cars during his lifetime.

He is survived by his children, Dolly (Tom) Louiselle, Patricia Sokolowski and her friend, Raymond Renkiewicz and Sherrie (John) Loucks, all of Charlevoix; daughter-in-law, Suzanne Farrell of Naperville, Ill.; grandchildren, Renee Moreland and Daniel Farrell; Tim, Mike and Michelle Louiselle; Mark, Mitch and Matthew Sokolowski; Erika and Corey Loucks; nine great-grandchildren; step-son, Myron Bade and step-grandson Nickolas Bade, both of Holland; brother, Chester (Shirley) Farrell of Ellsworth.

His son, Donald, preceded him in death in 1998.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Feb. 27 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Memorial contributions may be made to the Belltower Reformed Church.

Marvin E. Beyers: Died Feb. 24, 2002

Marvin E. Beyers, 69, of Charlevoix, formerly of Peoria, Ill., died Feb. 24, 2002, in Petoskey.

A funeral service was today, Feb. 27, at St. Francis Solanus Catholic Church in Bay Shore. The Rev. Dennis Stilwell officiated with the Rev. John Tupper. A burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Marvin was born in Decatur, Ill., the son of Otto and Agnes (Kramer) Beyers. He was raised in Decatur, graduating from St. Theresa High School. He attended Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisc., graduating with a degree in engineering, later receiving his masters in business engineering from Bradley University.

Marvin served in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers from 1954-56. Six months of his duty was as advisor to engineers building an airstrip in Taiwan.

On Oct. 6, 1956, Marvin married the former Alberta Puhek in Detroit. The couple made their home in Peoria, summering in Charlevoix until moving here permanently in May 2001.

Marvin was employed with Caterpillar, Inc., working as product manager. He had nine design patents to his credit during his tenure and retired after 42 years in 1996.

Marvin was a member of Society of Automotive Engineers; Sigma Phi Delta Engineering Fraternity; Society of Professional Engineers; St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, where he served on the original building committee and as communion minister; and St. Francis Solanus Church.

Survivors include his wife, Alberta; children, Michael (Debra) Beyers of Danville, Calif., Daniel (Gail) Beyers of Tulsa, Okla., Kathleen (Daniel) Wassmann of Glenview, Ill., Barbara Beyers of Chicago, Ill., John (Michelle) Beyers of Brownshburg, Ind., Ann Marie Beyers and fiance', John Slater, both of Chicago, Ill.; grandchildren, Ashley, Sara, Elizabeth, Megan, Emily, Alec, Peter, Allyson and Regan.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to St. Francis Solanus Church, Bay Shore, MI 49711, or the American Cancer Society.

Charles Dvoracek: Died Feb. 24, 2002

Charles Dvoracek, 79, of Charlevoix, died Feb. 24, 2002.

A memorial service is at 7 p.m., Mar. 2 at Winchester Funeral Home. The Rev. Alan Lesse will officiate.

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Committee to determine fate of Brookside Chapel

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix City Council recently passed the 2002-2003 city budget, which allocates $10,000 to demolishing the chapel in Brookside Cemetery, but that doesn't mean the building will come down.

"Even if we leave it (the money for the demolition) in the budget we don't necessarily have to use it, do we," Norman Carlson, first ward councilman, asked City Manager Mike Wiesner during the Feb. 18 city council meeting.

Wiesner told Carlson the budget could be passed with the money there, without guaranteeing it would be used.

"From a staff point of view, we don't plan on bidding it out for demolition; we are waiting for further direction from council," Wiesner said in a later interview.

The demolition money for Brookside Chapel is part of the city's capital plan for the upcoming budget year. But, community interest may have saved it from demolition.

A group of residents told city administrators they feel the site is of historic value and should be kept.

In lieu of the community interest, on Feb. 18, city council met at the site with interested community members, and has held out the possibilities for its future.

John Haggard, an advocate for saving the chapel, said the most critical question that now needs to be answered is how the building can be used in the future.

Haggard mentioned the possibility of the building acting as a Mausoleum for people who wish to be buried above ground or renovating it for funeral service use.

Before motioning to pass the budget, Carlson suggested the city form a committee to perform a feasibility study concerning the possible uses of Brookside Chapel.

"There is enough support to warrant a committee to look into the possibility of renovating the building. We should leave that option open," Carlson said.

Council agreed this option deserves further attention and moved forward with passing the new budget which will go into effect April 1, 2002.

History of hotels discussion

The Charlevoix Historical Society's co-director, David L. Miles, will discuss A Century of Hotels in Charlevoix, 1867-1967, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5 in the historic Depot at the east end of Dixon Avenue.

In addition to the history of several smaller hotels, the presentation will include the development of the Belvedere, the Inn, and the Beach, the three big hotels which together made Charlevoix one of the premier resort destinations of the Midwest in the first half of the twentieth century.

Meeting in the very depot where years ago hundreds of vacationers with their trunks and hat boxes arrived every day by special resort trains, listeners will also hear about the great liners that carried resorters into the harbor and about the growth of the tourist industry of the past 135 years.

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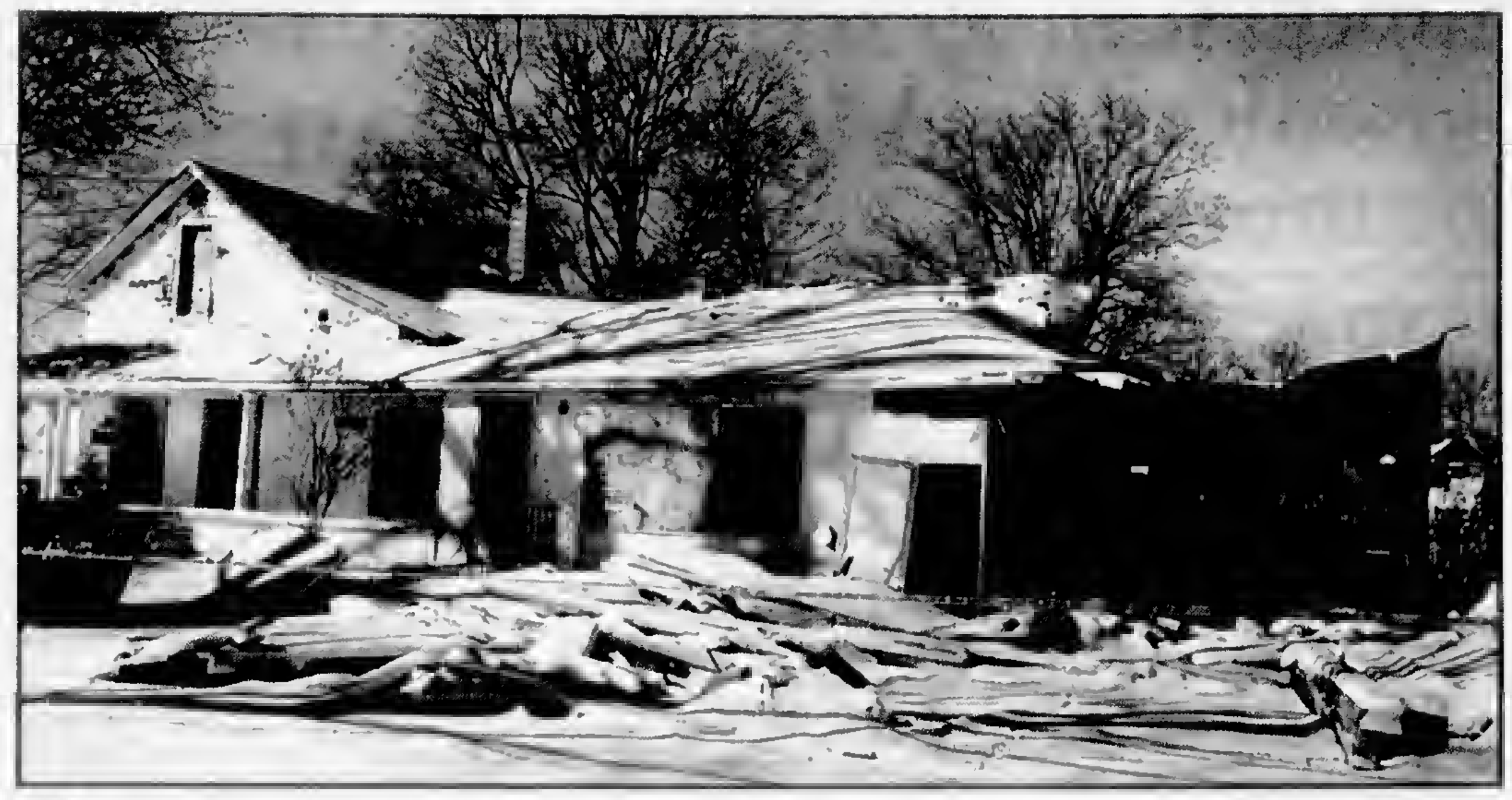

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The Board will receive any questions from the public concerning the Assessment Roll on Monday, March 11, 2002, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and on Tuesday, March 12, 2002, between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

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Shulick sentenced for murder at marina

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Shulick's attorney, Ardjen Greydanus, argued for lenience, saying Shulick made a terrible mistake under the influence of alcohol. He added Cook's death was not premeditated by Shulick.

"We don't have a case of an evil person. He caused the death of Mr. Cook under certain circumstances, but he (Shulick) is not an evil person," Greydanus said. "I have represented bad persons in the past and Mr. Shulick is not a bad person."

Greydanus said Shulick did a terrible thing that night at the marina and has said from the beginning that he would take responsibility for it.

However, Kur argued, Shulick should be removed from society for as long as possible because he is unstable and dangerous.

"It is incomprehensible to any reasonable person that he (Shulick) took the action he took," she said. "Is he a loose cannon, set off by every little thing or was this an aberration? I urge the court to rule on the side of caution."

Shulick left at 7 a.m., Feb. 21 for a Jackson prison. Depending on his security needs, he could be transferred to another prison in the future.

Cook's death resulted from an incident in the early morning hours of April 29, 2001 at the Charlevoix Municipal Marina where Shulick stabbed Cook in the abdomen with a knife. Cook died around 4 p.m. on April 29.

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Charlevoix council votes to support Yucca plan

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix City Council voted in favor of writing letters to state and federal government officials supporting plans to centralize storage of spent nuclear fuel currently being stockpiled in Charlevoix and across the country.

The letters will be sent to Debbie Stabenow, Michigan's Senator; Spencer Abraham, secretary of the Department of Energy; and Bart Stupak, a United States Congressman.

Council's decision followed a Feb. 16 announcement, by president George Bush, about the government's proposal to relocate used nuclear fuel nationwide, to Yucca Mountain in Nevada.

The plan is a follow up to the Department of Energy's Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, which mandated spent nuclear fuel be stored at one central location.

Just after Bush made the announcement, the state of Nevada filed a lawsuit to block the plan. However, the federal government can override the suit in the 90 day time frame that follows the filing of the claim.

Tim Petrosky, director of public relations for Big Rock Point, told council the earliest Yucca Mountain will be opened is 2010. If shipping of Charlevoix's fuel starts in 2010, Petrosky estimated the site would be fuel free by 2011.

The government has spent $7 billion and 20 years studying the mountain, making it the most extensively studied piece of real estate in history. The money for the study was funded through $18 billion in funds collected by the Department of Energy from rates charged to users of nuclear energy by Consumer's Power.

Nevada has no nuclear power plants, but federal nuclear weapons testing was once done at the site and the government said it has found the site to be a safe storage location.

"If there is a better site in the world, I don't know where that is," Petrosky told council.

When asked about the possibility of Yucca Mountain being an easy target for terrorists, Petrosky said one site is easier for the federal government to protect than numerous sites.

"I believe it is obviously safer to store the fuel in one central location rather than 77 sites across the United States, including four on the Great Lakes," Petrosky said.

Michigan currently has four different locations where the fuel is being stored.

Big Rock was constructed in 1960 and the plant went critical in 1962. It was the first commercial nuclear power plant to be built in Michigan and the fifth built in the United States.

Petrosky further urged council to support the plan as, "the government has no back up plan." He said if Yucca Mountain doesn't happen, Big Rock Point will turn into a defacto storage location.

He added that this possible reality shouldn't frighten people, the site has safely stored the fuel for 40 years and will continue to do so.

He explained the plan's benefits for Charlevoix residents. Those he cited include: the material being removed from the area — as was promised by the federal government — Charlevoix rate payers getting what they paid for and the Big Rock Point property being returned to its natural state.

As to what will happen to the property after it's returned to its natural state, Petrosky said, there has been strong interest in the site expressed by both developers and those who would like to see it kept natural.

First ward councilman Norman Carlson motioned to support the Yucca Mountain plan and all but two members of council agreed. Second ward councilman Bill Bellows was vacationing at the time of the vote and fellow second ward councilman Gabe Campbell voted against offering council's approval.

Campbell based his vote on a past decision made by council regarding drilling for oil in the Great Lakes. When drilling was proposed, Campbell wanted council to write legislators voicing its opposition to the plan but, other council members said they should stick to issues in Charlevoix's city limits.

Campbell's vote reflected that decision as both Yucca Mountain and Big Rock Point, are not within the city's boundaries.

Regardless of whether or not the material is moved, the Charlevoix site will remain a nuclear historic landmark.

The decommissioning process currently underway at the site is on track and Petrosky said it will be classified a green field in 2004, making the site free for unrestricted use.

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The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. All Council members were present except Councilman Bill Bellows.

The following Agenda items were approved:

Extend power line contract with Matchinski Enterprise. Hire URS Griener for power line staking.

Purchase a pickup truck for the Electric Department and a truck for the Water/Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Adopt a resolution and send letters to Senators Stabenow and Levin and Representative Bart Stupak, indicating the City's support for the Government to use Yucca Mountain, Nevada, as a storage site for spent nuclear fuel.

Adopt Ordinance No. 670, an amendment to Ordinance No. 664, Budget Appropriation of 2001-2002, and adopt Ordinance No. 671, the Budget Appropriation Act of 2002-2003.

Adopt Ordinance No. 672, amending the Ward Boundaries.

Council adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council Minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

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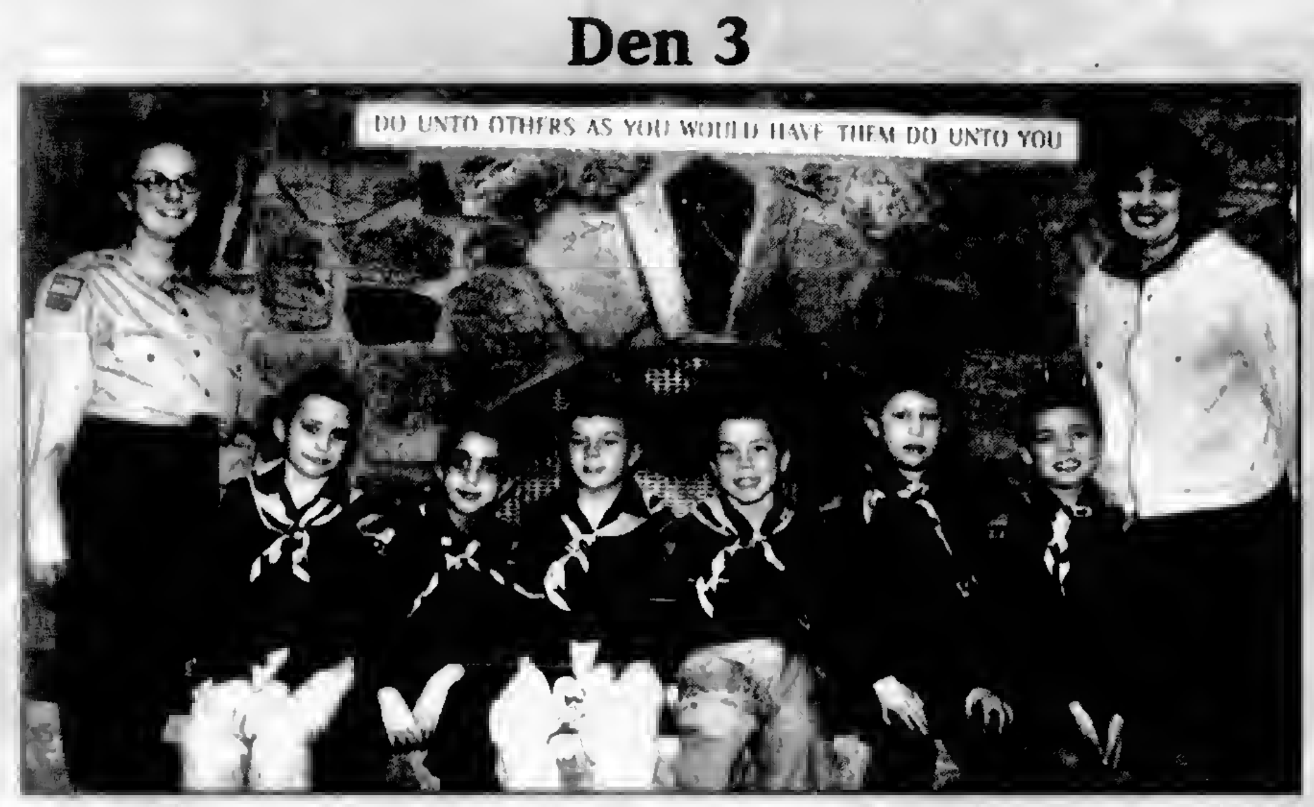
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HALVERSON

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officer and one federal officer. As usual, Halverson and his federal teammate then walked the Olympic Square, the Ice Center, the Media Center and the Medals Plaza.

The teammates radioed information about any suspicious activities to one another until 6 p.m. when they headed back to their bunks to get some sleep.

From a security standpoint, Halverson said, the Ice Center posed the greatest challenge, as the public can access a lot of tickets to get inside. He estimated that on average, 70,000 people filtered through the center each day. And, on Feb. 16, 100,000 people were using the facility.

Halverson said the media center is another place he patrolled where intense activity was always taking place.

However, access to the media center was heavily restricted. Because of his security role he stopped in during shifts and spoke with journalists from across the globe including France, Latvia and Israel.

He described the media center as "cosmopolitan," with almost 10,000 journalists buzzing around. He estimated the center itself to be about three-quarters the size of Grand Traverse Mall in Traverse City.

The Medals Plaza wasn't an unpopular venue either. Halverson said it attracted huge groups of people both before and after the medal ceremonies. After medal ceremonies, big name bands were featured. Halverson worked within feet of Sheryl Crow, Creed and Bare Naked Ladies.

Other big name acquaintances he made include current and former Olympiads.

Last week, he chatted with Canadian skater Jamie Sale who was part of the "Love Story" pairs skating saga. After days of media attention and close review by the Olympic Committee, Salé and her partner, David Pelletier, traded in their silver medal for a gold, the prize many viewers and others thought rightfully belonged to them.

He also talked with Scott Hamilton, a former Olympic skating competitor and current commentator. Hamilton was an advocate of the Love Story pair's medal exchange.

When Halverson wasn't talking to the stars and looking for suspicious characters, he participated in an afternoon ski outing and visited venues set up by other countries participating in the games.

During an afternoon of shopping, he even caught a scuffle at the Roots clothing store in a nearby mall where the coveted Olympic beret was in short supply. He said tensions ran high Feb. 19 as people stood in line for up to five hours to get their hands on the hat. Because the hats sold like hot cakes, consumers were permitted to buy only one beret per customer.

Halverson said, start to finish, his participation in the Olympic Games was an amazing experience.

He described the energy running through the veins of the people in the city as electrifying, especially as America took home even more medals than the 20 that were expected.

As of Feb. 21, Halverson's favorite Olympic story for the 2002 winter games was the skeleton racer, Jim Shea, who is America's first, third generation Olympian. His grandfather, Jack Shea, a former speed skater, 91, was killed in a car accident, four weeks before the event.

After he took the gold for the United States on Feb. 20, Shea pulled a picture of his late grandfather out of his helmet and raised it to the sky in recognition of his family's achievements.

Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson (center) with some of the other law enforcement officers at the Winter Olympics. (Courtesy photo)

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Area Zonta Club to have Sensational Sessions

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The Second Annual Charlevoix Area Zonta Club Sensational Sessions program will take place this weekend in Charlevoix.

The sessions will include 25 different interactive presentations including everything from designing a summer flower garden to Feng Shui and canc furniture crafting.

Linda DeGrow, event chair, said 60 participants have pre-registered for the afternoon event, 10 more than last year.

"Our goal is for the community to have a fun day, for the presenters to improve their businesses and for us to incur funds to put back into the community. Everyone gets something out of this," DeGrow said.

Those who haven't pre-registered are asked to arrive during the registration time; 8 to 8:45 a.m., March 2 at the First Congregational Church, located at 101 State Street in Charlevoix.

The first session on March 2 is scheduled to run from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., the second from 10:10 a.m. to 11:10 a.m., the third from 11:20 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. and the fourth from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The one hour time lapse between the third and fourth sessions has been allotted for a lunch break. Lunch will be provided by the Zontians through the $18 registration fee.

The afternoon will also include raffles through which participants will have the chance to win prizes.

Sensational Sessions is one of four fundraisers the professional women's club has each year. The event brought in $1,500 last year and the club is aspiring to exceed that number this year.

Proceeds from the sessions will benefit local women and women across the globe. One third of the club's annual proceeds go to international endeavors.

Some of the local projects the Charlevoix Area Zonta Club is involved in include scholarship opportunities for women and sponsorship of the Women's Resource Center.

DeGrow described Zonta as a worldwide organization of professional and executive women that work to improve the status of women worldwide.

Zonta Clubs were started internationally in 1919 and the Charlevoix chapter was formed in 1989. The club currently has 32 members.

Club members meet from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Grey Gables.

For more information about the sessions or the club contact DeGrow at (231) 547-4109.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- There was a two vehicle accident around 1 p.m., Feb. 24 near the intersection of Bridge and Mason streets. No injuries were reported.
- A vehicle was struck by a snow plow around 7 p.m., Feb. 22 near the intersection of Bridge and Carpenter streets.
- An ignition key was stolen out of a tool box sometime between 3 and 6 p.m., Feb. 22 at Charlevoix Manufacturing on Martin Road.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 10 a.m., Feb. 22 near the intersection of Bridge and Carpenter streets. No injuries were reported.
- A vehicle was damaged around 11 p.m., Feb. 21 while parked in front of the Townhouse Bar on Bridge Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 6:30 p.m., Feb. 21 near the intersection of Bridge Street and Garfield Avenue. A minor injury was reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 6 p.m., Feb. 21 near the intersection of Bridge and State streets. No injuries were reported.
- A vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle around 3 p.m., Feb. 19 in the Coast Guard station parking lot.

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
ORDINANCE NO. 672
WARD BOUNDARIES

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX BY AMENDING SECTION 1.401 OF CHAPTER 9 OF TITLE I OF SAID CODE.

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

1) That the existing wording of Section 1.401 of the City Code be deleted and replaced with the following:

1.401 Ward Boundaries. The several boundaries of the three (3) wards of this City as provided for in Article I, Section 1.2 of the City Charter, shall be described as follows:

(1) First Ward: All that territory embraced within the corporate limits of the City of Charlevoix lying northeasterly of the following described line:

Beginning at the north extension of the centerline of Grant Street at the shore of Lake Michigan (on the north side of the Pine River Channel); thence southerly along the extended centerline of Grant Street to the centerline of Park Avenue; thence southwesterly along the centerline of Park Avenue to the centerline of Sherman Street; thence south along the centerline of Sherman Street to the centerline of Mason Street; thence east along the centerline of Mason Street to the centerline of Grant Street; thence south along the centerline of Grant Street to the centerline of Hurlbut Avenue; thence east along the centerline of Hurlbut Avenue to the centerline of State Street; thence north along the centerline of State Street to the centerline of Mason Street; thence east along the centerline of Mason Street and the extension thereof to the shore of Round Lake; thence northeasterly to a point in the middle of Round Lake at the intersection of the southerly extension of Nettleton Street with the easterly extension of Clinton Street; thence southeasterly to the centerline of the Upper Pine River Channel (southerly of Park Island) with Round Lake; thence southeasterly along said centerline of said Upper Channel to Lake Charlevoix.

(2) Second Ward: All that territory embraced within the corporate limits of the City of Charlevoix lying southwesterly of the following described line:

Beginning at the north extension of the centerline of Grant Street at the shore of Lake Michigan (on the north side of the Pine River Channel); thence southerly along the extended centerline of Grant Street to the centerline of Park Avenue; thence southwesterly along the centerline of Park Avenue to the centerline of Sherman Street; thence south along the centerline of Sherman Street to the centerline of Mason Street; thence east along the centerline of Mason Street to the centerline of Grant Street; thence south along the centerline of Grant Street to the centerline of Hurlbut Avenue; thence east along the centerline of Hurlbut Avenue to the centerline of Bridge Street ; thence south along the centerline of Bridge Street to the centerline of St. Mary's Drive; thence west along the centerline of St. Mary's Drive to the centerline of State Street; thence south along the centerline of State Street to the centerline of Carpenter Avenue; thence west along the centerline of Carpenter Avenue to Sheridan Street and the corporate limits.

(3) Third Ward: All that territory embraced within the corporate limits of the City of Charlevoix lying southeasterly of the following described line:

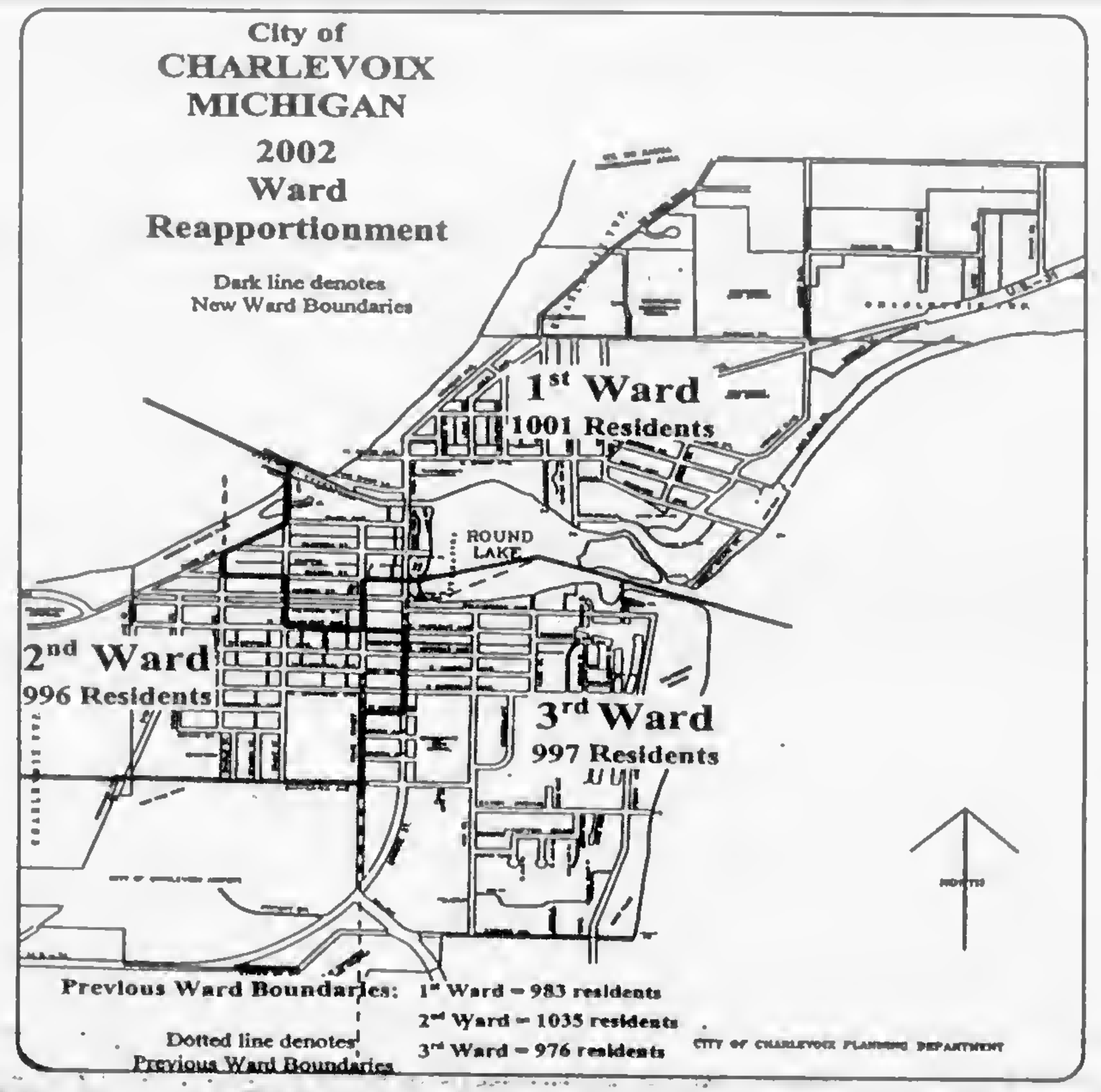
Beginning at Sheridan Street at the corporate limit; thence east along the centerline of Carpenter Avenue to the centerline of State Street; thence north along the centerline of State Street to the centerline of St. Mary's Drive; thence east along the centerline of St. Mary's Drive to the centerline of Bridge Street; thence north along the centerline of Bridge Street to the centerline of Hurlbut Avenue; thence west along the centerline of Hurlbut Avenue to the centerline of State Street; thence north along the centerline of State Street to the centerline of Mason Street; thence east along the centerline of Mason Street and the extension thereof to the shore of Round Lake; thence northeasterly to a point in the middle of Round Lake at the intersection of the southerly extension of Nettleton Street with the easterly extension of Clinton Street; thence southeasterly to the centerline of the Upper Pine River Channel (southerly of Park Island) with Round Lake; thence southeasterly along said centerline of said Upper Channel to Lake Charlevoix.

Motion by Councilman Haggard and seconded by Councilman Chamberlain to adopt Ordinance No. 672 on this 18th day of February, 2002.

Yeas: Council members Campbell, Carlson, Chamberlain, Gibson and Haggard.
Nays: None.
Absent: Councilman Bellows.

A complete copy of the February 18, 2002 Council Minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Elizabeth A. Gooch, City Clerk
Alvin Russell, Mayor



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SPORTS

Ski team takes second at state

For the second year in a row the Charlevoix Ski Team earned the State Runner Up Trophy at the MHSAA State Ski finals at Marquette Mountain on Monday.

In a meet, which saw three time defending State Champion Petoskey claim the crown, the Rayders battled from behind all day, but it came down to the end.

In the morning GS, an event that the Rayders have dominated all season, they dug themselves a hole by placing only one skier in the top ten. York Smith finished seventh; Roscoe Serrels, a two time All-State skier competing in his last high school meet struggled and finished eleventh; Kelsey Barnard, a future All-State skier competing in his first state finals, finished twelfth and Chad Johnson finished seventeenth.

Charlevoix also got a solid GS performance from Taylor Fisher who was twenty-sixth.

After the morning GS, the Rayders were on the outside looking in, sitting in forth behind Petoskey, Iron Mountain, and Traverse City St. Francis/Christian.

In the afternoon SL, the Rayders needed to make up nearly 36 points to overtake the Northmen and nine points to climb in second.

Barnard shocked the entire field by placing second. Smith made it to the podium with a tenth, Johnson fourteenth and Serrels seventeenth. Fisher was fifty-forth and four-year letter winner Lexi Wilson, also competing in her last meet, was forty-fifth.

As bad as it looked for the Rayders, it was a tight battle to the end with Charlevoix overtaking Iron Mountain and Maple City for second and the meet came down to Petoskey's fifth seed.

Petoskey freshman Eric Behan came down with a strong finish and sealed the win for the Northmen.

Coach Sue Miller and her team were disappointed with their second place finish, but were happy with their successful season. They felt going into the meet that this was their year, and they wanted to have their seniors, Wilson and Serrels, go out as state champs.

Charlevoix basketball team continues to roll over others

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayders' basketball squad moved two steps closer to an undefeated season with two more impressive wins over outmatched foes. The Rayders (18-0 overall, 10-0 conference) routed Roscommon, 97-40 last Tuesday and pulled away from Boyne City last Friday, 91-63.

"Hopefully, our best games are still ahead of us," coach Keith Haske said.

That sentiment would be hard for the rest of the Lake Michigan Conference to comprehend. Boyne City looked to ruin Charlevoix's perfect season and played the Rayders close for most of the first quarter, but as happened so often this season, they ran out of gas playing at the Rayders' tempo and without the Rayders' depth.

Boyne literally packed fans into the aisles for their biggest game of the year and the crowd roared as Boyne scored the first bucket of the game and led briefly at 6-5 with 4:15 left in the first quarter.

Scott Parrish scored on a feed from Pat Gowell for Charlevoix, then followed that with a three-point basket to put the Rayders ahead for good.

Keith Daly scored, as did Nate Teuscher on a steal and layup for a 14-6 Charlevoix lead. The Ramblers managed to cut the lead to 16-13 and trailed only 18-13 at the end of the first stanza.

Boyne hung tough early in the second quarter, again pulling to within three at 24-21 on four straight points from Cass Dolbow. Even that effort took a lot out of Boyne and they called a timeout to catch their breath.

Coming out of the rest, the Rayders scored seven points in one minute on a Scott Friske basket and a three and a two-pointer from Jim Shepherd. Parrish then scored four straight points and the lead rose to 35-21.

Later back-to-back three pointers by Gowell and Neil Friske extended the lead to 45-27. Another Neil Friske hoop closed the scoring for the half with Charlevoix ahead 47-30.

Dolbow had 13 in the half as did Parrish. Shepherd had 10 and Neil Friske had nine.

The second half was more Charlevoix dominance as Dolbow, who had been such a factor for the Ramblers in the first half, was held scoreless. Meanwhile, the Rayders extended the 17 point halftime lead to 28 largely upon a 17-8 run to end the period during which seven different Charlevoix players scored.

The Rayders' largest lead in the game was 88-57.

Parrish finished with 19 points. Shepherd had 16 points, six rebounds and five assists. The Friske brothers each had 12 points.

Nate Teuscher scored 10 points. Gowell scored eight points and handed out eight assists.

Senior center Rob Boss missed the game with an ankle injury.

"We've been getting solid play from Scott Parrish and Jim Shepherd every night," Haske said. "Neil Friske and Nate Teuscher played well for us the last few games. They've given us a scoring spark off the bench."

Earlier in the week, Charlevoix dominated Roscommon.

"They were so physically outmatched that it wasn't much of a game," Haske admitted.

The Rayders led by 40 in the first half at 62-22, a record this season even for them. Sixty-two points in 16 minutes of basketball is more than some teams could do in a gym with no defense whatsoever.

For the game, Shepherd led all scorers with 22 points and had six assists. Scott Friske scored 21 points. Parrish hit for 15 points, pulled down six rebounds and dished out six assists. Neil Friske had another fine all-around game with eight points, seven rebounds and six assists.

Gowell had seven assists and four steals. Travis Smith scored eight points.

The Rayders close the regular season at home against Traverse City St. Francis then begin district play at 6 p.m. on March 4 against Harbor Springs at Mancelona High School. Charlevoix traveled to Kalkaska on Tuesday but results were unavailable.

Volleyball team showing impressive record this year

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayders volleyball team went 2-1 in recent Lake Michigan Conference action, falling only to undefeated conference leader Kalkaska.

The Rayders, who were winless in the regular season last year, moved to 9-4 in the league and 21-16-3 overall. Details on the Kalkaska loss were unavailable at press time.

Earlier, Charlevoix had moved into a tie for second place in the league with wins over Elk Rapids, 9-15, 15-10, 15-13 and Boyne City, 18-16, 9-15, 15-6.

The win over the Ramblers was especially sweet since the Rayders had lost to Boyne earlier in the season.

"We just had a real good

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Lighthouse may be turned over to the city in future

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

> *"If no one else wants it, then we continue to take care of it. Unless it is a public safety hazard."*
>
> **Joe McGuiness,**
> Commander of Ninth Coast Guard District

Lighthouses are no longer the primary technology bringing ships safely to port and, in the future, the Coast Guard plans to transfer its ownership of Charlevoix's lighthouse.

For the past 10 years the Coast Guard has been slowly transferring ownership of lighthouses from its hands, to those of municipalities and community groups interested in historic preservation.

Commander Joe McGuiness, assistant chief of the aids to navigation branch of the Ninth Coast Guard District in Cleveland, Ohio, said he has found there is almost always someone who wants to take care of the light.

The ninth district covers the Great Lakes region, which includes Charlevoix.

"If no one else wants it, then we continue to take care of it. Unless it's a public safety hazard. Our goal is to find the right owners who will preserve them (lighthouses) in the way they deserve to be maintained," McGuiness said.

City Manager Mike Wiesner said when the time comes to decide who will maintain the Charlevoix lighthouse, city council would make a decision based on a proposal from the Coast Guard. The city has not yet been approached about the transfer.

Dave Miles, a member of the Charlevoix Historical Society, said he foresees a private organization forming that would work in tandem with the city to maintain the local lighthouse.

St. James Township on Beaver Island recently took over the brick lighthouse at the point near the Gull Harbor Nature Preserve.

Don Vyse, the township supervisor, said the transfer took over a year and township residents supported the project. St. James Township is now moving toward grant requests to refurbish areas of the lighthouse that are deteriorating.

The Coast Guard's role is to maintain aids to navigation which include buoys and lighthouses. McGuiness stressed the Coast Guard is in no way abandoning the lighthouses. With these transfers, the Coast Guard maintains in the deed that it can access the facility to continue maintaining the aid to navigation light.

The structures are expensive to maintain. St. James Township is paying almost $3,000 to insure the lighthouse and, when it comes time to renovate, may be allocating more money to the structure.

McGuiness said the more expensive part of ownership is maintaining the building and the towers in a way that interprets the lighthouse in a historical context.

He offered the example of when a lighthouse needs a new roof and gutters. He said it may be cheaper to get material for the project from a large department store, but if you want to preserve the structure in a historical context it would require more expensive copper and bronze pieces.

In McGuiness' opinion, the lighthouse will be better off after the transfer.

He said local communities have a direct interest in the structure and may be more dedicated to it. The Coast Guard hopes transfers will result in public access to the sites, preservation of history and pristine maintenance.

The local steel lighthouse was built in Milwaukee, Wis. It has been a fixture in the community since 1948 when it replaced a wooden lighthouse at its current location.

Wind turbine issue back on the table in Eveline

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

After facing a possible delay, the special use permit request made by Bay Windpower in Eveline Township for a wind monitoring tower will be on the township board's March 13 agenda.

The Michigan Supreme Court ruling in *Brown vs. Shelby Township*, has uprooted the Eveline Township Board's decision to start the approval process for the revised township zoning ordinance over.

The re-approval process would have delayed the special use permit decision for the wind monitoring device.

At its Feb. 12 meeting, the Eveline Township Board found the township zoning ordinance, that had been adopted in October of 2001, was invalid.

At the meeting, Dan Skrzeczkoski, township supervisor, told the board, Bryan Graham, the township's attorney, reviewed public notices, posted during the zoning ordinance revision process. Graham found that because some words were missing from the notices, the ordinance wasn't valid.

The board decided it was in its best interest to go through the approval process again.

However, during the afternoon of Feb. 20, Graham called Skrzeczkoski and informed him of the court's ruling in the Shelby Township case, which meant re-noticing wasn't necessary. Graham also told Skrzeczkoski that the precedent set in the state Supreme Court means the ordinance is valid.

Skrzeczkoski said because there was a motion on the floor at the Feb. 12 meeting to re-notice the ordinance, a second motion will have to be made by the board, rescinding that decision at its March meeting.

If the permit is granted, the 164 foot wind monitoring tower would be located on the property of Charlevoix resident Dawson Way, near Brock and Ferry roads.

Bay Windpower is proposing to locate seven of the wind turbine generators on the properties of Way and Ralph Richardson if the anemometer readings show the wind power is adequate.

The township still plans to closely review the zoning ordinance. The township planning commission met Feb. 13 and reviewed applications from prospective planners to help in the review process.

The commission's recommendation was the key topic of consideration at a special meeting of the township board Tuesday night. Information from that meeting was not available by press time.

For more information about the special meeting contact Don Hayden, township clerk, at (231) 582-3119.

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Men's Senior League
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	W	L
State Farm Insurance	17	7
Top Rank Disposal	18	8
Cemex Cement	18	8
Central Drug Store	11.5	12.5
White Boyz	10	14
Ball Speedl	9	15
Mark White Paint & Stain	4.5	19.5
Team 8	0	24

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Chris Putman	632	239
Don Firman		216
Ron Grulke	612	
Scott Kehrer	611	214

Church League
Feb. 13, 2002

	W	L
Howard's Optical	266	134
Paul Bunyan Lanes	251	149
Ferguson & Chamberlain	228	172
Martincheks	220	180
Lutherans	176	224
Townhouse Bar	174	226
R & C Roofing	163	237
St. Mary's	122	278

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	617	253
Bryan VanLoo	607	229
Roger Crain		214
Randy DeYoung	585	

Monday Madness
Feb. 25, 2002

	W	L
Paul Bunyan Lanes	254	96
Friske Farm Market	245	105
Buzy Bees	196	154
Laural & Co. Hair Design	173	177
Flight Deck Top Guns	146	174
Argonne Supper Club	150	200
Big Girls Enterprises	132	188
Team 7	42	188

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jeanne Bogart	640	212
Jeanne Rankl	672	197
Sheryl Denny	653	191

Tuesday Night Ladies
Feb. 19, 2002

	W	L
Hayes Legal Crew	18	6
Central Drug Store	13	11
Don's IGA	12	12
Villager Pub	12	12
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	12	12
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	11	13
Top Rank Disposal	9	15
Paul Bunyan Lanes	9	15

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Leanna Mosoryak	549	195
Lisa Nicola	510	193
Mary Pischner	478	192

Gutter Gals League
Feb. 7, 2002

	W	L
Paul Bunyan Lanes	76	64
Pine Lake Waves	76	64
Argonne Supper Club	72	68
Burger King of Charlevoix	56	84

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Diane Clifford	463	189
Bennie VonHelens	521	184
Mary O'Brien	471	
Mary Keem		183

Young at Hearts League
Feb. 14, 2002

	W	L
Irish Rollers	22	6
Funny Four	14	14
Misfits	14	14
Has Beens	14	14
Alley Cats	13	15
Twilighters	12.5	15.5
3 Guys & 1 Gal	12	16
Sparetime	10.5	17.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bill Zimmerman		182
Maury Dixon	507	178
Art Ruis	499	181
Don Bambach		178
Jim Brush	476	
Bev Smith	478	181
Zottie Kitson	477	
Anah Potter	423	176
Nancy Zimmermen		170

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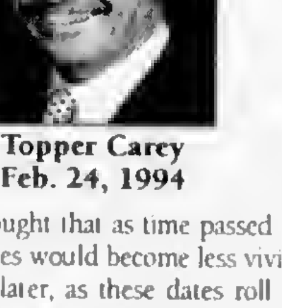
In Loving Memory...

Robin Merten
Jan. 30, 1994



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Feb. 24, 1994

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Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, 500 West Monroe, Suite 3600, Chicago, Illinois 60661 before processing of the application has been completed. Processing will be completed no earlier than the 15th day following this publication or the date of receipt of the application by the FDIC, whichever is later. The period may be extended by the regional director for good cause.

The nonconfidential portion of this application is available for inspection within one day following the request for such file. It may be inspected in the Corporation's regional office during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the regional office.

Dated: February 19, 2002

Charlevoix State Bank

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
File No. 01-010337-DE

Estate of Olivia H. Cassatt, Deceased

Date of birth: August 8, 1902

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Date: February 21, 2002

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ENTERTAINMENT

Area events

Preschool fund-raiser

Kids' Corner Preschool invites the public to its auction from 7 to 9 p.m., Mar. 9 at the First Congregational Church at 101 State Street in Charlevoix. Prizes include gift certificates to restaurants, homemade quilts, crafts and much more.

Food pantry

The Charlevoix Community Food pantry is open on Monday and Thursday every week from 10 a.m. until noon at the Congregational Church on the corner of State and Park streets. It is for people who live in the Charlevoix School district needing emergency food help.

The pantry is also open on the first Monday of each month from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. for those who work during the day and cannot come in the mornings.

Parent-teacher conferences

Charlevoix Elementary School will be having parent-teacher conferences from 1 to 3:30 p.m., March 15. School will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. There will be no lunch served and no afternoon conferences. Evening parent-teacher conferences will be from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., March 14 and March 18. Students have brought home forms for parents to fill out regarding conferences.

Little League registration

Charlevoix Little League registration takes place 6 to 8 p.m., Feb. 28 at the Charlevoix Elementary School. Girls and boys from the ages of 7 (must turn 7 before May 1, 2002) to 16 are welcome. The cost per player is $30.

First time applicants are required to provide a copy of their birth certificate. If you are unable to attend registration, register online (credit cards only) at www.myteamregistration.com/rcg/charlevoixll for a nominal fee of $2.45. If you are unable to attend registration or unable to register online, contact Alida Klooster at 547-6716 or via e-mail at klooster@chartermi.net for registration questions. Also, maroon helmets may be purchased for $17 during registration or by calling Klooster.

CPR, First Aid classes

CPR and First Aid classes are available at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The following Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Courses and First Aid courses are being offered at Charlevoix Area Hospital:

- From 6-10 p.m., Mar. 6, Adult Heartsaver CPR in Classroom B.
- From 6-10 p.m., Mar. 13, Infant/Child Heartsaver CPR in Classroom B.
- From 6-10 p.m., Mar. 20, Basic First Aid in the Classroom B.

The cost is $20 for each class or $50 for the series which includes course materials. Pre-registration is required for all classes. Course materials will be mailed out once registration is received.

All classes are taught by certified instructors and are through Charlevoix Area Hospital which is an American Heart Association community training center.

For more information please call 547-4024 or 547-8570.

Florida reunion

The fourth Charlevoix reunion of Florida visitors will be in Venice, Florida on March 27. Everyone from the Charlevoix area is invited to join them for lunch. For information please contact John Dexter, 110 Inlets Blvd., Nokomis, FL 34275, (941) 484-9666.

Garden Club meeting

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will be meeting at 7 p.m. on March 5 at the Charlevoix Hospital. Their speaker will be Dr. Marie Cole, owner of Renolda Greenhouse and Gardens of Harbor Springs. All interested parties welcome.

Volleyball team collecting wins this year

VOLLEYBALL

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game," coach Liz Grunch said. "We had a lot of players who had big games for us. We really hit the ball well."

Natashia Kleiber led the offense with 13 kills while Krista Swenor and Jenny Miller had eight apiece. Becca Kanine had 30 assists and played what Grunch termed her "best defensive effort of the season."

Other leaders on defense, according to Grunch, were Kleiber, Miller and Shayna Drost.

Against the Elks, Miller led the offensive effort with 13 kills. Kleiber added eight kills. Kanine once again led the passers with 26 assists.

Defensively, the Rayders were led by Kleiber, Kelly Reid and Krista Swenor and Kate Madison who each had two blocks.

Charlevoix returns to action at Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday, then opens district play at 10 a.m. on Saturday in Mancelona against Elk Rapids, who the Rayders have defeated three times already this season.

Ice Bowl called a success

Steve Sullivan of Midland and Denis Mailloux, of Charlevoix, took first place in the 2002 Charlevoix Ice Bowl disc golf tournament Feb. 16 at Mt. McSauba.

Sullivan and Mailloux scored a 38 on the 14 hole winter course at the city owned ski hill. The course has a par of 42.

Taking second place in the tournament was Jim Brady of Wolverine with a score of 39. Third place went to Preston Parish of East Jordan and Rick Evans of Ellsworth, both with a score of 41.

A total of 21 players took part in the tournament, including four first time disc golfers. Scores ranged from 38 to 57.

Additionally, the Charlevoix Area Disc Golf Club raised $159 for the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry, as well as about 420 meals of non-perishable foods.

The club also raised $272 for the Mt. McSauba disc golf course.

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SCRAPBOOK

Fountain City House was first Charlevoix hotel

By **DAVID L. MILES**
Charlevoix Historical Society

Amos Fox and Hiram Rose, two of Charlevoix's first prime movers and shakers, built their huge 900-foot dock in Lake Michigan in the mid 1860s to provide wood fuel for the steamers that plied the Great Lakes from Chicago to Buffalo.

They had to bring in a crew to construct it. To house the men they put up a boarding house on the north bank of the channel where the Weathervane Terrace Inn now stands.

Richard Cooper, a man they knew in Harbor Springs, was hired to move here to run it. By 1867, with the dock completed, he purchased the building from the two men and turned it into our first hotel, the Fountain City House.

The name is confusing since Charlevoix has never been referred to as Fountain City. It comes from the passenger steamer "Fountain City" which began calling here in 1866. James Gibson, its captain, became one of Cooper's closets friends, and since he brought the little hotel so much of its business, he suggested it be named after his boat, and Cooper agreed. In 1882, the "Fountain City" was the first large vessel to enter Round Lake through a channel widened to the extent it enjoys today.

For its several years, the Fountain City House was where many settlers and homesteaders spent their first night before venturing on to life in the village and county. Cooper's face was the first they saw and his advice was the most sought — a font of information for their new venture.

Cooper knew everyone and everything that was going on. His building was the most important in the fledgling community, a virtual community center in a place that boasted only a handful of houses, one store, a sawmill and a harbor dock. In 1868 the number of buildings in Charlevoix numbered less than two dozen. But, that was about to change dramatically.

In 1965, Bernice Wexstaff, who wrote a Now & Then column for the *Charlevoix Courier*, told of the Ben Nowland family who arrived by schooner in 1867, had their belongings transferred to a rowboat, came upstream and "anchored at channel-bank to the shore" below the hotel. Then, "the family tugged their possessions, which included a cow, pushed off the lake schooner to swim alongside the rowboat, up the steep slope."

In 1872, a three story addition arose from the compact 1.5 story beginning. The top floor held a ballroom/meeting hall. But, demand for rooms was such that this was transformed into eight more rooms in 1873.

At that time, the Fountain City House was the largest hotel in northern lower Michigan. Cooper claimed he could accommodate 100 guests. It was also the terminus for the stagecoaches that ran from here to Petoskey.

Four years later, a three-story addition was added on the north, with further enlargements in 1879. It had no central heating, but a network of eight chimneys connected to half-chimneys which led into the rooms where individual stoves warmed the guests. For this time, this was very up-to-date.

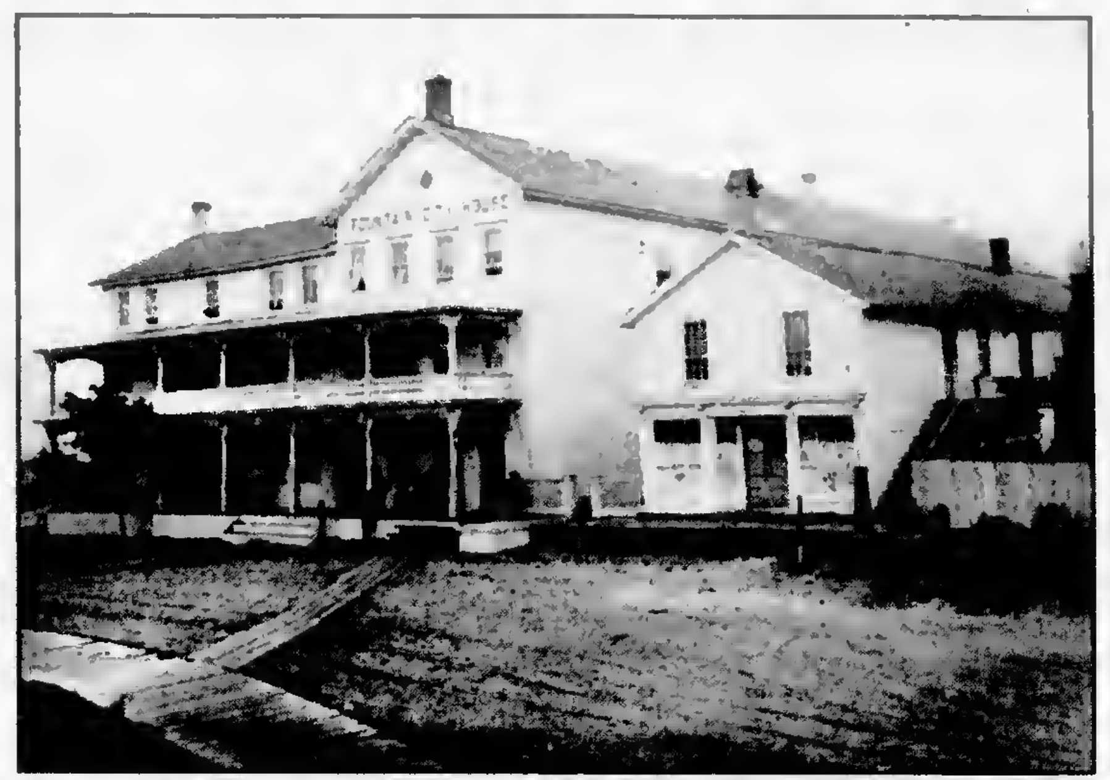
In July of 1886, Abraham Lincoln's sister and niece stayed there. In August of 1891, the sister of General George Armstrong Custer was a guest. She was the Librarian of the State of Michigan.

In 1894, Willard Smith, editor of the *Charlevoix Sentinel*, told of whiling away the boring winter months with a group of cronies at the hotel where they could warm their cold feet. "In the center was a large box stove, set in a large box of sand. On the winter evenings as we played euchre and sometimes penny ante, a line of socks surrounded the big stove from which arose a perfume that today would drive every guest from the house.

"Charles Chaddock's fiddle and George Miller's mouth organ were nearly as bad. Dr. Lewis, George Miller, F.L. Kiser, and myself (Smith) were boarders, so were half a dozen Indians and a Negro. We had but one common table. We had but one 'resorter' and he was a delirium tremens subject from Chicago. Steamboats were the only thing that relieved the monotony."

Cooper's son took over from him, followed by Henry's daughter, Mrs. Harrison Bedford, whose father-in-law had assassinated King James Strang on Beaver Island in 1856. The Bedford home was where the Captain's Watch condos sit now on Park Avenue across from the Congregational Church.

More family members maintained it into the 1950s. Except for a few latter years when other interests tried but failed to make a go of it. Until it reverted Bedford hands, the Fountain City House was the domain of this one Charlevoix family. It sat idle for only the last two of its 90 years and was torn down in 1955, a vacant lot until the Weathervane Terrace was begun in 1962.



Fountain City House hotel, 1865-1955, now the site of the Weathervane Terrace Inn. (Photo courtesy of the Charlevoix Historical Society)

The venerable old structure's verandahs and rooms witnessed more history unfold from their vantage point over the crossing of highway and channel than from any other building in the history of Charlevoix.

Charlevoix's hotels will be an important part of the Charlevoix Historical Society's new book, Bob Miles' Charlevoix II, scheduled for publication on Memorial Day weekend. Advanced orders for $35 plus tax, a $10 savings off the bookstand price, are available at the Harsha House, 103 State Street, from 1 to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, at the Charlevoix Public Library and at the Chamber of Commerce. Credit card orders can be called in or faxed to (231) 547-0373.

David L. Miles will also be giving an illustrated program on, "A Century of Hotels in Charlevoix, 1867-1967," at 7 p.m., March 5 at the Depot, located at Depot Beach on the far east end of Dixon Avenue.

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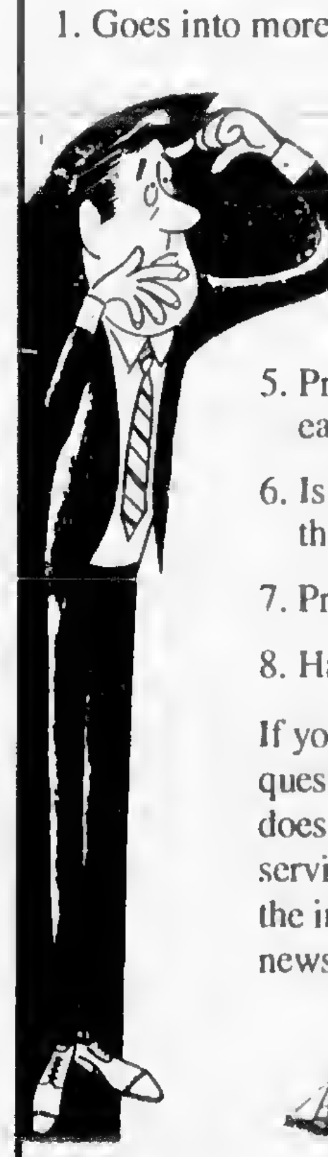

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Too early?

Some Charlevoix Middle School students say they are having a hard time concentrating in class.
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Queen and king

Rachel Kanine and Andy Geis were named the Winterfest queen and king last week. Students also took part in many other activities.
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Rayders' voice

Two Charlevoix men have teamed up to bring Rayder action to the fans over the radio waves.
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Gym's last varsity game

The Charlevoix High School varsity basketball team faced Traverse City St. Francis in the final varsity game to be played in the "old" Charlevoix High School gym. Above, they line up for the last singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" during a varsity game in the gym. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Sewer line issue gets date for discussion

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The city of Charlevoix's proposed sewer extension to the new Charlevoix High School, being built in Marion Township, will face two forms of review at a public hearing March 11.

City administrators applied for site plan review at the Marion Township Planning Commission's regular meeting Feb. 25. The commission decided the public hearing will take place at 7 p.m., March 11 at the township hall off Marion Center Road.

At the upcoming public hearing, the planning commission will conduct a site plan review of the project and a Section 10 hearing.

Tim Matchett, planning commission chairman, said, "I think we'll be able to get through both issues in one night."

During the site plan review, the

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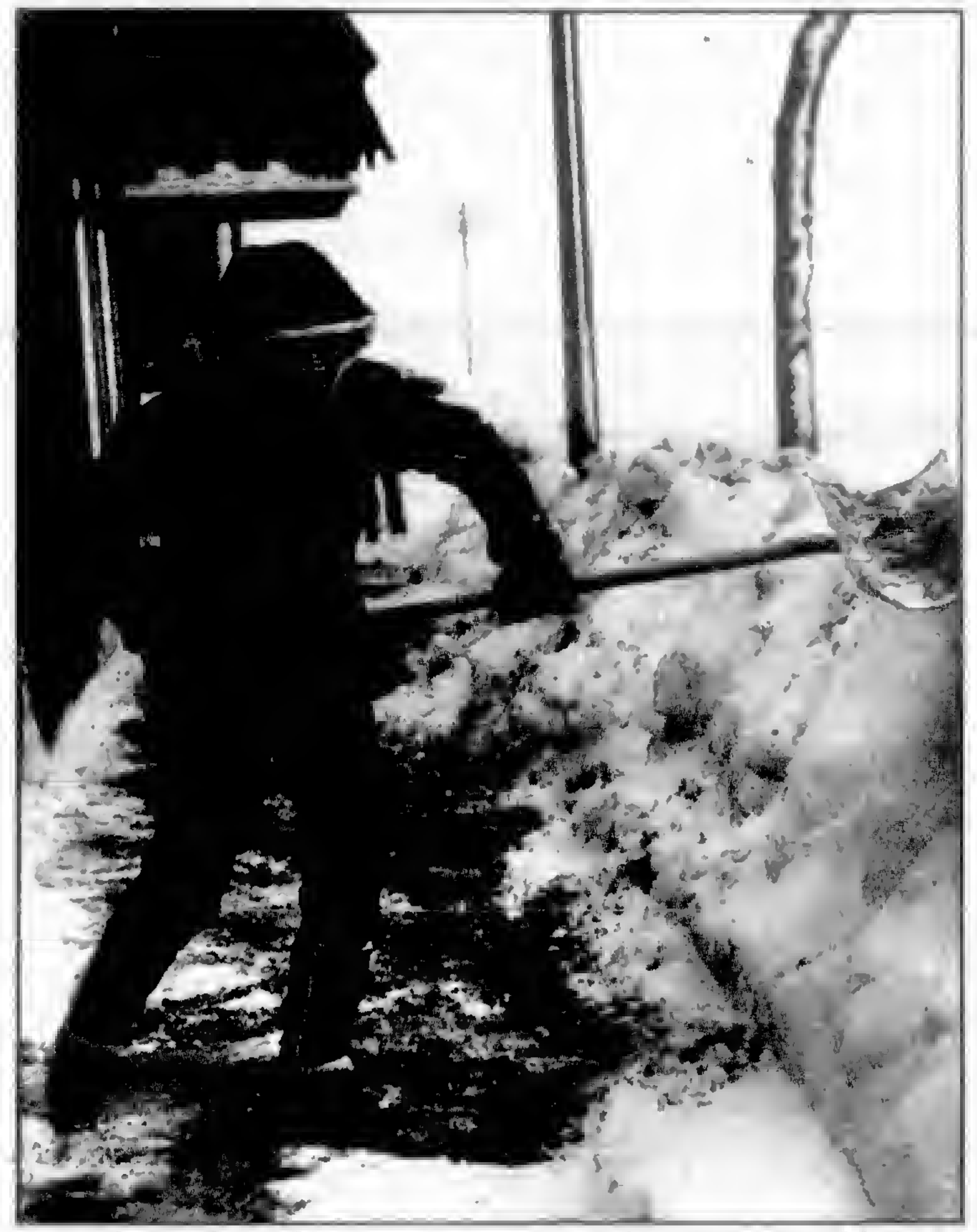

The Clothing Company owner Jacqueline Mabee shovels off the sidewalk around her business after almost a foot of snow fell on the area during last weekend's storm. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Charlevoix reminded that it is still winter

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix residents were reminded winter is still here last weekend.

After a period of light snow, a large storm blew into the area Saturday, bringing heavy snowfall, blowing wind and very cold temperatures with it. Remnants of the storm continued to drop snow on the area Monday.

According to Jim Caldwell, of the Charlevoix Water Department, there was 11-and-a-half inches of snow on the ground by Monday morning and the snow was still falling as of Monday evening.

During the start of March last year, Caldwell said the department only recorded a half an inch of snowfall.

The storm that struck the area was the result of a low pressure system that developed over the central plains last week, ac-

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Andrew Lee Bearss, 21, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense-felony. Bound over to circuit court.

Calvin Lee Thrush, 26, Harbor Springs. Malicious destruction of fire and police property; resisting and obstructing a police officer; and domestic violence. Bound over to circuit court.

Kelly Joanne Dustin, 31, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Mark Fitzgerald Moore, 25, Charlevoix. Unlawful use of a license plate; and driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $325.

Becky Jo Quackenbush-Ordiway, 30, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Four months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $785 in fines and costs.

Jesse James Green, 17, Charlevoix. Trespassing. Fines and costs totaling $100.

Justin Forrest Muma, 18, Charlevoix. Assault. One year probation; no contact with victim, obtain GED; 90 days in jail with credit for six days, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 79 days held in abeyance; $435 in fines and costs.

Dennis Lawson Cadarette, 20, Boyne City. Disorderly person. Four months probation; attend Impact weekend; 21 days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 15 days held in abeyance; $220 in fines and costs.

Perry David Bayes, 37, Carp Lake. Unlicensed contractor. Fines and costs totaling $1,298.

Robert Farrell Morey Jr., 41, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 36 days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $645 in fines and costs.

Jason Zell Murray, 21, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $660.

Robert George Sarasin Jr., 39, Charlevoix. Use of marijuana. Six months probation; $315 in fines and costs.

Billy Jack Pickles, 27, Boyne City. Truancy. Jail for 10 days with credit for four days.

Jason William Vanderweele, 21, Charlevoix. Retail fraud-third degree. Three months probation; letter of apology; 24 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 20 days held in abeyance; $210 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court

The following case was heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Roger Michael Erber, 30, no known address. Embezzlement-agent or trustee, $200 or more, but less than $1,000. Jail for 56 days with credit for 56 days, serve 56 days.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

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Three Oaks Woodworking, 04819 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix, by Michael Ochs

Attic Salt Art, P.O. Box 371, East Jordan, by Janet M. Luptowski and William A. Luptowski

Divorces

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Debra Kaye Palmer vs. Jack Isaac Palmer

Timothy E. Hansma vs. Jean Elizabeth Hansma

Lisa Marie Bunting vs. James Timothy Bunting

Christine Sue Dunne vs. Robert Paul Dunne

Births

Jacob Mark Snyder was born to Mark and Valerie Snyder of Charlevoix on Feb. 20 at Northern Michigan Hospital. Jacob weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces, and measured 20 inches long at birth. Grandparents are Janet and Don Geary of Harbor Springs, Josh and Gloria Barnes of Charlevoix, Barbara Snyder of San Diego, Calif., and David Snyder of Perrysburg, Ohio. Great-grandparents are Gert Schmidt of Charlevoix and Wayne Corey of Grand Rapids.

Gabrielle Jeanne Soares was born to Matthew and Diantha Soares of Central Lake on March 2, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- There was a two vehicle accident around 9 a.m., March 1, near the intersection of Bridge Street and Bridge Park. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 7 p.m., Feb. 28 near the intersection of Bridge Street and M-66. No injuries were reported.
- A cellular phone was stolen sometime between 11:30 p.m. and 2 a.m., March 21 and 22 at Whitney's Oyster Bar on Bridge Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 4 p.m., Feb. 27 in the parking lot of Kusina Insurance Agency on Hurlbut Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 6:30 p.m., Feb. 27 at Glen's Market on M-66. No injuries were reported.
- There was a one vehicle accident around 2:30 p.m., Feb. 26 near the intersection of Petoskey Avenue and Bridge Street. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 1:30 p.m., Feb. 26 near the intersection of M-66 and Stover Avenue. There were no injuries reported. Police say one of the vehicles left the scene.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 10 a.m., Feb. 26 near the intersection of Park Street and Van Pelt Alley. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 4 p.m., Feb. 25 near the intersection of State and Clinton streets. No injuries were reported.

Weather

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Feb. 27	25	20	7"
Feb. 28	27	13	—
March 1	31	20	3"
March 2	24	17	2.5"
March 3	30	16	11"
March 4	18	10	1.5"
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Get yourself ready, tax deadlines are close

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Tax day is right around the corner and many people are scrambling to get their finances in order and praying for a return.

Two Charlevoix certified public accountants (CPA), Robert Hoffman and Ron Agnello, have offered tips to decrease your stress and increase your chances for successful filing.

Robert Hoffman

"The most important thing for taxpayers is to be organized by keeping good files. People should have a 2002 tax file already set up. So, when the end of the tax year comes around, you have a big file. Some things may not pertain to anything, but run everything by a tax professional," Agnello suggested.

Once the end of the tax year arrives, Hoffman offered a few pointers to avoid commonly made errors.

He said documenting the wrong social security number is a common filing error. Hoffman suggested individuals who were married and changed their name, but did not notify the social security office, do so — the Internal Revenue Service is now cross checking names and numbers.

Ron Agnello

Also, make sure you have entered the social security numbers for every dependent you are claiming on the tax form.

Agnello said for those preparing your own returns, and assisting working students, there is a new rate reduction credit on this year's form. The credit can be found on line seven of the 1040-EZ form. Students who make over $4,500 may be entitled to a rate reduction credit.

Hoffman said if you earned miscellaneous income it should be claimed, even if you didn't receive a 1099.

However, when you file your sources of income, you do not need to include the advanced refund check you received last fall, it is not taxable.

The deductions everyone loves can come from a myriad of sources, so, Agnello and Hoffman encourage people to ask questions and claim all deductions you are legally entitled to.

"By not claiming your legitimate deductions you are probably overpaying your taxes," Hoffman said.

Deductions, Agnello said, sometimes overlooked are child tax credits, education credits and license plate fees.

Certain itemized deductions are only deductible to the extent they exceed a certain percentage of your adjusted gross income — 7.5 percent for medical and 2 percent for miscellaneous deductions.

Before you attach W-2s to the return, make copies of everything you include in the package. And, to avoid calls from the IRS, make sure you sign your returns.

One last thing to remember, the government has consolidated offices and changed the address you are mailing your tax information to. This year, Michigan taxpayers will mail their returns to Andover, Mass., not Cincinnati, Ohio.

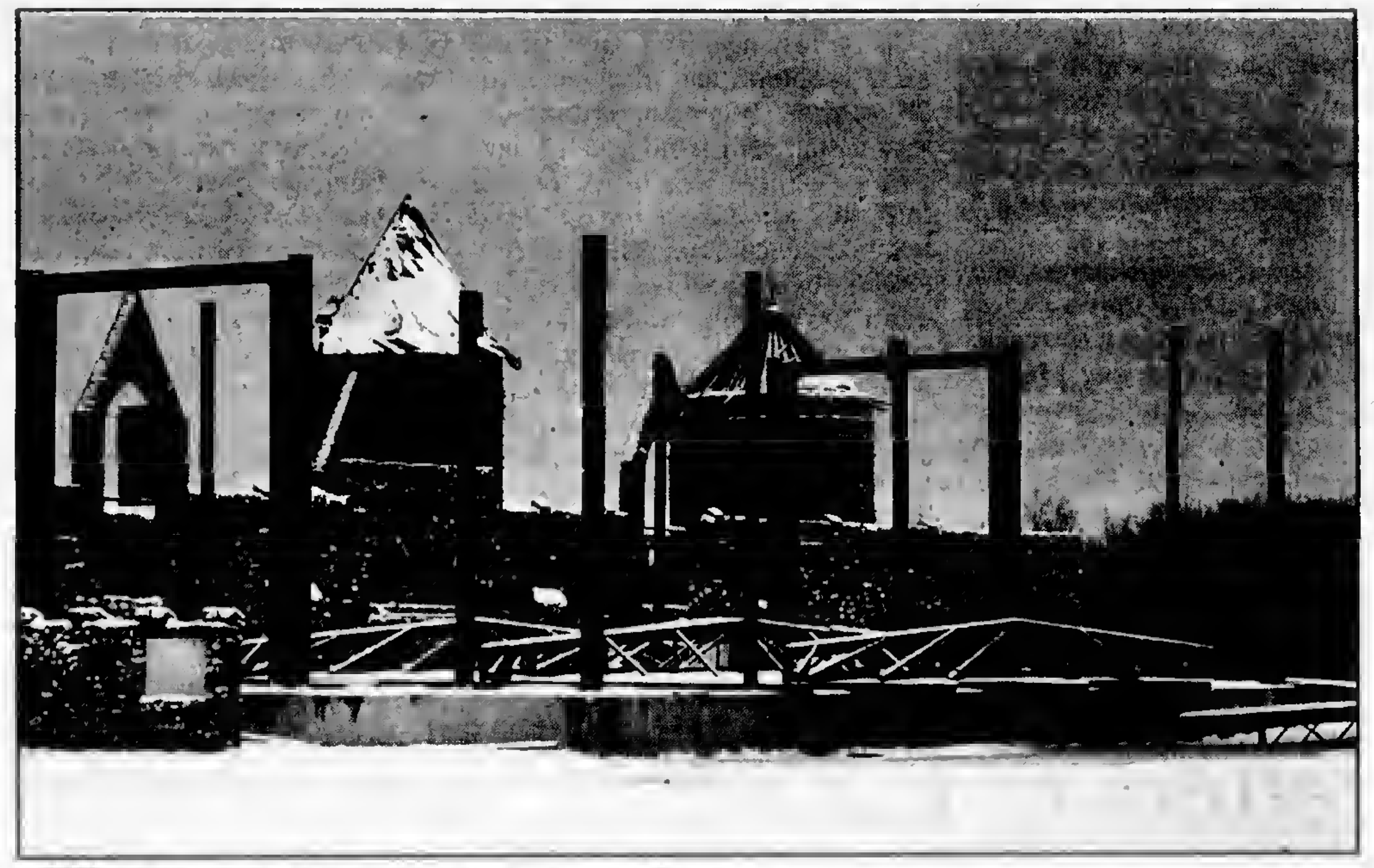
If you are a corporation and can't get all of this done by March 15 or are an individual who can't seem to meet the April 15 filing deadline, Hoffman suggests filing for an extension. He urges filers to get their information to the IRS in a timely manner, even if you can't pay the entire tax.

He said late filing penalties are 10 times worse than any late payment penalties.

Hoffman warns that if you are called or notified of a problem in writing by the IRS, not to ignore them, because "they will not go away."

Tax forms are available at the Charlevoix Post Office located by Kmart off M-66 and online at the IRS web-site.

If filing is too much to handle on your own, there are several accountants in the Charlevoix area to assist you in the process. To contact a local CPA look in the yellow pages under accountants-certified public.



The roof comes down

Last week marked the end of an era at Charlevoix's historic Castle Farms. The roof of the stage that covered acts from Ozzy Osbourne to the Moody Blues was removed — the beginning of its dismantling. Linda Mueller, a resident of Charlevoix and Mississippi is restoring the site to its original design for use by the community. Repairing the roofs and silos will start in the spring. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Are your children getting up too early?

EDITORIAL

Sometimes it takes the community's youth to show the error of our ways.

Adults tend to look over the children of a community in planning for the future, making up policy and basically running things. But, many times, the youth of the community have the answers that are too blurry for adults to see.

Take for example the issue of school hours in Charlevoix.

Many sixth grade students have been writing to the Charlevoix Courier lately that they think school starts too early. To catch a bus to school, many of these students are getting up at 6:30 a.m., then standing outside in the winter cold waiting for their ride while it is still dark.

Once at school, these students must try to turn their brains on to concentrate early in the morning to grasp the new school lessons they are learning. Then, after school, many of these very students are taken by their parents to various sports practices and games that can last into the early evening hours.

Perhaps these students are right to complain that school is starting too early in Charlevoix. In fact, many scientists agree with them.

Studies show that middle school age students are not getting enough sleep at night. They are getting up too early for school and their brains are not ready to digest information.

Some scientists say school hours should start later in the morning, not earlier as the trend has been.

There is also a safety factor that should be considered here. There is some danger in having young students stand outside in the dark, next to a street, waiting for a bus in the early morning hours. When it is dark, there is less visibility for drivers, and when there is less visibility, standing next to a road is not advisable.

However, on the flip side, the school district argues that its would be costly for the school to start later in the morning. This is because the district would need more buses and drivers.

Regardless of the cost, this issue is one that deserves some thought by our school district and parents. Perhaps there is some middle ground that can be found.

The bottom line is, the students have alerted us to this problem and it deserves some attention.

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Sometimes, just getting groceries can be tough

Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

When people ask me, "Where are you going this winter?" I gladly tell them that I am staying right here in Charlevoix!

I know I'm right after reading Sharon Blossom's description of her grocery shopping trip in Spain. Those of us who have "been there and done that" need not be reminded that there are always unexpected happenings when one is visiting a foreign country.

The scene: Sharon Blossom and friend Pete stocking up on provisions at El Campo Super Mercado, which is similar to our Meijer stores, for their Atlantic crossing, on their sailboat "Twowowie" with five people aboard on the 14 day trip.

But first they need to get a grocery cart in the parking lot. To unlock the cart you need to insert a 100 Peseta coin, which you retrieve when you return the cart. Their shopping list includes freezer food, pizzas, chicken, meat, sausage, cheese, Corn Flakes, and fruits, plus freezer bags and 36 rolls of toilet tissues.

"After shopping for two hours," Sharon tells us, "We reach the checkout counter with our Carta Credit card and my Passport. Our bill is 333.55 Euros, the new standardized currency. Need I say that the senoritas at the check out counter were not used to dealing with Pesetas, Euros and the American Dollar all at the same time? I give my Visa card and passport to the cashier but it won't read. She calls for her supervisor, who has the same problem, and disappears for 20 minutes. When she returns she tells us the card is no good! I suggest we call the Visa office, but am told they are closed for the usual two hour lunch. I am taken to an automatic bank machine, but since I don't have a pin number the card won't work. I ask the cashier if they will accept American dollars and am told they will only accept $20 or $50 bills. I walk to the bank, change my $100 bills into Euros, and return to the store where we finally are able to pick up our load of groceries.

"But that's not all. When we load up our rented Citroen in the parking lot it is raining hard. As we head back to the boat we remember to stop for gas at a Shell station. Pete takes the keys from the ignition and opens the fuel cap and pumps the label marked 'Gasole.' Minutes later he returns with a stricken look on his face. Big mistake! He filled the tank with diesel fuel!

"Fast forward with a few phone calls, an hour later a tow truck with a Verde Citroen arrives on its flat bed. Relieved, we unload our stash of groceries and head back over the mountain to the dock."

Sharon's final word of caution: "Notify your Visa office number shown on the back of the card and tell them you will be in another area. They think they are helping you out, when they deny your card after repeated use in a locale different from your own."

"After just one such phone call, the next time we went to El Campo we had no problem."

Thanks a lot, but I'll remember that there's no problem shopping for groceries right here in Charlevoix!

Edith Gilbert is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. Her columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. She can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by e-mailing her at egilbert@freeway.net.

Letters to the editor

Start school later

Editor:

I am a sixth grader from Charlevoix Middle School. I think school should start later. Since school starts at 7:45 a.m., kids usually have to be awake by 6:15 a.m. As a result of this, they have to go to sleep at a decent hour, have all homework done and be organized for the morning. Plus, they have less time to do homework and spend time with family. They would have less time for after school activities too.

Also, when it's dark outside in the morning you could injure yourself. In the winter it's icy, snowy and dark. This makes the winter especially dangerous. I would be very pleased if these thoughts of school starting later would not just stay thoughts, but be turned into actions.

Jessica Soto
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

Stop fighting school

Editor:

Scrooge, it is time for you to write books for children. Get off our new school. Have you looked in the looking glass at yourself? We shall have a new school and your Scrooge has not helped, you have only cost more money to our city. Think, as the years go by, and a time when your Concerned Citizens for School Fiscal Responsibility are you one to say I live in Charlevoix the Beautiful? We shall have a new school. However you try to stop, the people of Charlevoix are giving our children a school, the best is none too good. Think about what you have done to Charlevoix.

Alene Anderson
Charlevoix

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Thank you

Editor:

Thank you Charlevoix Firefighters and volunteers, the Charlevoix City Police Department, water department and street department for your effort to save our house and the homes of neighbors on Friday night, Feb. 15!

An especially heartfelt thank you to the two middle school students who noticed and reported the fire.

We are the owners of the house at 301 Mason and were looking forward to remodeling it in keeping with its 1920s era architecture. When we received the call Friday night from our contractor our immediate thought was of the firemen's safety and the safety of our neighbors' homes. How grateful we are that there were no injuries.

We have heard from many kind people of Charlevoix and look forward to meeting and working with the neighborhood and city when we arrive back in Michigan the middle of March.

Again our sincere thanks to everyone.

Kenneth and Shirley Polakowski
Ann Arbor

Education Yes! a good idea

Editor:

Congratulations to the Michigan Department of Education and the State Board of Education for initiating "Education Yes!" the new accountability framework that focuses on teaching for excellence, not just on teaching for the MEAP test.

Arts education advocates throughout the state also applaud the inclusion of the arts as a core curriculum subject. This follows the dramatic revision of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Leave No Child Behind, signed by President George Bush last month.

Recent academically accepted research has validated what educators have long suspected: arts education contributes significantly to a student's development. This is not to suggest that arts education is a panacea; arts education is only successful when part of a strong curriculum that provides excellence in reading and language, mathematics and problem solving and social studies. Research has also shown a correlation between arts education and improvements in other academic areas, such as higher SAT scores for high school students who have had arts experiences and improved reading and math scores for students in high-poverty schools that have implemented arts programs.

While arts education is important in its ability to stimulate creative thinking skills and exploring the human experience to enrich our lives, business leaders are increasingly finding that employees with arts education experiences are the company problem solvers. Because most often school venues are the only institutions able to provide access to the arts for the vast majority of students, Education Yes! that includes arts as core accountability standards for Michigan schools is more significant than ever!

Barbara Kratchman
President
ArtServe Michigan

Allow pop, pizza in gym

Editor:

I am a sixth grader attending Charlevoix Middle School. I think all the people at the Charlevoix Rayder basketball games should be able to bring pop and pizza into the gym.

At the concession, they would sell more food. If people can't bring some items into the gym, they won't buy those items. Also, the Sports Boosters would be getting more money for the items sold.

People feel that pop and pizza are part of the entertainment. People like to snack and nibble while they watch the game. Candy will keep the little kids occupied so they are not in their parent's hair.

Three to four hours of watching a game can work up an appetite, and you don't want to miss any part of the games. Some people go straight to the games and skip dinner; you can get hungry not eating dinner.

Those are some of the reasons people should be able to bring pop and food into the gym. I hope this helps to change the rule.

Sam Balasz
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

Give teens more to do

Editor:

I am a sixth grader at Charlevoix Middle School. I think there should be more places for teens downtown. I think it would be good because most of us don't get out too often. Also, some of us get home and wait for our parents to get home and do nothing productive.

My second reason is, we need something to do. The only thing I can do downtown is shop because I'm either too old or too young to do anything. It could also prevent some people from smoking or doing drugs because they will be too busy to do that.

In addition, I think an electronic store could get Charlevoix more business. It would be a good idea because most people like video games and/or music. I think that would be a good idea because we don't have a good one in town. I hope you see the importance of my letter.

David Left
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

Create a hockey team

Editor:

I am a sixth grader at Charlevoix Middle School in Mrs. Gowell's fifth hour class. My idea is that the Charlevoix High School should have a hockey team because Petoskey, Traverse City and Gaylord have hockey teams.

People who don't play any sports can play hockey, so they don't get into trouble. They need exercise to lose weight.

Another idea is that people will not be lazy on the couch watching TV. Also, people will not be bored at home doing nothing.

Next, people won't take drugs to be cool in front of their friends. Instead, they will be hanging out, practicing, passing or shooting on the hockey net with their hockey friends. I hope you like my idea.

Michael McDonough
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

Eastern Star donates to children at shelter

Members of Charlevoix Chapter 72, Order of the Eastern Star, decided to forego the exchange of Christmas gifts this year and instead would buy and donate stuffed animals to be donated to the children at the Women's Resource Center Safe Harbor Home.

The children there are from homes of abused and battered women who are receiving much needed aid there. It was felt that the stuffed animals would be of much comfort to the children.

The Eastern Star members donated over 50 teddy bears, Beanie Babies and other stuffed animals from the smallest to some that were two to three feet tall.

The gifts were presented to Jan Mancinelli, Executive Director of the Women's Resource Center this past week by Worthy Matron Peggy Evans and Worthy Patron Bob Kelley and will be given to the children for comfort and love.

Vacation Properties Network Welcomes David Britton

David Britton, a long-time Northern Michigan enthusiast and resident of Charlevoix, has announced his affiliation as a Sales Associate with Vacation Properties Network, one of the area's premier real estate companies.

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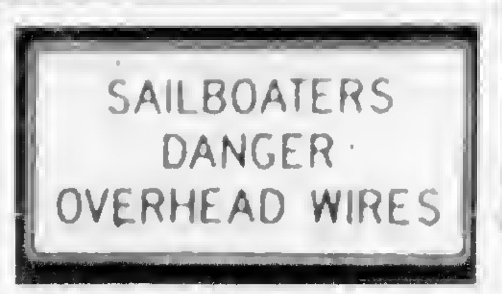

Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

The names of each week's correct guesses will be entered into a drawing for $100 that will take place on June 28, 2002.

Answer to the 2/20 *Where is it?*
Across from the front entrance to Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Correct answer for 2/20 *Where is it?* provided by:

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Answers for the 3/6 "Where is it?" must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, March 15. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the March 20th Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

MAR 2002

Engagement

Hosmer — Windle

Margaret (Peggy) Hosmer and Darryl Craig Windle, both of Breckenridge, Colo., are engaged to be married.

Margaret is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Hosmer of Charlevoix and Spring Hill, Fla. Darryl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Windle of Bay of Islands, Paichia, New Zeland.

A wedding is being planned for June 15, 2002 at Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix.

The bride to be is a graduate of Charlevoix High School and Michigan State University. She owns and operates PH Design in Colorado.

The groom to be is a graduate of Taraunga Boys School and attended Auckland University.

Burke retires from State Police command position

Michigan State Police Director Col. Michael D. Robinson announced the retirement of Petoskey native Capt. Edmund K. Burke, Jr., effective Feb. 14.

Capt. Edmund K. Burke, Jr.

Burke has been commanding officer of the Fire Marshal Division and State Fire Marshal since May 1999.

As the State Fire Marshal, Burke commanded the Fire Marshal Division, which provides services both directly to the residents of the state and to local fire and police agencies. His primary areas of responsibility include the investigation of fires, explosions, and dangerous conditions; public fire education; and statewide fire reporting. The Fire Fighters Training Council (FFTC) is also located within the Fire Marshal Division. The FFTC serves the training needs of the states 1,030 fire departments and over 34,000 fire fighters and officers.

Burke enlisted with the department in 1974 and graduated as a member of the 87th Recruit School. In his 28-year career, he has served at the Battle Creek Post; Governors Security Section; Private Security and Investigator Section; Training Division; Pontiac Post; Internal Affairs Section; Criminal Investigation Division; Third District Headquarters in Saginaw; First District Headquarters in Lansing; and the Fire Marshal Division in Lansing. He has held the ranks of trooper, sergeant, detective sergeant, lieutenant, first lieutenant, inspector, and captain.

Burke has a bachelors degree in management of human resources from Spring Arbor College and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, 152nd Session. Burke is a native of Petoskey, has two grown children, and currently resides in Lansing with his wife, Vicki.

His father, Edmund K. Burke, Sr., is a retired Michigan State Police sergeant from the Petoskey Post and a former Charlevoix resident.

Burke is retiring to begin a second career as a security director with the Michigan Supreme Court at the new Hall of Justice in Lansing.

Charlevoix High School lunch menu for March

The Charlevoix High School lunch menu for March is:

- March 6 — Hot turkey with mashed potatoes
- March 7 — Chicken nuggets
- March 8 — Cook's choice
- March 11 — Ravioli with Texas toast
- March 12 — Chicken pot pies
- March 13 — Taco salad
- March 14 — Hot dogs with baked beans
- March 15 — Cook's choice
- March 18 — Chili with macaroni and cheese
- March 19 — Roast beef subs
- March 20 — Spaghetti
- March 21 — Chicken sandwich
- March 22 — Cook's choice
- March 25 — Grilled cheese with tomato soup
- March 26 — Steak fajitas
- March 27 — Corn dogs
- March 28 — Barbecue chicken

The ala carte menu will be: Chef salad, pizza, chicken salad, French fries, bread-sticks, nachos with cheese, soup or cheeseburgers.

Breakfast is: Cereal, yogurt, egg, sausage, muffin, Pop Tarts, bagels with cheese, fruit, milk and juice.

4-H creates deal for more refs

The Charlevoix 4-H soccer club has created a deal it hopes will increase the number of referees available for games.

The club recently announced it will pay the cost of a referee clinic for those interested, in return for three games of that person's service.

Certification classes will be from 6 to 10 p.m. on March 15 and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on March 16 at the Petoskey High School library. Both days are required for those seeking a new certifications.

Re-certification classes will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on March 16 at the Petoskey High School library.

For more information, call Herm Madison at 348-3317 or 547-8408.

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Free throw competitors

Three Charlevoix students qualified for the Knights of Columbus State Final Free Throw competition to be on March 10 in Mt. Pleasant. They are (from left): Shannon Dibble, Thomas Parrish and Sarah Cross. (Courtesy photo)

Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

LSSU dean's list

Three Charlevoix students were named to the Lake Superior State University dean's list recently. They are: Allan Ramirez Case, a senior with a major in English language and literature; Sara Ann Firman, a senior with a major in criminal justice; and Joshua Alan Leese, a freshman with a major in biology.

ISO 14001 certification

CPI Products, Inc., of Charlevoix, has been recently registered to the ISO 14001 Certification. ISO 14001 is an international standard that helps companies manage the impact their day-to-day operations have on the environment.

WMU graduate

Karrie Jo Chaudier, of Charlevoix, recently graduated from Western Michigan University with a masters degree in counselor education.

4-H Youth Ambassador

Michael Sayward, eighth grade Charlevoix Middle School student, will serve as the 2002 Youth Ambassador for Charlevoix County during the 4-H Centennial celebration. Sayward has been involved with 4-H since elementary school and is currently a member of Charlevoix Critters and Crafts.

McSauba event's date changed to March 9

Snowboarding events for the 2002 Charlevoix Snow Challenge have been rescheduled in lieu of the boys' varsity basketball district game against Harbor Springs at Mancelona.

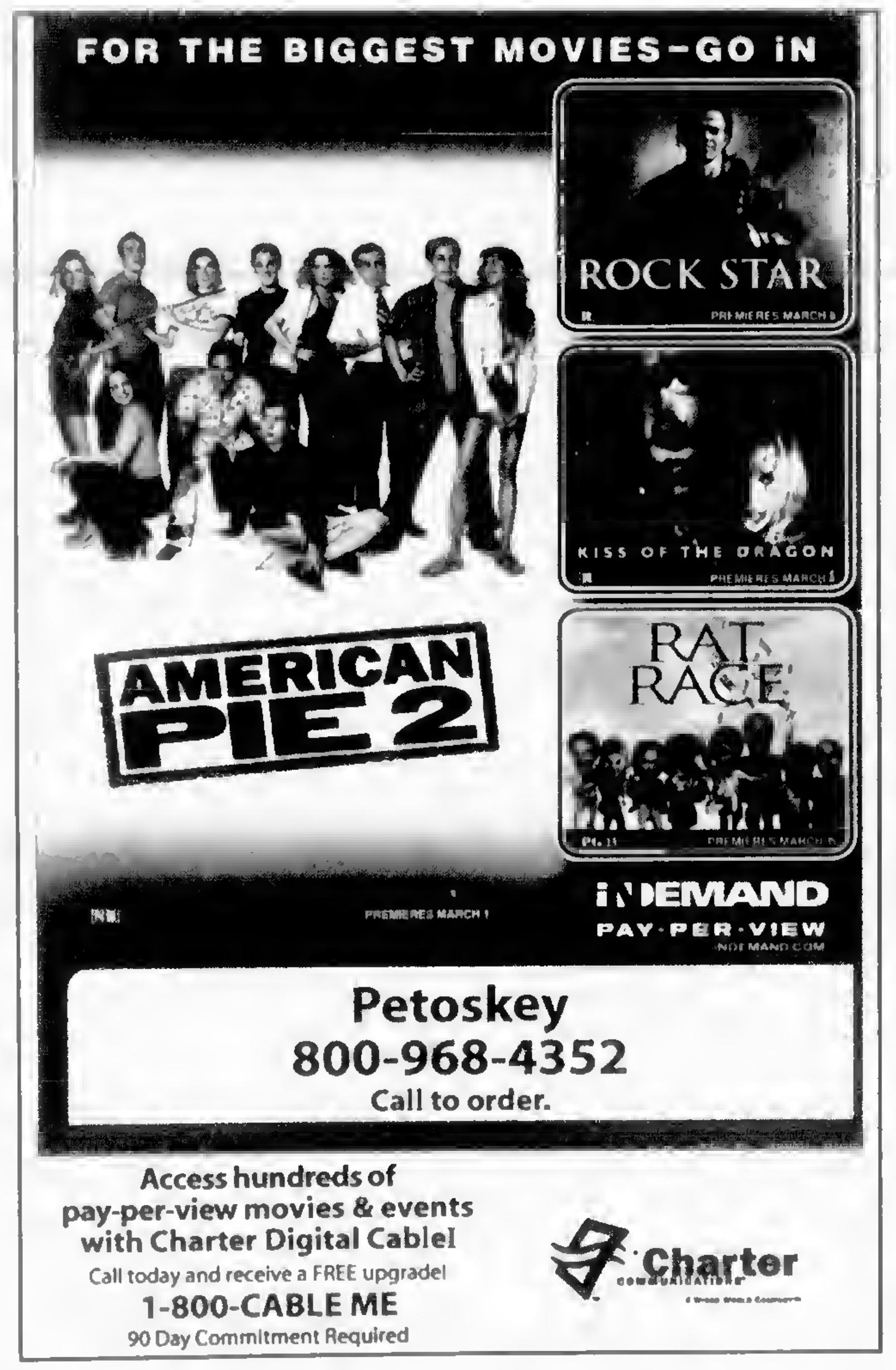
The snowboarders are now gearing up for the challenge to take place this weekend at Charlevoix's Mount McSauba. Registration for the competition will begin at 10 a.m., March 9 and the events will start at 11 a.m.

Snowboarders of all ages are eligible to compete in races, snowcross challenges and the big air, tabletop event.

Medals will be given to winners who finish in the top three and everyone who participates will receive a ribbon.

Mount McSauba is located off Mount McSauba Road in Charlevoix.

For more information about the Charlevoix Snow Challenge contact the ski hill at (231) 547-3267.



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MAR 2002

Obituaries

Charles Dvoracek: July 8, 1922 - Feb. 24, 2002

Charles Dvoracek, 79, of Charlevoix, died Sunday Feb. 24, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A memorial service took place March 1 at the Winchester Funeral Home. The Pastor Alan Leese officiated.

Charles was born July 8, 1922, in Charlevoix, the son of Josef and Mary (Prchal) Dvoracek. A lifelong Charlevoix resident, Charles loved the out-of-doors, hunting, hiking, snow-shoeing, gardening and growing trees.

He served in the United States Army during World War II and was stationed in the Philippines and New Guinea.

On June 5, 1958 he married the former Shirley Kleeman in East Jordan.

Charles was a lifelong member of the DAV and belonged to American Legion, Leslie Shapton Post.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley; his daughter, Mary Ferguson; and grandson, Chris Ferguson, all of Charlevoix; grandson, Charles Bohn of Traverse City; brother, Tony (Elaine) Dvoracek of Charlevoix; sister, Gusty Bauman of Boyne City; sister, Emma Childers of Vallejo, Calif.; nephews, Mark and Dana (Kathleen) and niece, Dawn.

Charles was preceded in death by his brothers, Joe, Jack and Bill Dvoracek and sisters, Agnes Olson, Ann Lindsay, Martha Rebec and Bessie Rajskuh.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Madeline R. Taylor: March 13, 1923 - Feb. 26, 2002

Madeline R. Taylor, 78, of Quincy, Ill. and Rome, Ga., died Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2002 at Blessing Hospital.

She was born March 13, 1923 in Redford, the daughter of Blake and Lily Small. On Jan. 30, 1942, she married Maurice M. Taylor, Sr. in Napoleon, Ohio. He preceded her in death on Feb. 8, 1998.

Mrs. Taylor attended Redford High School and was in business with her husband for many years. She was very active in the Michigan American Legion Auxiliary, Eastern Star, Michigan Republican Party and a member of the Adams County Women's Republican Club.

Mrs. Taylor was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Quincey, Ill.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by two sons, Maurice Taylor, Jr. and his wife Michelle of Quincy, Ill. and Grosse Pointe Farms; and Fred Taylor and his wife Mary of Rome, Ga.; a daughter, Cheri Holley and her husband Jerry of Quincey, Ill.; 14 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

She is also survived by a sister, Nora Webb of Boca Raton, Fla., and one brother, Gordon B. Small of Manchester, N.H.

She was preceded in death by her husband and her youngest son, Brent L. Taylor.

A funeral service was given on March 2, at the First Presbyterian Church in Quincy, Ill. Entombment was in Woodland Mausoleum.

Memorials may be made to the Brent Taylor Memorial Scholarship fund c/o Lisa Ross, Titan International, Inc., 2701 Spruce Street, Quincey, IL 62301.

Henrietta Weisler: Dec. 5, 1914 - March 1, 2002

Henrietta Weisler, 87, of Norwood, died March 1, 2002, at the Meadowbrook Medical Care Facility in Bellaire.

A memorial service took place March 5 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Eugene Baughan of the Norwood United Methodist Church officiated and interment took place in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Weisler was born Dec. 5, 1914 in Torch Lake Township, Antrim County, the daughter of Ray and Wilamena (Drogt) Russell.

She graduated as valedictorian of the East Jordan High School class of 1933. She attended County Normal School in Antrim County, then taught at the Norwood School for two years.

She married Charles M. Weisler on July 11, 1936 in East Jordan.

Mrs. Weisler worked as a licensed practical nurse at Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey and at the Meadowbrook Medical Care Facility in Bellaire.

She was a member of the Norwood United Methodist Church and she enjoyed quilting and gardening.

Mr. Weisler preceded Henrietta in death on Dec. 25, 1989.

She is survived by her sons, Martin C. (Beverly) Weisler Sr. of East Jordan and Raymond A. Weisler of Ellsworth; daughters, Rosalie (Otis) Elliot of Weidman and Shirley Magsig of Gaylord; 10 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Norwood United Methodist Church.

Wilma B. Smith: Sept. 1, 1916 - Feb. 28, 2002

Wilma B. Smith, 85, of Charlevoix, died Feb. 28, 2002 at her son's home in Traverse City.

A funeral will be 11 a.m.. March 8 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

The Rev. William Haggard of the Asbury United Methodist Church in Traverse City will officiate and burial will be in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix. Wilma was born Sept. 1, 1916, in Charlevoix, the daughter of William C. and Eleanor (Greenaway) Bellinger.

She graduated from Charlevoix High School, and married Joseph L. Smith in Charlevoix in 1932. She worked as a bookkeeper for the Charlevoix County State Bank until she retired. She was a member of the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix and the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 72.

Joe preceded Wilma in death on Sept. 13, 1970.

Wilma is survived by her children, Dwight W. (Judy) Smith of Bellaire, Barbara E. Smith of Charlevoix, and Joseph D. (Debra) Smith of Traverse City; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a sister Adaline (George) Wollam of Traverse City.

Wilma was also preceded in death by a grandchild and her brothers, Charles and James Bellinger of Charlevoix.

Visitation will be at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix from 6 to 8 p.m. on March 7.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix County Hospice or to the charity of choice.

Edmond C. Drew: Sept. 17, 1922 - Feb. 26, 2002

Edmond C. Drew, 79, died Feb. 26, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A funeral service was given March 1 at Winchester Funeral Home. The Rev. Neil Turner officiated.

Edmond was born on Sept. 17, 1922, in Central Lake, the son of Raymond and Myrtle (Ingles) Drew. He was raised in Central Lake and moved to Charlevoix in 1964.

He served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II, as a mortar crewman and truck driver.

Edmond married the former Ruth A. Denno on May 7, 1945 in Saginaw. She preceded him in death on June 27, 1995.

He worked for Hoskins for 25 years as a truck driver, retiring in 1988.

Survivors include daughter, Mary Ann (Delbert) Kelly of Charlevoix; son, Gary (Debbie) Drew of Central Lake; daughter, Cheryl (Harry) Masterson of Trenton, N.J.; son, Terry (Rita) Drew of Charlevoix; eighteen grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Gifts made in memory of Edmond may be directed to the Charlevoix County Hospice, 601 Bridge Street, East Jordan, MI 49727.

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CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
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Church	**547-6430**

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan	**536-2161**

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 North

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.
Pastor Michael Teuscher	**547-9446**

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05855 M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green	**547-4300**

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Pastor: Todd Thompson	**547-2654 or -5168**

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12023 Waller Rd. (Corner of U.S. 31)

Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmor	**547-5711**

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Neil Turner	**547-2875**

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH of Charlevoix
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Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.
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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace	**588-7455**

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
203 E. Upright

Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
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Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
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Pastor: Michael Dennis	**547-4121**

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Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.
Interim Pastor Nancy Rhode	**547-9122**
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Sunday Service	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen	**347-9601**
	or -7916

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Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Geri Litchfield	**582-9262**

HIDDEN SPRINGS COMMUNITY CHURCH
Marion Township Hall, Marion Center Rd.

Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Alan K. Leese	**237-9204**

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June, July & August	10:00 a.m.
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School hours may be too early for kids

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Classes at Charlevoix Middle School start bright and early at 7:45 a.m. but, many sixth grade students feel that's too early and some scientists agree.

Zarin Bloomer, Meighen Havens, Leah Kelly and Shelby Goss, all sixth grade students at Charlevoix Middle School, recently wrote letters to the *Charlevoix Courier*, concerned that the early start to their school day is negatively impacting their learning experience.

They each explained difficulty in kick starting their brains for early class periods.

"I'm tired in the morning and I wake up by second or third period. But, I have to get up at 6 a.m. I think 8:30 a.m. would be a better time to start school," Bloomer, 11, said.

The difficulty the kids are having is no new phenomenon. Every year the Courier gets several letters from students exploring the need for a later start to their day. This year, the letters are part of Kathy Gowell's sixth grade English course.

Gowell explained, the aim is to teach students letter writing skills and "the power of the pen."

In the letters, the students claim sleep deprivation is effecting their academic lives — some are dozing off in class while others are having difficulty concentrating.

They also say the early start throws their routine off, causing many to miss breakfast.

Havens, 12, wrote in her letter, "Another issue with kids going to school so early is that it's hard for kids my age to get up so early in the morning and be able to follow directions in class. Therefore, students are getting terrible grades in their morning classes."

Both the academic and routine issues the students alluded to, are magnified for those like Bloomer, who have to ride the bus and be ready to leave the house by 6:30 a.m.

Their opinion may seem to be just one of those things that kids complain about but, scientists have found that during adolescence kids require between eight and nine hours of sleep and have a harder time going to bed early.

In 1999, when California was considering mandating later start times for students, a list of expert opinion was configured supporting the change.

Mary Carskadon, Ph.D., with Brown University's School of Medicine, wrote on the subject, "Kids are waking up and going to school at a time when their brains are still in nighttime mode. Even in second period they are not ready to learn, not ready to be engaged in education."

And that is just what Bloomer, Havens and some of their classmates are saying.

Gowell agrees that a later start time would be beneficial and suggested the middle school swap start times with the elementary school.

Zarin Bloomer, Leah Kelly and Meighen Havens wrote to the Charlevoix Courier about school starting too early. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Her suggestion could be possible. But, according to Dr. John Sturock, superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools, a single bus run that would allow high school, middle school and elementary school students to start school around the same time, is costly. He said timing and transportation are the two major factors deciding school start time.

"You add more buses and more bus drivers when you do a single bus run and that can get pretty expensive at $50,000 a bus, plus the cost of another driver," Sturock said.

Charlevoix currently operates on a double run schedule with high school and middle school students being picked up first, then elementary students.

Annual Charlevoix Easter Egg Hunt to be March 23

The Eleventh Annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place at 2 p.m., March 23 in East Park located in Charlevoix's central business district.

Prior to the egg hunt, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant will host its annual Easter Bunny Luncheon. The Easter Bunny will be on site at the Weathervane for photo opportunities with children and the whole family is invited to stay for a special lunch with the bunny. For reservations call 547-4311.

Following the luncheon and photo session, the Easter Bunny will be downtown for the Easter Egg Hunt which is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. in East Park.

Children will be divided into three age groups and then will be set loose to search for 5,000 hidden eggs filled with special prizes.

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Elizabeth Gooch,
City Clerk

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Charlevoix Elementary School to have musical

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the Charlevoix Elementary School musical.

The performance, featuring over 500 students, will take place at 7 p.m., March 20 in the Charlevoix High School gym.

"The musical establishes memories. That night, every child contributes to the show. And, in the process, they learn about culture, history, geography, mathematics and every subject," Marina LaBlanc, music instructor and musical director, said.

The students also learn set design through the instruction of Mary Beth McGraw, the elementary school art teacher. McGraw has been involved with the musical for 22 years.

LaBlanc, who has been leading the musical for the 30 years it has existed, described the upcoming performance as a strong patriotic show featuring songs like "America the Beautiful" and "God Bless America."

The title, "America, the Dream Goes On," was chosen in lieu of the terrorist attacks on America that occurred Sept. 11, 2001.

After that day, many teachers and parents had the difficult task of explaining terrorism and war to children. LaBlanc said their discussion included exploration of the value of freedom and Democratic values.

Admission to the musical is free and the public is encouraged to attend. Bleachers from the elementary school and 300 chairs are added to the gym to provide seating for over 1,300 guests.

LaBlanc said friends, neighbors, family and community members often attend to enjoy the "nice evening of entertainment."

The students offered a special invitation to President George W. Bush. They wrote letters to Bush inviting him to the performance and LaBlanc crafted the cover letter.

The students have been practicing the performance numbers once a week for seven weeks.

Spelling champ

Elyse Michrina, an eighth grader from Charlevoix, took third place in the Emmet County Spelling Bee Feb. 8. Michrina will go to regional competition March 10 in Traverse City. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Marion Township ponders land use issues

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Marion Township residents and business owners attended the township planning commission meeting, Feb. 25, to discuss township goals and land use issues.

This was the third meeting to take place, where updating the township land use plan — a policy document developed to guide future growth and development in the township — was discussed. The meeting was intended to gather community input.

The planning commission said it feels public input is vital to the process to ensure the land use plan accurately reflects a balance of the desires of the township residents, property owners and businesses operating in the township.

Tim Matchett, planning commission chairman, said the update has no direct relation to the city of Charlevoix's sewer extension project. But, he added that the two are indirectly related.

"The update is partially a result of the changes going on; it will make sure we are up to date. There's a potential for a lot of change. You want to be proactive and have things in place before more big issues come around," Matchett said.

This will be the first update to the plan in seven years.

"A good land use plan needs to be updated regularly and there have been a lot of changes to the township over the past seven years. It's time to sit back and ask questions to see if the land use plan is what the people still want," Matchett said.

At the meeting, the planning commission and those who attended, reviewed the existing land use map.

Matchett said the goals that were already in place were only slightly revised.

Those who attended expressed interest in preserving the township's rural character and making an effort to encourage preservation of open space. However, Matchett said more definition of these terms is needed.

Marion Township is working with Mary Campbell, owner and principal planner for the firm M. C. Planning and Design of Boyne City. Campbell's company has been contracted to update both the land use plan and the zoning ordinance.

The information gathered during the land use plan update will be considered in conjunction with the township zoning ordinance update. Matchett explained, the plan and the ordinance should work in tandem as the ordinance is based on the land use plan.

The township zoning ordinance was last updated in September of 2001 when "small" changes were made to the special use section.

This revision will be a complete review of the ordinance.

Matchett said Campbell's Boyne City planning firm suggested the ordinance be revised to include information about wind turbine generators and sexually oriented businesses.

"These were two areas the consultants picked up on. Wind generated energy wasn't an issue two or three years ago; there are new things coming up and these are two areas that need to be addressed," Matchett explained.

He added, a public hearing for the land use plan will likely take place in late spring or early summer and a public hearing for the zoning ordinance would be scheduled for early 2003. Dates have not been determined for either of the two public hearings.

The Marion Township Planning Commission meets at 7 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month at the Marion Township Hall off Marion Center Road.

For more information contact Matchett, at (231) 547-2154.

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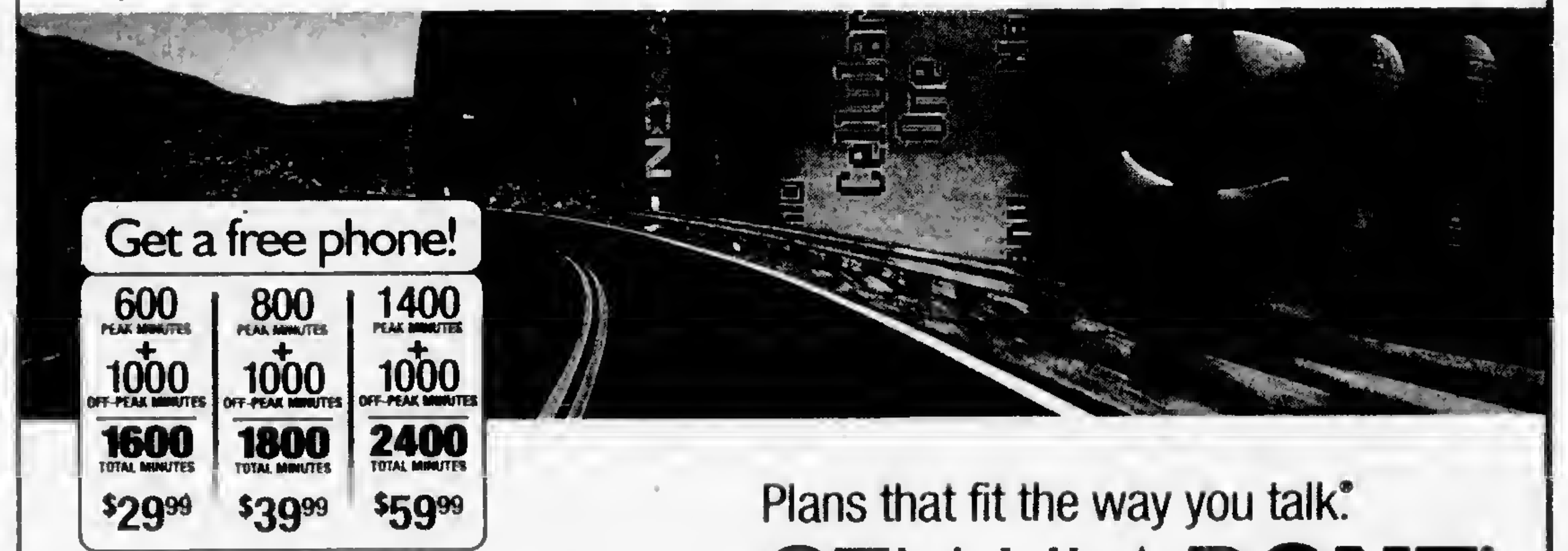

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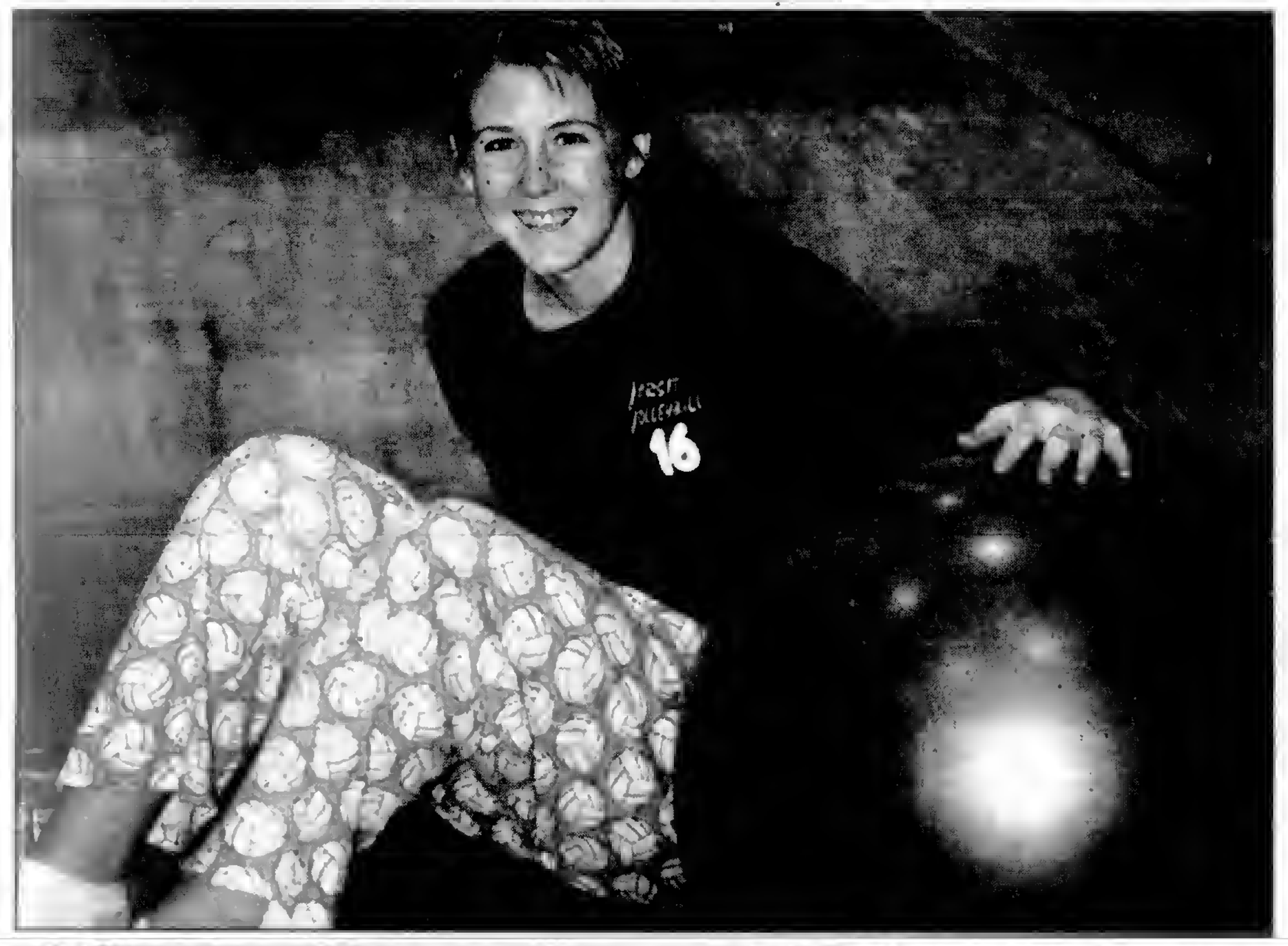
Winterfest fun at CHS

Charlevoix High School students celebrated Winterfest last week with several spirit days and a home basketball game. (Left) Rachel Kanine and Andy Gels were named Winterfest king and queen. (Below) Kanine performs her queenly duties by "knighting" the captains of the varsity basketball team with her staff. (Pictures by Jeremy McBain)



May the best class win. (Above) The object of this event during the Winterfest Assembly on Friday was to see who could move forward five paces while maintaining a pyramid. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

(Above) Kelly Zimmerman, a junior at Charlevoix High School, enjoyed wearing her PJs to school on PJ day for Winterfest. (Left) Tegan Lawson showed her national pride on Patriotic Day. (Right) Gels reacted in shock during the Charlevoix High School basketball game halftime when he was named Winterfest king. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft. Gels photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Strawbridge, Moore are the voices of the Rayders

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Two Charlevoix men shared the excitement and eased the pain of people left in town last March when the Rayder boys' basketball team competed for the state title in East Lansing.

Ron Moore and Dave Strawbridge, broadcasted the Charlevoix vs. Kalamazoo Christian game over the AM airways to make sure anyone tuning in knew the Charlevoix team was a force to be reckoned with.

Not only was this dynamic duo busy keeping Charlevoix residents and Rayder fans informed of the second by second happenings of the state championship game — they're doing it every game of the season. So, even when you're sitting couch side, you feel court-side.

"I'm from Charlevoix and the town has a strong basketball tradition. It's (volunteering to commentate) a home town thing and we enjoy doing it," Strawbridge said.

Strawbridge had worked with Charlevoix residents Randy Carey and Jim Fowler. Then, in 1998, he went in search of a new sidekick.

What better choice than Moore, a fellow Lions Club member, a fellow sailor, a patient of his dental practice, a Charlevoix resident of over 30 years, an avid Rayder sports fan and a former college radio personality.

Moore broadcast for Western Michigan University's WIDR.

For the past three years he's been back on the airwaves every Tuesday and Friday helping Strawbridge bring the game to radios across Charlevoix County.

Strawbridge, who has been commentating Rayder boys' basketball games on and off for 15 years, handles the play-by-play while Moore adds some humorous spice.

"It's my job to come up with interesting side pieces," Moore explained.

One example of Moore's quick wit was heard by listeners when the two sat court-side at the state tournament and a foul ball careened toward their heads. Strawbridge, a former hoopster, caught it without incident and Moore exclaimed, "shoot."

Moore said when he accepted the offer, basketball wasn't his specialty, but Strawbridge has been a good teacher.

"He taught me everything I know," he said.

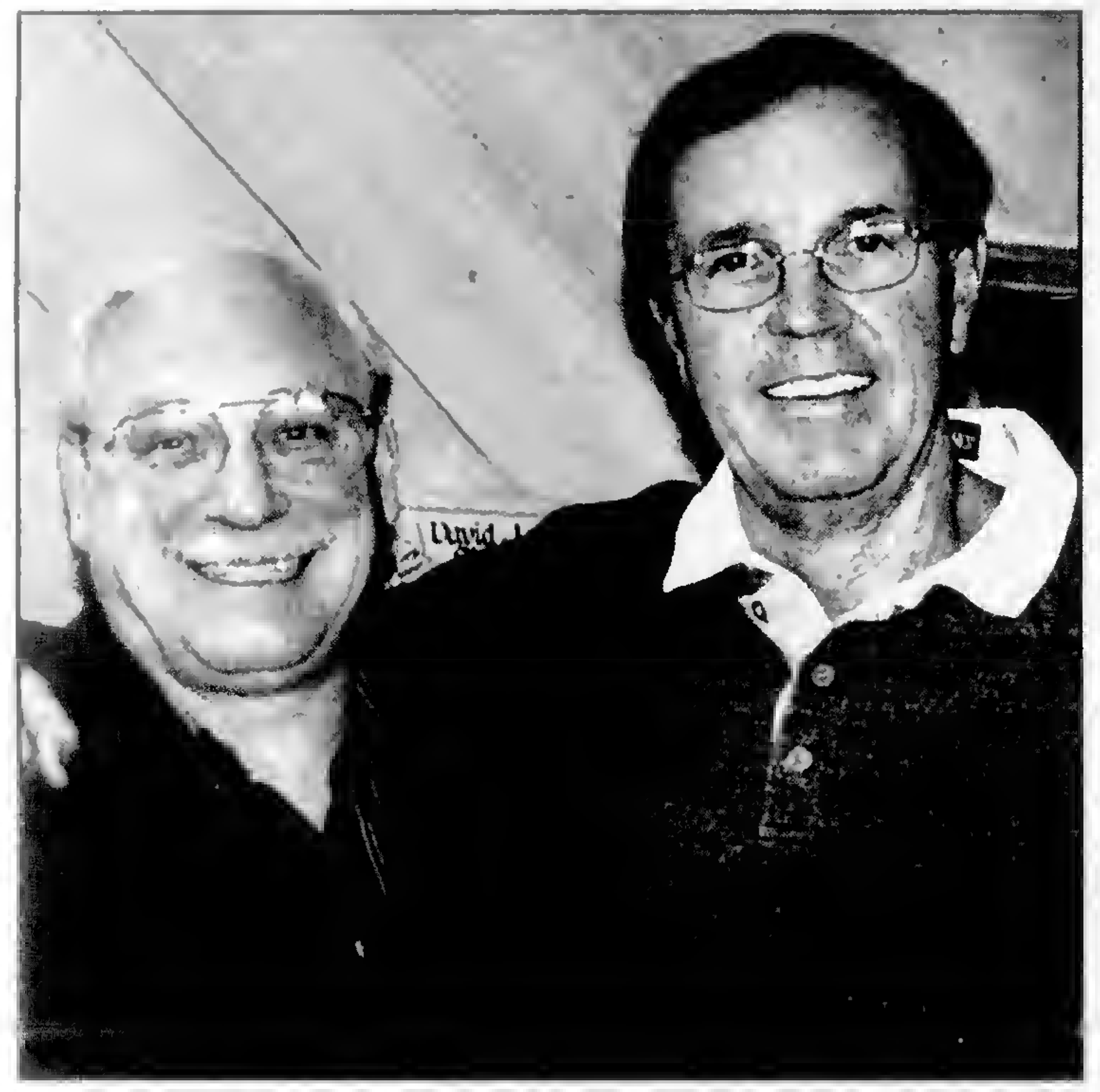
One of the more amusing events in their three year, co-host relationship happened last year when they lost transmission contact with the station and broadcast the whole game without a minute of it hitting the airwaves.

"Here we are broadcasting away and no one can hear a thing," Moore said.

It's laughs like these, the exciting games and their community pride that keep Strawbridge and Moore coming back.

During basketball season these radio personalities are on the go. Moore is a school psychologist with the Charlevoix and Emmet counties Intermediate School District and Strawbridge owns his own dental practice in Charlevoix. The radio show is a volunteer effort they do on the side.

To hear them in action tune in to WMKT 1270 on the AM band, every night the Rayders play. At 8 p.m. tonight the team faces Elk Rapids at Mancelona.



Ron Moore and Dave Strawbridge broadcast the play-by-play on WMKT 1270 on the AM band every night the Rayders varsity boys' basketball team plays. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Snow day

Joseph Rich played hockey with his brother, Thomas, and their friend, Logan Klein during the snow day Feb. 27. The afternoon was sunny, but roads were covered in snow drifts during the morning hours. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Several inches of snow fall on area

WEATHER

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cording to Dan Valle, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service.

"There was quite a bit of precipitation associated with it. It produced heavy snowfall amounts," he said. " Most folks saw about 12 inches along the lake shores, but there was some lake enhancement."

Valle added the storm also brought in quite a bit of wind, creating problems with blowing and drifting snow in the area, in addition to frigid wind chills.

But, while the storm left a lot of cold white powder on the ground and created hazardous driving in the area, no major problems were reported.

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater said most calls were about snowmobile accidents and minor traffic accidents with no injuries.

"I think people were driving cautiously," he said.

According to Valle, there was a positive result of last weekend's storm. He said it has helped the area come closer to its average snowfall amount after its light start to winter.

"This is going to be an average winter with an average snowfall amount," he said.

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SPORTS

Rayders end season with perfect record

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

It was a packed house — perfect.

They scored 100 points — perfect.

A Carey boy scored the last points in the last game in the "old" Charlevoix High School gym — perfect.

The Charlevoix Rayders finished their season 20-0 — perfect.

The Rayders closed their gym in style, beating Traverse City St. Francis 100-67. Charlevoix won their last 20 games played on their home court, going undefeated at home in the 2000-01 season as well. The Rayders will play in the new high school currently under construction next season.

"It was a very fitting way to end the usage of the gym," Charlevoix coach Keith Haske said. "For Todd Carey to score those points after what his family has meant to sports in Charlevoix. The 100 points, the dunk (an alley-oop by Scott Parrish from Patrick Gowell to open the second half). It was special."

The Rayders took control early on a steal and lay-up by Gowell just seconds into the game. The lead expanded to 23-6 late in the first quarter on back-to-back hoops by Scott Friske. The determined but outmanned Gladiators clawed back to within 12 at the end of the first quarter at 27-15. Eight different Charlevoix players scored in the first stanza.

Jim Shepherd connected on three three-pointers in the first three minutes of the second quarter to key a Rayder surge that pushed the lead to 42-23. Following a St. Francis basket, great interior passing led to a basket by Rob Boss, assisted by Scott Friske; a hoop by Scott Friske, assisted by Parrish; then a third basket by Parrish to push the lead to 48-25.

The first half lead reached its peak at 29 as the Rayders doubled up the Gladiators at 58-29 with 25 seconds left in the half.

The second half opened with the crowd-pleasing alley-oop on a perfectly thrown pass by Gowell to Parrish. Though it appeared the play might have been drawn up in the locker room at the half, Haske indicated otherwise.

"They called that play on the floor. Patrick called it," Haske said. "We've been encouraging him to call more plays based on what he sees."

The ovation shook the rafters of the gym and before the dust had settled, Parrish scored again followed by a Ryan Rafacz bucket to push the lead to 64-33. The lead hovered around thirty for the remainder of the third period, with Charlevoix leading at its conclusion, 85-54.

The only mystery remaining in the game was whether the Rayders could reach the century mark for the first time this season in their last time playing in their old gym.

Boss tried to aid in the cause, launching three three-pointers, two of which fell short for airballs and one that powered too strong off the glass.

"Finally, we realized that Rob Boss shouldn't be shooting three-pointers," Haske observed.

The Rayders came within striking distance of the 100-point mark on a Nate Teuscher bucket to give them a 98-63 margin with 3:19 left in the game. It appeared that someone had put lids on the hoops, though, as Charlevoix failed to convert time after time. Finally Carey connected on two pressure filled free throws with 57 seconds left on the clock to bring the crowd to its collective feet and to bring the curtain down on some wonderful years of basketball played in the old gym.

Shepherd led the scorers with 22 points. Parrish had 18 points, eight rebounds and four assists. Scott Friske added 17 points, 12 rebounds and four assists. Boss, coming back from a two-game layoff, scored 12 points while Gowell handed out eight assists and made four steals.

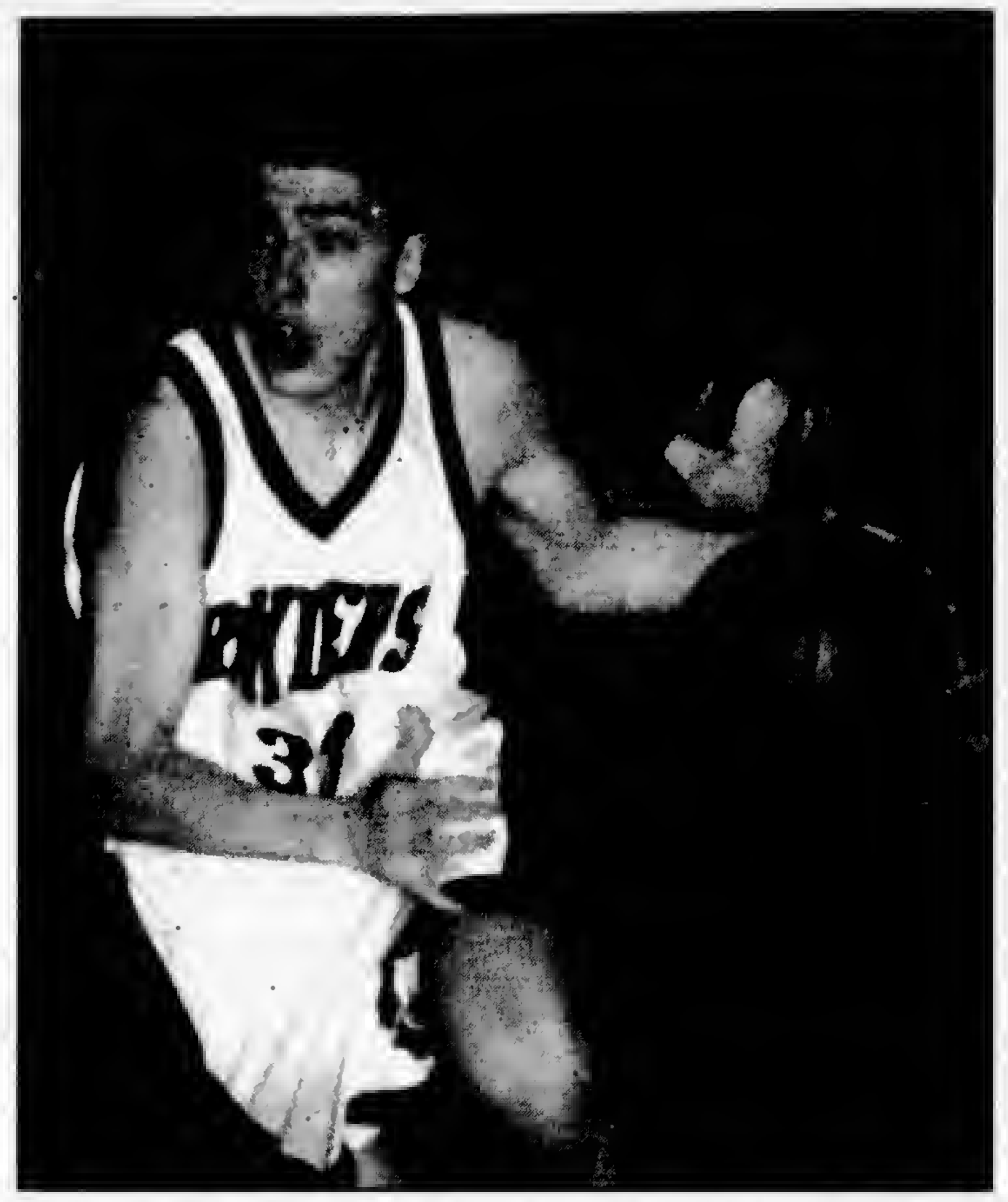
Earlier in the week, the Rayders played a very different type of game as they weathered their biggest storm of the season, pulling out a 69-58 win at Kalkaska.

"It was a great game for us," Haske said. "We struggled a bit but Scott Parrish really stepped up. We had a chance to get tight and fold but we didn't."

Although the final margin was eleven, the Rayders led by only two with 6:52 left in the game.

The combination of Kalkaska's deliberate style and poor shooting by Charlevoix led to a 9-3 Rayder first quarter lead.

Midway through the second quarter, three straight big plays by Gowell helped Charlevoix extend the lead to 21-7 on what appeared to be a decisive run. Gowell scored on a putback on the offensive end, then followed that effort by taking a charge on the defensive end. To cap the run, Gowell fed Parrish on a drive for an easy bucket.


Jim Shepherd makes a run for the basket during Friday's game. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

The scrappy Blazers wouldn't say die, however, and cut the lead back to seven at the half at 26-19. Kalkaska would have been even closer had they not missed three free throws in the last thirty seconds of the half.

Kalkaska seemed determined to end the Rayders' perfect season as offensive rebounds led to four straight Blazer points to open the second half, slicing the lead to 26-23.

The teams traded hoops but fouls began to mount for the Blazers as Daly went to the line twice and was two for four, to push the lead to 30-25. Daly then scored on a dish from Parrish and moments later, Scott Friske scored with the assist by Shepherd to bump the lead to ten at 35-25 midway through the third.

Missed free throws continued to dog Charlevoix as they made only

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SPORTS

Charlevoix hits 100 in gym's final game

BASKETBALL

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three of seven for the rest of the period. In the meantime, Kalkaska was heating up, scoring on a three-point play, a three-point shot and a rare four-point play to end the quarter with the score, 42-40 Charlevoix.

Kalkaska was fouled on the inbounds play to open the fourth quarter and had a chance to tie the game at the free throw line. The Blazer shooter missed the front end of the one-and-one and the Rayders rebounded the miss.

The Rayders continued to struggle at the charity stripe, hitting on two of four free throw attempts in their next two trips down the court. Kalkaska returned the favor missing a free throw that would have cut the lead to one on a potential three-point play. Parrish finally ended the free throw shenanigans by making two, but the Blazers followed suit and sunk two free throws of their own to keep the lead at two at 46-44 with 6:28 left to play.

Parrish responded with another jumper to double the lead to four.

Two pivotal plays fought off Kalkaska's challenge. The first was Teuscher grabbing an offensive rebound and then feeding Parrish with a perfect post pass that Parrish converted. He was fouled on the play, made the free throw for a three-point play that extended the lead to 52-44.

The second key play down the stretch was Rafacz picking the pocket of a Blazer guard and then racing in for a lay-up to keep the lead at eight at 54-46.

Shepherd and Gowell combined to make six straight free throws down the stretch as the Rayders extended the lead to the final margin of eleven.

"Parrish was unbelievable," Haske said. "He stepped up like a first team All-Stater should."

Parrish's stats backed up the claim as he scored a career-high 34 points and pulled down 13 boards. Daly added 10 points while Scott Friske pulled down 11 rebounds. Gowell dished out eight assists and made three steals.

The Charlevoix JV team also closed its season with two victories, finishing with an 18-2 record.

Volleyball team closes out impressive season

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayders volleyball team closed out a fine 21-18-3 campaign by reaching the district finals with wins over Elk Rapids (15-5, 14-16, 15-7) and Mancelona (15-5, 15-1) before falling to last year's Class C state runner-up Suttons Bay (15-6, 15-8).

"We played real well against Suttons Bay at first," said coach Liz Grunch. "But in the first game we were tied 4-4 and just couldn't get the serve. It was 9-4 before we could get a sideout."

Natashia Kleiber and Jenny Miller led the offense with 16 kills. Kate Madison added seven.

"Kate Madison was outstanding," Grunch said. "It was the best she had played all season. It was great for her to end her career in that way."

Also receiving accolades from Grunch was Shayna Drost.

"Shayna played great defense for us. We really missed Kelly Reid defensively (out with surgery) in the back row," explained Grunch. "Shayna stepped in and never let down and played very hard for us."

The Rayders finished third in the conference, a vast improvement over last season's winless conference mark.

"I'm really happy with the season overall. Our expectations were just to be competitive going in," Grunch said. "They definitely played above their expectations and mine. They've really worked hard all season. It shows what hard work can do."

The future looks bright for the volleyball program, according to Grunch.

"This was supposed to be a rebuilding year for us and we did a lot better than that," she said. "Some teams thought, 'Oh, we're playing Charlevoix, this will be an easy win.' Next year they'll be ready for us. The program is headed in the right direction."

Middle school wrestling results

On March 2, the Charlevoix Middle and Elementary schools wrestling teams participated in the Alpena wrestling invitational, bringing home 17 medals.

First place medals were awarded to Jeffrey Golovich, Mathew Golovich, Ray Jones and Nick Gotshall.

Second place medals were awarded to Jed Daman, Scott Sladek, Shaun Sabourin, Nathan Golovich, Corey Gotshall, R.J. Moore, Tyler Kenifeck, Dylan Sladek, Zeke Daman and Joey Left.

Third place medals were awarded to Brandon Johnston, Travis Burk and Nathan Tripplchorn.

The team's next meet will be March 9 at the Charlevoix Invitational.

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Men's Senior League
Feb. 25, 2002

	W	L
Camax Cement	20	6
State Farm Insurance	20	8
Top Rank Disposal	18	12
Central Drug Store	15.5	12.5
White Boyz	13	15
Ball Speed!	10	18
Mark White Paint & Stain	5.5	22.5
Team 8	0	28

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ron Gruška	582	222
John Fiedorek	607	215
Jeff Smith		213
Jim Dixon	586	

Church League
Feb. 20, 2002

	W	L
Howard's Optical	292	158
Paul Bunyan Lanes	281	169
Martinchek's	252	198
Ferguson & Chamberlain	248	202
R & C Roofing	199	251
Townhouse Bar	192	258
Lutherans	190	260
St. Mary's	146	304

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mark Grzesiak	647	258
Scott Mackinder	662	242
Mark Moore		245
Jack Caverly	651	

Monday Madness
March 4, 2002

	W	L
Friske Farm Market	287	113
Paul Bunyan Lanes	262	138
Buzy Bees	238	182
Big Girls Enterprises	170	200
Argonne Supper Club	182	218
Laurel & Co. Hair Design	181	219
Flight Deck Top Guns	164	206
Team 7	56	224

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Carrie Blanchard		204
Suzy Boggeman	654	182
Carol Burry		186
Leanna Mosoryak	637	
Lisa Nicola		182

Tuesday Night Ladies
Feb. 26, 2002

	W	L
Hayes Legal Crew	19	9
Don's IGA	16	12
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	15	13
Villager Pub	13.5	14.5
Central Drug Store	13	15
Top Rank Disposal	12	16
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	12	16
Paul Bunyan Lanes	11.5	16.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Liza Nicola	510	222
Leanna Mosoryak	523	196
René Wallis		212
Marlene Evans	511	

Gutter Gals League
Feb. 14, 2002

	W	L
Paul Bunyan Lanes	94	66
Pine Lake Waves	78	82
Argonne Supper Club	76	84
Burger King of Charlevoix	72	88

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	528	193
Mary Keem	476	177
Diane Clifford	444	163

Young at Hearts League
Feb. 21, 2002

	W	L
Irish Rollers	23	9
Funny Four	18	14
Misfits	17	15
Twilighters	15.5	16.5
3 Guys & 1 Gal	15	17
Has Beens	15	17
Alley Cats	13	19
Sparetime	11.5	20.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Eldon Potter		190
Chet Otmanowski	518	190
Ken Schoenheit	509	
Maury Dixon	492	189
Zettie Kitson	475	175
Nancy Bambach	486	171
Alice Cunningham	461	159

Double Deckers Mixed League
Jan. 20, 2002

	W	L
Nettleton/Mosorak	25.5	14.5
Russell Amy/Jerry	25	15
Spencer	24.5	15.5
Stein	24	16
Webb	23	17
Sladek Lisa/Jerry	22.5	17.5
Duckworth/McDonald	22	16
Ostrum/Chamberlain	21	19
Blanchard	21	19
Sladek Laura/Joe	19.5	20.5
Whitley	16.5	21.5
McFarlan/Russell	17.5	22.5
Dixon/Crain	15	25
Ferguson	15	25
Kerr/Tunison	14	26
Hough/Skeel	12	26

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Gary Spencer	619	248
John Ferguson		241
Jay Mosoryak	595	
Mike Whitley		224
Roger Crain	583	
Lynette Webb	552	222
Carla Spencer	483	220
Debbie Blanchard	531	
Jackie Stein		199

Guys and Gals Mixed Doubles
Feb. 24, 2002

	W	L
Petrie	34	14
Aninos	30	16
Novotny	29	19
O'Leary	28	20
Horon	27	21
Rhodes/Mettler	27	21
Evans M&E	25	23
Corbett	25	23
Hart	25	23
John	23	25
Herboldsheimer	20	28
Lake	20	28
Golovich	19	29
Mason	19	28
Mackinder	16	30
Evans S&M	15	33

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Alan Petrie	602	223
Jeff Novotny	574	211
Scott Mackinder		207
Charlie Corbett	567	
Carol Rhodes		202
Debbie Horon	537	
Marlene Evans	520	201
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Rayders prepare for tournament action

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

> *"Tournament time is the most fun of the season."*
>
> **Patrick Gowell**,
> Charlevoix High School varsity basketball player

What a difference a year makes!

Last year, a young Charlevoix Rayders squad went into the state basketball tournament 17-3 and unranked in Class C. They came away only three points from a state championship following a miracle win over McBain in the regional finals, and back-to-back wins over number one St. Ignace and number two Detroit St. Martin DePorres and a near-miss in a heartbreaking state finals loss to Kalamazoo Christian.

This year, the senior-dominated Rayders blew through their regular season with a 20-0 record winning every one of their games by double-digits and being ranked no lower than number four in the various polls around the state all season long.

"It's a different perspective than last year. We were more of an underdog and we didn't really know what to expect in the tournament," senior Jim Shepherd said. "This year we have all of the expectations in the world. We know our goals and we know what we want to do. It makes it tougher because you have a target on your back. But at the same time, it's kind of exciting."

The expectations haven't just come from the team this year. The players have heard the talking in the community as well.

"This year there is more coming from the community, like how much are you going to win by tonight? Or I already have my tickets for that game or my hotel room for that one," senior Scott Parrish explained. "It makes you more nervous, but there's nothing you can do about it but go out and play your hardest."

Shepherd added, "Once I'm out there shooting a free throw, I'm not thinking about something someone said to me the day before in the store or at the bus stop."

Another concern has been the Rayders' lack of close games this season with the exception of the narrow win last week at Kalkaska.

"It was good to have a close game like that," senior Patrick Gowell said. "If you don't want to buckle, you have to get used to it."

The Rayders open the tournament with the districts in Mancelona. Charlevoix beat Harbor Springs 98-53 in the lidlifter. Details were unavailable at press time but will be reported in next week's Charlevoix Courier.

The Rayders face Elk Rapids on today, Wednesday, March 6. The winner of that game will face the winner of the East Jordan-Boyne City contest on Friday, March 8.

Following the districts, if successful, the Rayders would travel to Cadillac for regionals and a potential rematch against McBain.

"If you follow basketball in northern Michigan, you're waiting for Charlevoix-McBain," Parrish said. "But we have to get there. You can't look past anybody."

The team is focused, led by its coach, Keith Haske.

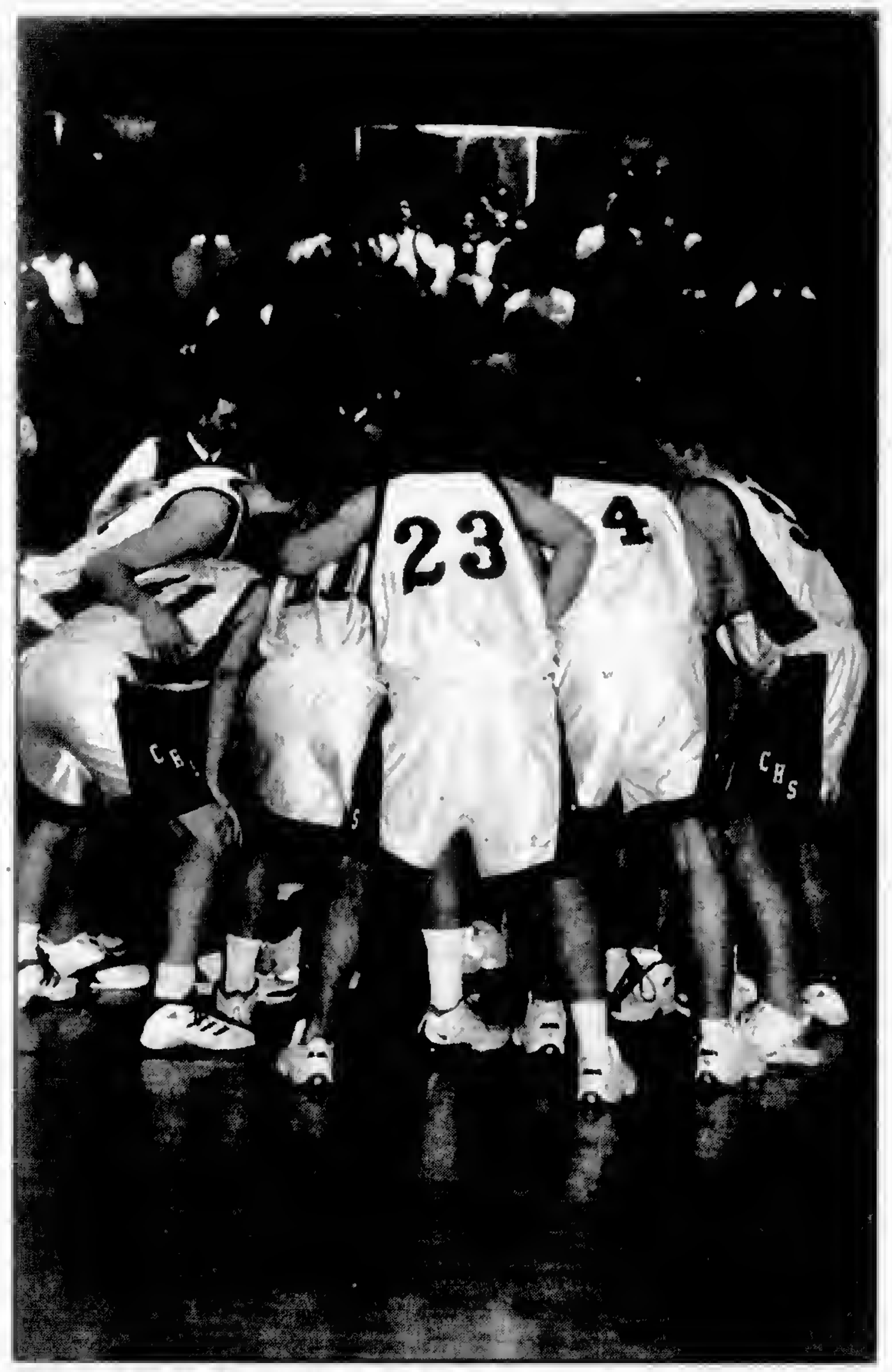
"We've been talking about not leaving the tournament with a loss you think of the rest of your life," Haske said. "If a better team beats you, you can live with that."

Haske's words have clearly had an impact on the team.

"I've been thinking a lot about that," Parrish reflected. "I know that I don't want to walk off the court during this run thinking I could have given it more or played harder. That's going to have a big effect on us."

Gowell summed it up well saying, "Tournament time is the most fun of the season."

Charlevoix fans couldn't agree more.



The members of the Charlevoix High School varsity basketball team group together before a recent game. The team is currently battling it out in tournament play. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

1937-38 Team honored

Members of the 1937-38 state runner-up basketball team were at the last Charlevoix home game Friday. The team was honored with a new trophy, modeled after the one they won in 1938, which was damaged due to its age. They are: Perry Smith, richard Bergmann, Warren Allison, and Danford "Chick" Gallagher. Standing with them are current Rayders Patrick Gowell and Scott Parrish and former Rayder Jeremiah Teuscher. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Grant deadlines approaching

Once again, it's time to put local charitable dollars to work on behalf of the community.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation are inviting nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and municipalities who are in need of funding to submit grant requests in support of their projects.

During the next few months, the Community Foundations and their Youth Advisory Committees (YACs) will review grant proposals to help fund health initiatives, community development projects, education, the arts and cultural events, environmental efforts, and human service programs. The YACs, which are made up of representatives from high schools throughout Charlevoix and Emmet counties respectively, will award grants to programs that serve children and teens.

Programs chosen for funding must serve residents of Emmet County or Charlevoix County, meet an urgent need, or enrich life for local residents in some way. The deadline for grant requests is April 1, 2002.

Grant applications are available by calling the appropriate Community Foundation office. All applicants must call and discuss their proposals in advance. Foundation staff is available to offer advice and assistance to organizations interested in applying for funds.

For more information about the local Community Foundations, grant applications, or help for grant-seekers, please contact the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation at 616 Petoskey Street, Petoskey, MI, 49770, by phone at (231) 348-5820, or the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, MI, 49727, by phone at (231) 536-2440.

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Sewer line in Marion to be discussed at meeting

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commission will look closely at the proposed line and the sewer pump station.

"We'll basically be looking at the area where they want to put the pipe relative to what exists in the area. We'll decide if what is proposed is comparable to what exists," Matchett explained in an earlier interview.

The planning commission has the final say in the site plan review.

The Section 10 hearing looks at the sewer project in relation to the current land use plan. The commission makes this comparison and then formulates a recommendation for the township board as to whether or not it feels the project should be approved.

Both the hearing and the review are required before the township board will consider approval of the project.

The township board has to enter into a sewer contract and franchise agreement with the city of Charlevoix before the project can move forward.

Contract approval will be a topic of discussion at the township board's March meeting.

According to Bob Drebenstedt, township board secretary and the zoning administrator, this meeting will take place at 7:30 p.m., March 18 at the township hall located off Marion Center Road.

"Hopefully, the planning commission will be able to give us its recommendation by then," he said.

Once contracts between the city and Marion and Charlevoix townships are in place, the city can consider awarding construction contracts for the project.

Swim team places third in Gaylord

On Feb. 16, 2002 the Charlevoix Stingrays Swim Team placed third at the Gaylord Gators Swim Invitational.

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Fund-raiser

Kids' Corner Preschool will have a fund-raising auction from 7 to 9 p.m., Mar. 9 at the First Congregational Church at 101 State Street in Charlevoix. Prizes include gift certificates to restaurants, homemade quilts, crafts and much more.

Library program

The public is invited to attend an educational program on "Building a New Library" presented by Pam Christensen of the Peter White Library in Marquette.

She will explain the process of planning and building a new library. The program will be at 7 p.m., March 7 during a special meeting of the Charlevoix Library Board of Trustees. Please RSVP at 547-2651. Persons with disabilities who need special accommodations should call the library director at 547-2651 prior to the meeting.

Art film

Cinema 111 in Charlevoix will have its next movie in the Art Film Series, "Cool and Crazy," at 2 p.m., March 10, and 6 p.m., March 11. A dollar of each ticket sold goes to the Crooked Tree Arts Center. Tickets are $6.50 or $5.50 for seniors. Call 547-4353 for the movie hotline.

Food pantry

The Charlevoix Community Food pantry is open on Monday and Thursday every week from 10 a.m. until noon at the Congregational Church on the corner of State and Park streets. It is for people who live in the Charlevoix School district needing emergency food help.

The pantry is also open on the first Monday of each month from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. for those who work during the day and cannot come in the mornings.

Parent-teacher conferences

Charlevoix Elementary School will be having parent-teacher conferences from 1 to 3:30 p.m. on March 15. School will be dismissed at 11;30 a.m. There will be no lunch served and no afternoon conferences. Evening parent-teacher conferences will be from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on March 14 and March 18. Students have brought home forms for parents to fill out regarding conferences.

CPR, First-Aid classes

CPR and First Aid classes are available at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The following Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Courses and First Aid courses are being offered at Charlevoix Area Hospital:

- From 6-10 p.m., Mar. 13, Infant/Child Heartsaver CPR in Classroom B.
- From 6-10 p.m., Mar. 20, Basic First Aid in the Classroom B.

The cost is $20 for each class or $50 for the series which includes course materials. Pre-registration is required for all classes. Course materials will be mailed out once registration is received.

All classes are taught by certified instructors and are through Charlevoix Area Hospital which is an American Heart Association community training center.

For more information please call 547-4024 or 547-8570.

Florida reunion

The fourth Charlevoix reunion of Florida visitors will be in Venice, Florida on March 27. Everyone from the Charlevoix area is invited to join them for lunch. For information please contact John Dexter, 110 Inlets Blvd., Nokomis, FL 34275, (941) 484-9666.

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The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Resturant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

Church groups —
The St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Sororities, fraternities —
Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month. For more information call 547-6321.

American Legion, V.F.W —
The American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday and at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month, the legion meets at the American Legion Hall located at 106 East Garfield. The American Legion also hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue. The VFW also hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For more information call 547-9384.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups —
The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

Hobby groups —
Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

The Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays in the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For more information call Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For more information call 547-1817.

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For some, Transfer on Death account is best

Many people are enticed by the claims of promoters of living trusts — that having a trust offers your estate good protection from creditors and saves time and money.

By and large, for average persons these claims about trusts do not hold water.

According to the Michigan Office of Services on Aging (OSA), creditors are better able to make claims against assets in a living trust than they are against assets in many probate estates.

For example, some gifts to surviving spouses and children cannot be claimed by creditors if probate is used, but this protection is lost under living trusts.

There is little effective difference in the time it takes to transfer property to beneficiaries through a trust or a will, because under either system your estate should wait until creditors have had time to make their claims before distributing assets.

Generally, there are no cost savings with living trusts. Although certain probate fees can be avoided, this savings is usually less than the additional costs of preparing living trusts and transferring your property twice — once into the living trust while you are alive and again from the living trust to your beneficiaries after you pass away. Only one transfer, after you pass away, is necessary with probate.

For many people, a third alternative offers most of the promises and protections living trusts fail to provide. That alternative is a Transfer on Death (TOD) account. This is sometimes called a Pay on Death (POD) account.

TOD accounts are available for most types of "paper" assets, like checking and savings accounts in banks and credit unions, certificates of deposit, stocks, bonds and other securities.

Under current Michigan law, one cannot own real property such as a house or tangible personal property, such as a car, in this fashion.

TOD accounts are very different from joint accounts.

The owner, while alive, is the only person with any rights to the property. Upon the owner's death, the property is immediately transferred to the named beneficiaries, usually without any added cost and without much possibility that the creditors of the deceased owner can make claims.

The owner has the right to change beneficiaries at any time. This is just the combination of ease, low cost and creditor protection that many individuals seek.

TOD accounts are very simple to set up. Typically, all you have to do is contact your banker or broker and request forms to fill out. Usually there is no need to seek legal assistance. The law authorized these accounts, but does not require banks and brokers to offer them. If you are interested and have found out that your bank doesn't offer TOD accounts, you might consider changing banks.

Even though TOD accounts offer many attractive advantages, they aren't for everyone.

They are generally not a good idea for wealthy individuals because of complexities in the current tax laws. Another problem is that you should have the same distribution pattern in your will and trust as you do in your TOD accounts. Otherwise, it would be very difficult to predict who would receive what share of your estate.

TOD accounts are not as flexible as wills and trusts. In wills and trusts you could have a very complicated distribution plan, even involving conditions. Financial institutions will generally not allow such complexity in TOD accounts.

Frey Foundation continues giving to community

When a group of civic leaders launched the Charlevoix County Community Foundation in 1992, the Frey Foundation was one of the first organizations to come forth with financial help.

Now, as the local community foundation nears its tenth anniversary, Frey has once again confirmed its support with a three-year pledge totaling $150,000.

The 2002 - 2004 commitment, which brings Frey Foundation support to $875,000, will be used to support endowment building, grant-making, and general operations.

"All of us are very grateful for the Frey Foundation's continued support," said Bob Tambellini, president and CEO of the community foundation. "Their investment in our organization gave us needed stability during our start-up period, helped us become more visible in the area, and allowed us to accomplish a lot in a relatively short time."

In past years, the Frey Foundation has spurred local philanthropy by providing support to community foundations like the Charlevoix County group. As a grassroots charitable organization, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation addresses local issues, responds to timely needs, and makes grants to many kinds of projects that contribute to the overall well-being of the area.

"We're pleased to help the community foundation grow," said Milt Rohwer, president of the Frey Foundation.

The Frey Foundation, based in Grand Rapids, is one of Michigan's largest family foundations. Grants are provided primarily to nonprofit organizations in western lower Michigan for projects to enhance children's development, protect natural resources, promote the arts, and expand philanthropic and civic action.

The Frey Foundation was endowed in the late 1980s from the estate of the late Edward J. and Frances T. Frey. Frey was longtime chief executive officer of Union Bank (now Bank One) and founded Foremost Insurance Company in Grand Rapids. It was the next generation, David G. Frey, Edward J. Frey, Jr., John M. Frey, and Mary Caroline (Twink) Frey that developed the family foundation that operates today.

For more information about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and its grant-making activities, call the foundation office, (231) 536-2440, or write, P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, Michigan, 49727.

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Road money goes to good use

This is the first story in a three part series focusing on the allocation of millage money at both the township and county levels.

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

We're fast approaching the busiest time of year for road work and some Charlevoix townships are counting road millage money and preparing to make improvements.

Over the past three years, Charlevoix County's Eveline, Hayes, Marion and Norwood townships have each allocated special millage money to improve their roads and township officials from all four say they are reaping the benefits.

Dan Skrzeczkoski, Eveline Township Supervisor said a road millage was passed in that township because the money just isn't there to maintain roads in the manner people expect.

"When I first started on the board, about 13 or 14 years ago, every meeting was packed with people complaining about the roads. But, by the time we paid for dust control and seal coating, we didn't have money left over in the general fund to do the roads," Skrzeczkoski explained.

"Then, the residents passed the millage, and the township started actively improving the road system."

In 1999, Marion Township voters approved a road millage of 1.4431 mills for three years and, in nearby Eveline Township, just under a mill was passed for roads. The Eveline millage was passed in 2000 to run through 2001.

Skrzeczkoski said last spring and summer, several Eveline Township roads were improved as a result of road millage money.

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City Hall renovations postponed until spring

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Planning issues have pushed back initial schedule projections for renovations to Charlevoix's City Hall until late this spring or early in the summer.

"Details need to be worked out before the renovation starts. We have to be comfortable that the city has addressed any possible potential problem areas so, when the construction starts, there are no long delays as a result of unforeseen problems," Jim Shull, the city's project correspondent and former Officer in Charge of Coast Guard Station Charlevoix, said.

The total project includes a major renovation to the interior of the building and a small addition, two floors high and 30 feet by 36 feet. The addition will provide additional space to the police department, new public toilets and will expand city council's chambers. It is estimated to cost $2.3 million.

While all the changes are being made the city staff will relocate in shifts to the old post office.

At the Nov. 5, 2001 special city council meeting, a timeline was presented, depicting the renovation process. The timeline showed the city approving the final building design in mid-December and city staff moving to the old post office on Mason Street in May.

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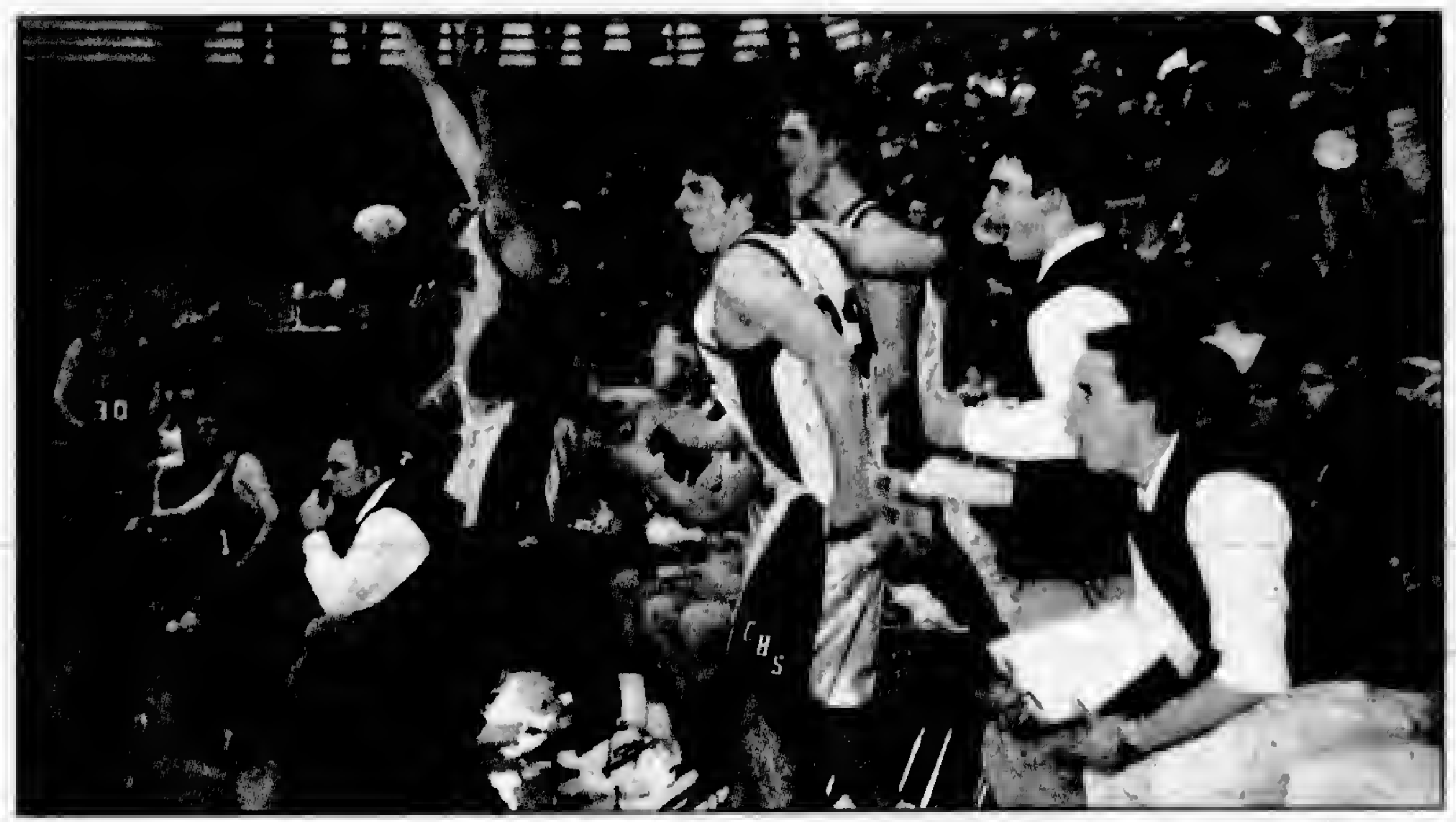
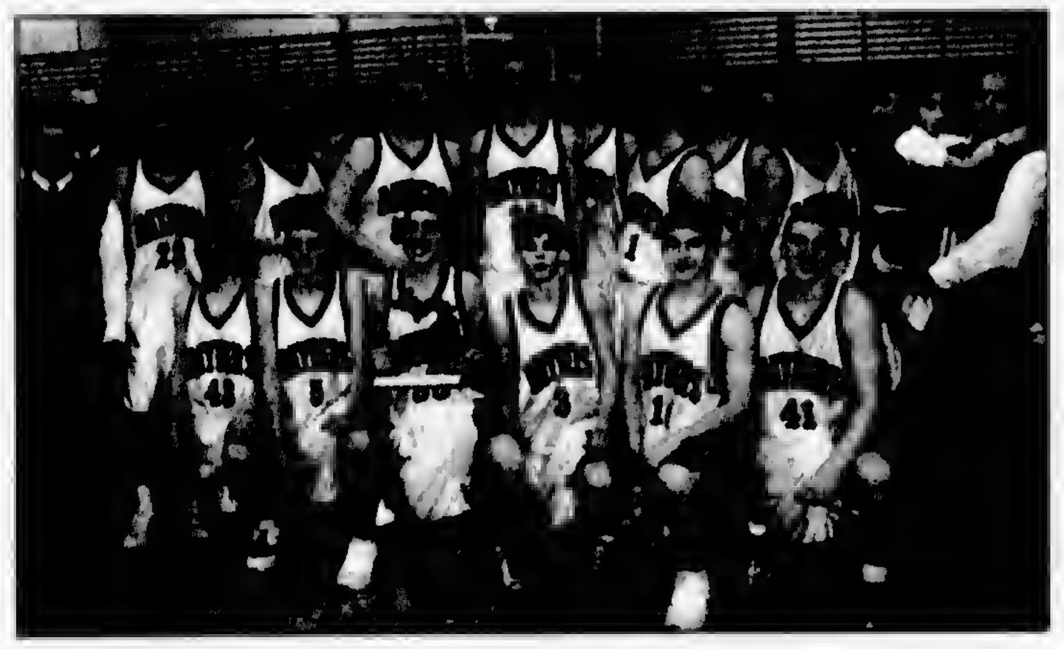


The Charlevoix High School varsity basketball team has won its fourth straight district championship. Above, the team started celebrating when it became apparent they were going to win. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)



The Charlevoix High School basketball team is: (front, from left) Bryce Daly, Nate Teuscher, Jim Shepherd, Travis Smith, Ryan Rafacz, Todd Carey, (back) manager Dennis Avery, assistant Tim Volovsek, Keith Daly, assistant Bret Erskine, Spencer Bryan, Rob Boss, Scott Parrish, Scott Friske, Patrick Gowell, Neil Friske, Donovan Swanson, Chelse Haske and Coach Keith Haske.

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Richard Harold Ferris, 29, Mancelona. Failure to return rented property, over $200 and less than $1,000. Fines and costs totaling $761.19.

Crystal Marie Sayers, 20, Onaway. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Michael Georgie Carson, 20, Onaway. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

James Harrison Czarneeki, 18, East Jordan. Home invasion-second degree. Bound over to circuit court.

Sarah Ann LaPointe, 38, East Jordan. Uttering and publishing. Bound over to circuit court.

Jason Timothy Deming, 22, East Jordan. Receiving and concealing stolen property, over $1,000 and less than $20,000. Bound over to circuit court.

Denis Robert Mailloux, 29, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 61 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; $785 in fines and costs.

Renee Jean McCall, 20, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol-second offense. Six months probation; 30 days in jail, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 20 days held in abeyance; $430 in fines and costs.

Craig Michael Riley, 23, Petoskey. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-second offense. Two years probation; attend, complete and pay for inpatient treatment; attend Impact weekend; 365 days in jail with credit for four days, serve 60 days, 90 days on electronic monitor, 301 days held in abeyance; $1,365 in fines and costs.

Peggy Sue Vroman, 39, Boyne City. Contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Nine months probation; 90 days in jail, serve 12 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 68 days held in abeyance; $585 in fines and costs.

Joshua Quinton Gray, 19, Boyne Falls. Minor operating a vehicle with blood alcohol content; and use of marijuana. One year probation; attend two Alcoholic's Anonymous meetings per week; 365 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 354 days held in abeyance; $1,115 in fines and costs.

Walter Edward Kroush, 25, Boyne Falls. Driving while impaired. Six moths probation; 34 days in jail with credit for two days, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $690 in fines and costs.

Kimberly Renee Vos, 30, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Nine months probation; 61 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; $785 in fines and costs.

Adam James Skrocki, 24, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Nine months probation; 61 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; $940 in fines and costs.

Mark William Fanfalone, 18, Boyne City. Unlawful use of a motor vehicle; breaking and entering a motor vehicle, under $200; and driving while license suspended-second or subsequent. Bound over to circuit court.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Billy Jack Pickles, 27, Boyne City. Check-non-sufficient funds, less than $100. Jail for 45 days with credit for 45 days, serve 45 days.

Joseph Glenn VanLoo, 18, Charlevoix. Attempted criminal sexual conduct-fourth degree, force or coercion. Two years probation; six months in jail with credit for one day, serve 30 days; defendant may perform 29 days of community service work in lieu of serving 29 days in jail — the work must be completed within six months to avoid jail time.; $410 in fines and costs.

Stephen Joseph Coussens, 49, Boyne City. Attempted criminal sexual conduct-fourth degree, victim between 13-16. Jail for 300 days with credit for 270 days, serve 300 days.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

A.C.E. Electric, 2519 Pleasant Valley Road, Boyne City, by Christopher L. Tornga

Michigan Talents.com, 7610 West State Street, Central Lake, by Beverly L. Christian

Absolute Quality Painting and Home Repair, 00533 Clute Road, Boyne City, by Kenneth A. Morgan

North 45th Building Co., 10835 Stafford Road, Boyne Falls, by Lester VanMaele

Hernden Enterprises, 05067, Lone Pine Trail, Charlevoix, by Steven P. Hernden

Wes Corp., 5900 Airport Drive, East Jordan, by Richard C. Gotts

Marriage

The following people have been granted a marriage license by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Joseph William Conti, 41, Walloon Lake and Patricia Marie Johnson, 40, Charlevoix

Births

Kaleb Michael, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces, was born to Michael and Shawna Goodburn of East Jordan on March 6 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Blaise John Patrick Snabes was born on March 5 to Maura and Christopher Snabes of Charlevoix at Northern Michigan Hospital. Blaise weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces. Siblings are Nicholas and Alexandria. Grandparents are John and Marijean Gollob of Livonia and Cas and Yvonne Snabes of Higgins Lake.

Alexander James was born to Kathleen and John Powers on March 2 at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. At birth the baby weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces. He joins his brother Joshua at home. Alexander's grandparents are Pat Powers of Lansing, Karen and Gabe Campbell of Charlevoix.

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Police log

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- A 16-year-old Charlevoix boy and a 15-year-old Charlevoix boy were petitioned to probate court on March 8 for allegedly stealing alcohol from Whitney's Oyster Bar on Bridge Street.
- A vehicle hit a house after swerving to avoid an accident around 2:30 p.m.., March 8 near the intersection of Bridge and Green streets. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 11 a.m., March 8 in the parking lot of Burger King on Bridge Street. No injuries were reported.
- An unknown vehicle struck a parked vehicle around 3 p.m., March 6 in the Charlevoix Municipal Airport parking lot.
- An unknown vehicle struck a parked vehicle around 10:30 a.m., March 6 in Glen's Market's parking lot on M-66.
- A 26-year-old Charlevoix woman was arrested for domestic assault around 12:30 a.m., March 6 on Garfield Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 3 p.m., March 4 near the intersection of State and Carpenter streets. No injuries were reported.
- An unknown vehicle struck a parked vehicle around 6:30 p.m., March 4 in Glen's Market's parking lot on M-66.

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March 11	24	19	—	trace
March 12	37	23	—	trace

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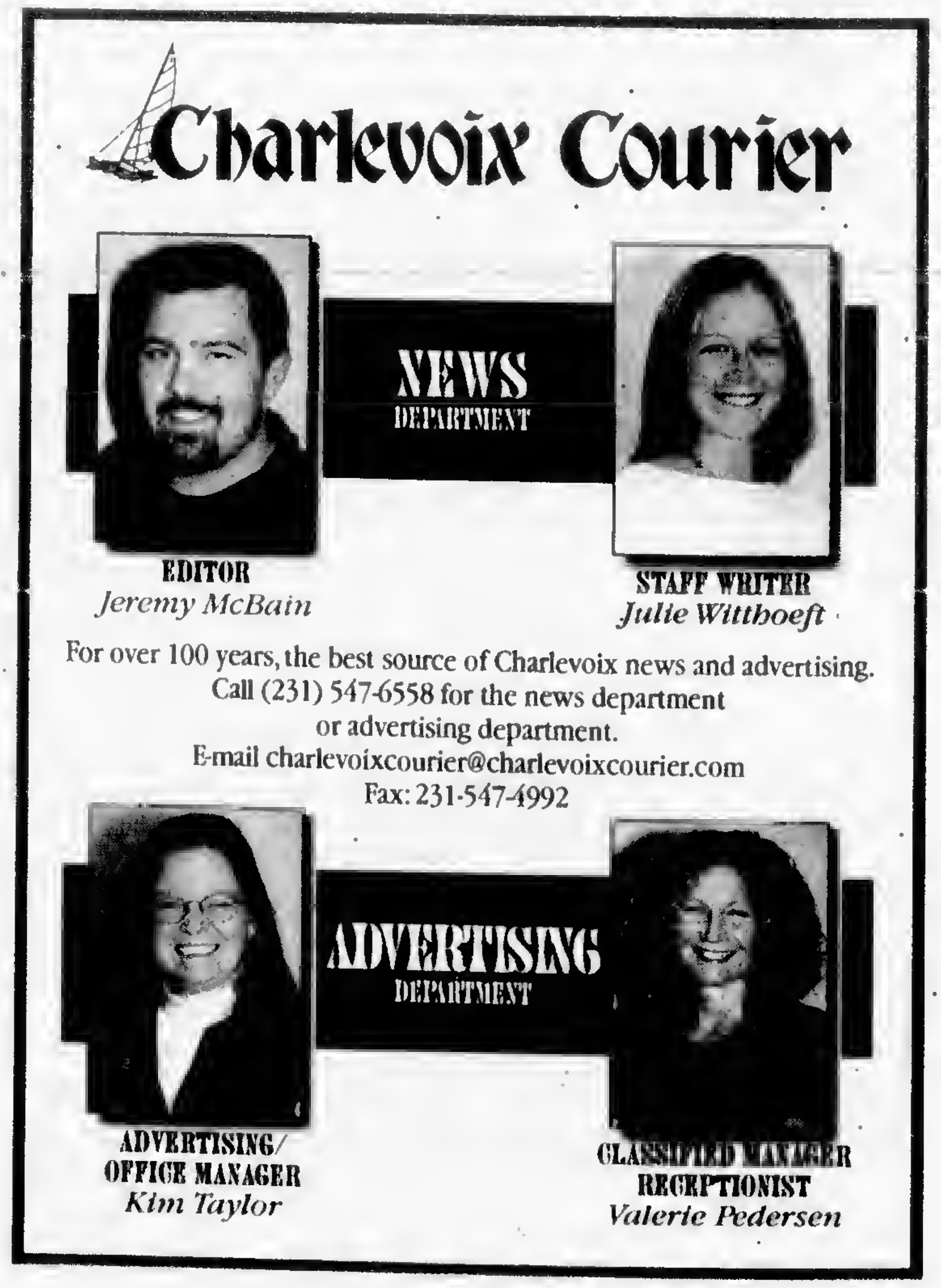

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Welke honored for rescue of Gault family

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Paul Welke, owner of Island Airways and a Beaver Island resident, was presented a "Life Saving Award," by Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater on March 7.

Paul Welke has been a pilot for 35 years — he knows planes and he knows Beaver Island like the back of his hand. On the morning of Feb. 9, 2001 this expertise and a hunch, landed him in the right place at the right time.

A twin engine, turboprop, chartered plane, piloted by Curtis Logan, 51, of Little Falls, Minn. and Stephen Ehrhart, 23, of Elgin, Ill. had disappeared around 7:30 p.m. the night before. The plane was transporting Mirth Gault, then 43, and her three children, Adam, 13, Emma, 9, and Alec, 5, all of Orland Park, Ill.

Robert Gault, father of the children and Mirth's husband, waited on Beaver Island for word from rescuers.

The rescue effort, which included Beaver Island Firefighters and Emergency Medical Technicians, United States Coast Guard personnel and numerous Beaver Island residents who volunteered their time, started soon after the plane was lost.

Welke decided to voluntarily join the search, at a time when the weather was precarious and even the Coast Guard was having a hard time conducting an aerial search. He said the rain stopped just long enough for him to take off.

When Welke hopped into his plane, he was searching for the wreckage but wasn't expecting to find life. Even if the impact of the crash hadn't killed the passengers, 15 hours of exposure to the brutal weather, that included freezing rain and snow, might have.

On his third run through a search pattern, Welke caught a glimpse of the wreckage in a wooded swamp area, lost sight of it momentarily, circled back and that's when he saw Mirth standing on top of the plane, feverishly waving a bright orange life preserver.

"They (the Gaults) saw the plane circling like an angel looking down on them, locating them," Lasater said.

Welke directed rescuers to the location where the plane went down and from there, they were transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Heavy snow started to fall just 15 minutes after the rescue. Making the Welke-Gault encounter one of those meetings that was just "meant to be."

Lasater presented the award on behalf of the Gault family. He said a "Life Saving Award" is rarely given out and is a prestigious honor.

"In the eyes of the family, Paul is their hero, he helped save their lives. Paul will always be very close to the Gault family because of those efforts. They've since been back several times and always ask for Paul," Lasater said.

Welke said he talks with the family once a month and on July 4, 2001 he had the honor of bringing them up for a leisurely 15 minute sightseeing flight — the first time they had flown since the tragedy.

Pilots Logan and Ehrhart did not survive the crash.

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Pilot Paul Welke and Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater after Welke was presented with a Life Saving Award. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Island ferry may make trip

The Beaver Island ferry may make an early run this year.

Depending on the weather, there may be a ferry traveling to Beaver Island at 11:30 a.m., Friday. While this will kick off the Beaver Island Boat Company's 2002 season, it also coincides with the St. Patrick's Day celebrations on the island over the weekend.

The boat will leave Beaver Island for Charlevoix at 8:30 a.m., March 18. For more information, contact the Beaver Island Boat Company at 547-2311 or (888) 446-4095.

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St. Patrick's Day perfect for celebrating heritage

Jeremy McBain

'Just a thought'

Get out your green clothing, put on your fish tossing gloves and buy a leprechaun hunting license — St. Patrick's Day is here again!

St. Patrick's Day is one of my favorite holidays. From my childhood when grandma would get me and my sister to go leprechaun hunting to my current trips to Beaver Island to enjoy the fun, St. Patrick's Day has had a special place in my Celtic heart.

What makes this day so great is that everyone takes part in the festivities celebrating the Irish and everyone lets their hair down for a bit. For me, this is also a day when I celebrate the heritages that make me who I am.

From my youth I was always taught the differences in Celtic cultures because I am Scottish and Irish. My Irish comes from my Fitzgerald blood and my Scottish from my McBain blood — by the way, my family founded the town of McBain making it very interesting for me whenever Charlevoix plays them in sports.

But not only was I taught to enjoy my Celtic blood, I was taught to respect other cultures, thanks in part to a small percentage of non-Irish or Scottish genetics in my system. Adding to my fine Celtic blood — kind of like an exotic spice — is a dash of Spanish, which gives me a nice tan throughout the year.

I was always taught that my Spanish blood is just as important to me as my Irish and Scottish blood. These combinations of cultures came together to form me, therefore they should be respected equally. By not respecting one, I am not respecting a portion of myself.

So, I learned to play the bagpipes for my Scottish side, am learning Irish Gaelic for my Irish side and enjoying the Latin fire in my heart that comes with my Spanish side.

This teaching of my cultures always seemed to come to a head on St. Patrick's Day, when my Irish grandmother would try to pinch my Scottish grandfather for not wearing green, usually resulting in a speech about the differences between the two cultures.

Therefore, St. Patrick's Day has become a day that I celebrate the great mix of cultures in the United States, as well as in myself. But still, I am amazed, and somewhat annoyed, when cultures are confused, especially the two predominant Celtic heritages: Scottish and Irish.

In America today it is common to see men in kilts and playing the bagpipes on St. Patrick's Day. Some Irish Americans even wonder what tartan their family has.

Problem is, the kilt, the bagpipes and the tartan are all from Scotland; a land located north of England and across the water from Ireland.

Being a person who plays the bagpipes and wears a kilt at times, I hear these types of mistakes all the time. Therefore, I thought it would be best to give the readers a short list of Celtic information. Feel free to cut this out and carry it in your pocket on March 17:

- The kilt — This is an outfit that looks like a plaid skirt, but worn by a man. First of all, it is not a skirt and it is not plaid. It's a manly outfit made out of tartan — a pattern that represents certain Scottish families. Let me also stress, the kilt is Scottish.
- Kilt etiquette — Just because a man is wearing a kilt in front of you does not give you permission to try to reach up it. I don't know why people have the urge to do this, but from the many experiences I have had wearing my kilt, they seem to think it is natural — especially women. This is not proper treatment for a kilted man. If you must know what we have on under our kilts, the answer is: shoes and socks.
- The bagpipes — There are two kinds of bagpipes you need to know about: the Great Highland Bagpipes and the Irish uillean pipes. Great Highland Bagpipes are very loud and played by a person who is standing. The uillean pipes are played by a person who is sitting down. The Great Highland Bagpipes are traditionally Scottish, however most of the songs played on these pipes pick on the English, making it OK to play them for the Irish.
- Green and orange — It does not matter what color Scottish people wear, they typically are more concerned with the pattern of the tartans on their kilts. For Irish people, traditionally those of the Catholic faith wear green and those of the Protestant faith wear orange. If you are an instigator like me, wear both
- An Irish accent — If you do not normally have an Irish accent, please don't fake one on St. Patrick's Day.

Now that you have these tidbits of knowledge, I encourage you to go out on Sunday, or Saturday as the case may be, and enjoy your Celtic blood. If you are not Celtic, I also encourage you to take part in the festivities.

Make St. Patrick's Day a celebration of the American melting pot and a chance to learn about the many cultures that make up this country.

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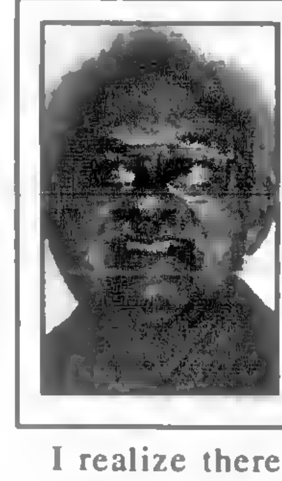
Planting a tree can make you feel like a God or poet



Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

I realize there is snow on the ground and that every third vehicle you meet still has a snowplow attached, but it is time to begin thinking about planting trees.

We all know the usual reasons for such planting: beauty, clean air, shade, increased property values, among others. Last week I was reminded again of a further and possibly compelling reason to plant trees.

Aldo Leopold died in 1948, but left a draft of what was later edited and published by his son. The book was called "A Sand County Almanac" and has become something of a bible for much of the conservation and environmental movement. In part the book chronicles the thoughts about and work done on a small, poor-soil farm in central Wisconsin — the sand counties.

Leopold wrote about planting trees. He also wrote about cutting trees down. If you care even in a small way for the natural world that surrounds us, it is a good idea to read "A Sand County Almanac" at least once a year. It is not a long hook and well worth whatever time you can give it.

Leopold had this to say about planting trees: "Acts of creation are ordinarily reserved for Gods and poets, but humbler folk may circumvent this restriction if they know how. To plant a pine, for example, one need to be neither God nor poet; one need only own a shovel. By virtue of this curious loophole in the rules, any clodhopper may say, "Let there be a tree — and there will be one."

I don't believe anyone has ever stated so plainly the relationship of trees to people. Who would not want to be such a God, putting a visible imprint on the next several centuries and by extension of the tree's producing seed, on the next

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Letters to the editor

Wants to start boys' team

Editor:

I am in the seventh grade at East Jordan Middle School. My friends and I were talking about starting a boys' volleyball team. We would like to see if there is an interest in forming a middle school boys' volleyball league with surrounding middle schools.

Would you please place an article in your newspaper asking people to contact me at (231) 536-2290 or e-mail me at ddevinnkkurzhalss@hotmail.com if they are interested? Thank you for any support you can give me.

Devin B. Kurzhals
East Jordan

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Letters Policy

Readers are encouraged to write letters to the editor addressing pertinent topics of community interest.

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Letters to the editor

What is purpose of sewer?

Editor:

I believe that I must be one of the handful of Charlevoix residents quoted in the *Petoskey News-Review* article of Feb. 28, concerning the proposed sewer to the school construction site. I attended the Marion Township Planning and Zoning Board meeting on Feb. 25. The newspaper article is in error, there was no site plan presented concerning the construction of a sewer.

Rather, Mr. Gerry Harsch made a rather vague presentation concerning the construction of a pumping station. Then, using the same logic that dictates the school needs a sewer in the first place, he stated that of course, it's only common sense that if you build a pumping station then it will be connected to sewer pipes. End of subject.

So, it seems that the city/school intends to avoid entirely the concern of a sewer by saying that it is only to be expected if you build a non-threatening pumping station. Then again, I am not really certain that it was Mr. Harsch's intention to build a pumping station; he read through a rather poorly prepared text, which seemed to have several large sections missing and which pointedly avoided any of the natural concerns of a sewer construction, because after all, the city was not building a sewer. He then tried to leave the building as quickly as possible, without answering any questions concerning his presentation.

The more one looks at virtually any aspect of the high school project, the harder it is to see anything: there is or is not contamination, there is or is not a traffic hazard, there is or is not a problem with the water table at the construction site, there is or is not a vastly oversized sewer being built into an agricultural area. I find it very hard to believe that the city, school, or anyone else can honestly believe that a huge sewer system is not going to attract huge users.

There certainly is no other reasonable explanation. If I and all of my neighbors built up every accessible portion of our properties it still would not require the services of a sewer system of such volume. I don't see the city making any great sewer expansion along US-31 or M-66, although there is a lot more industrial and residential development already occurring along those routes.

Strangely, Marion Center Road seems to be the center of attention for the city and the school. If the purpose of all this is supposed to be greater educational opportunities, then I think I have learned enough.

Joseph F. Seidel
Marion Township

We need to protect streams

Editor:

A year ago, at a meeting of the Michigan Association of Drain Commissioners (MADC), a drain commissioner from downstate unrolled a large map. Squiggly blue lines covered the paper.

"Your streams," I asked.

"No," he replied. "Our drains."

Today, I know that there is a fool proof recipe for turning a trout stream into a drain. It worked all over the state and sadly, it has started to work here also. If we do not pay attention, we will sacrifice the loveliness of our streams and rivers, our fisheries and water quality to the same forces that have so negatively impacted communities to the south.

For a creek to stay healthy, its banks must have vegetation, brush and trees to slow runoff. Without vegetation, seasonal cycles of rain and runoff break down banks. A small eroded area can expand, dumping tons of sand into a creek. Although sand looks clean and pleasant, it is not a habitat that can support a fishery. By far the largest contributor of pollutants and sand to streams is construction.

The very best protection for streams and lakes is a greenbelt or buffer. Rapid runoff of water caused by straightening of streams and the creation of hard surfaces of roads and buildings sends water rushing quickly to the streams. The symptom of this is often E-coli at our beaches. Water flashing to roads, ditches and drains replaces the gentle replenishment of groundwater.

Groundwater is born of rains and snow. Caught by trees and brush, and the vegetation of the earth, the water soaks into the soil and is returned gently to the streams. Streams that are ravaged and neglected become eyesores, and after years of abuse, they are channeled and ditched, to run silently under parking lots, housing developments and recreational fields.

This year, at the MADC convention, workshops addressed how the banks of ditches could be repaired and how wetlands and flood plains can be recreated. Everyone now understands that storm water must be controlled and planned for on a watershed level. Grants and projects in southeastern Michigan encourage greenbelt easements, purchase of flood plains and wetlands. The cost of poor development is loss of natural resources, fisheries and our quality of life. Poor development ushers in costly flooding of basements and yards, erosion and public and private property destruction.

While the southern part of Michigan tries to repair the damage to its streams, lakes and rivers, here in Charlevoix County we have a wonderful opportunity to learn from mistakes and to protect our natural resources for our children. It will not be easy. Unwise development pressures do not respect sensitive banks and the critical importance of fragmented wetlands in protecting water quality and in storm water control.

The good news is that we do not have to repeat mistakes of our downstate neighbors. The bad news is that no one likes restrictions. What is clear is that if we are to be successful in protecting our streams and lakes and natural resources, our communities must insist on fair and enforceable planning, zoning and regulation.

Jo Anne Bier Beemon
Charlevoix County
Drain Commissioner

Leopold teaches love of the land

KNUTSON

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thousand years or more.

Who would not wish to leave the poem of a tree written on the wind and sky for children, grandchildren and neighbors to cherish. Any other reason to plant a tree pales to insignificance beside Leopold's admonition to act like a God or poet.

This spring's orders are to either plant a tree or read "A Sand County Almanac." If you do the second, I can almost guarantee that you will also manage the first. You may even come to understand land as Leopold did.

He said, "We abuse land because we regard it as a commodity belonging to us. When we see land as a community to which we belong, we may begin to use it with love and respect."

Land on which you have planted trees with your own shovel becomes less of a commodity and more of a community — less subject to abuse and more likely to be respected if not loved.

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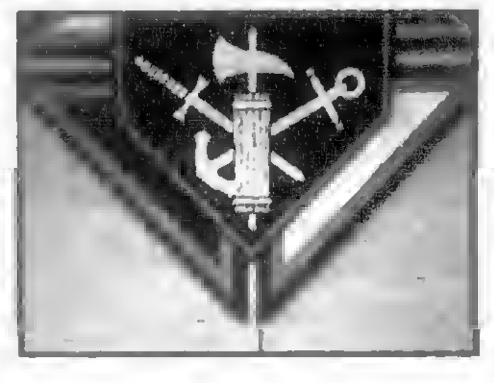
Where Is It?



Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

The names of each week's correct guesses will be entered into a drawing for $100 that will take place on June 28, 2002.

Answer to the 2/27 *Where is it?*
On Lakeshore Drive near entrance of Boulder Park.

Correct answer for 2/27 *Where is it?* provided by:

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Answers for the 3/13 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, March 22. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the March 27th Courier.

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Marriage

Garback — Terryberry

Kristen Garback, of Charlevoix, and Dan Terryberry, of Tecumseh, were married June 30 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan.

Kristen is the daughter of Tom and Diane Garback of Cheboygan. Dan is the son of Dale and Mary Terryberry of Charlevoix.

The Decon Edward Vondra performed the double ring rites.

The bride wore a strapless, corseted top, accented with pearls and beads, with a full satin skirt. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

The maid of honor was Melonie Greenlaw, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Ann Terryberry, sister of the groom; Andi Cunningham, friend of the bride and Jen Sawicki, friend of the bride.

They wore platinum dresses with empire waists with spaghetti straps and carried bouquets of red roses.

Meghan and Kellie Greenlaw, nieces of the bride, were the flower girls.

The best man was Jason Terryberry, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Travis Blissett, Paul Cunningham and Al Schmidt, friends of the groom.

Jeremy Doan was the usher.

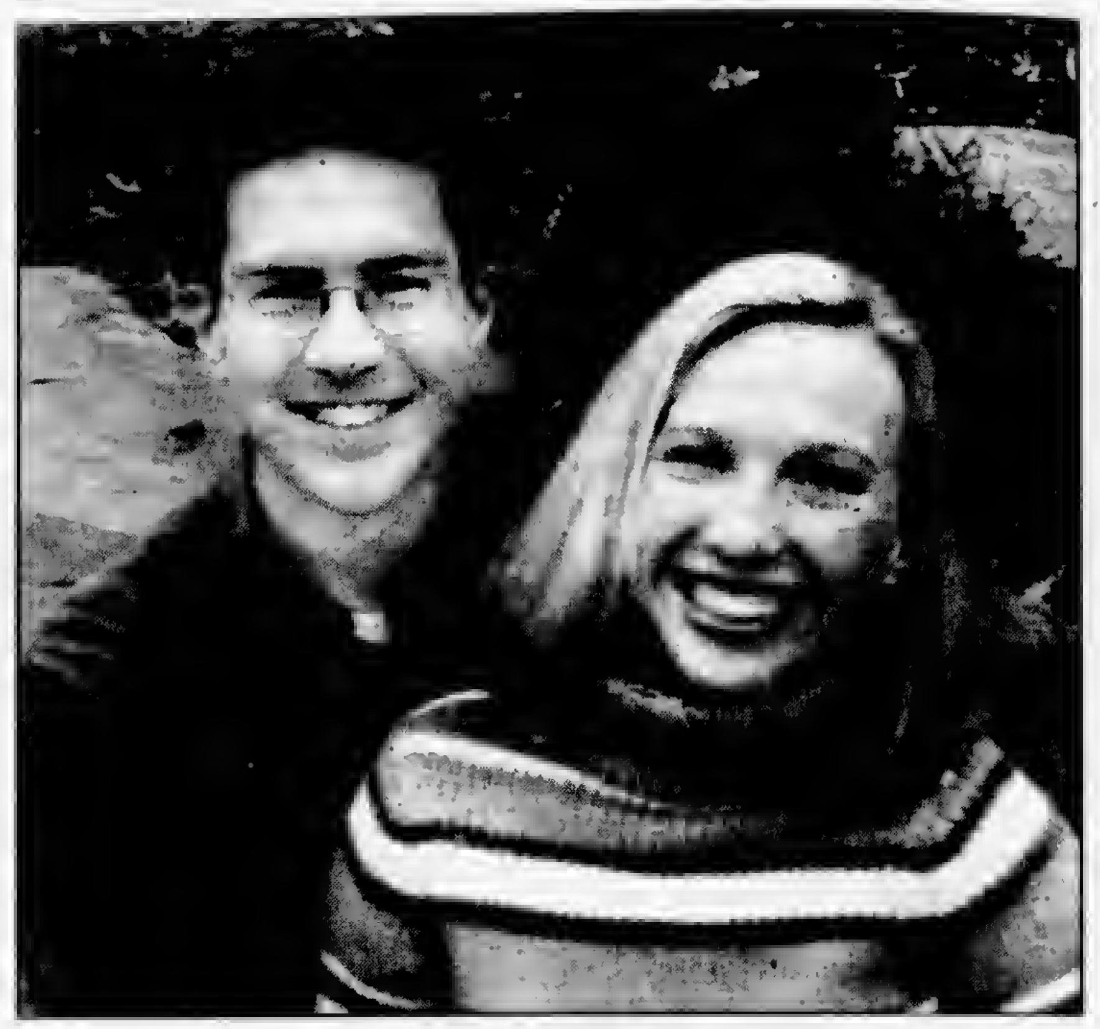
A reception was given at Shanty Creek Resort.

The couple went on a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico.

They are making Tecumseh their home.

Kristen is working at St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor. Dan graduated from Michigan State University and is teaching math and coaching varsity football at Tecumseh Public Schools.

Engagement



Petkewicz — Parton

Holly Jo Petkewicz and William David Parton, both of Grand Rapids, are engaged to be married.

Holly is the daughter of Bruce and Esther Petkewicz. William is the son of Bill and Bea Parton of Charlevoix.

A wedding date is being planned for May 31, 2003 in Grand Rapids.

The bride-to-be is a student at Calvin College with a major in elementary education.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Calvin College and is an engineer at Tower Pinkster Titus Associates in Grand Rapids.

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Five area residents picked for board

Five area residents have been named to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation Board of Trustees, where they will help guide the organization's fund development and charitable grantmaking.

Rhea Dow

Pat Poineau

Barb Pritchard

Don Spencer

Nancy Wright

Rhea Dow, Pat Poineau, Barb Pritchard, Don Spencer and Nancy Wright, were recently named to three-year terms on the foundation's governing board.

- Charlevoix resident Dow is active in the Garden Club and lends her time to a number of worthy projects in the community.
- Poineau lives in East Jordan, where she is a board member of the Jordan River Arts Council, is active in Girl Scouts and other civic organizations. Poineau, and her husband Andre, own Poineau Woodworkers.
- A resident of Walloon Lake since 1980, Pritchard is a real estate agent with Vacations Properties Network and a community volunteer.
- Spencer was a former owner of a management consulting firm in the Detroit area before moving to Beaver Island, where he is now a permanent resident. He is active in many area initiatives and serves on the board of the Beaver Island Rural Health Center.
- Originally from Saginaw, Wright and her family moved to Boyne City in 1988 and now lives there throughout the year. She participates in numerous civic projects and is a member of Eta Nu Sorority, which supports local charitable efforts.

The five new trustees join 11 other volunteer board members who come from throughout the county and meet regularly to oversee the foundation's work.

Founded in 1992 by a group of local citizens, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a charitable organization dedicated to enriching and improving life for those who live in the area and to investing in the region's future.

More information about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and its grantmaking guidelines is available by calling (231) 536-2440.

Easter Egg hunt to be March 23

The Eleventh Annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place at 2 p.m., March 23 in East Park located in Charlevoix's central business district.

Prior to the egg hunt, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant will host its annual Easter Bunny Luncheon. The Easter Bunny will be on site at the Weathervane for photo opportunities with children and the whole family is invited to stay for a special lunch with the bunny. For reservations call 547-4311.

Following the luncheon and photo session, the Easter Bunny will be downtown for the Easter Egg Hunt which is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. in East Park.

Children will be divided into three age groups and then will be set loose to search for 5,000 hidden eggs filled with special prizes.

The Easter Egg Hunt is sponsored by the Charlevoix Retail Promotions Committee of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information contact the chamber at 547-2101.

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Hospice makes changes to name and some faces

In order to reflect its growing area of hospice-related support, Charlevoix County Hospice has changed its name to Hospice of Northwest Michigan.

Hospice has grown to not only include Charlevoix County, but also Antrim and Otsego counties and parts of Emmet County.

There have also been a few other changes with the hospice recently.

The administrative and volunteer coordination duties will now be the responsibility of Pat Johnson, a long-time volunteer board member and registered nurse.

Plus, after 18 years of service, Margaret Lasater has retired as director of the volunteer hospice. She will remain part-time with Hospice of Northwest Michigan to coordinate the bereavement services.

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Larry Levengood, Secretary
Charlevoix Board of Education

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American Legion takes many issues at meeting

At the Feb. 7 regular meeting of Ernest Peterson American Legion Post 228, donation recipients were decided, a veteran of the month was named and other business was discussed.

At the meeting, a letter was read from Matthew Brong, requesting financial assistance to attend the Presidential Classroom in Washington D.C.

The post voted to give Brong $250 on the condition that he attend another legion meeting after returning from Washington, give a report about the trip and answer questions.

The Boyne City Fire Department also requested a donation to be used for materials that are part of its student fire prevention program, conducted in area schools. The post voted to donate $50 to the Boyne City Fire Department.

Business discussed included awards received by the post. The awards were a 100 percent membership banner and thank you letter from the Community Christmas Basket Committee and Elsworth Marsh received a certificate of achievement from the Salvation Army for his efforts in December.

It was reported that bingo attendance is down but should begin to improve.

Chaplain Fred Gondzar gave an in-depth report of area veterans who are sick, disabled or deceased.

Ira Brenneman reported on his high school visits to Boyne City and Concord Academy regarding the meaning and reason for Veteran's Day and found that few students understood its significance or had the resources to become informed.

Norman Kerr was named veteran of the month. The meeting was preceded by a ceremony for Kerr followed by a potluck supper in his honor.

The Nineteenth District meeting will be March 10 in Mancelona and the spring conference will take place March 15 and 16 in Midland.

Obituaries

Phyllis Ruth Duda: Jan. 16, 1937 - March 1, 2002

Phyllis Ruth Duda, 65, of Beaver Island, died March 1, 2002, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

Phyllis was born Jan. 16, 1937, in Chicago, Ill., the daughter of Edward and Tennys (Tolbert) Anderson.

She was raised in Oregon, Ill. and married David Duda there in August of 1962. She graduated from Northern Illinois University, then earned a master's degree in English from University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. She also attended the Shakespeare Institute at Stratford-On-Avon, England.

She was a master teacher in English and drama, teaching in Lake Zurich, Ill., Union Grove, Wis. and Birmingham public school systems. She also taught at Oakland University in Rochester.

Throughout her career, she contributed to the development of English textbooks. In Wisconsin, the one-act plays she directed were always in the top state finals and the full length plays she directed were the pride of the community.

Besides teaching, Phyllis was involved in many community activities, was an involved school board member and served on committees that resulted in the building of a swimming pool. Phyllis loved to quilt and she taught quilting and was a contributing author to several quilting magazines.

For the past eight years she made her home on Beaver Island with her husband David, where she attended the Beaver Island Christian School.

Phyllis is survived by her husband David; her sons, Michael (Shelley) Duda of Burlington, Wis., Daniel (Jennine) Duda of Minneapolis, Minn., and Kirk Duda of Muncie, Ind.; grandchildren, Amanda, Nathan and Glory and sister, Shirley (Charles) Battin, of Land 'O Lakes, Wis.

Phyllis' family will celebrate her life in a private ceremony this spring. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Beaver Island Community Health Center, Beaver Island, MI 49782.

Edith G. Hulsberg: Jan. 1, 1913 - March 5, 2002

Edith G. (Kunz) Hulsberg, 89, of East Jordan and formerly of Howard City died March 5, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Edith was born Jan. 1, 1913 in Milwaukee, Wis.

She was preceded in death by her loving husbands, Henry Paepke on May 3, 1946 and Raymond Hulsberg on June 12, 1987, both of Howard City; a sister and three brothers.

Among her survivors are son, William Paepke of Pierson; daughters, Carol (Rodger) Ransom of East Jordan, Janet (Jon) Nowlin of Carson City, Nev.; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling cremation arrangements with interment in the Pierson Cemetery. At Edith's request, there will be no services.

Memorials may be made to the East Jordan Senior Citizens Center, 110 East Main Street, East Jordan, MI 49727 or to the Charlevoix County Hospice, P.O. Box 233, East Jordan, MI 49727.

Lorraine DePuydt Eldredge: Died Jan. 14, 2002

Former Charlevoix resident Lorraine DePuydt Eldredge, 82, died on Jan.14, 2002, of cardiac complications at Bi-County Hospital in Warren.

Mrs. Eldredge, the daughter of Agnes and Norbert DePuydt, was born in Detroit and graduated from St. Rose High School and St. Mary's Business School. She most recently was a resident of St. Clair Shores.

A woman of varied interest, she enjoyed sailing, painting, golf, needlework, bridge and collecting miniatures. She was a member of the Bon Secours Hospital Assistance League, Charlevoix Area Hospital Auxiliary and St. Mary's Altar Society.

Mrs. Eldredge is survived by her son Douglas (Nancy) Eldredge; her daughters, Patricia (Tom) Kolojeski, Barbara (Bob) Everett, Kathe (Bill) DiVirgil, Martha (Larry) Fox, and Mary Beth (Mike) Brennan; nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; her brother, Bud DePuydt and her sister Virginia Dye.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Edward F. Eldredge.

Arrangements were handled by the Verheyden Funeral Home of Grosse Pointe Park.

A funeral mass was celebrated on Jan. 17, at St. Philomena Church in Detroit.

Mrs. Eldredge was cremated and her ashes will be interred at the Columbarium of St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bon Secours Hospital Assistance League, 468 Cadieux, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230.

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05855 M-66
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Pastor: James D. Green..................547-4300

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Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace.............588-7455

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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
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County roads use every drop of money given

ROADS

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During that time, Phelps Road was rebuilt, Bracey Road was partially rebuilt, a section of Shaw Road was graveled and dirt roads were treated with calcium chloride to control the dust.

However, even with the millage money, the township had to dip into the general fund to pay for all the improvements. Skrzeczkoski estimated, $144,000 of road millage money was used to fund the projects.

"Its so darn expensive doing roads. Reconstruction is $200,000 to $250,000 a mile," Skrzeczkoski said.

He anticipates using approximately $144,000 of millage money during the upcoming season.

Eveline's main focus this season will be on Ridge Road where work will include reconstruction in some areas and widening of the entire road. The same process is planned for Peninsula Road and the township will install curbs at the intersection of Peninsula and Ferry roads.

Re-gravel efforts in Eveline Township will include Gaunt Road and sections of Loomis Road. Seal coating plans have not yet been set in stone. Skrzeczkoski said the township plans to wait until spring to see where the freeze thaw cycle has caused the most damage.

According to Bud Boss, Marion Township Supervisor, the Marion Township Road Millage brings in about $40,000. Last year, the money was used to gravel all non-seasonal roads and to seal coat existing tar and chipped roads.

Boss said, this year, the township will work to finish gravel work on the non-seasonal roads and will seal coat more of the existing tar and chipped roads.

Both Marion and Eveline townships' voters will be headed back to the polls this August to decide whether or not to renew the millage.

"It's up to the (voters). If they want us to continue improving roads, vote it in, if they don't want it done, vote against it," Skrzeczkoski said.

Road millages for Hayes and Norwood townships were passed in August of 2001. Norwood is collecting a full mill each year through 2003 and in Hayes, just under a mill will be collected each year through 2004.

The dollar amount the township collects is based on that township's equalized value.

Norwood estimated that for the fiscal year 2002 the millage would generate $27,450.

Last year, Norwood worked to improve Richardson and Stover roads.

According to Mark Maynard, Norwood Township Board Trustee, millage dollars will be put to work this year, after the ground thaws. Township administrators are currently working on road improvement plans.

Maynard said the plan will most likely include improvements to Ferry Road.

Hayes Township's road millage went into effect for the 2001 tax year and township residents paid the road millage in December as part of the winter tax bill. Hayes anticipates generating $114,624 for road repair from the millage, to be spent on projects this coming season.

Ethel Knepp, Hayes Township Clerk, said the total project budget will also include $60,000 that was left over from 1999 road millage collections.

Recent Hayes Township road improvements have focused on repairing Old US-31 from Burgess Road to Boyne City-Charlevoix Road. The Old US-31 project will be tackled in two phases.

After H & D of Bay Shore fixes the first phase of the project, which was funded by a former road millage, the township hopes to direct repairs north of Burgess Road along Old US-31. The section that has already been worked on cracked in many sections.

According to Tim Boyko, Hayes Township Supervisor, no major projects for this coming road work season have been firmly decided. It will base its project list on an extensive list of road work information the board received March 7, from the Charlevoix County Road Commission.

Boyko described the information the commission collected as, "a long range planning tool, a guide for the township."

The list includes roads that require gravel work including portions of Dalton Road, one mile of Stephens Road, Stolt Road, Berg Road, Brown Road, .15 miles of Hyek Road, and .2 miles of Evers Road.

It also outlines a wedging, widening project, for the length of Burnett Road and reconstruction of a portion of Burgess and Stolt roads and Nine Mile Point Drive.

According to the list, seal coat projects for the near and distant future in Hayes Township include: portions of Pincherry, Quarterline, Stolt, Townline and Murray roads and all of Burnett, Upper Bay Shore, Shrigley and See roads.

Boyko said this list underwent review by the township board at its meeting March 11. The board is beginning to prioritize the projects.

Even with the millage money, township officials are struggling to keep up with needed road repairs.

They are given financial support from the Charlevoix County Road Commission. According to Pat Harmon, road commission manager, there are several ways the commission helps out.

In road resurfacing projects the county will offer assistance in paying for the third inch of black top.

The road commission also offers to do all the project engineering at no cost to the townships and, in gravel projects, it meets the townships halfway. The townships pay for the gravel and the road commission crew spreads it. The same rule applies with seal coating; the township provides the material and the road commission supplies the equipment and labor.

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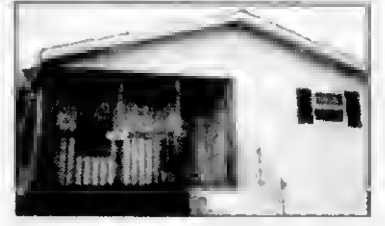
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St. Patrick's Day to be focus of some events

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Irish and non-Irish celebrants running around March 17 proclaiming the virtues of St. Patrick and looking for related events this year are finding Charlevoix is home to a few related happenings.

But, the week before St. Patrick's Day and straight through March 17, some Charlevoix organizations, churches, restaurants, bars and schools will join the rest of the world in celebrating the life of Irish Saint, Patrick.

Members of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce will kick the festivities off early in the week with Business After Hours. The event, which will feature a St. Patrick's Day theme, will be from 5 to 7 p.m., March 14 at the Villager Pub. Sponsors for the event are the Villager Pub and John Cross Fisheries.

Starting at 1 p.m., on March 16, Michigan's Emerald Isle, Beaver Island, will have its annual St. Patrick's Day celebration starting outside of the Shamrock Bar in St. James. Participants can compete in events such as the Fish Stomp, Fish Toss, Shopping Cart Race, Limerick Contest and the King and Queen contest.

On March 17, everyone is invited to fill up on Irish cuisine and libations at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant — the restaurant is hosting a day-long happy hour. The festivities start at noon and end when the bar shuts down. Free Irish appetizers will be served at 4:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Church and school is sponsoring its annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner. The event will take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., March 17 at the St. Mary's Family Center located at 1003 Bridge Street in Charlevoix. Dine in, carry out and delivery are all options.

The cost of the meal is $7 for adults, $6 for seniors and $3.50 for children. The menu includes corned beef, cabbage, ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, a salad bar and an array of homemade desserts.

While dining, why not clue your fellow revelers in about why they're celebrating.

According to *Encyclopedia Britannica*, St. Patrick is believed to have been born in the late fourth century. He was the patron saint and national apostle of Ireland credited with bringing Christianity to Ireland.

Most of what is known about him comes from two books he wrote, *Confessio*, a spiritual autobiography, and *Epistola*, a scathing review of British mistreatment of Irish Christians.

In *Confessio*, St. Patrick described himself as a "most humble-minded man pouring forth a continuous peaen of thanks to his maker for having chosen him as the instrument whereby multitudes who had worshipped idols and unclean things had become the people of God."

One theory as to why his life and accomplishments are celebrated March 17 claims it to be the date of his death.

And, why are you wearing a shamrock on your shirt? Well, according to *Encyclopedia Britannica*, a shamrock is "any of several similar-appearing trifoliate plants (divided into three leaflets)."

Irish legend maintains, St. Patrick chose the shamrock as a symbol of the church's Holy Trinity — three leaflets representing the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, all bound by one common stalk.

Wood sorrel is a common shamrock that is shipped in mass from Ireland to other countries for St. Patrick's Day.

So, now that you know some interesting bits of information related to St. Patrick, get out and have fun and don't forget to wear green on Sunday.

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The Charlevoix City Council adopted the following ordinances at a Public Hearing held on Monday, February 18, 2002.

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
Ordinance No. 670

The Budget for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2001 shall be amended for operating the city of Charlevoix. Ordinance No. 664 Budget Appropriations Act of 2001-2002 is hereby amended as follows:

			Original Budget	Amended Budget	Net Change
General Fund Revenues	Taxes	Rv	$1,292,400	$1,332,258	$39,858
	Licenses & Permits	Rv	600	265	(335)
	State Grants	Rv	397,800	331,121	(66,679)
	Charges for Services	Rv	494,600	493,524	(1,076)
	Fines & Forfeits	Rv	19,600	19,175	(425)
	Interest & Rents	Rv	322,200	329,573	7,373
	Other	Rv	5,400	8,838	3,438
	Fund Transfers	Rv	0	0	0
	RV Total		$2,532,600	$2,514,753	($17,847)
General Fund Expense	Legislative	Ex	$45,900	$43,380	(2,520)
	General Govt	Ex	395,200	345,230	(49,970)
	Public Safety/Health	Ex	971,100	947,324	(23,776)
	Public Works	Ex	151,200	164,024	12,824
	Recreation & Culture	Ex	813,700	876,086	62,386
	Other	Ex	66,000	31,789	(34,211)
	Fund Transfers	Ex	100,000	100,000	0
General Fund	EX Total		$2,543,100	$2,507,833	($35,267)
Major Street	RV Total		444,600	932,075	487,475
Major Street	EX Total		450,900	828,657	377,757
Local Street	RV Total		545,700	663,247	117,547
Local Street	EX Total		573,600	675,243	101,643
Downtown Development Authority	RV Total		648,500	696,224	47,724
Downtown Development Authority	EX Total		694,374	852,245	157,871
Airport	RV Total		160,400	181,608	21,208
Airport	EX Total		166,800	197,728	30,928
PI#1 Fire/Ambulance Replacement	RV Total		32,900	7,400	(25,500)
PI#1 Fire/Ambulance Replacement	EX Total		0	0	0
PI#6 Infrastructure Improv	RV Total		667,400	984,000	316,600
PI#6 Infrastructure Improv	EX Total		1,080,600	1,401,756	321,156
PI#7 Marina Improv	RV Total		1,114,500	1,108,072	(6,428)
PI#7 Marina Improv	EX Total		1,240,000	1,253,402	13,402
PI#8 Lake Michigan Beach Improv	RV Total		296,800	262,200	(34,600)
PI#8 Lake Michigan Beach Improv	EX Total		425,000	171,421	(253,579)
PI#10 City Hall Improvement	RV Total		958,500	128,500	(830,000)
PI#10 City Hall Improvement	EX Total		1,400,000	45,000	(1,355,000)
PI#11 Recreation Improvement	RV Total		3,000	3,000	0
PI#11 Recreation Improvement	EX Total		30,000	60,000	30,000
PI#12 Mt. McSauba Improv	RV Total		7,100	14,600	7,500
PI#12 Mt. McSauba Improv	EX Total		0	2,544	2,544
PI#16 Downtown Parking Fund	RV Total		2,900	6,834	3,934
PI#16 Downtown Parking Fund	EX Total		0	0	0
Employee Fringe Benefit Fund	RV Total		979,100	978,825	(275)
Employee Fringe Benefit Fund	EX Total		977,900	998,892	20,922
DPW Site Fund	RV Total		169,000	151,307	(17,693)
DPW Site Fund	EX Total		670,000	20,000	(650,000)
Perpetual Care Fund	RV Total		15,600	11,100	(4,500)
Perpetual Care Fund	EX Total		104,400	177,400	73,000

This amendment to include the write off of bad debts for the year as follows:

Utilities	$6,328.08
Ambulance	18,868.51
Dockage	267.50
Total:	**$25,464.09**

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Venetian fireworks court trial postponed

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

A trial scheduled to take place during April and May in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court, involving nine plaintiffs claiming damages from the July 27, 1997 Venetian Festival fireworks accident, has been postponed.

Charlevoix County 33rd Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas, recently issued a stay in the case, pending a final decision by the Michigan Court of Appeals.

The appeal followed Pajtas' decision to dismiss Second Chance Body Armor Inc., a Central Lake based retailer that sells bullet resistant vests, from the suits.

"The Court of Appeals will review the trial court's decision. It can affirm the decision or overturn it and remand the claims against Second Chance for trial before a jury," Pajtas, stated in a briefing regarding the change in status of the fireworks cases.

"If the trials were to proceed next month and the appeals court later remanded the claims against defendant Second Chance for trial by jury, all the cases would have to be tried over again. Therefore, all parties agreed it is better to wait for a decision from the Court of Appeals before the trials begin," he added.

The appellate court recently made the decision to hear the plaintiffs' appeal.

Daniel Steele, attorney for Second Chance, said the plaintiffs' claim, Second Chance participated in the 1997 display. However, Pajtas found there wasn't enough evidence to support that claim.

"Judge Pajtas spent a lot of time on this case and we believe he made the right decision in dismissing Second Chance Body Armor from all of the fireworks cases, because Second Chance Body Armor had no involvement with the fireworks show in Charlevoix in 1997. We are confident that the Court of Appeals will uphold Judge Pajtas' decision and we will still be out of the case," Steele said in a written statement..

Steele estimated the appellate court would hear the case several months from now.

Pajtas said, "I cannot say when we will get the case back from the Court of Appeals and reset the matters for jury trial. Hopefully, it will be soon al-

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Northern Michigan history lesson

Audience members were entertained recently by representatives of Mackinac State Historic Parks with music and historical stories of northern Michigan from the 1700s at the Depot Museum in Charlevoix. Above, Dennis Havlena plays some tunes that may have been heard at one of the historic forts in Mackinaw. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Appeals Court issue delays Venetian trial

VENETIAN

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though the matter on appeal is complex."

Other defendants who have been dismissed from the cases include: United Pyrotechnics Inc., Hunan Provincial Fireworks and Firecrackers Import/Export Corp., Temple of Heaven and Marvin McKay, PyroShows Inc., city of Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson, former City Clerk Jo Anne Patrick, the city of Charlevoix and City Manager Mike Wiesner, city Fire Chief Doug Carver, 1997 Venetian Festival Chairman John Taylor and the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce.

The nine plaintiffs are Charles and Diana Cradduck, Taddeusz and Janet Dobrowolski, Gary and Bryan Kress, Frances Ladi, James Sr. and Winifred Snider, Mark and Lisa Sokolowski, Laura Wilson, Shannon Wilson and Deborah Yager.

The plaintiffs' trial brief, which was filed jointly by their attorneys, explains what occurred the day of the accident.

The brief states, "This explosion occurred when a 12 inch ball type pyrotechnic shell exploded prematurely while still in the mortar. The explosion shattered the mortar and caused a sympathetic explosion and mortar break in one or more of the adjacent launching tubes."

Defendants currently remaining in the cases are: Richard Davis, Fireworks North, Wolverine Fireworks Display Incorporated, Glen Crawford, Lawrence Grise and Michael Jaye.

The lawsuits were filed against the defendants seeking compensation for injuries sustained by the plaintiffs when they were hit by fragments and debris from the explosion. Charlevoix resident Mark Yager was killed in the blast.

The primary claim stated in the brief is against Davis, display operator, permit holder for the fireworks display and defendant in the cases. Davis is also owner and president of Fireworks North, a corporation he formed to conduct fireworks displays throughout Michigan, and part owner of Second Chance Body Armor.

The plaintiffs argue Davis violated well-known and universally accepted industry standards as well as common sense in conducting the display.

The plaintiffs' brief states, "The most outrageous of his many violations was allowing the spectators to assemble at less than 10 percent of the required separation distance. According to the standards promulgated by the National Fire Protection Association the separation distance for the Charlevoix display should have been 840 feet."

The brief states the standards used by the fire protection association base crowd separation distance on the size of the fireworks being displayed. It states, "Spectators should be set back 70 feet for each diameter inch of the largest display mortar."

The plaintiffs claim, and Davis testified, 12 inch mortars were used at the Charlevoix display. Thus, according to the fire protection agency's standard, the crowd should have been 840 feet from the trailer but the brief states people gathered 50 feet away.

It states that during Davis' deposition he admitted to having no formal pyrotechnics training. He further claims that before the 1997 Venetian accident he had no knowledge of the National Fire Protection Association or any other of the generally accepted industry standards or guidelines concerning the discharge of fireworks.

The brief states during Davis' deposition he said he constructed homemade launching trailers to perform the Charlevoix display.

The plaintiffs claim the design of the trailer he used also violated standards for fireworks launching equipment and posed a significant risk of injury.

The plaintiffs also filed suit against Wolverine Fireworks Display Incorporated, a defendant in the case. Wolverine Fireworks Display is a fireworks supply company based in Kawkawlin who sold shells as well as mortar tubes to Davis in 1997. Davis testified these were used at the Charlevoix display.

However, according to the brief, no expert has been able to identify the shell involved in the accident as being supplied by Wolverine, as it was consumed in the explosion.

Wolverine Fireworks Display Inc. also sold Davis launching equipment at the beginning of the 1997 season.

The plaintiffs are claiming negligent sale and product liability against Wolverine.

The plaintiffs explain their negligence claim in the brief. It states, "In addition, Wolverine supplied fireworks and launching equipment to Davis despite its knowledge that he intended to handle and display these explosives in violation of industry standards and federal law."

Crawford is Davis' brother-in-law and a defendant in the cases. The plaintiffs' brief states Crawford played a role in the construction of the launching trailer and participated in the Charlevoix display.

Crawford also testified that there were several modifications made to the trailer he and others constructed before the Charlevoix Venetian festival display.

Grise, a defendant in the case, played a role in the construction of the launching trailer and participated in the Charlevoix display.

The brief states, Jaye, participated in the Charlevoix display and investigating police officers noted he had been drinking.

Davis and Fireworks North Inc. carried no liability insurance for public fireworks displays.

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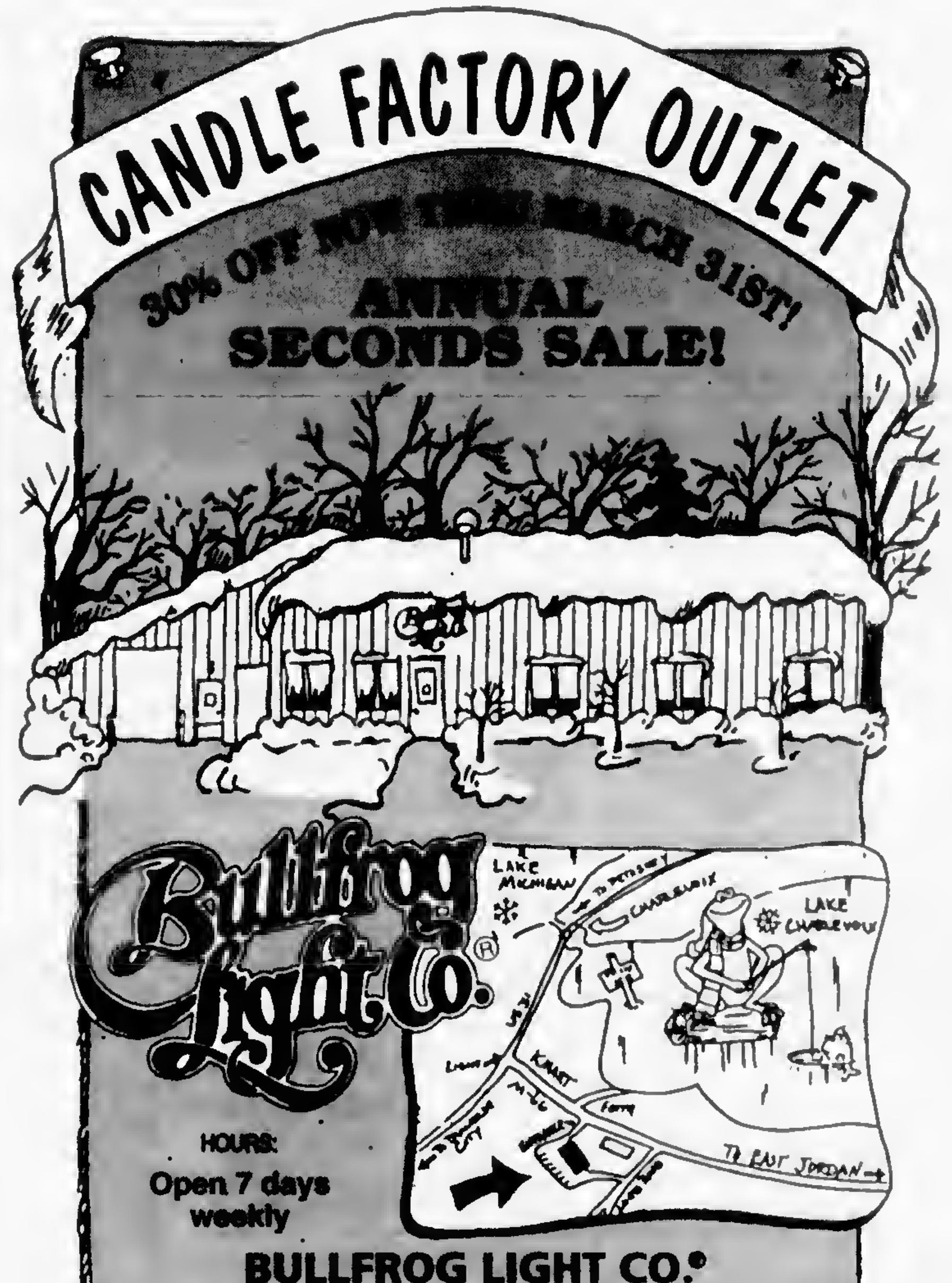

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City Hall changes should start in spring, summer

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To prepare for city hall to operate from the old post office location, remodeling needs to take place. The original timeline showed these changes starting Feb. 23, 2002. But, as of March 6, 2002, no construction changes were started.

Shull estimated post office renovations would begin in late spring or early summer.

He said, while the renovation design for city hall has been decided, smaller details like, transferring records, relocating city meetings and furniture questions, are taking more time than expected.

Possible meeting locations include the Coast Guard training room below Bridge Park and the basement of the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department, Shull said.

However, he added that finding solutions to the small issues isn't the city's biggest challenge.

"Our biggest challenge is renovating the building to meet the future needs of the city," he said.

Shull, 40, of Marion Township, has been working with Fuller-Nichols, Harbor Springs architects assigned to the project, for one year and has spent the last few months in the city's vault organizing documents and records dating back to the 1800s.

City Manager Mike Wiesner said, when he drafted the initial timeline, he underestimated the size of the task. He pointed to many of the same small details Shull outlined as the cause of the hold up.

"There are a lot of planning issues that make a renovation like this more complicated than a new building construction project would be," he said.

Shull and Wiesner recently met with the city hall renovation committee and Kirk Grimshaw and Joe Troyer, representing Grand Rapids based Intaglio.

Jim Shull in the basement vault of city hall. Shull is getting all the documents in the vault in order, one of the many small tasks that are pushing back renovations to the building. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

The renovation committee includes Shull, Wiesner and his administrative assistant Linda Weller, Rick Brandi, city treasurer, Bea Parton, deputy county clerk, Dennis Halverson, city police chief, Butch Russell, city mayor, and city councilmen Gabe Campbell and Bill Haggard.

Wiesner described the group as a steering committee, in charge of approving project details.

The group met with the Intaglio reps to work on selection of audio/visual equipment for the new city council chambers.

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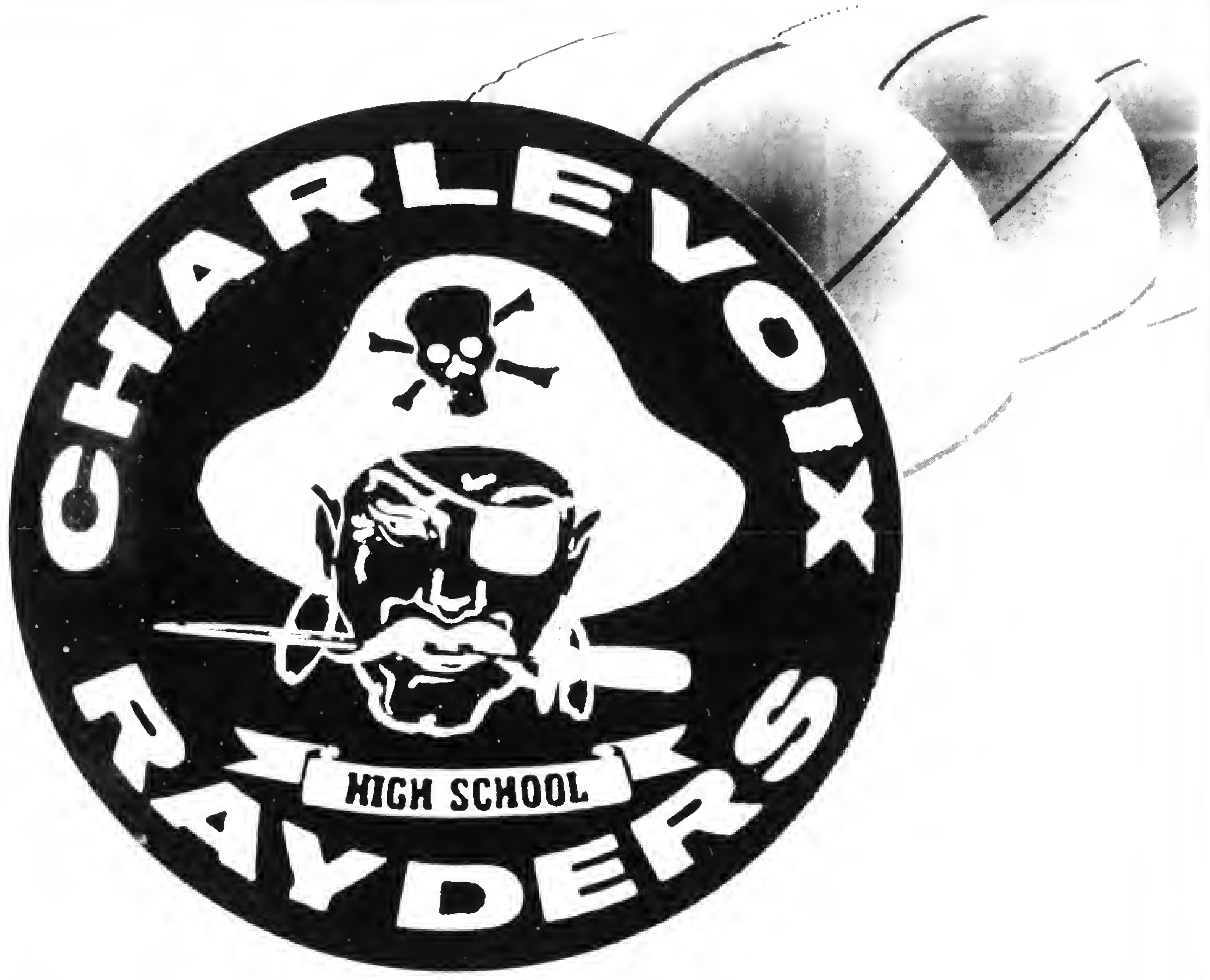

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Marion Township discusses sewer line

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

After four hours of informational presentations related to the city of Charlevoix's proposed Marion Township sewer extension, the Marion Township Planning Commission decided to adjourn the meeting and reconvene at 7 p.m. tomorrow, Thursday.

The planning commission will begin to deliberate whether or not the proposed project is consistent with the township master plan and whether or not the proposed project is comparable with what exists.

The meeting will be at the Marion Township Hall off Marion Center Road.

Eight presentations were made during the March 11 public hearing. Presenters included representatives of the three parties involved: the new Charlevoix High School which the proposed sewer would initially service, the city which is running the line and concerned residents of Marion Township.

The meeting began with John Martin, a planning commission member and city street department superintendent, disqualifying himself from the conversation due to a conflict of interest.

Gerry Harsch, the city planner and John Adams, owner of John Adams and Associates, the Ypsilanti engineering company who crafted the construction plans, presented the project.

One of the residents' main concerns is the threat of urban sprawl and the loss of rural character that may result if the line is constructed.

Katherine King, a representative from The HumaNature Project of Ann Arbor, an environmental group, described the sewer as a development magnet.

Jim Braithwaite, a professional engineer and chairman of Boyne City's Vector Resolutions, echoed King's claim when he said, "This is the first phase in a much larger project planned by the city. This is the first phase of massive urban sprawl."

Braithwaite and King urged the commission to take a close look at the long-term, cumulative impact of the project. Braithwaite warned once the sewer line is in, requests for zoning upgrades and special use permits will follow.

A remark made by several residents was, "If you build it, they will come."

Harsch addressed this concern. He said there are 14 parcels of land proposed to be included in the project that can be served under the agreement the city is requesting be made with the township.

"There would need to be another agreement to change that," Harsch said.

City officials claim proper zoning and planning controls development.

The proposed line is eight inches in diameter and many questioned why a pipe this size is needed if the school only requires a four inch line for its waste disposal.

City representatives cited two factors contributing to the size: design and pre-planning.

Adams said, "When you're building a sewer system in a municipal area or any other area, you plan ahead so, if someone comes in, you have capacity rather than repeating what you have already done."

Harsch said because of the gravity design of the sewer system, Michigan law requires it to be eight inches.

Another factor the commission has to address is the

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	Fund Transfers	78,500
	TOTAL EXPENSE:	$2,657,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Charlevoix does hereby levy a tax of 12.1516 mills (8.5 mills operating and 3.6516 mills infrastructure) for the period of April 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003 on all real and personal property in the City of Charlevoix according to the valuation of the same. This tax is levied for the purpose of defraying the general expense and liability of the City of Charlevoix and for infrastructure improvements, and is levied pursuant to Section 8.1, Article VIII of the City Charter; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council does hereby levy a tax not to exceed 1.3631 mills for the period April 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003 on all real and personal property in the Downtown Development District, according to the valuation of the same within the district; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council does hereby approve the rate increases for Sewer rates effective April 1, 2002, and the rate increases in the rate section of the budget for dockage rates, recreation fees, cemetery rates, ambulance rates and all rates listed in the "Rates" section of the Budget Details document; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council does hereby approve the following budgets for the period April 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003 in the amounts set forth below by fund:

FUND	REVENUE	EXPENSE
Major Street Fund	$491,900	$491,900
Local Street Fund	140,200	140,200
Electric Fund	7,422,478	7,422,478
Sewer Fund	1,181,800	1,181,800
Water Fund	786,500	786,500
Motor Vehicle Fund	546,100	546,100
Downtown Development Auth	715,800	540,100
Airport Fund	480,400	470,200
Employee Fringe Benefit	1,098,800	1,098,800
Perpetual Care Trust Fund	192,700	0
Fire/Ambulance Fund	92,000	92,000
Sewer Tap-in Fund	36,000	36,000
Northside Sewer Fund	12,000	12,000
Depot Beach Fund	181,600	181,600
Infrastructure Improvement	575,500	575,500
Marina Improvement Fund	43,500	43,500
Public Works Site Fund	990,000	990,000
Industrial Park Fund	10,000	10,000
City Hall Improvement Fund	2,327,700	2,327,7000
FUND	REVENUE	EXPENSE
Recreation Improvement Fund	$0	$0
Mt. McSauba Recreation Fund	12,000	12,000
Downtown Parking Fund	2,900	0
Lake Michigan Beach Fund	365,200	365,200

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Sewer size questioned at township meeting

SEWER

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Michigan Environmental Protection Act (MEPA). That is, does this project constitute an environmental risk?

The city contends it does not and the sewer would reduce the environmental impact of township waste by improving the aquifer.

Adams explained the aquifer is vulnerable to potential contamination when installing a large, on-site septic, the school's alternative.

City representatives cited a township survey in which residents said they value clean air and water and scenic views.

"Construction of the sewer will in no way impact any scenic views," Adams said.

The sewer line will be run underground using the latest in technology to dig the trench and lay the pipe to lessen any environmental impact the construction itself may have.

The project has also been awarded an easement by the Belvedere Club to run the sewer line on its property to save trees.

But township residents and King said the secondary impacts should not be dismissed when discussing MEPA. King said the commission should consider future ramifications of sprawl including: loss of scenic views and open space and should consider the loss of prime farmland and rural character.

"What legacy do we want to leave behind? (If the sewer project proceeds) there will be a shift in the fabric of this community that will happen over the next 20 years," King said.

Marion Township resident, Bob Bird, agreed secondary issues associated with the project should be at the forefront of thought by the commission in deciding whether or not to grant the project site plan approval.

He said, "It's not if, it's when I'll have an industrial park right in my front yard. If the city wants a sewer out there, let them run it and have the school tap into it."

Air attack

The office of the Charlevoix Courier had a visit last week from a hawk. The bird flew into a window at the newspaper March 5 and knocked itself out. Classified manager Valerie Pedersen thought the animal was dead and brought it inside to put it in a box, however, the bird soon came back to life. After it flew around the office and dive bombed the employees for a while, Pedersen was able to capture it and release it outside. (Photo by Kim Taylor)

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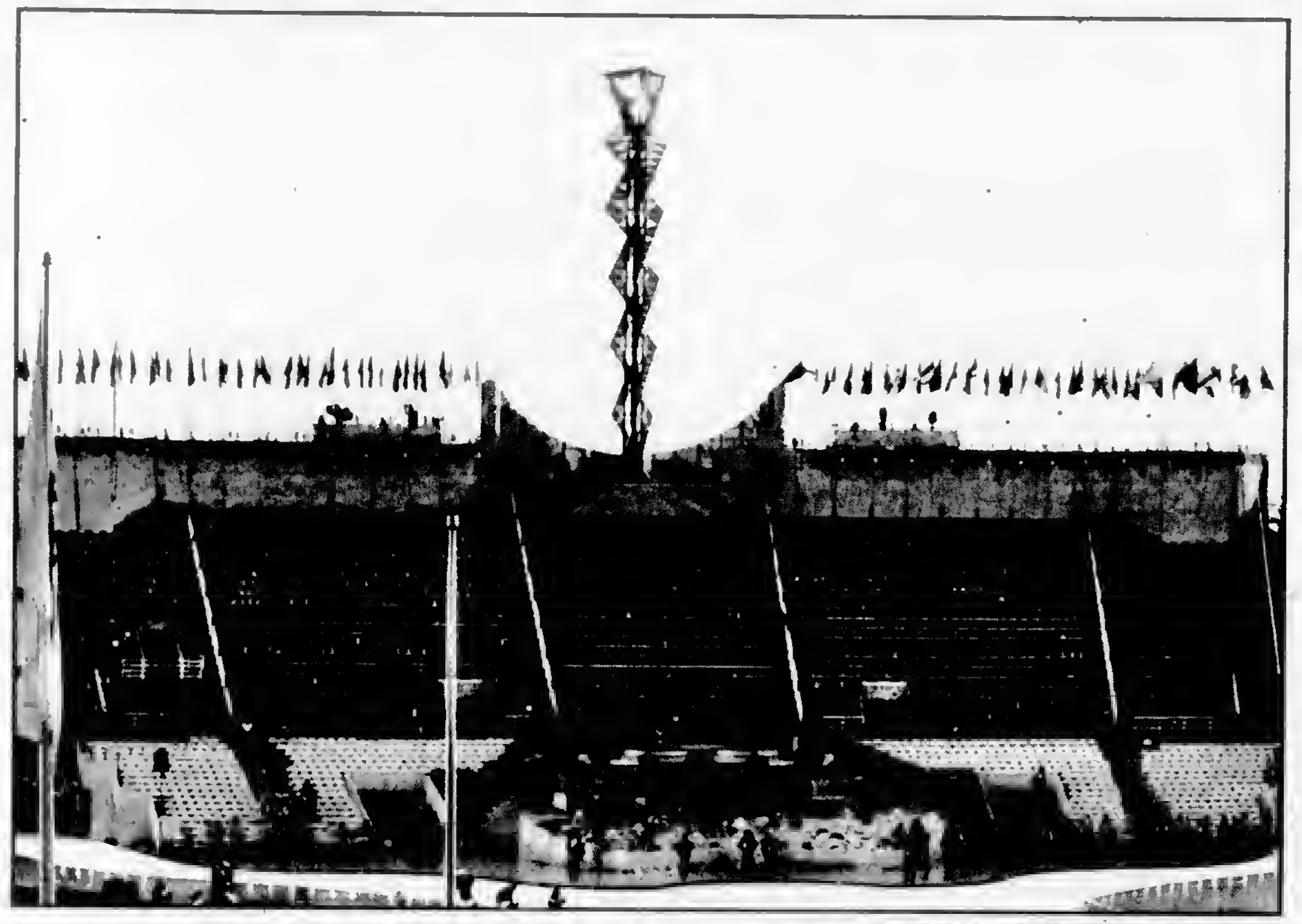
Olympic security

Charlevoix city police chief Dennis Halverson returned from Salt Lake City, Utah Feb. 27 after almost three weeks of volunteer security work at the Winter Olympic Games.

During his stay, Halverson patrolled several venues in the Olympic Square including the Ice Center, the Media Center and the Medals Plaza. At each stop he met interesting new people and learned new "major event" law enforcement techniques, further broadening his vocational skills. (Photos courtesy of Dennis Halverson)



(Above) Jennifer Robinson, Canadian Champion from Windsor, Ontario, Canada, came in seventh in the women's figure skating event. Halverson ran into Robinson several times and snapped this shot while she practiced. (Left) He also attended closing ceremonies Feb. 24. He said when the torch went out, it was very emotional for everyone involved.

(Right) This is one of the Supervised VSA points, a vehicle screening area. Any vehicle that entered the Olympic Square had to come through one of these points. When this photo was taken, Halverson was monitoring the VSA along with 15-20 Army personnel who worked under his direction. The soldiers called Halverson LEO which stands for law enforcement officer. When Apollo Anton Ohno, the United States short track skater who won the gold medal, came through, his luggage had not yet been checked and it was up to Halverson to complete the search. This happened the night of the race. (Below) USA Today named Halverson and his fellow law enforcement officials who patrolled the Winter Olympics, the Killer Bees, because of the yellow and black winter uniforms they wore. In this photo, Halverson and his fellow response team members stumbled upon this bee outside a Utah restaurant. They are Halverson, Rod Natale of Southern California and Mike Robinette, a U.S. Marshall from Indianapolis, Ind.

Halverson took advantage of an afternoon off by taking on the mens downhill run. He skied it six times and his legs felt all six runs the next day. Judge Richard May of the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County joined him for a run during a visit he and his wife made during the games.

Bullies may cause more trouble than you think

Everyone remembers at least one classmate who was well-known for aggressively taunting and teasing kids with braces or glasses, or even pushing around the kids who were smaller than others, just to get some laughs.

You might even recall teachers and parents dismissing the behavior as "kids being kids" or telling those tormented to just ignore the bully. But ignoring a bully, whose behavior may be rooted in immense frustration or even abuse, usually isn't the answer.

Child and adolescent mental health specialists at the University of Michigan Health System say both parents and childcare providers need to be aware of what creates a bully's behavior and the toll it can take on the bully's victim to know when intervention is necessary.

"When you really take a close look at bullying, it's happening with kids who feel the need to be aggressive after being treated in an aggressive manner themselves," Paul Quinlan, D.O., director of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Inpatient Services at the University of Michigan Health System, said.

"They're the kids who may be suffering from abuse or from just not having their needs met at school or at home," he added.

Quinlan said between two and 16 percent of the population under the age of 18 bully others. According to *Kids Health*, the most obvious signs of bullying are hostility and aggression — either physically, verbally, emotionally or sexually — that is directed toward another child who is physically and emotionally weaker. And the National Parent Teacher Association says one of every 10 children is the regular victim of a bully.

So, what makes children become a bully? Often children who are dealing with difficult situations at home, such as divorce or in school, will bully others as a way to feel more important or in control of things happening in their lives. Typically a school-yard bully is a child who has low self-esteem and is looking to achieve popularity.

"I don't think they really mean what they're doing," Karthik, an elementary school student, said about why some kids bully.

"I think they just want to try and bully someone so they feel cool. But really, they're not cool — they're just doing something very bad to someone else."

And if the bullying persists and becomes chronic behavior, Quinlan warns that the child is at a higher risk to continue to engage in anti-social behavior, such as stealing or attempting to physically hurt others as an adult.

"Bullying is something that needs to be dealt with in a very thorough manner," he said.

"School systems and other pro-

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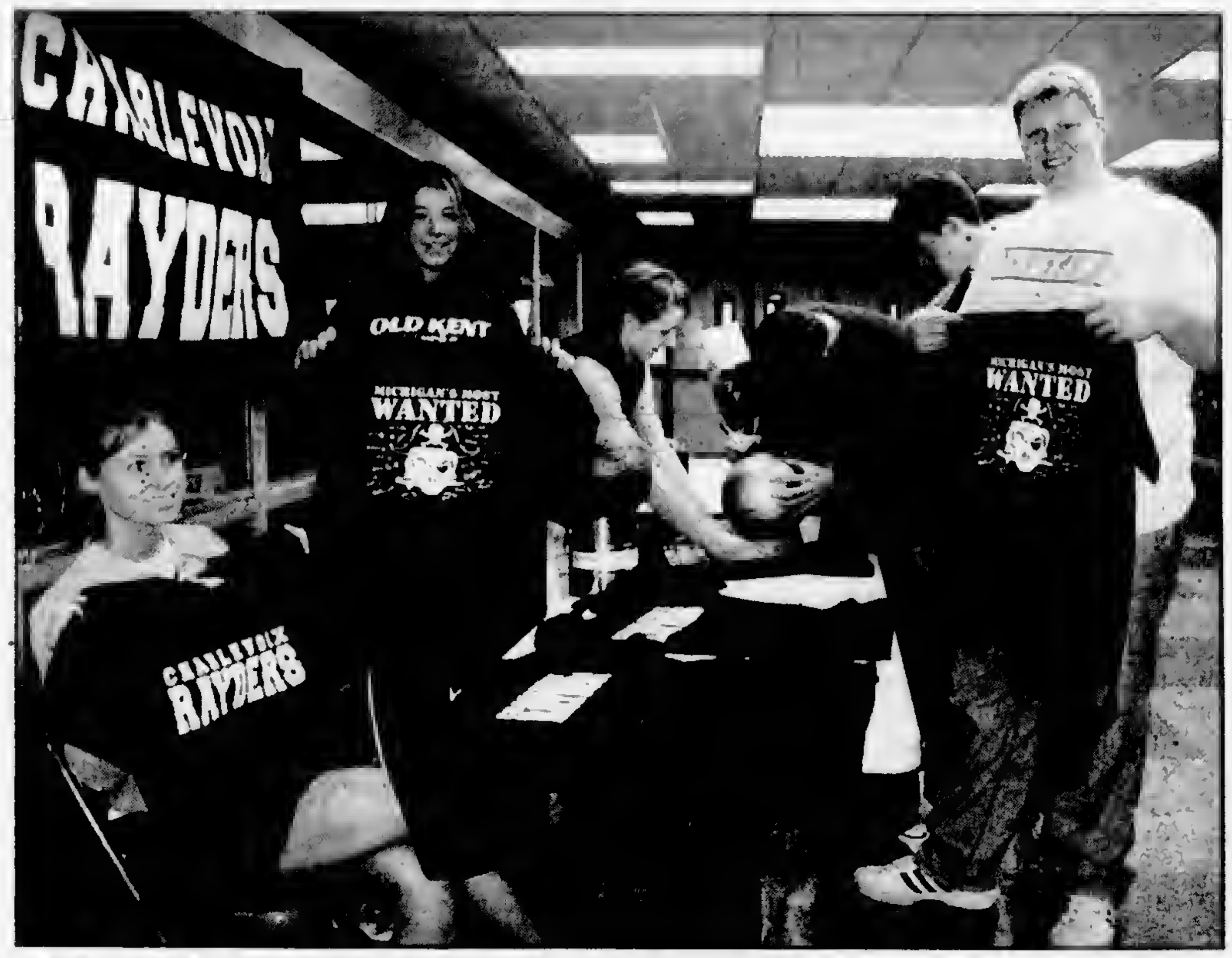

Rayder gear

The Charlevoix Sports Boosters were out in force last week selling Rayder gear to the big games. Above, behind the table, is Tegan Lawson, Christina Whitley, Kelly Zimmerman. Varsity basketball players Keith Daly, Patrick Gowell and Rob Boss were signing basketballs and helping sell t-shirts. Last year at this time, 1,200 shirts were sold and 1,500 have already been sold this year. They have also sold 50 banners and 40 car flags. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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grams that deal with children need to work to recognize and identify this problem behavior and offer assistance to families."

When the problem has been identified, Quinlan suggests parents take a close look at where the behavior is occurring — whether it's only happening in school and at home, they should consider getting a mental health referral from their pediatrician to get the situation under control.

"The good news is there's good results with intervention. The situation will be controlled and parents can really begin to help their child," Quinlan said.

Yet, with bullying, the tormentor isn't the only one who may need a little extra help from their parents. At some point, in every person's life, he or she will be the victim of a bully, maybe because they are different from the rest of the kids or they're more vulnerable and easier to pick on, Quinlan said.

Kelly, an elementary school student, knows all-too-well what it's like to be bullied.

"I have been bullied by someone in my neighborhood and he's taken my lunch money and hit me a lot of times — he just hates me and he won't leave my stuff alone," she explained.

Because of such situations, parents always need to be on the look-out for signs of bullying, especially since children often feel embarrassed about the situation and may be reluctant to tell their parents about the bully.

Some signs that a child may be the victim of a bully include: making excuses for not wanting to go to school, difficulty sleeping or eating; increased anxiety about school or certain situations at school like riding the bus, using the restroom or going to recess; missing personal items or the need for extra school supplies or money; excessive trips to the school nurse, especially during unstructured time like lunch or recess and unexplained bruises or torn clothing.

To help a child deal with a bully Quinlan suggests parents encourage their child to speak directly with the bully, but never be physically defensive because bullies are often bigger and stronger than their victim. And, Kelsey, an elementary student, agrees.

"If you feel like your being bullied, you should tell an adult, but if there's no adults around, you should stand up for yourself. But two wrongs don't make a right, so don't push them or hit them back," he said.

Parents also need to provide extra support to boost their child's self-confidence, help them build social skills to avoid conflict and make friends, and encourage them to seek the help of an adult or friends when a bully is around.

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Back from left: Caron Withers (leader), Jenni Withers, Rachael Nuttall, Amy Waldron, Annie Russell (leader)

Front: Lisa Russell, Keisha Burwell

Missing: Cheyenne Holms, Alicia Valler, Ericka Faust, Shauna Spencley, Caitlyn Donnelly, Shanae Ususan

Troop 255

Back from left: Lisa Faust, Lori Mitchell, Stephanie Cornett, Caitlin Mitchell, Andrea Roloff, Laurie Cornett

Front: Michelle Burke, Brooke Whittaker, Desirea Faust

Missing: Krystal Brannon Bales, Bethany Brodin, Jessica Spaniak

Troop 260

Left to right: Ellen Zienert (co-leader), Emma Baker, Sarah Stevenson, Bridget Peters, Rose Peters (co-leader)

Missing: Andrea Smith, Lauren Mielke, Ellie McFalls, Alysen Glowney, Nona Jadwin (leader), Rebecca Jadwin

Brownie Troop 262

Back from left: Peggy Melke (co-leader), Jessica Burns (junior aide), Kaytlyn Melke, Amanda Hoeppner, Ranae Miller, Rose Trudea, Emily Melke, Ashley Maish, Kathy Hoeppner (leader)

Front: Jackie Burns, Megan Zawisza, Haley Mazur

Missing: Kaitlyn Lamareaux, Taylor Smith, Bekan Poston, Heather Poston (junior aide)

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Missing: Jennifer Rowe

Troop 269
Back from left: Katie Paramo, Karley Pearsall, Bridgett Elowsky (asst. troop leader), Emily Havens, Alicia Guidice
Front: Carolena Elowsky, Carly Thompson, Erica McCormack, Lexey Macks
Missing: Stephanie Brown (leader), Melina Brown, Bailee Stevens, Kelsea Stevens, Brittany Musser, Elizabeth Hodgeson, Shelby Isaac, Abbie Romano, Megan Clees

Troop 266
Back from left: Marla Rehmann (asst. leader) Makenzi Kage, Emily White, Sydney Stevenson, Taylor Hand, Cindy Pallagi (leader)
Middle: Alena Purvis, Kristen Mielke, Molly Jeakle, Molly Rehmann
Front: Allyson Pallagi, Andrea Rizzo, Amanda Nodgkinson, Ashley Slewinski
Missing: Shanna Gunter

Junior Troop 265
Left to right: Karen Giudice (leader), Alicia Giudice, Heather Poston, Erica Moses, Sarah Green, Alyssa McCormack, Jessica Burns, Megghan Golovich, Karen Green (asst. leader)
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Missing: Dana Baier, Katie Young

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SPORTS

Rayders blow out district competition

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

March Madness has come to Charlevoix and the bad news for Charlevoix Rayder basketball opponents is that the team, ranked second in Class C by the Associated Press, has seemingly saved its best basketball for the tournament run.

"We're really starting to click," Rayder coach Keith Haske said. "Everything is starting to jell."

The Rayders opened tournament play with three very impressive victories to win their fourth straight district title. The team has won 42 of their last 43 games and is currently 23-0 on the season.

"During the season from time to time we had some lapses but the team is much more focused now," Haske said. "They're pretty determined and focused."

The Rayders defeated Harbor Springs, 98-53, Elk Rapids, 72-35 and Boyne City, 110-63.

Charlevoix began its march toward its goal of a second straight trip to the state finals with the conquering of Harbor Springs.

The Rayders jumped out quickly, leading 14-3 midway through the first quarter. The highlight in the early going was a Scott Parrish monster jam off a Patrick Gowell steal and feed. Parrish was fouled on the play and converted a three-point play.

Charlevoix never looked back, taking a 27-12 lead on a Travis Smith three-pointer at the end of the first quarter.

The Rams cut the lead to 29-20 with six minutes to go in the half, but back-to-back steals and resulting layups by Keith Daly and Jim Shepherd put the lead to 13. Ryan Rafacz scored followed by a Shepherd three-pointer to cap the 9-0 surge that put the game away.

The Rayders led 47-30 at the half led by Shepherd's 16 points.

In the second half, the Rams defense extended to cover Shepherd and beautiful interior passing by the trio of Parrish, Rob Boss and Scott Friske took advantage, feeding each other on numerous occasions as the lead grew over 25. In the third stanza, Scott Friske tallied eight points.

The Rayder bench kept the game going with a 20-0 run to push the lead from 74-49 to 94-49. Three-point plays by Todd Carey and Spencer Bryan led the way. Bryan scored seven in the fourth quarter.

For the game, Shepherd finished with 21 points. Scott Friske scored 16 and pulled down seven rebounds. Parrish added 13 and Boss had 10. Gowell dished out nine assists and had four steals. Rafacz pulled down six boards, picked up four steals and handed out four assists.

Elk Rapids used a deliberate slowdown offense to keep the Rayders close for one quarter. The Elks led 9-8 with 1:57 to go in the first period before a Gowell three-pointer gave Charlevoix the lead to stay at 11-9. The Rayders led 13-11 at the end of the first quarter on a Nate Teuscher steal and layup.

Shepherd shredded the Elks' defense scoring the Rayders' first eleven points of the second quarter including three three-pointers. Buckets by Boss and Parrish off offensive rebounds closed the half with Charlevoix ahead, 30-17.

The Rayders ended any mystery by using an 11-0 run to open the second half followed by a later 14-0 run to blow the game wide-open. Charlevoix led 56-26 after three quarters. Smith's six straight points in the fourth quarter and Donovan Swanson's five points down the stretch highlighted the fourth period.

Parrish led the Rayders with 16 points and seven rebounds. Shepherd added 15. Rafacz tallied four steals, five rebounds and four assists.

> *"During the season from time to time we had some lapses but the team is much more focused now."*
>
> **Keith Haske**,
> Charlevoix varsity basketball coach

In the district finals, the Rayders scored early and often but Boyne City did as well, trailing only 26-23 at the end of the first quarter.

Charlevoix put the game out of reach with a huge 34-13 second quarter led by Shepherd's 16 points and eight by Parrish including a breakaway slam dunk.

The only questions remaining in the second half was how many points would the Rayders score and how large would the margin of victory be. Charlevoix blew the game open to a forty-point deficit with the running clock resulting on a Bryce Daly jumper to put the lead at 97-57.

Shortly after, the Rayders reached the 100-point mark on a Smith three-pointer with 4:07 left in the game.

Shepherd scored 28 for the game, including six three-pointers. Parrish added 22 points and 10 rebounds. Boss had 12 points and nine rebounds while Scott Friske tallied 11 points and pulled down nine caroms.

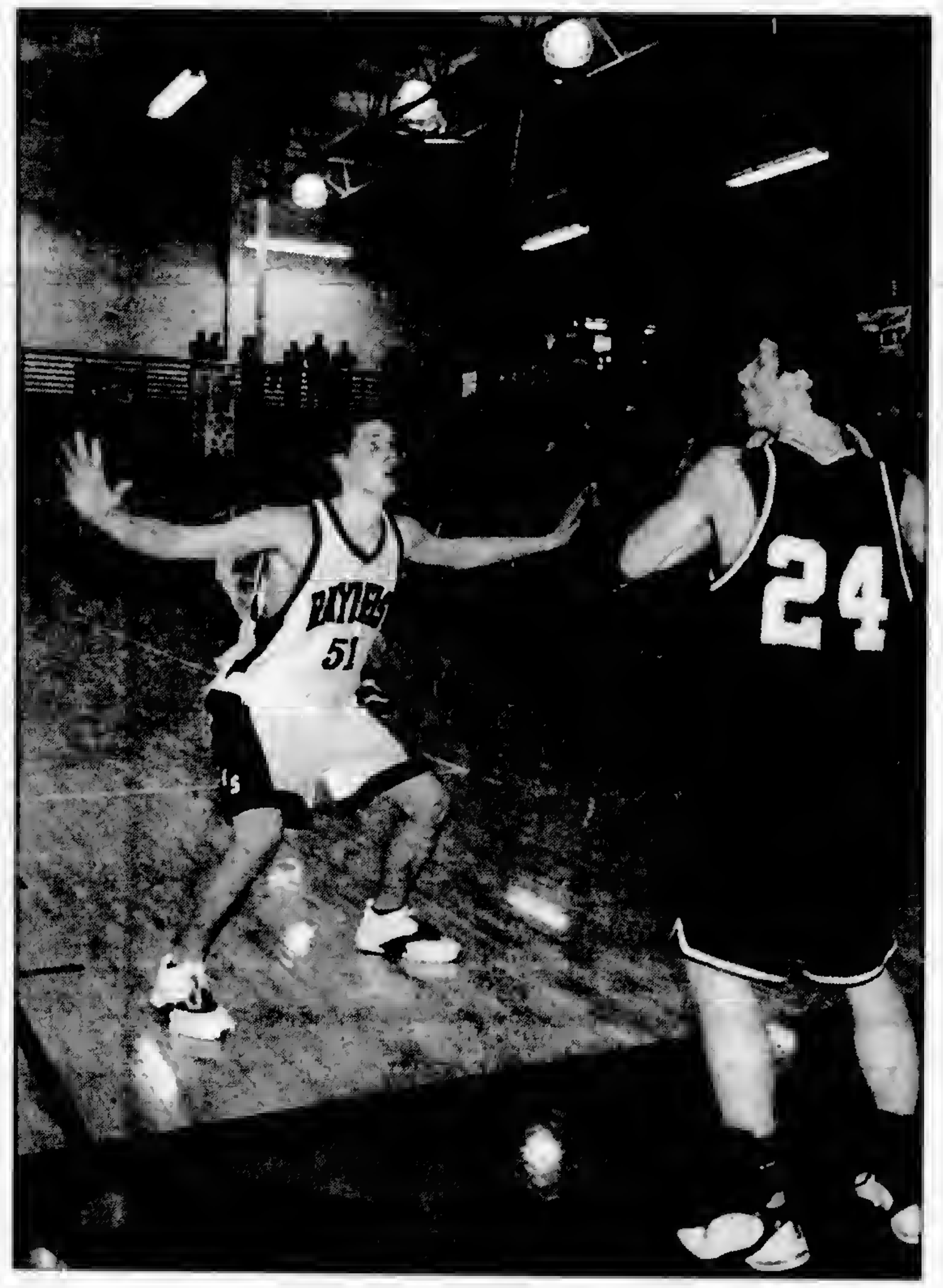
Gowell finished with four points, 10 assists and five steals. Rafacz had five steals and five assists. Teuscher dished out eight assists.

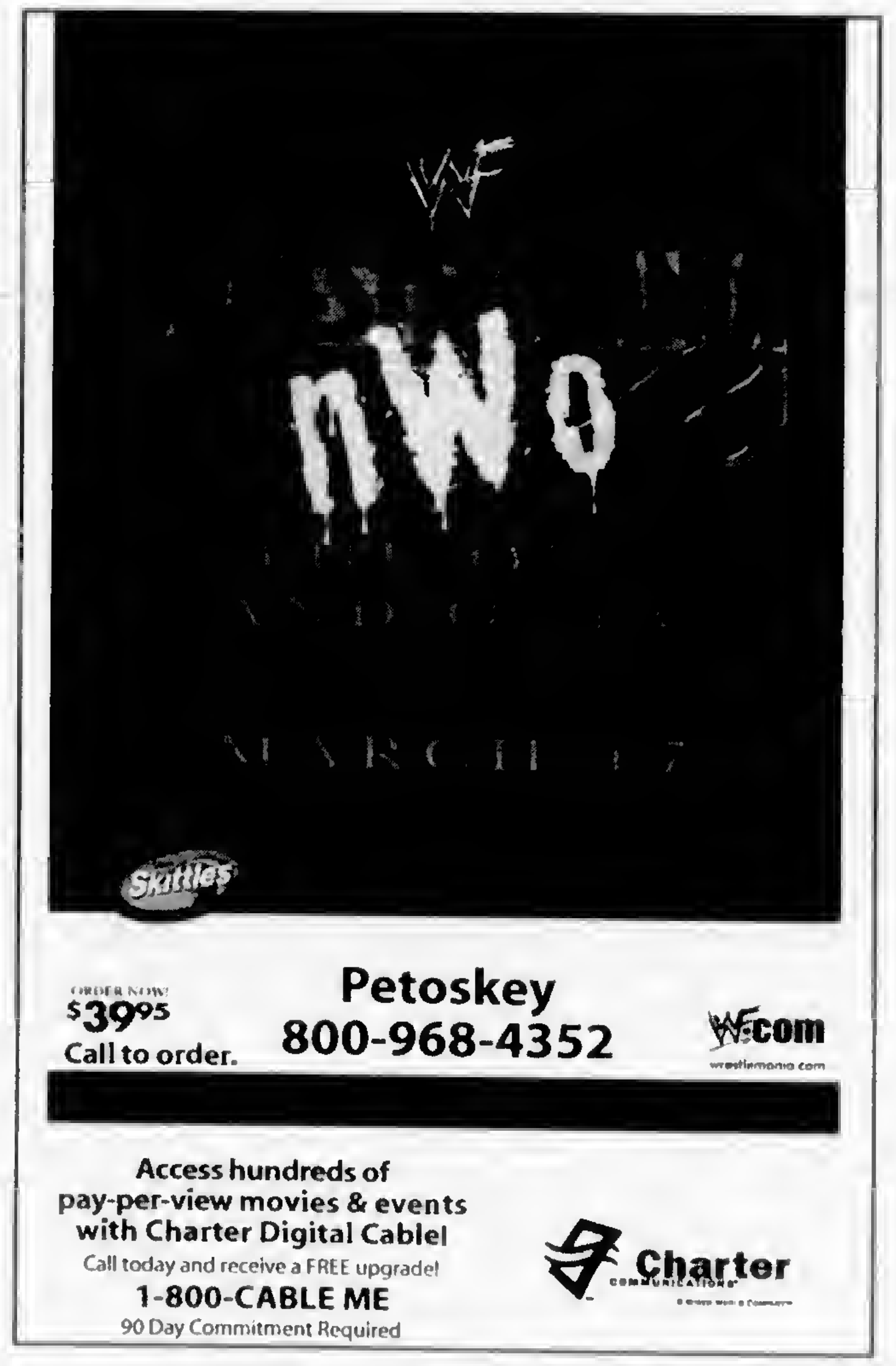
"I was very pleased with our effort, especially on offense," Haske said. "We shot the ball real well. You hear about how hard it is to beat teams three times—to do that (beating Harbor, Elk Rapids and Boyne City by blowing them out all three times), that was impressive."

The Rayders now move on to regional play at Cadillac High School. They played Tuesday, March 12 against McBain but results were unavailable at presstime. If Charlevoix wins, they play Friday at 7 p.m. at Cadillac against the winner of the Rogers City-Maple City Glen Lake matchup.

The winner of the Cadillac regional moves on to the quarterfinals at Cheboygan High School on Tuesday, March 19 against the winner of the Upper Peninsula regional.

(Right) Scott Friske attempts to block a pass by a Boyne City player. (Below) Rob Boss goes airborn for a basket in the district game against Elk Rapids. (Right photo by Julie Witthoeft. Bottom photo courtesy Petoskey News-Review)

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SPORTS

Sixth grade team wins tournament

The Charlevoix sixth grade basketball team took first place in the Mio Sixth Grade Invitational Tournament Feb. 23.

Charlevoix took gold in the event with four straight wins. Second place went to Petoskey and Rogers City took third..

In the first game, Charlevoix beat Rogers City 79-32. Justin Klooster scored 20 points, Dustin Dibble scored 19, Austin Wilhelm and Trevor Cole scored 12 each and Kyle Jones scored eight points.

In the second game, Charlevoix defeated Gaylord 67-32. Dibble scored 27 points, Wilhelm scored 18, Cliff Jones scored nine and Klooster scored seven.

In the semi-final game, Charlevoix beat Petoskey 50-35. Dibble scored 20 points and Wilhelm scored 8.

In the final game, Charlevoix beat Petoskey, 50-31. Wilhelm and Dibble both scored 16 points.

The Charlevoix sixth grade basketball team is: Coach Bob Jess, Dustin Dibble, Garrett Troppman, Cliff Jones, Sam Balasz, Austin Wilhelm, Carey Gotschall, Kyle Jones, Justin Klooster and Trevor Cole. (Courtesy photo)

Charlevoix wins 20 medals at home wrestling tournament

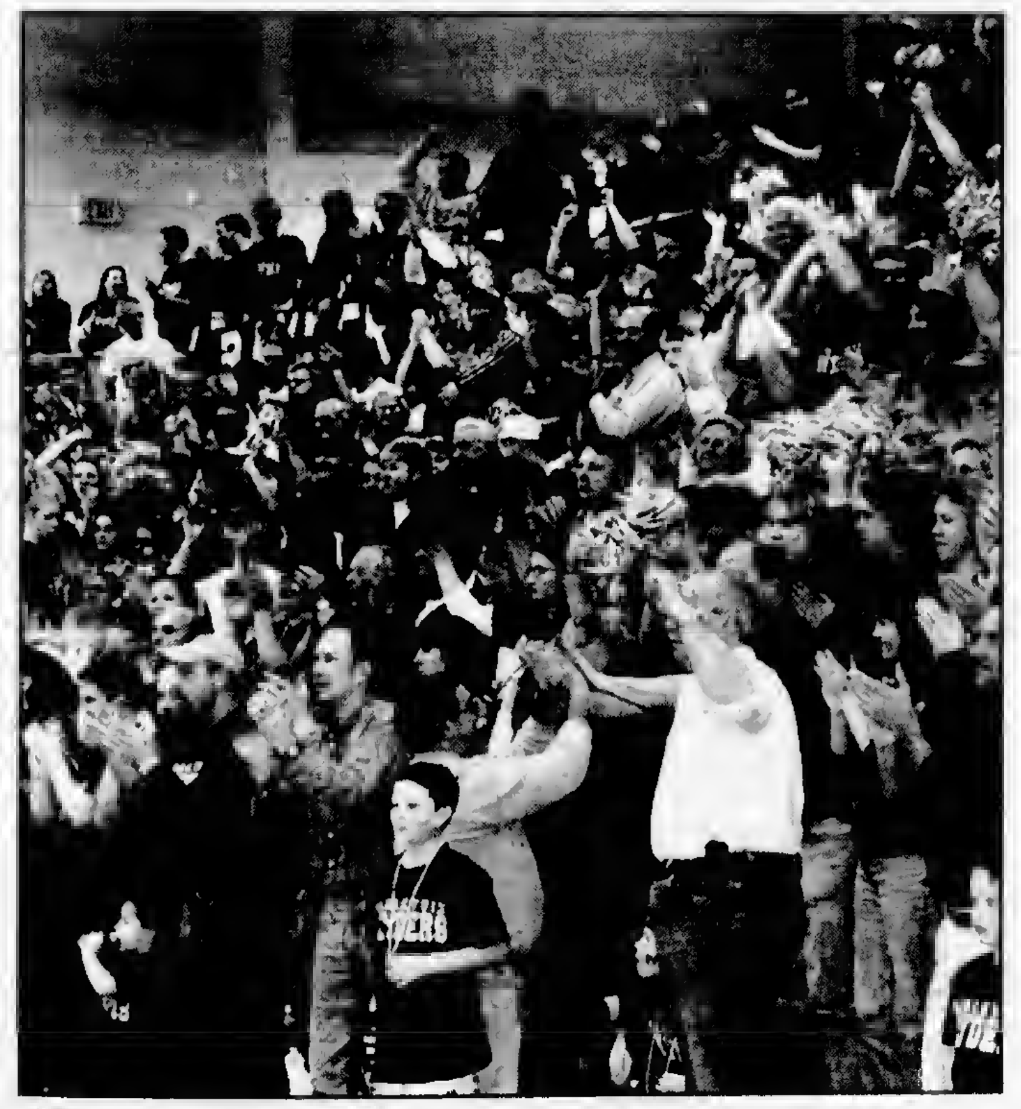
The Charlevoix Middle and Elementary School wrestling teams participated in a home wrestling invitational on March 9, taking away 20 medals.

First place medals were awarded to Dylan Sladek, Scott Sladek, Ray Jones and Nathan Golovich.

Second place medals were awarded to Hunter Johnstone, Joe Palmer, Travis Burke, Jeffrey Golovich, Brandon Johnstone, Chris Applebacher and Corey Gotshall.

Third place medals were awarded to Mathew Golovich, Cliff Jones, Jed Daman, Shannon Gillespie and Mike Greyerbiehl.

Fourth place medals were awarded to Andrew Leusink, Matt Novotny, Nathaniel Sotuyo and Clinton Longley.



Rayder pride

A large crowd seems to always follow the Rayders no matter where they play. Above, Charlevoix fans pack the house during district play. It is suggested to get your tickets as early as possible in order to get a seat for one of these games. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Men's Senior League
March 4, 2002

	W	L
Cemex Cement	23	9
State Farm Insurance	21	11
Top Rank Disposal	20	12
White Boyz	17	15
Central Drug Store	15.5	16.5
Ball Speed!	10	22
Mark White Paint & Stain	8.5	23.5
Team 8	0	32

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Chris Putman	656	264
Jeff Smith	594	243
John Fiedorek		225
Scott Dixon	565	

Church League
Feb. 27, 2002

	W	L
Howard's Optical	328	172
Paul Bunyan Lanes	295	205
Ferguson & Chamberlain	276	224
Martincheks	274	226
R & C Roofing	231	269
Townhouse Bar	228	272
Lutherans	204	296
St. Mary's	164	336

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jack Caverly	620	235
Larry Darrah	626	234
John Ferguson		233
John Fiedorek		614

Monday Madness
March 11, 2002

	W	L
Friske Farm Market	309	141
Buzy Bees	280	170
Paul Bunyan Lanes	270	180
Flight Deck Top Guns	208	212
Big Girl Enterprises	198	222
Argonne Supper Club	209	241
Laural & Co. Hair Design	204	246
Team 7	56	244

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Lisa Nicola	666	210
Jeanne Bogart	723	203
Deb Blanchard		203
Leanna Mosoryak	706	
Krista Fowler		202

Tuesday Night Ladies
March 5, 2002

	W	L
Don's IGA	20	12
Hayes Legal Crew	19	13
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	18	14
Villager Pub	16.5	15.5
Top Rank Disposal	16	16
Central Drug Store	14	18
Paul Bunyan Lanes	12.5	19.5
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	12	20

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Leanna Mosoryak	653	235
Diana Speigl		199
Cindy Mansen	529	191
Carol Kerr	515	

Young at Hearts League
Feb. 28, 2002

	W	L
Irish Rollers	27	9
Funny Four	21	15
Twilighters	19.5	16.5
Has Beens	19	17
Misfits	18	18
3 Guys & 1 Gal	15	21
Alley Cats	13	23
Sparetime	11.5	24.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ralph Kitson		190
Ken Schoenheil	514	179
Art Ruis	503	177
Maury Dixon	502	
Nancy Bambach	479	167
Zettie Kitson	463	162
Theola Elzinga	450	160

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CARDS OF THANKS 070

We would like to thank all the friends of our dear Wanda for all the flowers, mass cards, donations to "Friends of the Library, Historical Society." For all the prayers and well wishes, kind words in the passing of our loved one."

The Family of Wanda Rann

(3-13-1-070)

FOUND 072

FOUND DOMESTIC RABBIT near Charlevoix High School. To identify call 348-9608.

(3-13-1-072)

SPECIAL NOTICES 076

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to a recitation of the Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, to be held at 5:45 p.m., Tuesday evenings at St. Mary's Church, 1003 Bridge Street, Charlevoix.

(2-27-3-076)

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(1-16-tf-076)

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(3-6-3-086)

MYSTERY SHOPPER needed in the Charlevoix area. Apply on line at www.secretshopnat.com.

(2-27-3-086)

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE positions. The Charlevoix Municipal Golf Club is accepting applications for full and part-time seasonal employment. Applications can be obtained at City Hall, 210 State Street or the Grounds Maintenance Building at 855 Mercer in Charlevoix. E.O.E. For more information call 547-3269 and ask for Tom Heid.

(2-27-3-086)

EXPERIENCED TELLER for our new East Jordan Branch. Full-time with benefits. Please send resume to Human Resource Manager at Charlevoix State Bank, P.O. Box 217, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

(3-13-3-086)

PART-TIME HELP 087

YOUTH SERVICES ASSISTANT needed at Charlevoix Public Library to plan youth programs as well as performing general library duties. Please call Val at 547-2651.

(3-6-3-087)

PART-TIME HELP 087

EMS DIRECTOR WANTED. Torch Lake Township in Antrim County is seeking a part-time EMS Director to manage a department that makes 100-120 runs per year. Must be able to draft policies and procedures, manage personnel issues, manage and oversee all department records. An EMT and drivers license required. EMS management experience highly desired. Salary is commensurate with experience and time commitment. Call Kim Schmidt, Torch Lake Township Supervisor for application and details, 231-599-2036.

(3-13-2-087)

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(3-6-4-087)

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(2-27-3-087)

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(3-13-3-158)

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT 168

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(12-12-tf-168)

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(1-16-tf-168)

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(2-6-tf-170)

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(6-27-tf-171)

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(11-1-tf-171)

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(12-28-tf-174)

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
FILE NO. 02-010365-DE

Estate of Jane Peace Taylor

Date of Birth: November 11, 1918

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Jane Peace Taylor, who lived at 14676 West Upright Street, Charlevoix, Michigan died February 5, 2002.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to John P. Taylor, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

March 8, 2002

Barron & Golski, PLC
Harry K. Golski P25177
P.O. Box 309
Charlevoix, MI 49720

John P. Taylor
P.O. Box 607
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 547-7300

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

TO: **MARK W. MCCLANAGHAN and JULIA L. MCCLANAGHAN, husband and wife, of 1124 Sequenota Road, East Jordan, Michigan 49727-9162, and all claiming under and through them:**

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by **MARK W. MCCLANAGHAN and JULIA L. MCCLANAGHAN, husband and wife,** (herein "Mortgagor") to Charlevoix State Bank, of 111 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 (herein "Mortgagee"), dated May 20, 1999, recorded on May 26, 1999, in Liber 364, Page 371, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this Notice, for principal, interest and other obligations of Mortgagor, the sum of **ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO AND 53/100 DOLLARS ($129,232.53)**, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power so contained in said mortgage and the statutes in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises described herein at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Main Door, East Entrance, of the Charlevoix County Building at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County, on **April 19, 2002, at 11:00 a.m.**, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due on said mortgage, together with interest, legal costs, statutory attorney fees and also, any sum or sums which may be paid by the Morgagee to protect its interest in the premises, which are described as follows:

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The period of time allowed for redemption is one year from the date of sale.

Dated March 13, 2002

CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK

By: Scott T. Beatty
Its Attorney at Law
111 State Street, Suite 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
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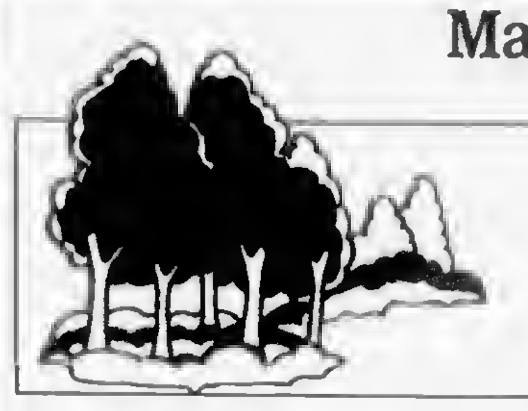

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The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Shack. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589 .

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Church groups —

The St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Sororities, fraternities —

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month. For more information call 547-6321.

American Legion, V.F.W —

The American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday and at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month, the legion meets at the American Legion Hall located at 106 East Garfield. The American Legion also hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue. The VFW also hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For more information call 547-9384.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups —

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

Hobby groups —

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club's general membership meeting is 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information, shooting times and activities, call the club at 547-2785. For membership information, call 547-0552.

Adolescent groups —

BASES Teen Center is open from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is located at 208 West Lincoln. Call 547-1144 for more information.

Hospital groups —

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For more information call 547-8651.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility in East Jordan.

Support Group —

The Northwest Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association support group meets from 1:30 to 3 p.m each third Tuesday at the Charlevoix Commission of Aging office at 207 Antrim Street in Charlevoix. Call (800) 337-3827 for more information.

Historical groups —

The Harsha House Historical Museum is open 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday at 103 State Street.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 4 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373.

Community activities —

There is a Community Lunch at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church located at 104 State Street.

The Charlevoix Community Pool has an open swim from 6-8 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. There is an additional open swim from 3 to 4:15 p.m. on Tuesdays and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

CROP Walk fund given to area food pantries

The Charlevoix Food Pantries have received funds from the September 2001 CROP Walk to help fight local hunger.

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SCRAPBOOK

Airplane crash takes man with vision for area

Marilyn Boss

'Days gone by'

There have been many wealthy, influential men who have come to Charlevoix and discovered the potential and beauty of our area and left a lasting mark on the community.

One of those was I.T. "Ted" Quarnstrom, who first sighted Charlevoix in 1952. He owned the 800 room Whittier Hotel in Detroit. He came to Detroit from Sweden when he was 24 and took a job in a tool shop until he learned to speak English. Then, he began to look into richer fields to conquer. He owned six manufacturing plants of Detroit Mold Engineering (DME) and in 1954 he established Charlevoix's American Mold, one of the city's first industries. He later sold American Mold. This plant is now called DME Company, located on Ferry Avenue.

He listed some of the things which Charlevoix needed to do, saying Charlevoix could not exist without the tourist trade, which is true today. He felt it was necessary to accelerate promotion and advertising of our tourist attractions and that we should improve and add to our facilities to attract and hold these tourists.

On Sunday, Sept. 25, 1964, the new paved and lighted Charlevoix Airport runway was dedicated. Quarnstrom was among the dignitaries present. They were former Mayor E.D. "Pat" Hawley, City Superintendent James Taylor, chairman of the council's airport committee Jerome Whitley, Mayor William Fochtman, assistant director of MDA L.C. Andrews and MDA project engineer Darrell Downey, who was in charge of the Charlevoix airport expansion program.

The Charlevoix Flying Club sponsored a fly-in in connection with the dedication ceremony. More than 100 planes from throughout the state flew in during the day. The Charlevoix Lions Club served breakfast to more than 600 people from the time the fly-in started shortly after 6 a.m. until mid-morning.

Offering plane rides at a penny a pound, more than 700 joy riders took advantage of the offer.

A cold northwest wind was blowing, but did little to chill the festive mood of the day. All of the speakers praised the expanded facilities and commended Joseph McPhillips and Mrs. McPhillips for the fine job they have done in managing and developing the airport.

Later in the day, Quarnstrom's plane was leaving on the new east-west runway. The plane was a twin engine Beechcraft.

It crashed as it was departing for the return trip to Detroit at about 6:15 p.m. It burned upon impact. Those aboard were Quarnstrom; his son, Carl, 26; Edwin Niebeck, the pilot, 36, and Mrs. Barbara Stewart of Detroit.

As the plane was airborne, it veered to the right and then to the left before bounding off the embankment of the railroad spur to the Medusa Portland Cement Company property located south of the airport.

It then struck a double bottom fuel tanker truck, parked in the rear of Harold DeYoung's Sunoco station, before crashing about 30 feet north of US-31. One of the tandem tankers overturned and another car and truck were damaged and pushed through the back block wall of the station.

Clayton A. Smith, of Smith's Little Acre, who was working in his yard about 150 yards west of the crash, raced down the highway to the scene to find two men who had been thrown clear of the crash and badly burned. Smith jumped on the wing of the burning plane when he saw a man attempting to climb through a rear door.

The man, later identified as I.T. Quarnstrom, was pulled through the door by Smith and another man. They returned and tried to get Mrs. Stewart out of the plane, but the flames were very intense and they couldn't reach her.

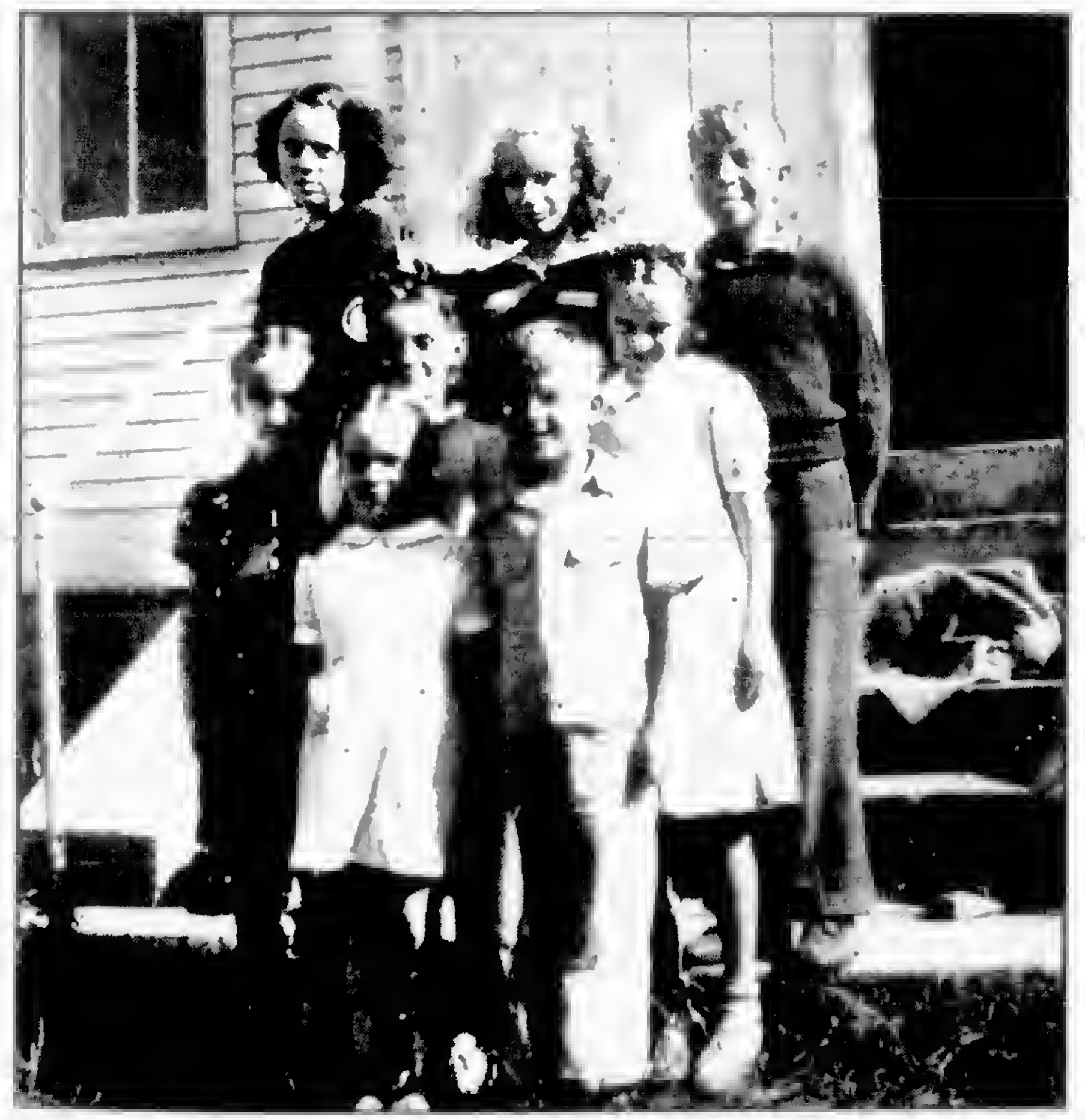
Fire department personnel, sheriff and police officials were at the site in minutes. The injured were taken to the Little Traverse Hospital, except for young Quarnstrom, who was taken to Charlevoix Hospital by patrolman Richard Wells. All were in critical condition.

A doctor said the younger men suffered burns over 60-70 percent of their bodies. The elder Quarnstrom was not as badly burned, but also suffered a broken back and a fractured hip. Mr. Quarnstrom later died from his injuries.

Jerome Whitley, who had served as master of ceremonies at the dedication ceremony, had been scheduled to return to Detroit aboard the plane, but shortly before take off, he changed his mind. He was leaving the airport when he saw the plane crash and became involved in an accident as he attempted to reach the crash.

In 1964, the American Mold employed 110 people. Mr. Quarnstrom had plans for a development on Lake Charlevoix and had completed three plush villas and had them rented for the entire summer at $150 to $200 per week to yachtsmen from around the Great Lakes. He placed advertisements in yachting publications, which brought the results he expected.

He was a visionary and would have been an asset to our town, had he lived. Charlevoix has proved through the years to attract those who visit and many of them have built here or begun a business. For that, we are thankful.



Norwood school kids

A Charlevoix resident loaned the Charlevoix Courier this photo of the students at the Norwood School in 1943. They are: (back, from left) Helen Light, Imogene Stafford, Norman Empey, (middle) Beverly Richardson, Betty McBride, Elizabeth Richardson, (front) Lois Wagner and Erwin Holecheck. (Courtesy photo)

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CHARLEVOIX CHAMBER HOSTS ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 23rd, 2002
2:00 p.m.

The Easter Bunny is coming to Charlevoix! The Eleventh Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday in East Park in downtown Charlevoix. Prior to the Egg Hunt, Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant will be hosting the annual Easter Bunny Luncheon from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. Children will have an opportunity to have their picture taken with the Easter Bunny, and then the whole family can stay for a special lunch with the Easter Bunny. Call 547-4311 to make reservations.

Following the luncheon and photographs, the Easter Bunny will be in downtown Charlevoix for the Easter Egg Hunt, which begins promptly at 2 p.m. in East Park. The children will be divided into 3 different age categories – 3 years and under, 4-6 years, and 7-10 years – before the hunt begins. Then they will search for 5,000 hidden eggs with special prizes inside. The Easter Egg Hunt is sponsored by the Charlevoix Retail Promotions Committee of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information, contact the chamber office at 547-2101.

Business After Hours

Our next Business After Hours will be tomorrow, March 14th, at the Villager Pub. The Villager Pub and Cross Fisheries are sponsors of this event.

1st Friday Business Breakfast

The next 1st Friday Business Breakfast will be on Friday, May 3, 2002, 7:30 a.m. at the Grey Gables Restaurant. Our Chief of Police, Dennis Halverson will speak about his experiences at the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City. Because of spring break, there will not be a business breakfast in April.

Retail Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the Retail Committee will be Thursday, March 21, 9:00am, at Stafford's Weathervane Resaturant.

Charlevoix Area Calendar of Events

- **March 23** - Easter Egg Hunt - "FREE"
- **April 7** - Sundays at Four Concert - First Congregational Church - 4 p.m. (547-9122)
- **May 10** - Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild Gold & Silver Sale 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Rose Mary McGee - 547-4260)
- **May 19** - Sundays at Four Concert - First Congregational Church - 4 p.m. (547-9122)
- **May 23** - Operation Petunia (547-5494)
- **May 25** - Plant Sale - Charlevoix Area Garden Club 8:30 a.m.- 2 p.m. (Margaret Heath 547-1978)
- **May 27** - Memorial Day Parade (Patricia Dillan 547-7350)
- **May 30** - "Women's Work" Art Auction, Women's Resource Center (Deb Smith 347-0067)

Business Briefs

Pictured here is the new Horton Creek Inn Bed and Breakfast located near Horton Bay.

New Bed and Breakfast - Jeannie Babbitt, who created and baked specialized cakes under the business name, Sweet Creations, is now, with her husband, Dave, operating a new business: **Horton Creek Inn Bed & Breakfast.** The Babbitt's home, located just off Boyne City-Charlevoix Road near Horton Bay, has six individually decorated rooms, five of which have a private bath, and features gourmet breakfasts prepared by hosts Dave and Jeannie. The Bed and Breakfast is open year-round. Dave and Jeannie are hosting a ribbon cutting with the Charlevoix, Boyne City, and Petoskey Chambers of Commerce on March 20, 2002 at 1:30 p.m.

Dr. Jeffrey L. Porter will soon re-open his dental office. Dr. Porter's new office will be located at 201 Bridge Park Drive, near the Coast Guard Cutter Acacia's dock and will be open in early April.

Taxi Service. Last year, Patti Christ began a taxi service, called **Harborside Taxi**. With the motto, "We Go Anywhere", they specialize in shuttle service to the Traverse City and Pellston airports, as well as service throughout the Charlevoix area. Harborside Taxi can be reached by phone at 547-3800.

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Inside...

Hands-on

While preparing for an engineering competition, Charlevoix students are getting hands-on training in automation.
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St. Patrick fun

Beaver Island residents and visitors celebrated their Irish heritage last weekend with its annual day of fun and silly games.
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Season ends

The Charlevoix basketball team lost to McBain last week, taking them out of the running for the state finals.
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Committee accused of breaking state law

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix County Commissioners were lambasted by Charlevoix County Prosecutor Mary Beth Kur March 13 for an unposted Personnel Committee meeting the week before with a recently fired employee of Kur's office.

Kur said the meeting, which took place on March 6, was a violation of the Open Meetings Act. All commission and committee meetings must be posted in public at least 18 hours in advance of a special meeting according to state law. Regular meetings are posted once a year. The Personnel Committee had a regular meeting the next day.

"I want no part of this, as a public official, this back-handed secret approach to government," Kur said to the commission. "There is no place in county government for this."

Kur has also informed the state Attorney General, Jennifer Granholm, of the possible Open Meetings Act violation. She sent a letter to Granholm about the meeting on March 15.

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Wind monitor request tabled by township

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Last week, wind turbine generators again came under serious fire by Eveline Township residents, resulting in the tabling of a special use permit request and talk of future zoning ordinance changes.

An angry crowd filled the township hall March 11 forcing the Eveline Township board to again table Steve Smiley's request for a special use permit. The permit would allow Smiley's company, Bay Windpower of Sutton's Bay, to put up a 164 foot wind monitoring tower on the Eveline Township property of Dawson Way near Ferry and Brock roads.

The request will appear for a third time, on the township board's April 9 agenda.

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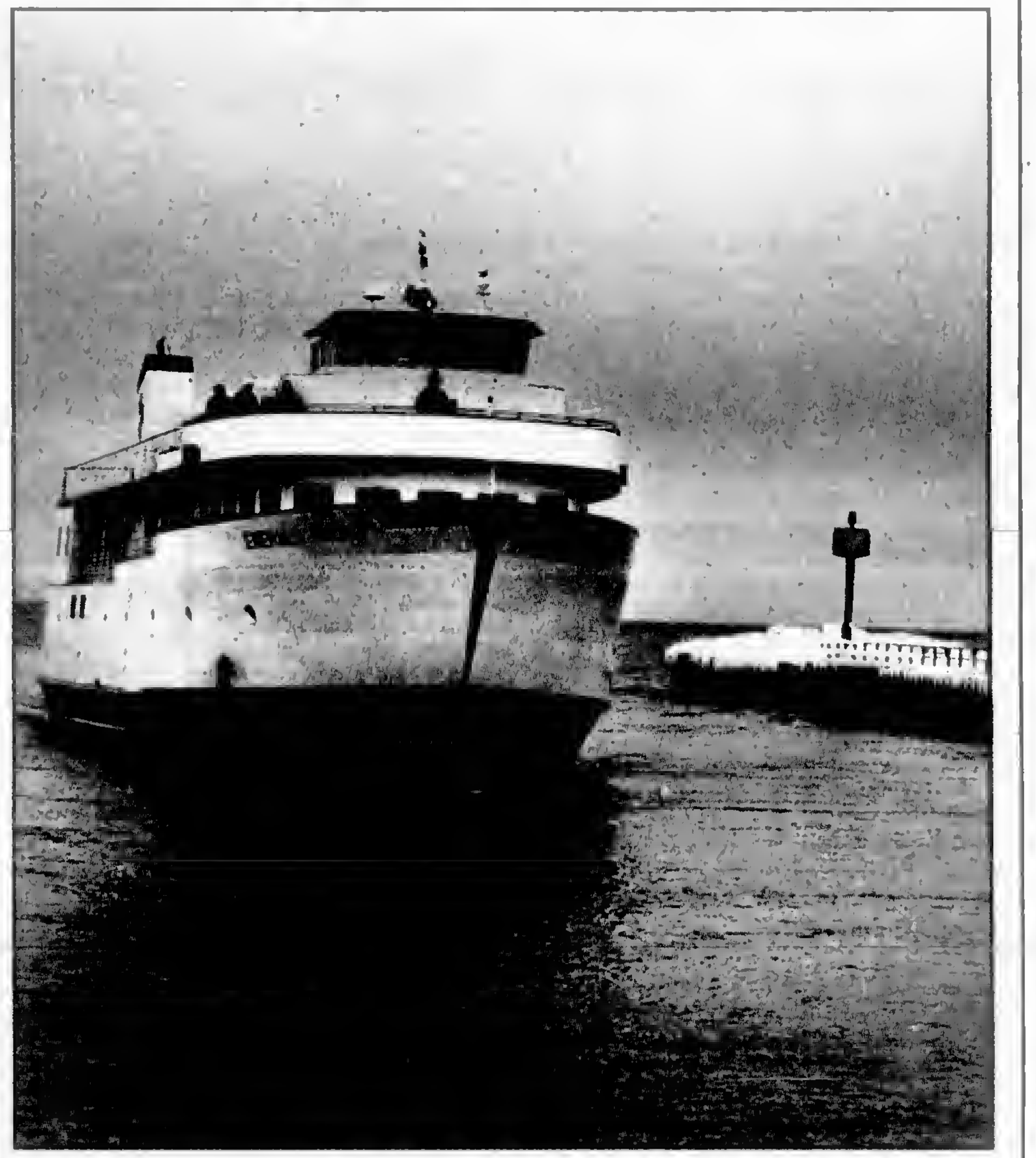
The first boat



The Beaver Island Boat Company took advantage of the warm winter in Charlevoix and the St. Patrick's Day festivities on Beaver Island to open its spring season a little early this year. (Above) The boat cruises into the Pine River Channel at 1 p.m., Friday to pick up passengers traveling to the island. (Left) The boat had to break a bit of ice to get to its island dock. A cold snap and thickening ice kept the boat from making a return trip Monday. (Top photo by Jeremy McBain. Left photo by Kim Taylor.)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Ryan Christopher Meyer, 18, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend Impact Weekend; $180 in fines and costs.

Amberose Louise Radle, 18, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Gregory Michael LaMothe, 44, Oxford. Attempted littering. Fines and costs totaling $120.

Dustin James Hicks, 19, Boyne City. Disturbing the peace-loud speakers. Fines and costs totaling $120.

Jacalyn D. Lebman, 50, Boyne City. Check-non-sufficient funds, less than $100. Fines and costs totaling $150.

Michael John Picha, 30, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $645 in fines and costs.

Michael Edward Downs, 22, Ellsworth. Retail fraud-third degree. Three months probation; 20 days in jail, two days of community service work in lieu of two days in jail, 18 days held in abeyance; $210 in fines and costs.

Alexander Evan Wereley, 23, Grosse Pointe Park. Motor vehicle passenger transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Joni Lynn Wood, 20, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; $220 in fines and costs.

Jason Paul Shular, 21, White Cloud. Snowmobile-driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $400.

Sherri E. Perron, 32, Charlevoix. Check-non-sufficient funds, less than $100, second offense or subsequent. Fines and costs totaling $315.

Bradford Wayne Crowell, 27, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended-second offense; and motor vehicle operator without security. Jail for 15 days with credit for three days; $635 in fines and costs.

R. Douglas Serrels III, 42, Charlevoix. Domestic violence. Nine months probation; letter of apology to the Charlevoix Police Department; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 77 days held in abeyance; $885 in fines and costs.

Chad Michael Collins, 19, Ellsworth. Telephone-call and hang up-three counts. One year probation; obtain employment; 180 days in jail with credit for four days, serve 15 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 151 days held in abeyance; $585 in fines and costs.

Terry Paul Erno, 41, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $300.

Circuit Court

The following case was heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Nicole Kay Deschermeier, 21, Boyne Falls. Larceny in a building. Two years probation; defendant shall complete substance abuse evaluation and treatment as recommended; 11 months in jail with credit for 42 days, serve 42 days; fines and costs totaling $410, restitution to be determined, defendant shall pay attorney fees to be determined.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Magnum Electric, 11908 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix, by Bradley James McGlinch

Boyne Valley Interiors, 6611 Armock, Alanson, by Joan Ann Moose

Trillium Arc, 202 South Lake Street, Boyne City, by Tammy C. McMillian

Richard's Taxi Service, 1100 Boyne Avenue, Boyne City, by Richard C. Herrmann

Hey Bob, 08161 Central Avenue, Charlevoix, by Robert W. Schofield

Interior Wall Solutions, L.L.C., 05543 Behling Road, East Jordan, by Mary T. Vogt and Debra Kay Jessup

Borrowed Time, P.O. Box 14, Beaver Island, by Nancy Tritsch

Williams Painting, 1017 Haven Court, Boyne City, by Earl Williams

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Scott Douglas Coblentz, 29, Boyne Falls and Krista Ann Swinney, 32, Boyne Falls

Erik Charlton Herholz, 37, Boyne City and Lisa Ann Grabke, 37, Boyne City

Mark William Peters Jr., 32, Boyne City and Paulette Laurine Reinhardt, 28, Boyne City

Michael Paul Evjen, 22, Charlevoix and Kristy Lee Muma, 20, Charlevoix

John Christopher Rounds, 59, Boyne City and Teresa Mary Weber, 52, Boyne City

Caleb Charles Rock, 28, Boyne City and Lynda Maria Arno, 29, Boyne City

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Correction

A member of the Rayders was left out of this picture from the front page of last week's Charlevoix Courier. The team is: (front, from left) Bryce Daly, Nate Teuscher, Jim Shepherd, Travis Smith, Ryan Rafacz, Todd Carey, (back) manager Dennis Avery, assistant Tim Volovsek, Keith Daly, assistant Bret Erskine, Spencer Bryan, Rob Boss, Scott Parrish, Scott Friske, Patrick Gowell, Neil Friske, Donovan Swanson, manager Larry Feyem, Chelse Haske and Coach Keith Haske.

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March 16	36	19	—	trace
March 17	30	19	—	—
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Emergency service use rises as area grows

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

As more people moved to the Charlevoix area in 2000 and 2001 records reveal most emergency services were in higher demand.

Population numbers in Charlevoix's outlying townships increased in 2001, as did the number of city ambulance and city police runs, the expected correlation, but the number of city fire department runs went down.

"The number of fires we responded to last year went down dramatically. We have no idea why, there's no reason for it," Doug Carver, city fire chief, said.

The City of Charlevoix Fire Department services the city of Charlevoix, Norwood and Marion townships and a portion of Eveline Township.

In 2000, the fire department was on-scene at 146 fires and in 2001 this response number dropped to 109.

One contributor to the overall decrease may be grass fires. The department responded to approximately two grass fires in 2001 and Carver said in the average year, there may be several.

He said the most serious fire the city department responded to in 2001 was a house fire at a home located on the corner of Loeb and Ferry roads. And the most dangerous fire it responded to was an apartment fire at Pine River Place.

"Fortunately the firefighters did a good job and put it out quickly," Carver said of the Pine River Place fire.

He explained that the number of elderly people living in the building coupled with the possibility of the fire spreading made for a potentially extremely dangerous situation.

However, trends in the fire fighting business are less predictable than in the emergency medical service and in the police department. Carver said overall the trend has been an increase in fires each year since 1992 but the numbers have been erratic.

With 2002 off to a busy start, two major fires in the first two months, Carver expects to see an increase for the year as compared to last year.

Even though the population of the city of Charlevoix went down, city police officers were busy in 2001 responding to over 4,200 complaints, motorist issues and assist situations. This number was up 135 responses.

Dennis Halverson, city police chief, attributed the increase to an overall population jump in surrounding townships.

"Year to year we anticipate a two to three percent increase across the board and that's proven true in our statistics. As our population and traffic volumes grow, so does the nature of our work," Halverson said.

He explained, the majority of calls coming into the office are related to non-criminal issues and can be taken care of in a few minutes.

"Most of the calls we get are of a general nature, sort of assist type calls. Anything from non-criminal incidents, assist requests, lost children, keys locked in cars — situations where people don't know who to call, so they call us," he explained.

The more time consuming calls the department investigates like criminal complaints, traffic accidents and medical responses accounted for an additional 399 runs in 2001. This number was up 111 runs from 2000.

However, with non-criminal response numbers on the rise, traffic tickets have realized a considerable decrease. Halverson explained that when non-criminal complaints go up, traffic stops go down because the two are competing for the same time.

Because of this, the police department has increased its officers traffic patrol and enforcement overtime. City police officers patrol 26 miles of city streets.

Community growth has also impacted the city's emergency medical service (EMS).

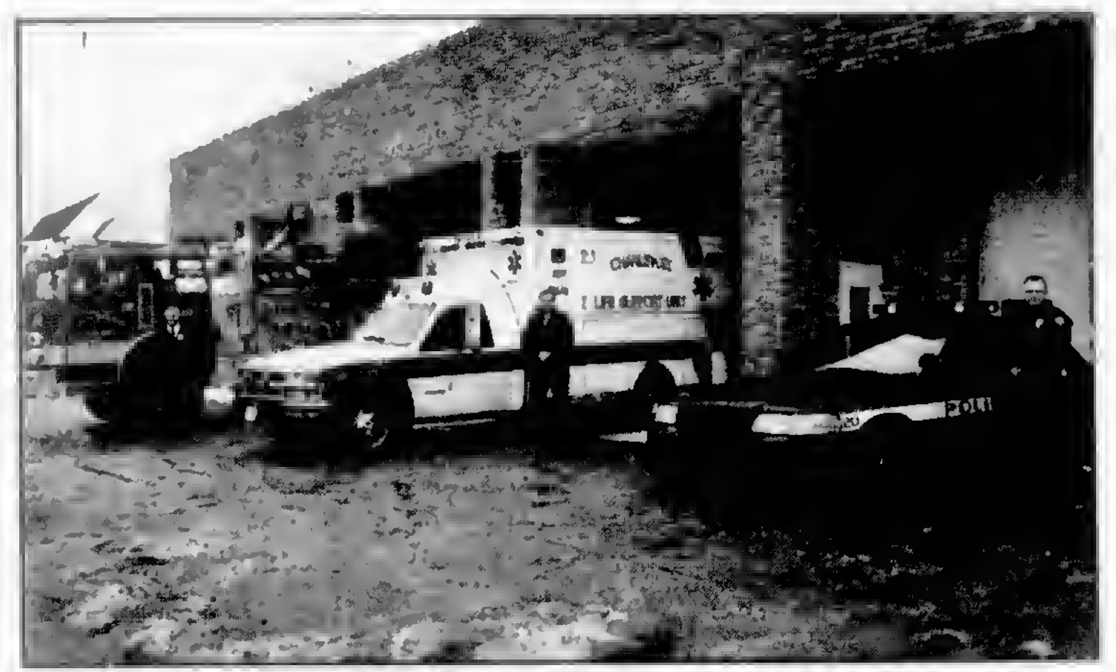
The city emergency medical technicians (EMT) service the city of Charlevoix, Charlevoix, Norwood and Marion townships and part of Hayes and Eveline townships.

The city EMS went on 783 runs in 2001.

Bob Roloff, a city EMT and fire department shift commander, said the most common incident to which they are called is related to an individual with chest pain or shortness of breath — a possible stroke victim. He said trauma cases, like car accidents, are the least common.

The EMS numbers for 2001 reflected a 12 percent increase in non-transfer calls over 2000. Roloff said the increase is correlated with the growing population.

He added that as Charlevoix Area Hospital widens its range of services, the EMS is being called out to conduct fewer transfers.



Fire Chief Doug Carver, Emergency Medical Technician Lyle Gennett and City Police Officer Jim Schlappi stand near their respective vehicles. While both police and ambulance runs increased in 2001, fire runs were down. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Any Open Meeting violation is serious

EDITORIAL

Every government body in our country is run under the concept of open government.

It allows for an informed public. With an informed public, we have better oversight of the government and thus have a better government.

Under this idea, the state of Michigan created the Open Meetings Act, which requires all government meetings to take place in public, unless it falls under a very specific exemption.

Therefore, it is of great concern to any newspaper when a government body violates the Open Meetings Act. No matter how small the violation is, it is still a disservice to the public.

Such is the case of the alleged violation recently perpetuated by certain members of the Charlevoix County Commission's Personnel Committee.

The three person committee was meeting in an unposted special meeting with John Jarema, who was recently fired from his position as chief assistant prosecutor for the county. The commission also asked the representative of the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office to leave. The members of the committee are: Commissioner Carl Price, Commissioner James Behling and Commissioner Don Smith.

On one hand one can understand why they would want to meet privately. Here they were discussing a personal matter with Jarema and wanted him to be open and honest with them. One could say, "They meant well."

But, on the other hand they are elected officials who must abide by the Open Meetings Act in all government matters. Plus, each of these commissioners are aware of the law and are veterans of the commission.

This makes it hard to understand why they would not realize they were in violation of the law.

They should be ashamed of this action. It is of great concern to the American public when this happens, no matter how private the issue being discussed is. This is a violation of public trust.

Citizens of Charlevoix County should let their election officials on the commission know this will not be tolerated. And the elected officials on the commission should make sure that this never, ever, happens again.

In the meantime, the citizens will be watching a little more closely.

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Computer woes make book writing a hard task

Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

They say, "Everyone has a book in them." I say that after my experience on the computer, it's best that everyone keep the book right there in them!

Sure, we may picture a writer like Shakespeare, alone with his thoughts, writing masterpieces with a quill pen. Ha! That was then, this is now. Then, all the Bard needed to do to get off to a good writing start was to chase a rooster, snatch a feather quill, trim the tip and end up with a pen.

Today, the first thing I needed to do after getting a book assignment was to get more memory on my computer, so I hired the Computer Doctor from Traverse City, who took the computer apart and got me set up at $60 an hour. After working on-line for a while, and answering E-mail wedding etiquette questions from all over the world, I got a slew of six viruses.

This time, CTL Systems of Charlevoix came to help. They took the computer to the shop for repair, which meant I was behind schedule for three days. Considering I had a tight deadline, my workplace was not a happy scene. After my computer was returned, my printer went on the blink, on the weekend.

I was advised to get a new printer, which I did. Lo and behold, the new printer was not compatible with my old computer! I was advised to get a new computer, which I did. Thank heaven, this time friend David Garland came to the rescue. He installed the new computer for me, which is now compatible with my new printer.

Hallelujah! However, the new printer came with a new anti-virus system that took more getting used to.

Mike Bergeon showed me how to run the required six disks every so often and how to clear the viruses. I e-mailed all my friends and asked them not to send me any attachments, which often are the cause of viruses.

From experience, I learned that even attachments from friends were also suspect, because someone can go into your computer and retrieve the names of your addresses and then send you bogus virus messages.

Now I don't open any attachments except, of course, from my book editor. She is located in Pennsylvania and my publisher is located in Florida and both are having problems sending me pictures and galleys that are compatible to each other's computers and mine as well.

Fortunately Laurie Hodgson finally showed me how to use something called Acrobat and I am able to view the new cover of my forthcoming party book called, "Easy Entertaining."

Believe me, entertaining 100 friends or more sure is easier than trying to write about it! I shall always be in debt to the dear souls who jumped to my rescue during the ordeal of writing this book.

Right now my feeling is that even though I have another book in me, "That's where it is going to stay!"

Edith Gilbert is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. Her columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. She can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by e-mailing her at egilbert@freeway.net.

Letters to the editor

Go Rayders

Editor:

As a faithful Rayder fan I would like to take the liberty of speaking for this entire community by telling you how proud we all are of this group, as players and as people.

As I left work the day after the McBain game, I stopped at Oleson's and the store was abuzz with "game talk." The theme was the same — no matter the speaker — how grateful we all are to have these events to come together, to support you and to cheer you on. I can only hope that you are as proud of yourselves as we are of you.

To the graduating seniors, we have enjoyed watching you on the court since you were in middle school. Good luck in your future. To those of you that will return next year, go Rayders!

Cindy Lopez
Rayder Nation
Charlevoix

Proud of Rayder Nation

Editor:

As I drove into Charlevoix after being in the car for seven hours, I noticed that once again the entire town was painted in maroon and white. I laughed to myself and laughed even harder when my parents told me that Charlevoix was now known as the "Rayder Nation." The next morning when my alarm signaled it was time to wake up so that I could be in line at the high school to purchase tickets for the basketball game the following night, I complained. When my parents told me that we had to leave for the game at 3 p.m., Tuesday, I complained. When we arrived at Cadillac High School and stood in line for two hours for the gym doors to open, I complained.

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My complaining ended though as soon as I began to look around the gym at all the excited faces of the fans wearing their "Most Wanted" shirts. I enjoyed being able to watch the boys play such a nail biting game and I enjoyed being able to see many members of the community that I hadn't seen since Christmas break. There are not very many places in this world where a person can go to one event and run into nearly every person from their town. As Rob Boss went up with his last shot, and the buzzer sounded shortly thereafter, I found myself getting pretty teary-eyed. For someone who had done their fair share of complaining and mocking the "Rayder Nation," watching the boys bid farewell to their expected victory was a tough thing to observe.

Because I have a sister in the senior class, I have watched these very same boys both on and off the court since I was 9 years old. It was heartbreaking to see the dispirited looks on their faces as they exited the court Tuesday night. Although they may not have made it to Breslin, they did do something for themselves and for our community that they need to be extremely proud of. The bond that they share as a team made them as successful as they were and gave them the town support they deserved.

Being able to come home from college for spring break and witness the Rayder's final game is something I'll remember forever. It not only gave me the chance to see what a talented team they were, but it also gave me the opportunity to remember why Charlevoix is the place that I'll always call home in my heart. No where else in the world would one be able to feel the sense of family and caring within their community that one feels in Charlevoix — even more apparent at an event such as a Rayder basketball game.

So thank you Rayders for reminding those of us who have moved away from Charlevoix and those who still live here how much each member of our community cares about one another. And congratulations on a tremendous season — you guys are the best!

Lanie Lopez
Charlevoix

Thank you Rayders

Editor:

Our fans cheered so loudly, our students cheered their hearts out, our city stood by its team proudly and our players played their hearts out!

Thanks Rayders for a wonderful 2001-2002 season. Hold your heads high and he proud of all your great accomplishments in the past years.

Mark Greyerbiehl
and family
Charlevoix

Community should be proud

Editor:

First and foremost, I would like to thank the members of the Charlevoix Boys' Basketball Team and Coach Keith Haske for the wonderful and fun filled season. As a lifelong resident of East Jordan, and a long time fan of basketball, I had reservations attending my first Charlevoix Boys' Basketball game. The team and the fans accepted my cousins — team members who are recent transfers — with open arms. The community embraced and reached to my parents and myself by making us feel like we were true members of the Charlevoix community. The ability for a community to become such a close-knit family is an amazing thing. To watch at each game the numbers of attendees grow was unbelievable.

To the team, you have helped to set an awesome example for all upcoming Rayders and other area teams to strive for. Your great attitudes and ability to get the community involved in such a mass has proven that all of you are winners. You have taught the community not only to love the game of basketball, but to support and be proud of every single one of you. The most difficult lessons come in some of the most heartbreaking situations. I hope that years from now you will be able to look back and see the great accomplishments you have made, becoming ambassadors for northern lower Michigan, uniting a community, finally teaching many new fans what it is like to love the game of basketball.

To Haske, thank you for a memorable year. You are a true motivator, confidant and friend to all on the team. You respect and treat the team as if they were part of your family. The professionalism and ability to relate to your team is amazing. You also have helped the community find something deep down within itself. You helped me and my parents to realize that it does not matter what town you are from, what really matters is camaraderie and love for the game of basketball can be enjoyed by all.

Finally, to the Charlevoix community, thank you for embracing outsiders. To those trusty fans who would watch for us to arrive and wave us into the bleachers, it was greatly appreciated. As a community you have supported a team like no other. It's an amazing thing to sell out tickets for a tournament game in only 17 minutes. My parents and I look forward to seeing all of you during the upcoming seasons.

The boys on this team are truly remarkable. You will not be forgotten!

Thank you for the great memories.

Kellie M. Barber
East Jordan

No homework

Editor:

I am a sixth grader at Charlevoix Middle School. I think we should not have homework in school.

One reason is that homework takes up too much time. Even though the kids should get it done in class, some of them don't. They might have basketball practice until late that night.

Also, some homework is too hard for kids. For many kids have hard times figuring out how to do the homework, and they need help with each question. Even parents have hard times figuring out the problems. Some parents can't help their children with their homework because the problems are so hard and confusing.

That's why I think we should not have any homework in school.

Sarah Ruhlman
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

More punishment for animal cruelty

Editor:

I am a student attending Charlevoix Middle School. I think that animal cruelty deserves more of a prison sentence than what it is getting.

Most people walk away with a fine, or one or two years in prison. I believe this is unfair because these people can go out and do it again, because, they don't get it! I think that people who do this should go to prison for, at least, 10 years. This might make them not want to do this any more. If not, they might think it doesn't mean much and, as I said before, do it again!

I believe we should put this into performance right away. Otherwise, one, then another, then other pets are going to go into shelters, and maybe even euthanized!

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Corinne Simonti
Sixth grade student
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COMMUNITY

Crooked Tree names winners of art exhibit

The Crooked Tree Arts Center has announced the winners in the 2002 Youth Art Exhibit.

The students were honored at the awards ceremony on March 16 at the arts center. Over 30 schools in the Char-Em Intermediate School District are displaying their work through April 5.

The arts center is located at 461 E. Mitchell Street in downtown Petoskey. The telephone number is 347-4337.

The winners are:

- Grand Prize: M. Louise Herlocher Award — Jeremy Barher, Concord Academy-Petoskey
- People's Choice Award — Ani Ehbers, Pellston High School
- Crooked Tree Arts Center Staff Award — Matthew Taylor, Beaver Island Lighthouse School
- Honorable mentions — Becca Kanine, Charlevoix High School; Willow Cherven, Concord Academy Petoskey; Ruthie Eby, Petoskey High School; Victor Daily, Pellston High School.
- Special Distinction — Cory Starkey, Petoskey Sheridan Elementary; Megan Connin, Petoskey Lincoln Elementary; Brandi Boike, East Jordan Middle School; Amie Ecker, Petoskey High School; Ryan Butler, Harbor Light Christian School; Adrian Pulley, Concord Academy Elementary Petoskey; Anton Volovsek, St. Mary's Charlevoix; Amanda Gibbs, Concord Academy Boyne; Skylar MacNaughton, Boyne City High School and Kate Blanchard, Petoskey Middle School.

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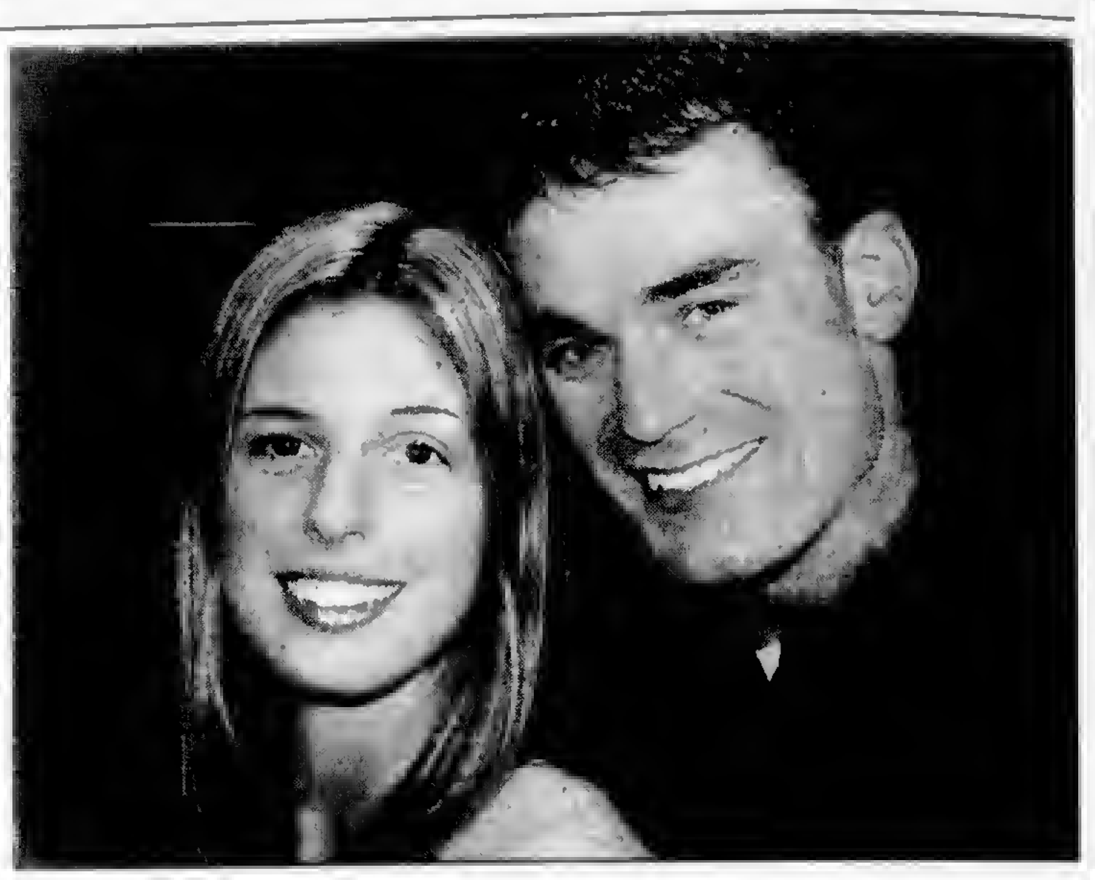

Jennifer Mary Drenth, of East Lansing, and Donald Patrick Jess, of Charlevoix, are engaged to be married.

Jennifer is the daughter of Dennis and Jan Drenth of Central Lake. Donald is the son of Bob and Debbie Jess of Charlevoix.

A wedding is being planned for May 24, 2002 at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix. A reception will be at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Petoskey.

The bride-to-be is graduating from Michigan State University in May with a bachelor of arts degree in child development. She is a 1998 graduate of Ellsworth High School.

The groom-to-be is a 1998 graduate of Alma College with a degree in business. He is also a 1994 graduate of Charlevoix High school and is currently employed with Jess Construction.

Student competing at national spelling bee

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Elyse Michrina, a Charlevoix Middle School eighth grade student, will represent Charlevoix at the upcoming National Spelling Bee competition in Washington D.C.

The 13-year-old is the epitome of an easy going, mature teen and her laid back approach to the competition may give her the edge to win. But taking home the trophy isn't her top priority.

Elyse Michrina

"Its not important to me that I win or get far in Washington. I'm glad I've gotten this far. I just want to have fun," Michrina said.

This will be her first time in Washington D.C. and she's excited to explore.

"I'm kind of a dork — I like museums. While I'm there I think I'll take a lot of tours," she said.

While the prospect of having an exciting vacation is part of the picture, Michrina's track record shows, she's a contender for the national title.

She took third place in the Emmet County Bee Feb. 8 and took first place in the 21st Annual Grand Traverse Regional Spelling Bee March 10 at the Dennos Museum in Traverse City.

She beat out almost 40 other students at the regional competition by correctly spelling the word "chandelier." She said the word choice earlier in the event was much more challenging.

Michrina will join 12 other Michigan residents and other students from across the nation to form a group of an estimated 300 student competitors.

This year is Michrina's first experience with competitive spelling bees. She remembers participating is spelling events during fifth grade, but those were within her class. The event which is scheduled to take place soon is national.

Michrina polishes her spelling skills by reading "a very lot."

She leaves May 25 for Washington, the national competition will take place May 29.

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Hands-on class teaches problem solving

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Any one, or even all, of Charlevoix teacher Joe Wood's students could be future automation experts for America.

Using the skills they are learning in the Charlevoix High School Robotics and Automation, the students are designing, making, assembling and operating their own automated candy wrapping machine. Every part to the machine is being made from scratch by the students.

"We are actually applying different things we have learned over high school. And it is nice to learn new things about motors and controls," Allen Brooks, a student in the class, said. "It is good to learn about engineering."

According to Woods, once the project is complete, the machine will take a piece of candy, put it into a plastic container, put a clear plastic wrap over it and seal the candy into the container for shipment. Students are split into groups of three or four, with each concentrating on a different part to the candy wrapping machine.

The students are entering the project in an engineering contest that will be May 4-5 in New York. This will be the fourth time in five years Wood's class has entered an automated design into this contest. Two years ago, the class entered a different contest with the same type of focus.

Woods said the class teaches students a variety of skills. To make the machinery, the students can use computer automated design programs and engineering techniques.

In the process of building it, he said problems usually come up and the students must determine ways to solve them. At the same time, the students are learning to work as a team in small groups and with the entire class.

"The class has a wide range of students. We get a lot of crossovers," Woods said.

Jim Dilworth, a twelfth grade student in the class, said he really enjoys working on the project.

"Personally, I like design and making the parts we are putting together," he said.

Larry Feyer, a twelfth grade German exchange student in the class, added the class is not like normal high school classes. He said much of the class time is spent using real situations to test the student's problem solving skills.

Woods said many former students of his class have gone on to pursue similar subjects in college. He said students are located in colleges throughout the nation learning engineering, technology and building trades after originally learning about the subjects at Charlevoix High School.

Above, Students Josh Popenhagen, Allen Brooks, Grant Woods and Tim Elliott work on a part for the project. Right, (from left) Kelly Way, Daniel Jadwin, Jesus Torres, Logan Matter and Gordy Lake finish off their part to the project. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

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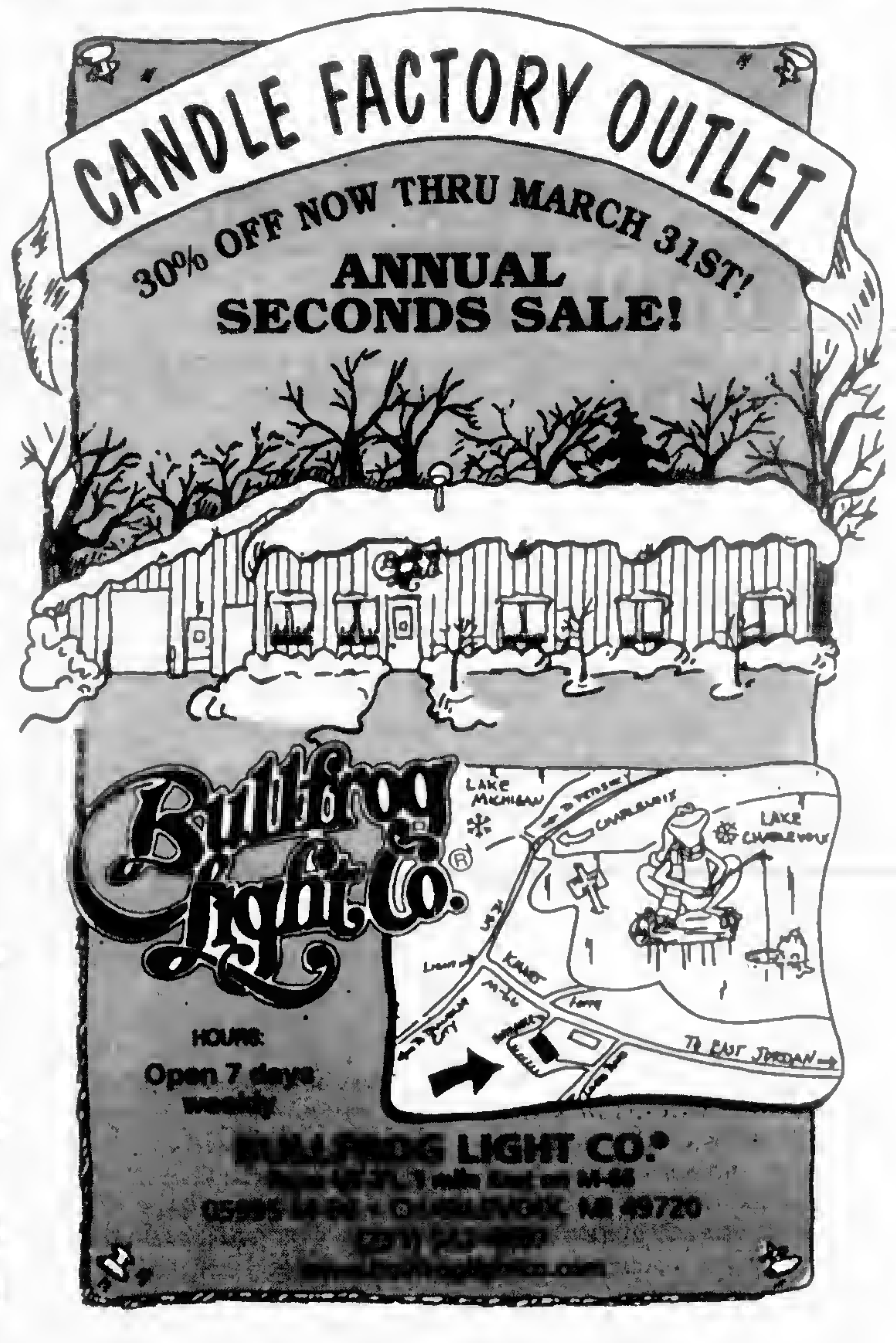

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A good diet makes for a healthy heart

Everything you eat, from cookies and cheeseburgers to fruits and fish, has an impact on your heart's health.

The typical high-fat American diet can be especially dangerous, contributing to an estimated 75 percent of premature heart disease through its effect on high cholesterol, high blood pressure and diabetes.

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States. So, to keep your heart healthy, specialists at the University of Michigan Preventive Cardiology Program suggest enlisting the help of a registered dietitian to find a diet that's best suited to the health needs of your heart and blood vessels.

"The typical American diet is high in fat, particularly saturated fat, and sodium, and low in fiber, fruits and vegetables and healthy fats from fish, can help lower the risk of heart disease," said Katherine Rhodes, director of nutrition at University of Michigan's Preventive Cardiology Program.

To start eating a diet that's best for your heart, sign a registered dietitian on to your medical team. Dietitians have the expertise to create a personalized eating plan that can have a positive effect on your health and even reduce the need for medications. Reducing the need for medications may have a direct impact on your wallet too.

In a statewide study conducted by U-M, researchers followed the progress of patients who worked with registered dietitians to create a personalized heart-healthy diet. The study found more than 40 percent of patients who used a registered dietitian were able to reach their Low Density Lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol goal without starting medication or increasing their current cholesterol-lowering medications.

Reducing LDL cholesterol decreases the risk for heart disease.

To start a diet that's best for you, the first thing to keep in mind, said Rhodes, is that it's never too early to start eating a well-balanced diet. In fact, she recommends a balanced heart-healthy diet for everyone over the age of two.

"Heart disease develops at a very early age in this country," she said. "We have an epidemic of childhood obesity and we're seeing more and more Type II diabetes developing earlier and earlier in our population. Heart disease is never far behind."

A variety of research studies have shown the importance of including fruits and vegetables every day to prevent heart disease, high blood pressure and decrease the risk of some cancers, says Rhodes.

The key to avoiding certain health risks is to tailor nutrition recommendations to an individual's health situation and lifestyle.

"What we've learned is that one diet doesn't fit all," Rhodes said. "Most people don't know how to individualize nutrition recommendations for their particular health status, cultural preference and budget-these are all things a dietitian can help with."

A heart-healthy diet begins with:

- Fruits and vegetables: Rhodes recommends five to nine servings of at least three different colors of fruits and vegetables each day.
- Fiber. Rhodes said fiber, especially soluble fiber, is an important part of every diet. Soluble fiber can be found in oats, beans, whole fruits and vegetables. It can help lower cholesterol, making it a key component of any low-fat diet. It also stabilizes blood sugars and helps to keep you fuller in-between meals.
- Low-fat meats and cheese are also important. Rhodes suggests including fish in a weekly diet and when buying poultry, remove the skin. Also shop for leaner cuts of red meat, particularly the ones labeled "round" or "loin"
- Every low-fat diet should include complex carbohy-

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Obituaries

Harriet Anne Schmitz: May, 24, 1918 — March 16, 2002

Harriet Anne Schmitz, 83, formerly of Charlevoix, died March 16, 2002.

Mrs. Schmitz was born May 24, 1918 in Braeburn, Penn., the daughter of Andrew and Kate (Peters) Copin.

She is survived by her husband, William Schmitz; daughters, Ellen (Barry) Ewing of Grand Ledge, Linda (Rex) Bebee of Oak Harbor, Wash.; son, Eugene (Mona Raye) Towsley of Charlevoix; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; a step-son, William Lee Schmitz of Grand Ledge and brothers, Andrew Copin of Grand Rapids, John Copin of Florida and James Roach of Pennsylvania.

Family and friends are invited to a Family Affirmation Service at 11 a.m., March 20 at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte.

Interment will be at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetics Association.

Virginia Wolschleger: Nov. 16, 1919 — Feb. 24, 2002

Virginia Wolschleger, 82, of Charlevoix and Deland, Fla., died Feb. 24, 2002 at her home in Deland.

Virginia was born Nov. 16, 1919, in Harbor Beach, the daughter of Arthur and Mary (Miller) Priemer.

On June 25, 1949, she married Edward Wolschleger. They made their home in Michigan, Arizona, then back to Michigan.

Virginia enjoyed gardening, decorating and her grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix.

Virginia is survived by her husband, Edward, of Charlevoix and Deland, Fla.; sons, James (Susan) Wolschleger of York, Pa., Larry (Barb) Tenbusch of Port Huron and Michael Wolschleger of Manitoba, Canada; daughters, Shirley (Howard) Milhoan of Utica and LuAnn (Michael) Beebe of Orlando, Fla.; grandchildren, Stephanie Rios, Angie Alvarez, Stacey Tenbusch, Lyn Hackenberry, Carrie Phillips, Steve Wolschleger, Laura Wolschleger, Jennifer and Justin Beebe, Rodney Wolschleger, Michele Gorrell and Dorothy Johnson; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Sylvia (Herman) Adler of Port Huron.

A memorial Mass will be at St. Mary's Catholic Church in late April. Memorial contributions may be directed to The American Lung Association.

The family is being served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

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Commission approves sewer reviews

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The Marion Township Planning Commission unanimously granted approval of three reviews it conducted related to the city of Charlevoix's proposed Marion Township sewer extension.

The planning commission's decision brings the city just three steps away from being ready to break ground on the line that will run up Marion Center Road to the site of the new high school.

Mike Wiesner, city manager, explained the city has to finalize contracts with Charlevoix Township and the Charlevoix School District and receive final approval from the Marion Township Board.

The Marion Township Board met March 18 to make its final decision.

The contract with Charlevoix Township will be considered tonight, March 20, by the Charlevoix Township Board.

Wiesner said a meeting between city officials and the school regarding the revised contract will likely be scheduled for March 25.

When the last three approvals are granted, the city will consider awarding the project contract to build the sewer. Wiesner said the contract will likely go to Corvette Construction of Grawn.

"They could start right away, as soon as (the contracts are signed and) the material and the equipment are on site," he added.

Of all the reviews it has faced, the major hurdle the city sewer project jumped occurred March 14 when the Marion Township Planning Commission unanimously granted it site plan approval, and approved its compliance with both the township master plan and with the Michigan Environmental Protection Act (MEPA).

Their decisions followed a lengthy public hearing that took place March 11.

Tim Matchett, planning commission chairman, said the commission based its decisions on findings of fact submitted by the city but altered by the commission.

With each decision the commission looked at several standards.

It found the proposed project met all eight standards set forth in the township zoning ordinance to be used during site plan review. During the review it found, the sewer extension would not have a negative regional environmental impact, alter the township's character or result in soil erosion or sedimentation issues. It further found, it does preserve the township's natural features, fulfills township drainage provisions and is accessible to emergency vehicles.

These combined findings lead the commission to grant the project site plan review.

The commission also unanimously decided the project meshed with the township's land use plan, meaning it passed the Section 10 hearing and it also fit with the guidelines set forth for projects by the Michigan Environmental Protection Act (MEPA).

Section 10 decided whether or not the project is consistent with the township's master plan.

> *"Density is still going to be controlled by the ordinance whether there is a sewer or not."*
>
> **Tim Matchett,**
> Planning Commission chairman

Development has been a major concern in relation to the township's master plan which outlines the residents' wish to maintain the area's rural character.

And opponents of the project including Bob Mossman, a Marion Township resident, feel the project does not meet the goals set forth by the master plan.

Matchett responded to this concern during the Section 10 hearing.

"Density is still going to be controlled by the ordinance whether there is a sewer or not. There may be requests for rezoning but that doesn't mean they have to be granted," he said.

According to John Ochs, a planning commission member, their decision made it clear that any further extension of the line was not approved by their decision.

It also made the determination that the project complied with MEPA requirements which is not part of the township ordinance but is part of Michigan law and was included in their Section 10 discussion.

Under MEPA the planning commission must assess whether the proposed project would impair the township's natural resources and constitute an environmental risk.

As of March 15 Mossman, who has been privy to multiple lawsuits against the school district related to the high school building project, was waiting to hear from his attorney in this matter, Jim Olson, of Olson and Bzdok of Traverse City, as to whether or not the group would appeal the decision in court.

Lose weight, feel great with nutrition, exercise

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drates. Rhodes recommends eating carbohydrates that are rich in fiber instead of refined starches and foods high in sugar.

Recently Edward Davidson made a commitment to eat healthier. For the past 10 years, Davidson has been using medication to control his high blood pressure, high cholesterol and diabetes. But what he really knew he needed to do to improve his health was change his diet.

"A friend of mine used to joke that at every meal he'd try to eat at least one thing from each of the four basic food groups: Sugar, spice, alcohol and grease - basically the same food groups I enjoyed and indulged in," he said. "But it ceased to be a joke when he went in for his first bypass operation."

That's why Davidson decided to make a change in his diet and lifestyle. Although past diets had failed, Davidson's experience with a registered dietitian had great results. He learned more about different varieties of foods and how to make better choices about what he eats.

Davidson was surprised to find that even healthy meals can taste great. Now, he said, eating a healthier diet and making wiser food choices has become an integral part of his life.

I learned that the goal is not to reduce your cholesterol or to reduce your weight," he said. "It's to choose what you put in your mouth and how much time you spend working out. When you make those items your goals, the outcome will take care of itself."

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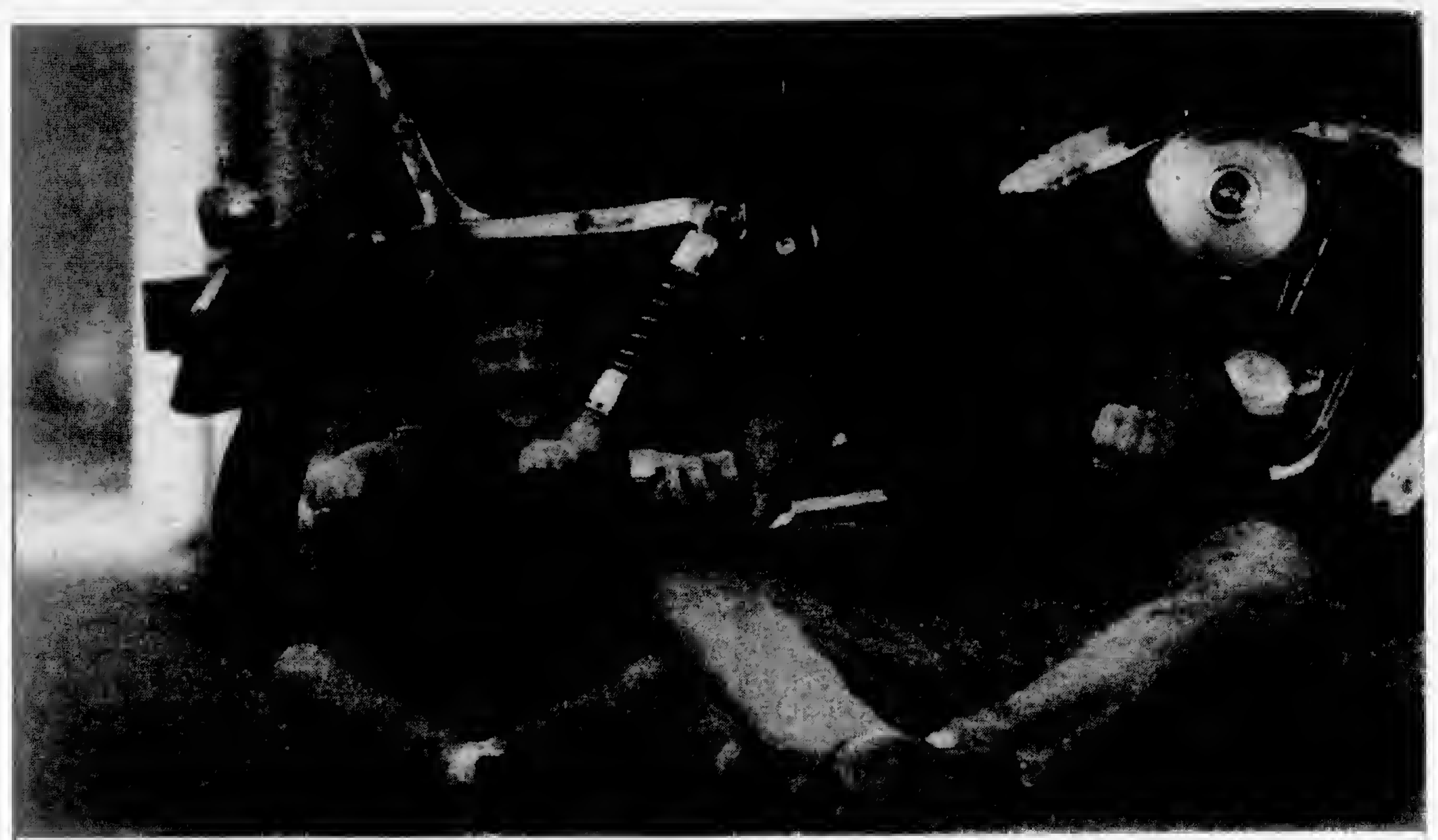

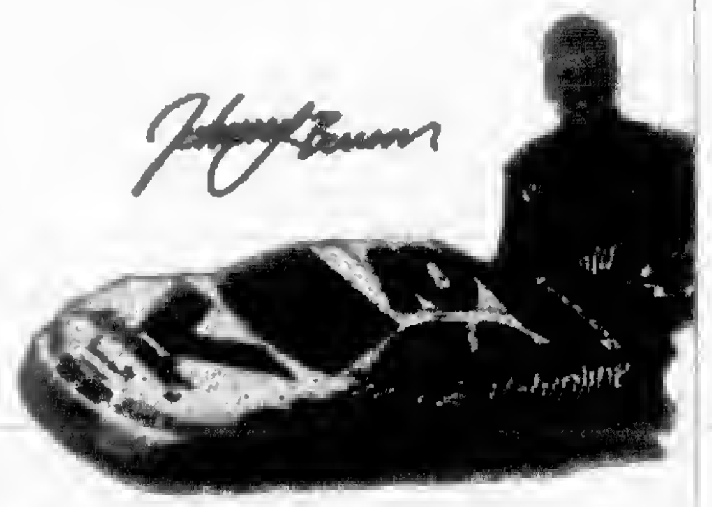

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Senior millage money brings new programs

This is the second in a series on local millages that have passed in recent years.

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix County voters passed a senior millage in November of 2000 which has been in effect for one year and has brought new and improved senior programs.

"Charlevoix needed to get in the swing of things — providing medical services and making them available to all seniors," Sue Bergmann, Director of the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging, said.

Since the millage was passed, the commission on aging, the distribution center for your senior millage dollars, has gotten to work to make sure those services are available.

The millage is .4 mill levied each year through 2003. From 2001 to 2002, the first year the millage was levied, Bergmann estimated $367,000 came in, all of which was dedicated to senior services across the county.

"The millage has increased the variety of senior services available and created a lot of services for seniors. A senior can call this office for just about anything they need," Bergmann said.

She explained, the money helped institute new programs including an Alzheimer's support group, adult day care in East Jordan, in -home foot care and medical management and lawn care and snow removal service.

"We've increased services including in-home service. Homemakers can come more often for those in high need," Bergmann said.

She explained bathing and respite services can now be more complete.

The money also helped establish a Beaver Island liaison service whereby a worker from the commission can be there to deliver meals. Because of the transportation issue, the program has been appropriately dubbed, "Meals on Wheels, Waves and Wings."

Bergmann said Charlevoix is the largest meals on wheels account the commission services.

The commission also recently hired a senior activities coordinator for the county. This individual will organize trips and, through the health department, will coordinate a standardized exercise program.

Recently the commission was able to offer seniors tax preparation services.

Bergmann said the millage not only benefits seniors currently living in Charlevoix County, but also attracts baby boomers to the area. She explained that when deciding where to retire, many look at what senior services an area offers.

In this way, Bergmann sees the millage as further benefiting the county economy.

Millage money generated in the future will be allocated toward continuing to work toward quality senior care.

"We are planning to continue to provide quality services and to make those services available to any senior in the county," Bergmann said.

The county designates anyone 60 years old and older, a senior.

Services provided through the Charlevoix Senior Center are not funded by the millage.

Earl Muma, Charlevoix Senior Center director said, "I'd like to change that, but we don't want to give total control over to Charlevoix County."

The commission on aging and the senior center are currently coordinating efforts to draw up a contract that would allow the center to benefit from the millage.

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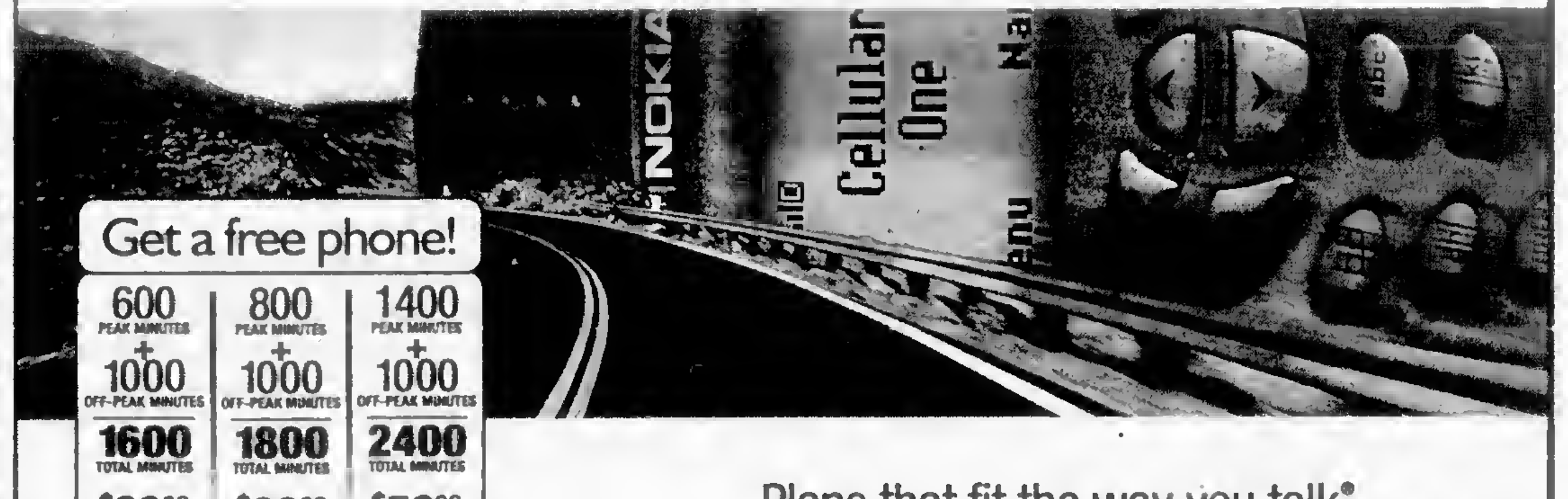

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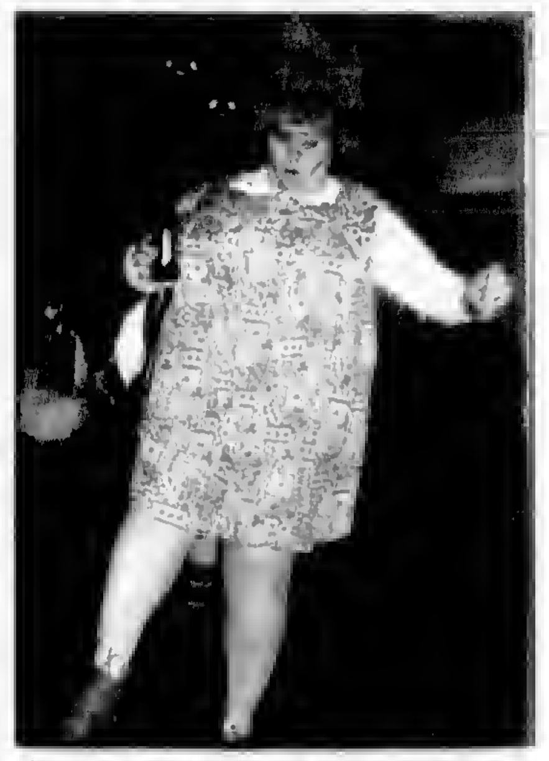
The Great Day

The St. Patrick's Day festivities on Beaver Island — also called The Great Day — were in full swing Saturday in downtown St. James and inside the Shamrock Bar. Participants took part in traditional games such as the Shopping Cart Race, Fish Stomp — sort of a relay with live minnows, Irish Limericks, The Fish Toss, Island Tug-of-War and the King and Queen Contest. Right, participants in the King and Queen Contest pose before going on stage. In addition to dressing up, contestants performed an Irish Jig and answered questions about Ireland. Most names are withheld to protect the silly. The events have been run and designed for the past 12 years by: Kathy Maudrie, Denise McDonough, Cindy Cushman, Lynn Cary and Rich Gillespie. Judges for the King and Queen contest were: Laura Gillespie, Jim McDonough, Don Bair and Fatch Wieremga. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

Above, Shopping Cart Race contestants struggle to beat their competitors by trying to push a shopping cart with a board strapped to their feet. Far right, a Fish Toss contestant prepares to throw a frozen trout, hoping it will be the farthest. Below, an Irish and American patriotic theme was the focus for these two contestants in the King and Queen contest.



Above, a King and Queen contestant performs an Irish Jig, hoping she will win the crown. Left, Charlevoix resident Tim Bruce prepares to take part in the Fish Stomp. Contestants must spin around a baseball bat three times and relay a minnow to a teammate across the room.

Eveline residents speak out on turbines

WIND

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"I really didn't want to do that (table the request). I don't know if the meeting was a plus or minus. In my estimation, that meeting was totally out of control. On the plus side I had a rowdy crowd that was extremely upset and they had their chance to blow off some steam and say what they wanted to say. Now, maybe we can proceed in an orderly fashion," Dan Skrzeczkoski, Eveline Township Supervisor, said.

In January of 2001, the planning commission voted to recommend the township board approve Smiley's request for a special use permit.

Eric Beishlag, Chairman of the Eveline Township Planning Commission and Township Board Trustee said, "We had no reason not to. There was no question about whether or not the request qualified because it is just a temporary thing."

"The request really and truly needs to be acted on. That part can go, (move forward) an anemometer (wind monitoring) tower isn't connected to the turbines," Beishlag said.

Both he and Skrzeczkoski explained residents are connecting the two as if the wind turbines are permitted by the same special use permit as the anemometer tower.

Barry Wood, the township zoning administrator tried to explain this to residents when he said, "An anemometer permit is on the table, there are no wind turbine generator permit requests."

Smiley and the two residents who want to lease their land for the energy generating windmills, Ralph Richardson and Way, would have to reapply for a second special use permit if they wanted to build the windmills.

"Having wind turbine generators is not a right. Just because you have 30 aces doesn't mean you are going to get a tower. It's not a given," Beishlag told the group.

Beishlag explained the proposed wind monitoring device collects data for six months and during that six month period he hopes to have changes made to the zoning ordinance.

Residents are eager to stop the project as they feel it threatens the township's rural character, open space and scenic views and will cause noise disturbances.

Nancy Ferguson, an Eveline Township resident opposed to the project, spoke on behalf of the residents.

She told the board, "You have a fiduciary responsibility to follow the master plan and to do what the people want."

But Smiley contends that the windmills support the master plan.

"I think the windmills do exactly what your master plan proposes. They protect scenic views and the agricultural landscape and protect the health of citizens," he said.

He added that 25 to 30 years down the road the farmland will still be there if the turbines are built. He claims the turbines close the opportunity for land developers who want the property for condominiums and golf courses.

The crowd responded to Smiley's comments with a resounding, "We would rather have condos."

Ferguson then presented the board with over 200 signed letters, authored by residents who feel the project is not in their best interest and would like zoning ordinance changes re-noticed.

Changes to the zoning ordinance were adopted in October of 2001. The changes allow for wind turbine generators with a special use permit.

Smiley's request for a special use permit to construct the anemometer tower followed the next month.

On March 14, at the Eveline Township Planning Commission meeting, residents returned to continue their fight.

At the meeting, they demanded a change to the zoning ordinance.

Beishlag said the commission decided changes will be made to the wind turbine section of the zoning ordinance.

"Our decision was we need to make changes. When we did the ordinance we didn't anticipate what we would be up against. At that time, wind turbines were in Traverse City and Mackinaw City. We weren't thinking it would be a big thing," he said.

However, Skrzeczkoski said the township would be violating the law if in making those changes it zoned wind turbines out totally. In regards to this issue, residents asked for a second opinion from a lawyer, other than Bryan Graham, who currently represents the township.

They said if it's found that the ordinance could not leave out wind turbines they would rather have no ordinance at all.

Don Hayden, the Eveline Township Board Clerk said, to have no ordinance at all would require the people to have a referendum.

To help in making upcoming changes to the ordinance, the township board approved the use of Charles Frickey, a planner with Energy and Management Services of Traverse City, as an impartial source of information.

Frickey has worked with Smiley in the past and because of this, residents asked that other avenues be explored.

"This is what I'm hearing from the group — we passed an ordinance and you don't like it. Now, we're trying to change the ordinance with expert opinion," Skrzeczkoski said.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A 51-year-old Charlevoix woman was arrested around 12 a.m., March 15 near the intersection of Michigan Avenue and Pine River Lane for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 3 p.m., March 12 near the intersection of Mason and State streets. No injuries were reported.
- A vehicle was damaged sometime on March 12 while it was parked on the 200 block of Nichols Street.

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New coaches greet spring sports season

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The Rayder spring sports season at Charlevoix High School got underway March 11 with almost every team being led by a new coach.

Spring sports include: track, tennis, soccer, baseball and softball. New coaches have been hired for both junior varsity and varsity softball and baseball and tennis.

Jim Kanine, high school athletic director, said, "It (loss of coaches) is not something you want to happen. But, it was amazing how everything fell into place. There was no real conflict finding great, new coaches."

Liz Grunch

Phil Butler, longtime varsity softball coach resigned to work with his daughter Courtney, who also resigned, on her softball skills. Courtney, the former coach of the junior varsity team, will play softball for Lake Superior State University where she will attend school in the fall.

Liz Grunch stepped into the head coaching position for the softball program.

Grunch has a long history as both a Rayder athlete and a college athlete.

Wendy Viles

During her long softball career, she was all-conference all four years of high school, all-state honorable mention as a freshman and all-region during her sophomore through senior years.

Grunch played softball for two years at Lake Michigan College where she was honored with all-state classification both years. And she worked Lake Michigan College pitching and hitting clinics for three years.

Jim Kanine, Charlevoix High School Athletic Director, wrote in his recommendation of Grunch to the school board, "Liz has turned our volleyball program around. She is also an excellent classroom teacher. I feel Liz Grunch will be an outstanding softball coach."

Brian Certa

Grunch is in her first year as the high school's physical education instructor and accepted the varsity girls volleyball position this fall. Grunch was also a student teacher at the school before being hired permanently.

She will be assisted by Waja Dixon, also a former Rayder softball player.

Wendy Viles, junior varsity volleyball coach, will help Grunch get the softball program on its feet, like she has the volleyball program, as the new junior varsity softball coach.

Viles played softball throughout high school and has since played on an intramural league.

Brian Hawkins

She said her positive experience with the volleyball team prompted her to take the softball job.

"I really liked coaching volleyball, I liked the girls and most of them said they were going out for softball," Viles said.

Viles and her husband Dean have two children and both work full-time jobs. In order to balance time with her children, coaching and work, Wendy plans to have her oldest son manage the team, keeping stats and helping out, and her youngest son, work bat boy responsibilities.

At opening day of practice, the softball program had an estimated 40 girls try out.

The baseball team has also felt coaching turnover.

After one year holding the reigns of the varsity baseball program, high school Spanish instructor Pete Scholten resigned from the coaching position in January to spend more time with his family.

Stepping into Scholten's seat, is

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New coaches hired for spring sports teams

COACHES

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long-time junior varsity football and baseball coach Brian Certa. This year, Certa was named Assistant Football Coach of the Year for the State of Michigan by the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

Erik Lundteigen

"Brian Certa is a successful veteran teacher and coach. His students and colleagues respect him. He is an outstanding human being. I highly recommend Brian Certa for the varsity baseball coaching position," Kanine states in his recommendation.

Certa coached varsity baseball for 13 years and retired for five years. He returned last year to coach the junior varsity team.

He was planning to coach the junior varsity team again this year, but was approached for the varsity position and accepted for the short-term.

He played baseball through high school and is looking forward to an exciting rebuilding season.

"We have some sound returners and I think we look strong across the front. But numbers wise, we have to develop our depth. We are lacking experience in some positions," he said.

Certa has chosen assistant coach Don Richards to help out with the team. Richards recently joined the Charlevoix High School special education staff. John Hutchison will help shape the team's pitching skills.

Aside from his work with the sports program, Certa is also the construction technology instructor of 23 years at the high school and a father of five.

Replacing Certa at the helm of the junior varsity baseball team is Bryan Hawkins, high school history instructor.

Hawkins was the assistant coach last year, helping out Certa and Scholten. He was also a baseball player during high school.

"I am a big baseball person; it's something I have a passion for. I will do anything I can to help build the program here," he said.

The baseball team's first game is scheduled for April 11.

New coaches will take to the baseball and softball diamonds as well as the tennis court.

Erik Lundteigen, veteran Charlevoix Elementary School third grade instructor, and former high school varsity ski and tennis coach, has accepted the head tennis team coaching position at the high school.

This is no new ground for Lundteigen who coached varsity tennis for 14 years. But, after six years away he's ready for a come back. During his hiatus he has continued to run the summer tennis program at the Belvedere Club.

Lundteigen had 29 girls and boys come out for the team and has no intention of making cuts. He said positions will be earned through competitive challenge matches.

"I've never cut anyone. That leaves an improvement option open. I expect them all to work hard," he said.

Lundteigen replaces Garth Miller as varsity tennis coach. He will be assisted by Vinnie Klooster, head of the elementary enrichment tennis group.

Ken Plude will return as boys' track coach and Jennifer Peters will return for the girls' team. Mary Plude and Marilyn Morehead will help to direct those efforts.

Carol Madison is returning as the girl's soccer coach and she will again be assisted by Tom Conlan.

Giving the gift of life

Charlevoix High School's student council sponsored a Red Cross Blood Drive March 14 at the High School. Above, Elizabeth Arnold, a senior, gives blood for the first time, with the help of technician Kathleen Poirot. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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SPORTS

Rayders lose to McBain in intense match

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

There was no happy ending to this storybook season of high school basketball.

After a dream season where Charlevoix could do no wrong and no opponent could challenge the Rayders, the hope of a return trip to the state finals was dashed in a 71-70 loss to McBain in regional play March 12 at Cadillac High School.

The Rayders finished their season with a 23-1 record.

"You don't want to have one game define your whole season," Charlevoix coach Keith Haske said. "Not many teams go 20-0 in a season. If we had just one more minute to play, I think we might have won it."

The win by McBain avenged a 78-76 loss to Charlevoix last season in the regional at Cadillac.

For the second straight year, the matchup came down to a Charlevoix shot at the buzzer. Last year, the shot fell in for a Rayder victory. This year, it bounced off the board, the rim and back off the rim again, just missing.

"We haven't seen those kind of athletes all season long," Haske said. "The game was played a half step faster than what we've been used to. As a result we did a lot of things we haven't done all season long."

The game was tense throughout and the pressure was intensified by the noise created by the capacity crowd, more than half of who were Rayder fans. Charlevoix sold its allotment of 700 tickets in just seventeen minutes and most of those fans waited in line two hours before the game in order to get good seats for the game.

Throughout the first quarter, the teams traded leads with neither leading by more than four. After a lay-up by McBain's All-Stater Andy Bronkema gave the Ramblers a 16-12 lead with under a minute to go, Nate Teuscher converted a three-point play to cut the lead to one with 37 seconds left in the quarter. Twenty seconds later, Rob Boss scored on a short jumper to give Charlevoix a 17-16 lead with 17 seconds to go. Seconds later, McBain responded with a driving lay-up to take an 18-17 lead at the end of the first period.

Charlevoix used ten players in the first quarter while McBain used only five.

"I really believed that at some point, we'd make a ten point run and the game would be over," Haske said.

The Ramblers scored the first five points of the second quarter to extend the lead to 23-17 but the Rayder press forced numerous turnovers in a 10-0 run over a three-minute period to give Charlevoix what would prove to be its largest lead at 27-23 with 4:10 left in the half.

The surge followed by the third foul on Andy Gilde, a McBain starter, seemed to indicate that, as it had all season long, the Rayders' depth was wearing out another opponent. The Ramblers quickly dispelled this thought by scoring the last five points of the first half to leave the court with a 34-31 half-time lead.

Charlevoix was helped in the first half by 4 for 10 free throw shooting by McBain.

In the first possession of the second half, Gilde picked up his fourth foul. On McBain's ensuing trip down the court, the Ramblers missed two free throws.

Charlevoix's All-Stater Scott Parrish opened the second half scoring with a second-chance basket. Teuscher followed with a basket, then Patrick Gowell stole

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Above, Coach Keith Haske attends to a player who fell to the ground in grief following the close loss to McBain. Right, Scott Parrish hugs a victorious McBain coach after the game. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

Ski team honored

Several members of the Charlevoix High School varsity ski team have been named to the 2002 All State team, which is created by the Michigan High School Ski Coaches Association.

Susan Miller, coach of the ski team, said she is very proud of the Charlevoix skiers, especially since they came in as runners up for the state title and took second place in the regional tournament.

Ski team members named All State were:

- First team — Kelsey Barnard and York Smith.
- Second team — Chad Johnson and Roscoe Serrels
- Girls' team, honorable mention — Lexi Wilson.

"We had some falls and made some mistakes through the year, but we certainly learned and improved. Each one of the athletes has contributed to the team," she said.

The Charlevoix ski team was composed of Serrels, Wilson, Mike Dupuis, Smith, Chad Johnson, Taylor Fisher, Barnard and Annakate Trubilowicz.

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	W	L
Friske Farm Market	321	179
Buzy Bees	318	182
Paul Bunyan Lanes	288	212
Argonne Supper Club	251	249
Big Girl Enterprises	230	240
Flight Deck Top Guns	224	246
Laural & Co. Hair Design	238	262
Team 7	56	264

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Leanna Mosoryak	701	210
Jeanna Bogart	679	204
Tammy Brock		183
Lisa Nicola	649	

Church League
March 6, 2002

	W	L
Howard's Optical	344	206
Paul Bunyan Lanes	329	221
Martinchels	316	234
Ferguson & Chamberlain	312	238
Townhouse Bar	250	300
R & C Roofing	239	311
Lutherans	218	332
St. Mary's	192	358

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	694	246
Larry Potter		245
Randy DeYoung	607	
Jim Potter	594	229

Tuesday Night Ladies
March 12, 2002

	W	L
Don's IGA	24	12
Hayes Legal Crew	22	14
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	19	17
Villager Pub	17.5	18.5
Top Rank Disposal	17	19
Central Drug Store	17	19
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	15	21
Paul Bunyan Lanes	12.5	23.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Leanna Mosoryak	620	223
Mary O'Brien	529	197
Jane Pittman	543	189
Jeanne Bogart		189

Young at Hearts League
March 7, 2002

	W	L
Irish Rollers	28	12
Funny Four	22	18
Misfits	22	18
Has Beens	22	18
Twilighters	19.5	20.5
3 Guys & 1 Gal	18	22
Alley Cats	16	24
Sparetime	12.5	27.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Chet Otmanowski	518	204
Jim Bowman	534	190
Ralph Kitson		187
Ray Browe	487	
Zettie Kitson	466	166
Nancy Zimmerman	426	158
Mary Lakies		156
Theola Elzinga	415	

Double Deckers Mixed League
Feb. 3, 2002

	W	L
Russell Amy/Jerry	28	16
Nettleton/Mosorak	27.5	16.5
Webb	27	17
Duckworth/McDonald	26	18
Stein	26	18
Spencer	25.5	18.5
Ostrum/Chamberlain	24	20
Blanchard	24	20
Sladek Lisa/Jerry	22.5	21.5
Sladek Laura/Joe	19.5	24.5
Whitley	19.5	24.5
McFarlan/Russell	18.5	25.5
Ferguson	18	26
Dixon/Crain	17	27
Kerr/Tunison	16	28
Hough/Skeel	13	31

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Gary Spencer	619	248
John Ferguson		241
Jay Mosoryak	595	
Mike Whitley		224
Roger Crain	583	
Lynette Webb	552	222
Carla Spencer	483	220
Debbie Blanchard	531	
Jackie Stein		199

Casino League
Feb. 28, 2002

	W	L
Brimley Bums!	184	46
Bat Cave	138.5	91.5
Caught Gamblin'	120	110
Stars & Strikes	114	116
Still Working On It	111	119
The Bowling Challenge	109.5	120.5
Spuds Chix	78	152
Get a Name!	65	165

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Larry Darrah		185
Tim Stargaard	306	165
J-Dub Welzein		180
Rick Bullock	304	
Jack Burns		299
Julie Ager	339	181
Teresa Moore	301	171
Leslie Nyland	310	163

Gutter Gals
Feb. 21, 2002

	W	L
Paul Bunyan Lanes	104	76
Argonne Supper Club	94	86
Pine Lake Waves	88	92
Burger King Charlevoix	74	106

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary Keem		203
Mary O'Brien	538	199
Jane Pittman	502	
Diana Speigl	499	186

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HEALTH

Be aware of the symptoms of a stroke

Melodie Brown, M.D.

'Your health'

Stroke is localized brain damage caused by blockage or rupture of the vessels that supply the brain tissue. It is the leading cause of adult long term disability and the third leading cause of death.

About 85 percent of strokes are "ischemic" or caused by blockage. This blockage can occur by several different mechanisms. It can be secondary to a clot traveling from the heart, a small embolus from carotid artery plaque, or disease in the vessels in the brain. The goal of prevention is to prevent clots and atherosclerosis.

Symptoms include: unilateral weakness and/or numbness, slurred speech, difficulty swallowing or choking, partial visual loss, double vision, unsteadiness, nausea or vomiting, incontinence, personality changes or confusion or loss of consciousness.

A TIA or ministroke is an event marked by transient occurrence of any of the above symptoms. The symptoms may last from minutes up to 24 hours. If a ministroke occurs, one should seek medical attention as soon as possible, because it increases the risk for a full blown stroke. If the symptoms do not go away immediately, call 911!

During a stroke, neurons die within minutes. Some tissue could be saved if treatment is sought immediately. TPA is a "clot buster" that can potentially improve the long term outcome after a stroke, but it needs to be given within three hours of the initial symptoms. Therefore, the goal of stroke management is early treatment. Minutes count!

A physical exam, brain scan, blood work all need to be completed before this medication is used. TPA is not for everyone, it is risky, and there is a long list of exclusion criteria. The criteria that excludes most patients is not getting to the hospital soon enough.

Hypertension or high blood pressure, has long been linked to the development of heart disease and stroke. It is important to get regular medical attention, because hypertension is usually asymptomatic. To improve elevated blood pressure, you can diet, limit salt intake, lose weight, decrease stress, quit smoking and take your prescribed medication.

Cholesterol levels should be checked at least every five years in those over the age of 20, and more often in those with risk factors. Again, diet, exercise and smoking cessation can improve levels. Fats should be limited to 25-35 percent of daily calories and saturated fat less than 7 percent.

Exercise decreases hypertension, cholesterol and heart disease, and improves diabetes. Studies show that brisk walking 30-40 minutes three times a week can decrease the risk of heart disease by half.

Smoking leads to heart dis-

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Strokes can be prevented

HEALTH

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ease, stroke, lung disease and cancer. Studies show that over half of heart attacks in women younger than 50 are related to smoking. This risk is completely preventable. Don't smoke! If you quit smoking you can decrease your risk of having a heart attack by one-third in two years. If you need help to quit, see your doctor.

Aspirin decreases clot formation. It can decrease the incidence of stroke by 25 percent, especially in those with a previous TIA or heart disease. It is not without side effects, however. It can cause bleeding. You should talk to your doctor before taking aspirin regularly.

Atrial fibrillation is caused by disorganized activation of the atria. It causes an irregular pulse. It increases clot development within the chambers of the heart which can travel to the brain. Those with atrial fibrillation who have the highest risk of stroke are those over the age of 65, those with hypertension, diabetes or heart disease.

Those at the highest risk may be candidates for coumadin therapy. Coumadin "thins" the blood and decreases clot development. Coumadin also can cause bleeding and needs to be monitored closely.

The bottom line is prevention. Take care of yourself, eat right, exercise, quit smoking, see your doctor regularly, and take your prescribed medications.

Prevent the risks and disease during good health, before the life altering or deadly event occurs.

Dr. Melodie Brown can be contacted at the Pine River Medical Center by calling 547-6554. Pine River Medical Center is located near Charlevoix Area Hospital.

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SPECIAL NOTICES 076

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to a recitation of the Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, to be held at 5:45 p.m., Tuesday evenings at St. Mary's Church, 1003 Bridge Street, Charlevoix.

(2-27-3-076)

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Needed immediately in your area! To find out more about becoming a foster parent or respite provider, please call Cindy at Child Guidance Inc. Professional Parenting Program at (231) 929-1783 or 1-800-872-5861. Training classes are now forming.

(1-16-tf-076)

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(8-19-tf-084)

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Send resume to American Red Cross of Northern Lower Michigan, 1349 South Otsego Avenue, Gaylord, MI 49735 by March 25.

(3-20-1-086)

A son,
William Jackson
was born to Dudley and Paula Stevens of Charlevoix on Feb. 8 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

William weighed 9 lbs., 10 oz. at birth. He has two siblings at home, Christopher Bradley age 14, and Cady Bradley age 12. Grandparents are Pauline and Bob Crandell, Kathleen Moats and the late David A. Moats. Paternal Grandparents are William and Donna Stevens.

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(3-20-2-086)

COMMUNITY SUPPORT Advocates for innovative supported community independent living program for persons with mental illness. Staff to work with individuals living in Petoskey. Require skills to provide social/recreational/community activities, work in a team approach and deal with challenging situations. Full-Time and Part-Time positions available for this innovative support team. Salary range is $8.72 to $12.00 per hour and Includes benefits equal to the scheduled work hours. Prefer applicants with relevant education and/or life experience. Require good driving record and flexibility to work varied hours including weekends. Please send letter and resume by March 22, 2002 to Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Services, One MacDonald Drive, Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770, or fax to 231-347-1241, or e-mail to hr@nmcmh.org. E.O.E. Positions open until filled.

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(3-6-3-086)

EXPERIENCED TELLER for our new East Jordan Branch. Full-time with benefits. Please send resume to Human Resource Manager at Charlevoix State Bank, P.O. Box 217, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

(3-13-3-086)

PART-TIME HELP 087

YOUTH SERVICES ASSISTANT needed at Charlevoix Public Library to plan youth programs as well as performing general library duties. Please call Val at 547-2651.

(3-6-3-087)

100 WORKERS NEEDED: Assemble crafts, wood items. Materials provided. To $480+ week. Free info package. 24hr/801-428-4656.

(3-6-4-087)

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For qualified applicants

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EMS DIRECTOR WANTED. Torch Lake Township in Antrim County is seeking a part-time EMS Director to manage a department that makes 100-120 runs per year. Must be able to draft policies and procedures, manage personnel issues, manage and oversee all department records. An EMT and drivers license required. EMS management experience highly desired. Salary is commensurate with experience and time commitment. Call Kim Schmidt, Torch Lake Township Supervisor for application and details, 231-599-2036.

(3-13-2-087)

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(3-13-3-089)

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(3-13-3-158)

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(12-12-tf-168)

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(6-27-tf-171)

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(12-28-tf-174)

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(3-20-3-203)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

TO: MARK W. MCCLANAGHAN and JULIA L. MCCLANAGHAN, husband and wife, of 1124 Sequanota Road, East Jordan, Michigan 49727-9162, and all claiming under and through them:

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by **MARK W. MCCLANAGHAN and JULIA L. MCCLANAGHAN, husband and wife,** (herein "Mortgagor") to Charlevoix State Bank, of 111 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 (herein "Mortgagee"), dated May 20, 1999, recorded on May 26, 1999, in Liber 364, Page 371, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this Notice, for principal, interest and other obligations of Mortgagor, the sum of **ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO AND 53/100 DOLLARS ($129,232.53),** and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power so contained in said mortgage and the statutes in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises described herein at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Main Door, East Entrance, of the Charlevoix County Building at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County, on **April 19, 2002, at 11:00 a.m.,** for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due on said mortgage, together with interest, legal costs, statutory attorney fees and also, any sum or sums which may be paid by the Morgagee to protect its interest in the premises, which are described as follows:

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The period of time allowed for redemption is one year from the date of sale.

Dated March 13, 2002
CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK
By: Scott T. Beatty
Its Attorney at Law
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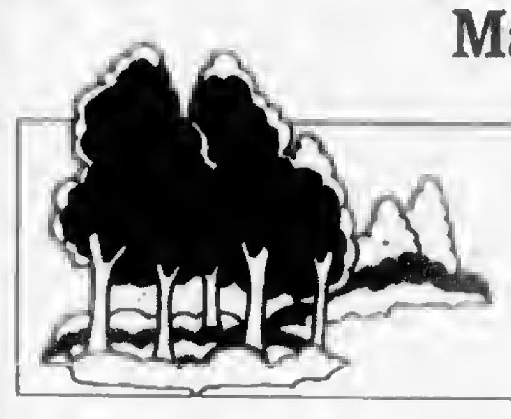

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Charlevoix stopped in its run for Breslin

RAYDERS

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an inbound pass and fed Parrish for another hoop and a 37-34 Rayder lead with 5:11 left in the third.

Again it appeared things were finally hreaking right for Charlevoix and the Rayders might pull away as they had from opponents all season long.

"I thought two or three minutes into the third quarter that they might be tiring," Haske said. "I was really watching them closely to see how tired they were getting. They came out of time-outs bent over, breathing heavy. The more tired a team is, the more they turn the ball over."

McBain scored on its next trip and later a Bronkema basket put McBain back in the lead at 38-37. The two teams traded hoops twice then Gilde fouled out with 2:32 left in the third quarter.

The Rayders couldn't take advantage though and a 6-2 run at the end of the quarter left McBain with a 46-43 lead heading into the final stanza.

Scott Friske opened the scoring in the fourth to cut the lead to one and then Parrish answered McBain baskets twice with hoops of his own, one on a pretty spin move leaving his defender dead in his tracks.

The Ramblers then forced four straight turnovers with steals and a traveling call on Charlevoix and converted them into six points for the largest lead of the game at 57-49 with 5:07 to go.

Teuscher scored on a drive to start a Rayder comeback. He then stole the Rambler inbound pass and fed Parrish who was fouled and converted both free throws to cut the lead back to four with 4:18 to go.

Bronkema hroke the Charlevoix press, though, and went coast-to-coast for another lay-up to push the lead to 59-53 with an even four minutes to play.

Haske said, "I thought the difference in the game was Bronkema. We haven't seen an athlete like that. He made shots we hadn't seen like leaving his feet at the free throw line and making finger rolls."

The teams traded points for the next minute and a half as a Parrish jumper cut the lead to 65-61 at the 2:30 mark. McBain then scored four straight points to again push its advantage to eight with only two minutes to play.

Parrish again answered for the Rayders and following a turnover forced by Gowell, Boss scored on a putback to cut the lead to 69-65. Following another McBain miscue, Parrish grabbed an offensive rebound, drove to the hoop and was fouled. He converted the free throw to cut the lead to one at 69-68 with 59 seconds to go.

On a near turnover, the Rayders fouled McBain point guard Trent Mulder with 52 seconds left. Mulder put the Ramblers' prior free throw woes behind him by drilling two to extend the lead again to three at 71-68.

Charlevoix worked the ball into Scott Friske, who scored on a short jumper to slice the lead to one. The Rayder pressure on the inbounds play forced Bronkema into throwing a dangerous half-court pass that was intercepted by Teuscher.

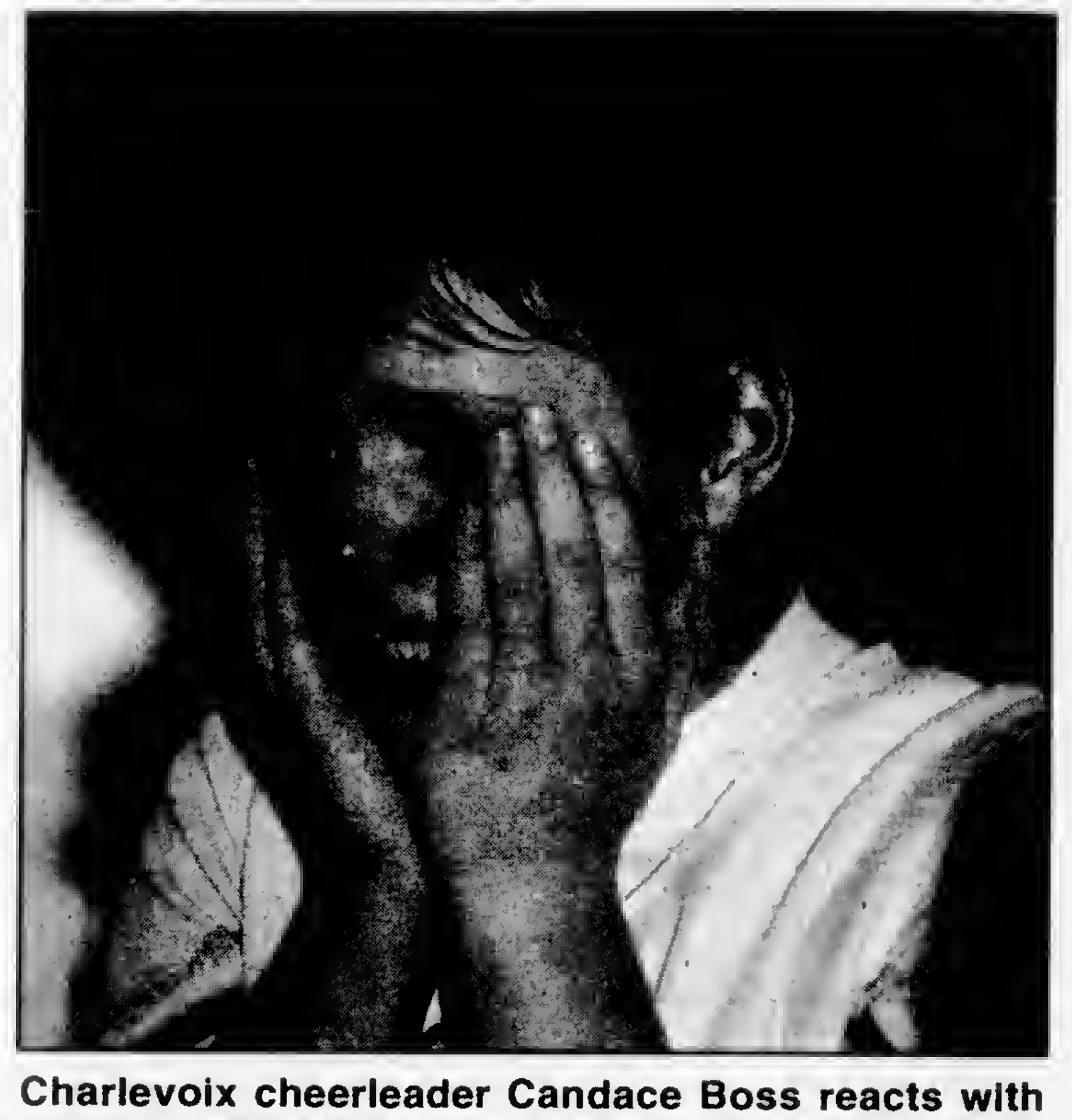
The Rayders called time-out with 28.8 seconds to play and set up a last shot.

"It took them a lot longer to get tired than I thought," Haske said. "They were tired at the end. They turned it over quite a few times in the last two minutes."

Charlevoix looked to get the ball inside to Parrish, who had scored 15 points in the fourth quarter and 11 in the previous four minutes, but he was too closely guarded. The Rayders instead worked the ball around to Boss whose closely contested shot bounced in and out.

"Rob will be living with that last shot for a long time," Haske said. "But he had tremendous courage to put himself in that situation. He took the shot with the game on the line and was willing to live with the result. A lot of players wouldn't be able to even take that shot."

Parrish finished a brilliant high school career with 27 points and eight rebounds. Sophomore Scott Friske added 16 points and pulled down seven boards. Teuscher tallied 11 points and five assists. Boss had six points and seven rebounds while Gowell had six assists.



Charlevoix cheerleader Candace Boss reacts with shock to the Rayders' loss. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

"Getting a group of seniors like this (Parrish, Boss, Gowell, Jim Shepherd, Ryan Rafacz, Keith Daly) is a once in a lifetime thing. They were very special not just athletically, but academically and as people," Haske explained. "I think their real legacy will be not just what they did on the court but the fact that they were very committed and didn't engage in off the court activities that would take away from their accomplishments or their place as people kids can look up to in this community. That will be something passed on to future generations of Charlevoix kids."

Area Events

Egg Hunt

Safe Harbor Baptist Church will host an Egg Hunt and special time for children from 1 to 3 p.m., March 30. Pastor Pete will share a time explaining the Resurrection Story. Children of all ages are welcome.

On March 31, Resurrection Sunday, there will be a Sunrise service at Ferry Beach at approximately 6:30 a.m. They will also have a special service at 11 a.m. at the church celebrating our Lord's Resurrection. All are welcome.

Safe Harbor is located in Charlevoix at 06046 Old 31 South, near the intersection of US-31. If you have any questions, please call Pastor Pete Aronson at 547-6283.

Worship presentation

The "God Only Knows" praise and worship team presents a community contemporary worship service the fourth Saturday of every month at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix. The church is located at 104 State Street. The service hegins at 7 p.m. and child care is provided.

Food pantry

The Charlevoix Community Food pantry is open on Monday and Thursday every week from 10 a.m. until noon at the Congregational Church on the corner of State and Park Streets. It is for people who live in the Charlevoix School district needing emergency food help.

The pantry is also open on the first Monday of each month from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. for those who work during the day and cannot come in the mornings.

First Aid classes

First Aid classes are available at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

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All classes are taught by certified instructors and are through Charlevoix Area Hospital which is an American Heart Association community training center.

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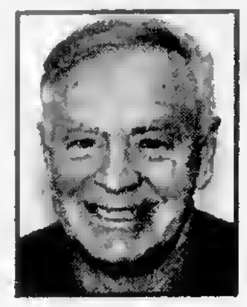

Charlevoix Courier guest column

The game's outcome was still in the balance and only seconds left. No one would have guessed of the controversy that followed.

The winner would advance in the Michigan High School Athletic Association's 1953 State Basketball championships. The lead had changed or was tied 30 times and there never was more than two points difference, except for one brief four point Charlevoix lead, between the two long time rivals, Charlevoix and East Jordan.

Taking nothing from the current Rayder boys' team that has had three of the most successful seasons back-to-back in Charlevoix hasketball history, the athletic heritage of Charlevoix High School was at a peak in the late 1940s and early 1950s. The football team went 48 games without a loss, the track team had won the conference championship for 18 straight years and the basketball team went to the 1952 state semifinals — losing a heartbreaker to champion St. Louis, 55-50 — on the way to winning its seventh straight conference title.

The Del Terrill coached Rayders had defeated East Jordan earlier rather easily by 16 and 17 points, racking up another conference title. But with second leading scorer Bobo Bennett home in bed with the flu, local Charlevoix fans suspected a very close game. They were right.

The game was rocking! At the time there were two Petoskey daily newspapers and excerpts from both papers painted the intensity of the well played game.

"With a score tied at 32 and 7 minutes left to play, it was still anybody's ballgame and it remained that way until the final whistle," said the Petoskey News.

"The game was a scorcher, in fact when the game ended, most people didn't know who was the winner," Petoskey Review.

The Charlevoix Courier reported, "The game was full of dramatic moments and for one brief moment at the end, both teams thought they'd won."

East Jordan's coach had Charlevoix well scouted. It seesawed back and forth until the final seconds when East Jordan finally went ahead on a free throw, 43-42. After we missed a shot, East Jordan began a stall. With around 8 seconds, we forced a jump call at center court.

My teammate Jim Lewis won the tip, but the ball headed for out of bounds near the scorer's table. I sprinted and saved it, spun around and quickly started dribbling up court.

Suddenly, an East Jordan player jumped in my path in an attempt to draw a foul. Seeing him, I fell sideways and at the same time spotted teammate Bill Mosier open under the basket, so I threw him the long pass and he made the lay-up, the apparent one point victory was ours. Or was it?

Bedlam broke out and the Charlevoix fans ran on the court to celebrate. Unknown to most everyone at that moment was that the trailing official's late call would nullify the basket and that he had called a traveling violation on me as I made the long pass.

He put three seconds back on the clock, gave the ball out of bounds to East Jordan, and, when the buzzer went off it was disappointing and one of the most controversial endings to any tournament game played in the north. To make matters worse, East Jordan advanced all the way to the quarter's before losing.

And now the rest of the story.

Now it is 35 years later and the disappointment and the heartache only occasionally reappears, mostly at tournament time. But on one day, Ferris State University was hosting a postgame reception for parents and relatives of current Bulldog players.

The name tag Al Bohn of Traverse City caught my attention and I introduced myself to a player's grandfather, mentioning I grew up in neighboring Charlevoix and I once coached basketball at Traverse City High before becoming athletic director at FSU.

"Charlevoix," he said. "I worked as a game official for many a great game in Petoskey, where Charlevoix always played in the district and regional tournament. In fact, he continued, the worst call I ever made was in a a Charlevoix game. I had called steps on a Charlevoix player, took away the winning basket and cost them the game. A bad call! Afterwards, my partner, who had the best view, said, 'There were no steps.'"

I asked him to tell my wife the story. After he did, she reached for her purse and pulled out a yellow, tattered picture from the Courier with the heading, "To no avail," and showed him.

"That is the game all right," he said.

I could not contain myself and said, "And I'm the guy you called steps on."

He grew red and stammered, "I am so sorry. It has been haunting me all this time."

He was visibly affected and close to tears, so I interrupted, "I'm over it. In fact, it was perhaps a blessing in disguise. I used it to motivate myself to play college basketball. I swore I wasn't going to end my career on that sour note and 'walked on' at Central Michigan University as a candidate for their team and ended up with a successful career as a Chippewa, as well as earning my degree. In fact, I returned later as a coach at my alma mater and have spent 36 years in athletics. So, you see, the 'call' served me well and turned out to be more of a positive than a negative."

We hugged and held each other for a brief moment. I could feel the tension leave his body and a wave of relief take place. I experienced the same. We both needed that moment of truth.

Shortly afterward, we parted with a firm handshake and I thanked him for setting me free from something only I had known for over 40 years. I had not taken steps, the basket should have counted. Charlevoix should have been the winner. And only now can I share it with others, especially my teammates, several of which still live in the area.

They include: Tom LaBlance, Joe McDermott, Duane Walker, Jerry Albright, Don Smith, Bill Golden, Gordon Mol, Bill Bennett, Jim Lewis, Mark White and Dave Glassford.

During tournament time, legends are born, heroes emerge and occasionally "goats" are labeled. But Rayder fans are special. Despite my disappointing loss, several took time to console me with notes, phone calls and they were all greatly appreciated and needed.

But now, being able to share the "rest of the story" with Charlevoix, there is closure for me and that game.

Now it is tournament time once again and all eyes were on the crimson and white. Charlevoix's expectations have always been high regarding the school's athletic success and in particular basketball.

Players agree it is a wonderful time of the year and the pride that emerges bubbles over. My advice is to cheer hard, give full support, and no matter what, be proud of the team for being from Charlevoix.

And remember always, it's great to be a Red Rayder!

Dean Davenport is a Charlevoix resident and graduate of Charlevoix High School. He regularly contributes stories to the Charlevoix Courier.

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Commissioners accused of meeting violation

MEETING

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Kur discovered the meeting was taking place when she happened to glance into a room in the Charlevoix County Building. She said she noticed the Personnel Committee — made up of Commissioners Don Smith, James Behling and Carl Price — in the room with former county chief assistant prosecutor John Jarema. Smith, Behling and Price are all veteran commissioners with over 10 years of government experience.

Kur said at the March 13 commission meeting she had fired Jarema in February for a number of issues. Jarema was meeting with the Personnel Committee to discuss his dismissal.

According to Kur, the committee did not post the meeting and asked a representative of the County Clerk's office, Cecelia Borths, to leave.

Smith said they asked Borths to leave so the committee could talk in more "of an open discussion" with Jarema. Smith said he took minutes of the meeting.

Charlevoix County Clerk Jane Brannon said she did not know of the meeting until it was too late to post it in time. She added she usually attends all the meetings, but could not make this one because of a certification class she was attending, so she sent Borths in her place.

"I would not have left if I was there," she said of allegations that the committee asked Borths to leave.

As for not posting the meeting, Behling — who is chair of the committee — took responsibility for it.

"I didn't classify it as a meeting. All we were there to do was to just plain listen," he said.

Smith said Jarema was given a special meeting because he was unable to attend the regularly scheduled committee meeting the next day. Smith added neither he nor Jarema knew the meeting was unposted and a possible violation of the Open Meetings Act.

In addition to criticizing the meeting, Kur also told the board she was upset that they were talking with her ex-employee in the first place. She told the commission they have no say in who she fires or hires according to law.

"What happened here was I, as an elected prosecutor, legally and with proper justification fired one of my employees," she said. "Many of the reasons will not be made public."

Behling said they just wanted to keep the matter quiet by meeting about it.

Jarema was also present at the meeting and addressed the commission.

He said he has worked with the county for eight years and has tried over 120 cases, of which he won 80 percent of them. Jarema further said that he was concerned about the way the Prosecutor's Office was being managed.

He said he kept track of some of the mismanagement on calendars in his desk and had told Kur and Smith about the matter. But, he said someone took the calendars out of his desk the day before he was fired.

"Did the prosecutor terminate me for disclosing this?" he asked the commission.

Jarema added, "As of Feb. 27, I lost my wage, my pension, benefits and my reputation has been tarnished. I am asking the (commission) to do the right thing...." He further said he wanted his benefits and his wage back and something from the commission that could clear his name.

Jarema mentioned the possibility of litigation over this matter.

During the meeting, Smith said the commission could hire Jarema as its part-time civil counsel to avoid litigation. This would give Jarema a wage and benefits, he said.

Smith added he made that suggestion during the controversial Personnel Committee meeting, but no vote was ever taken on it.

Smith further said he believed Jarema did most of the work in the Prosecutor's Office and thought he was a good attorney. After the meeting, Smith said he is friends with Jarema's father-in-law, but this has nothing to do with his suggestion.

Other commissioners said they wanted to look into the matter further.

"I think we should look at both sides of this matter," Commissioners Shirley Roloff said. "I think it is up to this board to get together and find out exactly what is going on."

In response to Jarema's comments, Kur said, "In the nine years I have been with Charlevoix County, I don't know of one time a person has come to complain about my office. What you have here is one disgruntled and vindictive ex-employee. It is clear his claims are not true."

She also said the main issue she had with Jarema was one of disloyalty. She added he was undermining other attorneys and Kur to the support staff.

"The tension level was so high I could feel bunches in my stomach coming to work. Now that he has been gone for two weeks, it is a pleasure to go to work," she said to the commission.

As for Smith's suggestion, Kur said under state statue she is currently the civil counsel for the commission. To hire Jarema for the part-time position, the commission would have to fire her as civil counsel and create a new budget just for this position. If he was hired for this position, Jarema would have to also work with Kur.

She added two part-time employees she had working in her office did not get benefits. Kur also questioned why Smith would want to hire Jarema just to avoid litigation.

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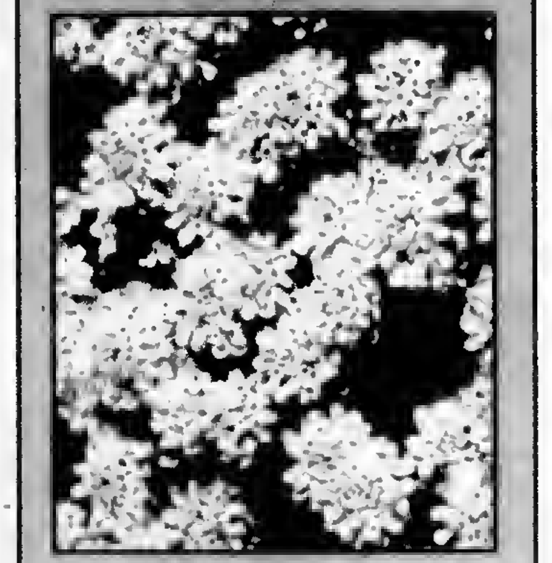

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Two Charlevoix skiers recently competed in a Junior Olympic event out west.
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Township approves sewer line

Opposition to contest case due to last minute changes

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The city of Charlevoix has received approval from Charlevoix and Marion townships and the Charlevoix School District to extend its sewer system to the site of the new high school in Marion Township but residents opposed to the project are still fighting.

While the city was busy getting contracts signed, opponents of the project filed a contested case with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), calling into question the design of the sewer line.

According to Robert Mossman, a Marion Township resident opposed to the sewer extension, the contested case is a result of a last minute announcement by the city.

The city announced a design change at the March 11 Marion Township Planning Commission meeting.

Mike Wiesner, city manager, said, "a couple weeks ago," the city decided to abandon its plan to use a 4 inch force main pipe for 1,050 feet near the school where the gravity design was deemed inadequate by David Porter of the MDEQ.

"The original design was for the 8 inch and we felt it would still work and why not use it. The state requires there be a 4 inch and it will still be there," Wiesner said.

However, some Charlevoix residents including Mossman, feel the city's decision to use the 8 inch poses an environmental threat to Marion Township.

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Chamber, city team up to combat traffic in the summer

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Numerous groups have formed an alliance to solve Charlevoix's traffic problem.

At Monday's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) meeting, the city of Charlevoix announced a new traffic project it plans to undertake and informed DDA members it will request funding for the project from the authority.

For this project, the city has teamed up with the Chamber of Commerce. The two, along with the Charlevoix City Police Department, an engineer and other experts, will study, and attempt to rectify, problems associated with summer traffic flow.

"I hear all the time, 'I hate the traffic.' Our goal is to make Charlevoix a little more user friendly for local residents and those who want to come to this wonderful community — to do something to lower the chaos," Roger Nesburg, chairman of the Chamber Board of Directors, said.

Nesburg is also a member of the Chamber's transportation committee which includes two other chamber board members, John Campbell and Curt Haas.

The committee has polled local businesses and received feedback from both businesses and residents following major events, like Venetian Festival.

Similar follow-up dialog is also entered into at meetings of the Chamber's Retail Promotions Board.

Nesburg said, at each discussion, the Chamber is hearing the same thing — Charlevoix has a traffic problem.

He explained the study is the first phase in

See TRAFFIC, page 20

Hoppy children

Austin Putman, 4, and Kortney Putman, 5, get a hug from the Easter Bunny Saturday after the Easter egg hunt. Their parents are Amy and Chris Putman of Charlevoix. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Juan Antonio Barcenas, 23, Charlevoix. Homicide-first degree murder-felony. Bound over to circuit court.

Ashley Marie Coulson, 17, Petoskey. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

John Ervin Murphy, 44, East Jordan. Trespassing. Fines and costs totaling $185.

Carl Donald Johnson, 43, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $320.

Christopher Michael Bryant, 27, Boyne City. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Mark Lee Marvin, 44, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $120.

Frank Anthony Filardo, 36, East Jordan. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling $200.

Scott Steven Jacobowski, 28, East Jordan. Attempted larceny, under $200. Twenty-four hours of community service work; $210 in fines and costs.

Charles Albert Burkle, 18, East Jordan. Attempted larceny, under $200. Six months probation; 36 days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $355 in fines and costs.

Carrie Ann Daniels, 24, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $840 in fines and costs.

Christopher Dean Kaley, 31, Ellsworth. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Attend substance abuse program; 36 days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $785 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Larry Drost Builders, 510 West Hurlbut, Charlevoix, by Larry Drost

Northland Septic Tanks & Excavating Inc., 7422 West Fair Road, East Jordan, by Richard Lavanway

Boss Engineering & Surveying, 221 Bridge Street, Charlevoix, by Wayne E. Boss

Reliable Auto and Truck Sales, 06798 US-31 South, Charlevoix, by Thomas Jay Keie and Oscar Bradford Ward

Perfect Painting, 422 North East Street, Boyne City, by Kelly Dustin

Pat O'Brian Real Estate, 02983 Old State Road, Boyne City, by Pat O'Brian

Hops Yard Schoolhouse Creations, 10553 Boyne City Road, Charlevoix, by Joey Phelps

Weston Construction, 319 Elm Street, East Jordan, by Mark Richard Weston

Stoney Acres Garden and Gifts, 26420 Carlisle Road West, Beaver Island, by Cheryl Podgorski

Feathers and Bones-Sticks and Stones, 26126 Tom McCauley Road, Beaver Island, by Cheryl Podgorski

Jordan Valley Rehabilitation Center, 250 South Lake Street Unit F, East Jordan, by William C. Jackson for Charlevoix Area Hospital

Boyne Rehabilitation Center, 197 State Street, Boyne City, by William C. Jackson for Charlevoix Area Hospital

Boyne Area Medical Center, 223 North Park Street, Boyne City, by William C. Jackson for Charlevoix Area Hospital

Lynn Carson Photography & Watercolor Media, P.O. Box 206, East Jordan, by Lynn Carson

Divorce

The following people have been granted a Judgment of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

John Martin Harris vs. Khristine Harris

Births

Stephen Joseph, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces, was born to Jason and Barbara Orban of Boyne City on March 16 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Thomas William Brennan was born to Thomas and Tina Brennan of East Jordan on March 19 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Devon Michael Smith, weighing 4 pounds, 7 ounces, was born to Brooke Gagnon and William Smith of East Jordan on March 19 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- There was a two vehicle accident around 9 a.m., March 24 in the parking lot of Glen's Market.
- A vehicle struck a mailbox around 11:30 a.m., March 24 on C&O Drive.
- A 26-year-old Mancelona man was arrested for driving while his license was suspended around 5:30 p.m., March 20 on May Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 11 a.m., March 19 in the parking lot of Charlevoix High School.
- An unknown vehicle struck a vehicle at an unknown time on March 15 in the parking lot of Glen's Market.
- A vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle on March 16 in the parking lot of Bridge Park.
- A 23-year-old Charlevoix woman was arrested around 9:15 a.m., March 16 for violation of a restricted license on US-31.
- Marijuana was found around 6 a.m., March 16 at the Holiday Gas Station on Bridge Street.

Correction

In last week's editon on the Charlevoix Courier, the name of a foriegn exhange student from Germany was misspelled in a correction cutline on page 2 and a story on page 7. His name should have been spelled Larry Feyen.

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Top 10 taxpayers in area are a variety

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Resort associations in Charlevoix are once again at the top of the area's list of major taxpayers last summer.

As was the case in the summer of 2000, the Belvedere Club and Chicago Club are the top two taxpayers in the city of Charlevoix for the summer of 2001. These two resorts were also two of the top five taxpayers in the Charlevoix School District last summer.

While the Belvedere Club and Chicago Club are composed of many homeowners, the homes in these resorts pay as one entity.

According to Charlevoix City Treasurer Rick Brandi the overall tax picture for the city is very good. The top 10 taxpayer list shows a variety in tax sources, making the city look good when it needs to get bonds.

"Rating agencies look at our top 10," he said. "Basically they want to know if we have one large employer. Obviously we don't have that kind of situation. It seems that the risk is spread out nicely."

Top 10 taxpayers, as of the summer of 2001, for the city of Charlevoix are:

10) Bruce H. and Susan Lynne Yuille (property owners in Charlevoix), with a taxable value of $891,500.

9) Citizen's Bank, with a taxable value of $943,785.

8) Charles and Patricia Koucky (property owners in Charlevoix), with a value of $998,021.

7) CPI Products LLC, with a value of $1,402,000.

6) David Guanci (property owner), with a taxable value of $1,452,152.

5) Harbor Industries, with a taxable value of $1,452,152.

4) LexaLite International Corporation (a business with two buildings in the Charlevoix Industrial Park), with a taxable value of $1,828,020

3) Leo and Maureen Quinn (owners of the strip mall Captains Corners), with a taxable value of $2,093,400.

2) Chicago Summer Resort, with a taxable value of $3,004,174.

1) Belvedere Club, with a taxable value of $6,498,884.

Brandi said it is not unusual for homeowners to be in the top 10 taxpayers list.

"We don't have that much industry within the city. I also guess we don't have that much concentrated commercial," he said.

The top 10 taxpayers in Charlevoix are based on the taxable value of the properties. These values are not the amounts the business or individual must pay in taxes, only the worth of the properties they own.

Brandi said the taxable values given to properties are based on the value of the property as of Dec. 31. In this case, it is as of Dec. 31, 2001.

Therefore, even if a business closes just after Dec. 31, 2001, they still would have the same tax.

Many of these same businesses and private property owners are also on the top 10 list of taxpayers for the Charlevoix Community School District. Like the city, because the list contains a variety of tax sources, this makes the district look good financially.

The top ten taxpayers for the Charlevoix Community School District, as of the summer of 2001, are:

10) Michigan Department of Natural Resources (a fishery), with a taxable value for the district of $1,935,691.

9) Leo and Maureen Quinn, with a taxable value for the district of $2,093,400.

8) Irish Boat Shop (a marina and business), with a taxable value for the district of $2,161,875.

7) American Mold Engineering (a business), with a taxable value for the district of $2,206,200.

6) Agree Limited Partnership (a strip mall), with a taxable value for the district of $2,724,582.

5) Chicago Summer Resort, with a taxable value for the district of $3,004,174.

4) Consumer's Energy (a utility), with a taxable value for the district of $3,673,239.

3) LexaLite International, with a taxable value for the district of $2,347,553. This number is higher than the city's valuation amount because the business has an additional building outside of the city.

2) Belvedere Club, with a taxable value for the district of $7,271,670.

1) Southdown Inc./Cemex (a cement company), with a taxable value for the district of $27,033,155.

Charlevoix School's Superintendent John Sturock said because this list is so diverse, the district has already been able to reap the benefits.

He said the school district recently refinanced and drove down the cost on interest payments. By doing so, Sturock said the district saved over $600,000.

"It was reasonable to do that because on paper we were in very good financial shape," he said.

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Eggcitement

Children of all ages rushed for eggs Saturday in East Park. The egg hunt is an annual Easter event. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Weather

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March 21	36	20	—	1"
March 22	22	16	—	.5"
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It is time for board to make a decision

EDITORIAL

Three times is just too many.

This April 9, the Eveline Township Board will consider a request for a wind monitoring tower to be put on the property of Dawson Way near Ferry and Brock Roads. This is the third time this request has come before the board, after being tabled in the past.

Sure this is a tough decision for the board to make. They are facing a slew of angry residents in the township at their meetings, every move is being watched and any decision they make will make some people angry.

But that is the name of the game in politics. You are never going to please everyone all the time. And putting off decisions does not help.

Let's look at what the people are angry about, right to the heart of the issue. The people that jam these township meetings do not want a wind turbine tower. They insist that it will mess up the environment in this township in a variety of ways.

Let's set this issue aside for a different editorial, because the issue before the township board is whether to put up a wind monitoring tower, not wind turbine generators. This tower will be much smaller than a generator and is used to measure the wind in that area to determine if it is even feasible to place a generator in that area in the future.

Further on the plus side, for those opposed to the wind turbine generator, by placing this tower in this field it will give residents a small idea of what a generator would look like there. It is kind of like a small taste that will do no harm, unless measuring the wind is harmful in some way.

It is time for the township board to stop putting off this decision. It is time for them to face the crowd and put an end to this debate on the wind monitor.

Let's save the wind turbine generator debate for other township meetings.

We may not like them, however, they are vital

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

Taxes are never popular, especially not this time of year.

Something most people consider certain as death is not likely to be on anyone's top 10 favorites list. In the current political climate, a candidate promising to raise taxes will have a very slim chance of attaining office.

I've read varying reports of what proportion of our income we ordinary citizens pay in taxes. The figure runs from 30 percent to 50 percent or more, depending on which commentator you listen to. Precise numbers are hard to come by, since what counts as a tax differs from one situation to another.

We often encourage the belief that the government (federal, state, local) is taking our hard earned money from us and squandering it on worthless projects that favor only a few.

We hear questions like: Why do I have to pay taxes to support something I don't approve of? (Such as abortion or welfare.) Why should I pay taxes to support schools when I don't plan to ever have any children who would attend them? Why should I support the military if I am a pacifist? Although, in the past six months, fewer people have asked that last question.

A few years ago, a very conservative friend (yes, some of my best friends are conservative) said that the government was taking his hard-earned money away from him. I suggested that without that much despised government, there wouldn't he any money, and we probably owed them a little something for that.

Case in point: I have in my desk drawer a $2 bill issued by the Bank of Washtenaw in southern Michigan in 1854. It looks like money, it has an appropriate serial number and is signed by both the cashier and president of the bank.

It is, of course, worthless, except as a curiosity. It is good to have a stable monetary system, backed by "the full faith and credit" of the U.S. government. Taxes make that stable system possible, even for people or corporations who don't pay any taxes.

The question finally must be what we get for the taxes we pay. The easiest answer to what we get is, in one word, community. A community being a place where everyone to a greater or lesser extent helps support the other members of the community and thus doesn't have to expend all that extra energy standing alone.

Biological communities have been the subject matter of ecologists for nearly a century and researchers have learned a few things about how they work.

For nearly all communities (there are some deep sea exceptions) energy and substance are the mediums of exchange. Plants acquire energy from the sunlight and substance from the earth and make it into suitable food for all those things that eat plants. And those plant-eaters pass their energy and substance along to meat-eaters.

Every organism in the community eventually dies and its parts and molecules are recycled by still other organisms. The system works well and has for hundreds of millions of years.

What does this have to do with taxes?

For each of those diverse community members, there is a cost for being a part of the community. Each individual organism in a community grows less well than it might if given unlimited resources of energy and substance, but the whole community grows better and more certainly.

Taxes are the cost of living in a community. It is worthwhile to argue about just how much taxes should be paid and exactly what they are spent for, but taxes as an idea needs to be supported by anyone who does not wish to live alone on an isolated mountain-top without a cell phone.

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Letters to the editor

Good job

Editor:

My name is Ray Ryan. I was born and raised in Delaware and still reside there. My friend, Richard Kings wife, Gail King is originally from Charlevoix. Her maiden name was Smith. She is the daughter of Clayt Smith.

She receives the Charlevoix Courier every week and then lets me read it when she is done with it. I thoroughly enjoy all of it. I especially liked the story her dad had in the Courier about the sickle that was embedded in a tree for all of those years. Keep up the good work. Also, congratulations to the high school basketball team on their great season.

Ray Ryan
Smyrna, Del.

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Letters to the editor

LETTERS

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Wind is not for sale

Editor:

We are responding to the "Wind monitor request tabled by township" article that appeared in the March 20 edition. We attended all four plus hours of the meeting and did not find it as described. "Angry crowd," "that meeting was out of control," "a rowdy crowd that was extremely upset and they had their chance to blow off some steam and say what they wanted to say." We have the opposite opinion. We thought it was a well managed meeting where all of the participants had a fair opportunity to have their say. We're not sure why the meeting would have been negatively characterized. Perhaps it was just that we had a standing room only crowd with many vocal township residents willing to say what was on their mind.

The Eveline Township residents truly do understand that the anemometer special use permit request and the potential permit request for wind turbine generators are two separate issues. We understand that only the anemometer request is on the table at this time. Our concern is why measure the wind when it isn't for sale?

More than 250 Eveline Township residents have requested in writing that the Eveline Township Board renotice our ordinance because we were harmed by the defective process that enacted the ordinance. We want to participate in building that crucial document so we feel confident our values, beliefs and quality of life will be protected. We are asking the Eveline Township Board to do the right thing. We are asking the Eveline Township Board to listen to us and to remember that our wind is not for sale.

Dave and Machele Faith
Eveline Township

Democracy missing

Editor:

Now the high school sewer is fact and Marion Township will have nothing more to worry about sprawl. Or so was said on Thursday night. Worry not, for nothing will happen unless the township approves it. Sounds nice; however, less than 24 hours later my daughter answered the first phone call about property we own. The man was very rude and not very astute. If he had studied your paper, he certainly would have never called our number.

These events remind me of what happened to my father's home. A very small man with a mustache looked across the Elbe River and saw a very nice, rural land, with lots of potential for "development." The little man made nice gestures and spoke of wonderful things for the people of the nice land. The people saw the little man for what he truly was. They protested to their government and looked to it for help. But the little man had lots of friends in the government and great power and influence. The people tried to stop the inevitable, but the little man became more and more powerful. The things he promised happened and other not so nice things. Finally, one day the little man marched his army into Czechoslovakia and two years later a world war started.

To compare Marion Center Road and the Sudetenland is not hard. We simple country folk have accurately forecast each and every turn of this convoluted story. The changes which have been started by these actions are only going to take us in one direction. Just as the little man irrevocably changed the world, what we once had is on the verge of being lost forever.

There were many speakers at the various meetings during the last two weeks. However, not a single township resident had anything to say but, "No," concerning the sewer issue. During the site plan approval Mr. John Adams admitted briefing the Belvedere Club a year ago on what was being presented to Marion Township as new. I am also wrong in my belief that I am a school entity. According to the city, I am actively involved in a real estate development of immense proportions for them. Unless it is housing for all of the deer nibbling on the corn stalks, I don't think so! It is strange that the city would go to Belvedere Club and work out issues in finite detail while it never approached other township residents. The city has also been successful in getting the DEQ ruling reversed so that an 8 inch sewer "gravity feed" system may be used. That is, as expressed at the meeting, "until it starts to pollute."

It was demonstrated that the needs of the school could easily be accommodated by an onsite septic system. However, the needs of the school seem to have never been any great significance to this whole event. Once again, a select group has deemed it worthy to make our decisions for us. A very interesting example of democracy not in action.

Joseph F. Seidel
Marion Township

Where Is It?

Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

The names of each week's correct guesses will be entered into a drawing for $100 that will take place on June 28, 2002.

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Answers for the 3/27 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, April 15. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the April 10th Courier.

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Engagement

Drenth — Jess

Jennifer Mary Drenth, of East Lansing, and Donald Patrick Jess, of Charlevoix, are engaged to be married.

Jennifer is the daughter of Dennis and Jan Drenth of Central Lake. Donald is the son of Bob and Debbie Jess of Charlevoix.

A wedding is being planned for May 25, 2002 at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix. A reception will be at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Petoskey.

The bride-to-be is graduating from Michigan State University in May with a bachelor of arts degree in child development. She is a 1998 graduate of Ellsworth High School.

The groom-to-be is a 1998 graduate of Alma College with a degree in business. He is also a 1994 graduate of Charlevoix High school and is currently employed with Jess Construction.

Due to an error in last week's edition, this engagement announcement is being republished.

Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Lindley

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Lindley of Charlevoix celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary recently.

Darrell Lindley and Boyne City native Janet Matteson were married on March 22, 1952, in East Lansing at People's Church.

They have lived in the Charlevoix area for 15 years. They are both retired.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindley have two children, Michael Lindley and Lauren Lindley, both of Grand Rapids. They also have three grandchildren.

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Calvin College graduate

Jessica R. VanGuilder, of Charlevoix, recently graduated from Calvin College in Grand Rapids with a major in elementary education. She is the daughter of Dennis and Dianne VanGuilder, of Charlevoix.

GVSU dean's list

Several Charlevoix students were recently named to the dean's list at Grand Valley State University. They are: Ryan R. Bier, Kimberly R. Cunningham, Amanda R. Eaton, Julie A. Gregory, Thomas R. Kennedy and Kathryn C. Romig.

Speigl named to dean's list

Stephen Speigl, of Charlevoix, was recently named to the dean's list at Indiana Institute of Technology in Fort Wayne, Ind. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen S. Speigl of Charlevoix.

VPN promotion

Vacation Properties Network has promoted John Murray to the position of vice president and Mitts Lee as a sales manager. Murray, 42, has been with the company since 1982. Lee has been with the company since 1990. Both of these men will be operating out of Vacation Properties Network headquarters in Charlevoix.

Shadko commissioned

Warren J. Shadko II, of Las Vegas, Nev., was commissioned as ensign in the U.S. Navy on Feb. 14 after completing Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, Fla. Shadko will continue on for flight training to become a naval flight officer. He is the son of the late Warren J. Shadko and Delores Shadko and the grandson of the late Gregory A. Shadko.

Culver Academy honors

Two Charlevoix students have been honored at Culver Academy, a boarding school in Culver, Ind. James Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Fletcher of Charlevoix, has earned a Gold A, for earning minimum semester grade point average of 3.7 Bradford Long, son of Dianne Long of Charlevoix and Archie Long of Boca Raton, Fla., has earned a Silver A, for having a minimum grade point average of 3.2.

Jarema hired

John Jarema, former Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Charlevoix County, has joined the law firm of Joseph, Corcoran, Telgenhof and Snyder, P.C. Jarema is the second former prosecutor to join the firm in the last 18 months. Chris Turkelson, a former Antrim County assistant prosecuting attorney, was hired in January 2001.

When did club have a pool?

Why is that ?

Q: When was there an indoor pool at the Chicago Club? (Bruce MacArthur, Charlevoix)

A: According to David Miles, of the Charlevoix Historical Society, there was an indoor pool at the Inn Hotel near the Chicago Club. This hotel was owned by the railroad and not the club.

The hotel was torn down in 1926 and was located about 40 yards south of the Depot Museum on the beach of Lake Charlevoix.

He said the pool was open to the public for a small fee.

Q: What criteria has been used in the past for naming streets in Charlevoix? (Dean Davenport, Charlevoix)

A: According to David Miles, of the Charlevoix Historical Society, the society does not know when and why many streets in town were named the way they are. He said several of the streets in town are named after people whose achievements are unknown to history.

However, the society does have the names of the people some of the streets were named after. They are: Auld Street, named after Dr. Auld; Belvedere Avenue, named after the Belvedere Club; Burns Street, named after George Burns; Carpenter Avenue, named after Egbert Carpenter; Crouter Street, named after George W. Crouter; Dixon Avenue, named after John S. Dixon; Eaton Street, named after J. Milo Eaton; Garfield Street, named after President James Garfield; Grant Street, named after President U.S. Grant; Green Street, named after Major E.H. Green; Lewis Street, named after Dr. Levi Lewis; Lincoln Street, named after President Abraham Lincoln; Mason Street, named after Seth Mason; Nettleton Street, named after David C. Nettleton; Newman Street, named after Henry Newman; Nichols Street, named after John Nichols; Palmer Street, named after Nels Palmer; Stover Road, named after Alben Stover; Upright Avenue, named after A.R. Upright and Wood Street, named after O.D. Wood.

While Miles does not know who Antrim and Clinton streets were named after, he said records show they were named in the mid 1800s.

For more information, please visit the Charlevoix Historical Society at the Harsha House Museum located on State Street in Charlevoix.

If you would like to submit a question to this column, please contact the Charlevoix Courier at (231) 547-6558; or write P.O. Box 117, Charlevoix, MI 49720; fax (231) 547-4992; e-mail charlevoixcourier@charlevoixcourier.com; or just stop in our office at 112 Mason Street.

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Hospital equipment helps throat diagnosis

Patients who have difficulty swallowing, suffer from chronic heartburn or experience acid reflux now have help at hand.

Thanks to some sophisticated technology and newly acquired equipment, two tests that can assist in the diagnosis and treatment of the conditions are now available at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The hospital recently purchased a mynometry system, computerized equipment that can perform precise diagnostic procedures to aid patients who suffer from frequent regurgitation or discomfort when swallowing. Part of the hospital's cardiovascular services, the procedures are performed on an outpatient basis under the direction of Mark Lame, M.D. and Richard Hagelberg, M.D.

One procedure, called an esophageal motility test, measures pressure within the upper and lower esophagus during swallowing. The 30 minute test can help identify the exact location of problems so they can be surgically corrected or effectively treated with medication.

The pH monitoring test measures acid levels during digestion. During the test, a patient wears a small recorder that collects information during a 24-hour period. Patients, who can be at home during the test, are asked to keep a diary of what they eat, their physical activity and any symptoms they experience.

The information collected is then downloaded to a motility computer for thorough analysis.

According to Dr. Lame, the mynometry system is the most advanced type of diagnostic equipment available.

He and Dr. Hagelberg, along with Cheryl Jacobs, director of the cardiovascular lab, and Heather Parrish, lab technician, attended an intensive training program to become certified in the procedures.

"The symptoms of acid reflux often mimic heart attack, so it's important to seek medical attention and get a clear diagnosis," Lame said.

"People who suffer from digestive problems because of poor diet, obesity or illness can be treated — and we're fortunate to have the means to do that, right here at Charlevoix Area Hospital."

District Court collections up for seventh year in a row

Richard W. May, Charlevoix County's 90th District Court Judge, recently announced that the collection of fines, costs and restitution were up for the seventh year in a row, exceeding $1.7 million.

The court collected $1,709,915 in 2001, an increase of $107,323 over 2000 and an increase of $740,684 over 1994.

May became the District Court Judge in 1995 and since that time has required the strict enforcement of the payment of restitution, fines and costs.

"The public interest requires a defendant to reimburse victims and taxpayers for the expense that their crime has imposed upon the community," he said.

In 2001 the district court paid out $58,926 to victims of crime and paid $290,894 to fund local libraries. Over $1 million was paid to the county's general fund and the balance to local cities, police agencies and the State of Michigan.

In 1996 May instituted a program requiring drunk driving defendants to reimburse the arresting police agency for the cost associated with their arrest and emergency response vehicles. Since that time, over $175,000 has been paid to local police agencies to help fund enforcement or drunk driving laws.

The district court's revenues have increased by 76 percent since 1994.

That increase can be attributed to three factors: First, the court has experienced a 17.5 percent increase in cases due to the rise in population and increased police road patrols; Secondly, the fines and costs have been increased to appropriately reflect the cost that the particular offense causes the community; Thirdly, strict enforcement of deadlines for the payment of fines and costs, and the requirement that defendants execute wage assignments if they are not able to pay at the time of sentencing.

Obituaries

Sophronia McDermott: June 30, 1916 - March 23, 2002

Sophronia A. McDermott, 85, of Charlevoix, died March 23, 2002, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The funeral was March 26 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Neil Turner officiated and burial was in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Sophronia was born June 30, 1916 in Charlevoix, the daughter of Walter and Edith Vosburg. She married Robert J. McDermott on Dec. 27, 1933 in Charlevoix and he preceded her in death on Jan. 16, 1984.

Mrs. McDermott is survived by her sons, Robert (Vickie) McDermott and Joseph (Pauline) McDermott of Charlevoix; Robbie L. McDermott of New York, N.Y.; daughters, Betty Kay Sladde of Traverse City, Kitty Faulkner of Flint, Nancy Currier of Charlevoix; sisters, Nellie Holborn of Charlevoix and Hilda Beach of Traverse City; 18 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan. Visitation was at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Beverly G. Hisey: Died March 10, 2002

Beverly G. Hisey, 82, of Clearwater, Fla. and a summer resident of Charlevoix passed away March 10. She was born in Detroit.

Beverly was an Arche Club and Literary Club member in Wayne and a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Clearwater, Fla. She is survived by her three sons she raised; James H. Hisey II of Fairfield, Conn., Jon A Hisey of Charlevoix and Jerrold (Jerry) Hisey of Garden City; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by Curlew Hills Funeral Home in Palm Harbor, Fla.

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Barnard at Klooster Road

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Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan	**536-2161**

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11906 US-31 North

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
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Pastor Michael Teuscher	**547-9446**

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Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green	**547-4300**

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104 State Street

Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Pastor: Todd Thompson	**547-2654 or -5168**

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Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore	**547-5711**

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

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Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
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Pastor: Michael Dennis	**547-4121**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE
US 31 North

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
101 State St. (At Park Ave.)

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Morning Worship (summer)	10:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.
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Sunday Service	10:00 a.m.
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	or -7916

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Time to get ready for spring planting

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

While the weather is deciding if it wants to snow or rain, gardeners can start planning what they want to do in the upcoming planting seasons.

Charlevoix Master Gardening Instructor Janine Warner has divulged some insider's tips to starting the planting season off right.

Warner has been a Charlevoix resident for almost eight years. She became a gardener shortly after arriving — the land she and her husband purchased spans 10 acres and she didn't know what to do with it.

She started gardening to beautify her property and has since produced very large gardens. But Warner gardens daily for reasons beyond appearance.

She said gardening for her is a stress reducer and a way to cultivate inner peace.

"I pray in the garden. I talk to my flowers. And gardening is so good for you physically. I can't walk by without stopping and pulling a weed. For me, gardening isn't a hobby, it's an addiction," she said.

She suggests gardeners start planning by thinking damage control.

Warner said rabbits do a lot of damage, as does salt. She said most natural areas will recover from the animal and weather related assault.

Then, prospective gardeners should get to work, doing some pruning of shrubs and trees.

Flowers are what many are in it for but don't get too anxious, Warner said to achieve the best, safest results, plant after June 5, the last frost date.

Once you're ready to start working with the soil, Warner said don't Roto Till; the pressure and compacting can destroy your soil structure. Instead, she suggests "double digging."

Some beautiful flowers to plant this spring that will flower later this summer include: Lily bulbs, edelweiss and gladiolas.

When planting look for ideal conditions which Warner described to be an overcast day or early in the morning before the sun gets hot; don't forget to water what you plant and water in the morning.

Anything you buy from a greenhouse for outdoor planting needs time to acclimate to the outdoor conditions. Warner suggests alternating indoor and outdoor periods for a week to make the transition.

She also suggests using fertilizer. She said for annuals you keep in a container, like petunias, fertilize every two weeks.

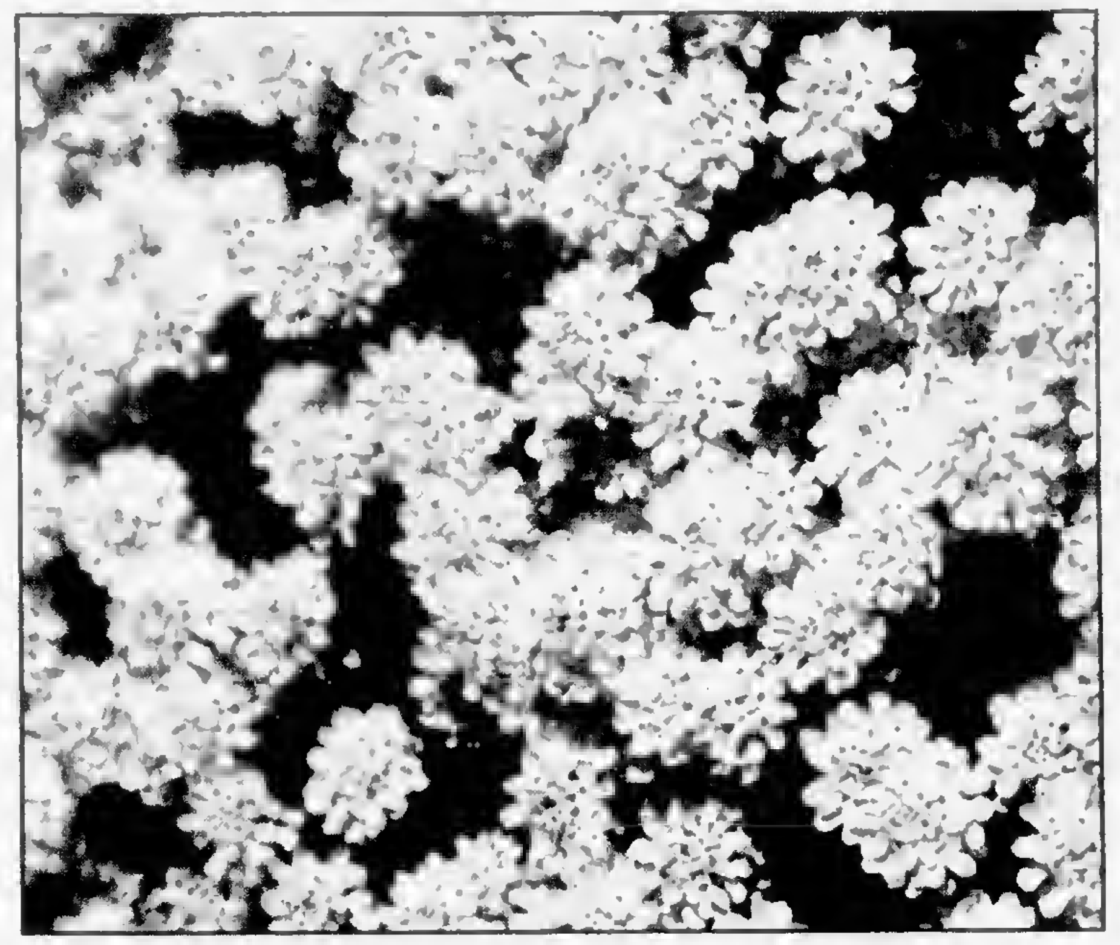
Fertilizing plants growing outdoors in the ground depends on your ground soil type and the nutrients that are present. Warner suggests fertilizing perennials in the early spring and then keeping a close eye on the plants.

"Look closely at your plants — your plants will tell you if they are suffering. Discoloration of the leaves is an indicator of its declining vigor," Warner said.

"These are stress signs that say the plant needs food or water. Your eyes are your best bet," she added.

Also, over the next couple weeks look for green sprouts from the tulips, hyacinths and narcissus you planted last fall. After the cold period they should be ready to come up this spring.

Happy planting.



It is time to start preparing for spring planting season to get flowers like this. (File photo)

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Dr. Gadowski most recently served as the Director of the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory at Oakland General Hospital in Madison Heights. He is also a fellow in the American College of Cardiology.

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For thc third time, Hospice of Northwest Michigan (HNM) is in the car business — this time with a 1973 Volkswagen Beetle, an icon in the automobile industry.

The winning raffle ticket for the Beetle prize will be drawn at the HNM auction June 7, 2002.

The Beetle was donated by Mark and Susan Grimme of Boyne City and Fort Thomas, Ky. The blue Beetle has been restored inside and out, complete with air conditioning, and has a value of $8,500.

The 250 tickets at $100 each are available at Great Lakes Motor Works, where the Beetle is on display, Ace Hardware in Boyne City, Primetime in Bellaire, Don's IGA in Charlevoix, Don's Market of Harbor Springs and at the HNM office in East Jordan.

The person holding the winning ticket does not have to be present to win.

The auction will be at 5:30 p.m., June 7 at the Boyne Mountain Convention Center in Boyne Falls and will include silent and live auctions, door prizes, hors d'oeuvres, cash bar and live entertainment.

Questions about the Beetle or the auction can be directed to the HNM office at (231) 536-2842.

HNM is in partnership with the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, which is a certified agency providing the clinical component of the hospice program — which includes nursing, social work, home health aid, chaplain and therapies. HNM handles the volunteer, bereavement and fundraising component.

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Eighth grade

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McSauba ski race results

The results of the March 2 ski races at Mt. McSauba are:

- Girls, 5 and under — First place, Molly Corcoran; second place, Julianne Witthoeft; third place, Tori Goodrich.
- Boys, 5 and under — First place, Dylan Jenson; second place, Adam Hosler; third place, Garret Lundteigen.
- Girls, 6 and 7 — First place, Madison Alden; second place, Bailee Stevens; third place, Chelsea Dominey.
- Boys, 6 and 7 — First place, Ryder Boss; second place, Gunnar Lundteigen; third place, Luke Hawley.
- Girls, 8, 9 and 10 — First place, Huston Mayer; second place, Suzannah Simon; third place, Sherry Boss.
- Boys, 8, 9 and 10 — First place, Jeremy Dominey; second place, Beau Boss; third place, Logan Kline.
- Girls, 11, 12 and 13 — First place, Liz Hasseld; second place, Rachael Nuttall; third place, Christina Alden.
- Boys, 11, 12 and 13 — First place, Zack Scharenbroch; second place, Scott Hansen; third place, Logan Nuttall.
- Boys, 14 and over — First place, Chad Johnson; second place, Cameron Atte; third place, Eric Hansen.

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Severe Weather Awareness Week good time to prepare

March 31 through April 6 is Severe Weather Awareness Week in Michigan. The state's storm season runs from April to August with the peak season from May to June.

Michael Stewart, AAA Michigan assistant vice president of Homeowner Claims, warns, with volatile weather conditions likely in the spring and summer, state residents need to take steps now to be prepared. To help homeowners and car owners protect their property, AAA Michigan offers the following severe-weather safety tips:

Home

- Check roof condition.
- Replace loose shutters, eaves troughs and downspouts.
- Make sure downspouts direct rainwater at least 3 feet from house.
- Trim dead branches off trees.
- Test the operation of the sump pump.
- Seal any cracks in basement walls.
- Clean out basement window wells of debris that prevent proper drainage.
- Fill above ground pools with water so high winds won't blow the sides in.
- Replace glass storm doors with screens.
- Unplug all electrical appliances during storms.
- Use surge protectors on computers and unplug during storms or before vacation.
- Secure patio furniture, or put in garage when storms are predicted.
- Tie down mobile homes and arrange for emergency underground shelter.
- Keep items off basement floor and keep floor drains clear.

Auto

- Park car in garage or carport if possible.
- In event of hail, cover vehicle with a tarp or blanket.

AAA Michigan recommends you keep these items in your basement in the event of severe weather:

- Two flashlights (with batteries)
- Extra batteries
- Portable, battery powered radio.
- Bottled water
- Blankets
- Snack items
- First-aid kit
- Emergency phone numbers

AAA Michigan urges residents to review tornado safety procedures and monitor rapidly changing weather conditions.

Historical Society to show off a century of clothing

The Charlevoix Historical Society will present A Century of Clothing with guest speaker Candace Eaton, on Tuesday, April 2, at 7 p.m., in the historic Depot at the east end of Dixon Avenue, Charlevoix.

Eaton, executive director of the Little Traverse History Museum in Petoskey, will bring some of the costumes from the museum's extensive textile and clothing collection and talk about the changes in style and taste of the last one hundred years.

Call the Charlevoix Historical Society at 547-0373 if you need more information about the event. The public is invited to attend at no charge.

Egg hunter

Robby Morgridge, 1, and his mother, Noni Morgridge, of Charlevoix, search for eggs at the annual Easter egg hunt Saturday in East Park. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Pool to auction off movie posters

With a nod to the seventy-fourth anniversary of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Oscar Awards, "Sunday Night at the Movies" is the theme chosen by the Charlevoix Area Community Pool for its annual auction Aug. 4.

Prizes will be given to movie star look alikes or movie characters, both male and female.

The donation of a number of vintage movie posters from The Last Moving Picture Company sparked the idea. Former Chicago Club member, Morris Everett Jr., owns the firm. He was also instrumental as a consultant in the successful million dollar capital campaign a few years ago to build the pool.

Some of the posters will go on display in downtown Charlevoix stores to offer a preview of those to be auctioned off.

The auction, in its twelfth year, again will be at the Charlevoix Country Club.

Michael Dow, pool board president, said the auction is a vital part of the organization's fund-raising effort. Over $70,000 was raised in each of the last two years, which made it possible for the pool to break even and thereby offer affordable swimming in the Charlevoix area.

Scott MacKenzie, as auctioneer, will once again auction off vacation packages, cruises and gourmet dinners.

Those wishing to make a donation to the auction may call the pool office at 547-0982.

Tone Soup to perform for church series on April 7

The Sundays at Four concert series will present Tone Soup at 4 p.m., April 7 at the First Congregational Church, 101 State Street, in Charlevoix. The musical group features Barbara Stow, Tim Burke and Linda Mueller blending various types of music from the Beatles to Gershwin. Tone Soup's vocals are influenced by folk, pop, swing and jazz.

The public is invited to attend. No admission will be charged. Refreshments will be served immediately following the program.

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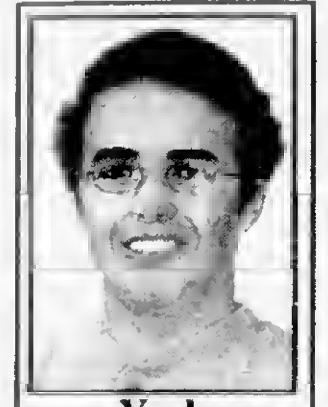
SPORTS

Charlevoix skiers travel to Junior Olympics

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Two Charlevoix students recently took part in the 2002 Rocky Mountain/Central Region Junior Olympics Feb. 25 through March 5 at Beaver Creek, Colo.



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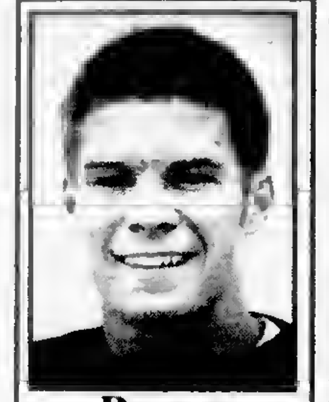


Roscoe Serrels

York Smith, 16, of Charlevoix competed in three out of four events. Roscoe Serrels, 17 of Charlevoix, went to the event to compete in the Giant Slalom.

Serrels ended his competition with a bad fall four gates from the finish, which sent him into a fence and gave him a cut on his knee. He was unable to compete after this.

Smith placed 65 out of 90 racers in the Super G race and did not complete his run in the slalom. He fell five gates from the finish.

In addition to him, 48 other racers fell in this event, out of 106.

However, in the Giant Slalom, Smith started in the ninety-first position and finished twenty-fourth overall. For this, he received the "Bibo" award — meaning he beat 67 racers by moving up the most spots.

Smith said skiers are honored for finishes such as this because when you start later the course conditions are harder.

"It is almost as good of an accomplishment as a gold, silver or bronze," he said.

Smith said the Beaver Creek event was a lot of fun. Additionally, he said the weather and skiing was great.

"The Junior Olympics is the cream of the crop," he said. "It is a lot of fun to compete with racers from across the United States."

Smith started skiing at a young age, as it was a family hobby. Both of his older brothers — Ryan, 24, and Troy, 19 — also ski and got Smith interested in racing.

While he is still young and has not put much thought into where he would like to go to college, Smith said he is positive he would like to continue his skiing career and compete at higher levels, such as the U.S. Nationals.

"Eventually, I would like to take a shot at the Olympics," he said.

While in Beaver Creek, Smith was interviewed for a spot on the Outdoor Life Network. It will be featured during the station's coverage of the competition at 3 p.m., April 13 and 12 p.m., April 15.

Smith is the son of Steve and Mary Lou Smith of Charlevoix. Serrels is the son of R. Douglas and Cindy Serrels of Charlevoix.

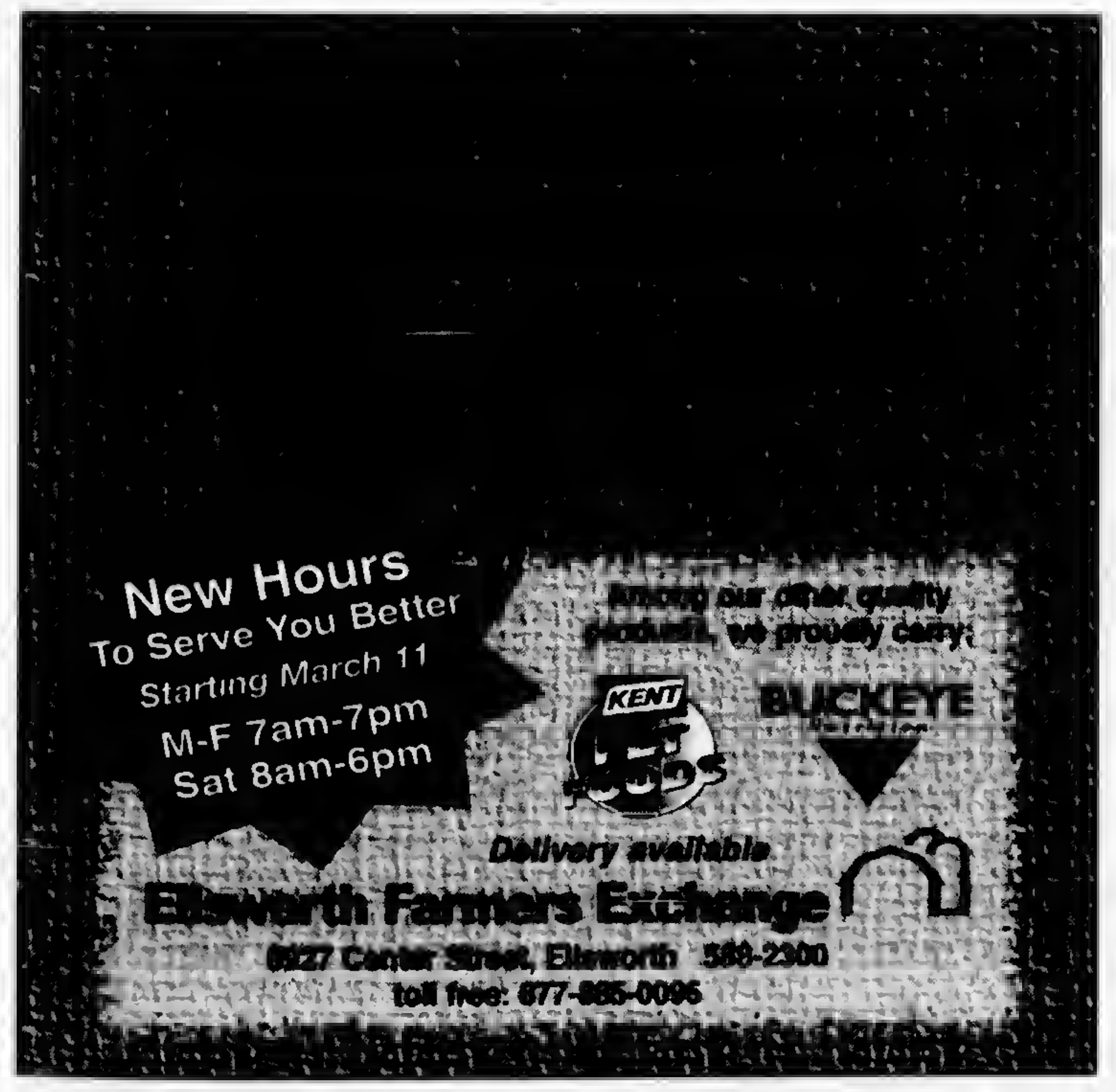
York Smith races down the mountain in the recent event. (Courtesy photo)

Middle School wrestling

The Charlevoix Middle and Elementary Schools wrestling team traveled to Rogers City March 16.

Charlevoix medaled 18 out of 21 wrestlers.

- First place: Jeff Golovich, Mathew Golovich, Travis Burke, Brandon Johnstone, Scott Sladek, Nathaniel Sotuyo and Lynzie Gotshall.
- Second place: Jed Daman, Zeke Daman, Andrew Leusink, Matt Novotny, Cliff Jones, Clinton Longley and Sean Kiernan.
- Third place: Dylan Sladek, Ryan Penfold, Shannon Gillespie and Jason Ouderkirk.



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Men's Senior League
March 18, 2002

	W	L
Cemex Cement	31	9
State Farm Insurance	24	16
Top Rank Disposal	21	19
White Boyz	21	19
Central Drug Store	19.5	20.5
Ball Speed!	14	26
Mark White Paint & Stain	11.5	28.5
Team 8	0	40

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	245	623
Randy DeYoung	623	245
Jeff Campbell		212
Ron Chapman	561	

Monday Madness
March 25, 2002

	W	L
Buzy Bees	366	184
Friske Farm Market	343	207
Paul Bunyan Lanes	330	220
Laural & Co. Hair Design	280	270
Flight Deck Top Guns	252	268
Argonne Supper Club	259	291
Big Girl Enterprises	238	282
Team 7	56	284

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jeanne Ranki		208
Jeanne Bogart	679	182
Deb Blanchard	641	
Debi Grass	640	181
Krista Fowler		181

Church League
March 13, 2002

	W	L
Howard's Optical	384	216
Paul Bunyan Lanes	369	231
Ferguson & Chamberlain	334	266
Martincheks	326	274
Townhouse Bar	276	324
R & C Roofing	249	351
Lutherans	242	358
St. Mary's	220	380

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ron Gruike		246
Larry Darrah	658	236
Larry Potter	645	
Mike Webb		222
John Fiedorek	638	

Tuesday Night Ladies
March 19, 2002

	W	L
Don's IGA	27	13
Hayes Legal Crew	25	15
Villager Pub	20.5	19.5
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	20	20
Top Rank Disposal	18	22
Central Drug Store	18	22
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	18	24
Paul Bunyan Lanes	15.5	24.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jane Pittman	531	234
Linda Lake		203
Leanna Mosoryak	512	
Connie Wood		201
Lisa Nicola	500	

Young at Hearts League
March 14, 2002

	W	L
Irish Rollers	32	12
Has Beens	25	19
Funny Four	23	21
Misfits	22	22
3 Guys & 1 Gal	21	23
Twilighters	20.5	23.5
Alley Cats	17	27
Sparetime	15.5	28.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jim Brush	556	201
Don Bambach		193
Ralph Kitson	494	
Al Bergman		172
Eldon Potter	487	
Alice Cunningham	482	165
Zettie Kitson	429	159
Nancy Bambach	419	156

Double Deckers Mixed League
Feb. 17, 2002

	W	L
Russell Amy/Jerry	32	18
Nettleton/Mosorak	29.5	18.5
Spencer	29.5	18.5
Stein	29	19
Webb	28	20
Blanchard	28	20
Duckworth/McDonald	26	22
Ostrum/Chamberlain	25	23
Sladek Lisa/Jerry	24.5	23.5
Sladek Laura/Joe	23.5	24.5
McFarlan/Russell	21.5	26.5
Dixon/Crain	20	28
Whitley	19.5	28.5
Ferguson	18	30
Kerr/Tunison	17	31
Hough/Skeel	13	35

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Gary Spencer	619	248
John Ferguson		241
Jay Mosoryak	595	
Mike Whitley		224
Roger Crain	583	
Lynette Webb	552	222
Carla Spencer		220
Debbie Blanchard	531	
Jackie Stein		199

Casino League
March 14, 2002

	W	L
Brimley Bums!	194	56
Bat Cave	158.5	91.5
Caught Gamblin'	130	120
Still Working On It	128	122
Stars & Strikes	120	130
The Bowling Challenge	119.5	130.5
Spuds Chix	85	165
Get a Name!	65	185

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bill Ellman	537	296
David Britton	505	265
Tim Stargaard	490	261
Larry Darrah		261
Julie Mathiesen	421	271
Lynette Webb	430	265
Jennifer Slabaugh	423	
Teresa Moore		226

Gutter Gals
Feb. 28, 2002

	W	L
Paul Bunyan Lanes	110	90
Argonne Supper Club	106	94
Pine Lake Waves	100	100
Burger King Charlevoix	84	116

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Diana Speigl	501	192
Mary O'Brien	538	186
Jane Pittman	414	153

Guys and Gals Mixed Doubles
March 10, 2002

	W	L
Petrie	34	18
Novotny	32	20
Aninos	32	20
Horon	30	22
O'Leary	30	22
Evans M&E	29	23
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ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to a recitation of the Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, to be held at 6:05 p.m., Tuesday evenings at St. Mary's Church, 1003 Bridge Street, Charlevoix.

(3-20-3-076)

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DIRECTOR OF NORTHERN Affiliation. Northern Michigan Community Mental Health is seeking an experienced individual to serve as Director of the Northern Affiliation. The Northern Affiliation is a federally funded prepaid health plan managing mental health, developmental disability and substance abuse services for a thirteen-county area in northern lower Michigan. The Director will supervise all areas of operation, including access, finance, information services, and network management. Successful candidate will have a Master's Degree in human services, business or public administration and five years executive level experience. Managed behavioral health care experience is required. Salary is commensurate with experience and includes excellent health benefits. Send letter and resume to Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Services, One MacDonald Drive, Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770, or fax to 231-347-1241, or e-mail to hr@nmcmh.org. E.O.E.

(3-27-2-086)

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EXPERIENCED TELLER for our new East Jordan Branch. Full-time with benefits. Please send resume to Human Resource Manager at Charlevoix State Bank, P.O. Box 217, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

(3-13-3-086)

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(3-20-2-086)

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(3-6-4-087)

SITUATIONS WANTED 089

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(3-13-3-089)

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(3-27-1-090)

CONDO FOR SALE 158

LAKE CHARLEVOIX - 2 bedroom, 2 bath, lower unit condo at The Landing in Boyne City. Boat slip included. $339,000. Call 810-387-9130.

(3-13-3-158)

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT 168

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(12-12-tf-168)

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(1-16-tf-168)

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(2-6-tf-170)

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(3-27-4-171)

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(6-27-tf-171)

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(3-27-tf-203)

BID 209

THE COUNTY OF ANTRIM is accepting requests for proposals for the implementation of Phase Two construction project for the spring of 2002 at the Antrim Creek Natural Area located on Grand Traverse Bay in the northwest part of Antrim County. The scope of the work includes the construction of gravel entrance loop, existing gravel access road improvements, asphalt paving, gravel parking lot, retaining walls, drainage structures, improved gravel trails, unimproved raked earthen trails, boardwalks, overlook deck, timber guard rails, signage and trail markers, porta-john enclosures, and landscaping. Plans and specifications may be viewed at the Coordinator/Planner Office, 203 East Cayuga Street, Room 206, Bellaire, and are available for a refundable fee of $25.00. Questions may be directed to the Coordinator/Planner office at (231) 533-6265. Sealed Requests for Proposals are due at the County Clerk's Office, County Building, 203 East Cayuga Street, Room 100, Bellaire by 4:30 p.m., Monday April 8, 2002.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

TO: MARK W. MCCLANAGHAN and JULIA L. MCCLANAGHAN, husband and wife, of 1124 Sequanota Road, East Jordan, Michigan 49727-9162, and all claiming under and through them:

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by **MARK W. MCCLANAGHAN and JULIA L. MCCLANAGHAN, husband and wife,** (herein "Mortgagor") to Charlevoix State Bank, of 111 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 (herein "Mortgagee"), dated May 20, 1999, recorded on May 26, 1999, in Liber 364, Page 371, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this Notice, for principal, interest and other obligations of Mortgagor, the sum of **ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO AND 53/100 DOLLARS ($129,232.53),** and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power so contained in said mortgage and the statutes in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises described herein at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Main Door, East Entrance, of the Charlevoix County Building at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County, on **April 19, 2002, at 11:00 a.m.**, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due on said mortgage, together with interest, legal costs, statutory attorney fees and also, any sum or sums which may be paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises, which are described as follows:

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The period of time allowed for redemption is one year from the date of sale.

Dated March 13, 2002

CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK

By: Scott T. Beatty
Its Attorney at Law
111 State Street, Suite 1
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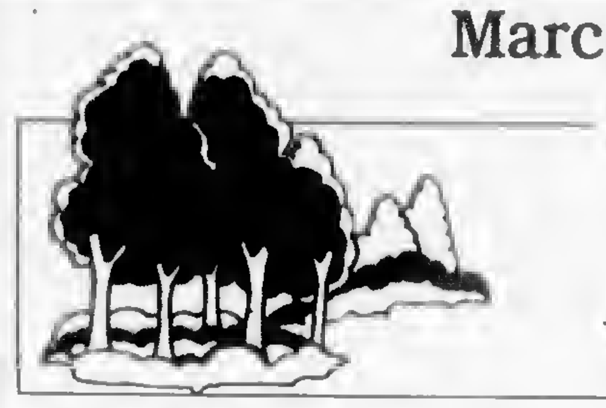

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ENTERTAINMENT

Area events

Easter Egg Hunt

The Walloon Lake Sixth Annual Easter Egg Hunt is at 1 p.m. on March 31 at Melrose Township Park. There will be two age divisions, infant to five years and six to 12 years old. There will be first, second and third place prizes for both age divisions. The Easter Bunny will be there too.

Church egg hunt

Safe Harbor Baptist Church will host an Egg Hunt and special time for children from 1 to 3 p.m., March 30. Pastor Pete will share a time explaining the Resurrection Story. Children of all ages are welcome.

On March 31, Resurrection Sunday, there will be a Sunrise service at Ferry Beach at approximately 6:30 a.m. They will also have a special service at 11 a.m. at the church celebrating our Lord's Resurrection. All are welcome.

Safe Harbor is located in Charlevoix at 06046 Old 31 South, near the intersection of US-31. If you have any questions, please call Pastor Pete Aronson at 547-6283.

Contemporary worship service

The "God Only Knows" praise and worship team will present a community contemporary worship service the fourth Saturday of every month at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix. The church is located at 104 State Street. The service begins at 7 p.m. and child care is provided.

Food pantry

The Charlevoix Community Food pantry is open on Monday and Thursday every week from 10 a.m. until noon at the Congregational Church on the corner of State and Park streets. It is for people who live in the Charlevoix School district needing emergency food help.

The pantry is also open on the first Monday of each month from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. for those who work during the day and cannot come in the mornings.

Florida reunion

The fourth Charlevoix reunion of Florida visitors will be in Venice, Florida on March 27. Everyone from the Charlevoix area is invited to join them for lunch. For information please contact John Dexter, 110 Inlets Blvd., Nokomis, FL 34275, (941) 484-9666.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Shack. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Church groups —

The St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Sororities, fraternities —

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month. For more information call 547-6321.

American Legion, V.F.W —

The American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday and at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month, the legion meets at the American Legion Hall located at 106 East Garfield. The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

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SCRAPBOOK

BASKETBALL BANQUET WAS A FINE AFFAIR

Capacity Crowd Paid Honor to Charlevoix's Champion Cagers

A capacity crowd estimated at two hundred attended the basketball banquet given in honor of Charlevoix's Red Rayders by the Pythians at the K. of P. Hall Thursday evening.

Coach Ray Kipke reviewed the team's outstanding record and records of previous teams during his 10 years as coach here. He introduced individual members of the 1937-38 squad, runners-up in state Class-C competition, who responded with brief remarks. Dick Bergman's statement: "There have been Bergmans before me and there will probably be Bergmans after me," virtually brought the house down.

Coach "Buck" Reed of Western State College, Kalamazoo, MIAA champion, gave an interesting talk on basketball particularly and athletics generally. The affair was altogether a very enjoyable one.

Charlevoix Courier, March 30, 1938

Hospital Does Much For Less Than Cost

What the Charlevoix Area Hospital means to the community was made much clearer to the Kiwanians Monday night when they attended the regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Board.

The club members met there, were served dinner by some of the nurses and nurse's aids pinch hitting as waitresses. After the meal, the Hospital Board held its regular meeting while the Kiwanians listened, interrupted to ask questions and took down figures.

Highlights of the meetings were:

Under strict economy, the per day cost of caring for a bed patient has been brought down to $9.72. The hospital rates are: Private room, $10; semi-private room, $7.50; ward, $6. Thus, only the private rooms pay the cost of operation. The others, often taken by those less able to pay, are a definite operating loss.

It is to make up such deficits that help from the public is needed. Dr. G. B. Saltonstall explained that no hospital in the country is paying its own way today, and that most Detroit hospitals have a per day cost of $20 a bed.

The hospital employs 29 now, including eight nurses. In January, it had 76 paying bed patients, five county and three state patients. Twenty-two babies were born there. Peak load was 29 adults and four babies.

Food for January cost $833.48; heat and lights, $286.34; supplies and operating costs, $1,483.35. The payroll was $3,554.75; a total for the month of $6,157.92.

The January earnings were $4,973.20, although total receipts were $6,046.22.

The reports were given by E. J. Edwards, Mrs. Pauline Campbell, Mrs. Ethel Hamlin. At the start of the meeting, Dr. F. F. McMillan gave his definition of a hospital:

"It is a specialized hotel with highly trained help caring for guests who have to come there."

Charlevoix Courier, Feb. 4, 1948

Buck Deer Rescued From Lake Michigan Ice Floes

Robert Bergman, Dale Bradley Risked Lives to Save Stranded Animal Sunday

What might have been one of nature's tragedies was averted Sunday afternoon when Robert Bergman and Dale Bradley rescued a small buck deer stranded in slush ice about a mile off shore north of the pier heads in Lake Michigan.

The two men dragged flat-bottom steel rowboats over the treacherous moving ice cakes to reach the animal. Frightened by their approach, the deer jumped out into open water, but the men herded it back into the ice again, lassoed it first then tied its feet securely with ropes and hauled it into one of the boats. They rowed nearly to South Point, where absence of ice allowed a landing.

According to reports, Mrs. George Smith witnessed the deer walking down the beach behind their Michigan Avenue residence, and saw it frightened onto the ice by a swooping bald-headed eagle. It fell repeatedly after reaching the outer slush ice and finally laid down, apparently either injured or exhausted.

An attempted rescue by Captain Charles Allers with Michigan patrol Boat No. 1, now in harbor here, failed. Also, a party composed of George Smith, Don Swinton, Cliff Gregory and Bergman failed to reach the deer in the morning, and it was not until late afternoon that Bergman and Bradley completed the rescue.

The two men dragged their boats, one containing the deer, across the ice to the shore drive near Boulder Park. A road has been plowed by the county road commission to this point and the animal was transferred to a truck and brought to Hooker's stables, where he occupied a stall during the night. Monday morning, conservation officer Ed. Deuel released the animal in the woods at the Waller farm, north of the city.

Hundreds of people had watched the deer and efforts to rescue it during the day.

Charlevoix Courier, March 27, 1940

These stories were compiled by Cynthia Postmus with the help of the Charlevoix Public Library.

Church to have Easter events

The congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and Pastor Bob Carter invite the public to attend numerous events this Easter.

Holy Week at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in East Jordan will begin March 24 with the Reading of the Passion History by the congregation and the Procession of the Palm Crosses.

There will be a special prayer service and soup luncheon at 12:10 p.m., March 27.

Then, at 6 p.m., March 28, Maundy Thursday, there will be a Seder Meal celebrating the Passover. There will be a freewill offering to cover the expenses. Participants are asked to call the church at (231) 536-7566 to make a reservation.

The East Jordan Ministerial Association's Good Friday Service will take place from 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m., March 29 at the Evangelical and an Easter egg hunt will take place at 10 a.m. the following day. Nursery through sixth grade children are invited to participate. The hunt is sponsored by the AAL Branch 7478 and is conducted by the Evangelical confirmation class.

Starting at 10 a.m., March 31, Easter Sunday, the Evangelical will have an Easter Fair for all ages. The fair will include music, storytelling and Easter crafts. The Evangelical's Lutheran Men in Mission will serve a continental breakfast.

At 11 a.m., March 31 the church will host its Easter Festival with the celebration of Holy Communion.

The church is located at 7855 Rogers Road in East Jordan.

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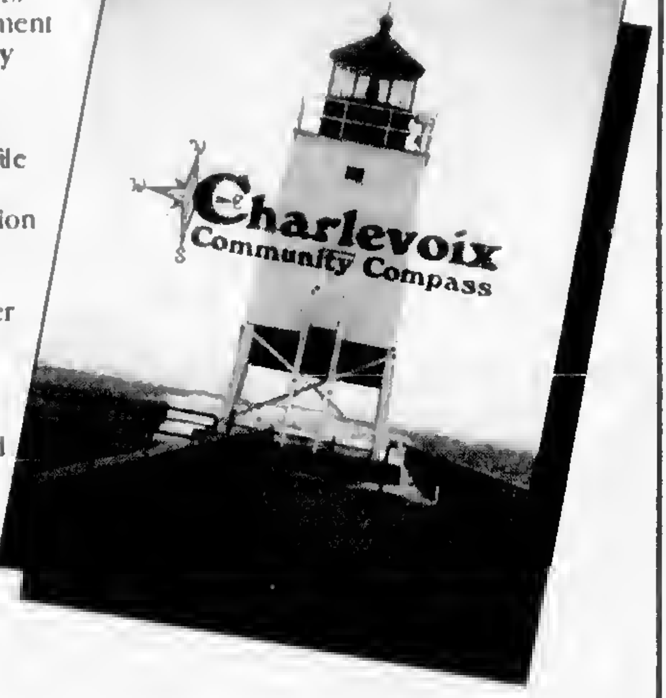

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Sewer gets the OK from Marion Township

SEWER

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Their concem is based on a letter Porter sent to Wiesner in January of this year. Porter pointed out the 8 inch sewer line's design flaws that could lead to pollution if installed to service the school.

Porter explained fluids would not move quickly enough through part of the line to clean it. The minimum velocity considered to provide cleansing of sewage solids in an 8 inch pipe, as is proposed, requires over 300 gallons of fluid per minute to flow through it moving two feet per second.

Porter told Wiesner, without the movement solids would accumulate and decay, releasing hydrogen sulfides, which could potentially dissolve the concrete and cause odor problems.

As a result of the letter, in January, John Adams and Associates, the Ypsilanti based project engineer, changed the design to include a 4 inch force main that would run 1,050 feet of the project where the gravity system failed to meet the MDEQ's specifications.

The plan was to connect to the 8 inch line once the necessary flow is achieved.

However, the design change has since reverted back to its original 8 inch status, with the 4 inch force main running alongside, unused.

The residents' contested case will be heard by administrators with the MDEQ who will review the city's application. No date has been set for the review.

In the meantime, the sewer extension project is full speed ahead. The city of Charlevoix has received all approvals for the project.

The Marion Township Planning Commission granted the project site plan approval and approved its Section 10 specifications March 14.

Then, the Marion Township Board met March 18 and unanimously approved the contract and franchise agreement. Bud Boss, Marion Township Supervisor, explained the contract approval allows the city to run the sewer line and maps the responsibilities of the parties involved. And the franchise agreement says the city can use the road right-of-way and spells out how things are to be taken care of.

The Charlevoix Township Board met March 20 and also approved the contract.

The administrative representatives of the school district approved the contract March 25, with an addendum.

After the district decision was made, city council approved the engineer's contract, the environmental review and awarded the construction contract to Corvette Construction of Grawn at a special meeting March 25.

The city also approaved the addendum approved by the school board.

The addendum protects the city if there is a stop work order resulting from the lawsuit currently pending in the Michigan Court of Appeals or if the MDEQ decides to revoke the permit it issued.

The school district would be required to pay the construction costs incurred.

Traffic to be addressed by chamber, city study

TRAFFIC

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solving Charlevoix's seasonal traffic problem. And it will be conducted by a professional engineer, who will look at both vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

"We want to come up with a definition of the problem before we offer solutions," Nesburg said.

The groups plan to employ two Michigan State University tramsportation engineers. They will be in Charlevoix in the next couple of weeks to work out details.

The city/chamber traffic study will start this summer and Nesburg said they may be able to test some of the engineer's proposed solutions in early October during Apple Festival.

They hope to have the engineer return from the study with two to three recommendations. Some possible solutions Nesburg highlighted include reprogramming stop lights and the implementation of a crossing guard.

Mike Wiesner, city manager, said the project is unrelated to proposed renovations to East Park and the Michigan Department of Transportation, owner of Bridge Street, will have input in any decision made.

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City to lose ship?

The Acacia is slated to leave. (File photo)

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

> *"This is a done deal. This is a firm decision."*
>
> **Commander Doug McCann,**
> U.S. Coast Guard Ninth District

The city of Charlevoix will no longer have a Coast Guard cutter in its harbor after 2006, according to the Ninth District Commander.

According to Commander Doug McCann, of the Ninth District, the Coast Guard buoy tender Acacia — currently docked in the harbor — will be decommissioned in the summer of 2006 and the government will not place another cutter in Charlevoix. He said plans for this were finalized in early February.

"This is a done deal. This is a firm decision," he said.

McCann said the Coast Guard is in the process of replacing the current 180 foot buoy tenders on the Great Lakes — including the Acacia — with a new class of 225 foot buoy tenders. The new ships will be faster, therefore they can service more buoys than the current ships, he said.

Because of this, the Coast Guard will be placing only two of the ships on the Great Lakes. Additionally, a new ice cutter named the Mackinaw — which will replace the current Mackinaw stationed in Cheboygan — is being built and will also have buoy tending abilities. The new Mackinaw will arrive in 2005.

McCann said the Coast Guard has decided the two new buoy tenders will be stationed in Duluth, Minn. and Port Huron. The Port Huron ship will arrive in June 2004, while the Minnesota ship will arrive in September 2006.

"These new ships are more capable, longer, faster and can service more aids. Plus, the new Mackinaw is also a buoy tender, so we had to select," he said.

The reason the new ships will be on the Great Lakes before the

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Inside...

Spring music

Charlevoix Elementary School students performed their annual spring musical for parents and community members.
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Local soldier

Charlevoix resident Sean Roberts has been called to duty in the fight against terrorism.
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The Inn Hotel

David Miles shares the history of the Inn Hotel, which sat above the depot at East Dixon and Merçer Boulevard.
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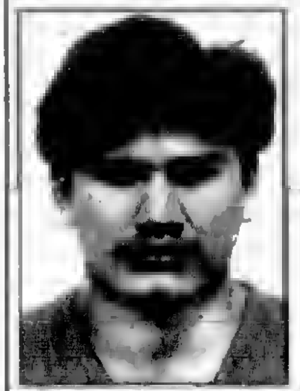
Good Friday

Residents and members of the Charlevoix Ministerial Association took part in the annual Cross Carry at noon on Good Friday last week. The group carried the cross to the First Congregational Church on State Street for services. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Barcenas pleads in death of baby girl

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Juan Antonio Barcenas, 23, of Charlevoix, recently pled guilty to involuntary manslaughter in the Nov. 12, 2001 death of Carissa Nicole Kuzmik, an 18 pound, 8-month-old female.



Juan Antonio Barcenas

The plea was agreed to by both Christopher Turkelson, Barcenas' defense attorney, and Mary Beth Kur, Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney.

"His (Barcenas') plea was negotiated between he and I with

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District court for the County of Charlevoix:

Jeremy Michael Harris, 21, Traverse City. Home invasion-first degree. Bound over to circuit court.

Thomas Richard Griffin, 37, East Jordan. Larceny-building. Bound over to circuit court.

Joseph Michael Grubb, 18, Charlevoix. Delivery and manufacturing of a controlled substance-marijuana. Bound over to circuit court.

Christopher Francis Mason, 22, Charlevoix. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling $200.

Anwar Tawfiq Madanat, 45, Boyne Falls. Sex offender failed to comply with reporting. Fines and costs totaling $290.

Ryan Clifford Antaya, 23, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $435.

David Harry Wheeler, 22, East Jordan. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Michael Phillip Krueger, 19, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Andres James Brouwer, 20, Kalamazoo. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; $120 in fines and costs.

Karen Sue McClure, 30, Boyne City. Bond-absconding or forfeiting. Bound over to circuit court.

Rick Alan Berreth, 35, Ellsworth. Check, non-sufficient funds, more than $100, less than $500. Fines and costs totaling $1,069.64.

Mellisa Sue Kowalske, 21, Saginaw. Check, non-sufficient funds, less than $100. Fines and costs totaling $252.57.

Billy Darrell Daily, 43, Boyne City. Retail fraud-third degree. Jail for 17 days with credit for 17 days; $7.99 in fines and costs.

Aaron David Hartner, 17, Lansing. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; $60 in fines and costs.

Jonathan Patrick Howard, 24, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $645 in fines and costs.

Anna-Lisette Davis, 19, Ann Arbor. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; $120 in fines and costs.

Bret Robert Munro, 20, Traverse City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; $120 in fines and costs.

George Willard Strahota, 20, Mt. Pleasant. Minor in possession of alcohol in a motor vehicle. Sixty hours of community service work; $180 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

J.P. Construction, 419 Groveland, Boyne City, by Jerome G. Petriw Jr.

A-Preferred, 413 South Lake Street, East Jordan, by Thomas Richard Gretta

Nicholas Evans Building and Remodeling, 00283 Peck Road, Boyne City, by Nicholas A. Evans

Prodigy Designs, 02350 Erickson Road, Boyne City, by Jonah Hoaglund

Boyne Valley Landscaping, 5662 US-131 South, Boyne Falls, by David J Gillespie II

Davidson Transmission Repair Inc., 01846 M-75 South, Boyne City, by Joe F. Davidson and Mary E. Legg

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Rodney Paul Desrochers, 42, East Jordan and Doris Janette Walker, 44, East Jordan

Robert William Fralick, 24, Charlevoix and Ada Nichole Reynolds, 21, Charlevoix

Jerry Levi Saylor, 58, Boyne City and Bonnie Lee Taylor, 48, Boyne City

Robert Allen Kennedy, 25, Charlevoix and Erika Buntova, 24, Charlevoix

Patrick Ryan Boyd, 31, Charlevoix and Teresa Mae Jacobson, 35, Charlevoix

Divorces

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Patrick Lorin McCoy vs. Amy McCoy

Roman Gabriel Brock vs. Heather Brock

Ethelinda Margaret Eiseler vs. James William Eiseler

Births

Auguste Ann, weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce, was born to Gary Legato and Kari Clark of East Jordan March 21 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Andrew Robert Barger, weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces, was born to Michael Barger and Brenda Toton of Charlevoix on March 26 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Abigail Ann Cunningham, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces, was born to Jennifer and Matthew Cunningham of Charlevoix, March 25 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Giovanni Giacomo, weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces, was born to David and Jessica Ferucci of Charlevoix, March 21 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Charles Edwin Pop, weighing 9 pounds, 8 ounces, was born to Charles Pop and Shannon Hart of Charlevoix on March 26 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Kirsten Marie Wagner, 8 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Mollie and Craig Wagner of Charlevoix March 25 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Correction

In this photo on page 1 of last week's edition, due to a mix-up the names of the children were incorrect and should have been Xena Bunton, 2, and Johnny Odawa Kagabitang, 4.

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CHIP Counseling Center to drop service

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

After over 25 years in business, the role of Chip Counseling Center will change — starting April 12, the agency will no longer provide substance abuse and mental health counseling.

Scott Hickman, executive director of the counseling center that services Charlevoix, Emmet, Antrim and Cheboygan counties, said the change is a result of financial difficulties the agency has faced.

"As with changes in any agency or business, it boils down to finances. We made reductions earlier in the year hoping to avoid this situation but weren't able to turn it around," Hickman said.

He said the financial downturn is related to a number of factors including a decrease in the number of clients the center provides counseling services to.

"Part of it is a sign of the times. Some people are struggling to keep a job and aren't going to ask for time off to go to an appointment, they are doing what they have to do to maintain their employment and their livelihood," Hickman said.

He added that the center has also had fewer referrals from community corrections and has faced state funding changes.

Hickman said the four county program currently services an estimated 1,500 clients each year and making referrals won't be easy.

"We're doing the best we can, but unfortunately in Charlevoix County there aren't a lot of places to refer clients to," Hickman said.

He added that the agency's Charlevoix County mental health patients will most likely be referred to Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency.

Hickman hopes to see a new provider come through the state of Michigan provider panel for substance abuse counseling services.

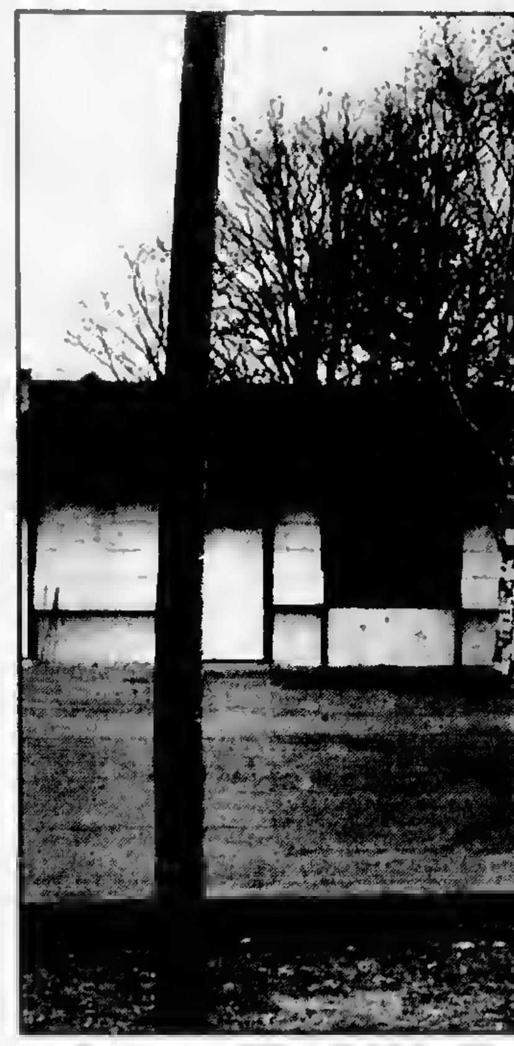
All of the eight employees at the four county offices will retain their positions. Hickman's position will be reduced to part-time. He has found a position at North Central Michigan College.

The center will continue to provide prevention services in all four counties. The Charlevoix office will remain its hub, Emmet and Cheboygan counties will be serviced through an Emmet County office and Antrim County will be serviced from a home office.

Hickman said the prevention services reach an estimated 1,800 to 2,500 children each year.

Chip Counseling Center has provided substance abuse and mental health counseling to residents of Charlevoix County since 1976. Charlevoix County was the first to be serviced and the programs then spread into the other three counties previously mentioned.

The prevention services being offered are closely related to education. For more information about prevention services provided through Chip contact Linda Stolt at (231) 547-6552.



After 25 years, the CHIP Counseling center on US-31 will be changing some of its services starting April 12. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A 15-year-old Charlevoix boy was arrested around 12 a.m., March 30 on May Street for driving a vehicle without a license.
- A vehicle was damaged by an unknown vehicle around 11 a.m., March 29 in the parking lot of Oleson's Market on Antrim Street.
- A Schwinn bicycle was found on March 28 outside of the Charlevoix City Hall on State Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 4:30 p.m., March 27 on the 1200 block of Bridge Street. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 11:30 a.m., March 26 near the intersection of Petoskey Avenue and Mercer Boulevard. No injuries were reported.

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What should be done with school?

EDITORIAL

It seems that every native resident of Charlevoix has a story, or two, about the Charlevoix Middle School.

Whenever the subject is brought up, Charlevoix natives smile as they recollect times spent on the playground in their youth, classmates they knew, teachers they respected and lessons they learned. The school definitely has a wonderful history in Charlevoix and is a representation of everything good about the community's past.

But, now the future of the building is clouded. With the building of the new high school on Marion Center Road and the old high school being turned into a middle school, this leaves the Charlevoix Middle School building without a purpose at this time.

Will it be turned into a community center, a small business center, a new library or will officials just tear the building down and make a park (which we hope they do not do)? School district officials are just not sure what to do with it.

But, you have a chance to help them decide.

The Charlevoix School Board is seeking comments from residents on the fate of the Charlevoix Middle School at its regular meeting April 8 in the study hall of Charlevoix High School.

They want residents to attend this meeting and give them ideas for the building. One rule to this is whatever use is picked must be self-sufficient, therefore not drawing any funds out of the district's budget.

We urge residents to attend this meeting with a list of their ideas. It is a chance to save a historic building in Charlevoix, give input to your elected school board officials and create a great new use for the old middle school that will benefit many.

Letters Policy

Readers are encouraged to write letters to the editor addressing pertinent topics of community interest.

The Courier editor reserves the right to edit letters for length, correct grammar and libelous statements. We do not publish letters we judge are a personal attack.

Letters to the editor must be signed by the author, and the name of the author will appear with published letters.

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The trials, tribulations of being a grandmother

Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

Now is the time people start making vacation plans for the summer. Kids are registered for camp and parents are circling dates for a visit to Grandma's.

Expectations are high, for the bond between generations is a given. Grandma's freezer will be filled with favorite family dishes. Beds will be made, surprise toys will be stashed away and plans for special outings are being penciled in on the calendar — Venetian weekend, a boat ride, a picnic on the beach. All winter Grandma has been looking lovingly at pictures of her angelic grandchildren's clean and smiling faces set in charming little frames on small end tables in the living room.

That's when memory plays tricks on grandmas!

Grandma never seems to remember wet underwear on the bathroom floor, sandy feet traipsing through the kitchen, the screen door left open, neglected phone messages, shoes in the middle of the room or sticky finger marks on the windows.

When she asks, "Why do you come to the table with dirty hands? You know I always send you back to wash." Her grandchild replies, "Well, once you forgot!"

Also forgotten are the dinner table scenes, "Elbows off the table," and, "Yuck, I'm not going to eat THAT!"

But even worse than entertaining visiting small fry is to baby-sit grandchildren while their parents are away. Three new, young grandmothers shared these true confessions with me over lunch the other day.

"I was already packed and almost out the door when my son and daughter-in-law returned."

"Why are you leaving so soon, Mom? Can't you stay and visit with us for a while?"

"'Not for one more minute,' was my immediate reply as I headed to the car."

All the grandmothers nodded in agreement.

"I know exactly how you feel. I'm on the couch for two days with tranquilizers after I return home," another grandmother chimed in. "I always catch the kids' colds when I visit them and they last for weeks."

Then she added, "Did I tell you what I'm getting Dottie for her birthday?"

Trying to abide by a daughter's house rules helps us understand why seasoned grandparents find other amusements — like trips to elder hostels and lecture cruises, instead of babysitting.

"I don't know where Joan gets all those fancy ideas! I never raised her that way."

How I was raised is a moot question, but last summer my house was filled for weeks with four generations. The baby pictures in my bedroom are now towering teenagers, or parents of toddlers.

And memory played tricks again when I try remembering who belongs to whom, so I end up saying, "You there in the kitchen, please bring me a dish towel."

Finally, my vacation cure all, when people are kicking each other under the table or pulling the dog's tail is to announce cheerfully, "Let's all go to the Dairy Queen!"

It works every time. Pass it on.

Edith Gilbert is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. Her columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. She can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by e-mailing her at egilbert@freeway.net.

Letters to the editor

Where is coverage?

Editor:

On March 20, 2002 the Charlevoix Elementary School had its annual Spring Musical. It was the thirtieth musical that Mrs. LaBlance, the music teacher, put together. In an age where some schools have little or no arts education, we would like to take this opportunity to thank the Charlevoix Public Schools and in particular, Mrs. LaBlance and Ms. McGraw for their continual passion for educating children in the arts, a passion that manifests itself not only in the musical, but also on a daily basis.

We were saddened, however, that the *Charlevoix Courier* did not cover this community event. For that indeed is what it was. Five hundred plus children spent weeks preparing a stirring tribute to our country, including armed forces participation and then 1800 plus Charlevoix area family and friends came to witness a celebration of our country's heritage and our nation's future — our children.

We hope that the Courier will cover this event next year, so that our children will see that, along with athletic accomplishments for example, Charlevoix is proud of their musical contribution to our community.

Deborah Dean
Jerry & Michelle Shea
Peg Myers
Charlevoix

(Editor's note: Due to a blunder on our part, we were unable to publish the pictures from the musical last week. However, they are in the Courier this week. Please see page 11. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.)

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Letters to the editor

LETTERS

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Recycling tips

Editor:

This letter is for all the citizens that use the Recycling Bins here in Charlevoix at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department. Thanks so much for using it.

Recycling has started off very well and we certainly hope it continues for many years. To do so, we must ask for your help! It's really easy; please take a pamphlet located at the end of the bin home with you.

We have two large divided bins - the first one holds newspapers, magazines and catalogs only! (Please no hard-bound books, junk mail or copy paper).

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The second divided bin holds tin and aluminum. (Smash your cans, it will make room for more.) The other half holds clear glass only!

Cardboard - pick up days are Tuesday and Saturday - residential only. (We hope to have a place for commercial soon).

These boxes must be broken down (no pizza boxes - no pop cartons). It may take you a little longer but it will certainly help save the tax payer money and keep things rolling.

We are doing our part. Please do yours!

Shirley Roloff
Charlevoix

Sewer questions

Editor:

During the course of the Marion Township meeting on March 18, I was allowed to hear the wonderful opportunities that a sewer system would provide for the new school and the township. I was assured that it was not a harbinger of expansion and sprawl. The city oozed warm and fuzzy feelings about their great work. However, when questions were finally allowed, I asked what the cost for an individual hook-up to the sewer would be. Then I was greeted by complete and utter silence ... finally Mr. Scott Beatty, the township legal counsel, suggested to Mr. Mike Wiesner that he answer my question.

Mr. Wiesner stated that an individual hook-up would cost $8,600. He explained this amount included "$1,500 in various fees, an access charge of $3,600, effective April 1." Previously the amount had been $2,100, and $2,700 for a "grinder-pump," required for each property to utilize the sewer line. Those figures only amount to $7,800; either I misunderstood, or there are other fees involved. I also asked what mechanism would fund future expansion — there was no answer.

Since the stated plan for recouping expenditures is through future hook-ups to the sewer line, I wonder how this can be without preplanned further development? It has been stated throughout all of the "warm and fuzzy" sewer acceptance meetings that there are only 14 individual properties that could access the sewer. Strangely the city couldn't identify these properties when asked. In any event 14 times $8,600 equals $120,400. If the estimated cost of the sewer is $550,000, that leaves a shortfall of approximately $430,000. This does not include the $50,000 that the school gave MICHCON for a gas line past the high school to a fairly strategic location on Marion Center Road, close to Veenstra Road. The same way that there is a sewer connection recently constructed along US-31 and Stover Road, for quick access to the high school. How far-sighted to plan ahead, even before any public hearings! MICHCON had no problem disclosing that amount, nor the other fees that they would collect for any hook-ups to the gas line. It remains to be seen how long it is before the sewer becomes a Hydra and snakes further down our little country road.

It was also mentioned during the township board meeting that the township counsel was being paid for by the school and the city. A very interesting business arrangement to say the least.

Joseph F. Seidel
Marion Township

Thank you

Editor:

As another spring season approaches, I would like to thank Dave Johnson for allowing the Exceptional Rider's program to use the Bay Harbor Equestrian Club for our riding program.

This is a riding program for handicapped boys and girls in the spring and fall. On behalf of all riders, we would also like to thank the Equestrian Club Manager, Sam Cadwell and trainers, Jakki Balter and Alicia Byberg. Without their help and the many volunteers that work as leaders and sidewalkers, this program could not exist.

Last, but not least, we would especially like to thank Barbara Lane-Harrington, the president of the Exceptional Riders Program and our certified instructor. This continues to be a collaborative effort on the part of volunteers from both Emmet and Charlevoix counties and all of the Exceptional Riders are most appreciative.

John and Zita Winn
Charlevoix

Try Wagbo Peace Center

Editor:

Once again the non-profit Wagbo Peace Center brings to your table the freshest foods from local family farms.

In anticipation of the upcoming 2002 growing season, the staff at Wagbo Peace Center is planning a virtual cornucopia of fresh, healthy foods for you and your family. The garden plots are mapped out and greenhouse seeds are being planted in preparation for this season's Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program.

CSA is already in over 100 communities and is a relatively new concept in the field of agriculture. It works by connecting local people interested in fresh, high quality foods to local farms using sustainable farming practices. In this "partnership," shareholders pay in advance for their food, just like a magazine subscription. This allows farmers to purchase supplies and labor without loans and to market their products prior to the busy growing season. By committing to a share, the shareholder is willing to accept the risk with the local farmer if it is a poor growing season or the benefits of a great season's bounty. Supporting the economic health of a local sustainable farm is the key.

This year, Wagbo Peace Center's "Multi-Farm" CSA program will include over 15 family farms. Additional items will be available to vegetable shareholders and to the general public. Shares such as fresh rainbow trout from the Jordan Valley Trout Pond, a bouquet of fresh cut flowers from Hart's Irish Acres, naturally raised meats including your Thanksgiving turkey, glass bottled milk, pasture-raised eggs, Shitake mushrooms, sweet corn and honey are just some of the products that will be available for summer shares.

There are countless benefits in a CSA program. By buying local, CSAs keep financial resources in the community and cut energy usage incurred in shipping products from other bioregions. People become more connected with the land, feel more secure in actually knowing where their food is coming from and how it is grown and have the satisfaction of knowing they are helping to preserve the environmental integrity and produce food free of genetically modified organisms, growth hormones and synthetic chemicals. In participating with local CSAs, shareholders help to support a traditional small family farm in competing with the mass industrialization of today's modern agriculture.

Find a CSA close to you and reap the economic, ecological and health benefits of supporting a local family farm! Remember the old but true cliché, "you are what you eat."

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MARCH 25, 2002 - 7:30 P.M.

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. All Council members were present.

Approved Liquor License Stock Transfer for the Town House Bar.

Approved Findings of Fact (under the Michigan Environmental Protection Act) supporting the Marion Center Sewer.

Approved the proposed Sewage System Addition Agreement with Charlevoix school System, Charlevoix Township and Marion Township.

Approved the Amendment to John Adams & Associates, Inc. Engineering Services for Marion Center Project.

Approved the Engineering Contract for On-site Engineering and Inspection for Marion Center Project by Performance Engineers, Inc.

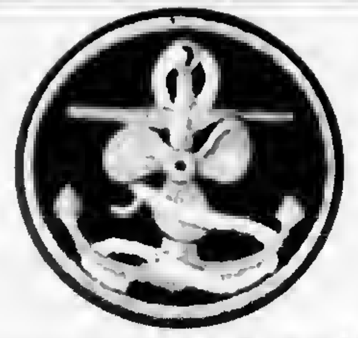
Approved the Construction Contract with Corvette Construction for the Marion Center Project.

Council adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council Minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Elizabeth A. Gooch, City Clerk   Alvin Russell, Mayor

Where Is It?



Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

The names of each week's correct guesses will be entered into a drawing for $100 that will take place on June 28, 2002.

Answer to the 3/20 *Where is it?*
Smith's Little Acre
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Correct answer for 3/20 *Where is it?* provided by:

Mary Clark, Reed City
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Answers for the 4/3 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, April 12. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the April 17th Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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Wedding

Darrah — Ostrum

Melissa Darrah and Corey Ostrum, both of Charlevoix, were married Dec. 29, 2001 at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix.

Melissa is the daughter of Lawrence and Oma Darrah, both of Charlevoix. Corey is the son of Jill Ostrum, of Charlevoix, and Norman Ostrum, of Marshall.

Pastor Geraldine Litchfield performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a stain gown outlined in small pearls. She carried a bouquet of burgundy poinsettias, sweet-heart roses and Christmas greens.

The maid of honor was Lori Darrah, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Heather Parrish, Elizabeth Kelly and Jennifer Supernaw, all friends of the bride. The junior bridesmaid was Carly Ostrum, sister of the groom.

They wore wine colored velvet dresses and carried bouquets with white poinsettias, sweetheart roses and Christmas greens.

The best man was Christopher Dobrowalski, friend of the groom. The groomsmen were Jason Parrish, Denis Mailloux and Branden Kanoff, all friends of the groom. Junior groomsman was Brandon Darrah, nephew of the bride.

The ushers were Brian Darrah, brother of the bride, and Christian Kessler, friend of the bride.

The flower girl was Erica Darrah, niece of the bride. The ring bearer was Delbert Hart, nephew of the bride.

A reception was given at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Charlevoix.

Melissa has an associates of science degree and is presently working at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Corey graduated from Central Michigan University and is currently working on his second degree through Michigan State University. He is presently working at Site Planning Development.

High school lunch menu

The Charlevoix High School lunch menu for April is:

- April 9 — Chicken nuggets
- April 10 — Turkey with mashed potatoes
- April 11 — Hot ham and cheese
- April 12 — Cook's choice
- April 15 — Chicken sandwich
- April 16 — Shepherd's Pie
- April 17 — Tacos
- April 18 — Ravioli
- April 19 — Cook's choice
- April 22 — Coney dogs
- April 23 — Chicken parmesan
- April 24 — Turkey submarines
- April 25 — Goulash
- April 26 — Cook's choice
- April 29 — Cheeseburger with fries
- April 30 — Salisbury steaks

The ala carte menu will be: Chef salad, chicken salad, French fries, breadsticks, nachos with cheese, soup and cheeseburgers.

The breakfast menu will be: Cereal, yogurt, egg, sausage, muffin, Pop Tarts, bagels with cheese, fruit, milk and juice.

Local boy qualifies for state swim meet

Kyle Shomin, 8 years old, was the only member of Charlevoix Stingrays to qualify for the state meet to be on March 3 at Alma College.

Kyle earned 41 points for the Stingrays which made the team finish third place for boy's 8 and under.

He is coached by Betsy Granstra.

Kyle came home with three medals (he was only allowed to compete in three events):

He received a gold for first place in 25 yard Butterfly, a silver for second place in 100 yard Individual Medley (one length of butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle) and a bronze for third place in the 50 yard freestyle.

Kyle Shomin is heading for the state meet. (Courtesy photo)

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Charlevoix Middle School has a rich history

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The Charlevoix School District is faced with a hard decision — what to do with the old middle school on Grant Street which will be abandoned this fall.

The site has historic value and Dr. John Sturock, Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools, has expressed the district's interest in keeping the building. But the school district doesn't have the money to continue to pay for it, so its future use must be self-sustaining.

Education files kept at the Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum in Charlevoix, reveal that in the past, when new building projects were taken on, old buildings were torn down.

Formal education in Charlevoix started in the fall of 1861 in a stick school house insulated with moss and mud, that was built near the old Belvedere Hotel.

Mrs. M.J. Stockman was the first teacher and according to Dave Miles, of the Charlevoix Historical Society, her memoirs prove being a school teacher in pioneer days was less than a comfortable experience.

Stockman taught anywhere from 20 to 30 students between the ages of 3 and 20 and made about $1 a week. Schools weren't publicly funded at the time and each parent paid according to the number of children they sent to school. Needless to say, Stockman's school bag was full of "IOUs."

The school house was replaced in 1868 by a school that, if still standing, would sit close to the property Oleson's is on now. Then in 1873 a third facility was built which was lost to a fire in 1889.

A few school houses later came the reality many current Charlevoixans can relate to, a need for more room, a gymnasium and an auditorium.

On April 12, 1927, after the community voted down two building proposals, a bond issue for $125,000 was passed.

A new building project started and on May 3 and 4, 1928 the new building, our current old middle school, was dedicated.

It connected to a school built in 1902 by way of an underground tunnel and the two schools shared the gymnasium. The building built in 1902 was torn down in 1961, but if still standing would sit where the portable classrooms currently are, off Mason Street.

Students in grades seven through 12 attended school at the older of the two buildings and kindergarten through six grade students went to the new facility, now our old middle school.

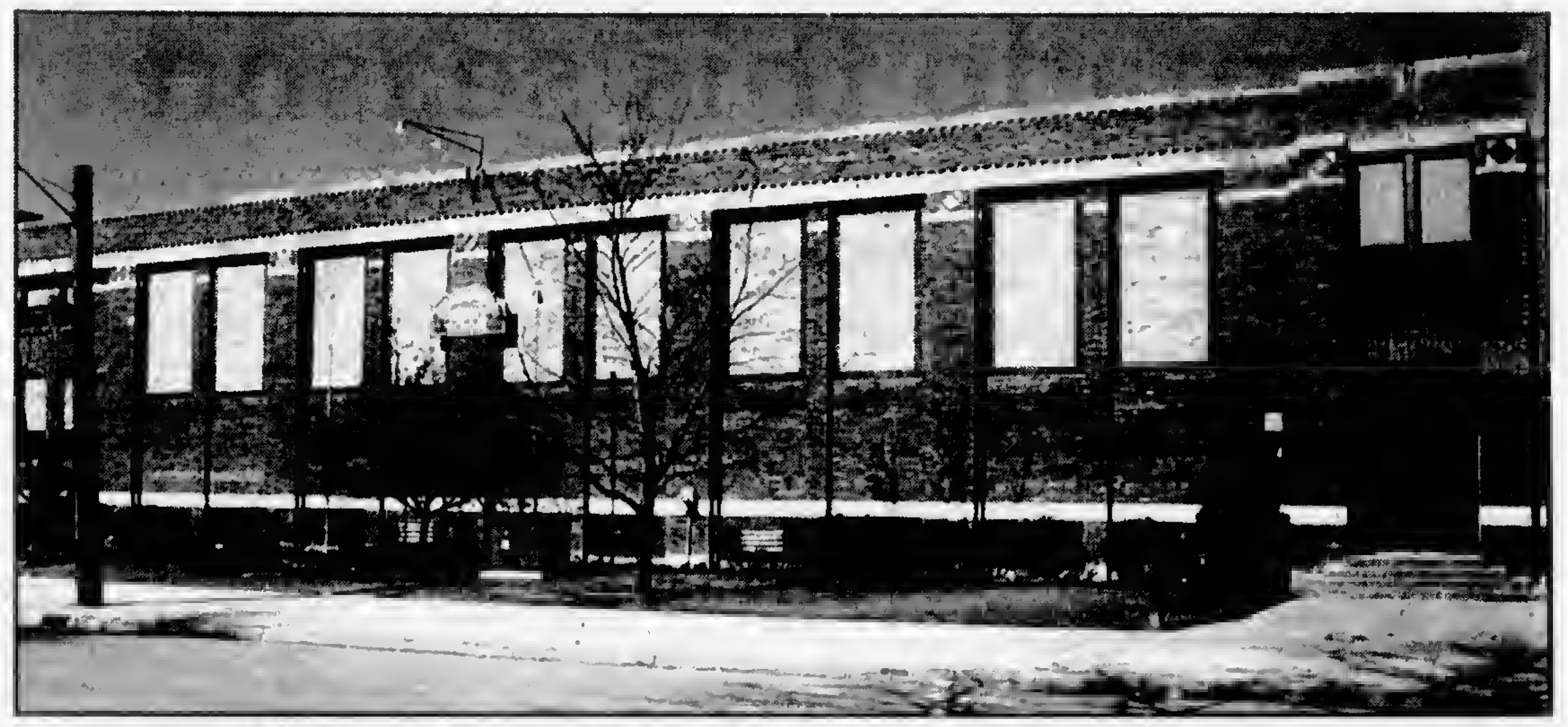
The school was converted to middle school student use only in 1968 when the current elementary school on the north side, off Division Street, was built.

During the current middle school's long history as a school Miles said it has been used for everything: movie viewing, concerts, musicals, plays, community meetings, speeches and even donkey basketball.

He said the donkey basketball was only a one time deal, "for obvious reasons."

Now, almost 80 years later, the Charlevoix Public School District is again undertaking a major building project, the new Charlevoix High School. And this time is contemplating uses for its old facility.

See page 9 for information regarding ideas the school district has generated for use of the old building.



Charlevoix Middle School has been a part of the community for many years. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular Board meeting on March 27, 2002, in Charlevoix, Michigan.

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Prepare your home for a tornado this season

Even if you live outside "tornado alley," the area of the country that runs north from Texas through eastern Nebraska and northeast to Indiana, you are still very vulnerable to tornadoes.

While some parts of the nation see more of these unpredictable and dangerous storms, the rest of the country gets its share of twisters.

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When a tornado threatens, you can improve the odds of surviving high winds by taking the following steps:

- You should decide in advance where you will take shelter. When a tornado approaches, go there immediately.
- If your home does not have a storm cellar or in-residence "safe" room and you have no time to get to a community shelter, head to the centermost part of your basement or home — away from windows and preferably under something sturdy like a workbench or staircase. The more walls between you and the outside, the better.
- Also become familiar with your community's severe weather warning system and make sure that every family member knows what to do when a tornado "watch" or "warning" sounds.

Then, have an emergency kit together which should include; a three-day supply of drinking water and food you don't have to refrigerate or cook; first aid supplies; a portable weather radio; a wrench and other basic tools; flashlight; work gloves; emergency cooking equipment; portable lanterns; fresh batteries for each piece of equipment; blankets; prescription medications; extra car and house keys; credit cards and cash; and important documents.

- When authorities announce a tornado "watch," move anything in your yard before a storm strikes that can become flying debris. If a tornado "warning" is announced, leave it all alone.
- Don't open your windows. This won't save the house, as once thought, and it might make things worse by allowing wind and rain to get inside.
- Don't try to ride out a tornado in a manufactured home. Even with tie-downs, these structures have light frames and offer winds a large surface area to push against. Also, their exteriors are vulnerable to high winds and wind-borne debris.

When building or remodeling, here are a few tips to help protect your family and home as much as possible:

- If you are replacing existing windows, install impact-resistant window systems. This applies to all glass doors too.
- Make sure your doors have at least three hinges and a dead bolt security lock.
- Garage doors, because of their size and construction are highly susceptible to wind damage. A qualified inspector can determine if the door and track system can resist high winds and, if necessary, replace them with a stronger system.
- If you are replacing your roof, take steps to ensure that the new roof covering and sheathing it attaches to will resist high winds. Your roofing contractor should: Remove old coverings down to the bare wood sheathing; remove sheathing to be sure that rafters and trusses are securely connected to the walls, then replace the sheathing; seal all roof sheathing joints with self-stick rubberized asphalt tape to provide a secondary moisture barrier.
- If your home has more than one story, make certain the upper story wall framing is firmly connected to the lower framing. This is best done during the original construction or when you remodel.

Obituaries

Carolyn L. Christiansen: Jan. 22, 1910 - March 28, 2002

Carolyn L. Christiansen, 92, of Charlevoix, died March 28, 2002 at her home in Charlevoix. Memorial services will take place this summer in Charlevoix.

Carolyn was born Jan. 22, 1910 in Toledo, Ohio, the daughter of William and Carrie (Hall) Link.

On April 20, 1934, she married Douglas G. Christiansen in Detroit; he preceded her in death on April 20, 1977. Carolyn lived in Detroit until moving to Charlevoix in 1977.

Carolyn was a member of the Charlevoix Hospital Guild, enjoyed sewing, gardening and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her daughters, Sally Blackwood of Charlevoix and Naples, Fla. and Sue Williams of Naples, Fla.; grandchildren, Mark Lignell, Kristen Lignell, Kathy Wade, Matthew Lignell, Wendy Williams, Sally Huey and Bill Williams; nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Charlevoix Area Hospital or Northwest Michigan Community Health-Hospice. Envelopes are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Ralph V. Ellstrom: Died March 22, 2002

Ralph V. Ellstrom Sr., 88, of Charlevoix and Zephyrhills, Fla., died March 22, 2002.

Ralph was the husband of the late Evelyn; dear father of Ralph Jr. (Judy) and Linda (Ed) Stevens; grandfather of Eric and Adam Ellstrom and Mark, Michael, Jennffer, Amanda and John Stevens; great-grandfather of Chad and Abigail Ellstrom and Samantha and Grant Stevens; and dear brother of Judy Sylvester.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Dollie Sauer and two brothers, Elmer and Olof Sr.

He was the dearest companion of Mildred Withers for 16 years.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to your choice.

A memorial service will take place at 11 a.m., June 8 at the Winchester Funeral Home, 209 State Street in Charlevoix.

Molly E. Marvin: Died April 1, 2002

Molly E. Marvin, 14 months, infant daughter of Justin Marvin and Karianne Miller of Charlevoix, died April 1, 2002, in Charlevoix.

Arrangements are being handled by Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

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Future uses for school brainstormed

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The fate of Charlevoix's historic Middle School will be discussed at the April 8 school board meeting in the Charlevoix High School study hall.

The current Charlevoix Middle School was built over 70 years ago and has always been used to educate area students, but now, with a new high school on the way and middle schoolers making a move to the old high school, it's time for the school district to decide what the building's new role will be.

Dr. John Sturock, Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools, said whatever choice the school board makes, it must follow a few guidelines. First, the use must not be a draw on district funds and second, there must be a class inside the building for code updates to be waived.

"People who have grown up in the community and have gone to school there would like to keep the building out there. But, the school district can't afford to lose money — that would cost programs for our students," Sturock explained.

So, for the building to stay, whatever it's used for must support its operating costs.

One improvement the facility will need if the district opts to keep it, regardless of its use, is a new roof. But, funding and costs associated with renovations weren't the focus of the middle school use brainstorming session March 26, where all possible uses were discussed.

At the meeting, members of the school board were joined by county, township and city officials and other members of organizations in and around Charlevoix.

The groups came up with a list of 50 different ways the building could be used.

Many of the ideas could work in tandem with one another. The building is 41,700 square feet and could accommodate several organizations, businesses, residents and students.

One commonly discussed idea has been to relocate the Charlevoix Public Library to the site. Hugh Mason, chairman of the Downtown Development Authority (DDA), echoed this concept and added a twist.

"The library is squeezed to the hilt, why not move the library to the middle school and further open up East Park by moving the Chamber of Commerce to the old library (on Clinton Street)," he suggested.

Both Mary Anne Chew, a library board member, and Valerie Meyerson, library director, expressed interest in a land swap with the school district. The current library facility was donated and, under the agreement made, is required to remain an educational facility.

Sturock said the school board is open to all options including a land swap or trade.

The DDA and the city of Charlevoix are currently in the midst of conducting a convention center study. The possibility of converting the gym into a meeting area was mentioned.

Another option is a community center where intramural sports coordinated through the city recreation department could be accommodated, along with the community lunch program, the food pantry, boy and girl scout meetings, day care, senior programs, community education classes, a community computer lab, relocation of the local BASES program, a teen center or a teen drop center.

Charlevoix is also home to several festivals. In the event of uncooperative weather during those festivals it was suggested the crafters, artists or growers be moved to the school. Or, to enhance the local scope of businesses, some mentioned opening the building as an incubator business location, as a gallery or as a site for office space rental or housing.

Education options were also discussed, including using the school as the new elementary school, moving the central office in, making it the location of a charter school or use as a satellite college campus.

Sturock said one of the school district's long-range concerns is inadequate accommodations at central office — an issue the administration plans to tackle after the new high school is complete.

If the board decided to go the route of tearing the building down, park options were also discussed.

The school board will review these and other options at its meeting scheduled to take place at 7 p.m., April 8 in the current high school study hall room. Out of that meeting Sturock said he foresees a process being established as to how the decision will move forward.

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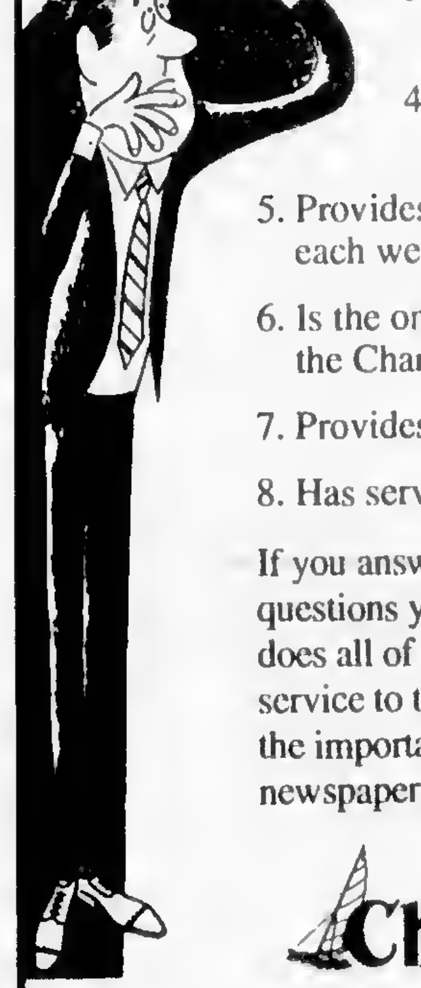

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A series of five weekly sessions for those coping with a loss will be given from 6:30 - 8 p.m. on consecutive Thursdays from April 4 to May 2 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 207 Nichols Street in East Jordan.

The Grief Recovery program is sponsored by Hospice of Northwest Michigan (formerly the Charlevoix County Hospice), Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, Charlevoix Area Hospital and Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Agency. The program is designed to help those grow through grief and learn the five tasks of grief work.

Pastor Carl Litchfield, spiritual advisor, Jean Bedell, social worker, and Margaret Lasater, bereavement coordinator, will facilitate the sessions.

Anyone is invited who has suffered a loss or who is helping a loved one deal with a loss and who would benefit from the support of others.

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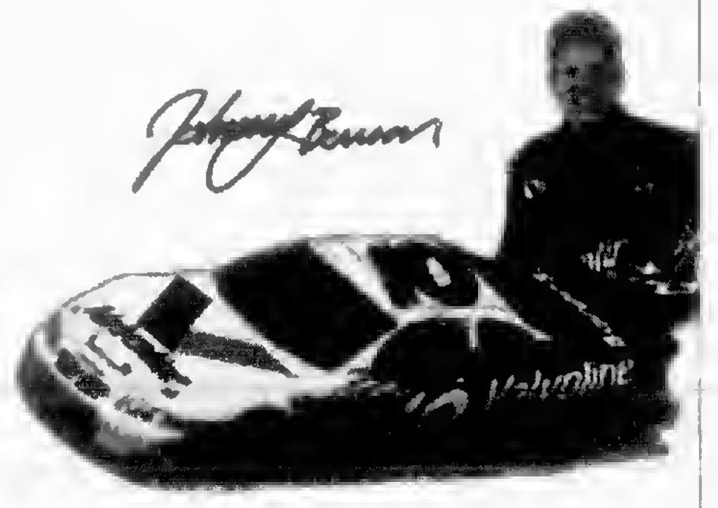

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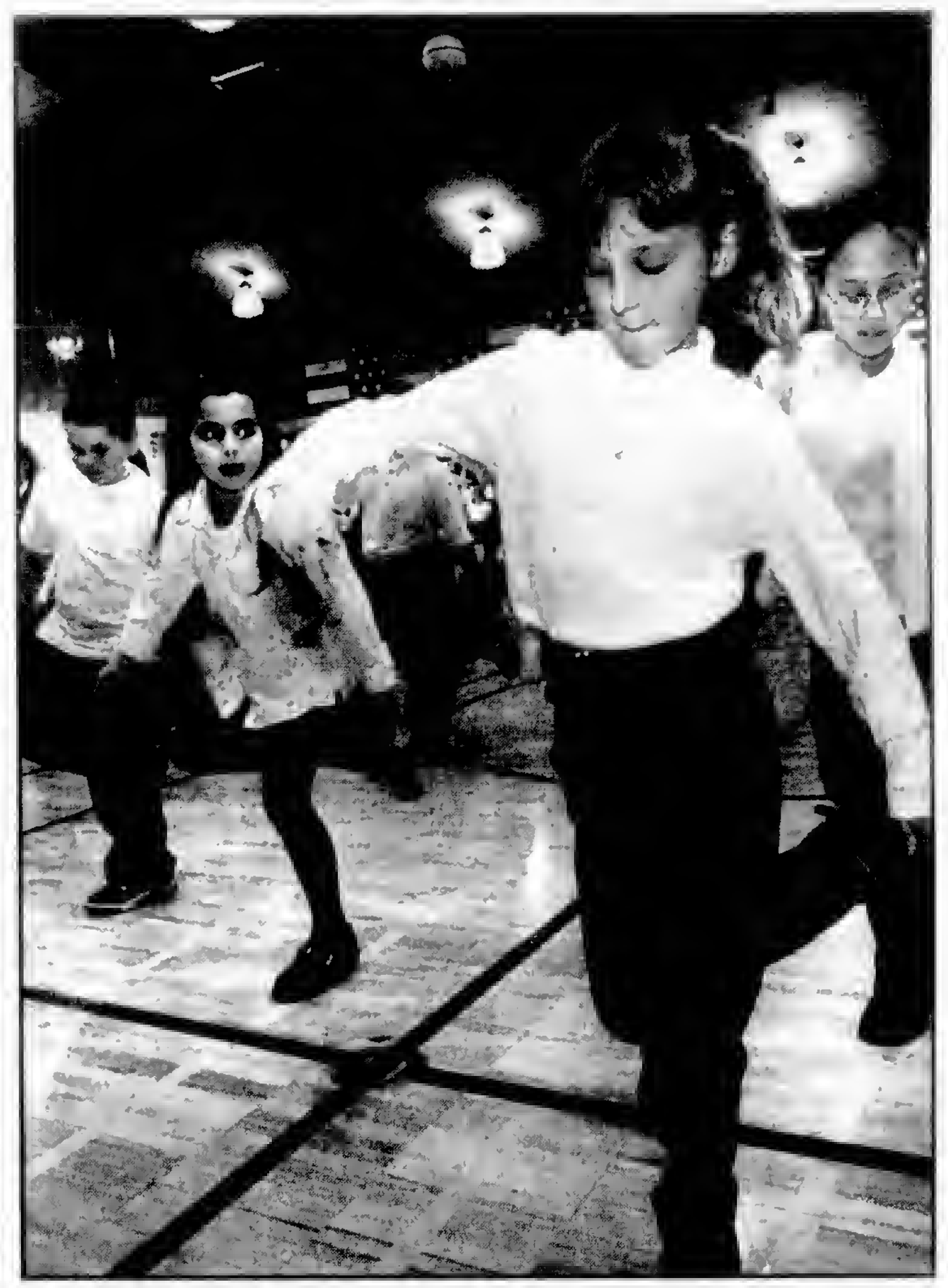
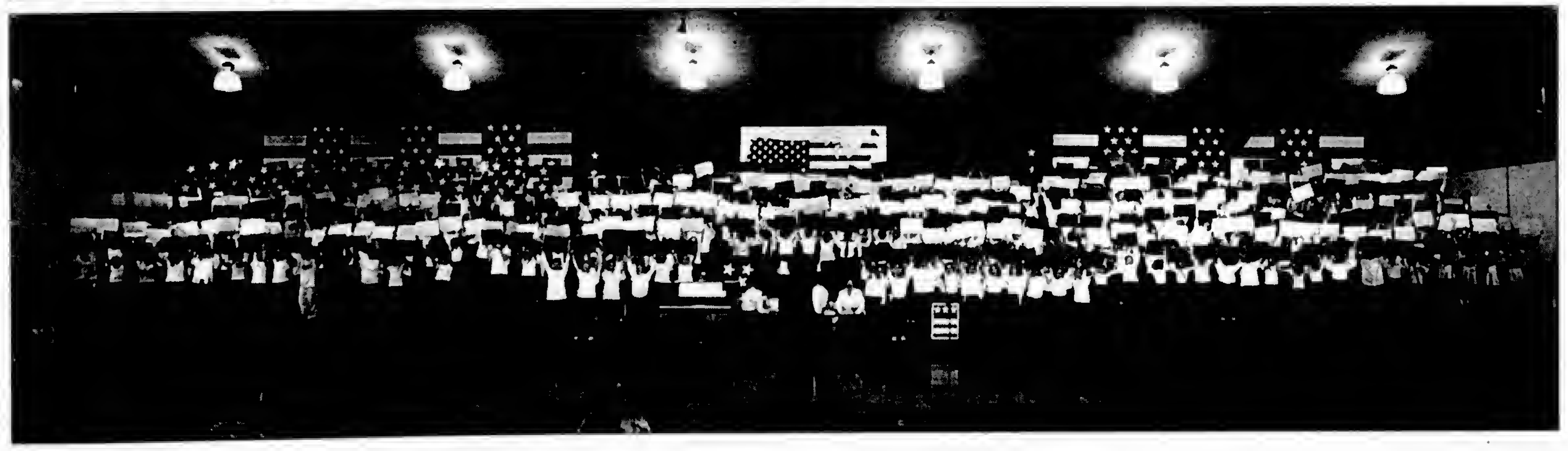
Thirty years of musical magic

Charlevoix Elementary School students marked 30 years of its annual Spring Musical under the direction of Marina LaBlance March 20 at the Charlevoix High School gym. The theme for the performance was "America the Dream Goes On," complete with patriotic performances. Local military personnel were invited on stage for a tribute. (Photos by G. Randall Goss of the Petoskey News-Review)



Above right and left, in addition to showing off their singing skills, students danced for the crowd composed of parents and community members. Left, over 500 students sang their hearts out during the performance, that was complete with a drum and fife corp (above). Flags were draped across the back wall of the gym highlighting the patriotism of the night.



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HEALTH

There are many myths about sleeping habits

The National Sleep Foundation has complied a top 10 list of myths about sleep in recognition of National Sleep Awareness Week, April 1 through April 7.

Myth: Snoring is a common problem, especially among young men, but it isn't harmful.

Fact: Although snoring may be harmless for most people, it can be a symptom of a life threatening sleep disorder called sleep apnea, especially if it is accompanied by daytime sleepiness. Sleep apnea is characterized by pauses in breathing that prevent air from flowing into or out of a sleeping person's airways. People with sleep apnea awaken frequently during the night gasping for breath. The breathing pauses reduce blood oxygen levels, can strain the heart and cardiovascular system and increase the risk of cardiovascular disease. Snoring on a frequent or regular basis has been directly associated with hypertension. Obesity and a large neck can contribute to sleep apnea. Sleep apnea can be treated; men and women who snore loudly, especially if pauses in the snoring are noted, should consult a physician.

Myth: You can "cheat" on the amount of sleep you get.

Fact: Sleep experts say most adults need between seven and nine hours of sleep each night for optimum performance, health and safety. When we don't get adequate sleep, we accumulate a sleep debt that can be difficult to "pack back," it becomes too big. The resulting sleep depravation has been linked to health problems such as obesity and high blood pressure, negative mood and behavior, decreased productivity and safety issues in the home, on the job and on the road.

Myth: Turning up the radio, opening the window or turning on the air conditioner are effective ways to stay awake when driving.

Fact: These "aids" are ineffective and can be dangerous to the person who is driving while feeling drowsy or sleepy. If you're feeling tired while driving, the best thing to do is to pull off the road at a safe rest area and take a nap for 15-45 minutes. Caffeinated beverages can help overcome drowsiness for a short period of time. However, it takes about 30 minutes before the effects are felt. The best prevention for drowsy driving is a good night's sleep the night before your trip.

Myth: Teens who fall asleep in class have bad habits and/or are lazy.

Fact: According to sleep experts, teens need at least 8.5-9.25 hours of sleep each night, compared to an average of seven to nine hours each night for most adults. Their internal biological clocks also keep them awake later in the evening and keep them sleeping later in the morning. However, many schools begin classes early in the morning, when a teenager's body wants to be asleep. As a result, many teens come to school too sleepy to learn, through no fault of their own.

Myth: Insomnia is characterized by difficulty sleeping.

Fact: Difficulty falling asleep is but one of four symptoms generally associated with insomnia. The others include waking up too early and not being able to fall back asleep, frequent awakenings and not waking refreshed. Insomnia can be a symptom of a sleep disorder or other medical or psychological/psychiatric problem, and can often be treated. According to the National Sleep Foundation's 2002 Sleep in America poll, 58 percent of adults in this country reported at least one symptom of insomnia in the past year. When insomnia symptoms occur more than a few times a week and impact a person's daytime functions, the symptoms should be discussed with a doctor or other health care provider.

Myth: Daytime sleepiness always means a person isn't getting enough sleep.

Fact: Excessive daytime sleepiness is a condition in which an individual feels very drowsy during the day and has an urge to fall asleep

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Charlevoix resident ready to fight terrorists

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

During the past six months in Charlevoix, residents have watched our country's battle against terrorism unfold on television, in newspapers and over the Internet — but, when local soldiers are called to duty, the war marches right into our community.

Sean Roberts

Charlevoix resident Sean Roberts, 22, joined the Army over a year ago and will soon be deployed to engage in his first Infantry mission.

At a recent safety briefing, that took place at Fort Riley, Kansas — where Roberts has been stationed for over a year — he and others in his company were told by their commanding officer to take a mandatory leave.

Roberts said the officer was indirectly telling the soldiers to spend time with their family and friends because it was time to deploy on a combat mission and there is no guarantee they would he coming home.

Most shudder at the thought of being told its time to go to battle. But Roberts said this was part of the agreement he made when he signed on and is the reality he faces daily.

He said he didn't join the Army to earn money toward college or for any other government perks that could come his way, he joined because he's always wanted to serve the United States.

So, when the country was attacked, Sept. 11, 2001 Roberts didn't look for a way out, he and many other members of his platoon were angry and ready to defend democratic ideals and the American people.

"One tragic event can't change my decision and desire to serve my country," he said.

Since he signed on, his mission every day has been to prepare for combat. Now, it is time for his platoon and the rest of the company of 175 men to go to work.

When asked whether he's ready for the next six to eight months overseas, Roberts said you're never fully prepared, but fear and pain are the factors that actually keep you together.

"War and combat make everyone nervous, everyone will have the jitters no matter how you prepare. But, it's the things you do when you're nervous or scared that define who you are. Fear and pain are arguably the two most important things in a battle situation. Fear keeps you alert and pain lets you know you're still alive," he said.

For the last year, at Fort Riley, he has trained to do his job. He described the base as a self-contained fort with qualification and exercise ranges where the soldiers are familiarized with everything from M-16s to heavy artillery.

Roberts has taken part in action briefings and was at the National Training Center at Fort Erwin, Calif. in September and October of 2001 where the men practiced desert and mountain terrain action.

"The command station there (at Fort Erwin) did everything within its power to make sure we are ready to do what we have to do," Roberts assured.

However, he also admitted that preparing for the physical task is easier than gearing up for battle mentally.

"You can never totally mentally prepare yourself for the reality of possibly not living to see your family and friends again. But, like in any other situation, once your faced with it, you deal with it as best you can," he said.

During his recent leave, Roberts spent time with his mom Valerie Pedersen, classified advertising manager for the *Charlevoix Courier*, and Danielle, his little sister, and worked out, ate well and relaxed.

But, he didn't watch a minute of the news. He said he intentionally avoided news information, because his next briefing would come soon enough.

His final destination was most recently decided to be Kuwait or Yemen, but this information is not set in stone, the company's orders change often. One thing is for sure though, these men, including Roberts, one of Charlevoix's own, will soon be deployed.

Once he's reached his final destination he and his platoon will be deployed as mechanized infantry in a light armor vehicle called the Bradley. The Bradley is equipped with a 25 millimeter cannon, missiles and port firing weapons. The driver is called the gunner and the commander calls the shots.

Aboard the Bradley there are also "the dismounts," like Roberts, who leave the vehicle on foot by way of a ramp that is lowered to the ground. The dismounts are armed with M-16s and engage in squad style tactics and combat.

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Commission to fight OMA charge

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

The Charlevoix County Commission is going to fight any state charges that its Personnel Committee violated the Michigan Open Meetings Act.

Commission Chair Phil Johnson said since Charlevoix County Prosecutor Mary Beth Kur reported that the committee possibly violated the act to the state Attorney General's office, the county commission has retained attorney Pete Patterson, of Grand Rapids.

"This can be a criminal matter. That is the problem," Johnson said of the county's rational in fighting allegations of an Open Meeting Act Violation. A violation of the Open Meeting's Act can result in a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than $1,000.

At issue is a late February meeting the three member Personnel Committee had with former Charlevoix Chief Assistant Prosecutor John Jarema. The committee — composed of county commission members Carl Price, James Behling and Don Smith — met with Jarema the day before its regularly scheduled meeting in the Charlevoix County Building to discuss why he was fired by Kur.

The committee did not announce the meeting within the required 18 hours as stated in the Open Meeting Act and asked a representative of the Charlevoix County Clerk's office to leave the meeting.

Kur discovered the meeting was taking place only after she happened upon it while walking down the hall in the county building. She blasted those involved in this meeting at the Charlevoix County Commission's March 13 meeting, calling it a "back-handed secret approach to government."

Kur also reported the possible violation of the act to the Michigan Attorney General's Office. A representative of the Attorney General said the report is still being reviewed.

Johnson said he believes the county committee did not violate the law because it only makes recommendations to the commission.

However, the Open Meeting's Act defines a public body as "any state or local legislative governing body, including a board, commission, committee, subcommittee, authority or council...."

Patterson said he will be working with the Attorney General's office on this matter and will not make any comments to the press at this time.

At the County Commission's March 29 meeting, Smith addressed the allegations in a prepared statement saying, "I would like to say that in all my experiences as a county commissioner this recent fiasco is the absolute worst. The events of the March 13 meeting were uncalled for and could have been avoided with just the slightest bit of candor. After the Attorney General reviews the facts and looks at previous Attorney General opinions, I'm totally confident the matter will be dropped."

Smith further said, "I've suffered a great deal of mental anguish and my public services reputation has been tarnished. One newspaper wants me prosecuted so that I will become an example to other potential lawbreakers. Another paper says that I should be ashamed of myself because I violated the public trust. The media questions my ability to make decisions on public issues because a friend of mine is the father-in-law of a terminated county employee. I'm singled out as the only member of the personnel committee to have my former career some way connected to this allegation.

"Mr. Chairman, you deserve better. The board deserves better and more important the public deserves better. I trust that you will lead the board though this morass with the help of our legal counsel, Peter Patterson, and that we will get to the bottom of this obfuscation. I hope that when all is said and done, there will be a way to repair the damage."

In response to this, Kur said what we have is "a commissioner who is unhappy about being called on the carpet by the newspaper for his actions."

She further said it is unthinkable that no one on the commission is going to admit that they made a mistake.

"If they didn't do anything wrong, would this mean they would do this again?" she questioned.

Kur added she would be as vigilant as she is now with this matter if she discovered any public body in Charlevoix County violated the Open Meetings Act.

"The public needs to stand up and say what they think about this behavior and the use of their money," she said. "I hope, as a result of this, that all public bodies in Charlevoix County know they can't operate this way as long as I am prosecutor."

Kur added she would be happy to answer any questions about the Open Meeting Act members of the public or public officials may have.

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> **Mary Beth Kur**,
> Charlevoix County Prosecutor

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Results of the Snowflake League gun competition

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club's Snowflake League recently hosted a multiple event competition.

Class winners were: Craig Schultz, Larry Farmer, Jonathan Haver, Steve Martin, Carl Harlan, John Clevenger, Dale Willis and Vane Smith.

High all around champions were: Kim Jones, Tyler Curtis, Jonathan Haver, Matt Haver, Cyril Jones and Harlan.

Larry Farmer took the highest all around in 5-stand competition, just beating out Class A champions Jeff Ebert, Cyril Jones, Harlan, Jim Matthews, Fred Rice, John Clevenger and Ray Jones.

Class B champions for the 5-stand competition are: Schultz, Matt Haver, Kim Jones, Mike Carney, Paul Haver, Jonathan Haver, Mike Freel, Ron Svoboda and Andrea Sutton.

Class C champions for the 5-stand competition are: Mike Peterson, Ron McDonald, Bill Sutton, Jim Izzard, Steve Smith, Rich Ager, Mike Eaton and Guy Kenny.

In skeet competition, Harlan took the highest overall score followed by Martin, Chuck Kalhfleish, Paul Haver, John Clevenger, Jonathan Haver, Matt Haver, Cyril Jones, Cassey Curtis, Tyler Curtis, Steve Speigl, Jeff Ebert, Ben Speigl, Bill Sutton and Andrea Sutton.

Harlan was also the high all around match champion in the rifle competition. He shares the seat with Walter Kujawski.

In sporter rifle competition Vane Smith won high all around champion followed by Steve Speigl, Kevin Willis, Dale Willis, John Clevenger, Ryan Willis and Joe McCann.

Winners in the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club's Snowflake League were: (Back, from left) Steve Martin, Larry Farmer, Cyril Jones, Craig Schulz, Matt Haver, John Clevenger, Dale Willis, Vane Smith, (front) Carl Harlan, Kim Jones, Tyler Curtis and Jonathan Haver. Mike Peterson, Steve Speigl and Jeff Ebert are missing. (Courtesy photo)

March 23 wrestling results

The Charlevoix Middle-Elementary wrestling team traveled to Benzie Central March 23 and won 18 medals.

Coach Golovich said the wrestling team did an outstanding job this season.

First place medals went to: Chris Applebacher, Jeff Golovich, Scott Sladek, Nathaniel Sotoyu, Joey Left and Tony Kiernan.

Second place medals went to: Jed Daman, Shannon Gillespie, Brandon Johnstone, Nathan Golovich and Corey Gotshall.

Third place medals went to: Clinton Longley, Cliff Jones, Mathew Golovich, Lynzie Gotshall and Sean Kiernan.

Fourth place medals went to: Dylan Sladek and Ray Jones.

Matt Golovich puts a squeeze in his tight cradle. Charlevoix is getting to be known for its cradles. (Courtesy photo)

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when he/she should be fully alert and awake. The condition, which can occur even after getting enough nighttime sleep, can be a sign of an underlying medical condition or sleep disorder such as narcolepsy or sleep apnea. These problems can often be treated and symptoms should be discussed with a physician. Daytime sleepiness can be dangerous and puts a person at risk for drowsy driving, injury and illness and can impair mental abilities, emotions and performance.

Myth: Health problems such as obesity, diabetes, hypertension and depression are unrelated to the amount and quality of a person's sleep.

Fact: Studies have found a relationship between the quantity and quality of one's sleep and many health problems. For example, insufficient sleep affects growth hormone secretion that is linked to obesity, as the amount of hormone secretion decreases, the chance for weight gain increases. Blood pressure usually falls during the sleep cycle, however, interrupted sleep can adversely affect this normal decline, leading to hypertension and cardiovascular problems. Research has also shown that insufficient sleep impairs the body's ability to use insulin which can lead to the onset of diabetes. More and more scientific studies are showing correlation's between poor and insufficient sleep and disease.

Myth: The older you get, the fewer hours of sleep you need.

Fact: Sleep experts recommend a range of seven to nine hours of sleep for the average adult. While sleep patterns change as we age, the amount of sleep we need generally does not. Older people may wake more frequently through the night and may actually get less nighttime sleep, but their sleep need is no less than younger adults. Because they may sleep less during the night, older people tend to sleep more during the day. Naps planned as part of a regular daily routine can be useful in promoting wakefulness after the person awakens.

Myth: During sleep your brain rests.

Fact: The body rests, however, the brain remains active, gets "recharged" and still controls many body functions including breathing. When we sleep, we typically drift between two states, rapid eye movement (REM) and non-REM, in 90 minute cycles. Non-REM sleep has four stages with distinct features, ranging from stage one drowsiness, when one can be easily awakened, to "deep sleep" stages three and four, when awakenings are more difficult and where the most positive and restorative effects of sleep occur. However, even in the deepest non-REM sleep, our minds can still process information. REM sleep is an active sleep where dreams occur, breathing and heart rate increase and become irregular, muscles relax and eyes move back and forth under the eyelids.

Myth: If you wake up in the middle of the night, it is best to lie in bed, count sheep or toss and turn until you eventually fall back asleep.

Fact: Waking up in the middle of the night and not being able to go back to sleep is a symptom of insomnia. Relaxing imagery or thoughts may help to induce sleep more than counting sheep, which some researchers suggest may be more distracting than relaxing. Whichever technique is used, go to another room and engage in a relaxing activity such as listening to music or reading. Return to bed when you feel sleepy. Avoid watching the clock.

Recycling program to expand due to millage

Editor's note: This is a third in a series of stories on millages in Charlevoix County.

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

Charlevoix County's recycling millage money will soon be used to further expand the range of recycling services available to county users.

In 2001, the millage raised $175,014 to fund recycling programs county-wide. These include recycling stations on Beaver Island, in Boyne City, East Jordan, the city of Charlevoix, Boyne Falls and Walloon Lake.

The millage levies .15 mill a year for four years. For a homeowner whose taxable property value is $100,000, the program costs $19.95 a year.

Shirley Roloff, a member of the recycling committee and a Charlevoix County Commissioner, said in 2001 the recycling program cost $90,000 leaving a surplus of $68,159.

She said when the millage was passed, the committee was estimating its costs of operation to be on the high side and can now add more programs to its recycling effort.

Larry Levengood, a member of the Charlevoix County Recycling Committee, said the majority of the committee's funds have been used to pay Waste Management, their hauling contractor, and the Emmet County Transfer Station where the recyclable materials are handled.

Costs associated with the transfer station may increase as its source of cheap labor, the Pellston correctional facility, is no longer operating.

At the Charlevoix recycling site, located at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department, Waste Management makes a cardboard pick up two times a week.

The committee attributes the frequency of cardboard pick ups, as compared to the once a week pick up of glass, tin and newspaper, to businesses using the facility.

Because of this, a cardboard compactor will be added at the East Jordan site to accommodate county businesses.

Another new program county recyclers can look forward to is a household hazardous waste collection day. Roloff said this will likely take place in the fall of 2002.

The committee also hopes to add office paper to the list of commodities it accepts at the Charlevoix location.

Other costs the recycling budget incurred in 2001 were capital expenses including the concrete slab at the Charlevoix recycling site and the fencing that surrounds it.

Levengood highlighted the one place the committee doesn't spend a lot of money — labor. The Charlevoix station is not staffed and he said most of the work at the recycling stations is done by volunteers.

However, by not having an attendant, unbroken down boxes have gotten through as has colored glass, which the Charlevoix site doesn't accept.

So, both Roloff and Levengood asked on behalf of the recycling committee that recycling station users pay special attention to deposit items into the appropriate bins and break down boxes so the program can continue to run smoothly.

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Barcenas pleads involuntary manslaughter

DEATH

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good reason. There were a lot of evidentiary issues in the case. I don't think we had any strong evidence that he woke up that morning and intended to kill that baby, which is needed for first degree murder," Kur explained.

Barcenas was initially charged with first degree felony murder in Kuzmik's death. But Kur said that in order to convict Barcenas of that charge she would have to prove that he did, beyond a reasonable doubt, intend to kill Kuzmik.

"I weighed his version of how her death happened, how I would counter that and if it would meet the burden of proof, beyond a reasonable doubt. And my opinion is no," she said.

Kur highlighted three evidentiary issues that made a first degree murder conviction unlikely.

One of the issues is a language barrier; Barcenas' native tongue is Spanish and his English speaking skills are limited. She said this could call into question statements he initially made that supported a first degree murder charge.

"The language issue could create a reasonable doubt in a trial and I didn't want to come out of it with nothing," she said.

Second, Kur said there were no eyewitnesses at the scene. Renee, the child's mother, was not home at the time the incident occurred.

And lastly, there were uncooperative key witnesses in the case, including the child's mother, who Kur said, "clammed up."

At the March 29 plea hearing, Barcenas told Judge Richard Pajtas, Charlevoix County 33rd Circuit Court Judge, the nature of the events leading up to his guilty plea.

"In the morning after I got up from bed, I fell down the stairs with the girl. She was on the floor and I picked her up and tried to help her; she was not breathing right, I think. I struck her in the stomach; I was not feeling right, what I wanted to tell her was to breathe," Barcenas said through Ruth Gilbert, his court appointed interpreter.

Pajtas then asked whether Barcenas used excessive force when he struck the child in the stomach. Barcenas responded that he had.

An autopsy was performed at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids on Nov. 13, 2001. The autopsy showed the cause of the child's death to be blunt force trauma to her mid-section.

The incident occurred at the Kuzmik family residence, apartment 704 of the Pine Cove Apartments at 1001 May Street in the city of Charlevoix. Barcenas was the live-in boyfriend of Kuzmik's mother.

There were three children living in apartment 704. In a previous interview, Charlevoix City Police Chief Dennis Halverson said the other two children are between the ages of 5 and 10.

Barcenas' prior record shows he was charged for driving under the influence of alcohol. Halverson said before Nov. 12 the city police department had never been called to the apartment.

On Nov. 15 Barcenas was arraigned on the first degree murder charge. At the arraignment Kur said there is a likelihood he is a Mexican national in the United States illegally and that when he first arrived in the United States he went to Florida where he spent four to five years. Barcenas then traveled to Michigan and has been here approximately one year.

Barcenas is being held in Charlevoix County Jail pending sentencing. The guilty plea has been sent to the probation department for pre-sentencing investigation and report.

Sentencing is scheduled to take place at 9 a.m. April 19 in 33rd Circuit Court at the Charlevoix County Building located in the city of Charlevoix.

Involuntary manslaughter is punishable in Michigan by a maximum of 15 years in prison and/or a sizable fine.

Pajtas explained to Barcenas that in entering a guilty plea he waives his right to a trial before the court or before a jury and any appeal would be by application for leave, not by right. Pajtas explained he would have to get permission to appeal.

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SPECIAL NOTICES 076

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to a recitation of the Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, to be held at 6:05 p.m., Tuesday evenings at St. Mary's Church, 1003 Bridge Street, Charlevoix.

(3-20-3-076)

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(3-27-3-086)

HELP WANTED MISC. 086

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(4-3-2-086)

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(4-3-2-086)

HELP WANTED MISC. 086

DIRECTOR OF NORTHERN Affiliation. Northern Michigan Community Mental Health is seeking an experienced individual to serve as Director of the Northern Affiliation. The Northern Affiliation is a federally funded prepaid health plan managing mental health, developmental disability and substance abuse services for a thirteen-county area in northern lower Michigan. The Director will supervise all areas of operation, including access, finance, information services, and network management. Successful candidate will have a Master's Degree in human services, business or public administration and five years executive level experience. Managed behavioral health care experience is required. Salary is commensurate with experience and includes excellent health benefits. Send letter and resume to Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Services, One MacDonald Drive, Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770, or fax to 231-347-1241, or e-mail to hr@nmcmh.org. E.O.E.

(3-27-2-086)

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT 168

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(12-12-tf-168)

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JUNE PLUS first 3 weeks in July. $1,300 per week. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Northside, 5 blocks from Lake Michigan, Charlevoix. 231-547-4046 days. Ask for John Haggard.

(2-6-tf-170)

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(3-27-4-171)

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(6-27-tf-171)

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate $1,000, weekly rates available. Phone 517-463-3937. Ask for Linda.

(11-1-tf-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

STORAGE UNITS available. Charlevoix Mini Storage. 231-547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

(12-28-tf-174)

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WANTED TO RENT 175

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(3-27-tf-203)

BIDS 209

THIS IS a notice to inform all prior and current clients of **CHIP Counseling Center** that we will not be providing counseling services after April 12th. If anyone wishes to obtain copies of records, they will be available at our office location through April 30th. After April 30th you will need to contact Lynda at 231-547-6552.

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BIDS 209

BANKS TOWNSHIP

is seeking bids for our annual financial audit for 2001-02. Interested CPA's may contact the Township Clerk for information at 588-6126.

S/Donna L. Heeres,
Banks Township Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NORTHERN MICHIGAN Substance Abuse Services, Inc. will be accepting applications for membership on the Substance Abuse Treatment Provider Panel for the counties of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Emmet for the provision of outpatient and intensive outpatient services. Applications from substance abuse service outpatient and intensive outpatient providers that are licensed by the Department of Industry and Consumer Services and accredited by JCAHO, CARF, COA or AOA will be accepted through April 12, 2002. For additional information please contact Heidi Serven at 989-732-1791. State and Federal funds have been used to support project costs.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
File No. 02-010376-DE

Estate of Marvin E. Beyers
Date of Birth: October 30, 1932

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Marvin E. Beyers, who lived at 110 West Dixon Avenue, Charlevoix, Michigan died February 24, 2002.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Alberta C. Beyers, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: March 25, 2002

Barron & Golski, PLC
Harry K. Golski (P25177)
309 Petoskey Ave., P.O. Box 309
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 547-9950

Alberta C. Beyers
110 West Dixon Avenue
Charlevoix MI 49720
(231) 547-6501

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

TO: MARK W. MCCLANAGHAN and JULIA L. MCCLANAGHAN, husband and wife, of 1124 Sequanota Road, East Jordan, Michigan 49727-9162, and all claiming under and through them:

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by **MARK W. MCCLANAGHAN and JULIA L. MCCLANAGHAN, husband and wife,** (herein "Mortgagor") to Charlevoix State Bank, of 111 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 (herein "Mortgagee"), dated May 20, 1999, recorded on May 26, 1999, in Liber 364, Page 371, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this Notice, for principal, interest and other obligations of Mortgagor, the sum of **ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO AND 53/100 DOLLARS ($129,232.53),** and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power so contained in said mortgage and the statutes in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises described herein at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Main Door, East Entrance, of the Charlevoix County Building at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County, on **April 19, 2002, at 11:00 a.m.**, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due on said mortgage, together with interest, legal costs, statutory attorney fees and also, any sum or sums which may be paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises, which are described as follows:

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The period of time allowed for redemption is one year from the date of sale.

Dated March 13, 2002

CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK

By: Scott T. Beatty
Its Attorney at Law
111 State Street, Suite 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 547-4059

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
File No. 02-010373-DE

Estate of Robert M. Briede, deceased

Date of birth: 11-23-41

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Robert M. Briede, who lived at 01252 Larson Road, Boyne City, Michigan died March 8, 2002.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Robert M. Briede, Jr., and Eleanor O. Briede, named personal representatives or proposed personal representatives, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: March 25, 2002

Joel D. Wurster (P48708)
P.O. Box 809
Petoskey, MI 49770
(231) 347-3907

Eleanor O. Briede and
Robert M. Briede, Jr.
01252 Larson Road
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
P.O. BOX 30204
Lansing, Michigan 48909

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE, that the Land and Water Management Division of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will hold a public hearing at the South Arm Township Hall, 2866 M-66 South, East Jordan, Michigan, at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 16, 2002.

The purpose of this hearing is to secure the views of interested persons concerning the following application for permit:

Application for Permit 01-15-011-P under Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, by Robert Brzak, 3043 Estates Drive, Midland, MI 48642. The applicant proposes to extend an existing 64-foot main pier an additional 200 feet and install nine 20-foot long by 4-foot wide finger piers forming 16 boat wells in Lake Charlevoix. In addition, a 100-foot long by 4-foot wide pier would be installed providing two handicap docking spaces. Also proposed to be installed are 8 mooring buoys. The buoys would be anchored by a chain attached to concrete block and placed a maximum distance of 270 feet offshore. The marina would be expanded from 8 docking spaces to a total of 34 docking spaces. The structures are seasonal and would be installed in early spring and removed in late fall of each year. The proposed project is located in T32N, R7W, Sections 3 and 4, South Arm Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The application may be reviewed in the Land and Water Management Divison, DEQ, 2100 West M-32, Gaylord, Michigan 49735, during normal office hours. The public hearing record will remain open for 10 days after the public hearing date. Any written comments to be submitted for the public hearing record must be received at this address on or before the close of the record.

The hearing will be held pursuant to Section 30105 of the cited statute. The hearing will not be a court-type proceeding; witnesses will not be sworn, and there will be no cross examination. Public hearings are primarily informational and are held to encourage the expression of views and presentation of facts.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will, upon written request, provide a copy of the Department's decision on this application.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

By: Sally Stoll
Permit Consolidation Unit
Land and Water Management Division
Date: March 15, 2002

NOTE: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in any of the meetings noted should communicate with meeting contacts, as listed, a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

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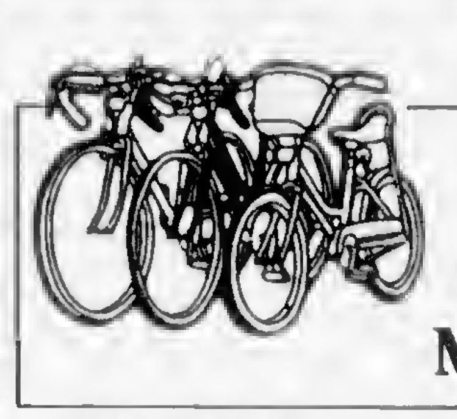

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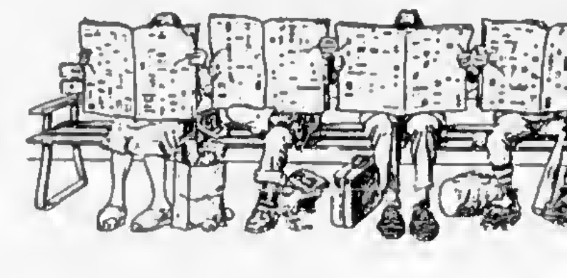

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Area events

Church events

Charlevoix Assembly of God invites you to Sunday School for all ages beginning at 9:30 a.m. and "Worship & The Word" each Sunday morning beginning at 10:30 a.m. At 6 p.m., Sunday, April 14, Pastor "Ryp" Hankins is ministering a series entitled "Nehemiah: A Study on Restoration." This teaching presents the issues of personal, spiritual, community brokenness and the pathway to healing and restoration. Wednesday evening Family Night begins at 7 p.m. with Adult Bible Discovery (I John) and K-Teen ministry offered. If you have further questions, please call the church office at 547-6430.

Ragamuffin performance

The Ragamuffin Children's Theatre and Choir presents "Primetime Pantomine," a theater experience for the entire family. Performance times are at 7 p.m., April 12, at 2 p.m., April 13 and at 4 p.m., April 14. All shows will be performed at Charlevoix's Knights of Columbus Hall, located at 15144 Bells Bays Road. General admission is $2. (5 and under is free) For more information call 237-9686.

Worship

The "God Only Knows" praise and worship team will present a community contemporary worship service the fourth Saturday of every month at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix. The church is located at 104 State Street. The service begins at 7 p.m. and child care is provided.

Food pantry

The Charlevoix Community Food pantry is open on Monday and Thursday every week from 10 a.m. until noon at the Congregational Church on the corner of State and Park streets. It is for people who live in the Charlevoix School district needing emergency food help.

The pantry is also open on the first Monday of each month from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. for those who work during the day and cannot come in the mornings.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Shack. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589 .

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Church groups —

The St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Sororities, fraternities —

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month. For more information call 547-6321.

American Legion, V.F.W —

The American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday and at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month, the legion meets at the American Legion Hall located at 106 East Garfield. The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue. The VFW also hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For more information call 547-9384.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups —

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

Hobby groups —

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club's general membership meeting is 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information, shooting times and activities, call the club at 547-2785. For membership information, call 547-0552.

Adolescent groups —

BASES Teen Center is open from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is located at 208 West Lincoln. Call 547-1144 for more information.

Hospital groups —

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For more information call 547-8651.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility in East Jordan.

Support Group —

The Northwest Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association support group meets from 1:30 to 3 p.m each third Tuesday at the Charlevoix Commission of Aging office at 207 Antrim Street in Charlevoix. Call (800) 337-3827 for more information.

Historical groups —

The Harsha House Historical Museum is open 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday at 103 State Street.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 4 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373.

Community activities —

There is a Community Lunch at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church located at 104 State Street.

The Charlevoix Community Pool has an open swim from 6-8 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. There is an additional open swim from 3 to 4:15 p.m. on Tuesdays and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

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SCRAPBOOK

Charlevoix's great Inn Hotel, 1898-1941

By DAVID L. MILES
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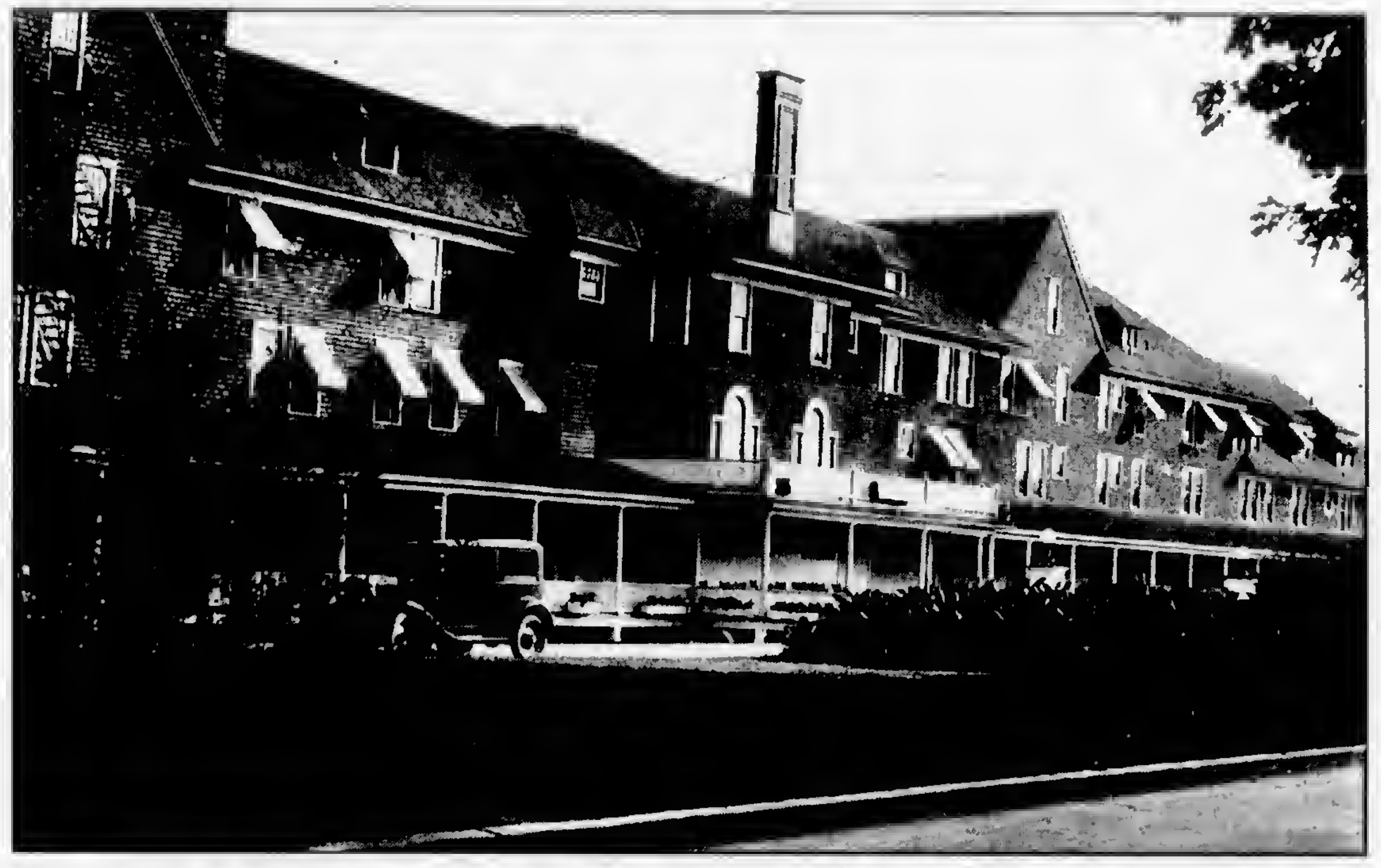

The Inn Hotel above the Depot at East Dixon and Mercer Boulevard. (Photo courtesy of the Charlevoix Historical Society)

In 1892, the year the first train chugged into a new Charlevoix depot, the Chicago and West Michigan line that owned the railway announced plans for a great hotel to be located on a triangular piece of farmland where Mercer Boulevard meets the Petoskey highway.

Old plat maps indicate the only piece of land fitting that description is now the seventh and ninth tees and eighth green of the municipal golf course. The hotel would have its own special station down by Lake Charlevoix.

But the next few years found the idea changed. A second station would have been superfluous. The company's hotel plans shifted south onto the 4 acre terrace behind the depot. Where exactly was it located? If one drives the stretch of East Dixon, the stop sign at Mercer indicates the spot that looked, a little to the left across the road, at the front door. The Inn took up the entire length of the block from Chicago Avenue north to Cherry/C & O Club Drive.

What went up was beyond the most vivid imagination of anyone in Charlevoix. A postcard written in 1908 stated it well: "...Stopping here a while, it is the grandest place you most ever saw." The Inn was considered to be one of the finest resort hotels in the United States, comparable to the mighty Grand on Mackinac Island.

But the initial attempt at reaching that status was catastrophic. In 1897, the company put pressure on the builders to hurry construction. To save time, the plastering of the upper floors was begun before completion of the structural work on the lower portion. Too much weight at the top can be risky. Given a few more days the building would have been sound. But on Oct. 5, Mother Nature in the form of a 60-mile-an-hour northwest wind intervened.

The buffeting of the wind caused the top-heavy north end to shudder, sway and collapse toward the center, which pulled the south end over and the whole thing folded in upon itself like a house of cards. Two men were thrown off the roof and killed instantly. A team of horses was buried by falling walls. Their driver jumped free, but couldn't save the animals. Many workmen were injured.

The debris was cleared and the project resumed at once, in time for the huge building to open for the 1898 season. It was rebuilt with lumber from the Central Lake area that cost $5 per thousand feet. Three above-street stories on the Mercer Boulevard side, four very tall stories on the Lake Charlevoix side, it rose in a grand operatic statement via a sweeping cement staircase behind the depot onto a huge terrace, centered by a stone fountain, that led to another high stairway into the hotel lobby. This entrance was unique in that a tall mirror met one on the landing with a reflection of Lake Charlevoix in it. This gave the impression one was walking both from and into an infinite vista.

The Inn had 250 rooms. It stretched to 525 feet (only 25 feet shy of the height of the Washington Monument). The lineal feet of its porches totaled a quarter of a mile. It had its own Western Union office. Nearly 120 people worked in it, 50 of them housed in their own dormitory. At one time, pioneer settler John Dixon's house to the north, currently owned by Dr. James Gels, housed many of the kitchen staff. Its initial advertising claimed it could accommodate 800, but that was scaled back to a more realistic 500 within a few years. The dining room, which occupied the entire north half of the main floor, was capable of seating 500.

This boastful advertising was not unusual in its day. A postcard with a view from the east gave the impression there were no railroad tracks or a depot below the hotel, just uninterrupted access to the lake. A brochure drawing elongated the Inn to overpower the depot, even puling the stone fountains years away from the east entry stairway to stretch the view even further. It brought Lake Charlevoix right up to lap at the railroad tracks, eliminating Depot Beach.

Resorters could disembark from the train, go up to the hotel, and never once, should they choose, see the town. Those more venturesome got on the small passenger steamer *Minnie S.* at a dock on Depot Beach. For a dime, they chugged around into Round Lake, along with Belvedere resort passengers picked up on the way, who paid only a nickel. The *Minnie S.* was captained by George Smith, grandfather of Scraphook contributor Cynthia Postmus, and it was named after her grandmother. Oftentimes he had his pet bear along for the ride and unmuzzled to boot.

The Inn also had its own large indoor heated pool, 105,000 gallons in capacity, called a bathing pavilion. It was located on the beach just a few yards south of the depot. In those early years, cold water bathing was considered to be unhealthy and the lakes were often very late warming up for comfortable swimming. The townspeople appreciated the fact the pool was open to the public for a nominal fee and could rent bathing suits and changing rooms. The Pere Marquette railroad, which had bought out the C. & W. M. line, eventually sold the pool to the Chicago Club, and it was torn down in 1926.

The Inn hosted championship tennis matches on its courts. The great Bill Tilden was said to have participated. A young Ernest Hemingway often came to Charlevoix to play tennis both at the Inn and on the Belvedere Resort courts, along with baseball out at Loeb Farms.

Forty-odd years was all the great Inn lasted. Train travel gradually gave way to the automobile, the Depression sapped the nation's energy, and the owners realized it would not be economically viable to continue. The summer-only hotel was a child of the railroad era, dependent on careless travelers who came and went along the rails. It could provide virtually no room for parking. A 50-car garage erected in 1922 to the west on Cherry Street alleviated the problem somewhat, but was hardly sufficient for a hotel that size. The eyesore rotted away for years and is now the site of townhouses.

So the wonder of the age became a victim of obsolescence and a changing world. An auction disposed of the furnishings and interior decor, and the mighty Inn fell to the wrecker's hammer in 1941.

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Coast Guard says city to be without ship

SHIP

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Acacia is decommissioned is to make sure they are present and on-line before the Acacia leaves Charlevoix, McCann said.

The crew of the Acacia will be transferred to other military assignments.

Charlevoix City Manager Mike Wiesner said he has not received any official information that the city will be without a Coast Guard ship.

"We are still going to check on things," he said.

Congressman for Charlevoix Bart Stupak said he has also not been able to get any official word on this decision.

"We tried to track it down today (Monday) and have not gotten a definite answer," he said. "We can't get any higher-ups (in the Coast Guard) to say anything."

Stupak did say it looks dire for a buoy tender in Charlevoix, because the Coast Guard will be able to save the taxpayers a lot of money with only two buoy tenders on the Great Lakes instead of three.

But, he added, even the decision to decommission the Acacia can be changed by 2006.

"Have I given up all hope? No," Stupak said.

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> **Bart Stupak**,
> U.S. congressman representing Charlevoix

He said while a buoy tender may not be stationed in Charlevoix, there are other Coast Guard vessels which may be a good fit for the city.

"I'm actually meeting with the Coast Guard this weekend. We will certainly do whatever we can to make sure Charlevoix is well represented in the future with any Coast Guard plans," Stupak said.

Whatever decision is made on the ship has no impact on the Charlevoix Coast Guard station.

East Park data to be presented to council

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The city of Charlevoix's plans to renovate East Park are moving forward.

The city's park planning firm, Pollack Design Associates of Ann Arbor, will soon present goals and objectives related to upcoming changes in Charlevoix's East Park to city council and to the downtown development authority.

Mike Wiesner, city manager, said the information compiled by the Pollack group will most likely come in some time this week, then the joint meeting will be scheduled. The goals and objectives are based on information gathered at the public input meeting that took place Dec. 6, 2001.

Wiesner said the development authority and council must agree with the goals and objectives before sending Pollack to the planning phase. Wiesner anticipates the planning team returning with three to four alternate designs for the park.

These alternatives will then come back to the development authority, council and the community at a public input meeting. The date of this public meeting will be scheduled after the alternatives have been drafted.

However, the public will soon see the first big change to the park — the removal of the Wharfside building.

Wiesner said the grant agreement with the Department of Natural Resources requires the building to be torn down by July 1, but the city hopes to have the demolition complete by May 27.

He added that the building, which is currently occupied by two businesses, North Seas Gallery and Kilwin's, will be vacated by May 1. The city will be advertising for demolition bids within the next week.

Wiesner said marina changes will not be decided until after the city has a clear direction of where land side renovations are headed.

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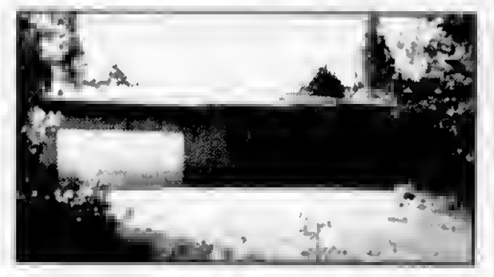

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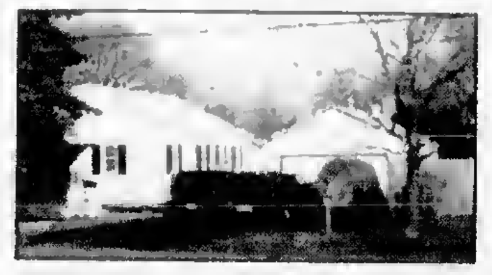

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Sewer project on hold

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Plans to extend the city of Charlevoix's sewer to the site of the new Charlevoix High School in Marion Township are on hold.

In a memo authored by Mike Wiesner, city manager, he informed city council the city has opted to hold all discussions with Corvette Construction, the Grawn based company contracted to extend the sewer, regarding the construction timeline.

The city will move forward once it gets the green light from the Attorney General's Office indicating the project permit issued by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) is valid.

The city expects to receive a finding from the attorney general in seven to 10 days.

The permit's validity was called into question March 27, when the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association filed a contested case with the MDEQ.

In a letter written by Karen Ferguson of Olson and Bzdok, the Traverse City law firm representing the environmental group, to Wiesner and city council, she urged the city to hold off on awarding contracts and getting to work, claiming the permit is no

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A Charlevoix girl has been picked to be the 4-H Ambassador for the county this year.
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Acacia to leave

While politicians fight to bring a new ship to Charlevoix, the Acacia is still leaving in 2006.
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Honored

Two Charlevoix teachers are being honored for their work with area students.
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Township holds off wind monitor vote...again

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A special use permit request for a wind monitoring tower proposed for Eveline Township faced another setback.

In an effort to follow proper protocol and escape litigation, last night the Eveline Township Board remanded the special use permit request made by Bay Windpower of Suttons Bay, Grand Rapids and Mackinaw City, for a wind monitoring tower, back to the township planning commission to face a second public hearing.

"The procedure followed by the planning commission did not follow legal requirements. In the fact of a known defect in procedure, my advice is that the request goes back to the planning commission, where the defect arose, and fix it," Bryan Graham, township attorney, said.

The board's decision was made after the request had been tabled at two of its previous meetings.

Graham found the error just before the meeting, April 9, when he looked over the planning commission's minutes from its Dec. 13, 2001 public hearing.

At that meeting, the planning commission voted to recommend that the township board approve Bay Windpower's special use permit request.

However, Graham said the minutes failed to outline the findings of fact the planning commission may or may not have addressed at the meeting.

The findings of fact compare the use proposed in a special use permit request to the township's zoning ordinance adopted in October of 2001.

"Then apply those findings of fact and if the proposed use meets all of those standards the special use permit must be granted," Graham explained to the board and the audience of over 40 township residents.

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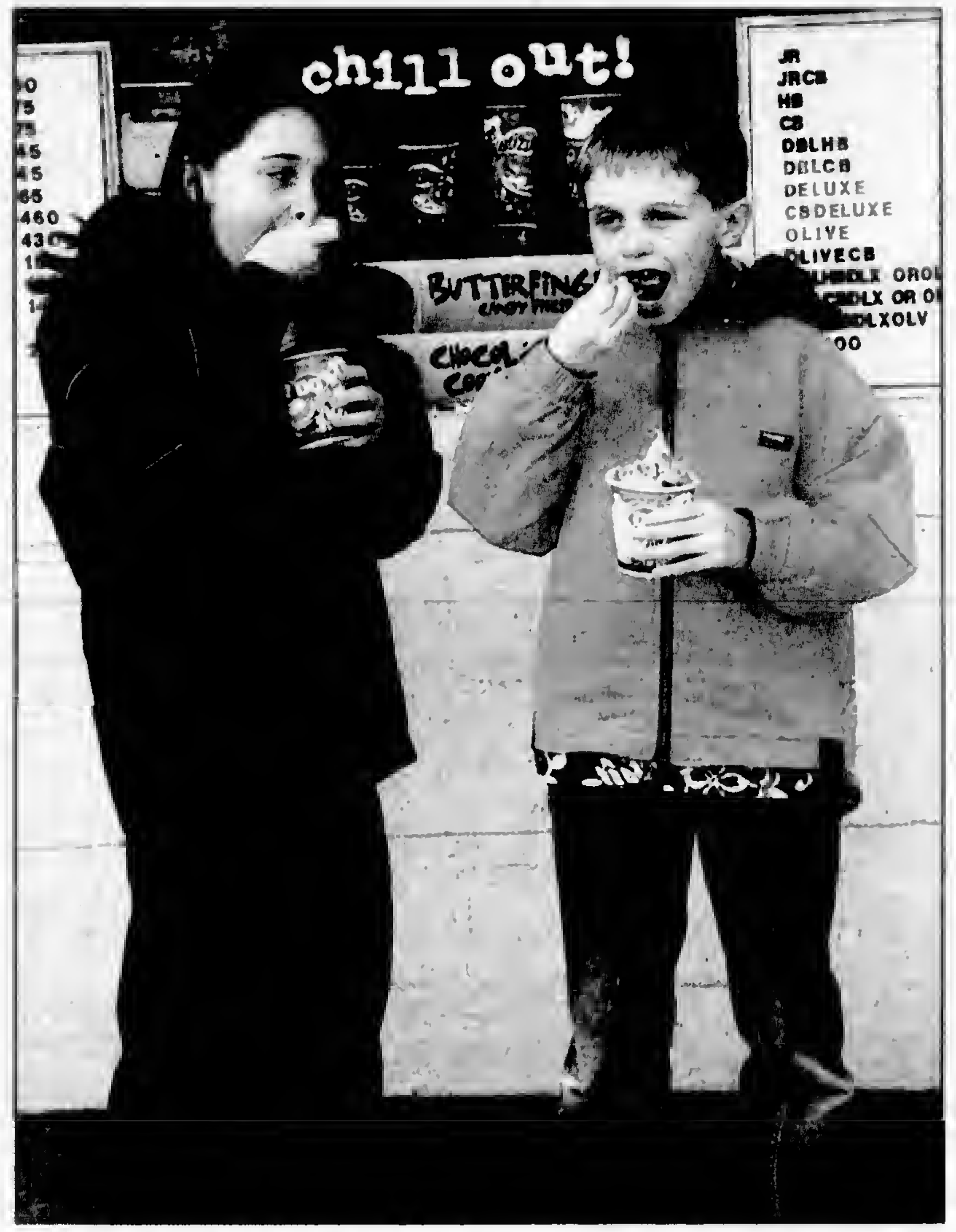

Spring is here

Even though it snowed during the afternoon of April 3, Dairy Queen on Bridge Street opened for the season, a sign spring is here. Ty Wilhelm, 8, of Charlevoix and his cousin Marnie Greene, 11, both dive into their first cool treat. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Allen George Johnroe, 26, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $435.

James Leroy Hankins, 40, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Samuel Joseph Ripley, 37, Wolverine. Criminal sexual conduct-second degree, person under 13. Two years probation; mental health or sex offender treatment as recommended by the probation department; 12 months in jail with credit for one day, serve 180 days, 180 days held in abeyance; $3,210 in fines and costs.

Christina Ann Wingo, 24, East Jordan. Malicious destruction of a building, $200 or more, less than $1,000. Two years probation; 10 months in jail with credit for one day, serve 14 days, balance of sentence held in abeyance; $560 in fines and costs.

Mark William Fanfalone, 19, Boyne City. Unlawful use of a motor vehicle; and allowing a suspended operator to drive. Two years probation; defendant shall complete treatment as recommended by the probation department; 90 days in jail with credit for 25 days, serve 90 days; $410 in fines and costs with restitution to be determined.

Timothy Allen Girlinghouse, 26, East Jordan. Probation violation — unlawful use of a motor vehicle. Defendant shall continue on probation; defendant shall complete substance abuse counseling; 90 days in jail with credit for 9 days, serve 90 days.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Always a Charm, 1105 Beacon Street, Charlevoix, by Dane Heckendorn

Spring to Fall Lawn and Garden, 703 North Bridge Street, Bellaire, by Mary Borowski

Louis Drapeau Concrete Masonry Inc., 110 Bartlett Street, East Jordan, by Louis Drapeau

Crain Enterprises, 925 First Street, Boyne City, by Mark Crain

Roger's Garage, 26345 Old Church Crest, Beaver Island, by Roger Anderson

Hausler Design, 00328 South M-75, Boyne City, by Julie Annette-Hausler

Rocky Peters Manual Labor, 25 North Advance Road, East Jordan, by Rocky L.A. Peters

Kiteley Home Repairs, 12635 Twin Pines Drive, Charlevoix, by Dan Kiteley and Carrie Kiteley

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Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Caleb George Schoolcraft, 21, Boyne City and Kelli Lane Lockman, 20, Boyne City

Randy Scott Hardy, 29, East Jordan and Julia Pearl Kishefsky, 23, East Jordan

Michael John Rostar II, 24, Charlevoix and Sara Beth Flynn, 23, Charlevoix

David James Skeel, 26, Charlevoix and Lea Anne Hough, 31, Charlevoix

Joseph Chester Otmanowski, 47, Boyne City and Cindy Lou Willson, 43, Boyne City

David Hubert Olach, 40, Charlevoix and Trisha Jo Avery, 25, Charlevoix

Births

Wyatt James was born to Shawn and Jennifer Putman on March 28, 2002 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Wyatt weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces. His grandparents are Mark and Betty Osborn of Eastport and Richard and Linda Putman of Central Lake. Great-grandparents are Lorraine Clark of Central Lake and Cleo Davis of Boyne City.

Logan John-Robert, weighing 9 pounds, 14 ounces, was born to Carl and Lorraine Argetsinger of East Jordan on March 29, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Snow
April 2	34	29	—
April 3	33	29	3"
April 4	33	28	trace
April 5	31	28	trace
April 6	33	27	trace
April 7	35	29	trace
April 8	41	32	.5"

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A 28-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol around 12 a.m., April 6 on Bridge Street.
- A 29-year-old Charlevoix woman was arrested for domestic violence around 11:30 p.m., April 5 on Petoskey Avenue.
- A parked vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle around 11 a.m., April 5 in the parking lot of Glen's Market on M-66.
- A 42-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested around 9 p.m., April 1 in a garage, that was not his own, on State Street for being a disorderly person. The man was intoxicated.

Man arrested for fleeing from police officer

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

A 21-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested around 11 a.m., April 4 on the 300 block of Burns Street for fleeing and eluding a police officer.

According to the report of the incident, Charlevoix Police Officer Jim Schlappi said he was traveling south on Petoskey Avenue when he observed a vehicle speeding north on Petoskey Avenue.

Schlappi turned his patrol vehicle around and activated his overhead lights as the vehicle turned left onto Lewis Street. Schlappi said, in the report, the vehicle's driver did not seem to be stopping, so the officer turned on his vehicle's siren and called in the pursuit to dispatch.

The man's vehicle continued down Lewis Street to Auld Street and turned right onto Crouter Street. Schlappi said the pursuit continued to Burns Street while the man's vehicle drove through two stop signs without stopping.

The vehicle ended up on top of a snowbank in the front yard of a residence on the 300 block of Burns Street. The officer said there were tire skid marks leading to the vehicle's final resting spot.

When Schlappi arrived, the man had not gotten out of the vehicle yet. As he exited the vehicle, the officer was waiting with his weapon drawn.

Schlappi said the man asked him, "What is going on?" The man told the officer he did not hear the police siren or see the overhead lights of the patrol car that was behind him.

However, the man was arrested. During a search of his vehicle, the officer found a "baggie" containing a residual amount of suspected marijuana.

According to Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson, there was not enough of the alleged drug to get a charge for it.

The man will be arraigned at 11 a.m., April 16 in the Charlevoix District Court.

Fleeing and eluding a police officer is a felony offense with a sentence of 5 years in jail and/or a $1,000 fine.

Official Notice

NOTICE

The Ironton Ferry has been tentatively scheduled to re-open on Monday, April 15, 2002.

Prices are as follows: $35.00 for a coupon book; $2.00 for cars: $1.00 for bicycles and $.50 for walkers.

Should you have any questions with regard to this publication, please feel free to contact this office.

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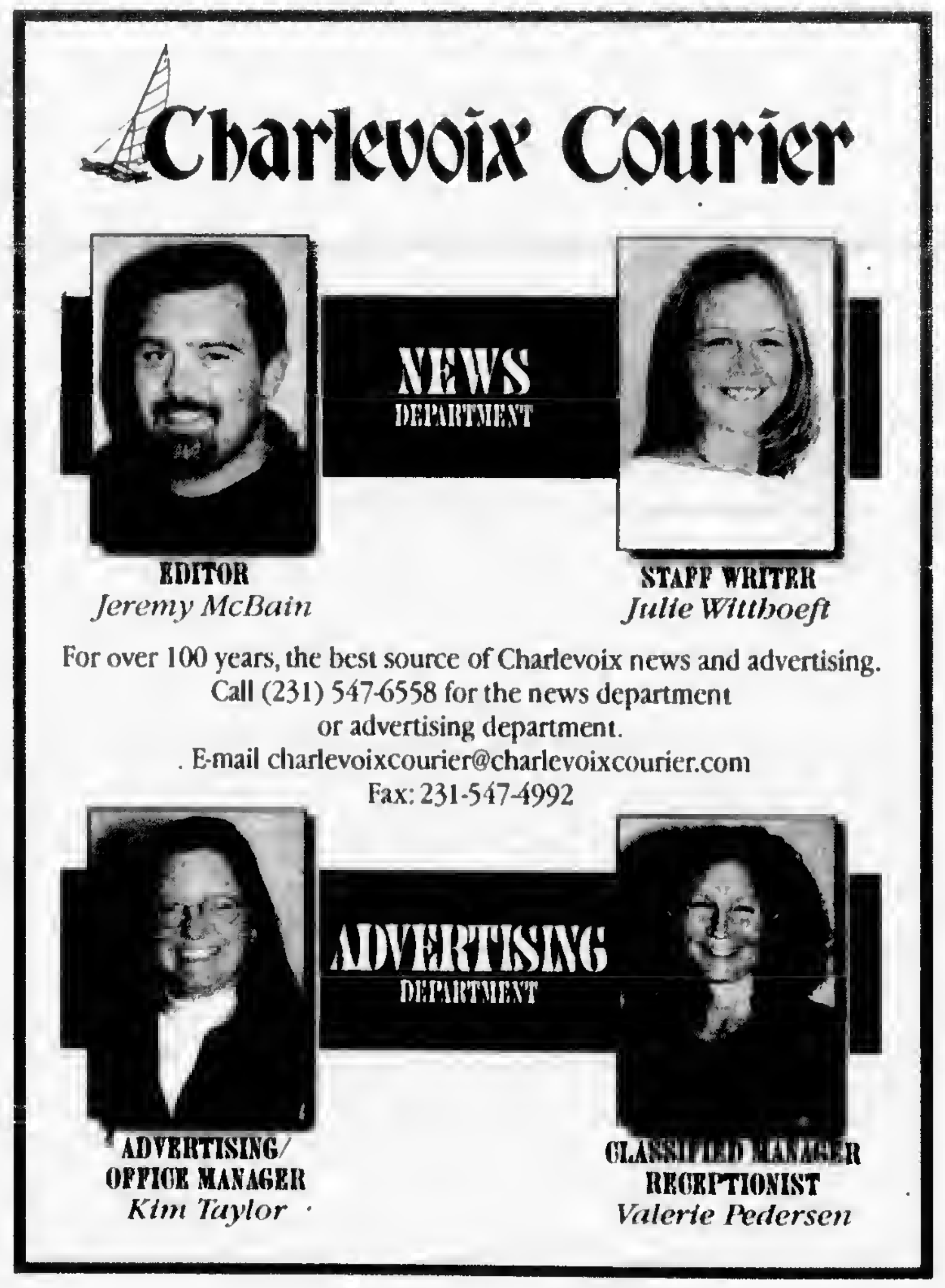
Sincerely,

Jane E. Brannon
County Clerk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Charlevoix girl to represent 4-H

Michael Sayward, 4-H Youth Ambassador for Charlevoix County, holding one of her rabbits. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Lifelong Charlevoix resident Michael Sayward, 14, spent most of her spring break taking care of her rabbits, guinea pigs, goats and horses and gearing up to build a cake that, when finished, will stand over 6 feet tall.

Readers whose mouths are watering in anticipation of tasting a slice of the monster pastry will have to keep dreaming. This cake is a parade float made of a camper, wood, nails and pretty, inedible details.

The float she and other kids are working on will represent northern Michigan 4-H clubs in several festival parades this summer including: Traverse City's Cherry Festival, Charlevoix's Venetian Festival and the 4-H club's Big Birthday Bash on the campus of Michigan State University.

Sayward was chosen this fall to be the 2002 Youth Ambassador for Charlevoix County for this year's 4-H Centennial Celebration and the cake symbolizes the club's 100th birthday.

According to Sue Shenk, 4-H Youth Agent for Charlevoix County, Sayward was chosen to be county ambassador, because of her extensive involvement with the 4-H program.

Shenk's description of Sayward's mission as ambassador is "to promote the 4-H program and to celebrate the centennial."

To gear up for the celebrations Sayward attended the 4-H Peer Plus Leadership Workshop in December at the Kettunen Center in Tustin. She said she learned some public speaking skills and other ways to help promote the 4-H program.

Sayward started participating in 4-H seven years ago when she developed an interest in rabbits. Her focus has since ballooned into goats, lambs, and guinea pigs — her specialty. Sayward said the guinea pigs worst nightmare is the human cold.

She said her work with the animals has helped strengthen her character.

"It teaches you to be a better person, to be more responsible," she said.

Her experience so far follows the 4-H club's mission which was established in 1902 and has since endured. The four leafs of the 4-H clover, the club's emblem, stand for head, heart, hands and health, the four factors encouraged in educating America's youth in agricultural practices.

Sayward has shown rabbits and guinea pigs at the competitive level, won many awards and is a current member of Charlevoix Critters and Crafts. She hopes her involvement with the club will help her achieve future aspirations of becoming a marine biologist or a veterinarian.

She has already learned to identify major organs of several animal species and what illnesses they are susceptible to, which are two areas of 4-H competition.

To learn more about the 4-H program and its centennial celebration visit www.4hcentennial.org.

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The silver lining found in blood suckers

Jeremy McBain

'Just a thought'

There is nothing worse than feeling like everyone is laughing at you for something stupid that you may have done or has happened to you.

But, what we do not realize is sometimes those embarrassing incidents have a way of turning around and becoming beneficial. To highlight this, I will share a tale that I kept to myself for several years.

The incident happened when I was in college during my sophomore year. Unlike many of the other students living in the dorms, I was lucky enough to have a room to myself .

Like many young men my age, my thoughts revolved around the opposite sex. There was nothing more fantastic than a beautiful woman smiling at me.

The problem was, also like most men my age, I was not good at meeting women. I read several men's magazines trying to find that perfect pickup line and spent tons of money on various colognes.

Meeting women has become quite an industry in this nation — just take a look at any men's magazine. In addition to the many articles about meeting women, many men's magazines contain advertisements for books on women, classes on becoming more charming and even special cologne containing "pheromones" that supposedly attract women.

A young man could spend thousands of dollars just trying to find that secret to meeting women.

In addition to attending college, I worked in a pet store at a local mall. My job was not very flashy; I spent most of my evenings cleaning up the kennels, making sure they were free of dog and cat pooh and pee.

I also spent time each day cleaning the animals. Whenever a new dog or cat came to the store, it was my job to give them a bath and make sure they did not have any fleas or other nasty critters on them.

Several times a week I found myself covered in urine or feces and soaked to my underwear due to washing animals and not feeling very attractive.

But, each night I would hurry home, take a shower and go out with my friends. Usually when I would arrive at my dorm room, I would throw my work clothing in a corner to deal with the next day.

I soon learned the error of not dealing with my work clothing promptly.

One night I awoke scratching furiously. My legs had little red spots on them, a sign that some little bug was feasting on me.

It seems that in the process of cleaning the animals one night, a couple of fleas hopped onto my clothing. Since I did not wash my clothing right away, my dorm room was infested with the little bloodsuckers.

I was, to say the least, very embarrassed.

How in the world would any woman want to date me, when word got out that I infested my room with fleas? I wanted to crawl in a hole and disappear.

The next day, I quietly tried to tell the hall adviser of my dilemma. After laughing at me for 15 minutes or so, she assured me she would keep it quiet and have the situation taken care of. But, it was hard to hide a man spraying flea killer in my room.

"Flea boy" was the kindest name my "friends" gave me.

From that point on, every time I arrived at my room from work, I would immediately wash my clothing and take a shower. Since I wanted to make sure none of the little critters ever got on me again, I figured the best way to do this was use dog shampoo on myself.

Sure, it was embarrassing, but no one knew I was using dog shampoo on myself and if it kept me flea free, it was worth it. The problem was, this animal shampoo had a distinct smell.

I soon learned that this was the silver lining on this cloud of embarrassment. I went out one night with some friends and all evening kept meeting attractive young women. Each one commented on my "cologne" and how much they loved it.

I did not realize what they were talking about until one lovely lass said, "Wow, you smell just like a puppy." She then began to scratch the back of my head. Soon other women she was with were saying the same thing and rubbing the back of my head like they were petting a dog.

Don't get me wrong, I did not mind this attention one bit. In fact, I think my friends were a little jealous. The pet store I worked at may have experienced a run on puppy shampoo by young men after that night.

Eventually, I grew up and discovered that the key to meeting women or anyone new is the word, "hello." This is better than any cologne, book or even dog shampoo.

But, to this day, I am reminded that not all embarrassing moments turn out bad. All it took was a couple of fleas and puppy shampoo to realize this.

By the way, guys, dog shampoo can be found at most grocery stores for only about $4. I suggest the "gentle and tearless" formula.

Jeremy McBain is the editor of the Charlevoix Courier. He can be contacted by calling 547-6558 or e-mailing charlevoixcourier@charlevoixcourier.com

Science learns that plants are not so quiet after all

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

One of the minor satisfactions of being a botanist is that plant science does not often speed ahead with the velocity of other biological studies.

Genetic engineering is in the headlines each week with new potential disease cures and dramatic developments in agricultural crops. Genuinely new botanical ideas are relatively rare. During the past decade a new botanical idea has emerged that casts revealing light on the whole natural world. Plants communicate with one another and with the creatures around them in ways that have not been obvious to us.

An injured plant is capable of sending out chemical signals that cause changes in its plant and insect neighbors. Consider the possibilities.

A caterpillar begins to chew on the leaves of a plant in your yard. The saliva of the caterpillar causes the chewed plant to emit vapors that waft around your yard and let other plants know that danger is near. They gear up by producing substances that may be toxic or distasteful to the same kind of caterpillar.

Other vapors from that same chewed leaf may be signals to insect enemies of the caterpillar, who home in on the chewer and may kill or disable it.

We are not generally aware of the chemical signals that the plant send out, but they are detectable and their effects can be measured. Such plant-to-plant and plant-to-insect communication is not exceptional, but may in fact be a part of the usual activities of most plants.

We have known for a long time

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

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What do the plants say to us?

KNUTSON

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that flowers can emit signals that cause specific sorts of insects to behave in ways that benefit the plant, but knowledge of the sorts of communication described above is recent.

Botanists, of course, must now look at specific plants and attempt to determine just what sorts of chemicals are involved, how they are manufactured and how a plant receives the chemical signals from its neighbors. But enough information is already available to allow the suggestion that plant-to-plant communication may be almost universal.

The thought of all those plants out there whispering chemical messages to one another is a little awe-inspiring. It turns out that plants do have a secret life in which we are not invited. It could be the poet-stimulating smell of new-mown hay or the scent of a recently clipped lawn, has a meaning well beyond our usual understanding.

We have wounded plants who are responding with what could be interpreted as chemical cries of pain. And the lawn next door of the hayfield on the next farm is equipped to receive the messages.

Possibilities beyond awe or guilt are more important. If plants and insects can send and receive subtle chemical messages, appropriate crossing and breeding can easily enhance those messages. It is possible to imagine crops and garden vegetables that have vastly improved mechanisms for defending themselves and their plant neighbors against plant disease and insect damage.

We need to be careful, however.

Plants capable of vigorously defending themselves pose potential dangers. If picking the first crop of new peas causes the plants to begin making peas not only distasteful to insects, but to us as well, we have a problem. If pulling up the first few carrots of the garden season causes the rest of the carrots in the row to produce an abundance of bitter chemicals, we may have a problem.

Science is, as always, a two-edged sword.

Now, if we could only learn to communicate effectively and meaningfully with our fellow humans. Surely, if plants can do it without a nervous system, mouth or ears, we should be able to manage.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Letters to the editor

The benefits of wind power

Editor:

Wind energy potential for Michigan farmers is great! In recent years I have frequently visited a farm county in northwest Denmark that makes 130 percent of its annual electric consumption from wind power and the windmills are predominately owned by farmers.

Opponents to wind power, in recent letters, news articles and in meetings, claim wind power is expensive, inefficient, insignificant and that decommissioning would be a problem. These claims are simply wrong.

In February the two Mackinaw windmills averaged 164,000 kW-hrs each. An average rural home consumed 600 kW-hrs during February and paid about 8 cents per kW-hr with a bill of $50 to $60. For one Mackinaw windmill we find a monthly cost of $7,820 to cover debt and expenses. Divide this by 164,000 and we get a cost of under 5 cents per kW-hr.

Now, because the fuel is free and the debt is fixed like a mortgage for 25 years, the cost of the power is basically fixed. No other new power generation source can offer these low costs for 25 years. Discounted for the present, the cost is about 3 cents per kW-hr!

Dividing 164,000 kW-hrs per/mo by 600 kW-hrs per/mo for an average home we can see each windmill made enough power for 273 homes.

One citizen has expressed concerns about the decommissioning of windmills. The cost of removal of a wind turbine is zero. The scrap value of a commercial windmill exceeds the cost of its removal. Any scrap metal company will haul it away at no charge, recycle it into new products and then the "view shed" and valuable farmland will be the same as it was 25 to 30 years earlier. The land has thus been preserved for future generations.

Building windmills is cheaper than decommissioning nuclear power. The first five year budget for decommissioning the Big Rock Nuclear Power Plant is in excess of $300 million. Were we to spend that $300 million on windmills, we would install 300,000 kW's of peak capacity windmills (versus the 65,000 kW Big Rock). Averaging a 25 percent capacity factor, like the Mackinaw windmills, these windmills would generate on average 75,000 kWs or 10,000 more kWs than the Big Rock Nuclear Power Plant at 100 percent capacity. These windmills would make more energy than the nuclear power plant with the money from just the first five year decommissioning budget!

How do you measure the "efficiency" of a windmill? When we look at the coal fired power plants that provide most of our electricity in Michigan, we find that roughly 30 percent of the energy in the coal is converted to electricity. With modern windmills we find that they can capture roughly 30 percent of the energy in the wind. In some wind speeds the efficiency can be over 40 percent. What happens if we "waste" the wind energy that passes the windmill? Nothing.

Wind power won't solve all our energy problems, but it can make a significant difference and help us fight global warming and preserve farms in the process.

Steven B. Smiley
President
Bay Windpower

Thank you

Editor:

American Legion Post 266 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 115 extend their appreciation as invited guests of the Charlevoix Elementary School's children and Ms. Marina LaBlance, to their program "America the Dream Goes on."

We enjoyed the performance immensely as it was well done. "A tip of the hat" to the children.

All of us in formation were greatly honored by the standing ovation given to us by the children and the audience as we left the floor.

Charlie Butcher
Commander, American Legion
Senior Vice-commander, VFW
Charlevoix

Save our liberties

Editor:

As Americans awake to the reality of being at war, we must ask what balance America should keep between liberty and security.

The words of Benjamin Franklin in 1759 are worth bearing in mind, "They that give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety."

PDD 25, now HR 2655, "President Clinton gives up his duty as Commander in Chief to the U.N. Commander General to take over as Commander in Chief of our Armed Forces in case of a national emergency." Unless Congress objects, this directive becomes law.

Doesn't Section 8 of the Constitution state that Congress shall have the authority to commit U.S. forces to make rules for government and regulations for land and Naval Forces Congress is prevented from viewing classified portions of this executive order.

I have asked Stabenow and Levin about this order and so far, have not received an answer. Section 8 of the constitution states that Congress shall have the authority to make rules for government and regulations for land and Naval forces.

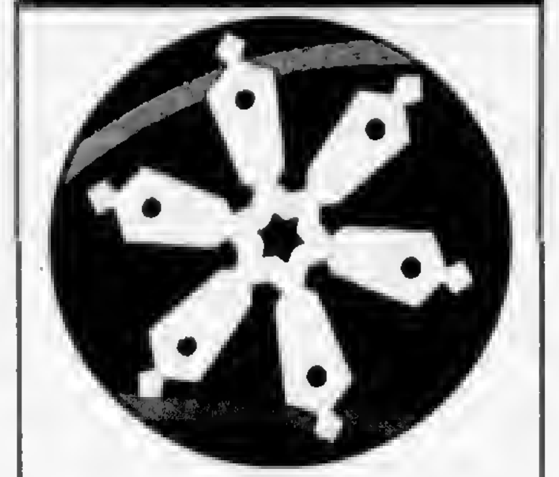
Citizens and especially youth of draft age should object to see the U.S. insignia on uniforms changed to U.N.

We can and must protect ourselves from terrorism but not through the loss of our constitution and not through the U.N.

Before our liberties are but cherished memories, write your congressman.

Doris Schaller-Vernon
Petoskey

Where Is It?



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Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken. The names of each week's correct guesses will be entered into a drawing for $100 that will take place on June 28, 2002.

Answer to the 3/27 *Where is it?* Mystic Village sign Stover Road

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Answers for the 4/10 *"Where is It?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, April 19. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the April 24th Courier.

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Wedding

Darrah — Ostrum

Melissa Darrah and Corey Ostrum, both of Charlevoix, were married Dec. 29, 2001 at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix.

Melissa is the daughter of Lawrence and Oma Darrah, both of Charlevoix. Corey is the son of Jill Ostrum, of Charlevoix, and Norman Ostrum, of Marshall.

Pastor Geraldine Litchfield performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a satin gown outlined in small pearls. She carried a bouquet of burgundy poinsettias, sweet-heart roses and Christmas greens.

The maid of honor was Lori Darrah, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Heather Parrish, Elizabeth Kelly and Jennifer Supernaw, all friends of the bride. The junior bridesmaid was Carly Ostrum, sister of the groom.

They wore wine colored velvet dresses and carried bouquets with white poinsettias, sweetheart roses and Christmas greens.

The best man was Christopher Dobrowalski, friend of the groom. The groomsmen were Jason Parrish, Denis Mailloux and Branden Kanoff, all friends of the groom. Junior groomsman was Brandon Darrah, nephew of the bride.

The ushers were Brian Darrah, brother of the bride, and Christian Kessler, friend of the bride.

The flower girl was Erica Darrah, niece of the bride. The ring bearer was Delbert Hart, nephew of the bride.

A reception was given at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Charlevoix.

Melissa has an associates of science degree and is presently working at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Corey graduated from Central Michigan University and is currently working on his second degree through Michigan State University. He is presently working at Site Planning Development.

Editor's note: Due to an error last week, this wedding announcement is being republished in the Charlevoix Courier.

Official Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Board will hold its scheduled monthly meeting on Thursday, April 18 at 3:30 p.m. in the Board Conference Room, Second Floor, One MacDonald Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770. Anyone who has special needs or information to be brought before the NMCMH Board should contact Joan Booth at 231-347-7890.

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Parents honored by center

Parents honored for tackling the challenges of parenting. (Courtesy photo)

Parenting is a tough job.

It takes a village, or a neighborhood, or grandparents, or aunts and uncles, or friends or a play group — or all of them.

Recently, several area agencies honored 16 parents with parenting awards for their "efforts and willingness to gain support, resources, education and companionship .... as you pursue the rewards and challenges of parenting."

All the recipients have attended more than 50 of the play groups facilitated by the Women's Resource Center and funded by the Charlevoix-Emmet Family Independence Agency Strong Families/Safe Children and the Char-Em Intermediate School District Stepping Stones to School programs.

One parent, Alana Hayley has attended more than 225 play groups over the last five years.

Hayley and the other recipients were presented their certificates by leaders of the play groups, Mary Biagini, facilitator of the Boyne City, Alanson and Petoskey groups and Joann Townsend the leader for play groups in Ellsworth, East Jordan and two in Charlevoix.

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Big Rock gives grants to several area groups

The Consumers Energy Foundation and the Big Rock Point Restoration Project have awarded $16,400 in grants to 15 area community organizations.

Char Em United Way received a corporate gift of $10,700 from the Consumers Energy Foundation in support of Big Rock Point's 2001-2002 United Way campaign. Employees contributed a total of $19,000 to the campaign.

Four organizations received grants in recognition of the volunteer efforts of two Big Rock Point employees and two utility retirees. The Volunteer Investment Program (VIP) grant recipients are:

- Petoskey Boy Scout Troop 7. The $1,000 grant recognizes decommissioning worker Jim Wilhelm. He performed more than 200 hours of volunteer work as a troop committee member and adult leader in the past year. The grant will help pay event fees and purchase equipment.
- Banks Township Fireman's Association. The $500 grant recognizes decommissioning worker Joe Melin. He provided more than 115 hours of volunteer emergency fire, medical and rescue services to the township in the past year. The grant supports the purchase of an all-terrain vehicle for water and snowmobile accident rescues.
- BASES Teen Center. The $600 grant recognizes retiree Don Kelly, of Charlevoix. He volunteered more than 100 hours providing building and property maintenance. The grant will help purchase new windows for the teen center, located in Charlevoix.
- Top of Michigan Trails Council. The $300 grant recognizes retiree Jerry Corley, of Charlevoix. He volunteered more than 200 hours as vice president of the trails council and chairman of the Charlevoix Trail Committee. The grant will support the organization's mission of promoting and developing multi-purpose trails in eight northern Michigan counties.

Big Rock Point Restoration Project approved grants to 10 area organizations, totaling $3,300. Organizations receiving grants are:

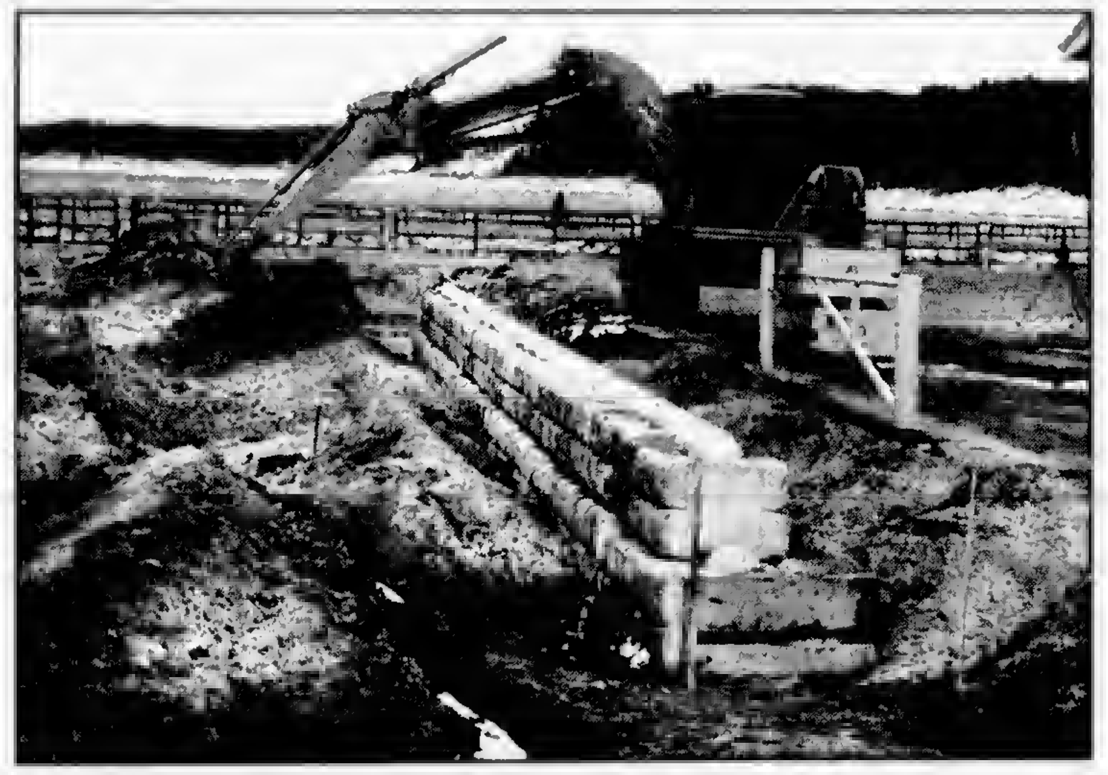
- Charlevoix Historical Society. The $1,000 grant will help maintain two state historic sites: the Harsha House and Charlevoix Depot.
- Petoskey Theatre Festival. The $500 grant supports the theater's 2002 productions and assists in securing a $60,000 matching grant from the Frey Foundation.
- Boyne City Mushroom Festival. The $400 grant supports the annual festival that draws thousands of visitors. The festival will be May 17 - 19.
- Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lasater's World War II project. The $250 grant supports the sheriff's efforts to collect, document and publish the contributions of Charlevoix County residents to the war effort.
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Michigan. The $250 grant supports the organization's mission to provide adult role models for children in northwestern Michigan.
- Top Of Michigan Trails Council. The $250 grant supports the group's efforts to develop multi-purpose recreational trails in northern Michigan.
- Northern Michigan Ski Academy. The $250 grant supported the academy's Tencica Cup, held March 3 at Boyne Highlands. The race is the largest in Michigan for school age children, bringing together more than 300 skiers.
- Junior Achievement. The $200 grant supports the organization's efforts to teach the basics of free enterprise in Charlevoix's elementary and middle schools.
- Pellston Academic Boosters Club. The $100 grant supports the organization's volunteer efforts to enhance the learning environment for students in the Pellston public school system.
- Charlevoix Baseball. The $100 grant will help pay tournament fees for the 11- and 12-year-old traveling baseball team.

The Consumers Energy Foundation sponsors the Volunteer Investment Program to recognize employees and retirees who donate personal time to nonprofit groups. Employees and retirees who volunteer more than 45 hours to qualifying organizations are eligible to apply for grants to benefit the group.

Local employee volunteer recognition teams review grant applications for eligibility and determine grant amounts. Grant amounts are based on the level of leadership and time commitment of the employee or retiree, the organization's response to community needs and other criteria.

Last year, the Consumers Energy Foundation awarded VIP grants totaling $323,700 to 471 organizations on behalf of 723 employees and retirees.

The Consumers Energy Foundation is the philanthropic arm of Consumers Energy. It provides funding to areas including education, the environment, Michigan growth and enhancement, culture and the arts, social services and emerging issues. The Company's 2002 charitable investments in Michigan through the Foundation, corporate funding, and its employees will be approximately $4 million.



Beach work

Work was well underway last week on the new wall at Michigan Beach. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Charlevoix dental office receives training in non-surgical treatment of gum disease

A landmark national study is now in progress across the United States treating gum disease without surgery.

A nationally recognized periodontist (gum specialist) Dr. Neil Gottehrer of Philadelphia, PA is heading up a critical study on the successful, non-surgical treatment of gum disease in which a select group of dentists were invited and received specific training, including Dr. John Merrill.

Most teeth lost are not due to cavities, but due to gum disease. Symptoms include: Red or puffy gums, bleeding with brushing, flossing, or eating of hard foods, teeth that are becoming loose, receding gums and mouth odor.

"By the time symptoms appear, there may already be bone loss and irreversible damage," says Dr. Gottehrer. "With a four-pronged approach — detection and diagnosis, in-office treatment to disinfect the diseased area, application of new pharmaceutical treatment therapies and patient home care, bacterial gum infection can now be treated and healed without surgery or tooth loss."

This landmark national study is pleased to have selected the practice of Dr. John Merrill of Charlevoix, to participate in providing the most advanced non-surgical treatment available to patients with gum disease.

Dr. Merrill's office can be reached at 231-547-9141.

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What does it mean to have peace in our lives, world?

By CARA B. HOCHHALTER
Christian Ed. Director,
United Church of Christ

Beacons of Blessing

Peace and blessings. We yearn for peace. You hear the word often. "Peace be with you." "Go in Peace." Many people "pass the peace" during church services. There is "peace of mind" and even "peace-time!" Those of us who are Christians, seek to follow "the Prince of Peace." The name of religion, Islam, means peace and the word, Jerusalem, means "city of peace." Peace is, of course, what we all hope for. For all people.

What does "peace" really mean? Does it mean just an absence of war? At any time when there doesn't happen to be any conflict, is that peace? My American College Dictionary says that peace means "freedom from war or hostility." But aren't there times when there isn't any noticeable conflict, but there doesn't seem to be a sense of peace, either?

According to John in the Bible, Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let it be afraid." John 14:27.

Jesus seems to be saying that he could give peace (His peace-filled Way?, His Love?) to others. He also said this remarkable line, "not as the world giveth, give I unto you." Is He implying that the peace comes from some far off place? From God who is way out there some place, not in this world? Or is Christ saying that the peace comes from a "deeper within" kind of place that never-the-less, the world has not yet figured out how to give?

It is my feeling that when Christ spoke of peace, He was talking about a way of loving and living. A way of being connected to God (who is both within and without). Connected to all living beings in respect and harmony. This implies a way that is more than just the absence of conflict.

I asked some Sunday School children about peace this year. They were to write about "How to make peace happen in the world." Here are some of their words: "Peace is a gift. It's a piece of Love from God, Cherish it, Love it, Be it. Everyone has a piece of it!" "How to make peace happen: Give a gift." "To make peace happen everyone has to work together." "Peace: Let no one be at war. Love: Let everyone have someone to care for. Faith: Believe in God more." "Peace makes the world happy. I think God is watching me write this."

There was one little boy who said that the only way to make peace happen was to "Kill the bad guy!" I wonder where he got that idea?

Nowhere in the Bible did Jesus ever say to take up arms and kill your enemies. On the contrary, He said to "love your enemies." (Luke 6:27) The children can tell you the story of how Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey instead of a big strong horse like a general, because he wanted to show a way of peace.

Jesus demonstrated this by reaching out in love and understanding to those who were considered the "bad guys" (the prostitutes, the tax collectors, and people of differing faith backgrounds.) And people who experienced his way of love were changed. They experienced his peace.

With the world in such turmoil, can we begin to create spaces for peace in each of our own lives? Through prayer and reaching out in love, can we broaden those spaces so that more and more people are included? Not to change people, but that we can see all living beings through eyes of love and understanding. I think that would make peace happen.

May God help us.

Obituaries

Molly Elizabeth Marvin: Jan. 31, 2001 - April 1, 2002

Molly Elizabeth Marvin, 14 months, of Charlevoix, died Monday, April 1, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A Mass of Resurrection was given April 5 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis officiated and burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Molly was born Jan. 31, 2001, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Justin Marvin and Karianne Miller. She brought much joy and happiness to her family during her short life.

Survivors include her parents, Justin and Karianne, of Charlevoix; maternal grandmother Nora Miller of Charlevoix; paternal grandparents, Mark and Carla Marvin of East Jordan; maternal great-grandmother, Margaret Lott of Lansing; paternal great-grandparents, Robert and Yvonne Walker of Whittaker, Dewey and Virginia Estep of Ypsilanti and Ronald and Eleanor Lamkin of Roscommon; aunts and uncles, David and Becky Miller, Scott and Andrea Miller, Matthew and Cris Miller, Josh Miller, Jenny Miller, Josh Marvin and Lilliann Arthur-Marvin; great-uncle Jason Estep; cousins, Adrianne and Lily Miller.

Molly was preceded in death by her great-grandfather, Clare Lott; uncle, Steven Miller; great-aunt and uncle, Carolyn and Randy Lamkin.

Memorial contributions may be made to Molly's family; envelopes are available at the Winchester Funeral Home.

Ronald James Cunningham: July 5, 1933 - April 6, 2002

Former Charlevoix resident Ronald James Cunningham, 68, died April 6, 2002 at Blake Medical Center in Bradenton, Fla.

Ron was born July 5, 1933 in East Tawas to Orlin and Dorothy (Herrick) Cunningham. He graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1951.

He married Mary Alice (Briggs) Lagerman June 27, 1953 in Charlevoix. She preceded him in death on April 20, 1991.

He attended Central Michigan College and then served two years in the U.S. Army. He retired from General Motors in Flint.

Funeral services will take place April 13 at Sharp Funeral Home in Fenton. Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. April 11 and 12.

Survivors include four daughters, Norma Jean Cunningham, Susan (Greg) Smith, Amy (Chris) Wohlfert of Fenton and Karen (Randy) Brent of Lewiston and one son, Steven (Diane) Cunningham of Flint; friend, Beverly Fischer; three sisters, Shirley (Robert) Mathers of Boyne City, Sandra (Ronald) Sniegowski of Ludington and Nancy (Gerald) Olson of East Jordan; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

More obituaries on page 19

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Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Henry (Ryp) Hankins	**347-4250**
Church	**547-6430**

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Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan	**536-2161**

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 North

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.
Pastor Michael Teuscher	**547-9446**

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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green	**547-4300**

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

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Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Pastor: Todd Thompson	**547-2654 or -5168**

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Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore	**547-5711**

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Neil Turner	**547-2875**

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Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace	**588-7455**

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203 E. Upright

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Pastor: Philip Starks	**547-4221**
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Pastor: Michael Dennis	**547-4121**

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Ship may be leaving, but more men coming

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

According to the Acacia's captain, while the U.S. Coast Guard's decision to not replace the ship in 2006 may not be the best for Charlevoix, it is a wise money decision for the government.

Commander Michael Shomin

Commander Michael Shomin, captain of the Acacia, said a Coast Guard study indicates that the government needs fewer cutters on the Great Lakes. When it came time to decide where those ships will be, "Charlevoix, unfortunately, lost out."

He added, "I love Charlevoix. I want to retire here. My family loves it. The crew loves it."

However much the crew of the Acacia loves the city, that does not mean Charlevoix should have a cutter in 2006.

The Acacia is slated to be decommissioned in June 2006 according to the Coast Guard.

Shomin said this is because the ship, which was built in 1944, is so old.

"Stuff breaks down on a daily basis, purely due to age," he said.

But, Shomin said the fight to have some sort of Coast Guard ship in Charlevoix is not over for local politicians, particularly Congressman Bart Stupak, who represents Charlevoix in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Shomin said Stupak is pushing hard for Charlevoix with the Coast Guard and has already secured an extra man at the Charlevoix Coast Guard Station.

And more men may be added to the station in the future.

According to an e-mail from the Coast Guard command sent to Shomin, the guard wants to increase the small boat station crews, resulting in additional men for the Charlevoix Coast Guard Station.

Chief John E. McLean, of the Charlevoix Coast Guard Station, said he is tentatively going to get another man at the station next year and may get more in the future.

He is not sure how many more he will get in the future.

The Acacia was docked next to the Charlevoix Coast Guard Station last week loading up buoys. The ship will be leaving Charlevoix for good in the summer of 2006. It will not be replaced at this time. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

The station normally operates with 16 men. McLean said it currently has 21 men, making it easier for the men at the station in their daily activities.

Additionally, while Charlevoix is probably not going to get a cutter to replace the Acacia, as the Coast Guard currently says, Shomin said Stupak is trying to get another type of ship in the city.

Zonta names winner of club's yearly award

Adrienne L. Winchester, a senior at Charlevoix High School, was named the winner of this year's Charlevoix Area Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs Award.

The Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs Award competition is designed to encourage women to pursue decision-making positions in their communities in order to impact the policies that affect the lives of women locally and throughout the world.

The Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs program looks to the young women of today who will be the leaders of tomorrow.

Winchester was chosen as the Charlevoix Area Zonta winner because of her involvement with her community and her focus on her career goals.

Winchester is an exceptional student at Charlevoix High School. She plans on attending college to pursue a degree in dance while incorporating foreign language in her studies.

Winchester demonstrates her commitment to the community through her volunteer work at Youth Group, helping with paint blitzes, food drives and homeless sleep outs and has been actively involved with Girl Scouts. She is also very involved in school activities, including National Honor Society, band, cross country, track and cheerleading.

Zonta is a worldwide service organization of executives in business and the professions working together to advance the status of women.

The Charlevoix Area Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs Award is one of the many programs for young women sponsored by Charlevoix Area Zonta.

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Charlevoix Township has $1 million surplus

This is the fourth story in a series about the allocation of millage money collected in Charlevoix County.

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix Township Treasurer Theda Williams explained township residents are paying two mills in property taxes to the township despite its $1 million surplus in order to plan for the future.

"If we spend everything we get, people don't like that either. Saving for the future to me is a good thing. As treasurer I would rather see a surplus than a deficit. I think that shows we are doing our job," Williams said.

"When we need something we never have to borrow money; most townships are unable to do that," she added.

Williams explained the township is planning ahead for future improvements it will have to make to its water system and sewer extension projects.

"We've been told our water system is adequate for now, but with future development, we'll need more wells," she said.

Charlevoix Township plans to use some of its $1 million surplus to extend the city of Charlevoix's sewer to Pine Point.

Williams said this project is very expensive and the people who live out there can't afford to fund the extension. So the township plans to run the main lines down there in a phased approach.

The extension will start this year and Williams estimated it taking four to five years to finish.

She added there are several other areas of the township not currently serviced by the city's sewer system. The township hopes to prioritize these areas some time this year and plan where the lines will run next.

As the surplus continues to grow, the township collects two mills from its residents to fund its operational expenses. This comes at a cost of $200 for a homeowner whose taxable property value is $100,000.

In 2001, the township's operational millage brought in $239,524.91. The money is used to fund the township fire department, pay township employees and to fund grounds and road work.

"Last year we didn't do much in the way of road work or major projects. We didn't spend it (the millage money) all. For what people get in Charlevoix Township our millage is pretty low," she said.

Amenities available to township residents include recreation areas like Shanahan Field, a grounds crew of three people, a fire department, road work, city sewer access in some areas, water service and a staffed township hall with office hours.

"The majority of the people I talk to are grateful their taxes are what they are. They see clearly what their money is being spent on. We don't get too many complaints — not from anyone who is informed," Williams said.

How low can you go?

Charlevoix Elementary School student Ashley Miller did a limbo under one of the Island Airways airplanes March 12 during a class tour of the business. Pilot Keith Teague showed the students the planes and airport. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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District reimbursed for attorney fees

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The Charlevoix School District was informed March 18 it will be reimbursed attorney fees it incurred while defending its interests in two circuit court cases brought by the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association.

SET-SEG, the district's insurance provider, has agreed to pay Charlevoix Public Schools a $120,000 settlement.

At the March 25 special school board meeting, Dr. John Sturock, Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools, said the two cases cost the school district $157,000.

While this leaves the district $37,000 short of meeting its total expense for the cases, Sturock is not disappointed with the outcome.

"We were paid back a tremendous amount of money we paid out," he said.

Both cases in question were filed against the school district as a result of its project to build a new high school in Marion Township.

The first case brought against the school by the environmental group was determined to be premature and was dismissed by 33rd Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas.

The second case enjoined Marion Township and the school in its claim that the school violated the township zoning ordinance and that the project would have an adverse impact on the environment in Marion Township.

In both cases the school employed the expertise of its attorney, Gordon VanWieren of Thruun, Matsch and Norberg. But SET-SEG hired Bill Ewald of Braun, Kendrick and Finkbeiner to defend the school.

Sturock explained Ewald was assigned after VanWieren had allotted extensive time, energy and resources to the cases.

SET-SEG further questioned the experts, witnesses and services required of VanWieren. Throughout the dispute with SET-SEG, the district maintained VanWieren and the resources he required were part of the district's defense and its insurance provider ultimately agreed.

"I think this is a fair settlement and the district plans to put this piece behind us," Sturock said.

The third lawsuit currently pending in the state court of appeals which was brought against the school district by private residents of Charlevoix was litigated using SET-SEG attorneys and the school district has incurred no additional costs.

Halverson, Wieland to run again for school board seats

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Two seats will be filled in an upcoming Charlevoix School Board election.

School board members Dennis Halverson and Ardeth Wieland are the only two candidates currently registered to run in the upcoming election.

Those interested in being on the ballot to run for one of the two seats had to be registered by 4 p.m., April 8 and no one filed to run against the incumbents, Halverson and Wieland.

Others can still run as a write in, whereby voters write the name of the candidate at a designated location on the ballot. Those wishing to run as a write in must file a declaration of intent by 4 p.m. June 7 at the school superintendent's office, 208 Clinton Street in Charlevoix.

Dennis Halverson

Halverson, Charlevoix City Police Chief, has been a board member for four years and is currently one of three board trustees.

Wieland has held a seat on the board for 27 years and is currently the board vice-president.

Voters of the Charlevoix School District will head to the polls June 10. Those who wish to vote can do so at the Charlevoix Elementary School located on Division Street in Charlevoix.

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Living with congestive heart failure

The diagnosis of congestive heart failure conjures up an image of complete failure of the heart to do its job, causing death.

In the United States about five million people are living with congestive heart failure, with about 750,000 new cases being diagnosed each year. Advancements in the scientific understanding of congestive heart failure mean that medical management and lifestyle changes can be combined to help many people with congestive heart failure live longer, productive lives.

People with heart failure either can't pump enough blood through the body to meet their organs' needs or they can only do so with elevated pressures within the heart. This leads to a build-up of fluids, either in the lungs or in other parts of the body.

"A variety of different diseases lead to heart failure. Some of the more common conditions include atherosclerosis or hardening of the arteries, heart attacks or high blood pressure, particularly if it's not treated over a long period of time," Keith Aaronson, M.D., assistant professor of cardiology with the University of Michigan Department of Internal Medicine, said.

Heart failure is a serious condition, but people can have a reasonable quality of life with heart failure. Aaronson said exercise is especially critical for patients with heart failure.

When patients with heart failure exercise, even if it is just taking routine walks, their quality of life is much better. There are other important tools as well.

"Here at U of M, we use a multidisciplinary approach. We work closely with our nurses — who are really case managers for these patients — as well as dietitians and exercise physiologists to tailor an individual program," Aaronson said.

Medicine is also important. Plus, Aaronson said there has been remarkable progress in the medications for heart failure over the past decade and a half.

"We've nearly tripled the survival for patients with heart failure, compared to what it was in the early 1980s, with the medications we have right now. The medications are necessary and yet they are not the entire answer. In fact, even if you take all the medications as prescribed, but you don't follow the proper diet, you will not do well with heart failure," he said.

Congestion in the lungs results in breathlessness, the main symptom of left-sided heart failure. Symptoms of right-sided heart failure include fatigue, swelling of the ankles and legs, enlargement of the liver, and indigestion.

Bob Moulton is living with congestive heart failure and has made significant changes in his lifestyle.

"I've had two bypasses and a stent put in to help keep the artery open and I have diabetes, but I didn't realize I had congestive heart failure until I collapsed at work," Moulton said.

A candidate for a heart transplant, Moulton makes an effort to exercise daily. He has also changed his eating habits and works to keep his blood sugars within reasonable limits.

"Suddenly you've got changes in your life and you're in angry denial. You go through all of that and finally, you wake up and say, 'Hey stupid, if you want to be around, you've got to do these things and quit whining,'" he said.

Because he has eliminated salt from his diet, Moulton has become an expert at reading and understanding food and beverage labels.

Even though a proper diet, exercise and medication are helping people with congestive heart failure to live longer, productive lives, prevention is the best way to deal with the condition.

A healthy, well-balanced diet and routine exercise are the best ways to prevent or delay the medical conditions that result in congestive heart failure.

For example, most heart failure is traceable to high blood pressure, diabetes and heart attacks, which are largely preventable conditions. If you are overweight, try to shed those extra pounds; diabetes and high blood pressure are associated with excess weight. Talk to your physician about ways to control high blood pressure. This can be done by a combination of diet, exercise and sometimes medication.

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Researchers work on relieving PMS with spray

Premenstrual syndrome (PMS) has long been the subject of many jokes. But premenstrual syndrome is no laughing matter.

Forty percent of women who suffer from it seek medical treatment because their symptoms are so severe and uncomfortable. And of those women, a small percentage suffer from a debilitating hormone-related mood disorder called premenstrual dysphoric disorder (PMDD).

"I couldn't process things very well. I would get very fuzzy and very slow," Lari Start, who has been diagnosed with PMDD, said.

"Everything was very difficult for me to do. Balancing a check book was monumental, and I'm a math teacher," she added.

Imagine if those symptoms could disappear with the sniff of a nasal spray.

That's exactly what is being tested by researchers at the University of Michigan Health System. Nancy Reame, R.N., Ph. D., professor of nursing at the University of Michigan School of Nursing and research scientist in the reproductive sciences program at UMHS, said the spray is designed to help the millions of women who experience these symptoms on a monthly basis.

"PMS affects 40 percent of women who are of childbearing age. Every month they are faced with both physical and emotional symptoms," Reame explained.

"Bloating and craving chocolate are not the only symptoms; these women are also suffering from irritability, sleeplessness and in some cases the inability to function normally," she added.

PMS is related to hormonal changes during the menstrual cycle. However, the exact cause of the syndrome is still unknown, making it difficult to prevent. Health care providers often recommend PMS/PMDD patients try to lessen the symptoms by eating a healthy diet, maintaining a normal weight and exercising regularly. In more severe cases, prescription treatments are often used, but according to Reame, they're not always reliable.

"The only real proven effective treatment that's available on the market today is an anti-depressant," she said.

"But since it carries significant side-effects and is very expensive, it's not always the best option for patients. That's why we're evaluating a new drug."

Reame, along with her research team, recently launched a phase two clinical trial aimed at testing a new investigation compound called PH80 that's designed to deliver a synthetic drug to the brain in a convenient nasal spray. Reame said the new compound and new delivery approach has the potential of relieving PMS/PMDD symptoms.

"Women with clinically significant PMS/PMDD need and deserve our help," Reame said. "We believe that PH80 has promise, but it will take time to determine its value."

PH80 is designed to stimulate nerve receptors in the vomeronasal organ (VNO), a structure located just inside the nasal passages. When stimulated, the VNO receptors send impulses to the hypothalamus, an area of the brain that regulates the reproductive system, the stress system and a person's emotions and moods.

U of M is one of eight sites across the country participating in this double-blind, placebo controlled study. Researchers are looking for women between the ages of 20 and 43 who have regular menstrual cycles with extremely significant and bothersome symptoms. And according to Reame, the method of collecting data in this study is very unique.

"Typically in PMS studies, women keep a daily diary of their symptoms," she noted. "Our study is going to be easier for women because they'll keep track of their daily symptoms on a Palm Pilot. After they enter the data they will literally mail it over the Internet so we can keep a record here at U of M."

Previous research has already indicated PH80 has a positive effect on reducing anxiety in both men and women. Reame said her study hopes to prove the drug administered through a nasal spray can really help reduce PMS/PMDD symptoms in millions of women.

"Hopefully, if this investigation drug proves safe and effective, we would have a new, more convenient, safer, and cheaper way of treating our PMS symptoms as they occur," she said. "Something that would bring relief to women around the world."

For more information on the PMS nasal spray contact the Women's Health Project at the University of Michigan's School of Nursing at (734) 936-3590 or e-mail jlc@umich.edu.

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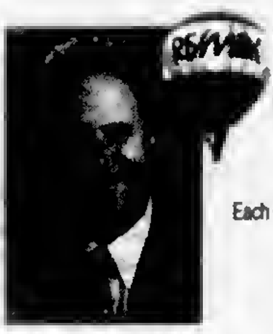

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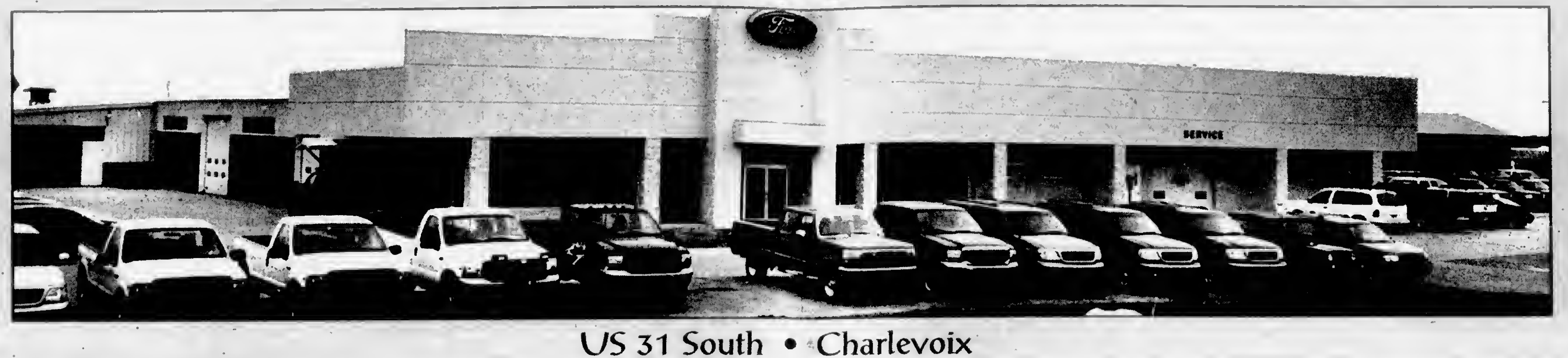

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Two Charlevoix teachers receive award

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Two long-time Charlevoix High School employees, Brian Certa of Ellsworth and Barb Miller of Charlevoix, will be given the seventh annual Outstanding Person in Education (OPIE) award at a banquet tomorrow night at North Central Michigan College.

"The OPIE award celebrates what's right with public education," Dave Bowman, Uniserv Director, said.

The two were nominated and chosen to be recognized, by other teachers in the Charlevoix School District, earlier this school year.

"It's an honor to be chosen. I know the K-12 teachers we have here are outstanding — highly qualified, motivated. For me to get the award is overwhelming, there are so many others just as deserving as I am," Certa said.

Certa has taught and coached at Charlevoix High School for 23 years.

Seven years ago, he started a four year construction management program. Students enrolled in Certa's program start their freshman year working in a lab environment and by their junior and senior years are busy building homes.

He said he has seen many of his students go on to college and others who have participated in his apprenticeship program have gone out into the field after completing the program.

Before starting the construction program, Certa taught wood and metal working and drafting and architecture courses at the high school. Then, he stepped out of his industrial role and into the gym where he taught physical education and health for six years.

He said during the past 23 years he has learned many things.

"Where do I start? Probably one of the biggest things I've learned is the impact you have on kids lives as an adult and how important it is to be a role model for them," he explained.

Fellow OPIE award winner Miller has also impacted the lives of numerous students in her work with the school district over the past 26 years.

Miller started out as a teaching assistant in the Learning Center, a special education program, and moved on to the position of high school secretary.

She made the decision to work at the high school when her children were students at Charlevoix Public Schools, the compatible work and school schedule coupled with her love of children sealed the deal.

She said over the past 26 years working with the students has kept her young and active.

"I've learned kids are all the same, times have changed and styles have changed, but the kids still have the same likes and dislikes in terms of school and the same goal — they want to be productive adults," she said.

Certa and Miller will be two of 27 honorees from 30 area school districts served by the Michigan Education Association, to have their contributions to the schools recognized.

The OPIE Award ceremony will begin at 8 p.m., April 11 in the new Student and Community Resource Center at North Central Michigan College.

Charlevoix High School teachers Brian Certa, left, and Barb Miller, right, are being honored for their work in the classrooms. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

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Scouts honor the first girl born after March 12

It will be a few years before Auguste Ann Legato is ready to join a Daisy Girl Scout troop, but she's already received a warm welcome into the Girl Scout family.

Members of the Boyne Area Girl Scouts presented Auguste, born on March 21; and her mom and dad, Kari Clark and Gary Legato; with a gift basket containing 90 helpful items to mark the ninetieth birthday of Girl Scouting.

The Girl Scouts — representing Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette and Senior troops from the Boyne City and Boyne Falls area — came up with the way to celebrate scouting's anniversary and worked for several weeks to plan and create their basket of baby articles.

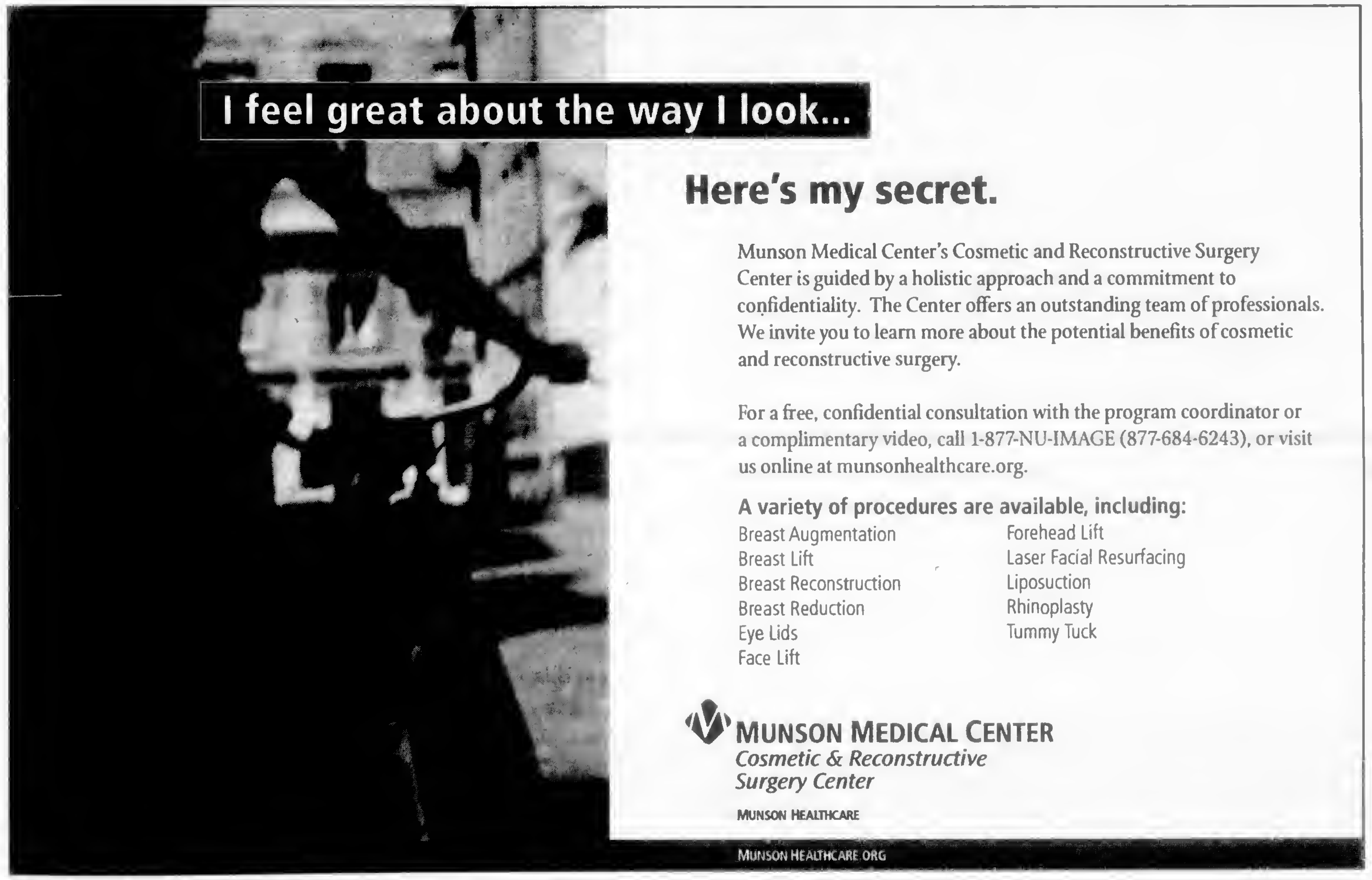
Among the basket's contents are sleepers, simple toys, blankets, toiletries and other useful items. The girls earned money and designated part of their cookie sale proceeds to purchase things for the gift basket.

Girl Scouts and their adult leaders enlisted the cooperation of Charlevoix Area Hospital to identify the first baby girl born in Charlevoix County on or after March 12, considered to be the official birthday of Girl Scouting in the United States. After anxiously awaiting her arrival for over a week, the scouts received word of Auguste's birth and made arrangements to visit the hospital and meet their newest recruit.

"This was a fun way for the girls to get involved in the celebration of Girl Scouting," said Tami Whitley, service area manager for the Boyne Area Girl Scouts. "The Girl Scout movement began as a way to help girls grow strong, develop confidence in their abilities, enjoy unique experiences and become tomorrow's leaders. It's especially fitting that we begin that journey with our youngest new member."

Auguste has an older sister, Kaylee Louise, who is 2 years old.

Area Girl Scouts with Auguste Ann Legato, the first girl born after March 12 in Charlevoix County. (Courtesy photo)



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Obituary

Madelene M. Fredrick: June 21, 1912 - April 4, 2002

Madelene M. Fredrick, wife of the Rev. Emerson Fredrick, died April 4 at Boulder Park Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

She was born June 21, 1912 at Amboy, Indiana to Robert Otto and Letitia (Ray) Hodson. Attending schools at Amboy, Indiana and Lakeville, Ind. She graduated from the Lakeville High School.

In August 1930 she was married to the late James P. Jensen and to this union were born three sons: Robert Martin Jensen, who lives in Osceola, Ind.; Larry Lee Jensen, who lives in Lakeville, Ind. and James Richard Jensen, who lives in Charlevoix.

The first 10 years of her life was spent in the little Quaker Town of Amboy, Ind., where her father was a rural mail carrier and Chicken Hatchery Owner, later moving with her parents to a small farm close to South Bend, Ind.

In the fall of 1952, she was married to the Rev. Emerson M. Fredrick who at that time was Pastor of the Elkhart United Brethren in Christ Church.

Side by side they served churches in Indiana and Michigan. Eventually, they retired and settled in Charlevoix at 215 West Lincoln Street and later moved into Pine River Place.

Survivors besides her sons, Robert, Larry Lee and James is a step-daughter, Phyllis Jean (Franklin) Strine, of Markle, Ind. One sister, Nilah Mae (Charles) Fuchs, of Lakeville, Ind. Fourteen grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren, several step grandchildren and several step-great-grandchildren. A host of loved ones, relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a step-son, the Rev. Donol Paul Fredrick, two brothers and two sisters.

Services will be at 1 p.m., Friday, at Winchester Funeral Home with the Rev Devon Strine and the Rev. Bruce Strine, grandsons, officiating.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday at the Winchester Funeral Home. Interment will be in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

The family suggests memorials to your own Mission Board.

Arrangements are by the Winchester Funeral Home.

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A Coastguardsman on the Acacia works on a buoy while the ship was in dock last week. The Acacia has been busy placing buoys in the Great Lakes for the shipping season (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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What will happen with Marion sewer line?

SEWER

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longer valid.

"The DEQ Part 41 permit for the sewer is essentially suspended pending a final decision of the director of the DEQ on hearing and proposed findings and conclusions from a DEQ administrative law judge," Ferguson's letter states.

But whether or not Ferguson's claim is valid remains to be seen.

David R. Porter, an environmental engineer with the Surface Water Quality Division of the MDEQ who issued the permit, said he has been told the permit should be considered held in abeyance or suspended. But Christopher Konn, MDEQ divisions contact person for contested case hearings, said this decision has not been made.

Konn explained Part 41 permits are rarely challenged and the DEQ isn't sure what direction to take.

"It's a rare thing for this permit to be challenged. We are in the process of trying to find precedent as to whether it is currently in effect or not," he explained.

The environmental group claims the DEQ made an error issuing the permit. Ferguson's letter states the MDEQ did not "evaluate the environmental and land use effects of the growth directly called for by the sewer extension, the likely pollution and impairment of natural resources including release of odors due to lack of flows, and other problems including likely malfunctioning of the system and maintenance problems."

The group is basing this contested case on correspondence made between Porter and Wiesner during the design phase of the project.

Porter said concerns he initially expressed with regard to the sewer extension project were related to nuisance odors and potential problems with cleaning the 8 inch line, not concerns with the additional waste going to the city's treatment plant.

Porter said the Part 41 permit of the Natural Resources Environmental Protection Act of 1994 is required of any public sewer project. And the permit is in place to make sure the design appropriately protects the public health and meets standards for today's design and construction.

"The city's current plan does meet those standards or I wouldn't have issued the permit," he said.

Porter said in including the alternative line in the design, the city has met and rectified concerns he previously raised.

"I was worried — that's why I wouldn't have accepted the project unless they paralleled the line with the 4 inch," he said.

The contested case brought by the environmental group has been acknowledged by the hearings office of the MDEQ and the petition has been filed.

Jim Young, city attorney, has filed paperwork to engage the city in the defense of the permit with the MDEQ.

Now, Konn said the administrative law judge of the MDEQ will wait for the two parties to contact one another and try to negotiate a settlement.

But Konn said he doesn't see the two parties reaching an agreement. He could not comment as to whether the case will be granted expedited review by an administrative law judge.

The expedited review would work in the school's favor as the district plans to open the new facility in the fall.

Dr. John Sturock, Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools, said, "Unfortunately the school is the pawn in all of this, we have no control over it. Hopefully the sewer will be put in place. We'll keep monitoring the situation."

Sturock said the district understands there is the option of an on-site septic system, but that is not the avenue it has chosen to pursue.

> *"The city's current plan does meet those standards or I wouldn't have issued the permit."*
>
> **David R. Porter**,
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Maximum participants for each class is limited to 15 people and those interested are encouraged to send their checks got $60, payable to Knieps, to "Yoga" c/o First Congregational Church, 101 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

A third class is also being offered from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays, but this class is nearly full.

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Surveyor's tripod stolen on Dixon Avenue

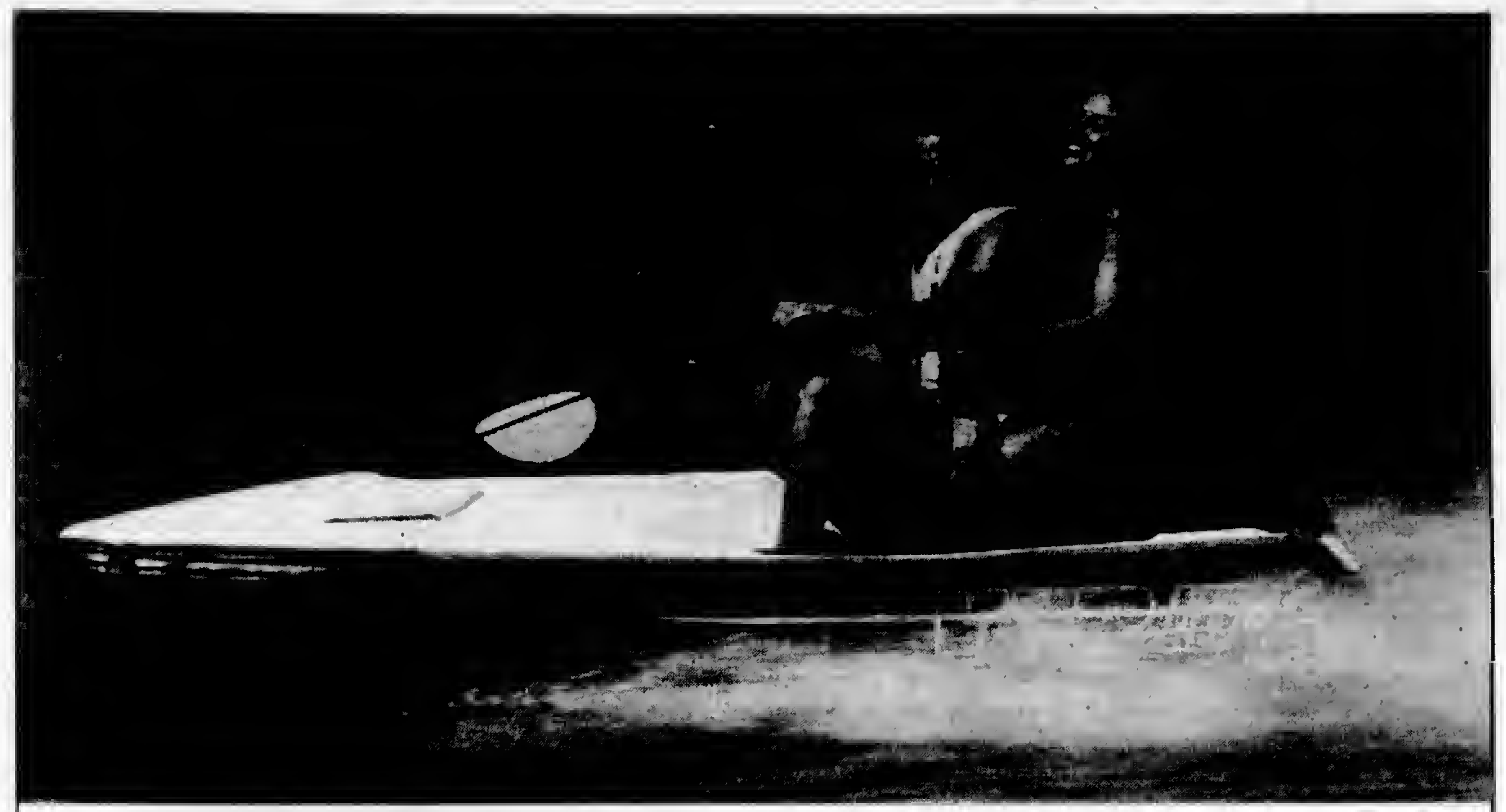
The Charlevoix City Police Department is investigating the theft of a surveyor's tripod with tri-brace and glass sometime after 5 p.m., March 28 and in the early morning hours of March 29 from the end of East Dixon Avenue.

The tripod was owned by Performance Engineering.

The tripod is yellow with orange legs with a brace and has a tri-glass mounted on top. Each of the legs end with an orange tip.

It also has three circular glass reflectors on the front, which are housed in an orange mounting device.

If you have information on this theft, please contact the Charlevoix City Police Department at 547-3258.



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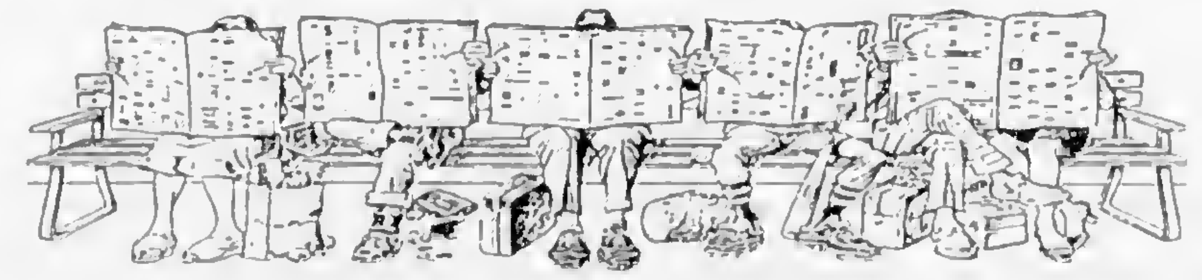

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Planning commission to rehear monitor issue

WIND

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He said this process creates a record that can, if needed, be reviewed by a judge to ensure the township exercised its judgment in a lawful manner.

In the minutes, recorded by township clerk Don Hayden, there is no discussion of the standards the planning commission was supposed to look at or findings of fact regarding if those standards were met.

"It seems to me there is an error in the writing of the minutes, which is obviously my fault. I'm sure there was discussion of the standards and of the findings of fact," Hayden said.

However, the lack of documentation is a problem.

"There is no documentation that establishes the reasoning behind the planning commission's decision to grant the special use permit request subject to the township board's final approval," Graham explained.

However, in making that decision, and jumping out of the line of fire of opponents of wind turbine generators, the township may have spurred a lawsuit from Bay Windpower.

Dan Skrzeczkoski, township supervisor, said, "No matter what we do, this will probably end up getting us sued."

Graham said in making the decision to remand the issue back to the planning commission, the developer, Bay Windpower, could go to court and demand its permit. The initial permit request was made in November of 2001.

Steve Smiley, co-owner of Bay Windpower, said, "I'll have to consult with my partner (Richard Vanderveen, president and CEO of Bay Windpower) and decide how we'll proceed."

The 164 foot tall proposed wind monitoring tower would be placed on the property of Dawson Way, located north of Ferry Road in Eveline Township, where it would collect data for six months and then be removed.

It is made of a 10 inch pipe and guy wires. It has temporary screw in anchors and a steel base and does not have concrete or permanent fixtures.

Its purpose is to gather more information about wind speeds in and around the Way property.

A preliminary computerized wind resources analysis has been conducted on the properties of Way and Richardson utilizing data analysis procedures and mapping of the Wind Energy Resource Atlas of the United States.

"If there is not sufficient wind at that site, there will not be a project there. We're just testing the winds and will only go forward if there is enough wind," Vanderveen said.

In Bay Windpower's project description it states this preliminary study showed, "more than adequate wind resources exist to provide cost-effective wind energy from these sites."

"These sites are rated as Class 4 wind sites, some of the best in Michigan, with annual average wind speeds at wind turbine hub height between 15 mph and 16.8 mph," it adds.

Township residents said they understand the tower is temporary, but are worried this is the first step in locating wind turbine generators at the site.

They claim the wind turbine generators will cause safety issues, lower property values and will create noise and visual blight.

Bay Windpower initially outlined a project description showing seven commercial wind turbine generators, five on Way's 150 acres and two on Ralph Richardson's 80 acre parcel. Both parcels are zoned agricultural.

The tip of the tallest tower described in the project description would reach 392 feet above ground level.

However, community opposition may change the direction Bay Windpower takes.

According to Smiley, the nature of the plan attached to the permit application which depicts seven wind towers is "open for discussion."

"I think we may change some things, move things around a little and may consider a different windmill," Smiley said.

Bay Windpower believes the turbines will provide clean energy to 4,600 homes and will help to save agricultural property from development.

The company's project description further claims, "the proposed installation will improve the character and value of the property and environment in the vicinity and community. The wind turbines are designed to be attractive and appealing to the eye; a kinetic environmental sculpture, a barometer of the wind, just like sailboats on Lake Charlevoix."

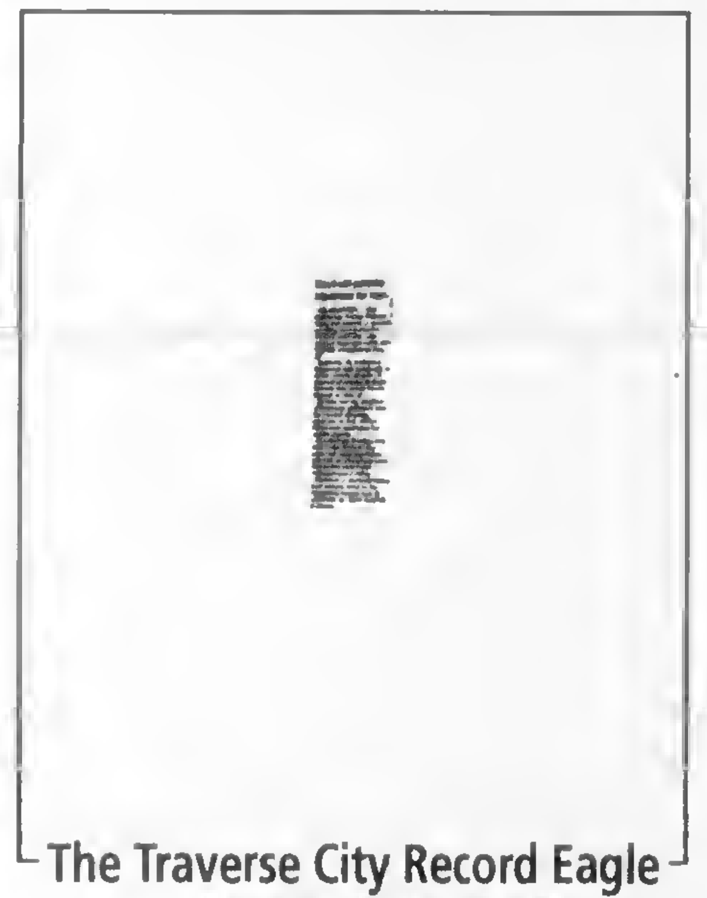
However, in spite of Bay Windpower's claims of environmental utility and the protection of agricultural land, over 200 Eveline Township residents have fought to keep the wind monitoring tower out.

To recognize these concerns, Rich Vanderveen said the company has a patient approach.

"Let's step back and think this through and do it well to build a project that will benefit the community, the state and the Great Lakes. Under the law we have the legal right to push forward for permits under the zoning ordinance. Instead, we're taking a step back and saying we will work with the community, acknowledge their concerns and address those concerns," he said.

Vanderveen said the first step in approaching the project is a need for current, accurate information. Information he believes will be provided by the monitoring tower.

Bay Windpower's plan was to start installing the wind turbine generators in the spring and summer of this year, completing the project in August of 2002.



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SPORTS

Charlevoix graduate still shining on the ski hills

Tiffany Sloan Fisher, of Charlevoix, is continuing to shine with skiing.

Tiffany Sloan Fisher

The 2000 graduate of Charlevoix High School and currently a sophomore at Princeton University in New Jersey, has been named to the United States Collegiate Association All-American All-Academic team.

Fisher also recently returned from the United States Collegiate Ski Association National Championships at Waterville Valley, N.H.

Previously in March, the Princeton University Women's Ski Team placed second overall against the 16 Mid-Atlantic Colleges and universities at Syracuse, N.Y., to qualify for a national event against universities and colleges from across the country.

Fisher has also earned honors in high school academically as the 2000 valedictorian and athletically as a four year All Conference, All Region and All State ski competitor for Charlevoix High School and as a Junior Olympian.

In addition to Fisher's accomplishments, her brothers are also well known in the skiing world.

For the past two years, Taylor Fisher, 16, has completed on the Charlevoix High School "Dream" class C ski team, which has placed second in the state high school class B-C-D meet for the last two years. Also, Tanner Fisher, 12, competes for Charlevoix Middle School, Boyne Mountain's Northern Michigan Ski Academy and CUSSA.

Fisher concentrates on her run during a recent competition. (Courtesy photo)

Youth wrestling

Last week, the Charlevoix Elementary/Middle School Wrestling team hosted a meet with Mancelona. There were only three losses out of 22 matches that night and 11 wrestlers pinned their opponent in Charlevoix's dreaded cradle. Above, Jed Damon was one of the wrestlers to use a cradle to get the win. (Courtesy photo)

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Men's Senior League
April 1, 2002

	W	L
State Farm Insurance	32	16
Cemex Cement	31	17
Top Rank Disposal	26	22
Central Drug Store	22.5	25.5
White Boyz	22	26
Ball Speed!	19	29
Mark White Paint & Stain	17.5	30.5
Team 8	0	48

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	602	243
Ron Grulke	585	244
Ray Kerr	599	
Scott Kehrer		223

Monday Madness
April 8, 2002

	W	L
Friske Farm Market	427	223
Buzy Bees	392	258
Paul Bunyan Lanes	366	284
Laural & Co. Hair Design	348	302
Flight Deck Top Guns	322	298
Big Girl Enterprises	298	322
Argonne Supper Club	307	343
Team 7	56	324

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Carrie Blanchard		214
Lisa Sladek	697	
Suzy Boggeman	692	203
Leanna Mosoryak		199
Debi Grass	688	

Church League
March 27, 2002

	W	L
Howard's Optical	427	273
Paul Bunyan Lanes	414	286
Ferguson & Chamberlain	396	304
Martincheks	360	340
Townhouse Bar	310	390
R & C Roofing	310	390
Lutherans	304	396
St. Mary's	279	421

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	668	240
Jim Bowman		224
Scott Mackinder	605	
Bill McKay		219
Ed Holm	581	

Tuesday Night Ladies
April 2, 2002

	W	L
Don's IGA	31	17
Hayes Legal Crew	28	20
Villager Pub	24.5	23.5
Top Rank Disposal	23	25
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	23	25
Central Drug Store	22	26
Paul Bunyan Lanes	21.5	26.5
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	19	29

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Merlene Evans	575	222
Leanna Mosoryak	597	
Jane Pittman	559	219
Cathy Sullivan		212

Young at Hearts League
March 28, 2002

	W	L
Irish Rollers	36	16
Has Beens	29	23
3 Guys & 1 Gal	25	27
Funny Four	25	27
Misfits	25	27
Twilighters	24.5	27.5
Alley Cats	22	30
Sparetime	21.5	30.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Art Ruis	515	208
Maury Dixon	540	190
Don Bambach		190
Barb Smith	452	
Zettie Kitson	451	174
Bev Smith		162
Mary Lakies	435	159
Theola Elzinga	434	

Casino League
March 21, 2002

	W	L
Brimley Bums!	204	56
Bat Cave	158.5	101.5
Caught Gamblin'	140	120
Stars & Strikes	130	130
Still Working On It	128	132
The Bowling Challenge	119.5	140.5
Spuds Chix	95	165
Get a Name!	65	195

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Rick Bullock	524	300
Larry Darrah	521	263
Ben Brown	476	261
Lynette Webb	486	300
Leslie Nyland	515	275
Linda Lake		263
Becky Roloff	457	

Gutter Gals
April 4, 2002

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	154	106
Paul Bunyan Lanes	142	118
Pine Lake Waves	132	128
Burger King Charlevoix	92	168

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	571	200
Jane Pittman	506	193
Diana Speigl	491	180

Guys and Gals Mixed Doubles
March 24, 2002

	W	L
Petrie	37	19
Evans M&E	33	23
Aninos	33	23
Horon	33	23
Novotny	33	23
O'Leary	33	23
Rhodes/Mettler	31.5	24.5
Corbett	30	26
John	26	30
Hart	26	30
Lake	24	32
Herboldsheimer	23.5	32.5
Mackinder	23	33
Mason	22	34
Golovich	21	35
Evans S&M	19	37

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	Series	Game
Nick Aninos		226
Alan Petrie	602	223
Jeff Novotny	574	
Charlie Corbett	567	
Carol Rhodes		202
Debbie Horon	537	
Marlene Evans	583	202
Sheryl John	494	200

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ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to a recitation of the Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, to be held at 6:05 p.m., Tuesday evenings at St. Mary's Church, 1003 Bridge Street, Charlevoix.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
DECEDENT'S TRUST

Pursuant to Section 7504 of the Michigan Estate and Protected Individuals Code.

Trust of HENRIETTA AMELIA WEISLER, deceased.

S.S. #375-36-3638

Date of Birth: 12/5/1914

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, who lived at 4543 Scenic Highway, Meadowbrook, Bellaire, Michigan 49615, died on March 1, 2002.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the trust estate of deceased will be forever barred unless presented to Martin C. Weisler, Sr., Successor Trustee of the Henrietta Amelia Weisler Living Trust Dated November 1, 1990, as amended, or the office of Robert L. Hoffman, Attorney at Law, within four (4) months after the date of publication of this Notice.

Robert L. Hoffman (P15046)
Attorney at Law
103 Belvedere Avenue
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 547-9941

Dated: March 28, 2002

Martin C. Weisler, Sr., Successor Trustee
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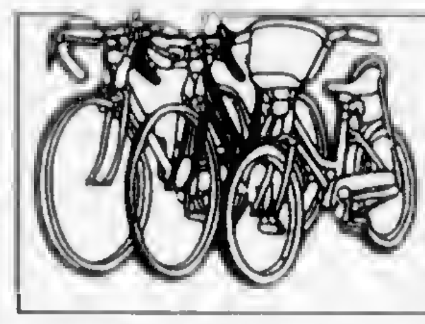

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Area events

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Orthodox visit

Eastern Orthodox Christians are invited. Father Mark Sietsema, from Lansing, Michigan will make a pastoral visit to Traverse City on Thursday, April 18. He will celebrate a Presanctified Liturgy at 5:30 p.m. at the Grace Episcopal Church, which is located at 341 Washington Street, across from the courthouse, in Traverse City. A Lenten dinner will follow the service. For additional information please call (231) 932-6868.

Kooky Karly

Join the Charlevoix Public Library for a fun filled morning with "Kooky Karly." Saturday, April 17, at 10:30 a.m., "Kooky Karly" will visit the Library to spin some yarns with her balloon art and scissor crafts.

The Charlevoix Public Library is located at 109 Clinton St. a block off Bridge Street. For further information, contact Val at 547-2651.

Supernatural Weekend

There will be a Supernatural Weekend, hosted by Family of Faith Ministries, located at 203 E. Upright Street in Charlevoix.

Pastor Robert Rogers, from the Church of God in Muskegon, will be ministering on Dreams and Visions, Signs and Wonders and Miracles.

Services are at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27 and at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., Sunday, April 28.

Sunday School

Charlevoix Assembly of God invites you to Sunday School for all ages beginning at 9:30 a.m. and "Worship & The Word" each Sunday morning beginning at 10:30 a.m. At 6 p.m., Sunday, April 14, Pastor "Ryp" Hankins is ministering a series entitled "Nehemiah: A Study on Restoration." This teaching presents the issues of personal, spiritual, community brokenness and the pathway to healing and restoration. Wednesday evening Family Night begins at 7 p.m. with Adult Bible Discovery (I John) and K-Teen ministry offered. If you have further questions, please call the church office at 547-6430.

Primetime Pantomime

The Ragamuffin Children's Theatre and Choir presents "Primetime Pantomime," A theater experience for the entire family. Performance times are at 7 p.m., April 12, at 2 p.m., April 13 and at 4 p.m., April 14. All shows will be performed at Charlevoix's Knights of Columbus Hall, located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. General admission is $2. (5 and under is free) For more information call 237-9686.

Contemporary worship

The "God Only Knows" praise and worship team will present a community contemporary worship service the fourth Saturday of every month at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix. The church is located at 104 State Street. The service begins at 7 p.m. and child care is provided.

Food pantry

The Charlevoix Community Food Pantry is open on Monday and Thursday every week from 10 a.m. until noon at the Congregational Church on the corner of State and Park streets. It is for people who live in the Charlevoix School district needing emergency food help.

The pantry is also open on the first Monday of each month from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. for those who work during the day and cannot come in the mornings.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Shack. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589 .

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SCRAPBOOK

News from 1967 taken from the Beacon

Marilyn Boss

'Days gone by'

Charlevoix at one time had two newspapers.

In 1965, Bob Clock came to Charlevoix as the editor of the Charlevoix Courier. He wrote the wonderful column "Clockwise." We enjoyed his columns, especially the stories of Neverville, a town located in the Upper Peninsula, which remained the way it was in years gone by. His imagination was unbounded, and we loved to read about Neverville's mayor, Status Quo, and various inhabitants of the make-believe town. We could almost believe Neverville existed and some people actually wanted to know where to find it.

In 1967 Glen Sheppard became Courier editor and Bob continued to write for the Petoskey News-Review and the Courier. In 1967, he started a paper called the Charlevoix Beacon. He was editor and his wife Judy, the manager. His first issue was on the stands on Oct. 18, 1967 and cost $.10. It was in tabloid style, very easy to read, and a subscription only cost $3 a year.

He felt there was a need for a second newspaper in town and his aim was to have a well-written, readable newspaper about Charlevoix. He planned to distribute the paper free for the first few months, with ads from the merchants supporting it, while he conducted an intensive subscription campaign. The paper was printed at the Boyne Citizen in Boyne City.

In that first issue were stories of interest to everyone. One of them was covering the fiftieth anniversary of Charles and Geneva Stevens. Mr. Stevens was a native of Marion Township, where he was born March 16, 1899. They had five sons and three daughters, 23 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren at the time. Also, that week, the Charlevoix Beach Hotel burned. It was razed to make way for a new nine-story hotel. "I" beams valued at $2,500 were lost. The fire was believed to have been started by vandals. The homecoming queen, Geraldine Oliver, was crowned at the game Oct. 23. Her court included Kris Lieberman, Janet Pease, Lauri Wilson and Mari Tervahauta, an exchange student from Finland.

Mrs. William T. Butters, a former Charlevoix resident died Oct. 17. She and her husband came here in the later 1940s from Lansing and opened Butters Sunset Lodge at 203 Michigan Avenue. One of the things she was known for, was her little lamb, Buttercup, which was dyed a lovely yellow color. She took him down the streets on a leash. The Charlevoix County Supervisors decided to replace the present county jail. Improvements and additions to the present high school and grade school were discussed by the Board of Education. The cost would be $2,068,000. The County Bank requested the alley behind the bank be one way, so they could build a drive through facility.

The second issue of the Beacon was out on Oct. 25, 1967. Under a column entitled, "It happened in Charlevoix" were short local news items about residents. The papers always carried these columns and throughout the years there were columns about Norwood, Barnard, Hayes, Clark, Inwood, Ironton and various places where people lived, including, Charlevoix. Everyone kept up on the latest news about where people went and who visited with them. The churches at that time were: St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Community Church of God, First Baptist Church, Christian Science Society, First Congregational Church, Assembly of God Church and the Church of the Nazarene.

There was also the news from the court, which was very frank, including names and charges. Bob also wrote a front page article about a girl who visited Charlevoix whose name was Debra Dene Barnes of Maron, Kansas, who went on to win the Miss America title. She spent five days camping at Bell's Bay in August of 1966 with her sister, and their cousin, Miss Jodi Lamb, an old friend of the Clocks, from the days they taught in southern Michigan.

She enjoyed camping by the lake, and when asked a question as she was in the contest, she mentioned the sound of the waves as being one of her favorite things, and they knew it was about here, as it was the only place she had enjoyed being by a lake.

In that issue, Dale Fassett was named the new director of the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District. The Assembly of God Church on East Upright Street was now constructing a Sunday school addition to the church. The Chamber of Commerce was building new shower and restroom facilities for yachtsmen on Bridge Street, and the offices are to be located on the street level. A home was advertised for $16,900 which had 500 feet of frontage on a creek and has a view of Lake Michigan. Some of the amenities included, nine rooms, four bedrooms, bath, basement, 50 x 60 barn, basement, pens, stanchions, 20 x 40 tool shed and well house. It was situated on 40 acres, 90 tillable, all in hay and improved pasture, two creeks and 20 acres of woods. It fronted a county blacktop highway, only six miles from town, with a new oil furnace and roof.

The paper was well done, and the merchants were advertising in it, but it didn't continue very long. I have the book which Judy compiled and edited in 1995, entitled "Clockwise with Bob Clock." It contains selections from 1965 to 1967, and is one of my treasured volumes. Bob's writings are to be cherished throughout the years.

Bob was a substitute teacher during his retirement and he died March 16, 1995 in Charlevoix. I, for one, am so glad he came here and we were treated to his talents.

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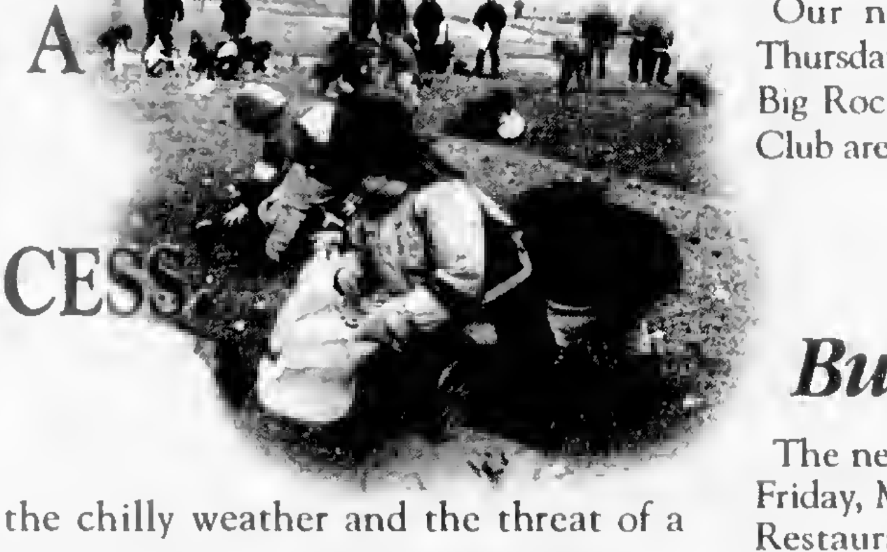

Despite the chilly weather and the threat of a snowstorm, the children of Charlevoix gathered at East Park on Saturday, March 23rd, for the city's Eleventh Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Kirby Dipert blew the starting whistle promptly at 2 p.m. and within 5 minutes the children had gathered all 5,000 plastic Easter eggs.

A special thank you goes to members of the retail committee, who made the hunt a success and especially to Kirby Dipert (Charlevoix Harbor Wear) and Jacqueline Mabee (The Clothing Company) for all their work in chairing the event. Thanks also to Marell Staffel, of Charlevoix Camera, for taking pictures of children with the Easter Bunny and Jeff Sprecksell for all the arrangements at the Weathervane Restaurant. We specifically thank the following volunteers: Jeanne Eaton (Central Drug Store), Lisa McCormack (Black Bear Coffee & Tea Lodge), Audrey Shapiro (Gallery 704) and notably thank the following crew members from the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Acacia for their help in making the event successful: Ensign Christopher Billiau, and SN Dan Guise, Mike Lutz, Dave Woodbury, and Chad Wortman. All of your efforts together made this a great event for our kids!

Business After Hours

Our next Business After Hours will be on Thursday, April 18th, at the Charlevoix Yacht Club. Big Rock Point Restoration Project and the Yacht Club are the sponsors.

1st Friday Business Breakfast

The next 1st Friday Business Breakfast will be on Friday, May 3, 2002, 7:30 a.m. at the Grey Gables Restaurant. Chief of Police, Dennis Halverson will speak about his experiences at the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City.

Retail Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the Retail Committee will be Thursday, April 18, 9:00 a.m., at Stafford's Weathervane Resaturant.

Charlevoix Area Calendar of Events

May 8-11 - Bowl for Kids Sake - Big Brothers/Big Sisters - Bayne City Lanes (Erin Edwards - 1-800-968-2447, ext. 201)

May 10 - Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild Gold & Silver Sale 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Rose Mary McGee - 547-4260)

May 19 - Sundays at Four Concert - First Congregational Church - 4 p.m. (547-9122)

May 23 - Operation Petunia (547-5494)

May 25 - Plant Sale - Charlevoix Area Garden Club 8:30 a.m.- 2 p.m. (Margaret Heath 547-1978)

May 27 - Memorial Day Parade (Patricia Dillon 547-7350) American Legion & VFW

May 30 - "Women's Work" Art Auction, Women's Resource Center (Deb Smith 347-0067)

Business Briefs

Congratulations, Pat McKeown Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, on your 20th Anniversary!

Pat McKeown Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, is celebrating its 20th Anniversary in Charlevoix. McKeown's dealership is the only "Stand-Alone" dealership in this area, with new and used car and truck sales, a service department, parts department and full body shop. The dealership was recently renovated and expanded to include a new quick oil change facility, and a new separate tire department. The construction and renovation utilized the services of twelve local contractors.

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Huge complex in works

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A major planned unit development (PUD) proposed for Charlevoix's Hayes and Charlevoix townships will kick off this summer with construction of a new hotel.

The hotel, Americinn Motel and Suites, will be a two-story, 54 unit structure with an indoor swimming pool and on-site parking. The hotel will span almost 4 acres and will be located northeast of Bethany Lutheran Church, fronting US-31.

The hotel project will be undertaken by David Haywood, a developer from Lansing, who is expecting to break ground this summer.

According to master plan documents submitted to Ethel Knepp, Hayes Township clerk, the entrance and exit to the hotel, and the development that may accompany it, will be an entrance located across from the Charlevoix Country Club entrance.

The hotel is part of a larger proposed development which may extend into both Hayes and Charlevoix townships. The whole plan includes Americinn, office space, senior housing, a restaurant, retail space, apartments and self-storage buildings.

The proposed development will cover 73 acres total, with 44 acres in Hayes Township and 29 acres in Charlevoix Township.

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Inside...

Beach work

The city of Charlevoix is doing quite a bit of work to Michigan and Depot beaches this spring.

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Wind turbines

Two Eveline Township residents who want to place wind turbine generators on their properties may not get the zoning they need.

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Season opens

High school baseball and softball season opened last weekend in Charlevoix.

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The colors of spring

The recent warm weather and spring rains has resulted in the blooming of many beautiful flowers throughout Charlevoix and many more to come, if this little bee has anything to say about it (left). These flowers can be found near the Charlevoix Middle School on Mason Street. They are just three small examples of why the area is called, "Charlevoix the Beautiful." (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

Bike trail to connect Petoskey, Charlevoix

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix bike riders will be able to ride a partially paved trail with boardwalk areas, from Waller Road, on the north side of Charlevoix Township, to Bay Harbor this fall.

The trail that will connect Bay Harbor and Charlevoix is part of the Little Traverse Wheelway, a non-motorized trail project that has been in the works for over 20 years.

In the last four to five years the project has seen significant improvement.

Its aim is to connect Charlevoix to Harbor Springs. And this goal will almost be met with the extension in Charlevoix County, to begin in June.

According to Jerry Corley, vice president of the Top of Michigan Trails Council and chairman of the Charlevoix Trails Committee, there are plans in the works for Emmet County to purchase land — called the Resort Bluffs — to continue the extension and connect the trail to Petoskey.

To complete the connection from Charlevoix to Harbor Springs, there are still a few places in Emmet County where the trail needs to connect and the bluffs area is one of them.

Larry Sullivan, Charlevoix County Planner who has helped coordinate the extension with Corley and others, said, "This will be a tremendous asset to the entire area. People talk about eco-tourism — here, they can ride from community to community."

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Lewis Andrew Sevenski, 29, Vanderbilt. Possession of a controlled substance, cocaine, under 25 grams; and possession of a controlled substance, marijuana. Bound over to circuit court.

Suzanne Lynn Sevenski, 24, Vanderbilt. Possession of a controlled substance, cocaine, under 25 grams. Bound over to circuit court.

Matthew Garrett Hawkins, 24, Woodhaven. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Steven Robert Bush, 19, Boyne City. Two counts of larceny in a building. Bound over to circuit court.

Billy Randel Moore, 30, East Jordan. Sex offender, failed to comply with reporting. Three days in jail with credit for three days.

Jon Christopher Thorsen, 58, Beaver Island. Drunk and disorderly person. Three days in jail with credit for three days.

William Franklin Maxwell, 69, Vanderbilt. Driving without a license; and expired license plates. Fines and costs totaling $130.

Matthew David Hague, 19, East Jordan. Criminal sexual conduct-third degree-13 to 15. Bound over to circuit court.

Susan Joyce Pardee, 44, Central Lake. Check, non-sufficient funds, greater than $100, less than $500. Community service work for 10 days in lieu of 10 days in jail; $321.18 in fines and costs.

Michael Bruce McCleary, 51, Boyne City. Malicious destruction of property, under $200. Fines and costs totaling $858.32.

Benjamin Howard Mathers, 22, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $635 in fines and costs.

Chad Mitchell Muma, 21, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; attend Impact Weekend; 36 days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $635 in fines and costs.

Peter David Holderness, 42, Rochester Hills. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $785 in fines and costs.

Michelle Marie Schlosser, 31, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend two Alcoholic's Anonymous meetings per week; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days on electronic monitor, 42 days held in abeyance; $1.045 in fines and costs.

Paul Phillip Sabol, 39, Petoskey. Driving while impaired. One year probation; attend Impact Weekend; attend two Alcoholic's Anonymous meetings per week; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days on electronic monitor, 40 days held in abeyance; $895 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court

The following case was heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Steven Troy Lundy, 21, East Jordan. Criminal sexual conduct-second degree, multiple variables. Prison for a minimum of 24 months and a maximum of 15 years with credit for two days; upon release from prison, the defendant shall have no contact with the victim or the victim's family.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Waterfront Galleries & Island Antiques, 26030 Main Street, St. James, by Jeannine Leslie

G.J. Gift Shop, 210 Bowen Street, East Jordan, by Gladys E. Johnson

Work Choices, P.O. Box 653, Charlevoix, by Cathy S. Miller

Trip's Paint and Stain, 00777 Fourth Street, Charlevoix, by David J. Tripplehorn

Chee Peng, 1411 Bridge Street, Charlevoix, by Yeng Nhiajing Hang and VanChin Hang

Ducky Truck, 107 Park Avenue #4, Charlevoix, by Larry E. Cox

Chuck's Small Engines, 110 St. Mary Street, East Jordan, by Charles O. Brooks

One Guy & A Small Tractor, 11590 Church Road, Charlevoix, by Kelly M. Bales

Water & Woods Taxidermy, 00167 North Advance Road, East Jordan, by Tim Kassuba

Paradise Cleaning, 402 South Park Street, Boyne City, by Lynn Ann Henderson

Lamphouse Goods, P.O. Box 108, Beaver Island, by Marilyn A. Clark

U.T.S., 04800 US-31 South, Charlevoix, by Kevin R. Mousseau

Natural Touch Ceramic and Stone, 500 North East Street, Boyne City, by James M. Hester

L.T. Enterprises, 00111 Apple Lane, East Jordan, by Lawrence J. Tischler

Marriage

The following people have been granted a marriage license by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Adam Aaron Kennedy, 44, Boyne City and Sheri Ann Rhoads, 45, Boyne City

Divorce

The following people have been granted a Judgment of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Rebecca Crowell vs. Christopher Crowell

Births

Olivia Mae, weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Kevin and Becky McLenon of Charlevoix on April 8, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Mason Pierce, weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces, was born to Anthony and Amanda St. John of Central Lake on April 8, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Dominic Ashan, weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces, was born to Shannon Marvin of East Jordan on April 9, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Rachel Madonna Hollow, weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce, was born to Mark and Mary Hollow of Elk Rapids, on April 8, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. Her brother is Mark. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamel of Marquette and Louis and Barbara Hollow of Charlevoix.

Charles James Puhl was born April 12 in Ann Arbor. He weighed 11 pounds, 10 ounces, at birth. Charles' parents are David and Heidi Puhl of Plymouth. Grandparents are Jerry Puhl of Charlevoix and the late Sandra Puhl and Irma Roberts of Watertown, S.D. and the late Charles Roberts.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A dog was reported running loose in the city on April 14.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 9:30 p.m., April 13 near the intersection of Bridge Street and M-66. No injuries were reported.
- A 58-year-old man from Florida was arrested for disorderly conduct around 1 p.m., April 9 on Michigan Avenue. He was intoxicated and made a false police report.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 4:30 p.m., April 8 near the intersection of Garfield Avenue and Grant Street. No injuries were reported.

Weather

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April 9	44	35	.73"	—
April 10	37	28	—	—
April 11	48	33	.01"	—
April 12	73	41	trace	—
April 13	44	31	.03"	—
April 14	47	33	—	—
April 15	69	40	trace	—

Correction

In the cutline to a picture on page 23 of last week's edition of the Charlevoix Courier, Charlevoix Middle School/Elementary School wrestler Jed Daman's name was spelled wrong.

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Beaches getting significant improvements

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Major renovations are underway at Charlevoix's Michigan and Depot beaches for visitors and locals.

When asked about the Michigan Beach project, John Martin, the city's street department superintendent said, "There has been some work from time to time down there, but nothing of this magnitude. We've got quite a project going on down there."

Currently, Michigan Beach is not the most heavily trafficked beach in the city of Charlevoix — Ferry Avenue Beach is — but, Martin said, "Once this project is complete I think you're going to see much more use of it."

He explained, even though the Michigan Beach project is big, it is still scheduled to be completed during the first week of June.

"It's going to be beautiful down there," Martin said.

The entire project will include a new beach wall, a change in the grade of part of the driveway, the addition of beach volleyball courts, a picnic pavilion, new and repaved walkways, a renovated restroom and concessions facility and an interpretation station and trail network leading from Park Avenue to the boardwalk which runs along the Pine River Channel.

The improvements got underway this fall when H & D, the project's general contractor, worked on demolition projects and ran underground utilities.

Carlson Home Improvements worked through the winter to renovate the concession and bathroom facility.

Recently, Manthei Construction workers have been hard at work rebuilding the beach wall.

Martin said this wall was both designed and constructed by Manthei and is unique to Charlevoix; it hasn't been used anywhere else.

Work crews are gearing up to start on the Michigan Beach picnic shelter in the next week. Martin said this would he complete in the first or second week of June.

Also starting in the next week, are changes to the old water tower property off Park Avenue. This project will include wood chipped trails, an interpretive information station and scattered bench seating. The park entrance will he similar to that of Hoffman Park, also located off Park Avenue, with its fieldstone accents.

The water tower park off Park Avenue is scheduled to be complete by June 19.

"They're just starting up on this. You are going to see a lot happening down there," Martin said.

Some of the subcontracted labor H & D has hired on for the water tower portion of the project include: Al and Jim's Tree Service, Robinson Landscaping, Sky Electric, Manthei and Smith Irrigation.

H & D has a few extra weeks after completing Michigan Beach, to finish the Depot Beach project, which also has several upgrades on the way.

Depot Beach will see a major transformation in its landscaping including fieldstone retaining walls that are currently 80 percent complete.

Martin said the largest undertaking at Depot is the new restroom facility which will be constructed in the same style as the old train station and the picnic shelter currently in place. He projected this facility being complete in late summer.

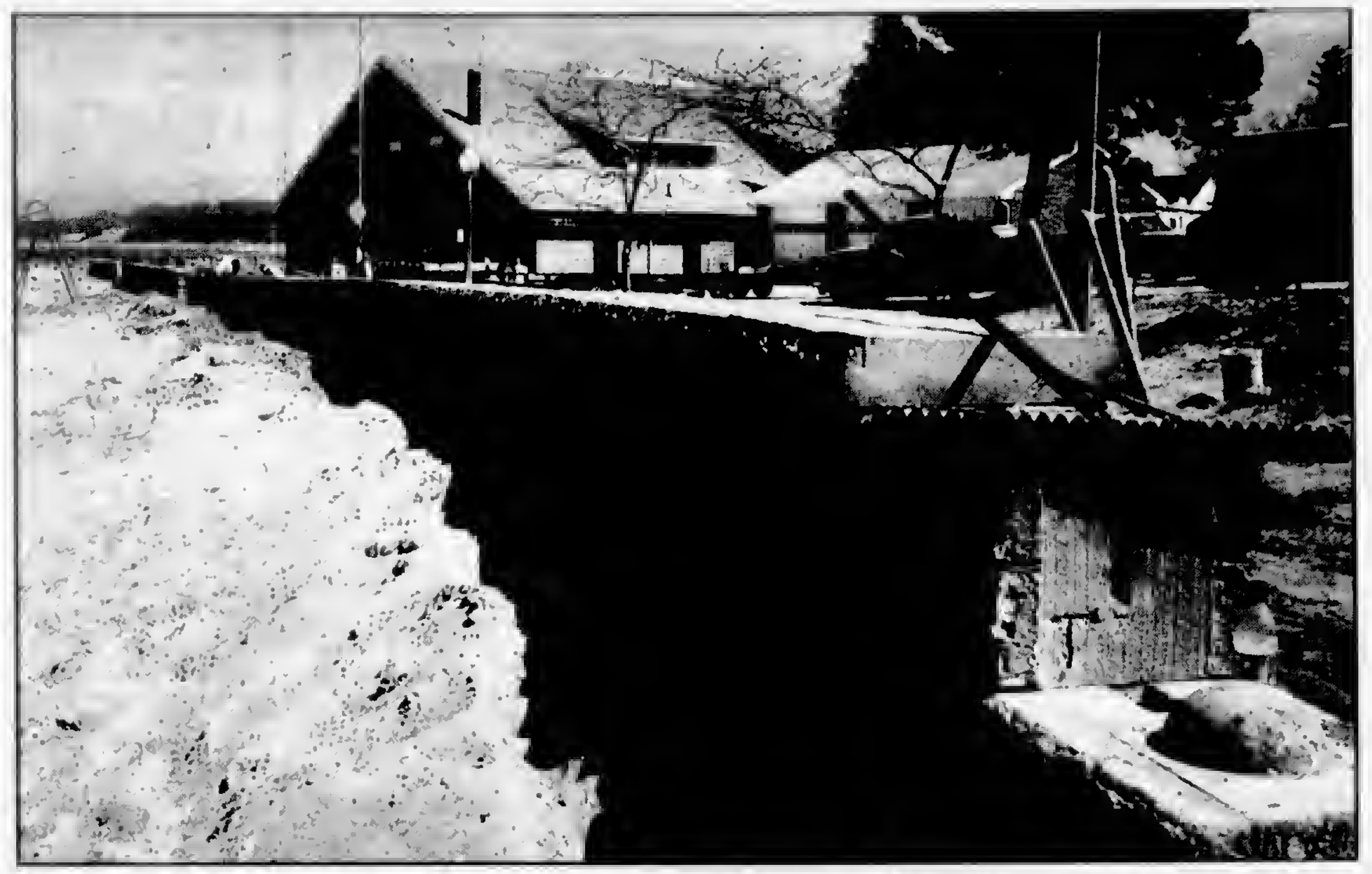
New children's play equipment, similar to what was built at Ferry Beach, will be built by mid-June at Depot Beach.

Construction at Depot Beach started in the fall when underground utilities, including sewer and water service, were run.

Martin is excited to see the work at both beaches making progress. He said this has been a long time coming.

"This has been in the works for a while. The funding mechanism, with grants and the city match, was able to be put together last year," he said.

The total cost of both projects is $650,000.



Charlevoix's beaches are getting face lifts this spring. In addition to the new wall at Michigan Beach, above, several more renovations are planned in the next month. Depot Beach, left, is also getting needed renovations. (Top photo by Jeremy McBain. Left photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Charlevoix's Downtown Development Authority contributed $95,300 of its funds to the projects. Granting agencies including, the Department of Environmental Quality and the Coastal Zone contributed $290,100 and the city's Lake Michigan Beach Public Improvement Fund allocated $136,782.

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City beach projects great use of money

EDITORIAL

Tax time has finally past. Some of us are enjoying significant refunds, while others are still in dark moods over having to pay out more to the government.

But, one common theme that can be seen across the country is Americans' unhappiness with taxes. We hate paying them and have even gone to war over them.

Sometimes, though, we can see the results of those taxes that we pay.

A prime example of this is the work being done to Charlevoix's Michigan Beach and Depot Beach. While much of these renovations were paid for with grants, a good portion of it was paid for using tax money in a city fund.

And what we have here is a good use of those taxes.

The improvements currently being constructed at these two beaches will benefit not only the tourists to our town, but also those living in and around the town. They are perfecting already beautiful areas of Charlevoix to allow families, both from Charlevoix and elsewhere, to enjoy the water wonderland that surrounds us.

While construction on the beaches are still in high gear, one can clearly see the vast improvements being made, specifically at Michigan Beach with the building of a new wall. If you have not seen it, we suggest you do. It is the first sign of bigger and more beautiful changes to come.

The city of Charlevoix should be applauded for making these improvements to Michigan Beach and Depot Beach. They are already looking great and we can't wait to see the finished results early this summer.

The tax money and grant money the city has used to improve these beaches has been spent wisely on something that will beautify the city and benefit everyone. A government that spends its money on wise projects is something that all taxpayers appreciate.

Letters Policy

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Charlevoix resident has memorable Australian trip

Edith Gilbert

'Ear to the ground'

With a stylish certificate to prove it, Ann Hufford is proud to report to us, upon her return to Charlevoix, that it was a one in a billion chance when she stood on the Sydney Harbour Bridge in Australia on the only day that the American Flag ever flew there!

Let's back up and start at the beginning. Gutsy Ann booked herself on a month long tour to visit Australia, New Zealand and Fiji, while husband Walter chose to stay home and do a bit of ice fishing.

While the tour group visited Sydney, Ann made a reservation to climb the bridge. (It's the thing to do in Sydney, just like our visitors always enjoyed climbing Mt. McSauba.) Of course the Sydney Harbour Bridge is much higher. Opened in 1932, it is the largest single span arch bridge in the world.

Climbers are outfitted in specially designed, warm-weather gear, closely resembling a space suit.

Ready for her climb, Ann noticed that a large American flag was flying from the mast so naturally she asked the tour guide, "How come?"

He replied, "This has never happened before — never has any other country's flag ever been flown from the bridge — but today is a very special day! It's the six month anniversary of Sept. 11 and we are hosting 10 New York City firefighters and their families, who are vacationing in Australia."

Still deeply moved, Ann showed me a picture of her standing on the summit of the bridge with the American flag flying high above her. She showed me her sliek Bridge Certificate that says, "This is to certify that Ann Hufford successfully climbed to the summit of the Sydney Harbour Bridge on 12 March 2002."

Of course, the reason it reads March 12 instead of March 11, is because Australia is on the other side of the International Date Line, but you knew that.

The three hour climb to the summit is scary, but Ann thought, "If others do it, I can do it too!"

The group of eight men and women climbers wore a harness attached to a steel cable that slides along the bridge. Ann walked across steel girders not over a foot wide and climbed straight up steep stairways on a bridge that rises 134 meters above the deep blue water below.

Didn't I tell you she was gutsy?

Later that evening the tour group was dining in the Waterfront Restaurant overlooking the harbor and noticed a fire fighting boat circling the harbor and spraying a large stream of water into the air in honor of the firefighters. Indeed, this six month celebration of the Sept. 11 anniversary is an occasion Ann will always remember with gratitude to those down under.

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Letters to the editor

No cell phones in cars

Editor:

I'm a student at Charlevoix Middle School. I think people should not use cell phones unless they have hands free in cars.

Also, you could get a ticket because you might be too occupied, and then you could pass a stop sign.

Another reason is, it's dangerous. Sometimes when you are looking at your cell phone, your eyes are not looking at the road, and you could get into an accident.

Also, if you laugh your head goes down and you could crash.

Finally, what if an ambulance was trying to get past you. It could not get past you because you couldn't hear its siren. Then, somebody could die. That's what I think we should do.

Hunter Boss
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

Need new bus routes

Editor:

We need new bus routes.

One reason is buses are crowded is because it takes a long time to drop off all the kids. Some seats have two to three people in them. Kids get home late because of how crowded it is. Kids get angry because they get home late. Next, the students who ride the bus get to school late. Buses have so many kids on them you get there late and we get a tardy because we're late.

Another reason is people get grumpy because of the time they get up at. They wake up so early for the buses and get home so late, they can't play. Kids get mad because of friends not being able to come over because they get home so late.

Brian Whitley
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

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Letters to the editor

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Winter is the best season

Editor:

I am a sixth grade student at Charlevoix Middle School. I think winter is the best season. You can plow the snow. Snow needs to be moved so people can get around. I think plowing snow is a lot of fun.

Also, you can go snowmobiling. You have to have some snow so you can have fun. You and your friends can ride in the woods or the fields.

Finally, you can have snowball fights. You can ask your friends if they want to have a snowball fight. You can have a war by making a wall and trying to knock it down.

By reading this letter you know that winter is the best season.

Matthew Grebracht
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

Make BMX jumps better

Editor:

I am a sixth grader at Charlevoix Middle School. First, I think the city of Charlevoix should make the BMX jumps better at Shanahan Field. They should fix it so kids will stay out of trouble.

A lot of kids don't do drugs because they would rather BMX bike.

One time, I had to go to Traverse City just to practice BMX racing.

Also, it will help people get good exercise for their body. People need exercise to stay in shape. People need a track to learn how to BMX race. It will help kids get good at BMX racing.

Kids will learn how to BMX bike if they fix it. People won't have to go to Traverse City to go BMX bike riding. People need that BMX track fixed.

Tyler Kenifeck
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

(Editor's note: Shanahan Field is in Charlevoix Township, not the city of Charlevoix)

Let sixth graders on track team

Editor:

I am a sixth grader at Charlevoix Middle School. I think the sixth graders should be allowed to run on the track team.

I think the sixth graders should have the same chance as the seventh and eighth graders do, to be good at track. Not all sixth graders are slower than the seventh and eighth graders. Some sixth graders can run just as fast.

Also, the sixth graders can behave just as well as the older kids, if they try. I think the sixth graders should be allowed to join the team.

Some kids might not have a lot to do after school. Not all kids are good at, or like, the other spring sports, but they might like track. Also, kids that can't afford a bike or other athletic equipment can get their exercise from track for probably not much money.

I think the kids that run would not be bored after school.

Running track is great exercise. If kids go to bed tired, which they probably will if they are allowed on the track team, kids usually sleep better. As a result, they are more awake the next day, so they do well in school the next morning.

Also, if the kids can join they will get more exercise and won't be so wound up during the day and at home. Running is good for kids so the sixth graders should be allowed to join the team.

Sixth graders would not have enough time to get into trouble if they were on the team. By being around kids who do not do drugs kids that do drugs would see you can be happy without drugs. As a result the kids would be too tired to do bad or illegal things.

That is why I think the sixth graders should be allowed on the track team.

Emily Morgridge
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

Need more breaks

Editor:

My name is Ariel Ramsey. I am in sixth grade and attending Charlevoix Middle School.

I think we should have more breaks in the winter and go to school on the weekend in the summer. I think we should have more breaks so we don't cram our brains full, trying to learn everything in the school year. We also hurry to get our work done so we don't have homework so we can have fun and our work is not the best we can do.

Another reason we should have school in breaks is that we go during the winter and we get sick and miss days of school. We also pass the germs on to friends and they too miss school.

We should go in the summer on weekends so that we don't forget what we learned. Also, we stay on schedule. We also need the school days from having the days off from the breaks that we would have in the winter.

Next reason, is that so we don't get tired of going to school, so if we had breaks we would have time to get sleep, rest up and be ready to go back to school.

That is why I think we should have more time off during the school year and go to school in the summer on the weekends.

Ariel Ramsey
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

Start school one hour later

Editor:

I am a sixth grade student attending Charlevoix Middle School. I think that the middle school and the high school should start the school day one hour later.

I don't think that kids can do all of their homework and still get enough sleep to be ready for the next day. Sometimes I have so much homework, I don't go to bed until 11 p.m.! It has been proven that middle school students and high school students need more sleep than kids in elementary school.

Another reason school should start later is that some school buses come to pick kids up really early in the morning. For example, one bus in Charlevoix comes to pick some kids up at 6:45 a.m.! Some people on that bus fall asleep on their way to school. Sleeping in a sitting position could most likely hurt your neck.

One more reason why school should start later is because there are some things that disrupt the class. This comes as a result from the buses and school being so early. I have heard some kids yawn very loud during class. I have yawned loudly during class before too, because I am so tired. I have heard of kids falling asleep during class. All of these reasons are because children are unable to get enough sleep. That is why I think school should start one hour later.

Shelby Goss
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

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Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken. The names of each week's correct guesses will be entered into a drawing for $100 that will take place on June 28, 2002.

Answer to the 4/3 *Where is it?*
Ferry Beach Launch Ramp

Correct answer for 4/3 *Where is it?* provided by:

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Answers for the 4/17 "*Where is it?*" must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, April 26. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the May 1st Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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Hospital Guild offers scholarship

Area students pursuing careers in medicine and health care may find the cost of their education lightened a bit.

For the forty-sixth consecutive year, the Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild will award scholarships to local students entering school to study any phase of practice within the field of medicine.

The $500 scholarships will be given this spring and winning applicants may reapply each year for continuing support for a maximum of four years.

To be eligible, applicants must reside in the area served by Charlevoix Area Hospital, be high school graduates and have successfully applied for admittance to an accredited school. Employees of Charlevoix Area Hospital who have applied for continuing education to an accredited school may also apply.

In 1956, the Women's Guild of Charlevoix Area Hospital awarded its first scholarship in the amount of $300, with $100 per year being awarded for three years.

Over the years, scholarship amounts have grown to the current level of $500 annually for a maximum of four years, and the number of scholarships awarded each year has increased to as many as four.

The deadline for applications and supporting documentation is June 3, 2002.

Interested students may request an application by contacting Rebecca Parker, Charlevoix Area Hospital Volunteer Coordinator, at (231) 547-8651 or by writing to Parker at Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lake Shore Drive, Charlevoix MI 49720.

Garden Club, Historical Society to host speaker

Scott Kunst

Scott Kunst, nationally known landscape historian and preservationist, is coming to Charlevoix to present Antique Gardens: American Home Landscapes, 1800-1940.

Jointly sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Garden Club, a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, and the Charlevoix Historical Society, Kunst will help introduce the future Depot Heritage Garden, a project of placing and maintaining historically accurate plants in a beautiful setting beside the former Charlevoix Depot.

Kunst is the owner of Old House Gardens, the country's only mail-order source devoted to heirloom flower bulbs.

His own garden in Ann Arbor includes: antique iris, peonies, pinks, mums and spring and summer bulbs.

His numerous accomplishments include lecturing at the Chicago Botanic Garden, teaching landscape history at Eastern Michigan University, writing for Old-House Journal and being featured in the *New York Times*.

The public is invited to attend at no charge. The lecture will begin at 7 p.m. on May 9, at the historic Charlevoix Depot at the east end of Dixon Avenue.

For additional information, please contact the Charlevoix Historical Society at 547-0373.

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DARE graduation

Above, Charlevoix City Police Chief Dennis Halverson speaks with the new fifth grade DARE graduates. They are: Ryan Amick, Emma Baker, Russell Bolt, Hannah Bradley, Max Branleckl, Weston Bryan, Wayne Bryant, Jessica Burns, Shelbi Burtt, Keisha Burwell, Steven Coen, MacCullagh Corcoran, Paige Cousins, Matthew Cross, Nichole Cyr, Ezekiel Daman, Montana Dominey, Caitlin Donnelly, Mackenzie Ernst, Ericka Faust, Tanner Fisher, Colin Fitzgerald, William Foley, Katrina Ford, Katherine Forrester, Justin Friske, Ezekiel Galloway, Brittiny Gibson, Alicia Giudice, Kaleb Godwin, Mathew Golovich, Dominic Guigarclark, Ty Haller, John Hart, Michael Heckendorn, Deshawn Hodgkinson, Julia Holdsworth, Cheyenne Holm, Aaron Hosper, Rebecca Jadwin, Johnathon Jelinek, Michael Kele, Andrew Largent, Jacob Left, Joseph Left II, Jessica Lewis, Corey Loucks, Emanuel Lownsberry, Nicholas Mailloux, Paige Martin, Huston Mayer, Jordan McCarthy, Cassandra McCary, Alyssa McCormack, Collin McDonough, Rachel Melke, Lauren Mielke, Alexander Myers, Jason Niswander, Chantel Novotny, Rachael Nuttall, Cheyenne Okerblom, Tyler Parkin, Thomas Parrish, Michael Pelon, Heather Poston, Lacy Potter, Tamara Potter, Jake Rankl, Sammantha Reeves, Meridith Rich, Steven Robinson, Theodore Rundblad, Lisa Russell, Chelsea Sabourin, Kelsey Schulman, Veronica Shull, Scott Silberhorn, Adrianna Skidmore, Andrea Smith, Logan Smith, Alyssa Smith, Ellise Smolenyak, Shauna Spencley, Sarah Stevenson, Alyssa Themm, Audrie Themm, Andrew Towsley, Calvin Towsley, Shanae Ususan, Alicia Valler, Anthony Wade II, Kimber Wager, Michael Whisler, Jennie Withers, Katherine Withrow, Trisha Wood, Tanya Wynkoop, Julius Yaldo, Brock Yenglin. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Charlevoix dental office receives training in non-surgical treatment of gum disease

A landmark national study is now in progress across the United States treating gum disease without surgery.

A nationally recognized periodontist (gum specialist) Dr. Neil Gottehrer of Philadelphia, PA is heading up a critical study on the successful, non-surgical treatment of gum disease in which a select group of dentists were invited and received specific training, including Dr. John Merrill.

Most teeth lost are not due to cavities, but due to gum disease. Symptoms include: Red or puffy gums, bleeding with brushing, flossing, or eating of hard foods, teeth that are becoming loose, receding gums and mouth odor.

"By the time symptoms appear, there may already be bone loss and irreversible damage," says Dr. Gottehrer. "With a four-pronged approach — detection and diagnosis, in-office treatment to disinfect the diseased area, application of new pharmaceutical treatment therapies and patient home care, bacterial gum infection can now be treated and healed without surgery or tooth loss."

This landmark national study is pleased to have selected the practice of Dr. John Merrill of Charlevoix, to participate in providing the most advanced non-surgical treatment available to patients with gum disease.

Dr. Merrill's office can be reached at 231-547-9141.

This is a paid advertisement by Dr. Merrill.

Rescue personnel inspect one of the vehicles involved in a recent accident. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Two injured in accident April 12

Two people were injured in an automobile accident around 12 p.m., April 12, on US-31, north of Boyne City-Charlevoix Road.

The accident occurred when Christopher Lee, 29, of Kingsley driving a red Chevrolet Trailblazer, thought there was adequate distance between himself and the 1999, silver Crown Victoria in front of him, driven by James Greco, 72, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada.

Lee reached down to pick up a bottle of water from the floor of his vehicle, when Greco braked because vehicles ahead of him had slowed down. The Lee vehicle crashed into the Greco vehicle.

Both drivers claimed they had no injuries.

The passengers in the Greco car — Lorna Greco, 68 and Virginia Funk, 69 — were transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital by Charlevoix Ambulance. Lorna stated she had pain in her back, neck and chest and Funk had neck pain.

According to the Charlevox County Sheriff's Office, a citation was issued to Lee for a violation of the basic speed law, driving too fast for conditions and being unable to stop within assured clear distance ahead.

Children's Health Fair

Saturday, April 20, 2002
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House to visit hospital for third presentation April 18

If "enthusiastic teaching makes learning fun," as Deanna House is fond of quoting, then those attending the 7 p.m., April 18 program at Charlevoix Area Hospital are in for a fun evening.

Making her third trip to Charlevoix, House will be sharing her enthusiastic style with those interested in learning new "Heart Smart," healthy recipes for their daily menus.

House is the author of four cookbooks, including "House Specialties," now out of print, "More House Specialties," "Even More House Specialties" and her latest book, "House Specialties Encore."

The April 18 program will focus on preparing and tasting recipes that encourage healthy eating offering the maximum in taste sensations. Tickets for the program are $5 per person and $4 for those over 65.

Space is limited and reservations are encouraged, but not required. Tickets may be purchased and reservations made by calling, (231) 547-8502.

Additional programs are planned for this year with House scheduled to appear on June 20, with "Quick and Easy Summertime Foods," and on Aug. 15 when she'll present "Healthy Style Plentiful Produce Recipes" and again on Oct. 10 with "Fabulous Fiber."

All programs are underwritten in part by Holly Daze and the Community Relations Committee of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Development Council. The programs scheduled for April 18 and Aug. 15 are assisted by funds from Novo Nordisk.

House is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Stout and has taught junior high, senior high and adult home economics classes. She is a freelance food writer appearing regularly in the Kalamazoo Gazette and the Grand Rapids Press.

Professional affiliations for House include membership in the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, the Michigan Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, the National Press Women and Michigan Press Women. House is also a member of the Stout University Foundation Board in Menominee, Wis.

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Obituaries

Helen Chorley Henkel: April 20, 1921 - April 10, 2002

Helen Chorley Henkel, 80, of Charlevoix, died Wednesday, April 10, 2002, at her home.

The memorial service was April 13, at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Nancy Rohde officiated.

Helen was born on April 20, 1921, in Detroit, the daughter of Benjamin and Jessie (Buchanan) Chorley. She was raised and educated in Detroit, graduating from Cooley High School and, later, attended Michigan State University and Wayne State University.

On June 28, 1941, Helen married Rudolph Anthony Henkel. The couple made their home in the northern Detroit Metropolitan area, until moving to Charlevoix in 1971.

Helen was a member of the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix and Alpha Gamma Delta Women's Fraternity.

Survivors include her husband, Rudy; her daughters, Pamela C. Taunt and Mary D. Henkel, both of Bloomfield, Cheryl J. (Duane E.) Lawton of Troy, Kathy L. (William F.) Krug of Lake Orion, Deborah H. (James M.) Halasz of Staunton, Va.; grandchildren, Devon, Rebecca, Kristin, Darrell, Seth, Amanda, Benjamin, Meredith, Adam, Melinda, Rudolph II, Leilani, Jessica and James; great-granchildren, Travis, Daisy, Tyler, Ethan and Brooke; sister, Marie (James) Devine of Huntington Woods; many loving nieces and nephews.

Helen was preceded in death by her son, Christopher J. Henkel and her sister, Virginia Flick.

Friends joined Helen's family in a celebration of her life at her home on April 12.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Vitalcare Hospice of the Straits. Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Gilbert K. Ice: June 14, 1944 - April 10, 2002

Gilbert K. Ice, 57, of Charlevoix, died Wednesday, April 10, 2002 at Northern Michigan Hospital.

A funeral service was April 13, at the Bible Baptist Church in Charlevoix. The Pastor Jim Green officiated.

Burial followed at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Gilbert was born June 14, 1944, in Detroit, the son of Ralph and Almeda (Vosburg) Ice. He was raised and educated in Detroit, graduating from high school in 1962.

On May 1, 1967, Gilbert married Gloria Lugo. The couple made their home in Charlevoix, raising three children.

Gilbert worked for the Lodge Motel and, for 14 years, as a demolition expert for Medusa Cement in Charlevoix.

Gilbert was a member of the Bible Baptist Church in Charlevoix. He appreciated music and was known as a collector of many treasures, including coins and Beanie Babies. He loved the Bible and had an extensive collection of volumes.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria: his son, Gilbert Ice and daughter, Karla Ice, of Charlevoix, daughter, Ylandra (Barry) Wimmer of Sheboygan, Wis.; grandchildren, Tori Marie Clark, Daelin and Kaya Wimmer; sisters, Judy Brothers of Charlevoix and Dorothy Ice of Petoskey; brothers, Stanley (Effie) Ice of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Ralph (Gloria) Ice of Detroit and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Gilbert in death were his parents and his brother, Richard Ice.

Memorial contributions may be made directly to Gilbert's family. Envelopes will be available at the Winchester Funeral Home.

Spaghetti honor

The Weathervane Restaurant in Charlevoix gave the Charlevoix High School boys' basketball team a spaghetti dinner April 14 in recognition of their successful season this year. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Township may put turbines in another area

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

In revising its zoning ordinance, Eveline Township is considering creating a district where wind turbine generators will be permitted.

But the area it's looking at wouldn't include the property of Dawson Way or Ralph Richardson, two landowners who have provided Bay Windpower a land easement for the turbines.

"We're heading toward having a district. Instead of allowing wind turbines in farm and forest areas, the zoning ordinance would allow them in a district. This pretty well says, 'If we have them, this is the area they'll be.' But it doesn't exclude them," Eric Beishlag, Eveline Township Planning Commission Chairman, said.

"Way's and Richardson's property probably wouldn't fall into that district because we're going to go on density," he added.

If the planning commission decides to go the route of designating wind turbine districts, Steve Smiley, president of Bay Windpower in Sutton's Bay, said it would likely be creating an exclusionary ordinance.

"We told them it seemed difficult for them to say what was windy and not windy. And it would be discriminatory to the landowners in other areas of the township that might want windmills; it's tricky and I think it very well could be exclusionary zoning. Why shouldn't a farmer with windy land be able to do this? How does it effect homeowners and their rights?" Smiley questioned.

The goal of Eveline Township officials is to establish the district in an area of low development.

"Our goal is to get it (the turbine project) away to a place where there are less houses. This is a change from where they're (Bay Windpower) proposing them, but not a great distance," Beishlag explained.

One area the planning commission has considered is a sparsely populated region near Sequanota and Phelps roads, south of the Cedar Ridge Landfill, in close proximity to Beishlag's home.

"In between Sequanota and Marion Township there aren't any houses. I feel it's a better area, even if it is next to me. Where I am, the odds of development are pretty slim; there are a lot of wetlands," he said.

Beishlag was addressing concerns voiced by over 200 Eveline Township residents, who claim the proposed wind turbine generator project, near Brock and Ferry roads, has no place in their residential community.

Nancy Ferguson, an opponent of wind turbines being located on the properties of Way and Richardson, said, "We feel they're (the township board) listening and working with us. But it still worries me that the ordinance is still in effect."

Her concern is that Bay Windpower will push the permits through before Eveline Township is able to make changes to the zoning ordinance.

The zoning ordinance was changed in October of 2001 to permit the wind turbines in the township with a special use permit.

Way and Richardson have since been working with Bay Windpower on the project. The original plan submitted to the township, along with Bay Windpower's request for a special use permit to put up a wind monitoring tower, showed its plan to locate five wind turbines on Way's property and two on Richardson's.

Since then, the developer has faced numerous delays in locating its temporary wind monitoring tower which would test wind speeds in and around the Way property for six months.

The township board tabled the decision twice to gather more information and at its third meeting, April 9, remanded the request back to the planning commission.

The board's decision was made after its attorney, Bryan Graham, in-

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School district gets funding for lighthouse

By **JULIE MUSILEK**
Staff Writer

The Charlevoix School District has received funding to restore its Beaver Island lighthouse, known as the Beaver Head Light, located on the south end of the island.

The school district owns 107 acres of land on Beaver Island, part of which the lighthouse sits on.

The district purchased the lighthouse from the federal government for $10 over 20 years ago, when it was decommissioned.

According to Dr. John Sturock, superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools, in 2006 the lighthouse will be the property of the school district, "free and clear."

He explained that since the purchase, the state of Michigan has budgeted funds for restoration of publicly owned lighthouses across the state. And last summer, the school district applied to receive money to restore both the lighthouse and foghouse.

The district received a matching grant of $250,000 and has since applied for the Save America's Treasures federal grant to further fund restorations.

Sturock said the district is in the process of meeting with a historical architect to start renovations this summer.

He hopes to see renovations completed before the fall of 2002.

The lighthouse is the landmark that established the name of the Lighthouse School, an alternative education institution on the Charlevoix School District's island property.

The school, which is run through the Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School District, started 17 years ago and offers students two sessions each year.

Bounce to the beat

This Vision of Peace Drama and Dance Company performed at St. Mary School April 10. The group teaches about different cultures, rhythmic movement and how these relate to life on Earth. They focused on self expression, singing and dancing through the use of drums and African culture. At left, one of the dancers in the group performs for the children to the beat of the drum. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Bike trail to be built along scenic waterfront TRAIL

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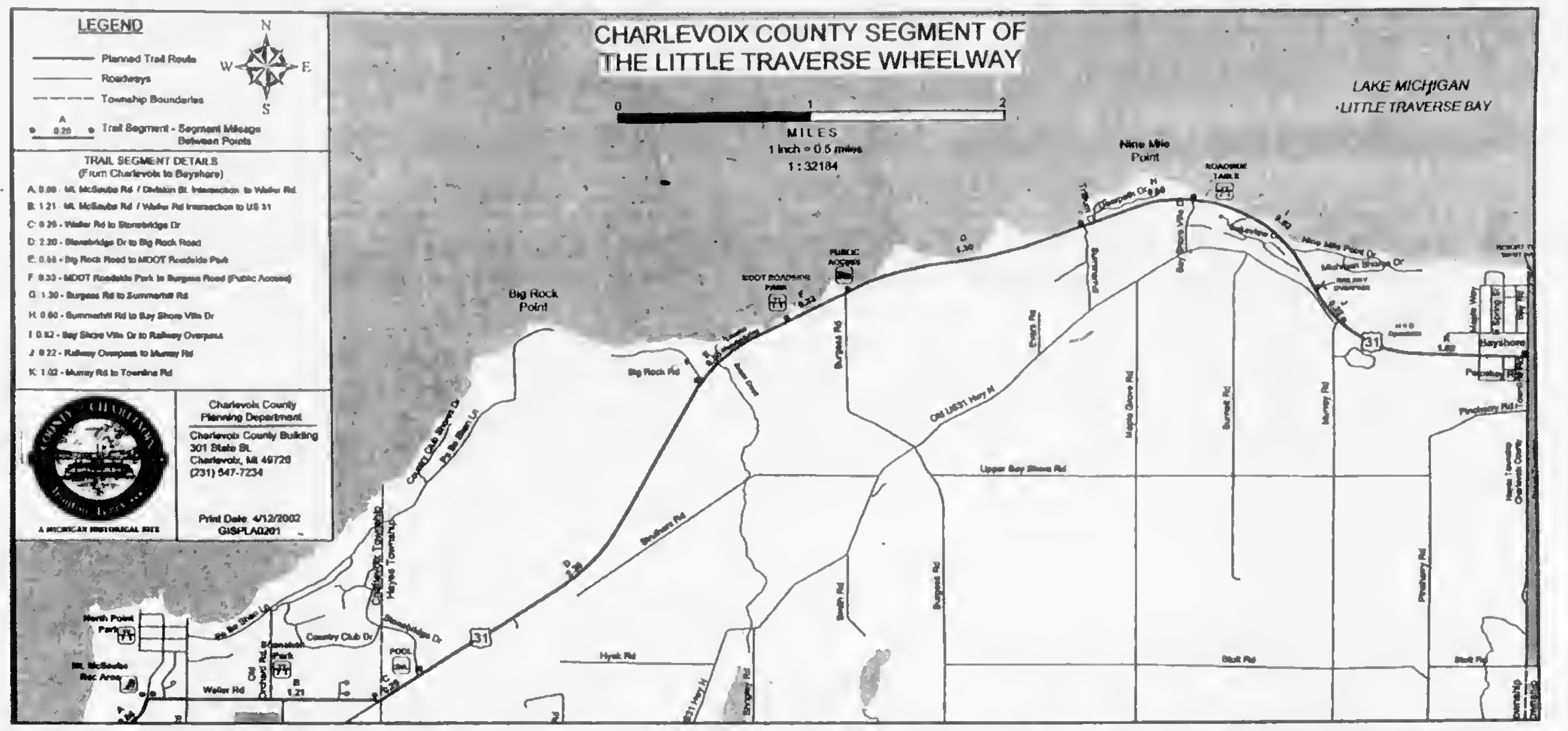
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This bike trail may connect Charlevoix to Petoskey along Lake Michigan in the near future. (Courtesy graphic)

Over the past two years, Sullivan and the Michigan Department of Transportation have struggled to get state funding for the 7.6 mile stretch from Waller Road to Bay Shore.

In fact, it took three grant requests to get the full amount it will cost to extend the Charlevoix County portion of the trail. One request was shot down in 2000, in 1999 another was approved for $1.4 million, a portion of the project, and in 2002, the third, awarded $1.3 million.

Prior to the bids being returned on April 5, Sullivan was worried the project would need to make another request. But, bids came in under the engineer's estimate.

He said the $4 million price tag in comparison with the distance the trail would run, made the granting agency — federal government officials in charge of TEA-21 Transportation Enhancement Act funds — uneasy.

He explained the high cost is a result of the trail's location. It will run close to Lake Michigan raising erosion concerns, has some steep slopes, runs in the area of archeological sites and winds through some wetland zones.

"Lake Michigan Shores was a big point of contention. Trying to figure out how to run people along there with the steep slope was challenging," Sullivan said.

Petoskey engineering firm Northwest Design, came up with a plan for the Lake Michigan Shores portion of the project and ended up saving money. They'll bring in "fill" to that area to make it level and a safety rail will border the trail.

Sullivan said this plan, "lowered the cost to allow sufficient funds to construct the whole trail this year."

In the wetland areas the design shows boardwalks will be built.

The group initially considered running the trail along the railroad spur where the terrain was naturally better suited and would cut construction costs. But planners found it wasn't easy to get easements from residents.

In opting to run the trail along US-31, Sullivan said users will have better lake views and more access to parks and recreation facilities.

"If the trail was on the old railroad bed, the grade would be better, but you would lose scenic views," Sullivan said.

The trail will run on the north side of the road.

Sullivan said the extension will increase recreation opportunities in the area.

"It will provide an alternative, safer means of transportation for people getting around. I would not ride down the shoulder of this highway with my children," he said.

So far, the Emmet County portion of the trail has been heavily used by bikers, joggers, and roller bladers.

While the Waller Road to Bay Shore extension seems to bring the Wheelway closer to completion, project aspirations have grown.

"Eventually, I see this as not just a Charlevoix and Emmet counties trail, I think it will be regional," Sullivan said.

He mentioned the trail connecting to Boyne City, East Jordan, the Mackinac Bridge and Traverse City.

Sullivan has been in contact with Charlevoix City Manager Mike Wiesner to discuss designating a city route as part of the trail. He also plans to support a project that would extend the path south to Fisherman's Island State Park.

Sullivan said in previous discussions, Cemex has expressed its openness to providing the project an easement along the old railroad bed to access Bell's Bay Road.

The Michigan Department of Transportation is currently reviewing bids to make sure the specifications include all facets of the project.

Several groups were involved to make this project a reality. They include: the Top of Michigan Trails Council, Charlevoix County officials, Petoskey's Northwest Design, Williamson Works of Grand Rapids and Trail Committees from Charlevoix, Petoskey and Boyne City.

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HEALTH

Antibiotics not always needed for earaches

Dennis Joy, M.D.

'Your Health'

After seeing the third child with an earache after midnight recently, I decided to write this article.

Over the past half century, otitis media, or middle ear infection, has been one of the most frequently used reasons physicians have used to prescribe antibiotics.

This condition usually occurs as a complication of the common cold. With the congestion that occurs with a cold, the passage between the throat and the ear space in the middle of the ear, behind the ear drum becomes plugged.

A vacuum forms in the middle ear space and fluid forms and possibly bacterial germs from the mouth and throat gain access to the middle ear space. Bacteria multiply and an inflammatory response occurs.

The ear may be perceived as painful at any point during this sequence of events.

Bacterial germs in recent years have become resistant to many antibiotics thought to be because of over-prescribing. Thus, they will kill the germs and will not have the desired beneficial effect.

About 80 percent of ear infections get better without antibiotic therapy and about 95 percent get better with antibiotics.

In Europe, and more so now in this country, physicians are recommending antibiotics be withheld in otherwise healthy children, over 2-years-old, for 48 to 72 hours and treating symptoms with analgesics and perhaps decongestants. If symptoms persist then antibiotics are started.

When antibiotics are used, susceptible bacterial germs are killed leaving resistant bacteria in the mouth and naso-pharynx. Many harmless bacteria reside in the mouth and naso-pharynx like normal flora and these often serve to crowd out bacterial germs which may cause disease.

Also, when antibiotics are used, the normal flora is often killed off as well, making it easier for antibiotic resistant, disease causing germs to survive and thrive.

At the same time, a family member or close contact can also become infected with germs that cause infections that are hard to cure.

Therefore, in otherwise healthy adults and children, over the age of two, an earache without a high fever or drainage from the ear canal can be managed at home with symptomatic treatment.

If after 48 to 72 hours symptoms do not resolve, one should consult their physician.

Dr. Dennis Joy can be contacted at 547-6554. His office is at the Pine River Medical building next to Charlevoix Area Hospital.

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Way, Richardson properties may not get turbine zoning

TURBINES

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formed them the minutes of the meeting didn't include findings of fact, which are required under Michigan law.

The commission will now have to schedule another public hearing to discuss the wind monitoring tower and decide whether it fits with the township zoning ordinance.

Beishlag said he hasn't scheduled a date for the public hearing because there are three meetings he has to line up first.

The planning commission and members of the township board will meet with Graham to get a crash course in how to document and move forward with public hearings.

Then, Beishlag plans to meet with Leslie Sickterman of Traverse City's Gourdie-Fraser and Associates, the planner the township hired to help change its zoning ordinance.

After the commission has gathered information from Graham and Sickterman, it will approach representatives of Bay Windpower and explain the township's plans.

"I want them (Bay Windpower) to know what plans we have and that they can still apply for that area (the Way property) but they might not want to," he said.

Smiley said Graham has discussed the township's plan to create a district for the wind turbine generators, but has not been contacted about a specific location.

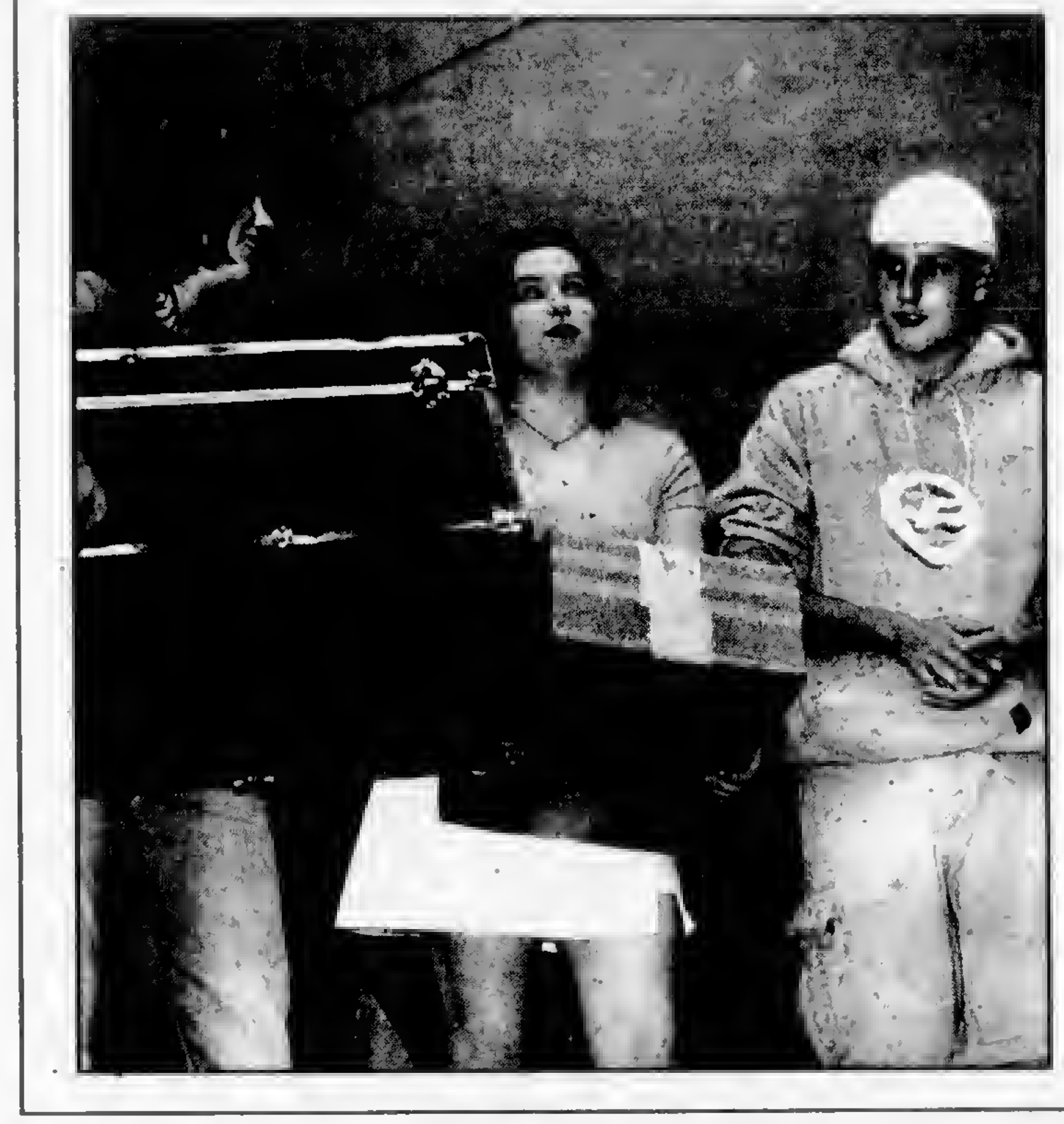
As of April 15, the company's request to have a wind monitoring tower placed on Way's property had not changed. Smiley said the district plan is just speculation.

"We want action on our wind monitoring tower as soon as possible and we don't think it's fair to be delayed. We still want to gather information at what we think is a better site in the township and that landowners ought to have the right to use their land in a responsible manner, for generating clean power. We're set up with agreements with landowners and would like to know if the wind is there; it would be useful information for us and others," Smiley said.

After the three meetings are complete, Beishlag said he will set a date for the public hearing. He anticipates being ready to set that date by the end of April with a May hearing scheduled.

It is likely that if the district is established, Eveline Township will be a location of wind turbine generators.

"We are allowing a fairly good size area and it's usable. We do have a landowner in that area who does want one (wind turbine generator)," Beishlag said.



Middle School play

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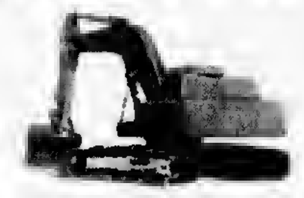

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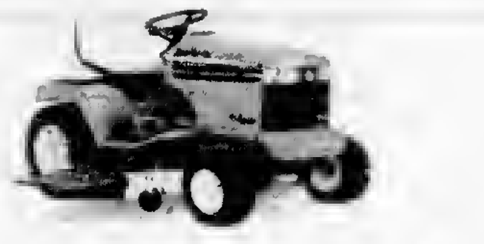

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AAA gives car, bike safety tips

As a rite of spring, bicycles and motor vehicles share the road more frequently. And while cyclists are responsible for following the proper rules of the road, drivers should be cautious around these vulnerable road "partners" to help keep cyclists safe, AAA Michigan advises.

"Crashes often occur because drivers are not looking for cyclists and cannot see them because of blindspots and lighting conditions," said Richard J. Miller, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager.

Some common cyclist errors that motorists should also watch for include wrong-way riding, riding out of a driveway without stopping, failing to yield to crossing traffic and failing to yield when changing lanes.

In 2000, there were more than 2,271 bicycle/vehicle crashes in Michigan. Twenty-nine cyclists were killed and another 1,860 were injured.

Here are tips for drivers:

- Visibility is a primary concern. Before heading into traffic, look down the road 12-15 seconds to see if any cyclists are ahead of you.
- Look for bikes when driving in a residential area. Youngsters could come shooting out of driveways without looking or be riding the wrong way against traffic. Children on bicycles are often unpredictable in their actions. Expect the unexpected.
- When sharing the road with cyclists, change lanes, if you have room. If not, move as far left as you can to give the cyclist extra space.
- Reduce your speed when passing a cyclist, especially if the roadway is narrow.
- When turning left at an intersection, yield to oncoming cyclists just as you would yield to oncoming motorists.
- After passing a cyclist on your right, check over your shoulder to make sure you have allowed adequate distance before merging back in. Experienced cyclists often ride 25-30 mph and may be closer than you think.
- In inclement weather, give cyclists more room, just as you would other motorists.
- Learn to recognize situations and obstacles which may be hazardous to cyclists, such as potholes, debris and glass. Then, allow cyclists adequate space to maneuver.
- Look for approaching cyclists before opening your car door.

Tips to help cyclists stay safe on the road include:

- Obey traffic signs and signals. Use hand signals when turning and stopping.
- Ride with the flow of traffic on the right hand side of the street.
- Be cautious going through intersections, pulling out of a driveway or changing directions. Most drivers aren't looking for cyclists.
- Always wear a helmet — they reduce the risk of serious head injury by 85 percent. Research concerning known helmet use in Michigan reveals that most people killed in 2000 chose not to wear them. Wearing helmets might have saved many of those lives.
- Attach a rearview mirror to your bike or bike helmet. You'll be able to see cars as they approach.
- Give cars and pedestrians the right-of-way.
- Wear light or bright-colored clothing and use safety flags to make yourself more noticeable.

"Children often engage in thrill-seeking and risky behavior on bikes," said Miller. "Parents must teach youngsters not to risk their safety."

In 2000, 14 cyclists under 16 years of age died in crashes with motor vehicles, 48 percent of the 29 total bicycle fatalities in Michigan. Nearly 970 children in that age group were hurt-52 percent of total injuries.

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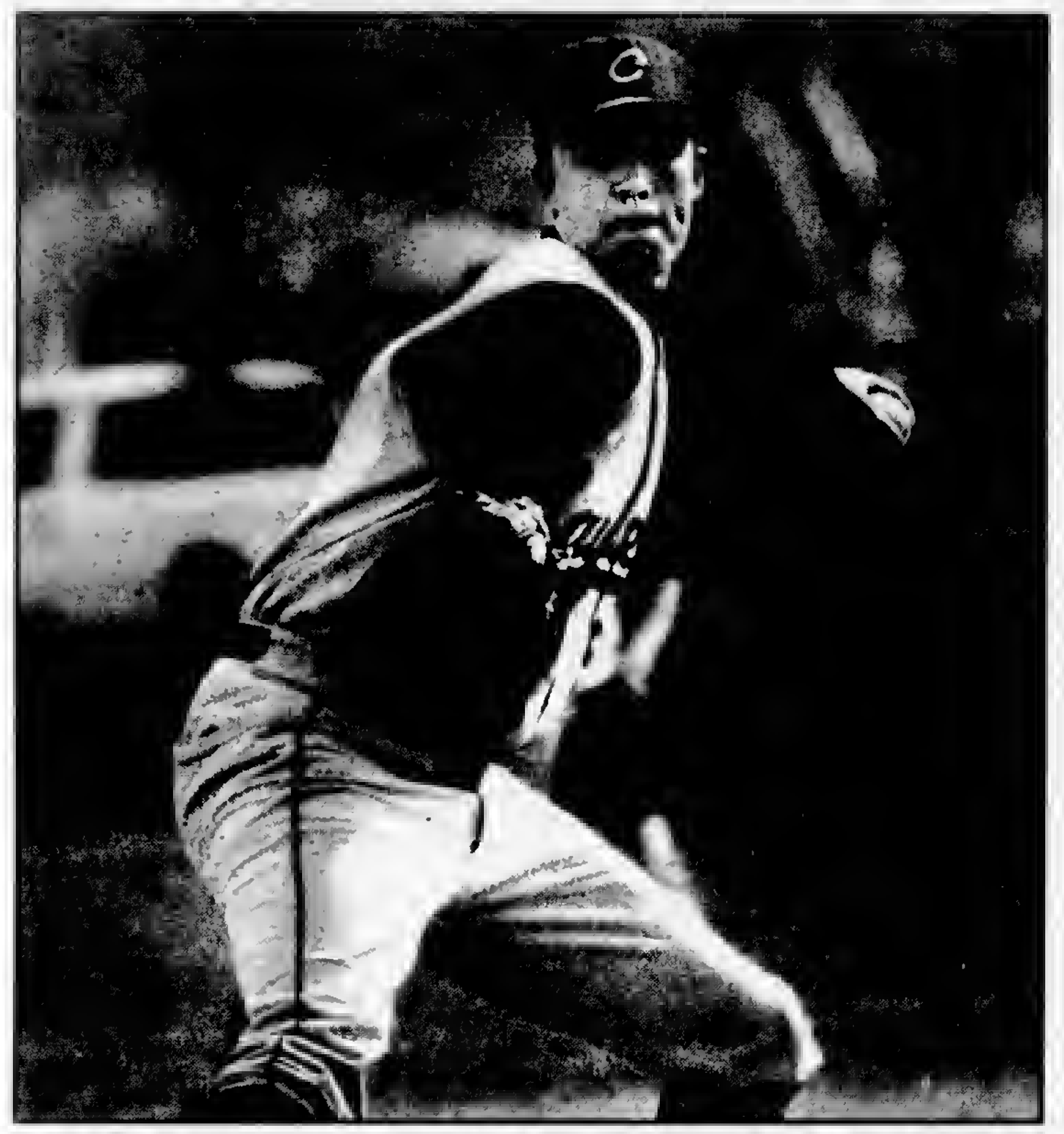

Dennis Avery winds up for a pitch in last week's opener against Mancelona. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Baseball team looking good at start of season

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayders baseball squad opened its season last week sweeping a doubleheader from Mancelona at home, 1-0 and 4-2, then splitting a pair at Cadillac, losing the opener, 12-9 but rallying to take the nightcap, 5-0.

Chris Loper had two hits and was the winning pitcher in game one against the Ironmen, striking out two in one-and-a-third innings of relief. Dennis Avery started and worked six-and-two-third innings, netting eight strikeouts.

Patrick Gowell doubled and scored the winning run for the Rayders, who only managed four hits. Gordie Lake managed the only other Charlevoix hit.

In game two, the Rayders got another solid pitching performance as Nate Teuscher went the distance, allowing only two runs and fanning five in his five innings of work.

Rob Boss had two hits including a two-run homer. Loper, Avery and Teuscher all had hits as well.

At Cadillac, the Rayders lost a slugfest in game one. Neil Friske took the pitching loss, but he walked and was two for three at the plate including a double. Teuscher was four for five and scored two runs.

Gowell, Avery and Loper all had hits for Charlevoix.

Coach Brian Certa praised the defense of Lake at third base.

In the nightcap, Loper picked up his second win of the young season dominating Cadillac hitters in a shortened game win, yielding only one hit and fanning seven in three innings of work.

Certa tagged Friske as the offensive standout in the game, with two singles that plated two runs. Avery, Matt Kilkenny, Matt Kochanny and Ben Speigl all added singles to the Rayder hit parade.

"We need to improve on the mental part of the game and our intensity," Certa said. "But that's to be expected this early in the season. We also need to improve upon our baserunning and knowing the strike zone as hitters, but I'm looking forward to watching the team improve as the season progresses."

The Rayders played at Maple City Glen Lake on April 16 but the results were unavailable at presstime.

Tennis team wins first match of year

The Charlevoix varsity tennis team beat Grayling at its first home match of the season April 11, 6-2.

"I was happy. It was a good way to start the year," said coach Erik Lundteigen. "We are doing some good things, but we certainly have a long way to go with making improvements."

Individual Charlevoix results were:

- Number one singles — Allen Brooks was beaten 6-1 and 6-2.
- Number two singles — Nate Turner won 6-2 and 6-0.
- Number three singles — Roscoe Serrels was beaten 6-4 and 7-6.
- Number four singles — Bill Foster won 6-0 and 6-3.
- Number one doubles — Mitch Klooster and Andrew Mailloux won 7-6 and 6-1.
- Number two doubles — Sparky Nitchman and Taylor Martin won 6-2, 0-6 and 6-3.
- Number three doubles — Josh Paggett and Cody Wheat won 6-1 and 6-3.
- Exhibition match — Lesley Pollard and Jim Dillworth won 6-3.

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Track team wins first meet

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix High School boys' track team won its first meet April 11 at Kalkaska against Harbor Springs, Kalkaska and Boyne City.

Charlevoix came in first place with 95 points, Harbor Springs came in second with 89, Kalkaska was third with 35 and Boyne City was fourth with 34 points.

"They did really well," coach Ken Plude said of his team. "The guys moved into different events and performed really well. Harbor Springs is a tough team. They have a good coach."

Charlevoix showed its skill on the track and field even with the loss of one of its best runners — Peter Gorkiewicz. He is currently out with an injury.

Plude added Scott Parrish, Gordy Selph and Kyle Kramer did a great job.

Charlevoix's results for the meet were:

- Pole vault — Kramer in first and Ryan Seelye in third.
- Discus — Kramer in third, Kyle Dobrowolski in fourth and Joshua Carter in fifth.
- Long jump — Parrish in first and Todd Carey in fourth.
- High jump — Parrish in first and Kramer tied for second.
- 3200 meter relay — Charlevoix in third with a time of 9 minutes, 25.6 seconds.
- 110 meter hurdles — Abraham Dhaseleer in second, Dobrowolski in third and Will Barrett in fourth.
- 100 meter dash — Jeff Urban in first.
- 800 meter relay — Charlevoix in second with a time of 1 minute, 40.3 seconds.
- 1600 meter run — Selph in second and Timothy Daining in third.
- 400 meter relay — Charlevoix in fifth with a time of 51.7 seconds.
- 400 meter dash — Carey in second.
- 300 meter intermediate hurdles — Selph in first and Dhaseleer in fifth.
- 800 meter run — Daining in second and Grant Woods in fifth.
- 200 meter run — Carey in fourth.
- 3200 meter run — Selph in first.
- 1600 meter relay — Charlevoix in second with a time of 3 minutes, 48.9 seconds.

Soccer team takes invitational

The Rayders dropped their opening game to Petoskey on April 11, but rebounded April 13 by taking the championship of the Glen Lake Invitational.

In the opening game of the invitational, the Rayders dominated play with 23 shots, holding the Glen Lake Lakers without a shot opportunity.

Goals were scored by Shayna Drost, Kate Madison, Danielle Vogelheim and Libby Withrow. Assists were given by Madison, Vogelheim, Withrow and Kelly Zimmerman.

Charlevoix's all state candidate at sweeper, Jayme Murray, effectively controlled the day on the defensive end, helping Charlevoix shutout Glen Lake..

An improving Charlevoix team made the finals with a first round victory over Clare.

The Rayders again controlled the play with 28 shots to three for East Jordan.

. Goals were scored by Murray, Vogelheim and freshman Jaime Pettis. Assists went to Vogelheim, Withrow and freshman Sarah Cross.

Rayder sophomore Brooke

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A Charlevoix player gets ready to run at last week's opener. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Softball team opens season with losses

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayders softball team opened its season last week with four losses, being swept by Mancelona, 8-4 and 5-1 and by Cadillac, 13-3 and 10-0.

Coach Liz Grunch said, "We're improving but it's been hard with the weather and not being able to get outside much."

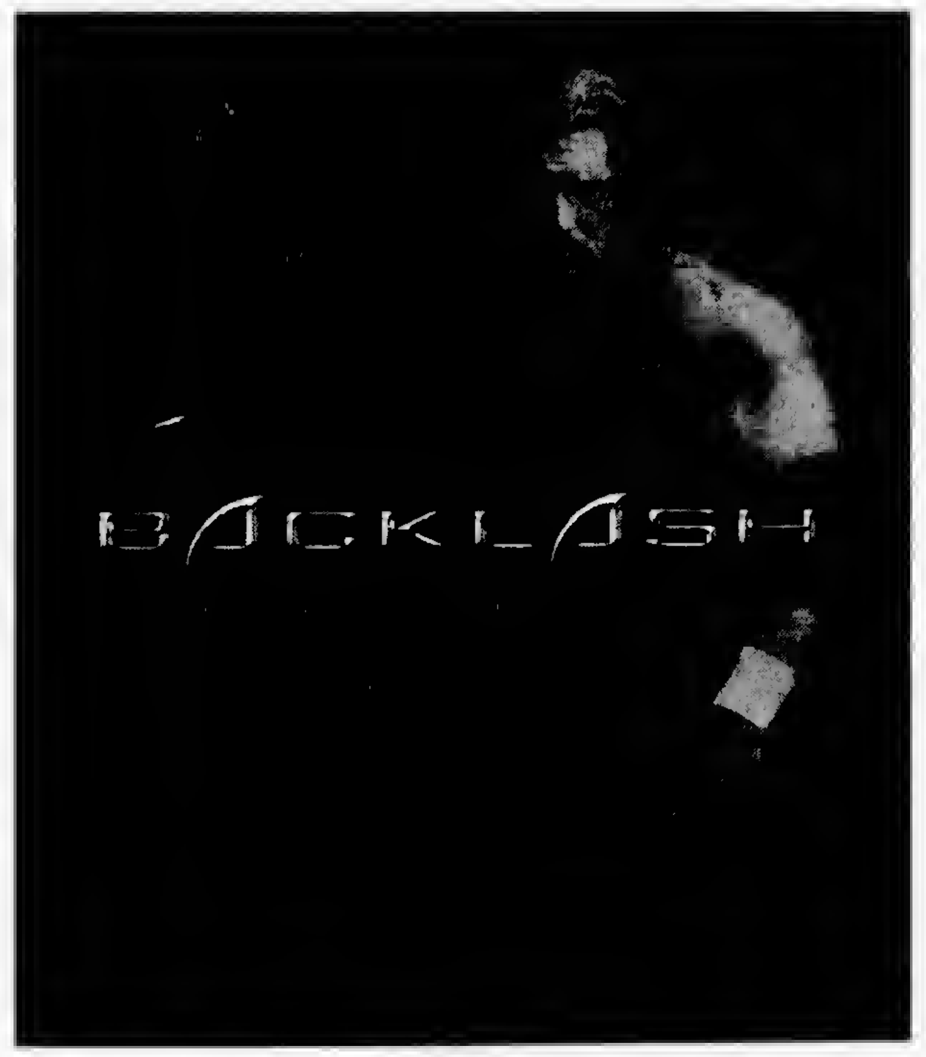
Monica Cronell pitched well against Mancelona while Krystal Meredith keyed the hitting attack with four hits in the doubleheader.

Against Cadillac, Grunch said it was an uphill battle.

"They are a Class A team with very good pitching," Grunch said. "No one really hit well for us."

Natashia Kleiber was solid defensively at shortstop.

The Rayders travel to Maple City Glen Lake Tuesday for a doubleheader, but results were unavailable at presstime.



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Men's Senior League
April 8, 2002

	W	L
Cemex Cement	34	18
State Farm Insurance	33	19
Top Rank Disposal	29	23
Central Drug Store	23.5	28.5
White Boyz	23	29
Ball Speed!	22	30
Mark White Paint & Stain	20.5	31.5
Team 8	0	52

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Chuck Pop		223
Jeff Campbell	574	212
Ron Champman		214
Chris Putman	573	
Ron Grulke	566	

Monday Madness
April 15, 2002

	W	L
Friske Farm Market	453	247
Buzy Bees	422	278
Laural & Co. Hair Design	394	306
Paul Bunyan Lanes	390	310
Flight Deck Top Guns	350	320
Big Girl Enterprises	318	352
Argonne Supper Club	329	371
Team 7	56	344

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Joanne Vermillion	807	234
Linda Roznoski		212
Jeanne Rankl	663	
Gem Zaremski		206
Jeanne Bogart	662	

Church League
April 3, 2002

	W	L
Howard's Optical	450	300
Paul Bunyan Lanes	444	306
Ferguson & Chamberlain	423	327
Martincheks	384	366
Townhouse Bar	344	406
R & C Roofing	326	424
Lutherans	324	426
St. Mary's	305	445

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Randy DeYoung	588	241
Jim Potter	578	217
John Ferguson		215
Jay Mosoryak	558	

Tuesday Night Ladies
April 9, 2002

	W	L
Don's IGA	34	18
Hayes Legal Crew	30	22
Top Rank Disposal	26	26
Villager Pub	25.5	26.5
Central Drug Store	24	28
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	24	28
Paul Bunyan Lanes	23.5	28.5
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	21	31

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Leanna Mosoryak	552	213
Jane Pittman	553	210
Linda Lake		205
Diana Speigl	540	

Young at Hearts League
April 4, 2002

	W	L
Irish Rollers	38	18
Has Beens	32	24
Twilighters	28.5	27.5
Funny Four	27	29
Misfits	26	30
Sparetime	25.5	30.5
3 Guys & 1 Gal	25	31
Alley Cats	22	34

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Maury Dixon	537	223
Jim Bowman	528	222
Lou McKenzie		188
Ralph Kitson	525	
Nancy Bambach	491	191
Marian Heeres		188
Liz Meadows	482	
Bev Smith		175
Shirley Ormsby	428	

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Huge development could be coming to townships

TOWNSHIPS

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Knepp said the Hayes property was rezoned from A-1, agricultural to C-1 commercial this winter.

The Hayes Township property planned to be developed is located at the northeast section of the US-31 and Boyne City-Charlevoix Road intersection, surrounding the Bethany Lutheran Church and adjoined with the Vidosh Landscaping parcel.

The request for the hotel project, which was granted by the Hayes Township Planning Commission on March 19, was made by Dorian Lange on behalf of Lange Limited, LLC, of Eaton Rapids.

Planning commission chair, Marlene Golovich, said the commission approved the concept of the overall development and granted the hotel site plan approval.

Lange said each proposed site has to be approved by the township its planned for and the Hayes Township hotel is currently the only approved site.

Lange's next move is to request site plan approval of the senior housing and assisted living complex planned for property behind the church.

He has also proposed construction of an office facility southwest of the senior housing complex. A restaurant could be on the opposite side of the hotel entrance.

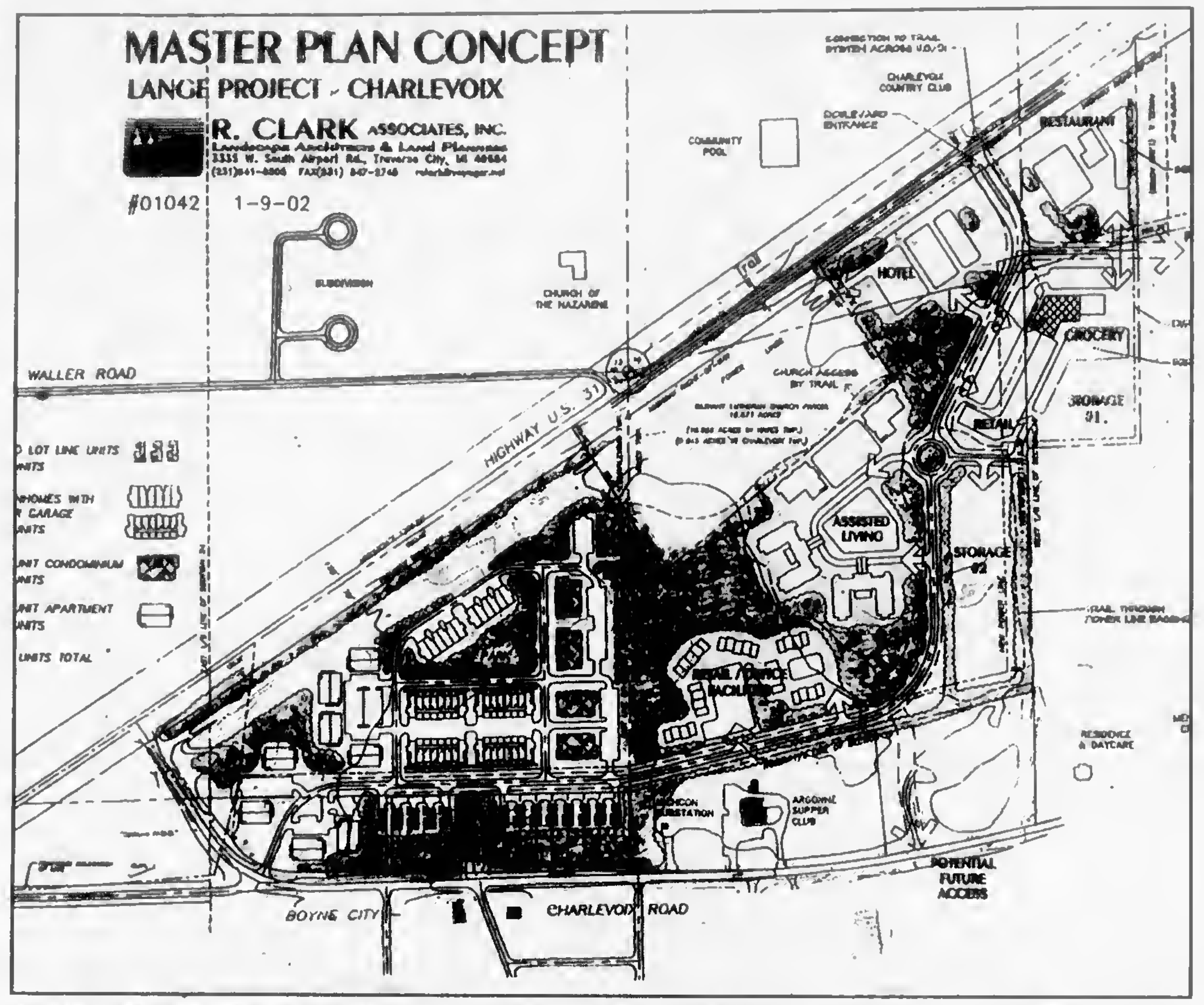
Plans also show a grocery store and a retail strip development located southeast of the hotel.

"It is anticipated that this will be a desired location for convenience retail, including video rental, dry cleaner, laundromat, insurance sales, real estate sales, etc.," Lange's development request for the hotel states.

Lange described the grocery store as a neighborhood shopping center that is 15,000 to 20,000 square feet, featuring "high end" products, including wines and meats.

The plan also shows apartments to be built over the Hayes Township retail strip center.

Behind the grocery store Lange has planned construction of self-storage units. The request states this storage area will be hidden from view by the retail and senior housing complexes.



This 73-acre development could be constructed along US-31 in Charlevoix and Hayes townships in the near future. (Courtesy graphic)

Soccer team rebounds after opening loss

SOCCER

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Blanchard recorded her second shutout of the day in goal.

"It was a refreshing change from our less than stellar effort against Petoskey. The girls worked well together and are beginning to understand the team concept. We went in and effectively controlled the play. The girls deserve this first tournament win. We still have much work to do preparing for consecutive games against Suttons Bay on Tuesday, Harbor Springs and Elk Rapids," head coach Carol Madison said.

In the April 11 game, Charlevoix's lone goal was scored by Pettis, when a long ball up from Murray was redirected by Withrow to Pettis.

The Rayders held Petoskey to 2-0 at the half, but Petoskey's ability to substitute wore down Charlevoix in the second half. This was the first game or scrimmage of any kind for many new Charlevoix players.

Sophomore Brooke Blanchard made eight saves in her first game in goal for the Rayders.

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NOTICE: No grass shall be permitted to grow higher than twelve (12") inches. No growth of noxious weeds is permitted on property within the City. The cutting, removing or destroying of such weeds or grasses at least once every three (3) weeks between **June 1 and September 15** is deemed compliant. After **June 1, 2002**, the City may cut, remove or destroy grass or noxious weeds on property which is not in compliance with this Ordinance. The actual costs of compliance by the City of Charlevoix may be charged against the owner of the property pursuant to Section 6.73 of the Ordinance, and may be a lien against the property. A property owner who refuses to destroy noxious weeks may be subject to a fine of up to $100.00 or, if applicable, a municipal civil infraction. Flower gardens, shrubbery plots, vegetable gardens, small grain plots, easements, public lands and lands of indefinite ownership are exempt from this Ordinance.

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LexaLite to sell city property, consolidate

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The recent downturn in the economy has prompted LexaLite International Corporation, one of Charlevoix's largest manufacturers, to consolidate.

According to Dale Troppman, vice-president of operations at LexaLite's Charlevoix location, the company is closing its site at 12555 Taylor Road in the city of Charlevoix to consolidate and do some "reevaluating."

He said the reason behind the close is, "economical," and pointed to new competition in the market, coming mainly from China and Mexico, and electronic changes as two factors impacting the economic climate.

But, even though the building itself is closing, the 10 employees who work there are staying on. In fact, Troppman said, no layoffs have come about at the Charlevoix location as a result of the sour economy. LexaLite currently employs 140 people.

The site's Taylor Road location was where research and development, special projects, photometrics and vacuum depositions took place. These services support their role in the global economy as leaders in manufacturing of quality lighting components.

The Taylor Road site functions, as well as its employees, will be transferred to the corporate site at 10163 US-31 North in Hayes Township.

Troppman said the company intends to put the Taylor Road site on the market.

Representatives of LexaLite came to Charlevoix City Council April 15 to request its equipment tax abatement be transferred from the Taylor Road location to the company's corporate location and for its property tax abatement to stay at that location.

Seven years ago, those abatements were granted by the city of Charlevoix for a 12 year period.

Council approved the request and LexaLite now needs to establish an industrial development district in Hayes Township and then ask for the township's approval of the abatement.

City manager Mike Wiesner told council in selling the property with a 50 percent property tax abatement the city may benefit by attracting another industrial company.

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Vehicles may be seen at 1021 May St., or contact Gordon Russell at 547-3236.
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LEGAL 210

ATTENTION CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS CUSTOMERS
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 02-0103810-DE

Estate of Rose Amelia Carpenter, Deceased

Date of birth: June 16, 1916

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Rose Amelia Carpenter, who lived at 10867 Maple Grove Road, Charlevoix, Michigan died October 8, 2001.

Creditors of the decendent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Steven James Carpenter, named personal representative, or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Charlevoix MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

H. Wendell Johnson P24247
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 02-010370-DE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Arline K. Hoelscher, AKA Arline E. Hoelscher, who lived at 00796 Northshore Drive, Walloon Lake, Michigan died 12/01/2001.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Robert E. Hoelscher, named personal representative or proposed personal respresentative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Lester N. Turner (P21632)
P.O. Box 499
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
231-526-1103

Date: April 9, 2002

Robert E. Hoelscher
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
DECEDENT'S TRUST

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TRUST OF EVERETT F. KIRCHER, Deceased.

Date of birth: July 15, 1916

Social Security No. 381-28-6810

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, who lived at 02266 Addis Road, Boyne Falls, MI 49713, died on January 16, 2002.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the trust estate of deceased will be forever barred unless presented to Arthur L. Tebo and Edward J. Dembek, trustee(s) of the Everett F. Kircher Trust Under Agreement dated July 19, 1974, as amended, within four (4) months after the date of publication of this Notice.

John S. Clark (P11931)
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Date: April 8, 2002

Arthur L. Tebo
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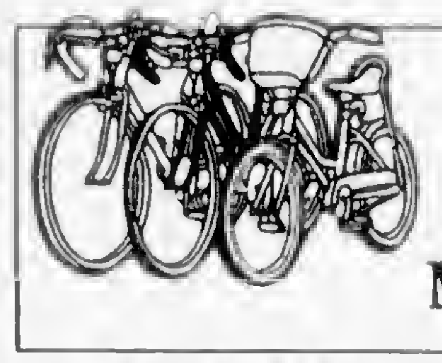

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Area events

Assembly of God events

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1982 reunion being planned

The Charlevoix High School Class of 1982 is planning a reunion for July 20. They are looking for addresses for all classmates. Please contact Todd Oostmeyer by phone at (502)943-7361 or e-mail oostmeyert@hotmail.com.

Softball league meeting

There will be a mens' and womens' softball league meeting at 7 p.m., April 23 in the Charlevoix City Council Chambers at City Hall on State Street. Call Ike with questions at 547-3253.

Can drive

The French IV class from Charlevoix High School is planning a trip to Chicago and will be having a can drive to raise money on April 21. It will be from 2-4 p.m.

Library programs

The Charlevoix Public Library will host several children's programs. The entire family is invited to Family Story Time from 7 to 8 p.m. on April 29 with Kristin Mays storyteller extraordinaire. Also, Saturday Story & Craft time is 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on April 27 (Theme to be announced) and May 11 a special Mother's Day program for moms, grandmas and kids of all ages.

Church concert

The First Baptist Church of Charlevoix will host a concert featuring the Four Fold, at 7 p.m., May 4. Their latest recording entitled "Four Fold Live" features "Shouting, Singing, Happy," "Firmly Committed" and "On the Road Home." A free will offering will be collected. The church is located at 06781 M-66 North across from the post office.

Orthodox visit

Eastern Orthodox Christians are invited. Father Mark Sietsema, from Lansing, Michigan will make a pastoral visit to Traverse City on Thursday, April 18. He will celebrate a Presanctified Liturgy at 5:30 p.m. at the Grace Episcopal Church, which is located at 341 Washington Street, across from the courthouse, in Traverse City. A Lenten dinner will follow the service. For additional information please call (231) 932-6868.

Supernatural Weekend

There will be a Supernatural Weekend, hosted by Family of Faith Ministries, located at 203 E. Upright Street in Charlevoix.

Pastor Robert Rogers, from the Church of God in Muskegon, will be ministering on Dreams and Visions, Signs and Wonders and Miracles.

Services are at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27 and at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., Sunday, April 28.

Contemporary worship

The "God Only Knows" praise and worship team will present a community contemporary worship service the fourth Saturday of every month at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix. The church is located at 104 State Street. The service begins at 7 p.m. and child care is provided.

Food pantry

The Charlevoix Community Food pantry is open on Monday and Thursday every week from 10 a.m. until noon at the Congregational Church on the corner of State and Park streets. It is for people who live in the Charlevoix School district needing emergency food help.

The pantry is also open on the first Monday of each month from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. for those who work during the day and cannot come in the mornings.

Area meetings

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Church groups —

The St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Sororities, fraternities —

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month. For more information call 547-6321.

American Legion, V.F.W —

The American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday and at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month, the legion meets at the American Legion Hall located at 106 East Garfield. The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue. The VFW also hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For more information call 547-9384.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups —

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

Hobby groups —

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club's general membership meeting is 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information, shooting times and activities, call the club at 547-2785. For membership information, call 547-0552.

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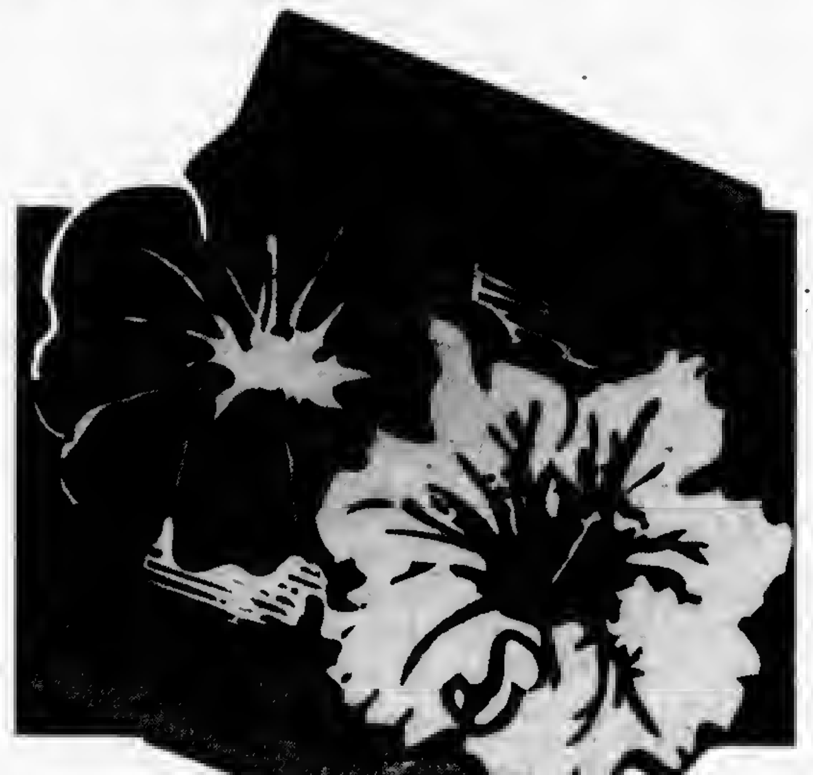

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MERCHANT-POLAR BEAR GAME FRIDAY

FEATURE CONTEST CLOSES LOCAL BASKETBALL SEASON

Contest Between Charlevoix Merchants and Former Polar-Bears Expected to be Thriller

Present and former Charlevoix independent basketball team stars will match their ability in a feature contest scheduled for Friday evening, April 12th, at the high school gymnasium.

Marking the close of their 1939-40 season, the Charlevoix Merchants, current protectors of Charlevoix Merchants, current protectors of Charlevoix's independent basketball laurels, have booked a game with the once-famous Charlevoix Polar Bears, a team which in years not so distant, cleaved a glorious path in northern Michigan competition.

Thus the days when the combination composed of Dean Davenport, Floyd Brown, Glenroy Ikens, Ray "Stub" Kipke, "Bill" Supernaw, Howard Davenport and Carleton Ikens flourished mightily will be relived briefly (perhaps too briefly) on the local court Friday night.

That the former stars will have an advantage in weight is admitted, but whether they will be short of stamina and ability are subjects for conjecture. Regardless of these doubtful matters, it is a good gamble that the game will be an interesting one to witness.

There will be no preliminary game, the feature contest opening at 8 o'clock.

Editor's Note — Local drug stores, anticipating pressing demands, have ordered an extra supply of liniment.

April 10, 1940 Charlevoix Courier

HAVE UNIQUE WINDOW DISPLAY

Hamilin Bros. Window to Be Attractive One

As a follow up to their annual broom sale of Saturday last, Hamlin Bros. are planning on a unique and somewhat unusual window display for Saturday of this week.

During the afternoon Mont Wither's dog "Repeater" and her family of eleven puppies will be placed in the window of the store, which will be specially prepared for their reception.

This dog, by the way, recently broke the birth record of this section. About three weeks ago she gave birth to a litter of fifteen puppies, eleven of which are alive today. Her name, "Repeater," is a very proper one. If you should want further information regarding the dog's pedigree, ask Mont or Mike.

"Mike" believes in advertising. He believes "Repeater's" recent record should be known world wide, In placing the dog and her puppies in his window, he will attract the attention of hundreds of people. We wouldn't be at all surprised if something in the line of special prices would be offered.

At any event Mike's action will bear watching.

April 15, 1922 Charlevoix Courier

CITY ACCEPTS OLDHAM'S GIFT

SITE FOR MEMORIAL SHRINE IS MINERAL WELL

Artistic Fountain, Cannon, Monument and Flag Poles Features Of Attractive Scheme

At the council meeting last Monday evening the city council accepted by unanimous vote a proposition submitted by Mr. Harry L. Oldham to cede to the city the lot now owned by him on which the mineral spring stands, at the south east corner of Bridge and Antrim streets, and an additional parcel nine by eight-six feet, for the purpose of erecting thereon a county memorial, which shall be financed by public subscription and be jointly under the supervision of the city and county. The council also extended to Mr. Oldham a vote of thanks for his generosity.

The plan, in general, contemplates the removal of the present building over the mineral spring, the erection of a memorial fountain to the woman workers of the Charlevoix County Red Cross, a memorial to the veterans of the Civil War and the fallen heroes of the present struggle, a cannon for salutes, and at the corners and center of the park thus formed, which is to be enclosed, grassed, curbed with granite or stone and otherwise beautified, the erection of flag poles, bearing respectively the national colors, the city and county service flags and a flag on which a star will be placed for each soldier who dies in service to his country. This memorial is intended as a spot kept sacred and set apart for the purpose of honoring those who have gone forth from our community in the cause of justice and humanity, and to the end that each man, woman and child may feel that he or she has a share in this tribute of love and honor, subscriptions will be accepted, if only for a few cents always provided that the giving does not interfere with doing one's duty-by-the Liberty Loan and W. S. S.

It is a fine proposition and one that is worthy of all possible support. We have too long been "behind the lighthouse" in the matter of civic pride here in Charlevoix and this plan of Mr. Oldham's will give us a good chance to redeem ourselves. We expect to have further details for our readers in the near future, as work on the new project will be begun at once.

April 10, 1918 Charlevoix Courier

Motor Boat Capsizes; Coast Guard Drowned

Companions Suffering Shock From Exposure

One Coast Guardsman stationed at the Charlevoix Lifeboat Station was drowned and two others hospitalized as a result of a boating accident in Lake Michigan Tuesday.

William Witt, 21, Boatswain's Mate third class of Chicago was drowned near South Point when the boat in which he was riding capsized Tuesday noon. His two companions, Horace F. Stodt, BM1, who owned the 12 ft. boat, and Jack L. Powers, CS3, were rescued from the icy water after they had held on to their overturned boat for more than an hour.

Stodt and Powers were taken to the Charlevoix hospital for treatment of shock and exposure and were unable at the time to give an account of the accident.

The three men had gone out in Lake Michigan in the 12 ft. boat powered by 22 hp outboard motor for a pleasure spin during their lunch hour. They were seen by the man in the lookout at the lifeboat station and residents of the community who live along the lake. No one witnessed the accident and when the boat, which had been in the area of South Point disappeared from view, it was assumed that it had rounded the point.

Later when the men failed to return, the 30 ft. patrol boat which had been out in Lake Michigan on a trial run, was dispatched to the area. They found the men clinging to the bow of the capsized boat. They were immediately taken ashore and rushed to the hospital where their condition, on Wednesday, was said to be satisfactory.

It was not known exactly how long the men were in the water but it is believed that it was more than an hour before they were found shortly 2 p.m.

Dragging operations for the drowned man were initiated at once by the crew of the local life boat station and the 65 ft. cutter stationed here. Later they were joined by sheriff's officers, Michigan state police, former Coast Guardsmen living in the area and other volunteers. The search continued during the night when special lights were brought here from Traverse City.

The search had been unsuccessful at noon Wednesday.

At the time of the accident Lake Michigan was calm and there was little wind. It is not known how the accident which capsized the boat happened but according to boatmen it could have been a number of things. The men and their overturned boat were not seen from shore because they could not be sighted against the rocky terrain of South Point. The accident occurred east of the bell buoy at South Point, about 440 yards from shore.

Witt, who was to have been promoted to Boatswain's Mate second class on May 1, was a veteran of 2 1/2 years in the Coast Guard and had been stationed here for two years. He had become well known here as a member of the Coast Guard softball team.

A native of Chicago, where he was born April 11, 1936, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Witt of Chicago; one brother and a sister.

May 2, 1957 Charlevoix Courier

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State police to investigate allegation

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Allegations of an open meetings violation by a Charlevoix County Commission committee were forwarded to the Michigan State Police for investigation last week.

According to Genna Beaudoin-Gent, spokesperson for the Attorney General, the report was given to the Michigan State Police for further investigation into allegations that the Charlevoix County Commission's Personnel Committee violated the Michigan Open Meeting Act at a late February meeting.

"We have asked them (the Michigan State Police) to review the facts of the case and determine if there is a need for us to prosecute," Beaudoin-Gent said.

She added this is standard procedure for this type of investigation.

Charlevoix County Commission Chair Phillip Johnson said he is just waiting for the findings by the Michigan State Police.

Charlevoix County Prosecutor Mary Beth Kur, who reported the possible violation to the Attorney General's office, said, "I am hopeful that there will be a resolution to this conflict — that is between my legal opinion and the commission's legal opinion — so we know how to conduct ourselves according to law."

Kur added, "It is an issue that is important for all public bodies to have resolved. What I want most out of this is a definite decision on what the law is."

According to the allegations, the three member Personnel Committee had an unposted meeting in late February with a former employee of Kur's. While a representative of the Charlevoix County Clerk's office came to the meeting to take minutes, the committee members asked her to leave.

Members of the Personnel Committee are: County Commissioners Carl Price, James Behling and Don Smith.

The County Commission insists that the committee did not violate the law and has retained the services of Attorney Peter Patterson to fight any charges by the Attorney General that it violated the Open Meetings Act.

If these commissioners are found in violation of the act then they are guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than $1,000.

Get a spring cleaning on your teeth this month

It's time for a spring cleaning- and not just for the corners and closets of your house.

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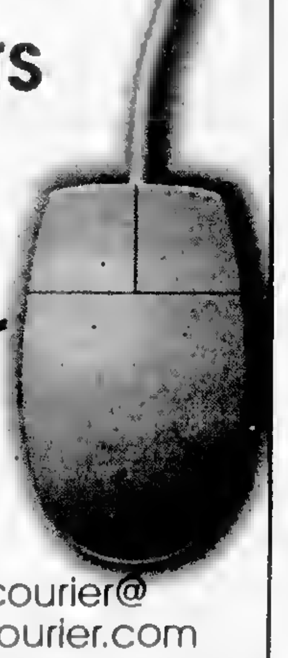
If your teeth have not had a cleaning within the last 6 months, call your dentist today. It's time for a spring cleaning. When summer comes, having healthy teeth can make those garden vegetables and picnic foods even more enjoyable.

For more information about diabetes, call TIPDON, Northern Michigan's Diabetes Outreach Network, (800) 847-3665 or (231) 348-8596.



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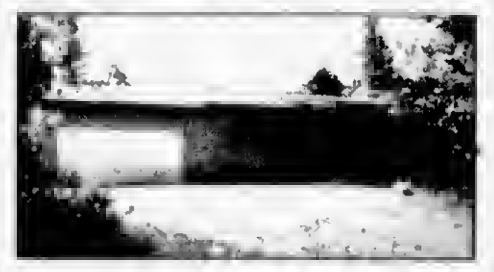

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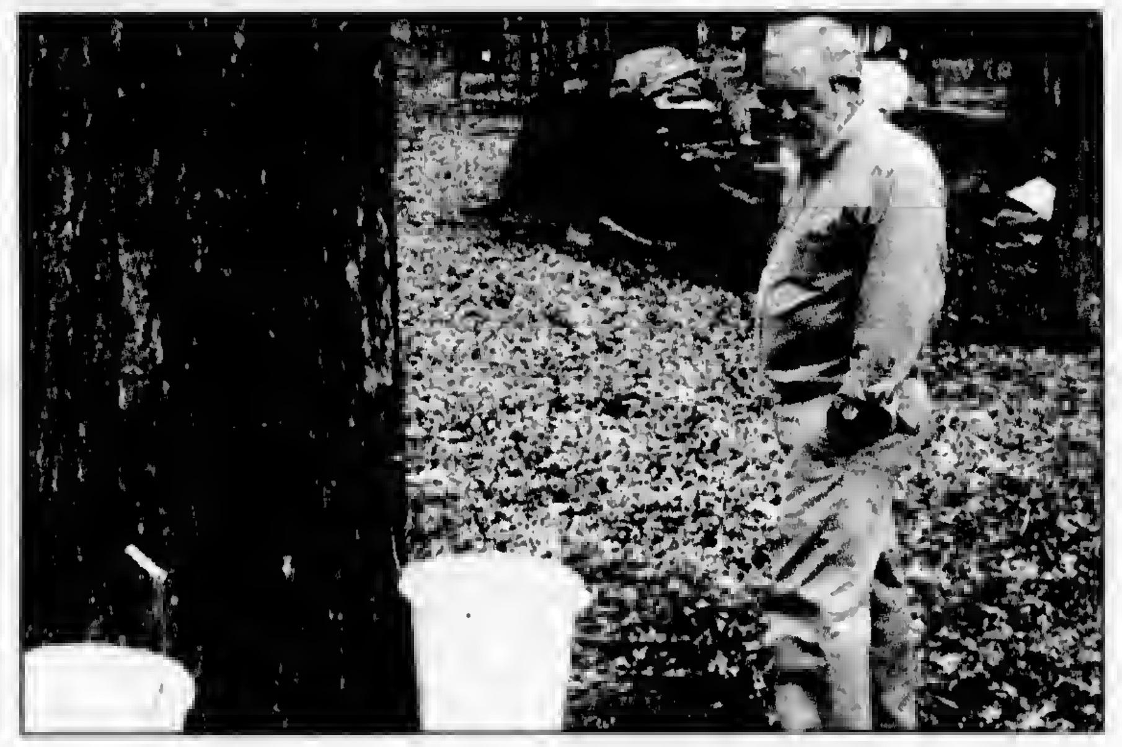
A treat from the trees

Local couple market own sweet syrup as a hobby

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer



(Above) Doug and Betsey Reynolds strain the sap from the maples at Doug's grandparents farm. It will soon be boiled down into maple syrup. (Right) Doug inspects one of the many buckets attached to trees on the property called the Rocky Ridge Farm in Charlevoix Township. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

Charlevoix residents who are trying to figure out why on earth their neighbors have buckets hanging from the trees in their yard, need look no further than their breakfast tables.

The buckets are part of syrup production, a spring tradition in Charlevoix — from the Kiwanis Club's long run of manufacturing Charlevoix syrup to current residents still making a go of it.

From 1958 to around 1996, the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club would kick off spring by tapping maple trees in the city's right-of-way and then manufacturing, bottling and selling the local delicacy to help fund youth programs. In 1980, the club grossed about $3,000 in profit from syrup sales.

But, according to current Kiwanis president, Terry Edger, the trees started to age and weren't producing the 500 gallons they once did and it was time for the club to make a change.

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Court sends sewer case back

Charlevoix Circuit Court must provide more information

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The case brought against the school district Oct. 12, 2000, by Kenneth Richard Tunison, Kenneth Staley, Robert G. Mossman, Paul Richards and Joseph Seidel, private Charlevoix residents, recently gained ground in the State Appeals Court.

On April 16, 2002, Judge Richard Allen Griffin, of the appellate court, entered an order remanding the case back to the Charlevoix Circuit Court for "further proceedings."

According to Ferguson, "The Court of Appeals is asking the circuit court to look deeper into new evidence regarding the sewer design and contractual agreements between the city, school and townships and to address issues regarding the misuses of school bond money for the sewer extension along Marion Center Road and the constitutionality of the school paying for a sewer designed to serve large residential and industrial/commercial development."

Griffin stipulated a timeline for rehearing the case with Pajtas submitting an opinion and order no later than June 11, 2001. Then, Olson's firm has to have its brief in 35 days later and the school has to have its brief filed 21 days later.

At the crux of the lawsuit is whether or not money from the $18.8 million bond district voters passed in 1999 can be used to extend the city's sewer to the site of the new high school.

On Sept. 14, 2001 in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court, Judge Richard Pajtas

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Jack Edward Kokx, 37, Petoskey. Motor vehicle passenger transporting open intoxicant. Jail for 15 days with credit for one day, serve 14 days.

Clayton Earl Boone, 51, Boyne City. Drunk and disorderly conduct. Four months probation; serve four days in jail; $315 in fines and costs.

Darrell James Anthony, 42, Charlevoix. Drunk and disorderly conduct. One year probation; 32 days in jail with credit for two days, 30 days held in abeyance; $190 in fines and costs.

Russell Lane VanHorn Jr., 19, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend Impact Panel; $60 in fines and costs.

Timothy Paul Freytag, 24, Waterford. Drunk and disorderly conduct. Fines and costs totaling $200.

Daniel Charles Piazza, 35, Washington. Use of a controlled substance-marijuana. Six months probation; 90 days in jail, serve six days, 84 days held in abeyance; $400 in fines and costs.

Daniel Charles Piazza, 35, Washington. Violation of restricted license. Fines and costs totaling $150.

Scott Paul Parks, 32, Boyne City. Attempted resisting and obstructing of a police officer. Jail for 17 days with credit for 17 days; $660 in fines and costs.

Bryan Douglas Honeysette, 35, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. One year probation; attend three Alcoholic's Anonymous meetings per week; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 82 days held in abeyance; $735 in fines and costs.

Thomas Edwin Merta Jr., 31, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Two years probation; attend three Alcoholic's Anonymous classes per week; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 30 days, 45 days on electronic monitor, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 47 days held in abeyance; $1,145 in fines and costs.

Andrew Dale Real, 38, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend Impact Panel; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve six days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 76 days held in abeyance; $840 in fines and costs.

Toby Daniel-Owen Young, 32, Charlevoix. Weapons possession while under the influence; and larceny, under $200. Two years probation; 365 days in jail with credit for 13 days, serve 40 days, 312 days held in abeyance; $885 in fines and costs.

Steven Allen Cronk, 42, East Jordan. Two counts of truancy. Three months probation; 90 days in jail with credit for two days, 89 days held in abeyance; $200 in fines and costs.

Delbert Carlton Treece, 34, Elmira. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend Impact Panel; attend two Alcoholic's Anonymous meetings per week; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 12 days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 40 days held in abeyance; $1,090 in fines and costs.

Timothy Patrick Bradley, 47, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend Impact Panel; attend two Alcoholic's Anonymous meetings per week; 51 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 40 days held in abeyance; $795 in fines and costs.

Rachel Soo Alofs, 27, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 92 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 20 days, 45 days on electronic monitor, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; $1,110 in fines and costs.

Santiago Jimmy Martinez, 43, Muskegon. Malicious destruction of police and fire property; resisting and obstructing a police officer; and trespassing. Bound over to circuit court.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Thomas Richard Griffin, 37, East Jordan. Attempted larceny in a building. Two years probation; 180 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 30 days; $670 in fines and costs with additional restitution to be determined.

Richard Grant Demastes, 34, Alanson. Probation violation-unlawful use of a motor vehicle. Defendant's probation is revoked; 270 days in jail with credit for 106 days, serve 270 days.

Joseph Michael Gruhb, 18, Charlevoix. Delivery and manufacturing of a controlled substance-marijuana. Two years probation; conviction reportable to the Secretary of State; license suspended six months, eligible for restricted license after 30 days; to undergo a substance abuse assessment and follow and pay for any recommendations and treatment program; 180 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 60 days; $810 in fines and costs.

Burton Cortez, 22, East Jordan. Criminal sexual conduct-assault with intent to commit sexual penetration. Defendant shall have no contact with victims; prison for a minimum of 32 months and a maximum of 10 years with credit for 662 days.

Juan Antonio Barcenas, 23, Charlevoix. Homicide-manslaughter-involuntary. Court recommended anger management; prison for a minimum of 18 months and a maximum of 15 years with credit for 156 days.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Boyne Country Snowplowing Co., 04833 Cosier Road, East Jordan, by Patrick D. Lynch and William B. Lynch

Boyne Country Lawn Service, 04833 Cosier Road, East Jordan, by Patrick D. Lynch and William B. Lynch

DJC Enterprises, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, 203 Division Street, Petoskey, by David J. Carlson

Jim-N-I Builders, 5019 Ranney Road, East Jordan, by James H. Goebel

Toe Togs, P.O. Box 76, Eastport, by Susan Swain

Curves for Women, 1100 Boyne Avenue, Boyne City, by Gregory W. Ruge and Sharon L. Ruge

Castle Construction, 318 West Morgan Apartment 1, Boyne City, by Marvin L. Baker

MPL Investments, 8652 Nelson Road, East Jordan, by Alfred Michael William Stark

CM Concert Promotions, 12882 Pabasham Lane, Charlevoix, by Eileen C. O'Brien

J & S Concrete, 06902 Camp Daggett Road, Boyne City, by Steve W. Johneckeck Jr.

Marriage

The following people have been granted a marriage license by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

David Robert Shively, 20, Elk Rapids and Laura Nichole Maltese, 21, Charlevoix

Divorces

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

John Leadabrand vs. Vida Leadabrand

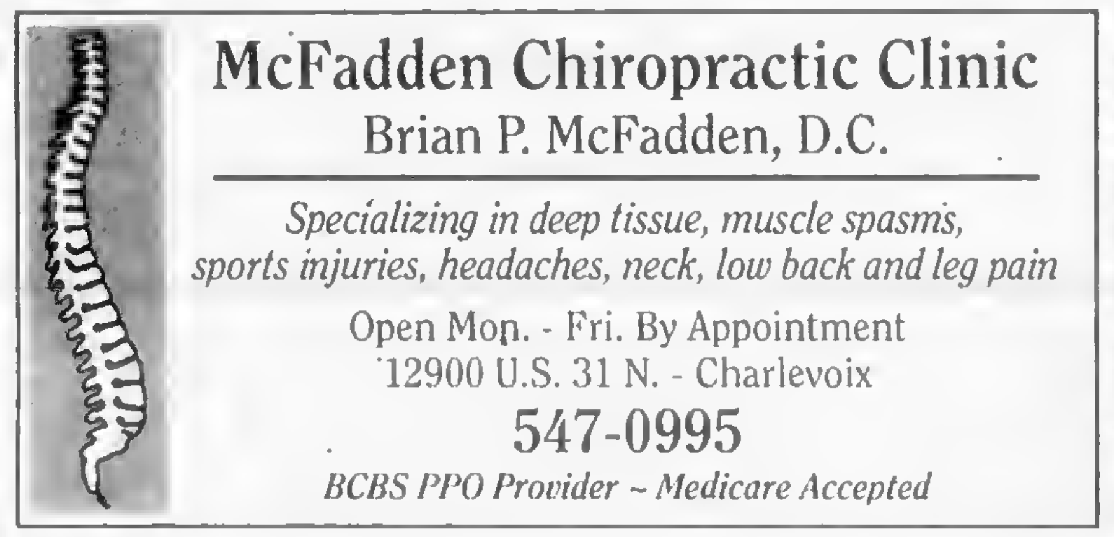
Lisa Bair vs. Doug Bair

Shelley Marie Young vs. Toby Young

Sarah Ann Lapointe vs. Floyd Albert Lapointe

Sally Ruehle vs. Keith Ruehle

Pamela Jane Whitley vs. Larry John Whitley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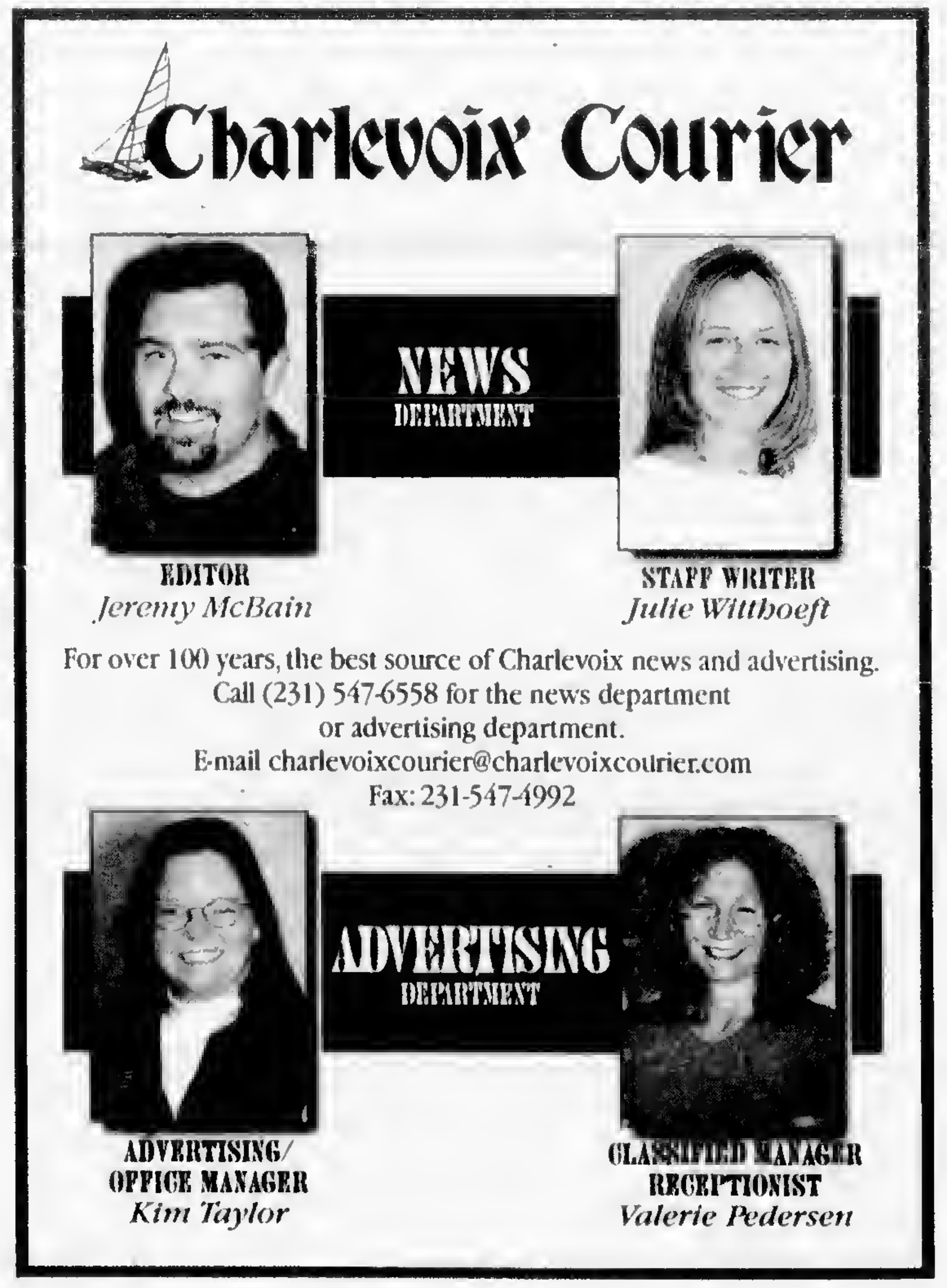
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Cost for Ironton Ferry coupon books go up

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Frequent users of the Ironton Ferry who purchase coupon pass books for bulk rider savings, will pay 40 percent more this year, causing some to question whether it's still cost effective to use it.

According to Cherie Browe, Chief Deputy Clerk with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office, the price of a book of 20 ferry passes increased from $25 to $35.

"$25 was not enough. It's $2 for a car to ride and there are 20 coupons in a book, paid separately that's $40; there was too big a difference. At $35 they're still saving by buying a coupon book," she said.

But Bob Hermann, a resident of Ironton and owner of Reh Acres Home Heating in Boyne City, said he's weighing whether it's worth it to him to pay almost $200 more this ferry season than he did last and the ferry could lose his business all together.

"It was a convenience all the years I've used it since 1997. Door-to-door, it was 12 miles using the ferry and $1.25 (the cost per ride with the old price per book) was affordable, I saved on gas, wear and tear on my car and time. Now, I'm looking very hard at whether it's worth it to use the ferry or if I would save to drive around," Hermann said.

The decision to increase the cost of the book was made at a meeting April 2 of the Charlevoix County Transportation Committee.

The committee is made up of Jim Behling, Charlevoix County Commissioner for the first district, Doug Way, Chairman of the Charlevoix County Road Commission, and Bob Winchester a member of the public who lives in Charlevoix.

Winchester was not at the meeting.

Behling said the group discussed the economics of running the Ironton Ferry, which has operated since 1883, and found they had no other recourse.

"We (the committee) had left the coupon books low for several years and we just finally had to raise them enough to cover costs because we don't have a very big surplus anymore. We did a lot of work there last year. It was just a necessity that we raised them," Behling said.

Last year, low water levels on Lake Charlevoix, where the ferry runs, made the county re-engineer its design to prepare for future water fluctuations. But the work hit the ferry's account hard.

According to Toni DeVries, assistant county treasurer, as of March, the ferry account was at $33,467.52.

Behling said he understood the concerns of those impacted by the increase.

"They are still a quarter less a ride, they're $1.75 — the normal fare is $2. I'm sure a few people will think its probably too much but hopefully they'll understand. The ones that use it the most are the ones we have it (the coupon book) for," he added.

But Hermann wants to know why local taxpayers, who Behling said most commonly purchase books, are the only users feeling the increase.

"Local people are carrying the burden," he said

"It's going to impact the small man — for carpenters, contractors and business owners, it's going to make the cost of living a lot higher. I don't understand why local people have to pay the brunt of this increase. I use the ferry two times a day, six days a week, I'm the first in line April 15 and Nov. 15.

Behling said an increase on all rides including cars and pedestrians wasn't considered.

The Ironton Ferry has started its season, at a higher cost for some of its users. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain	Snow
April 16	84	40	—	—
April 17	88	56	trace	—
April 18	75	42	—	—
April 19	80	40	1.17"	—
April 20	41	35	—	—
April 21	41	33	—	—
April 22	43	28	—	4.5"

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Enough with the finger pointing

EDITORIAL

The actions surrounding the alleged Open Meeting's Act violation of the Charlevoix County Commission's Personnel Committee have been disappointing, to say the least.

Last March, the three members of the committee — Commissioners Jim Behling, Carl Price and Don Smith — were accused of having an unposted, special meeting by Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Mary Beth Kur. The matter was sent to the state attorney general's office for review.

The bare facts of what happened are: These three commissioners, who make up the Personnel Committee, met with a former employee of Kur's on March 6 in an unposted meeting. It was suggested by Smith that a deputy clerk, assigned to take minutes of that meeting, leave and she did. Kur saw this meeting taking place, found out it was unposted and chastised the three commissioners in a regular County Commission Meeting for it. She then sent the matter to the state attorney general's office as any county prosecutor should do when faced with similar situations.

According to our interpretation of the Michigan Open Meeting's Act, this meeting was a clear violation. The act states a committee falls under the definition of a public body and therefore must post all of its meetings within a required time-frame.

The law is as simple as that.

Was it an oversight by the committee members? Probably. Did they mean to do it? Probably not.

In similar situations, the government body admits its mistake, someone takes the blame and the situation does not happen again.

But, not in Charlevoix.

Instead of saying, "We were wrong and we are sorry," our commission wants to fight the matter by saying the meeting may not have had to be posted and hiring an outside attorney, at taxpayer cost. By the way, no official charges by the Attorney General have been filed.

In addition to this, some of these commissioners had started pointing their fingers at everyone but themselves over the matter. First they blame Kur, then they blame the county clerk, Jane Brannon, and then they say the press isn't showing their side.

Gentlemen, the only people to really blame is yourselves. Kur did not have the unposted meeting, the county clerk did not have the unposted meeting and the press did not make up this unposted meeting.

The problem here was created by your actions, even if they were unintentional.

It is time to stop making excuses and to say you are sorry for what happened. It is time for county government to stop disappointing the citizens of Charlevoix.

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Professor visits island to see its famed plant

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

Professor Roger Seymour and his wife Robin came from the University of Adelaide in South Australia to spend three weeks on Beaver Island at the end of March and the beginning of April.

They did not come for St. Patrick's Day and they did not come for the late winter cross country skiing. They came halfway across the world specifically to study the Eastern Skunk Cabbage, which grows on Beaver Island.

That plant grows in many places in Northeast North America, but nowhere are there bigger, older and healthier plants than on Beaver Island. An individual plant can live for more than 200 years and long, undisturbed swamps are the perfect place to find old ones.

I have written about Skunk Cabbage plants before, but it may be worth repeating their unique characteristics. When they bloom in very early spring they send up above the ground a purplish, horn-shaped flower structure that generates enough heat to melt the snow for six inches around it in all directions. Any single plant will generate heat for about two weeks and for most of that time, the flowers will maintain themselves at about 75 degrees — hot enough to warm your hand in the late March cold.

Professor Seymour wants to understand how the Skunk Cabbage plants do that.

Central Michigan University, which has a Biological Station on the island that is mostly used in the summer, was happy to provide the Seymours with housing and transportation during their visit. Island Airways was cooperative in helping to transport some elaborate equipment for measuring temperatures and rates of respiration. The information accumulated will help explain the activities of these remarkable plants.

If the plants are suddenly chilled to temperatures below freezing, they are able to increase the heat they produce and maintain their 75 degree temperature. No one in the world knew that for sure until two weeks ago when Professor Seymour made the first complete measurements.

This is not earth-shaking news, but at least three people in the world were very interested. Roger Seymour, myself and a Professor Wu in Japan have all spent years trying to understand the plants.

Professor Wu has a $1.5 million grant to pursue his studies and Seymour has funds from the Australian government for travel and equipment. Maybe we will figure it out.

From here, the Seymours are off to the island of Corsica in the Mediterranean, where they will be looking for a plant called the Dead Horse Arum. It too produces heat, but only for a short time.

The flower of that plant looks and smells like the south end of a horse that was going north when it died. There is no snow to be melted on Corsica, but the warm flower is of great interest to carrion flies.

It is good to know that there are people in the world who care about foul smelling plants and are willing to travel great distances and spend large amounts of money examining them. This research has no practical applications at the moment, but it is possible to think of splicing genes into other plants that might make them less susceptible to frost or capable of growing faster at cool temperatures.

The Seymours loved Beaver Island and their two days in Charlevoix. They will probably be back.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Letters to the editor

Dissappointed with coverage

Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt appreciation to Ms. Marina LaBlanc and all the children of Charlevoix Elementary School for their outstanding musical performance on March 20.

I can only imagine the countless hours that teachers, students and volunteer parents spent in preparation of that patriotic tribute performed in front of hundreds of people. It is just unfortunate that those who were unable to get in the gymnasium door that evening, couldn't even read about this spectacular performance in our local newspaper, the *Charlevoix Courier*.

With the exception of the beautiful color photo of the fife and drum re-enactment on the front page of the *Petoskey News-Review*, taken by Mr. Randy Goss (thank you), the children were not even rewarded by seeing their pictures (correction: a few phone calls and a couple weeks later) or reading an article about their efforts and talents in our local newspaper. I'm sure many parents would have purchased that week's paper had the children from the elementary school been newsworthy.

What will it take to recognize the

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Letters to the editor

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value of other students and events in the Charlevoix Public School System? I only hope it will not be something negative or tragic that will get the attention of this newspaper.

At a time when public schools are criticized for failing to educate, the 2002 Spring Musical was a truly wonderful example of what is right about education.

With the participation of members of each armed service and several veterans, the children of Charlevoix Elementary presented with pride to this community an outstanding evening of tribute to our country. It's just a shame that the *Charlevoix Courier* did not cover this event with the respect it deserved.

Jane Kanine
Charlevoix

Comments on story

Editor:

Believe it or not, I remember that night in 1953 when the ref called steps on Deano (his dad's name was Dean) Davenport. I was 11 years old. I agree wholeheartedly with Deano; those were very exciting as well as foundational years for Charlevoix sports.

I was a 1960 graduate of Charlevoix High School and those guys that Deano talked about were my heroes during my growing up years.

Deano Davenport, Bill Mosier, the Swansons, the Walkers, the Mols, Bill Denemy, Tom LaBlance, Markie White, and on and on. But, in my opinion the best basketball player to ever lace 'em up for ole Charlevoix High School was William E. "Bobo" Bennett.

I will probably get some arguments from some of the more recent teams, but trust me he could have played with any of them. There just wasn't another player that could do more with a basketball and affect the outcome of a game like Bobo could. I think our teams of the late 50s and early 60s have their place in the history of Charlevoix successes. Our 1959 and 1960 football team won back to back state titles, going 16-0 in that two year span and our defense didn't allow an opponent to cross the goal line in 1959 and we only gave up 19 points in 1960. Our basketball teams from 1957-60 won 65 games and lost about six.

Our 1960 team went to the regional finals 20-0 before losing to Frankfort — a game we should have won, but as they say that is why you play the game. Charlevoix was best with coaches who not only cared for the players, but were students of the game themselves, and have all taken their place in the history of Charlevoix sports.

Stewart "Irish" Coleman, Ray Kipke, Don Carey, Del Terrell, all legends in their time. Some of the players from those late 50s early 60s teams are still around. Talk to Joe Beaudoin, Sam Supernaw, Bud Balch, Buddo Cross, John Martin, Jim Ladd, when he is in town, they can share some of our experiences as athletes growing up in Charlevoix.

They were fun times and especially on Tuesday and Friday nights during basketball season, we all laid it on the line for the Rayders, but then again that is what we were expected to do, because we had a tradition of holding up that of those guys before us, Deano and the gang.

Thanks Deano for sharing that article (March 20, 2002 *Charlevoix Courier*) and also thanks for all you contributed as an athlete and a role model for the youngsters growing up and and now for what you are giving back to the community that means so much to all of us.

Dave Schuchard
Charlevoix Class of 1960

Streets need work too

Editor:

I read in the Charlevoix Courier last night that article "Beaches getting significant improvements," and your editorial, "City beach projects great use of money."

As I watch the rains come down today, April 18, and the street in front of my house fill with water 8 inches deep, 75 feet long and the width of the street, I question the priorities that are set for our city taxes.

You cannot park in front of my home after a rain and driving can be hazardous. The standing water is a great place for mosquitoes to breed during the summer and it can be a fine place to skate during the winter. Because we cannot access the street on foot without rubber boots for several days after a rain, my family jokes about our lakefront property!

Prospect Street, between US-31 and Dixon, has been deteriorating for the 12 years I have lived here, as many streets in this city have. I have called both the city manager and the street department over the time I have lived here to inquire about repairs and was told that it is not in the budget. Just recently, it may be considered in the city master plan.

It is apparent, that in our city, the priority for our tax dollars goes to the show places and not the infrastructure that we use in our daily lives. Consistent street repair, I think, would be "A great use of (tax) money," to keep Charlevoix not only beautiful but also functional and safe.

Bob Gorkiewicz
Charlevoix

Sexual Assault facts

Editor:

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. I would like to share with our community some facts on sexual assault and how all of us here in northern Michigan can be part of solving this violent crime that impacts hundreds of thousands each year in our country.

Sexual assault is an act of power and control. Seventy-eight percent of all rapes committed involve a perpetrator who knows, or has met, their victim. In Michigan, the legal term for sexual assault is criminal sexual conduct and is defined by actions of the perpetrator, not the victim.

Women, children and men are raped in our society. Although most sexual assaults are perpetrated by men, it's important to understand that only a small percentage of men in society commit this crime. Both men and women need to work together to stop this minority of men who abuse their power.

As responsible community members, we can offer support to survivors of sexual assault by believing them, holding offenders accountable and never accepting any excuses for the assault.

For sexual assault support services in your area, call the Women's Resource Center information line at (231) 347-0082 or (800) 275-1995.

Visualize a future free of sexual assault.

Chris Krajewski
Women's Resource Center
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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
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Nominating petitions for the August 6, 2002 City of Charlevoix Primary Election are available in the City Clerk's Office at 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan. Offices open are one Council Seat in each of the three (3) Wards in the City and the Office of Mayor. All offices are non-partisan for two (2) year terms.

Petitions must be filed with the City Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 2002.

Elizabeth A. Gooch,
City Clerk

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - SYNOPSIS
April 15, 2002 - 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. All Council members were present except Councilman Bill Haggard.

The following Agenda items were approved:

Mayor Russell proclaimed Monday, May 13th to May 18th, 2002, as "Plant-A-Tree-Week."

Council gave approval to LexaLite International Corporation for transfer of an industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate transfer for personal property which they plan to relocate to Hayes Township. Council also approved transfer of the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for real property, when sold, to another manufacturer, provided that state requirements are met.

Approved purchase of a rough mower.

Gave approval by resolution to join a Michigan Public Power Agency (MPPA) Electric Transmission feasibility study.

Mayor Russell reappointed John Dobulis, Francis Flanders and Barbara Feis to 3 year terms on the Planning Commission, John Kurtz to a 4 year term on the DDA and Dave Novotny to a 5 year term on the Housing Commmission.

Waived launch fees for the Charlevoix Trout Tournament to be held on June 6-9, 2002.

Council adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council Minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Elizabeth A. Gooch, City Clerk — Alvin Russell, Mayor

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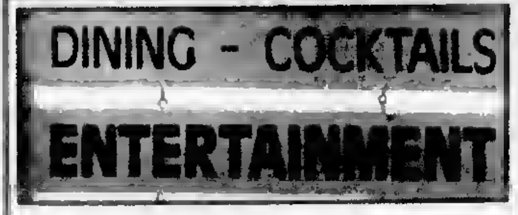

Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken. The names of each week's correct guesses will be entered into a drawing for $100 that will take place on June 28, 2002.

Answer to the 4/10 *Where is it?*
Snowflake on Mt. McSauba Ski Hill Sign.

Correct answer for 4/10 *Where is it?* provided by:

Dolly Coen, Charlevoix
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Answers for the 4/24 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, May 3. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the May 8th Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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COMMUNITY

Engagement

Cox — Minzey

Melissa Cox, of Ypsilanti, and Shannon Minzey, of Montrose, are engaged to be married.

Melissa is the daughter of Ron and Mary Ann Cox of Charlevoix. Shannon is the son of Mike and Rhonda Minzey of Montrose.

A wedding is being planned for July 16, 2002 at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Lake Superior State University in exercise science. She is employed at Total Fitness Concepts in Livonia.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Lake Superior State University in criminal science. He is employed by Alternative Services in Montrose.

Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Patricia Kelly

Honored graduate

Patricia Kelly, daughter of Rich and Anne Kelly of Charlevoix, will graduate summa cum laude from the University of Michigan with a bachelor of science in nursing on April 27. She was also recently inducted into the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing and was honored as a James B. Angell Scholar at a University Honors Convocation on March 17. Patricia was a salutatorian of the Charlevoix High School graduating class of 1998.

New superintendent

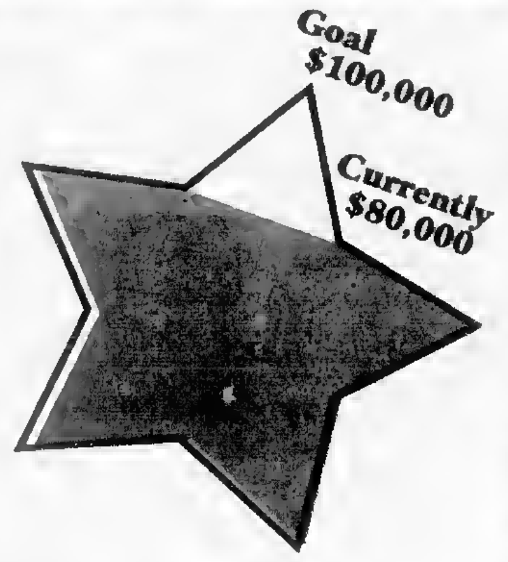
Bob Alger, a 1976 graduate of Charlevoix High School, has been named superintendent of Shepherd Public Schools. His parents are Jim and Faye Alger of Charlevoix.

Ramsey named to President's List

Jill M. Ramsey, a sophomore from Charlevoix, has been named to the President's List at Northwood University in Midland for the winter term. Her parents are Gary and Margaret Ramsey of Charlevoix.

Sheriff speaks about project

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater recently spoke to a group of Masons from Lodge 282. He read excerpts from his documentary on World War II veterans from Charlevoix County. He has interviewed many veterans and their families in the area for his work which will be published soon.



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Man gets 18 months to 15 years in baby's death

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Juan Antonio Barcenas, 23, an illegal alien who most recently lived in Charlevoix, will spend a minimum of 18 months and a maximum of 15 years in prison for his role in the November 2001 death of 9-month-old Carissa Nicole Kuzmik.

The involuntary manslaughter sentence was delivered by Judge Richard Pajtas at 9:30 a.m., April 19 in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court. Barcenas has been incarcerated since Nov. 12, 2001. The 156 days he has already spent in Charlevoix County Jail will be credited to the sentence.

In sentencing Barcenas, Pajtas said he took into account the risk he poses to society and the potential of him harming other children.

Pajtas said Barcenas has had a history of aggressive behavior and difficulty controlling his anger, prompting him to include anger management training at the direction of the Michigan Department of Corrections in the sentence.

"The loss of life could have been avoided here. It's not a normal reaction, in attempting to resuscitate a child, to strike the child so hard in the stomach to cause that child's death," Pajtas said.

At the March 29 hearing when charges against Barcenas were reduced from first degree murder to involuntary manslaughter, Barcenas told Pajtas, the nature of the events leading up to his guilty plea.

"In the morning after I got up from bed, I fell down the stairs with the girl. She was on the floor and I picked her up and tried to help her, she was not breathing right I think. I struck her in the stomach, I was not feeling right, what I wanted to tell her was to breathe," Barcenas said through Ruth Gilmer, his court appointed interpreter.

Pajtas then asked whether Barcenas used excessive force when he struck the child in the stomach. Barcenas responded that he had.

The incident took place at the Kuzmik family residence, apartment 704 of the Pine Cove Apartments at 1001 May Street in the city of Charlevoix. Barcenas was the live-in boyfriend of Kuzmik's mother, Renee.

"I feel bad for what happened, that I couldn't do anything. But I miss the girls (Carissa's two sisters) very much and the girl that died. This is so very hard for me, I love them as my own daughters," Barcenas tearfully said to Pajtas in a statement made just before he was sentenced.

Barcenas was recently permitted to visit the child's grave under the supervision of Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater and Under Sheriff Don Schneider.

Barcenas' attorney, Christopher Turkelson said the visit was, "a very emotional experience for him."

In spite of Barcenas' claim that he fell down the stairs with Carissa and while trying to resuscitate her used excessive force resulting in her death, Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Mary Beth Kur pressed for maximum sentencing.

"All accidents that result in death are not criminal, but this was. By the defendants admission he used excessive force that killed the victim. He was 10 times the baby's size. She paid a huge price for his mistake; she lost her life," she said.

The child's mother, Renee, said Barcenas was unfairly sentenced and should have been allowed to serve his sentence in Charlevoix County Jail.

Prior to his sentencing she made a statement to Pajtas on his behalf describing him as a father figure who loved her family "unconditionally."

"This man was to be my soul mate for the rest of my life. Now, because of an accident, I've lost one love. Do I have to lose another? We want to be a family and have a happy life with Juan," she said.

Pajtas told Renee, throughout this process, her affection for Juan was strong, but her credibility has been attacked and because of her emotional attachment to him, she may not have been candid with investigative authorities.

Renee said, "I've been honest from day one. He has never physically harmed me or my children in any way."

The first degree manslaughter charge originally brought against Barcenas carried an underlying felony predicate of first degree child abuse.

Barcenas can appeal Pajtas' decision. Turkelson did not return calls by press time concerning whether Barcenas planned to file an appeal.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service has a hold on Barcenas.

Library hires Youth Services Coordinator

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Amy Spegele, 25, of Charlevoix, the new youth services coordinator at the Charlevoix Public Library, has planned fun reading activities for students to participate in this summer.

"I think it's important to get children in the library and away from the TV. Reading will help them in school, especially reading over the summer. They (experts) say, children who don't read during the summer are actually behind when they start school," Spegele said.

In an attempt to alter this trend, Spegele crafted a plan that should keep kids on track with learning while still enjoying their summer.

The curriculum she's outlined is educationally oriented with a ton of entertaining learning activities wrapped in.

Elementary age students are invited to join the program any time during the six week reading program slated to begin in late June. That means, elementary school age, Charlevoix visitors, from anywhere across the globe, can partake.

Students involved in the elementary program will have the opportunity to be involved in presentations given by Charlevoix County Human Society Education Coordinator, Carol Huebotter, and by the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department Canine Unit. Other events planned include, craft nights and an end of the session party.

All that's required of the elementary students, is some light reading with a parent, family member or friend and weekly progress reports at the library.

Children in grades five, six and seven will be admitted to a second, six week program, in which they're required to read a book.

The middle school students will be given the opportunity to earn points to make them eligible for an end of the session prize package that will offer gift certificates for Charlevoix stores.

This program will also feature a career theme.

Spegele has planned a trip to the city of Charlevoix Fire and Emergency Medical Service Station and one to the beach to see a lifeguard in action. She also plans to have a presentation by the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Canine Unit and a tour of the United States Coast Guard buoy tender, Acacia.

These students will also have an end of session party fully equipped with an ice cream sundae bar.

While older children are learning to read and coming into contact with the world around them, parents can also get their babies started in the library's summer reading program.

No, Spegele doesn't intend

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Obituaries

Lillian Isabelle Cole: Oct. 19, 1925 - April 14, 2002

Lillian "Lil" Isabelle Cole, 76, died at her home on Beaver Island on April 14, 2002.

Lillian was born on Beaver Island on Oct. 19, 1925, to Hugh and Catherine (Malloy) Connaghan, the eleventh of 14 children.

She graduated high school on Beaver Island and attended Mercy Central School of Nursing in Grand Rapids from 1950-1953.

She married island native Donald Cole on Aug. 11, 1954, and they lived and worked in Detroit until returning to Beaver Island prior to the birth of their first child in 1955.

She served on the board of Beaver Island Community School for many years, was active in the Parish of Holy Cross Catholic Church and offered her nursing skills to countless residents and island visitors over the decades through the Medical Center near her home. In many ways she worked quietly for the betterment of her community and the care of those she was able to touch.

She is well remembered by all those who were privileged to know her for her humble graciousness, warmth and loving kindness that she extended to all. Her family, relatives and friends were inspired by her devotion to her faith and her principles, and her tireless commitment to her family.

She will be greatly missed by all whom she touched and her family and community are deeply grateful for the honor and gift of her presence in their lives.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Bridget Marie Backus, Melvina Harmon and Frances LaFreniere; and four brothers, Raymond, Leroy "Roy," Gene and John "Jack" Connaghan.

She is survived by one brother, Lester; five sisters, Victoria "Vickie" McDermott, Catherine "Georgie" Gatliff, Anna Mae Maxwell, "Lila" Selfridge and Marguerite "Muggs" Welsh; her husband, Donald; children, Hugh, Raymond (Nina), James, Laurel (Tim) O'Guin, Garrett (Pam), Thomas, Paul (Shirley), Robert and Brian; and three grandchildren, Micaela Grace, Mackenzie Rae, and Marlaina Lillian.

A Funeral Mass was given on April 20, at Holy Cross Church on Beaver Island followed by interment at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Cross Church, Box 145, Beaver Island MI, 49782.

Isabel Corwin: May 4, 1912 - April 13, 2002

Isabel (Payne) Corwin passed away on April 13, 2002, surrounded by her loving family.

Isabel was born May 4, 1912 and married Loren L. Corwin Sr. on July 20, 1935.

She resided in Lansing as a loving mother and wife until 1963, when Loren retired from GM Oldsmobile and they purchased the Silver Birch Motel in Charlevoix.

Isabel lived in Charlevoix until 1991 when she moved to the Detroit area to be closer to her daughters after Loren's death.

Her husband Loren Sr., sister Aileen Jenks and brothers Cliff, Ab and Ralph Payne, preceded her in death.

She is survived by her five children: Lois (Larry) Payne from Florence, Ky.; Loren Jr. (Pat) Corwin of Petoskey; Barbara (Gary) Villeneuve from Brownstown; Jacquelyn (Ray) Kaipio of Woodhaven and Ralph Corwin of Ellsworth.

She is also survived by a sister-in-law, Addie (Ralph) Payne, of Petoskey. Isabel had 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren who will miss her deeply.

A viewing and memorial service took place April 20 at the John Molnar Funeral Home in Brownstown. A burial took place at noon April 22 at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Memorials to honor Isabel Corwin are requested for Alzheimer's Association at 17220 West 12 Mile Road, Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48076.

Snow way

Mother Nature reminded Charlevoix residents that they still live in northern Michigan and the weather can do some funny things in the spring on Monday, with a coat of fresh snow after a week of 80 degree weather. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Pastor: Henry (Ryp) Hankins..........237-0417
Church..........547-6430

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

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Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan..........536-2161

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 North

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.

Pastor Michael Teuscher..........547-9446

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05855 M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: James D. Green..........547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
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Pastor:
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Father Jim Gunn.............. 547-6322

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
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Sunday Service	11:00 a.m.
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Sunday Sacraments	10:00 a.m.
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Wed. Young Men/Women	7:00 p.m.

President Michael Robbins..........588-2112
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12023 Waller Rd. (Corner of U.S. 31)

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Dan Gilmore..........547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Pastor: Neil Turner..........547-2075

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH of Charlevoix
100 Oak St. (Off Petoskey Avenue)

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Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace..........588-7455

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Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services	6:30 p.m.

Pastor Carrol (Pete) Aronson..........547-6283

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Lap Sit is for children from one day old to two years of age and is scheduled to take place on Thursdays this summer, starting in early June.

All of the aforementioned summer reading programs are free of charge.

Spegele has worked with youth groups at the First Congregational Church of Cheboygan, her home town. There she headed the children's Christmas and Easter presentations, took the students on field trips and also helped organize parties.

She most recently worked for Petoskey Cardiology.

Spegele accepted the youth service coordinating position, to spend more time with her seven-month-old son, Aaron. She is balancing being a mom, working at the library and taking classes to earn her master's degree in social work from North Central Michigan College.

She currently has an associate's degree in psychology. After earning her master's she is hoping to return to school for a second degree in Play Therapy.

For more information about summer reading programs, contact Valerie Meyerson, Director of the Charlevoix Public Library, or Spegele at (231) 547-2651 or stop in at 109 Clinton Street in downtown Charlevoix.

Amy Spegele is the new Youth Services Coordinator at the library. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- There was a two vehicle accident around 1:30 a.m., April 21 on Upright Avenue. No injuries were reported.
- A 21-year-old Charlevoix woman was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol around 2:30 a.m., April 20 near the intersection of M-66 and Stover Road.
- Some vehicle's tires were slashed or the air was let out of them sometime on April 19 at the Lodge Motel on Bridge Street.
- Items were stolen out of a vehicle sometime between 6 p.m., April 16 and 6 a.m. April 17 on Bridge Street.
- A vehicle was damaged around 3:30 p.m., April 14 on Hurlbut Street.

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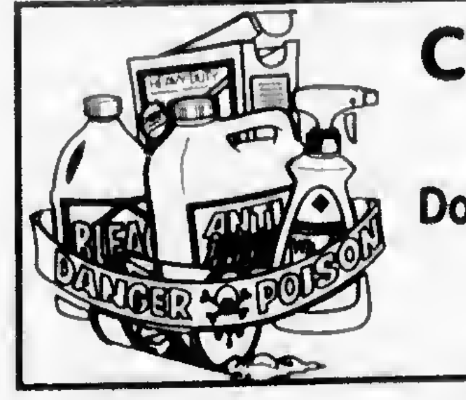

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Local Ford dealership expands its building

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Pat McKeown recently opened a major new expansion at his Ford dealership on US-31 South, that was built using many local builders and contractors.

McKeown said the expansion to the 20-year-old business took about three months to complete. Now that it is done, it adds 5,500 square feet to the dealership, bringing the building's total square feet up to 22.5. Renovations were also done on the showroom and all of the offices.

"I decided to do this about a year-and-a-half ago. We've been here for 20 years and the building was definitely dated," McKeown said.

The expansion also created a new quick oil change department and a full service tire department. These new services have added three more jobs to the business, making a total of 25 full time employees at Pat McKeown Ford.

McKeown said he decided that most of the workers on this expansion should be from the Charlevoix area when it came time to start. While he had to hire an out-of-area general contractor to oversee the project, McKeown said he put in a stipulation that every job within the project would be bid out to local workers and contractors first.

"Even if they (local contractor's bids) had been a little higher, I still would have used local people," he said.

McKeown ended up with 12 local people working on the project, taking over all areas of the job with the exception of the general contractor and some specialized cement work done on the outside of the building.

To celebrate completion of the work and being in business in Charlevoix for 20 years, McKeown hosted a special grand opening celebration April 17, complete with food, refreshments and musical entertainment.

McKeown came to Charlevoix in November 1981 to buy-out the Ford dealership. In January 1985, he officially bought the franchise from the Erber family.

The McKeown family stands in front of the new expansion to Pat McKeown Ford on US-31. They are: Barbara McKeown, Pat McKeown, Kerry McKeown Zahner, Pat McKeown Jr. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Track season underway

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

The Charlevoix High School track teams were busy with meets last week.

On April 18, the boys' team beat a highly ranked Benzie team 77-60. Benzie was the runner up in the state finals last year.

The girls' team lost to Benzie 60-72.

Boys' coach Ken Plude said the team did very well, considering Benzie is very strong. He said the event that really put them over the top was the two mile relay.

Ken Plude said the relay team ran under the qualifying mark for a tournament meet. Considering this is the regular season and the boys' legs are not as strong as they are later in the season, this is a great accomplishment.

"The rest of it was just a really good showing," he said.

Assistant girls' coach Mary Plude said the team did not stack against Benzie in this meet, meaning team members did not compete in as many events.

She said this was to give some of the runners a break, due to a hectic schedule this week. Charlevoix has three meets to take part in this week.

Individual results for the meet are:

Boys

- 3200 relay — Charlevoix in first with a time of 8 minutes, 18.45 seconds.
- 100 meter hurdles — Spencer Bryan in first and Ethan Winchester in second.
- 100 meter — Jeff Urban in first.
- 800 meter relay — Charlevoix in second with a time of 1 minute, 40.98 seconds.
- Long jump — Jeff Urban in first and Brian Christianson in second.
- High jump — Scott Parrish in second.
- Discus — Landon Brown in first and Kyle Dobrowolski in second.
- 1600 meter — Gordie Selph in first and Josh Popenhagan in second.
- 400 meter relay — Charlevoix in second with a time of 50.49 seconds.
- 400 meter dash — Peter Gorkiewicz in second.
- Shot put — Josh Carter in second and Brown in third.
- 300 meter hurdles — Selph in first and Spencer Bryan in third.
- 800 meter run — Gorkiewicz in third.
- 200 meter dash — Bryan in third.
- Pole vault — Kramer in first and Winchester in second.
- 3200 meter run — Tim Daining in second and Popenhagan in third.
- 1600 meter relay — Charlevoix in first with a time of 3 minutes, 43 seconds.

Girls

- 3200 meter relay — Charlevoix in first with a time of 11 minutes, 56.39 seconds.
- High jump — Amy Drew in first.
- 100 meter dash — Katie Leiberman in third.
- Shot put — Sierra Whisler in second and Kelly Way in third.
- 800 meter relay — Charlevoix in second with a time of 1 minute, 57.07 seconds.
- Pole vault — Lexi Wilson in first.
- 1600 meter run — Liz Ulrich in first, Katie Swenor in second and Jennifer McClellan in third.
- 400 meter relay — Charlevoix in first with a time of 54.81 seconds.
- 400 meter dash — Liz Madison in second and Theresa Martin in third.
- 300 meter hurdles — Jake Mailloux in first.
- 800 meter run — Brenna Bergmann in first.
- 200 meter dash — Jenny Miller in second.
- 3200 meter — Ulrich in first and Swenor in second.
- 1600 meter relay — Charlevoix in second with a time of 4 minutes, 50 seconds.

On April 16, both Charlevoix teams won over Harbor Springs and East Jordan. The boys' team had 80 points and the girls' team had 73.

A highlight of the meet was Lexi Wilson's pole vault of 8 feet, 9 inches. Not only did she beat her personal best on this jump and beat all of the jumpers on the boys' team, but she also beat the school record.

Lexi Wilson shortly before she broke the school's pole vault record last week. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Revenue:		
	Property taxes captured - summer	$497,653
	Property taxes captured - winter	125,500
	Operations tax levy	31,903
	Grants	0
	Interest earned	10,662
	Rents & royalties	15,578
	Total Revenue:	$681,296
Expenditures:		
	Debt Service	$512,885
	Capital Outlay	318,163
	Operations	8,607
	Total Expenditures:	$839,656

Outstanding Debt:		Principal	Interest	Total
	LTGO Bonds - Municipal Bond Auth.	$2,670,000	$1,264,430	$3,934,430
	Act 99 Installment Contract	1,009,367	249,614	1,258,981
		$3,679,367	$1,514,044	$5,193,411
	Bond Reserve	$205,487		

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	Homestead	$0	$438,620
	Non-homestead	565,936	13,279,807
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	City of Charlevoix		$164,850
	Charlevoix Public Schools		250,492
	State Education Tax		82,311
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Tennis team loses to a tough Petoskey squad

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

The Charlevoix High School tennis team lost two meets last week when they faced Harbor Springs and Petoskey.

On April 16, Charlevoix lost to Harbor Springs, 8-0.

Coach Erik Lundteigen said Harbor Springs was just a very tough team.

"Harbor Springs is the team to beat in the regional. It was good for us to play them, because it shows where we need to improve," he said.

Individual results for the meet were:

- At number one singles — Allen Brooks lost 6-7, 6-0, 6-0.
- At number two singles — Nathan Turner lost 6-1, 6-3.
- At number three singles — Roscoe Serrels lost 6-0, 6-1.
- At number four singles — Bill Foster lost 6-3, 6-0.
- At number one doubles — Mitchell Klooster and Andrew Mailloux lost 6-1, 6-2.
- At number two doubles — Sparky Nitchman and Taylor Martin lost 6-1, 6-1.
- At number three doubles — Joshua Fassett and Cody Wheat lost 6-4, 6-0.
- At number four doubles — James Dilworth and Leslie Pollard lost 4-6, 7-6, 0-6

On April 19 Charlevoix lost to Petoskey, 8-1.

Lundteigen said his team was really working hard in this meet.

"That is all I ask of them. We just have to keep getting experience," he said.

Individual results were:

- At number one singles — Jason Haas won 7-6, 6-3.
- At number two singles — Brooks lost 6-4, 6-2.
- At number three singles — Turner lost 7-5, 6-4.
- At number four singles — Foster lost 6-4, 6-2.
- At number five singles — Serrels lost 6-1, 6-4.
- At number one doubles — Klooster and Mailloux lost 6-2, 6-4.
- At number two doubles — Martin and Nitchman lost 6-2, 6-4.
- At number three doubles — Fasset and Wheat lost 6-4, 6-1.
- At number four doubles — Dilworth and Heather Belding lost 6-1, 7-5.

Lundteigen added Haas played very well in this meet against Petoskey.

Rayder Baseball drops doubleheader

By **ALLEN TELGENHOF**
Sports writer

Charlevoix finished its preparation for the Lake Michigan Conference schedule by dropping a doubleheader at Maple City Glen Lake, 19-8 and 5-4, then placing second in its own Charlevoix Tournament, beating Grayling, 11-4 and losing to Petoskey in the finals, 3-2.

The Rayders were manhandled in the opener against the Lakers, as hurler Chris Loper suffered a rare off-day, yielding 10 runs in three innings of work to take the loss.

Nate Teuscher led the hitters with a 3 for 3 game at the plate, including a double and a homer. Neil Friske and Matt Kochanny each were 2 for 3 with Friske adding 2 RBI.

Dennis Avery drove in three runs with a home run.

In the second game, the Rayders rallied from a 4-1 deficit to tie the game, but couldn't pull out the victory.

Avery took the loss, giving up four runs on seven hits and two walks in almost four innings of work. He tripled and drove in two runs.

Chris Loper had two hits while Teuscher, Matt Kilkenny, Rob Boss, Kochanny and Ben Speigl had one hit apiece.

In the opener of its annual tournament, Charlevoix used an 11 hit attack to beat the Vikings.

Boss led the way with three hits, including a round tripper and three RBI. Avery also had three hits, scored three runs and had two RBI and a homer.

Kilkenny was 2 for 3 with 2 RBI. Loper, Kochanny and Friske also added hits for the Rayder cause. Loper scored three runs.

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Soccer team loses opening league match to Suttons Bay

The Charlevoix girls' soccer team lost their opening league match by a score of 3 to 0, to Suttons Bay, April 16.

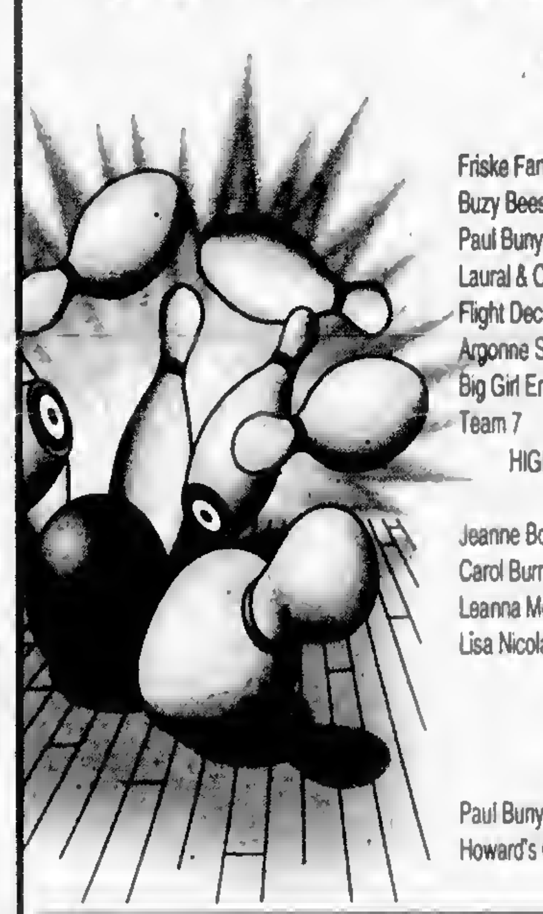
According to head coach Carol Madison, the heat and strong winds made playing conditions difficult for both teams this early in the season.

The Rayders received strong performances from a trio of freshmen, Sarah Cross at stopper, Madison McKenzie at right back and Jaime Pettis at forward.

Sophomore keeper Brooke Blanchard came into her own with 21 saves in goal. Senior Elissa Wood also showed great improvement with runs at forward and midfield.

"We learned a great deal from this loss, especially with regard to continuing our conditioning regimen. Because of our low numbers, we have to be in better condition than the teams we play. We are especially encouraged with the rapid progress of the younger players who have replaced last year's graduated seniors," Madison said.

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues



Monday Madness
April 22, 2002

	W	L
Friske Farm Market	465	285
Buzy Bees	437	313
Paul Bunyan Lanes	436	314
Laural & Co. Hair Design	432	318
Flight Deck Top Guns	384	336
Argonne Supper Club	364	386
Big Girl Enterprises	334	386
Team 7	56	364

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jeanne Bogart	778	226
Carol Burry	667	192
Leanna Mosoryak	677	
Lisa Nicola		191

Church League
April 10, 2002

	W	L
Paul Bunyan Lanes	480	320
Howard's Optical	464	336
Ferguson & Chamberlain	463	337
Martincheks	394	406
Townhouse Bar	382	418
St. Mary's	341	459
R & C Roofing	338	462
Lutherans	338	462

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	687	252
Jim Potter	651	245
Jack Burns		244
Randy DeYoung	636	

Gutter Gals
April 11, 2002

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	172	108
Paul Bunyan Lanes	156	124
Pine Lake Waves	134	146
Burger King Charlevoix	98	182

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jane Pittman	551	214
Sharon Davis	504	200
Mary Keem	505	184

Men's Senior League
April 15, 2002

	W	L
Cemex Cement	35	21
State Farm Insurance	35	21
Top Rank Disposal	32	24
Central Drug Store	26.5	29.5
Ball Speed!	25	31
White Boyz	25	31
Mark White Paint & Stain	21.5	34.5
Team 8	0	56

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Chris Putman	566	242
John Fiedorek	586	
Shawn Putman	559	239
Bill Gengle		214

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SPORTS

Baseball team to open conference play

BASEBALL

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Teuscher picked up the win in relief, going over four innings and giving up only one earned run on three hits and three walks while striking out six.

In the championship game, Loper was out-dueled by Petoskey's hurler as Charlevoix and Petoskey combined for only five hits.

Loper went the distance (over five innings) giving up only two earned runs on three hits. He walked only one, striking out seven. Petoskey plated the winning run in the bottom of the sixth inning, breaking a 2-2 tie.

Avery had both Rayder hits, scored one run and drove in the other.

Coach Brian Certa said, "Loper pitched a great game, but didn't receive enough help on the offensive end. This tourney was good for us in preparing for our league games."

Charlevoix opens conference play this Thursday at East Jordan.

Kids Corner to have 'Bring-A-Bike Day'

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and Mary Beth Zimmerman with Kids Corner Nursery in Charlevoix have agreed to conduct a "Bring-A-Bike Day" Trike-A-Thon with its pre-schoolers.

This event, now in its seventeenth year, was developed by St. Jude Children's Research Hospital with the help of early childhood development specialists.

The "Bring-A-Bike Day" Trike-A-Thon raises funds to continue the hospital's programs of research, patient care, and education into childhood cancers and other catastrophic diseases. What makes this event so unique is that it is designed to expose pre-schoolers to using riding toys safely through a week-long fun activity and provides a parent-awareness program that involves the parents in safe behavior practices to help ensure their child's well-being.

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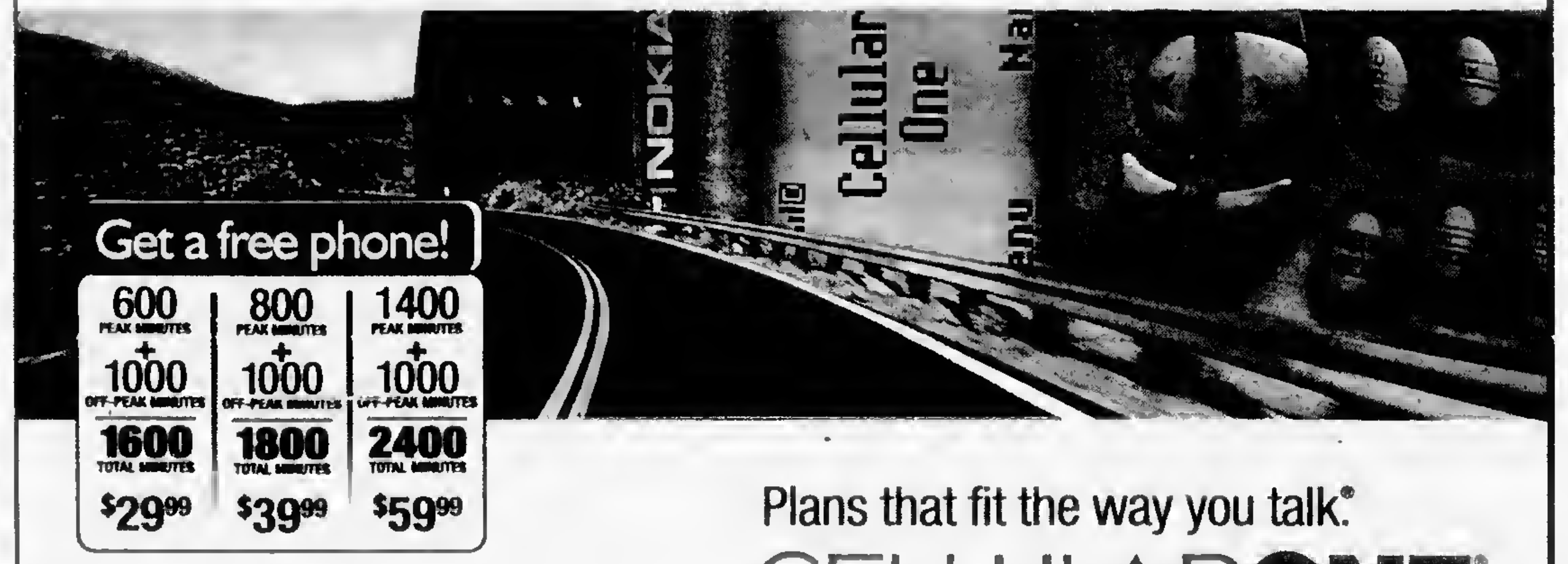

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Couple get idea for hobby from Kiwanis

SYRUP

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The club now buys the syrup wholesale, boils it, bottles it and sells it in local grocery outlets including Glen's and Oleson's in both Petoskey and Charlevoix.

While city trees are no longer being tapped, at this time of year, at the Rocky Ridge Farm owned by Betsy and Doug Reynolds — on the north side of Charlevoix Township — you'll find a mature maple forest decorated with buckets.

Betsy and her husband Doug have welcomed the last 12 spring seasons by tapping into the sweet, sticky sap that runs through the veins of the maple trees on their property.

In 1990, the couple were making their way through downtown Charlevoix when they saw the Kiwanis Club messing with the maples on the city's right-of-way.

Sure enough, club members were out there draining the trees of their delicious, authentic, sweet maple sap.

"We saw Kiwanis doing it, with buckets on the trees and we thought, 'We have all these maples, why don't we try it,'" Betsy said.

So she headed over to the Charlevoix Public Library, did a little research and became a maple syrup producer that next year, 1991.

For their first year, Doug carved the "spiles" — the apparatus you hook into the holes drilled into the trees — out of pine. He said this was the way the Native Americans did it and this was the way he thought it should be done.

The Reynolds' spiles have since been changed to plastic, but the process they use is authentic.

They make sure to protect their trees by drilling holes six inches away from where they drilled in previous years.

The sap trickles through the spiles. It looks and tastes like sweet water in its pure form.

Then, after the sap has been collected, things start to get messy — not messy like the sticky situation syrup consumers are used to — the mess is created by water. There is intense boiling involved to extract the water from the sap. The temperature has to reach almost 220 degrees to get the desired result.

Needless to say, the Reynolds operation quickly became an outdoor event.

"The moisture builds up so bad in the house," Betsy said.

The Kiwanis Club used to operate out of a sugar shack on property donated to the cluh hy Kit Carson on Carson Avenue.

The boiling process is one instance Doug doesn't employ traditional Native American practices. He explained, Native Americans used to drop fire heated stones into the hollowed log vats filled with sap. Then they would harter with the syrup.

Doug cuts and splits wood to heat a large metal basin holding the sap.

Boiling is a veteran's strong point and an acquired skill. Betsy said she's mastered the point when the sugar, water substance becomes syrup. And offered readers this tip — foam is a sure sign you're minutes away from syrup.

But the Reynolds' know not to be tempted to walk away during a boil, there's skimming to be done, which removes sedimentation and foam.

After it's reached this syrup point, you let it settle. The sugar sand will drop to the bottom.

Betsy said you boil 40 gallons of sap to get one gallon of syrup. The trees on the Reynolds property produce about 120 gallons of the sap "on a good day," grossing only 4 gallons of the sweet treat.

The whole process ends up taking them about 80 hours of hard work. But both say it's worth it.

"It's worth the effort; it's the first thing we do in spring; it gets us outside and it's fun to sit around out there and talk," Doug said.

Just as the Kiwanis operation was a community event with local students coming out in droves to help collect buckets, anxiously awaiting their first taste of syrup, sap processing at the Reynolds' is a family event.

The Reynolds' children and grandchildren make their way to the farm for a weekend boil off party. Betsy said their grandson Douglas even helped drill the holes and strain the sap this year.

Doug and Betsy said this year's syrup production was mediocre due to the late, cold weather — but they still produced 24 quarts which have been canned and will soon wear the family lahel, "Made for friends and family at Rocky Ridge Farm."

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(4-17-3-075)

SPECIAL NOTICES 076

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to a recitation of the Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, to be held at 6:05 p.m., Tuesday evenings at St. Mary's Church, 1003 Bridge Street, Charlevoix.
(4-10-3-076)

THIS IS TO INFORM Clayton Rooney, last known address: 704 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, Unit #77. A brief description would be trusses, windows, a bed frame, a sink, tiles, and packing peanuts. You have until May 24, 2002, to reclaim the goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage at 06795 US 31 Highway S., Charlevoix, MI 49720, 231-547-5838.
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Love, Mom, Dad and the LGMs.

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April 29, 1962

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PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
FILE NO. 02-010368-DE

Estate of Mary Ann Farkas
Date of birth: 04/21/1917

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Mary Ann Farkas, who lived at 14676 W. Upright, Charlevoix, Michigan died 01/25/2002.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Beatrice K. Parton, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 04/24/2002

Mark M. Muniak, P.C. P34322
P.O. Box 563
06460 Old US-31 South
Charlevoix, MI 49720-0563
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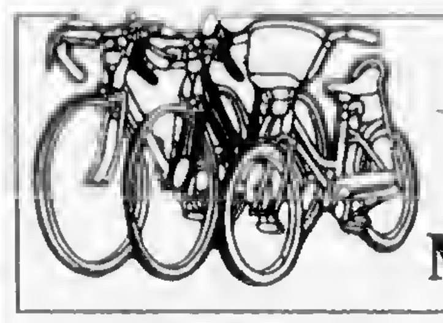

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Area meetings

Service organizations —
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The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Shack. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

Addiction help groups —
A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Church groups —
The St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Sororities, fraternities —
Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month. For more information call 547-6321.

American Legion, V.F.W —
The American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday and at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month, the legion meets at the American Legion Hall located at 106 East Garfield. The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue. The VFW also hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For more information call 547-9384.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups —
The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

Hobby groups —
Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club's general membership meeting is 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information, shooting times and activities, call the club at 547-2785. For membership information, call 547-0552.

Adolescent groups —
BASES Teen Center is open from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is located at 208 West Lincoln. Call 547-1144 for more information.

Hospital groups —
The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For more information call 547-8651.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility in East Jordan.

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The Charlevoix Community Pool has an open swim from 6-8 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. There is an additional open swim from 3 to 4:15 p.m. on Tuesdays and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

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Area events

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Food drive

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Commissioners respond to allegations

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Members of the Charlevoix County Commission, accused of violating the Michigan Open Meeting's Act, say their side of the story is not getting out and they did not knowingly do anything wrong.

Commissioners Jim Behling, Carl Price and Don Smith issued a statement last week about the County Personnel Committee — which they are all members of in addition to the commission — March 6 meeting with a former employee of the Charlevoix County Prosecutor's office, John Jarema.

When questioned why he had a special meeting, Behling said the committee was simply meeting with a county citizen who had some complaints. He said there was no room to fit Jarema in during the committee's regular meeting the next day and Jarema had a conflict with that time anyway.

Behling said the committee would be willing to have a special meeting with any citizen of the county who had a complaint.

The meeting was a day before the committee's regular meeting and was not posted within the 18 hour required window as stated by law.

According to the statement, Behling, who chairs the committee, informed the Charlevoix County Clerk's office of the special meeting around 3 p.m. However, the statement says, the clerk's office did not post the meeting and did not tell Behling or other members of the committee that it wasn't posted.

The statement also says Charlevoix County Clerk Jane Brannon assigned a deputy clerk to attend the meeting and take minutes.

"The meeting was held in a room in the county building, the door of which had a window. When all were in attendance, it began. Not only were the commissioners and Mr. (John) Jarema not aware that the meeting had not been posted, because the clerk's office had arranged for the room, had assigned a deputy clerk to take minutes and had provided documents for use at the meeting, everything appeared normal," the commissioners said in the statement.

However, Smith suggested that the committee could be more open if the deputy clerk was not present and offered to take minutes himself. Smith and Price said they did not have a problem with the deputy clerk's presence, however she left the meeting, according to the statement.

Behling said he is not trying to place the blame on the county clerk.

"If we would have known it wasn't posted, we could have had the meeting a couple of hours later," Behling said.

However, Brannon said this is not the case.

She said Behling did not inform her until 3:30 or 4 p.m. that day, which was past the legal posting time for a special meeting.

Brannon added she told Behling they were "making a big mistake" by having the meeting.

"Obviously, they should have listened," she said.

Brannon said she secured a room for their meeting and assigned a deputy clerk to take minutes so "at least this way we would have a record of what happened."

"Not in my wildest imagination did I think they would ask her to leave," Brannon added. "I refuse to accept the blame for them."

Furthermore, the statement said Charlevoix County Assistant Prosecutor Mary Beth Kur noticed the meeting taking place. Later she chastised the committee for having the unposted meeting and informed the Michigan State Attorney General of it.

The statement questioned why Kur did not do anything that day.

"If she thought something was wrong, we believe that she had a duty to come in and find out what was going on and to advise us. However, rather than enter, which she was free to do, she went to the clerk's office, inquired whether the meeting had been posted and was advised that it had not been. She did not return to the meeting room while we were there," the statement said.

Behling said, while the committee was not blaming the clerk's office, it is "pushing it off on the prosecutor."

"She should have notified us we were doing something illegal," he said.

However, Kur said she did not notify them at the time, because she did not find out the meeting was unposted until after it was over.

"There was not enough time to go up there and say anything," she said.

Kur added this is just another case of these commissioners trying to place the blame for the meeting elsewhere.

"For the life of me, I can't understand why none of these people have stood up and said they made a mistake," she said.

Behling added, if the meeting was illegal, he will accept the fault for it and the whole committee should not be blamed for it.

"It boils down to a slight oversight and some reactions that were out of line," he said.

However, the committee's statement argues they may have not even broken the law with the meeting.

"We have since learned that whether a committee meeting must be posted under the Open Meetings Act is not as clear as we had thought and there is good reason to believe that the meeting of March 6 was a meeting which did not have to be posted," the statement said.

Brannon added, "I think this is too bad. It isn't going to help anything. I have been in office for 29 years and I guess I hold the commission in the utmost regard and I could not imagine anything like this would happen."

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> **James Behling,**
> Personnel Committee Chair

Price: It is time for commission to move on

One of the Charlevoix County Commissioners on the Personnel Committee said it is time for the controversy of its March 6 meeting to end.

Price said he will be making a statement to the commission at its regular meeting 7 p.m., tonight, Wednesday, in the Charlevoix County Commissioner's room in the county building. He said he wanted to say this on April 11, but the two other commissioners on the committee with him — James Behling and Don Smith — wanted to add more to his statement.

"I was trying to get both commissioners to agree, but they wanted to add more about posting blame and whose fault it was. But, I didn't think we needed all that. It just wasn't done properly," he said.

Price said he will be making this statement at the commissioners meeting as his own if Behling and Smith don't want to be a part of it.

In part, he said, "(The Personnel Committee) has been subject of much public debate. I believe public business should be done in the public. In holding the meeting we did not intend to violate the law or circumvent anyone. If we knew what we know now, we would have done things differently."

Price added, "I just want this thing to get over with so we can get on with business."

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ruled to dismiss the school from the plaintiff's claim that the school's use of bond proceeds to construct the sewer was unconstitutional.

Jim Olson, of Olson and Bzdok in Traverse City, the firm representing the five plaintiffs, filed a claim of appeal with the State of Michigan Court of Appeals on Sept. 27.

Ferguson said when Pajtas rehears the case, her firm plans to argue precedent set in an attorney general case where a school system paid for power lines to be run to one of its facilities.

"In response to the school's brief (filed in the appeals court) we brought attention to the attorney general's opinion and said, "Look, they (Charlevoix) are trying to do the same thing and the attorney general found it to be unconstitutional,'" she said.

The "new evidence regarding the sewer design" Ferguson alluded to, is related to changes made to the sewer line's design.

On Jan. 4, 2002, the city received notification from David Porter of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, pointing out possible problems related to using an 8 inch gravity sewer system near the school.

The city responded by altering the design to use a four inch force main line for 1,050 feet. However, when it came time for the Marion Township Planning Commission to consider the project, the city's design had reverted back to use of the 8 inch line with a 4 inch force main run alongside.

City Manager Mike Wiesner said the current design doesn't constitute a change from the original.

"I don't think it was a change in design. It's just a matter of closing two valves and opening two others," he explained.

But, the city's decision to operate on the 8 inch system, instead of the 4 inch, sparked the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association, an environmental group whose membership includes the aforementioned plaintiffs in the lawsuit, to contest the issue with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

Wiesner said the city is waiting to hear from the MDEQ before moving forward with the sewer extension, but the lawsuit pending in the Michigan Court of Appeals isn't a factor for the city.

"That's really a school issue. We have a contract with the school. They agreed to reimburse the city," he said

But, Ferguson said the lawsuit could end up being a problem for the city.

"They're taking a huge risk and if the judge rules in our favor they may have to tear it out. If he (Pajtas) rules in our favor, the school may want to continue the appeal but, the whole posture of the case has changed," she said.

In the meantime, the new high school is nearing completion.

Dr. John Sturock, superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools said the district expects to complete the school in July. The academic area is nearing completion, with carpeting being installed in the next couple weeks. Teachers will be moving furniture in by the end of June.

The auditorium, the commons area and the food service area are scheduled for completion in August.

Sturock said the building is right on schedule and the opposition voiced by the environmental group and the private residents of Charlevoix, "Doesn't set the school schedule off."

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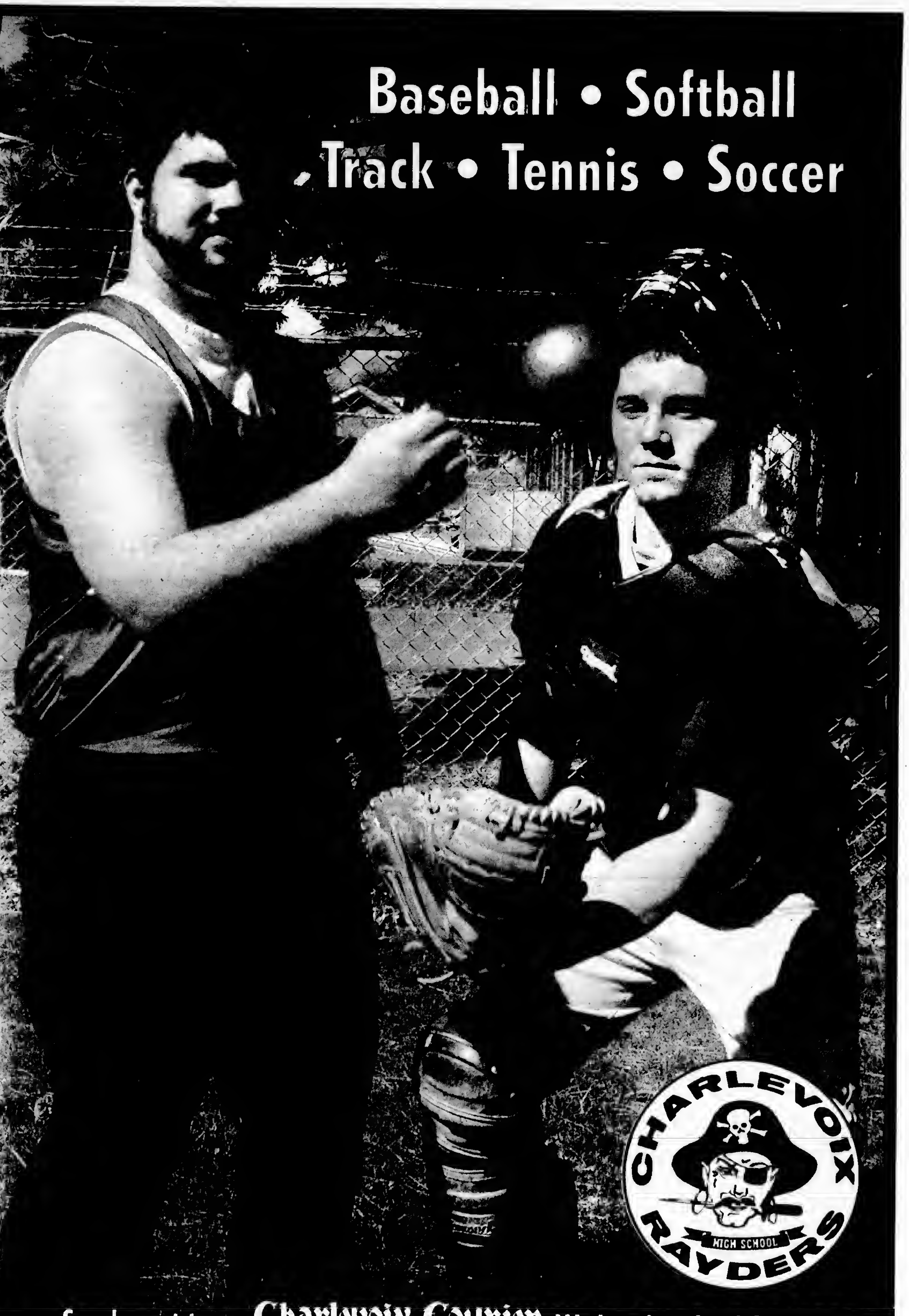

CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL RAYDERS

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BASEBALL

Baseball team returns nine

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

With nine players returning, and most of them starters from last year, Charlevoix varsity baseball coach Brian Certa is looking forward to a very successful season.

This large number of returning players also gives Certa a nice pool of talent to pick from, most notably in pitching. He has six strong pitchers to pick from this year.

Added to the skills that spectators can see coming from the mound is a very strong defense and several players that had good hitting statistics last year. Certa expects them to carry those numbers over to this year.

"We will be growing stronger as the year goes," Certa added.

This growth will he even more important for the team's offensive game and outfield positions.

While his infield is strong, Certa said his outfield is lacking experience, but he believes that will improve as the season progresses.

To help him guide the team to success, Certa will be looking for great leadership from many of the players, most notably the three team captains: Dennis Avery, Nate Teuscher and Chris Loper.

Avery is known as a player who has skills at many positions, along with Teuscher. Certa said he can put these two players pretty much anywhere on the field and get a good game out of them.

Loper is one of Certa's best pitchers and is expected to improve on his hitting this year.

Taking the first base position is Rob Boss, who is also known for his hitting skills, specifically home runs. In addition to getting some power hitting from Boss, Certa expects similar results from Avery, Matt Kilkenny and Neal Friske — a new player on the team.

Friske will be playing short-stop and doing some pitching.

Patrick Gowell, a player showing a lot of improvement as the season progresses, will be playing in left field.

Other players on the team are: Matt Kochanny, at third base and pitching; Kreg Wager, a pitcher and at first base; Ben Speigl, at second base; Bo Moore, in the outfield; Nick Schwein, in the outfield and at third base; and Gordie Lake, at third base and in the outfield.

As for the opponents Charlevoix will face this year, Certa said Boyne City and Elk Rapids will probably be very strong teams. However, he added there is no one that really can dominate the league.

"I think we will all come out and beat up on each other a little bit," he said.

But, Certa added, even with a league so evenly matched, "We have a serious shot at winning our league."

The Charlevoix High School varsity baseball team is: (front, from left) Kreg Wager, Ben Speigl, Nick Schwein, Matt Kilkenny, Delos Lanterman, Bo Moore, Dennis Avery, Gordie Lake, (back) Coach Bryan Hawkins, Coach Don Richards, Chris Loper, Rob Boss, Nate Teuscher, Matt Kochanny, Neil Friske, Patrick Gowell, Coach Brian Certa. (Below) The Junior Varsity baseball team is: Ezra Baker, Tyler Beir, Jake Burns, Matt Burtt, Cody Crain, Nate Dube, Larry Feyen, Taylor Fisher, Jeremy Godfrey, Travis Longley, Matt Loper, Tim McCallum, Jon Reid, Jake Teuscher and Michael Wojan. They are coached by Bryan Hawkins. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

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(Below) The Junior Varsity Softball team is Denise Barts, Jannie Engman, Nicole Higdon, Ashley Jones, Samantha Kupka, Amber McKay, Brittany Niswander, Roseanne Potter, Kathy Skippergosh and Amanda Towsley. They are coached by Wendy Viles. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

New coach already seeing improvement

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

While the late spring did not allow the team to get outside for practice much, coach Liz Grunch said this year's varsity softball team has already shown some great improvement.

"I will also be seeing improvement throughout the year," she said. "We are working on fundamentals that the girls need as a starting point. We need to perfect those."

According to Grunch, Charlevoix's strong points are batting and fielding.

The students on the team have been showing some great skills hitting off of the pitching machine indoors. How that relates to hitting off of a live pitcher is yet to be known.

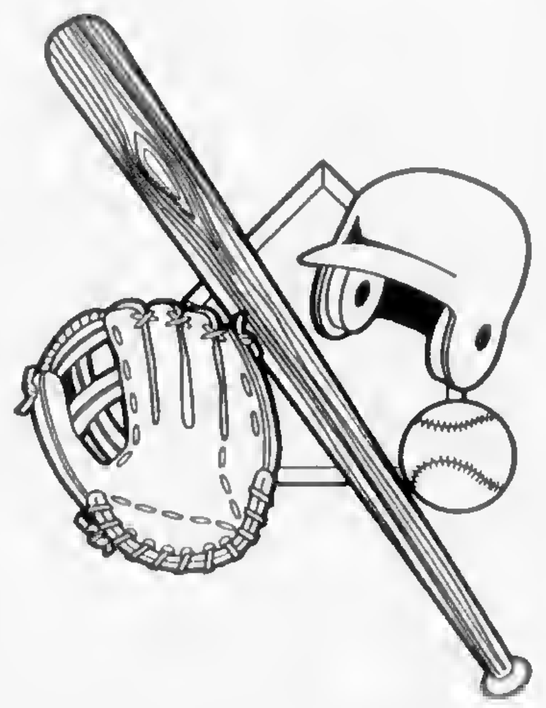
"We will know a lot more later," Grunch said.

As for their fielding skills, Grunch said her team has very strong legs and they are really good with their gloves. These skills are also improving by the day.

Grunch added the team's major weakness has been lack of outdoor practice early in the year. To get over this hurdle, Grunch will be looking to some of her standout players for great performances on the diamond.

She specifically pointed out Natashia Kleiber, who will be playing shortstop. According to Grunch, Kleiber could be "one of the best players in the league."

On the pitching mound, Grunch will be looking for hard work and strong skills out of Monica Cornell and Krystal Meredith.



She added her one senior, Krista Swenor, is also a strong player. She will be changing positions throughout the year and is doing very well at learning new techniques.

Grunch will be looking to each of her players though when the Rayders go up against the many strong teams in the conference. She said Traverse City St. Francis and Elk Rapids seem to be the ones to beat this year.

Adding a little more difficulty to these match-ups will be the fact that this is Grunch's first year coaching softball at Charlevoix.

"I think that I look forward to the season being fun and improving. My goal this year is to improve," Grunch said.

The girls' great attitudes are also helping Grunch meet her goal.

"Being a new coach, they are accepting of me and know my style," she said.

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Boys' track team has good shot at conference

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

According to the Charlevoix High School boys' track coach Ken Plude, the Rayders have a good shot at the conference title this year.

However, Plude added, the regional will be tough with five outstanding schools going head-to-head.

As for Charlevoix's skills, Plude said, parts of the team are very experienced.

He said the distance runners on the team are very strong and the sprint runners, while they are young, are talented.

However, he added, everyone in the conference is also strong in their distance running.

"It is not like we get an easy ride," Plude said.

In addition to the running events, Plude said his field event competitors are also very talented, especially the throwing group. He said he has 16 boys that want to throw the shot-put and discus.

Plus, this group is coached by Bruce Waha, who has coached at the state level.

"He doesn't like a lot of publicity, but he deserves it," Plude said.

All of this makes the Rayders a "well rounded team," he added.

As for his relay team, he said there are some holes that need to be plugged, but he expects a lot of improvement, especially since he has members of last year's all-state cross country team making up the Two Mile Relay. They are: Gordie Selph, Tim Daining and Peter Gorkiewicz.

Plude said these three guys have a lot of skills they can use in many other events.

"They can cover so many holes," he said.

Plude will also be looking for strong performances out of Scott Parrish. Parrish went to the state finals last year in the high jump and has expanded his event listing this year.

Two other returnees to the team also went to state last year. They are Josh Popenhagen and Todd Carey.

Plude's top pole vaulter this year will probably be Kyle Kramer, who is also looking great in the discus throw.

"(Kramer) is just a multiple purpose athlete. He will be a big help," he said.

In addition to the strong skills of those on the track team, Plude also has a lot of depth with the Rayders with around 55 participants.

He said this is a huge team for a Class C school, but added half of those are students who are new to the team.

As for the Rayders top competitors this year, Plude said it is still too early to tell. He does know, though, that the regional will be very tough.

In regional competition, Charlevoix would face Benzie, who was the runner up in the state finals last year, in addition to tough teams from McBain, Kingsley and Suttons Bay.

"The key is going to be those distance guys being able to handle three and four events. If we use our depth alone, with experienced runners, then we have a good chance," Plude said.

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GIRLS' TRACK

The girls' track team is: (front, from left) Lexi Wilson, Danielle Kimble, Michelle Rowe, Jenny Miller, Kati Swenor, Jake Mailloux, Liz Madison, Anna Taylor, Jen McClellan, Theresa Martin, (middle) Lesley Pollard, Kaylee Kughman, Sonya Plude, Liz Ulrich, Katie Lieberman, Brenna Bergman, Annie Strawbridge, Nicole Twinning, Betsy Tebeau, (back) coach Jen Peters, Amy Kurtz, Brittni Simonti, Sierra Whisler, Gaby Dhaseleer, Amy Drew, Lauren Silberhorn, Kelly Way, Karen Larsen, Kelly Reid and Brittany Hernden. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Girls' track team returns several

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

With just about everyone returning from last years' girl's track team, coach Jennifer Peters said this year's team will have a great amount of talent.

Last year there was a lot of inexperience on the team, due to the team's youth, however, this year's team is more seasoned and can show it with some nice skills. This year's girls' track team has just under 30 athletes on the team, with nine seniors.

Peters said the team's strong areas this year are its relay teams, pole vaulters and long jumpers.

"Relays are really where we will succeed the most," she said. "We have a few numbers we can work with. So we can interchange. And we have quite a few girls around the same times."

But, the team does have some areas that need a little work.

Specifically, the Rayders have a pretty young crew taking part in the shot-put and only two hurdlers — who are pretty good — but Peters said she could use a little more depth in this event.

As for individual competitors to look for this year, Peters said Lexi Wilson is showing some great skills on the pole vault. Recently, she broke the school record and beat all of the heights posted by the boys' team in the same event.

In the long jump, Peters said Jenny Miller has been doing good.

Peters also has quite a few strong competitors in the running events. Liz Ulrich and Katie Swenor, both state qualifiers, will be returning to take part in distance events.

In the sprint relay, Peters will be using the skills of Miller, Amy Kurtz, Kate Lieberman and Sonya Plude.

While Charlevoix has the experience to put up a great fight this year, Peters said many of the other teams will have some nice depth to use. Specifically, she said Boyne City and Kalkaska will be tough teams.

As for predictions, Peters said it is too early to tell. But she did mention that she will have two relay teams that qualified last year for the state finals competing this year.

Perhaps there will be even more state qualifications this year.

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The Charlevoix tennis team is: Heather Belding, Allen Brooks, Sarah Brown, Erin Buckner, James Dilworth, Joshua Fassett, Bill Foster, Jason Haas, Jacky Heckendorn, Rob Helm, Lorna Killborn, Mitchell Klooster, Tegan Lawson, Brooke Lenhart, Gavin Mahoney, Andrew Mailloux, Taylor Martin, Jamie Melke, Nick Pizzurro, Lesley Pollard, Amanda Saigeon, Marie Serrels, Roscoe Serrels, Travis Smith, AnnKate Trubilowicz, Nathan Turner, Abbey VanHorn, Carlie VanHorn, Brittany Ward, Cody Wheat, Dale Williams and Lindsay Withrow. The head coach is Erik Lundteigen and the assistant coach is Vinnie Klooster. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Large tennis team creates competition

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

With 35 students playing for the varsity tennis team, coach Erik Lundteigen said he has plenty of great choices for the matches this year.

While there are a lot of players on the team, Lundteigen said only the top 10 or 12 will be playing in those varsity matches. To make things a little more competitive, those top 10 or 12 players could change all through the season.

"I love that we have competition for spots. It keeps everyone hungry," he said.

"I am not going to cut anybody. If they are not one of the top 10, they will still get a chance to play in exhibition matches."

This means, even the seniors and returning players on the team have to fight for those top spots.

"It is nice having seniors back, but that is not a guarantee they will play," Lundteigen said.

Seniors on the team are: Jason Haas, the number one player last year; Allen Brooks, the number two player last year; Bill Foster, who may play some singles; Lesley Pollard, a doubles player; Jim Dilworth, a doubles player; Heather Belding; Gayle Williams and Roscoe Serrels.

Also playing on the team as doubles partners are: Mitch Klooster and Andrew Mailloux; Sparky Nitchmen and Taylor Martin; Cody Wheat and Josh Fassett; and Lesley Pollard and Jim Dilworth.

Lundteigen said he is hoping to have four singles positions on the team and four teams for doubles play in the season. During conference play, he wants four singles players and three doubles teams.

He added, the key to a successful season this year is how quickly the team improves. But, the team seems to be ready for this challenge.

"We have some real hard workers with great attitudes," he said. "We certainly want to be competitive. It is going to take a lot of effort, but we will get there. I am really optimistic about the fact that we have kids that want to work."

This will be Lundteigen's first year coaching tennis after a seven year hiatus to start a family.

"It is going to be hard work and I hope everyone understands that," he said.

Helping him out this year is Linnie Klooster.

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The soccer team is: (front, from left) Danielle Vogelheim, Lauren Eldredge, Meghan Lame, Jaime Pettis, Brittiny Whittaker, Madison McKenzie, Jayme Murray, Shayna Drost, (back) assistant coach Tom Conlan, Mallory Mahoney, Kelly Zimmerman, Elissa Wood, Brooke Blanchard, Kate Madison, Sarah Cross, Libby Withrow, Alyssia McDonough and coach Carol Madison. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

New coach says team eager for great year

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

While the varsity girls' soccer team may have a lot of young faces, their work ethic is enough to overcome many obstacles.

According to Coach Carol Madison the team has five great leaders in the seniors, but it is mostly composed of sophomores and freshmen, due to the fact Charlevoix does not have a junior varsity team. There is one junior, four sophomores and six freshmen on the team.

"Everyone is working hard. The seniors are showing real leadership, but we are real young," Madison said. "But, they are really good athletes."

Madison added, "Our team chemistry is wonderful. The older girls are very encouraging to the younger girls. They are all working hard and pushing each other."

In the goal position, Madison has a brand new goalie named Brooke Blanchard, a sophomore. But, like the rest of the team, Blanchard is willing to learn.

"She is really coming into it. She is really showing good progress," Madison said.

Additionally, the team has returned most of its star defensive back group with Kelly Zimmerman, Kate Madison, Jayme Murray — who Madison calls the "heart and soul" of the defense — and Danielle Vogelheim.

Madison said Zimmerman and Kate Madison have been stepping up this year to fill a hole in the defense created when Katie Romig graduated last year.

Also, she said Vogelheim is really leading by example this year.

"Nobody works harder," Madison said.

Also added to the team's skills are two third year varsity players, Elissa Wood and Libby Withrow, both seniors.

Madison said Wood has a tremendous throw-in and Withrow is doing well in the midfield and forward position.

With the eager youth on the team combined with the experienced players, Charlevoix will have some good skills to use this year. Those skills will be needed, as the conference is very tough.

Madison said the conference has Harbor Springs, which went to the state finals last year and Elk Rapids and Suttons Bay, both very strong soccer schools.

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VARSITY BASEBALL

Coach: Brian Certa

April 11	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Mancelona
April 12	Friday	4:00 p.m.	AT Cadillac
April 16	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	AT Glen Lake
April 18	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Suttons Bay
April 20	Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Charlevoix Tourney
April 25	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	AT East Jordan
April 29	Monday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Elk Rapids
May 2	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	AT Harbor Springs
May 6	Monday	4:30 p.m.	AT Kalkaska
May 9	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	HERE T.C. St. Francis
May 13	Monday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Boyne City
May 16	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Ellsworth
May 20	Monday	TBA	League Make-up
May 21	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	AT Cheboygan
May 23	Thursday	TBA	League Make-up
May 28/31	Wed./Fri.	TBA	DISTRICTS
May 29	Wednesday	4:15 p.m.	AT T.C. West
June 8	Saturday	TBA	REGIONALS
June 15	Saturday	TBA	FINALS

GIRLS' SOCCER

Coach: Carol Madison

April 11	Thursday	5:00 p.m.	AT Petoskey
April 13	Saturday	10:00 a.m.	AT Glen Lake Tourney
April 16	Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	AT Suttons Bay
April 18	Thursday	5:00 p.m.	HERE Harbor Springs
April 22	Monday	5:00 p.m.	HERE Elk Rapids
April 24	Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	AT Roscomon
April 26	Friday	5:00 p.m.	HERE East Jordan
April 29	Monday	5:00 p.m.	HERE Gaylord
May 2	Thursday	5:00 p.m.	AT East Jordan
May 3	Friday	5:00 p.m.	HERE Houghton Lake
May 7	Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	HERE Suttons Bay
May 9	Thursday	5:00 p.m.	AT Harbor Springs
May 11	Saturday	11:00 a.m.	HERE Big Rapids
May 14	Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	AT Elk Rapids
May 16	Thursday	5:00 p.m.	HERE Roscommon
May 18	Saturday	1:00 p.m.	AT Big Rapids
May 20	Monday	5:00 p.m.	AT Houghton Lake
May 28-31	Tues-Sat	TBA	DISTRICTS
June 4-8	Tues-Sat	TBA	REGIONALS
June 15	Saturday	TBA	FINALS

VARSITY SOFTBALL

Coach: Liz Grunch

April 11	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Mancelona
April 12	Friday	4:00 p.m.	AT Cadillac
April 16	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	AT Glen Lake
April 18	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Suttons Bay
April 20	Saturday	11:00 a.m.	HERE Charlevoix Tourney
April 22	Monday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Harbor Light
April 25	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	AT East Jordan
April 27	Saturday	10:00 a.m.	AT Inland Lakes
April 29	Monday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Elk Rapids
May 2	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	AT Harbor Springs
May 6	Monday	4:30 p.m.	AT Kalkaska
May 9	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	HERE T.C. St. Francis
May 13	Monday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Boyne City
May 16	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Ellsworth
May 20	Monday		League Make-up
May 21	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	AT Cheboygan
May 23	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	AT Mackinaw City
May 28/31	Wed/Fri	TBA	DISTRICTS
June 8	Saturday	TBA	REGIONALS
June 15	Saturday	TBA	FINALS

JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL

Coach: Wendy Viles

April 10	Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	AT Inland Lakes
April 12	Friday	4:00 p.m.	HERE Cadillac
April 16	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	HERE T.C. St. Francis
April 18	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	AT Suttons Bay
April 19	Friday	4:30 p.m.	AT Mancelona
April 22	Monday	4:30 p.m.	AT Petoskey
April 24	Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	HERE Pellston
April 26	Friday	4:30 p.m.	HERE East Jordan
April 30	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	AT Elk Rapids
May 7	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Kalkaska
May 10	Friday	4:30 p.m.	At T.C. St. Francis
May 14	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Boyne City
May 16	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Petoskey

JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL

Coach: Brian Hawkins

April 10	Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	AT Inland Lakes
April 12	Friday	4:00 p.m.	HERE Cadillac
April 16	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	HERE T.C. St. Francis
April 18	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	AT Suttons Bay
April 22	Monday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Harbor Light
April 24	Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	HERE Pellston
April 26	Friday	4:30 p.m.	HERE East Jordan
April 30	Tuesday		AT Elk Rapids
May 7	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Kalkaska
May 10	Friday	4:30 p.m.	AT T.C. St. Francis
May 14	Tuesday		HERE Boyne City
May 20	Monday	4:15 p.m.	AT T.C. West

BOYS'/GIRLS' TRACK

Girls Coach: Jennifer Peters • Boys Coach: Ken Plude • Assistant Coach: Mary Plude

April 11	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	AT Kalkaska w/Boyne City & Harbor Springs
April 16	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	HERE East Jordan w/Harbor Springs
April 18	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	AT Benzie Central
April 23	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	AT East Jordan w/Elk Rapids
April 25	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	AT Boyne City Invt.
April 26	Friday	3:30 p.m.	AT Clare Invt.
April 29	Monday	2:30 p.m.	AT Bellaire-Heidi Steiner
May 3	Friday	2:00 p.m.	AT T.C. Invt.
May 6	Monday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Elk Rapids w/TCSF Boyne City
May 9	Thursday	3;00 p.m.	AT East Jordan Invt.
May 11	Saturday	9:30 a.m.	AT Houghton Lake
May 18	Saturday	TBA	REGIONALS @ Mason Co. Central
May 22	Wednesday	3:00 p.m.	CONFERENCE @ Boyne City
May 25	Saturday	TBA	MITCA State Championship
June 1	Saturday	TBA	FINALS (TBA)

TENNIS

Coach: Erik Lundteigen

April 11	Thursday	4:00 p.m.	HERE Grayling
April 16	Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	HERE Harbor Springs
April 18	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	HERE T.C. Christian
April 19	Friday	4:00 p.m.	HERE Petoskey JV
April 23	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	AT Boyne City
April 25	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	AT Elk Rapids
April 26	Friday	4:30 p.m.	HERE TC. St. Francis
April 29	Monday	4:00 p.m.	AT Petoskey JV
May 1	Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	AT Grayling
May 3	Friday	9:00 a.m.	AT Boyne City Tourney
May 6	Monday	4:30 p.m.	AT Harbor Springs
May 8	Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Elk Rapids
May 10	Friday	8:00 a.m.	AT Traverse City LMC Meet
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May 31/June 1	Fri-Sat	TBA	FINALS

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Crossing guards

As a possible solution to what it sees as a traffic problem in the summer, the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce and the city of Charlevoix are considering placing traffic "ambassadors" at various interesections on Bridge Street for the summer.

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Band awards

The Northwest Academy bands have been busy taking part in several competitions throughout the state last month and impressing the judges.

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Big donation

A $25,000 donation was given to the Charlevoix Rotary Club's Reach for the Star's campaign. The group is collecting money to help furnish a new auditorium at the new Charlevoix High School.

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Open meeting?

After facing concerned county residents at its regular meeting last week in regard to a possible Open Meetings Act violation by one of its committees, county commissions went out for a drink together.

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Tap-in cost to be over $8,000

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

The Charlevoix Public School District has approved signing a contract with the city of Charlevoix to pay $504,009 to extend the city's sewer line to the new high school, with the district being reimbursed when others tap-in — but some are saying the cost to tap in is too high.

Marion Township property owners whose homes are located in a zone spanning 14 parcels along Marion Center Road, referred to by the city of Charlevoix as "area D," will pay at least $3,000 more to tap into the city sewer than it would cost to build a septic system.

To tap into the city sewer, these residents will pay $8,600. According to Marion Township Zoning Administrator Bob Drebenstedt, a septic field costs between $3,500 and $5,500.

See the related story on page 23.

The new sewer line will be constructed along the Marion Center Road right of way, to the site of the new Charlevoix High School, located at 05200 Marion Center Road.

Over the next 20 years the school district will get some of the tap-in costs for new users, but Drebenstedt said he doesn't envision residents lining up for service.

"I don't know who will be signing

See SEWER, page 24

East Park meetings to continue in summer

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

Inadequate public bathroom facilities, the positioning of the band shelter and the fate of the Wharfside property were some of the many discussion topics at an East Park goal setting session April 22 in Charlevoix.

The gathering was a joint meeting of Charlevoix's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and city council.

"As I see it, we want to try and define what we want to accomplish as a community in our park area," City Manager Mike Wiesner said of the goal setting effort.

Peter Pollack, principle representative from the firm Pollack Design Associates in Ann Arbor, the company the city hired to design renovation plans for East Park, addressed council and the DDA, bringing to their attention a set of goals his design firm established following the Dec. 6, 2001 public park input meeting.

Wiesner explained the goal setting approach to the project as one the city chose after running into tough decisions in planning Bridge Park changes.

In 1995, when the city started its $5 million renovation of Bridge Park, it looked at several alternatives and had a hard time making a final decision. So, the city stepped back and went through a list of items to decide what is important.

See PARK, page 13

Roundup for school

Next year's kindergarten class had a chance to check out the school April 25. (Above) Truman Neer plays with the neat little dinosaurs in his future class. (Left) Lean Dans and teacher Diane Priess problem solve. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Jeremy Allan Grutsch, 25, Petoskey. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Angelo Frank Borrero Jr., 32, Traverse City. Violation of restricted license. Fines and costs totaling $240.

Carolyn Jean Crooks, 50, Boyne City. Driving without a license. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Jennifer Moody, 37, Petoskey. Driving without a license. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Raymond Walter Hahn, 34, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Amanda Rose Danforth, 19, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol-second offense. Attend Impact Weekend; $220 in fines and costs.

Steven Robert Bush, 19, Boyne City. Two counts of uttering and publishing. Bound over to circuit court.

Kenneth Elmer West, 60, Boyne City. Unlicensed contractor. Four months probation; ordered to hire a contractor to make repairs by July 1 or pay restitution; $500 in fines and costs.

Daniel Westcott Nunnery, 26, Highland. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $645 in fines and costs.

Lisa Marie Kaufman, 37, Marysville. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Casey Jean Gordon, 19, Boyne Falls. Check — non-sufficient funds, under $100. Fines and costs totaling $262.59.

Nicholas Gordon Buckus, 19, East Jordan. Larceny by false impersonation. One year probation; letter of apology; 90 days in jail, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 75 days held in abeyance; $825 in fines and costs.

Daniel Richard Sparks, 30, Sterling Heights. Use of a controlled substance-marijuana. One year probation; 90 days in jail, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 75 days held in abeyance; $585 in fines and costs.

Giovanni Lonigro, 35, Sterling Heights. Use of a controlled substance-marijuana. One year probation; 90 days in jail, serve 10 days, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 65 days held in abeyance; $585 in fines and costs.

Kimberly K. Stav, 30, Boyne City. Check — non-sufficient funds, under $100. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Circuit Court

The following case was heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Lori Gayle Bogart, 39, Charlevoix. Probation violation — attempted financial transaction device, steal/retain without consent. Probation extended for one year; 12 months in jail with credit for 37 days, serve 60 days.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

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Great Lakes Power Wash and Maintenance, 06685 M-66 North #71, Charlevoix, by Edward A. Pitcher Jr.

Northern Furniture Repair, L.L.C., 04751 US-131 North, Boyne Falls, by Marguerite Sewell

Michigan Deputy Ranger Patrol, 4165 Radstock, Dorr, by Randy L. Wilson

Rob's Portable Welding, 111 West Lincoln, Charlevoix, by Robert W. Fralick

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Daniel Jacob Harris, 24, East Jordan and Jody Lyn Fiel, 24, East Jordan

Roger Leroy Conaway, 60, Boyne City and Shirley Jean Carey, 68, Boyne City

Theodore Charles Sherman, 30, East Jordan and Tracey Jeanne Ortwine, 28, East Jordan

Births

Hunter James, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces, was born to Bart and Lynn Adams of East Jordan, April 22, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Jonathan Robert, weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces, was born to Martha Noeske of Boyne City, April 23, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain	Snow
April 23	40	29	—	trace
April 24	45	33	—	—
April 25	74	33	.47"	mix
April 26	40	33	—	trace
April 27	44	33	—	—
April 28	47	33	—	3"
April 29	39	35	—	—

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A black Royce Union bicycle was found April 27, near St. Mary School on Bridge Street.
- A 16-year-old Charlevoix girl is suspected of hitting a Charlevoix man's vehicle with her vehicle and leaving the scene around 1:30 p.m., April 26 in the parking lot of Pine Cove Apartments on May Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 6:30 p.m., April 25 near the intersection of Petoskey Avenue and Lewis Street. No injuries were reported.
- A blue accented chrome Huffy bike was found April 25 behind Ace Hardware on Mason Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 12:30 p.m., April 25 near the intersection of Bridge and Mason streets. No injuries were reported.
- A Charlevoix woman reported that she believes someone pickpocketed her on April 25 at Glen's Market on M-66. She was missing around $700 from her purse.
- The license plate off a vehicle was stolen sometime in the evening of April 22 on Bridge Street.
- The rear windshield of a vehicle was busted sometime between April 19 and April 22 on May Street.

Veterans' benefits given out

During the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30, 2001, veterans and their families in Charlevoix County received $1,784,761 from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Benefits in the form of disability compensation, pension, education, insurance and indemnities were paid directly to many of the county's 2,297 veterans.

Geraldine V. Johnson, director of the Veterans Affairs Regional office in Detroit, the office that administers benefit payments for Michigan, said, "This influx of money into the Charlevoix County economy was a significant portion of the more than $1 billion Veterans Affairs expended to serve the 891,295 veterans living throughout the state of Michigan."

"Over half of all expenditures, more than $500 million, are paid directly to veterans and their families each year. The rest is used to support Veterans Affairs medical services provided at Michigan's five Veterans Affairs medical centers, two outpatient clinics and the numerous community based outpatient clinics located throughout the state."

Johnson reminds any Charlevoix County veteran that if their service connected condition has gotten worse or if they have questions about their Veterans Affairs benefits to contact the regional office by calling local representative Bob Drehenstedt at (231) 547-7220.

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Traffic study focuses on crosswalk 'ambassadors'

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A new traffic congestion study being proposed by the city of Charlevoix and the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce, which will consider cross walk attendants at intersections along Charlevoix's Bridge Street, has the support of the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT).

"We have been in contact with the city manager (Mike Wiesner) and think the study is a good idea," Bob Felt, spokesperson for the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), said.

Although MDOT has conducted traffic studies in Charlevoix, this study will most likely take a new approach to solving Charlevoix's problem.

"It's my understanding that the chamber traffic committee is concerned because chamber members are worried people are avoiding downtown because of traffic and that's affecting businesses," Charlevoix City Manager, Mike Wiesner, said.

He added it's not just downtown businesses being impacted, contractors who have to make it from one side of town to the other are being slowed down.

"'Time is money,' this is what I'm hearing," he added.

John Campbell, a member of the chamber's transportation committee, echoed Wiesner's understanding of the study's aim.

He said, "Our goal is to create a quicker route through town during the five to seven weeks I call Charlevoix's special event — summer. Even if it saves 5 minutes to get across town, to and from, that's 10 minutes. It doesn't take long to add up to an hour. This affects the local citizenry," he explained.

To reach this goal the city is looking at placing cross-walk attendants at intersections along Bridge Street.

"I see this (the study) focusing on point control (situating a person at intersections to help direct pedestrian traffic.) I really think we've looked at the traditional control types — traffic lights, signs, right turn lanes," Wiesner said.

In the past, MDOT has studied Charlevoix's traffic situation and offered proposals to alleviate the congestion, none of which have been used .

According to Wiesner, a study conducted in 1996 by MDOT, proposed a "one way pair system," with State Street running one way south and Bridge Street running one way north.

But he said the city didn't pursue the pair system due to a lack of community support.

"I didn't get the impression it was something the community wanted to consider at that time (six years ago)," he said.

In the next month, the city will bring Rick Lyles, a traffic engineer, and Scott Beckner, a traffic expert, both of Michigan State University, to Charlevoix to study the possibility of implementing point control traffic attendants in downtown.

Chamber representatives, including Campbell, have referred to the proposed attendants as "ambassadors."

While the attendants seem to be the primary focus of the study, Wiesner said its definite direction has not been decided. Lyles and Beckner will help define what the city will do.

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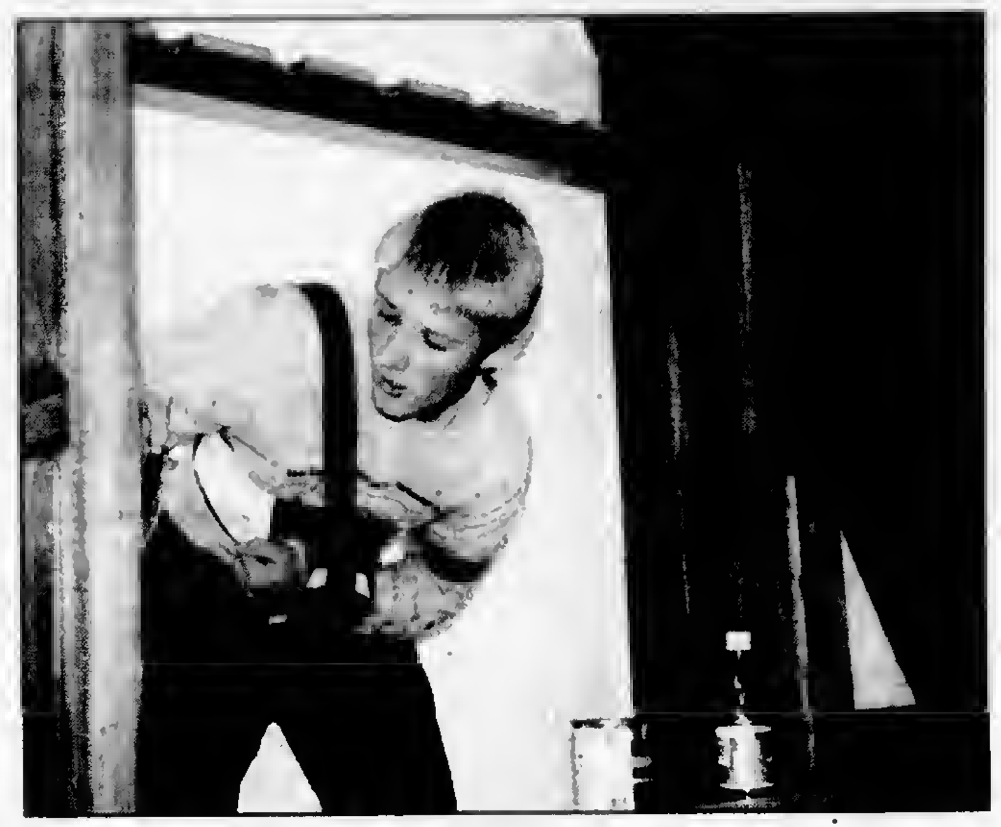
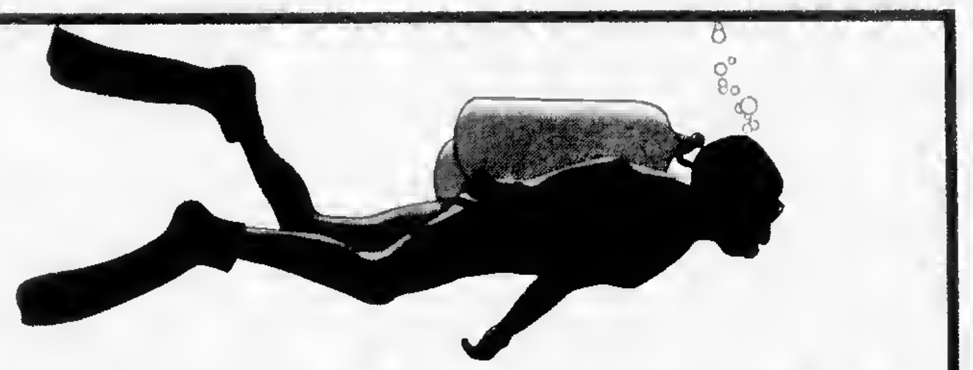


Wood worker

Zack Bajos was putting the final touches on his custom-built gun cabinet April 25 in the hall of Charlevoix High School. Bajos is a student in Brian Certa's construction class. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)



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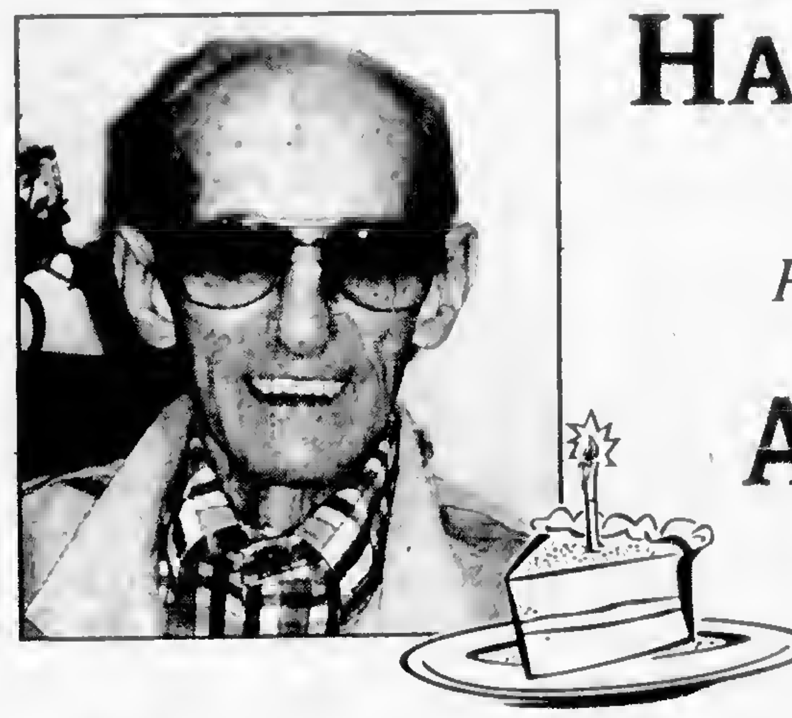

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Beware of letters promising money

EDITORIAL

Recently, the *Charlevoix Courier* was the recipient of a couple of strange offers.

The offers promised us oodles of money in return for monetary help for an out-of-country person, usually Nigeria. If we sent this person a large amount of cash to help them get out of the country or start up some sports program, this person would pay us back millions of dollars.

For us, the offers came by e-mail, but sometimes we get them in the mail. We didn't buy it.

And we were the only ones to get this offer. A reader of the *Charlevoix Courier* sent us a letter he received in the mail saying how much money he could get back if he just helped out this poor soul in Nigeria.

Luckily for him, he also didn't buy it. After he gave us his letter, we gave it to Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater.

These letters and e-mail are common throughout the United States in the past few years and are all a scam that is being investigated by law enforcement officials. They are nothing but an attempted scam on American citizens.

Unfortunately, some people have fallen for these letters and have lost a lot of their money and in at least one case — in which the person went to Nigeria to collect his money — an American was killed.

If any of our readers receive a letter describing this type of scenario, promising money in return for help and is from a man in Nigeria, we urge you to report this to your local law enforcement agency.

Don't fall for the promises in these letters or e-mails. This old saying is usually a good rule of thumb in these matters: "If it sounds too good to be true, it isn't."

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The Charlevoix area is full of great places to eat

Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

With apologies for lack of space, here's a modest run down of only half the nice places to eat in Charlevoix proper. Still here are my, "special treat," recommendations that our visitors should be sure to order, once they are seated at any one of the following local restaurants!

Let's begin on the south side of town.

Naturally for breakfast they should order the best French toast at Juilleret's. For lunch they should try a half portion of an appetizing Cobb salad at the Acorn. The World Class Cafe has started making crispy donut holes and the Weathervane's cherry ice cream is irresistible.

Cocktails before dinner? They should be sure to try a Bloody Mary with a jumbo shrimp and pickle at Whitney's. As an appetizer, people may like the grilled scallops on a bed of homemade salsa at Charley's. For dinner Grey Gables prepares the most delicious cream of mushroom soup.

Terry's serves the tastiest hot tomato vegetable dish and on Wednesdays the Villager Pub offers super spaghetti to take out, if you like.

On the north side, they will find that Guiseppe's clientele raves about the lemon bourbon barbecue sauce served on salmon, and the Argonne is the only place where they can get those great hush puppies with maraschino cherry jelly during the week — if they're lucky.

For dessert, the Charlevoix Country Club is best known for their giant Chocolate Vesuvius, which easily serves two, but please remember, it's only available during the week — never on Sunday!

One more thing. I wouldn't dare rate local restaurants according to noise the way the San Francisco Chronicle does, because the Chronicle critics remain anonymous!

Still, I will venture pointing people in the right direction for a quiet meal where they can talk! For One Bell (quietest) rating, opt for the Charlevoix Country Club for lunch or dinner. Should the music be too loud they will turn it down. The Weathervane is also quiet and the channel view is a year 'round treat. You may be surprised to learn that the Flap Jack Shack would also get a One Bell rating from me.

Here is my very own Teddy Bear rating for grandparents! Tired of going to MacDonald's and stuck with the little kids? Want to take them out to a real sit down dinner? Your best bet is the porch at Guiseppe's or a table at the Argonne.

Here's another suggestion. Why not make your own Bon Apetit listing and include some of the surrounding restaurants in the area? This is the rating key for meals according to the S.F. Chronicle. You may even consider tacking this confidential record on the door of your refrigerator so the rest of the family can cast their thoughtful vote!

(**** extraordinary, $ entrees — under $10. *** excellent, $$ moderate — $10-$17 ** good, $$$ — expensive $18-$24.* fair, $$$$ very expensive — more than $25. 0 poor.)

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Letters to the editor

STAR program a success

Editor:

During President Bush's State of the Union Address in January, he spoke about the need for American citizens to give back to their communities by volunteering. I would like to take this opportunity to recognize a group of dedicated individuals who are WAY ahead of President Bush! These are people who have been volunteering at the Charlevoix Elementary School in our STAR (Success to all Readers) Tutorial Program that date back to 1995!

These concerned and caring adults commit time each week to assist students who need a boost with their reading. In the past seven years, nearly 200 students have benefited from the time and effort these wonderful people contribute.

It is heartwarming to wander our school halls during "STAR time" and watch the relationship develop, our students' self-confidence blossom and their reading abilities soar!

I have had the pleasure of coordinating our volunteer program this year and it has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my career in education. Each one of these special people has left a mark on the life of a child.

There isn't space here to list all of their names, but they know who they are! Thank you, from our STAR students, their parents and teachers and especially from me!

Alison Mellon
Literacy Specialist
Charlevoix Elementary School

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Letters to the editor

Sewer is too big

Editor:

The sewer capacity need for the new Charlevoix High School is equivalent to less than seven home sites. Although this does not sound correct, this can be verified through the city of Charlevoix Manager's or Treasurer's office and in other rural school systems around the state.

This means that a system that will service seven or conservatively eight home sites will service the school.

There is no need for an oversized system for over 1,000 new residences! The proposed new city sewer system will demand large amounts of water, pumped from the underground water table, to flush these oversized, unnecessary lines.

If the Charlevoix School Board is interested in cutting costs, in honoring the zoning of Marion Township, in moving ahead quickly and in not using taxpayer money to fund sprawl, they will construct an on-site sewage disposal system.

It is arrogant to move stubbornly ahead with construction, possibly in violation of the law, when it is totally unnecessary. What area contractor could afford or think of bearing the costs for this oversized project if the goal were to serve only eight home sites? The school has purchased 75 acres of land. There is room on the school property for a safe, modern septic system with capacity for the equivalent of eight home sites.

It is simply not true that an on-site septic is more damaging to the environment of Marion Township than a city sewer line.

The city sewer line will explode sprawl across miles of scenic rural landscape. Construction of driveways, roads and over 1,000 new homes and businesses and their new wells, will endanger groundwater, degrade streams and wetlands and will destroy farmland forever. What is driving the sewer is not the needs of a new school for our children, but the wants of developers.

The citizens of the Charlevoix School District should not be forced to fund this folly.

Jo Anne and Rick Beemon
Charlevoix

Drainage problems from school

Editor:

Thank you for your coverage of events in Marion Township. It is gratifying to see two points of view recognized in the continuing saga of the city, the school and the sewer. I am honored to see that standing up and fighting back so easily casts a shadow again, on the school construction project.

Recent events demonstrate if three separate state agencies cannot resolve the school sewer question, then maybe it is just plain a bad idea to begin with. To take from your article April 10, it is not the school, but the people of Marion Township that are a "pawn" in these events!

I take this all the more to heart because of recent events during the spring thaw. My family home has been on Marion Center Road for almost 50 years. Long ago a drainage system was coordinated by the Agriculture Department with my parents and our neighbors. This allowed the spring runoff to follow the natural course of the land from north to southeast, toward Stover Creek.

Water would pool up, ice would form and when spring came, there were about two weeks of soggy fields. This year, the water hasn't stopped; even with a mild winter, the amount of water is greater than anything I can remember. The ice is gone and there are still very large pools standing in fields. I have never seen such large flocks of birds feasting on whatever insects the water has brought out.

It seems the water table has changed or perhaps been broken. What was the norm is now in excess, by a whole lot. While I was gone, friends and neighbors brought out the fact that the school site was very wet. Their arguments were ignored. Now, it is easy to see the flooded sports fields. Further south, the flood continues through the land of at least two neighbors, for a mile or more. The school's neighbor to the east is also flooded. In case I didn't mention it, it is very easy to see where the water is coming from — the school construction site.

It is very difficult, if not impossible to work or traverse the land with any kind of vehicle. While I am trying to return to farming, my neighbor uses these fields for his living, and I in turn derive part of my income from their cultivation.

Waiting for them to dry out may be beyond the limited planting season we "simple country folk" have. I make mention of these facts not only because they affect my farm. I finally realized that the problems with my septic system were coming from the huge flood of water in my back yard.

It is bad enough to have to accept a huge increase in traffic and all its resultant problems because of the school. I find it intolerable to have my family's livelihood, safety and health now at risk.

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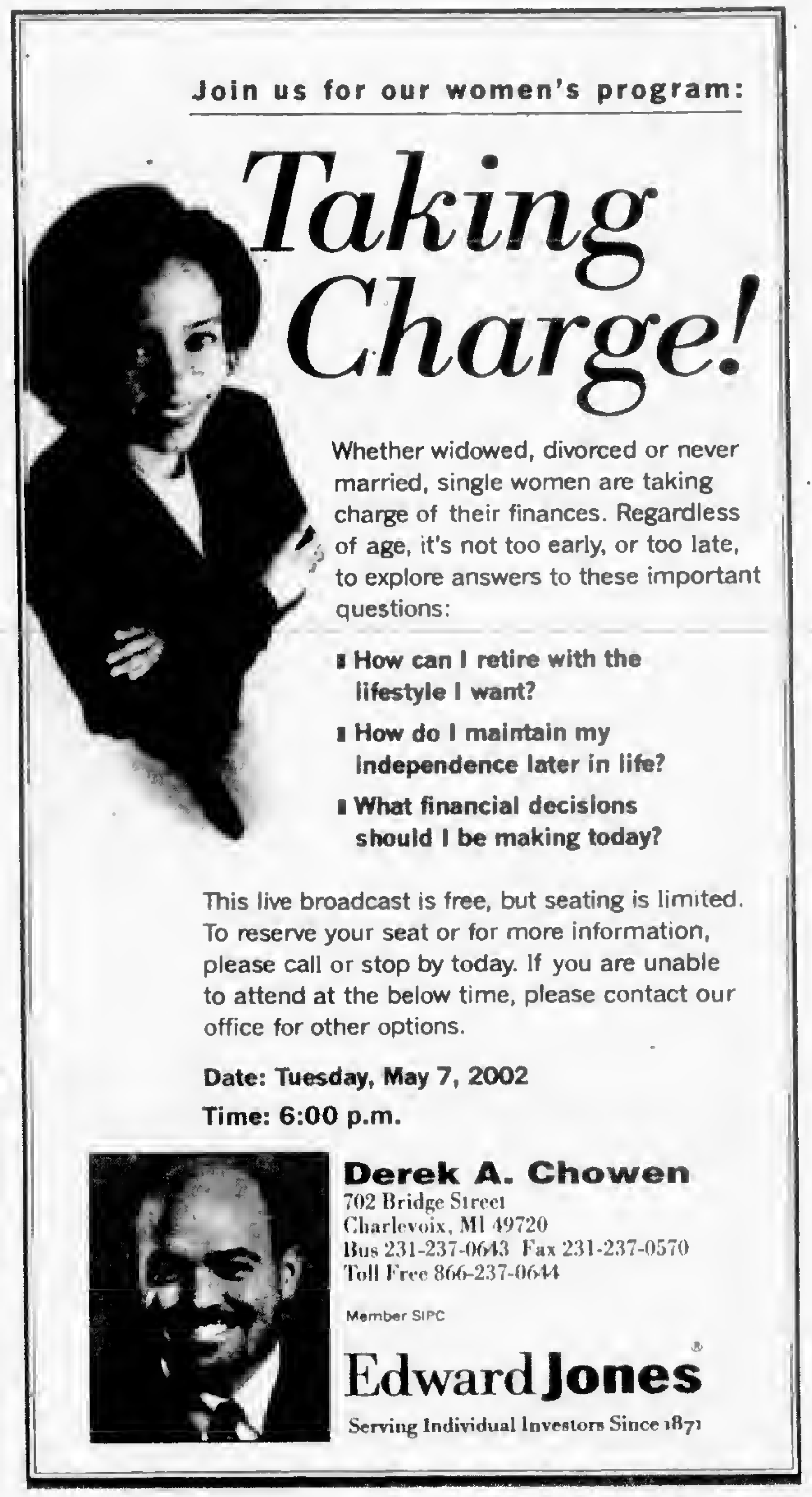

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Northwest band impresses judges

The Instrumental Music Department at Northwest Academy had a busy April.

Gray Stutzman, Director of Bands at Northwest Academy, and two of his students, Rachel Bellairs and Rick Smith returned from 12 days in Europe.

Stutzman's role in Europe was that of assistant director of the Harbor Springs Community Band, Bellairs played lead trumpet and Smith anchored the percussion section of the adult community band.

On April 13, after they returned to the states, Stutzman and his students joined other members of the Northwest Academy Jazz Ensemble and performed at the District II Jazz Festival in Traverse City.

The following week, the junior high band members put the finishing touches on their Junior High Solo and Ensemble pieces. Seven Northwest groups entered the competition and five received the highest award possible — a one — and the others received a two.

During the week of April 22, the Advanced Band fine-tuned the pieces they performed at the MSBOA State Band Festival which took place April 26 in Benzonia. The band performed three concert numbers for a panel of three adjudicators and then sight read two songs the band hadn't seen or played before. The scores from the concert and the site reading were added for the total rating.

The advanced band received the highest rating possible at the state festival — first division.

Stutzman said comments from judges praised the very small band of 25 students for their beautiful tone quality and the obvious talent of each individual player.

Warren Newell, adjudicator three, wrote, "There are no 'slackers' in this group."

The bands will be in a recording session May 1 and May 2 to produce a CD of the Advanced Band, the Jazz Ensemble and the Jazz Combo.

The final product will be available for purchase through band members and at local retailers.

Who scored the highest in high school basketball?

Q: Who has the highest scoring record for Charlevoix basketball?

A: According to Charlevoix High School records, the student with the most points scored in their basketball career is 1995 graduate Liz Grunch.

This former student — who is now a teacher and coach at Charlevoix High School — scored a total of 1,363 points in her girls' basketball career in Charlevoix.

As for the boys' team, while the school did not have his exact number, Scott Parrish took the honors. He has somewhere above 1,014 points — the old record held by 1985 graduate Brent Cole — and below Grunch's total points. Parrish will graduate this year.

Why is that **?**

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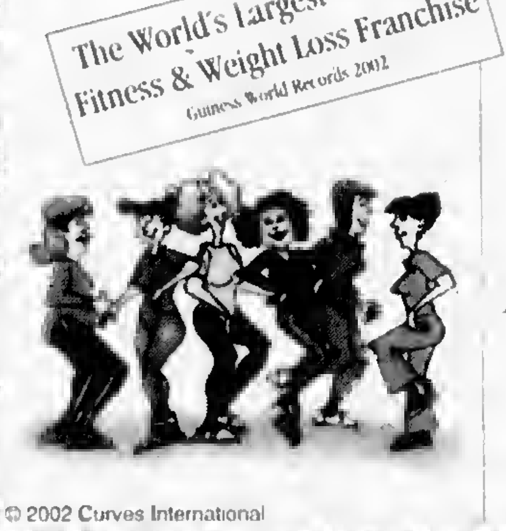

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Turbine zoning to be discussed

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The Eveline Township Planning Commission will rehear a controversial special use permit request, made by Bay Windpower of Suttons Bay, on May 8 but the company may want to change its request after tonight's meeting.

According to Eric Beishlag, chairman of the Eveline Township Planning Commission, a review of the township zoning ordinance is scheduled to take place at 7 p.m., tonight, Wednesday. The long-term result of this meeting will most likely be changes to the ordinance, which currently allows wind turbine generators and wind monitoring towers with a special use permit.

Attending the meeting will be members of the planning commission; Eveline Township attorney, Bryan Graham; planning consultant, Leslie Sickterman, of Traverse City's Gourdie-Fraser; Steve Smiley, president of Bay Windpower; and opponents and supporters of the proposed wind project.

In a previous interview planning commission chairman Eric Beishlag said district zoning for wind turbine generators would be discussed at this time.

According to Beishlag, zoning administrator Barry Wood currently has a list of ideas Sickterman has compiled for discussion at the meeting. Wood was unwilling to share the information, stating it wasn't open to the public.

Beishlag later said one of the ideas included in the plan is district zoning where wind turbine generators and wind monitoring towers are allowed in a given area.

If the planning commission is ready to make revisions to the zoning ordinance, it will post a public hearing notice no less than 30 days before the next meeting when the changes will be decided.

In spite of probable changes to district zoning, Bay Windpower can move forward with its special use permit request at the May 8 planning commission meeting.

If approved by the planning commission, it will recommend approval of the request, to the township board, who has the final say. The tower would be constructed near Ferry and Brock roads.

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SANE program offered at hospital for rape victims

Registered nurse Sue Coen remembers wanting to run and hide when a victim of sexual assault came through the door of Charlevoix Area Hospital's emergency department. She feared conducting the post-rape exam, dealing with the victim's raw emotions and controlling her own anger toward the perpetrator.

Now, thanks to collaborative effort between the hospital, the Women's Resource Center, Family Independence Agency, Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department and Charlevoix Police Department, she's trained the handle such emergencies. And assault victims receive comprehensive, compassionate care after suffering a life-altering experience.

In 2000, Coen participated in Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) training, a vigorous, 85-hour program that prepared her to handle the medical, social, emotional and legal aspects of rape aces. The course focuses special attention on collecting forensic evidence to improve the chances of convicting alleged rapists.

According to Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater, for law enforcement, having a certified SANE nurse on staff at the hospital ensures reliable evidence collection.

"Statistics show that SANE programs dramatically decrease trial time in rape cases and increase the rate of convictions," Lasater said.

The SANE program officially began at the hospital's ER in August 2000, when Coen completed her training, and now offers 24-hour assistance to rape victims.

As the local population grows and awareness of sexual assault increases, Charlevoix Area Hospital's emergency department expects to see more rape cases. Nationally, it's predicted one of every three women, and one of every seven men, will be the victim of sexual assault during their lifetimes.

Although SANE programs have existed for more than 20 years in larger cities on the east and west coasts, the Midwest has been slower to embrace the training. Charlevoix Area Hospital's SANE program is only the fifth in Michigan.

The trauma of sexual assault can be lessened when our health and legal systems address the emotional needs of victims," Coen said.

For more information on this program, contact Coen at Charlevoix Area Hospital by calling (231) 547-4024.

Wedding

Ricks — Zarotney

Claudia Ricks and Todd Zarotney were married Oct. 20, 2001 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix.

Claudia is the daughter of Pat and Jeff Ricks of Charlevoix. Todd is the son of Carol and John Zarotney of Royal Oak.

The Father Joe Horn officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a satin gown with pearl beading. She carried a bouquet of apple red and ivory roses.

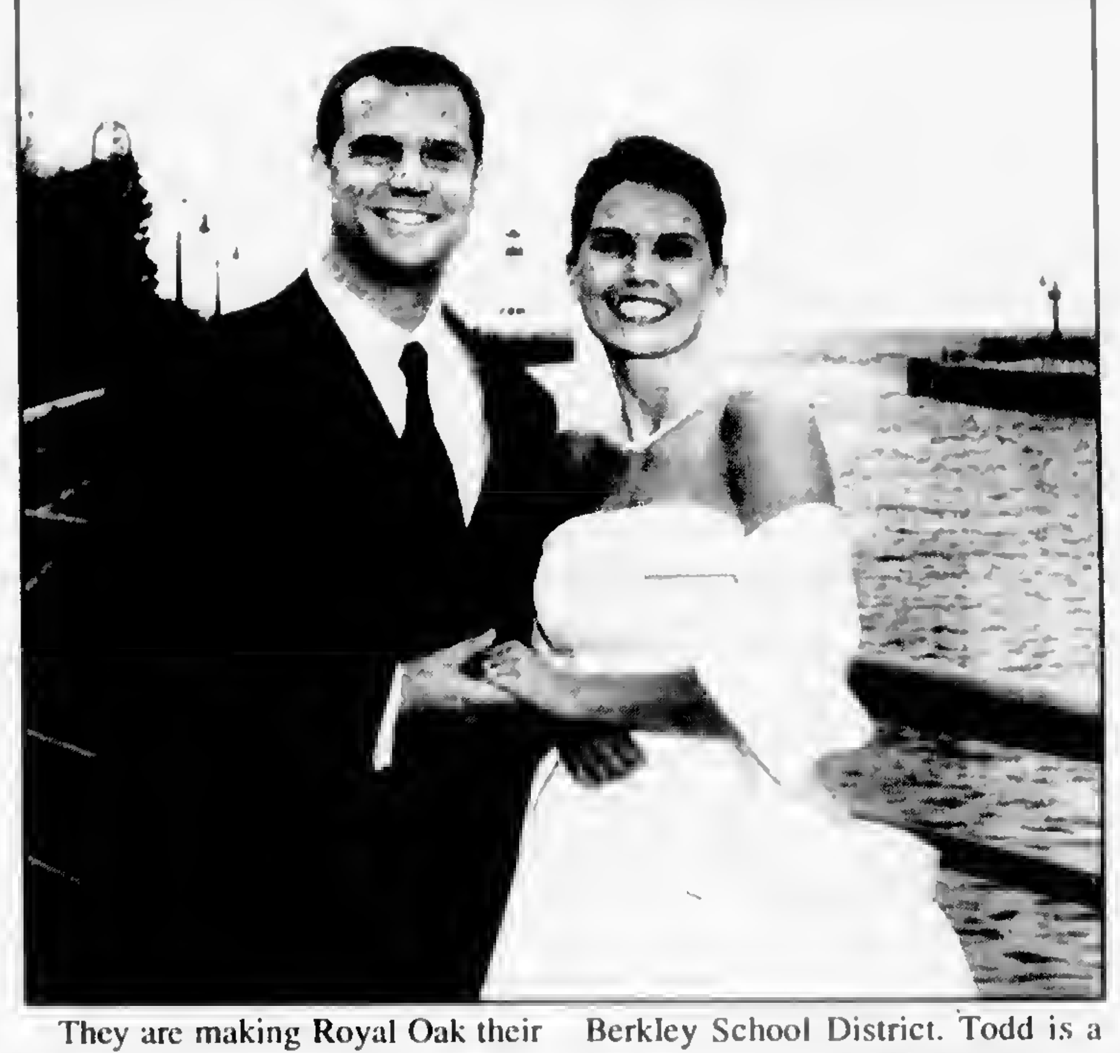
The maid of honor was Jennifer Ricks, the bride's sister. Bridesmaids were: Kristen McClure, Kathryn Ricks and Monique Zarotney.

The ring bearer was Adam Zarotney.

The best men were Greg and Jeremy Zarotney. Eric Kinnie and Alan Huddy were the groomsmen.

A reception was given at the Charlevoix Country Club and a rehearsal dinner was at the Weathervane Restaurant in Charlevoix.

The couple went on a wedding trip to the Dominican Republic.



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Claudia is a teacher in the Berkley School District. Todd is a human resources manager with Covisint.

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Crooked Tree Arts Center to have Spring Youth Concert

The Crooked Tree Arts Center will have a Spring Concert of the Crooked Tree Youth Orchestra and the Crooked Tree Arts Center Beginning Strings Program students.

The concert is scheduled at 7 p.m. for Monday, May 20 at the John Hall Auditorium in Bay View. Also appearing are guest musicians, Interlochen Arts Academy students, Jeffrey Hood and Jesse Lewis.

Cellist, Jeffrey Hood, 17, made his orchestral debut at the age of 13 with the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra. Hood is a student of Crispin Campbell, as is Jesse Lewis. Lewis, also a cellist, will graduate in May and plans to attend the Cleveland Institute of Music in September. The concert is free of charge and open to the public.

In the fall of 2000, the Crooked Tree Arts Center began offering String Instruction to the public and private elementary schools of Charlevoix and Emmet counties. Every school child has the opportunity to learn string instruments in their own classroom, with instruction provided by Karey Johnson.

Musical instruments are rented to families at a very low cost.

In cases where families are not able to provide for the instrument rental fee, Crooked Tree Arts Center ensures that the child has an instrument provided at no cost.

What began as an exploratory effort to reach area youth who might be interested in playing a stringed instrument has blossomed to involve nearly 400 young people from Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Alanson, Charlevoix, Pellston, Boyne City, East Jordan, Ellsworth and Beaver Island. Johnson flies to Beaver Island every Wednesday to provide the children and some adults with musical instruction.

Local home school students come to the Arts Center to receive their instruction in violin, viola, cello or bass.

The Crooked Tree Arts Center's Beginning Strings Program is a community effort, as it requires the cooperation of the Arts Center, school districts, educators and parents. The support of the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, Petoskey Harbor Springs Community Foundation, Charlevoix County Community Foundation and individual contributions make this program possible.

Further support of the Beginning Strings Program is provided by the Dorothy Gerber Chair for Children and Music. This anonymous gift in support of the chair enhances the arts center's efforts to bring music education to the young people of Charlevoix and Emmet counties. The Crooked Tree Youth Orchestra and the Beginning Strings Program directly benefit from the gift, named in memory of the work of Gerber.

The Crooked Tree Arts Center is located downtown Petoskey at 461 E. Mitchell Street. For more information regarding the concert, please call the Arts Center at 231-347-4337. The Web site is www.crookedtree.org.

Obituaries

Harold "Sonny" Lang: Nov. 28, 1931 - April 23, 2002

Harold "Sonny" Lang, 70, of Charlevoix, died April 23, 2002, at Aleda Lutz V.A. Medical Center in Saginaw. A military graveside service will take place at 2:30 p.m. May 1 at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Sonny was born Nov. 28, 1931 in Detroit, the son of Edward H. and Esther M. (Kerr) Lang. He served in the United States Marine Corp from 1952-1954, before moving to Charlevoix.

He was a member of the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club and the American Legion Leslie T. Shapton Post 226, Charlevoix.

Sonny worked as a typesetter and press operator for the *Charlevoix Courier*, the *Petoskey News-Review* and Kwikie Print in Charlevoix. In recent years, he worked in the family business at Murdick's Famous Fudge in Charlevoix.

Sonny is survived by his sisters, Muriel (Shorty) Archer and Jeryl E. Murdick, brother, Gary Murdick, step-brother, Francis G. Murdick, all of Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be given in memory of Sonny to the American Legion Leslie T. Shapton Post 226, Charlevoix.

The family is being served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Laurene W. Adams: April 7, 1923 - April 22, 2002

Laurene W. Adams, 79, of Beaver Island, died at her home April 22, 2002.

A Mass of the Resurrection was at 2 p.m., April 17 at Holy Cross Catholic Church on Beaver Island. The Rev. Patrick Cawley officiated and was assisted by Deacon Michael McGinnity.

Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery on Beaver Island followed.

Laurene was born April 7, 1923 in Kalamazoo, the daughter of Norbert and Mary (Basler) Wheeler.

On Sept. 1, 1948, she married John S. Adams in Kalamazoo. They lived there until moving to Beaver Island in 1983. John preceded her in death on Dec. 30, 1993.

Laurene is a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church on Beaver Island.

She is survived by her daughters, Connie (Ed) Wojan of Beaver Island, Mary Adams (Peter DeGroot) of Pacifica, Calif., Ann Adams (William DeBiasi) of Allen Park, Molly Adams of San Martin, Calif.; sons, David (Kathy) Adams of Beaver Island, John (Denise) Adams of Grosse Pointe Woods; 14 grandchildren; sister, Marilyn (David) Reed of Belleville, Ill.; brother, Joseph Wheeler of Battle Creek.

A wake took place at 3 p.m., April 26, where a Rosary was recited.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Beaver Island Rural Health Center or to Hospice of the Straits, Cheboygan.

The family is being served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Audrey Pearl Russell: Died April 28, 2002

Audrey Pearl Russell, 92, died Sunday, April 28, 2002, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan. Funeral services are pending and arrangements are being handled by Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

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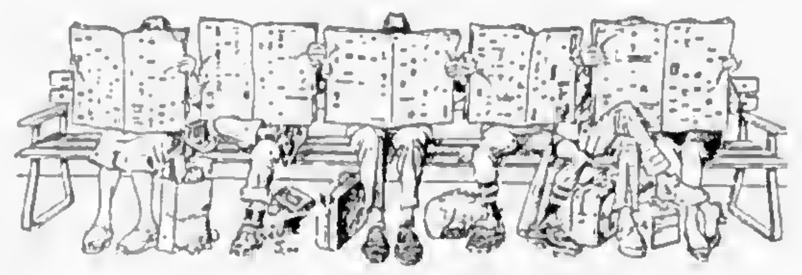

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The Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau (CCVB) approved a $25,000 contribution that will help make the new Charlevoix High School auditorium one of the finest performing arts facilities in northern Michigan.

Dan Barron, Rotary Reach for the Stars co-chair, said that in addition to helping provide a wonderful facility for performing arts students, the contribution supports the mission of the bureau.

"A world-class performing arts facility will help draw individual tourists and even tour groups to town which will in turn benefit our hotels, motels, restaurants and merchants," he said.

Barron said the convention bureau's $25,000 gift brings the campaign total to more than $80,000.

"Community support has been phenomenal. These contributions will help make this facility one of the finest, if not the finest, north of Grand Rapids," he said.

Barron said the campaign hopes to raise the remaining $20,000 of the $100,000 goal by July 1, when auditorium enhancements need to be finalized.

The Rotary Club of Charlevoix initiated its Reach for the Stars campaign in October 2000 to upgrade the new high school auditorium to professional theater status.

Businesses and individuals are invited to contribute at four different levels: galaxy, a $5,000 and over contribution; gold, a $1,000 donation; silver, a $500 donation; and bronze, a $250 contribution.

Forms are available in two Charlevoix area banks: Charlevoix State Bank and Standard Federal Bank.

Barron said contributors will be recognized on a plaque in the auditorium lobby and will receive advance ticket notification and purchase privileges for three years. The Rotary Club of Charlevoix will also host a tour of the new facility for Reach for the Stars contributors on May 18.

"One of Rotary's main missions is to support and nurture our youth," Barron said.

"Our club believes this program is a wonderful way to provide a first class facility for our performing arts and band students while also enabling the community to attract and showcase premier professional quality entertainment."

For more information, contact Barron at (231) 547-9950.

Performing arts students are excited about the new auditorium at the new high school. (Courtesy photo)

Historical Society to have potluck dinner

The Charlevoix Historical Society invites the community to a potluck dinner and evening of memories at 6 p.m., May 8 at the Charlevoix Middle School Gym located at the corner of Mason and Grant streets.

Many old photographs will be on display for the event.

The after dinner program will include a "Name that Tune" competition featuring songs of the 1930s, 40s, 50s and 60s. Prizes include hit music cassettes from each decade courtesy of Charlevoix Cinema III and Cinema III theater tickets. A auction will offer photo prints from the Historical Society collection, a signed and numbered Jim Annis print of the historic Charlevoix Depot, tickets to this summer's Emerald Isle Sunset Cruise and a copy of the new Bob Miles' Charlevoix II book.

Bring a dish to pass and a serving utensil as well as your own plate and tableware. Tables will be set up and beverages, napkins and cups will be provided.

For more information call (231) 547-0373, Tuesday through Friday.

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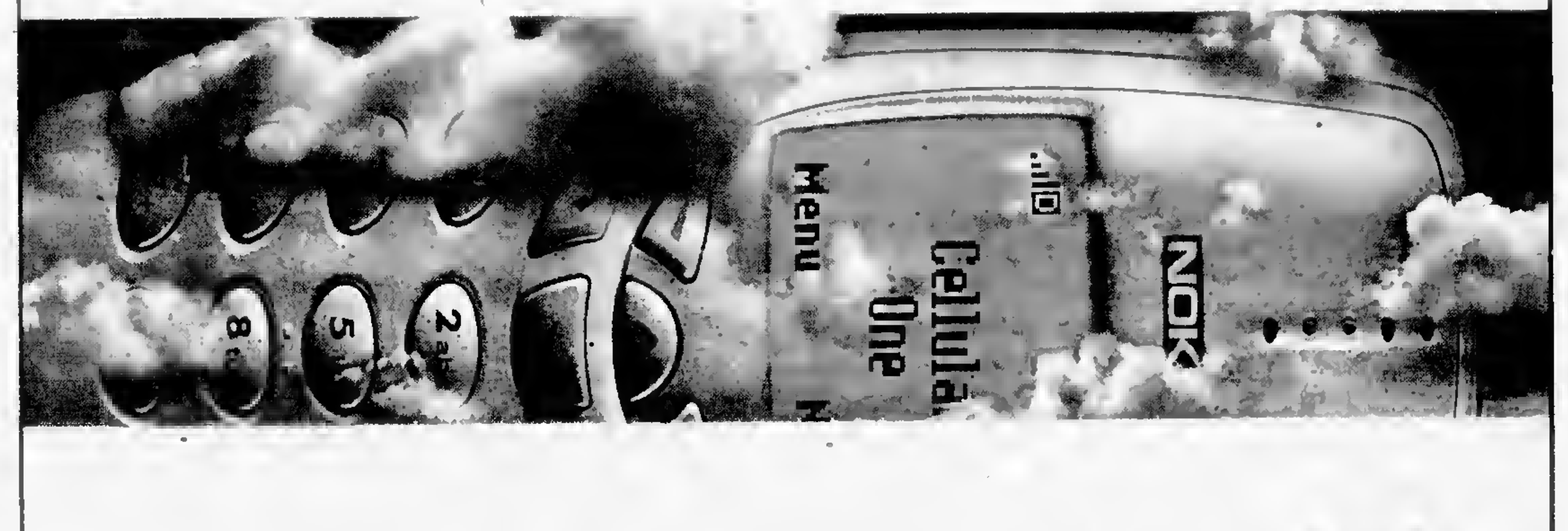

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Heartworm infection is caused by parasitic worms (D. Immitis) taking up residence in the pulmonary (lung) vessels and the right side of your pet's heart. These worms can grow up to 14 inches in length causing heart failure and serious damage to the pulmonary vasculature. In addition, as worms die or become dislodged, they pass into the lungs where they cause severe lung damage.

The signs of heartworm disease are: lethargy, exercise intolerance, coughing and difficulty breathing. Unfortunately, the signs become evident only after serious heart and lung damage have occurred.

Once adult heartworms are present in the heart and reach maturity, mating occurs. The female releases large amounts of microscopic larvae, known as microfilariae when they are bitten. During the six month period following the bite, the injected microfilariae go through a maturation process and migrate to the heart.

Once the worms reach the newly infected animal's heart, lung and heart damage begin to occur, microfilariae production begins and the pet is able to spread the disease to others.

Prevention of heartworm infection is crucial.

The prevention (medication) kills the immature larvae as they migrate through your pet's body to the heart. Heartworm preventative does not kill adult heart worms.

Most heartworm preventatives are given as a treat once a month and provide additional protection against common intestinal parasites. Many owners choose to give the medication year-round due to this additional intestinal parasite protection.

Your veterinarian will usually require annual heart worm testing prior to dispensing heartworm preventative. The reason for this is twofold: One, some animals have adverse reactions to heartworm medication if already infected. Secondly, testing annually, thereby catching and treating an infection before significant heart and lung damage has occurred, provides for a much safer treatment and better long-term prognosis.

Economically speaking, annual testing and preventative care can be provided for 5 to 10 years before spending the amount required for the treatment of an adult heartworm infection.

Bottom line — when it come to heartworm disease, prevention by heads and tails is the best medicine. Our pets are great companions and add a lot to our lives. Keeping them healthy is a great way of saying thank you.▪

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Open meeting issue continues

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Many audience members at the April 24 meeting of the Charlevoix County Commission expressed their desire for commission members to admit they made a mistake with an alleged Open Meetings Act violation in early March and get on with business.

"If you can just say a mistake was made and move on," said resident John Campbell.

Charlevoix resident Dale Boss added, "Bury the hatchet and let's move forward."

The County Commissioner's room in the Charlevoix County Building was packed that night with audience members making similar statements.

This all revolves around an early March meeting the Charlevoix County Commission Personnel Committee had with a former employee of Mary Beth Kur. Members of the committee are: Commissioners Jim Behling, Carl Price and Don Smith.

The meeting was unposted and commissioners stated they did not realize this. However, the matter was turned over to the Michigan Attorney General who is having the Michigan State Police investigate it for alleged violations of the state meetings act.

The three commissioners also retained labor attorney Pete Patterson, in case any charges are filed by the attorney general. Commissioners have said they believe they did not violate the Open Meetings Act with the meeting.

This came to a head at the April 24 meeting, because the commissioners were to vote on a resolution authorizing payment to Patterson for his services and to hire him to represent the commissioners if any charges are filed.

This resolution was defeated when a commissioner and audience members questioned why the county would hire an attorney before they even knew if charges would be filed.

"I feel this whole thing has gotten out of hand. First of all, I have been a police officer for 40 years, I can't think of once or twice where someone hired an attorney before he was charged," said Commissioner Vic Patrick.

Patrick added, "From my past experiences with the attorney general, I doubt we will see any action out of the attorney general's office."

Mary Beth Kur, Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney, said if wrong-doing was found, the attorney general would probably send a letter of warning to the county.

However, Behling argued that the three commissioners need Patterson's help.

"As far as our defense, I think we need someone on our side,

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Commissioners meet for drinks

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

After a regular Charlevoix County Commission meeting April 24, where a possible Open Meetings Act violation by a committee was discussed, commissioners went to a local bar.

Commissioners Carl Price, Vic Patrick, Don Smith, Shirley Roloff and Jim Behling all went to the Villager Pub in Charlevoix after the county commission meeting, raising further questions about open meetings. The public was not formally invited and media was not present during this gathering.

According to Price, the commissioners just had a few sociable drinks together and did not talk about county business "persay."

"Nobody really wanted to talk about it anymore," Price said. He said the commissioners do this a couple times a year after commission meetings.

However, Price added, considering the topic of the meeting that night — a possible Open Meetings Act violation by the Personnel Committee on March 6 — getting together for drinks after the meeting probably was not a good thing to do.

Charlevoix County Prosecutor Mary Beth Kur said, "The whole incident has been a disappointment in the way it has been handled. I think the board would be especially sensitive to any appearance of impropriety given all that has happened since March 6."

She added, while it is not really known what the commissioners were talking about at the Villager Pub, it is not illegal for them to meet like that.

But, Kur said, "I think if you polled other county boards and commissions statewide, I think you would find it is not the norm."

Price will not seek re-election to county

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix County Commissioner Carl Price has decided to not seek reelection to the county board.

Price is currently a commissioner for District One, that includes: Hayes, Bay, Evangeline and Melrose townships. A district redrawing last year placed him into the same district as current county commissioner Don Smith, who is also seeking reelection.

In a written statement, Price said: "All the support I have received the past 11 years, four months and hopefully eight months more, is sincerely appreciated. Thanks to all who signed my 2002 nomination petition for commissioner for the new District One: Hayes Township, Bay Township, the portions of Charlevoix Township and the city of Charlevoix, which are north of the bridge.

"After much thought and deliberation, I have decided I will not be a candidate for the commissioner's seat for the years 2003 and 2004. I will continue to serve to the best of my ability the remainder of my elected term."

Price said he came to this decision after much "soul-searching" over the past weekend. He added, this decision is the result of nothing personal or serious.

Price, along with Smith and Commissioner Jim Behling, are at the center of a controversial County Commissioner Personnel Committee meeting in early March. These commissioners have been accused of violating the Michigan Open Meetings Act because the meeting in question was not posted to the public, as is required by law.

The Michigan State Police are investigating the meeting for the Attorney General's Office.

According to Charlevoix County Clerk Jane Brannon, so far Smith, resident Paul Richards and former Charlevoix City Council member Valerie Barnes-Snyder have requested nomination petitions from her office for the commission seat.

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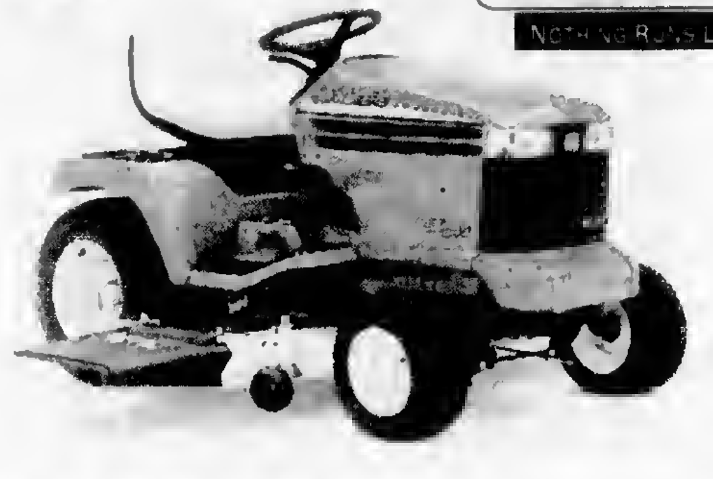


MAY 2002

Sheriff's office arrests 10 illegal immigrants

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

> *"Some do commit some very serious crimes in our county and before we know it they're back in the community. But some individuals work hard and are good citizens that abide by our laws when they come up here."*
>
> **George T. Lasater**, Charlevoix County Sheriff

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department and agents with the Sault Saint Marie Border Crossing post of the United States Border Patrol, apprehended 10 Mexican citizens for immigration law violations this weekend.

The arrests took place on April 27 and 28, after the sheriff's office received information from an area resident regarding the whereabouts of an illegal alien, in hiding, who was wanted on larceny charges. The name of this individual was not released.

On April 27, a detective with the sheriff's department responded to the informant's call and arrested the suspected larceny perpetrator after a traffic stop on Marion Center Road in Marion Township.

This initial arrest led to the April 28 apprehension of nine more illegal immigrants in Marion Township. These arrests took place when a sheriff's department detective and border patrol agents raided a residence on Black Road.

The farmer's name where the immigrants were housed is not being released pending further investigation.

But, Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater said, "In fairness to the farmer, some have false documents that show they are legally here."

According to Lasater, he is unaware at this time of the exact reason the immigrants were at the Black Road residence.

"It could be, they're seasonal workers possibly waiting for the growing season to be in full swing. A lot are employed picking fruit," he said.

However, this isn't the first time some of the same people have been apprehended in Charlevoix County.

Lasater said many of the 10 people, taken into custody over the weekend, had previously been deported by the Immigration and Naturalization Service but keep coming back.

"It's like the revolving door concept, and it's really frustrating for us. A lot of money is spent to find them, apprehend them and ship them back out. Then they come right back," he said.

Lasater estimated the illegal aliens had arrived in Charlevoix about 30 days ago.

But the most serious side of the time some of these people are spending here can be crimes committed during their stay.

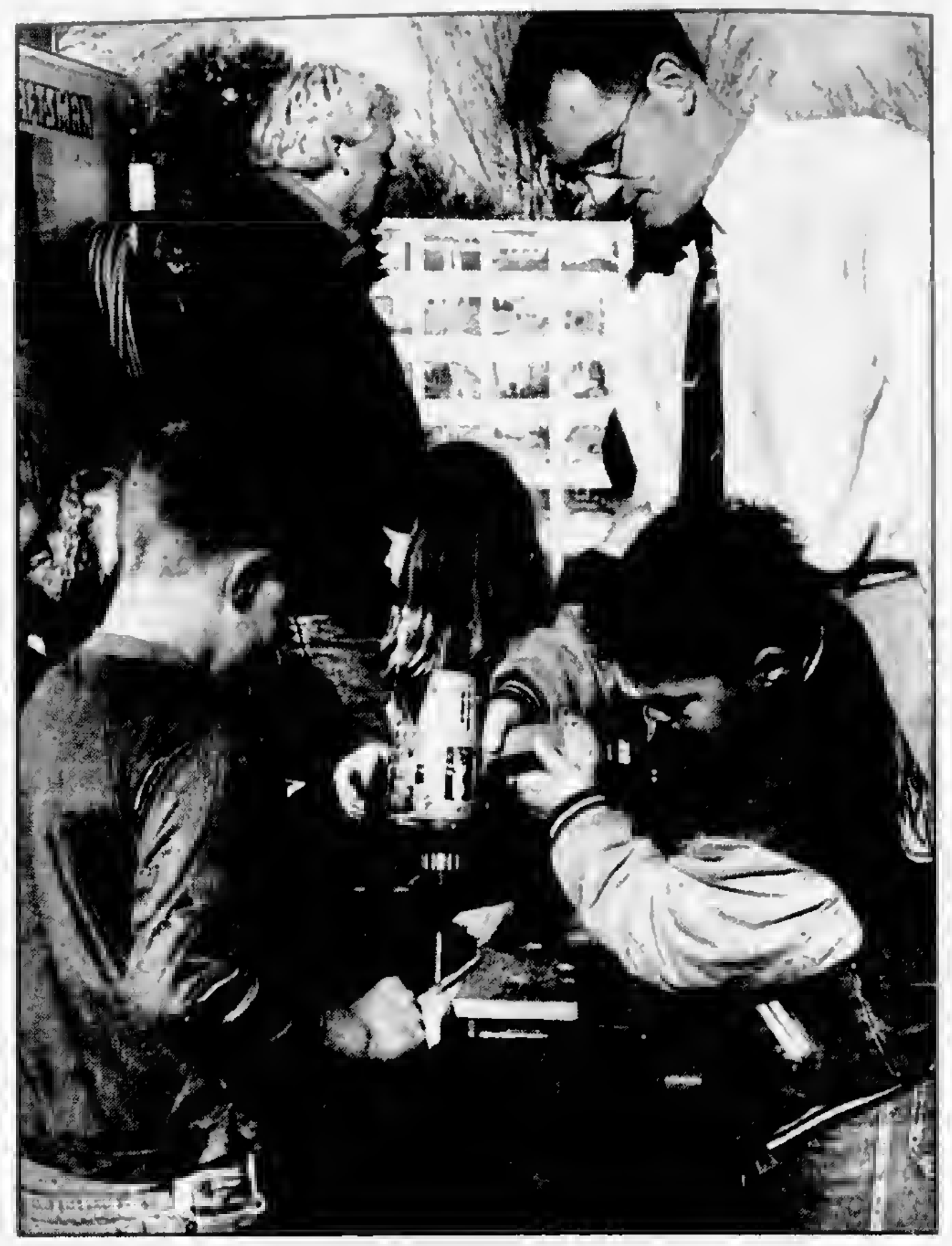
"Some do commit very serious crimes in our county and before we know it they're back in the community," Lasater added. "But some individuals work hard and are good citizens that abide by our laws when they come up here."

Seven of the subjects were taken into federal custody and the one who was arrested on larceny charges is lodged in Charlevoix County Jail. This individual will be released to the Border Patrol at a later date.

Two other remaining violators will be processed by the Border Patrol at a later date.

Two vehicles used by the illegal aliens have been impounded by the sheriff's office.

Some of the 10 subjects may now face federal prison time for the violation cited as re-entry to the United States after deportation.



Cool tools

Third graders at Charlevoix Elementary School started off the day April 26 learning about careers in "Tool School." (Above) Eugene Waffle extracts nails from wood using a drill at Bo Boss and Son Construction's demonstration. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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A candidate who wishes to seek a position on the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners must file a nominating petition and an Affidavit of Identity no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 2002.

Certain Township offices must file a nominating petition and an Affidavit of Identity no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 2002, also. Please check with your township to see if they have any positions open. This applies only to townships that have had a vacancy and/or appointment on their Board since the last General Election.

Petitions and affidavit forms along with Commissioner District information and signature requirements can be obtained at the Office of the County Clerk. The office is located at 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. Office hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Chamber, city working on traffic solution

CROSSWALK

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The experts will be making observations this summer to help define what's happening. Then, they will focus on trying to make corrections.

After Lyles and Beckner gather data, they will do a test. In a previous interview, Wiesner said the city hopes to be ready for a trial run during Charlevoix's Apple Festival, which is scheduled to take place in October of 2002.

In spite of the possible benefits that could come of attendants, liability may halt the proposal's viability for Bridge Street.

Wiesner said safety comes first.

"We've got a real safe situation downtown. Any time you change the traffic situation, you have to look at the health, safety and welfare of the people. In looking at point control (attendants) you have to look at the health, safety and welfare of the individual in the intersection; it's pretty tight quarters out there," Wiesner explained.

"If we put people in the intersection and pay them, we accept responsibility for their actions as related to what may happen because of their actions and if they get hurt."

Bridge Street, where the attendants could be located, is part of a state owned highway.

Felt said MDOT believes city police chief Dennis Halverson in conjunction with the Michigan State police and the Michigan Vehicle Code will make the call as to the proper way to proceed.

The direction the city will take is subject to review by MDOT officials.

"We expect the city to come back with a proposal, after the study is complete. If the ambassadors get the green light, we may be able to provide them with necessary safety equipment," Felt said.

The city has not estimated study and project costs.

"After the project's scope is defined, we plan to go to the DDA (the downtown development authority) to ask for funding," Wiesner said.

Campbell said funding for the study and any solutions to be implemented later aren't included in the chamber budget for this year. But, it considers this to be a priority and funding is not out of the question.

Wiesner explained the city will weigh the costs versus the benefits of any change it makes.

"(The city will discuss) Where is the cost benefit? Are you going to improve anything and if you are, how much of an improvement can you see?" he said.

Designers to present plans for park to public

PARK

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"I realized that's an important tool in a complex project, that's why we decided to use this method," he said.

Goals Pollack established and the DDA and council agreed to, work on a principal of maintaining openness.

"We want to continue to provide new facilities for different events and to build on the fall and spring and start winter, without making the park itself too prominent or too foreground," Pollack said.

Wiesner said the Wharfside will be brought down by July, further opening up the park. The building's occupants, which include Kilwin's Candy Shop and North Seas Gallery will vacate the site by May 6, moving to the former Bridge Street Bizaar, at the intersection of Bridge and Clinton streets.

The city received demolition bids April 29 and council will award the bid at its meeting May 6.

City officials have invited members of city council and others in the community who contributed to the acquisition of the Wharfside to attend a demolition celebration and to initiate removal of the building by "knocking out a few bricks."

The initiation will take place at 4 p.m. May 3, rain or shine, in Charlevoix's East Park.

Wiesner said he expects Pollack to return in late June or early July with three to four design alternatives for the community to review at a public meeting. Pollack said the exact date has not been scheduled, but the chosen summer time frame was picked to accommodate the greatest number of people.

The design alternatives will work with the current prospect that the United States Coast Guard may move its buoy tending operation and the Acacia elsewhere, opening up 3,000 square feet of office space under Bridge Park.

Later in June, another public input meeting will be scheduled to hear the community's interests in the marina planning process. From that meeting, a similar goal set will be developed and United Design Associates of Cheboygan will create design alternatives. Those different possibilities will then be reviewed by the community, prior to city council making a final decision.

After the park and marina processes are complete, the two plans will be merged and another public input meeting on the complete plan will take place with council selecting the final integrated plan.

A large amount of DDA money will pay for park changes and also funded the Wharfside acquisition. Because of its financial investment, DDA member Jeffrey Porter questioned why council will make the final park plan decision.

Councilman Gabe Campbell said any way the two boddies look at the project, the money is coming from taxpayers and by law, council has the final say.

"You're going to have to work together," Wiesner said.

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Charlevoix Police Officer Gerard Doan showed students his radar gun as part of last week's "Tool School" at the elementary school. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clercks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

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Larry Levengood, Secretary, Board of Education

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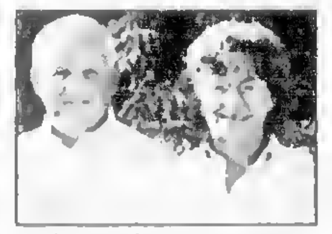
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BUSINESS

Charlevoix resident buys Bridge Street Book shop

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Bridge Street Book Shop, on Bridge Street in downtown Charlevoix, has a new owner.

The Charlevoix business was purchased by Charlevoix resident Jim Berlage on April 15. Before taking over the book store, Berlage worked with Youth for Christ for 18 years.

"I was looking for a second career after 18 years with Youth for Christ that would allow me to live, work and play in Charlevoix and indulge in my passion for books and music," Berlage said.

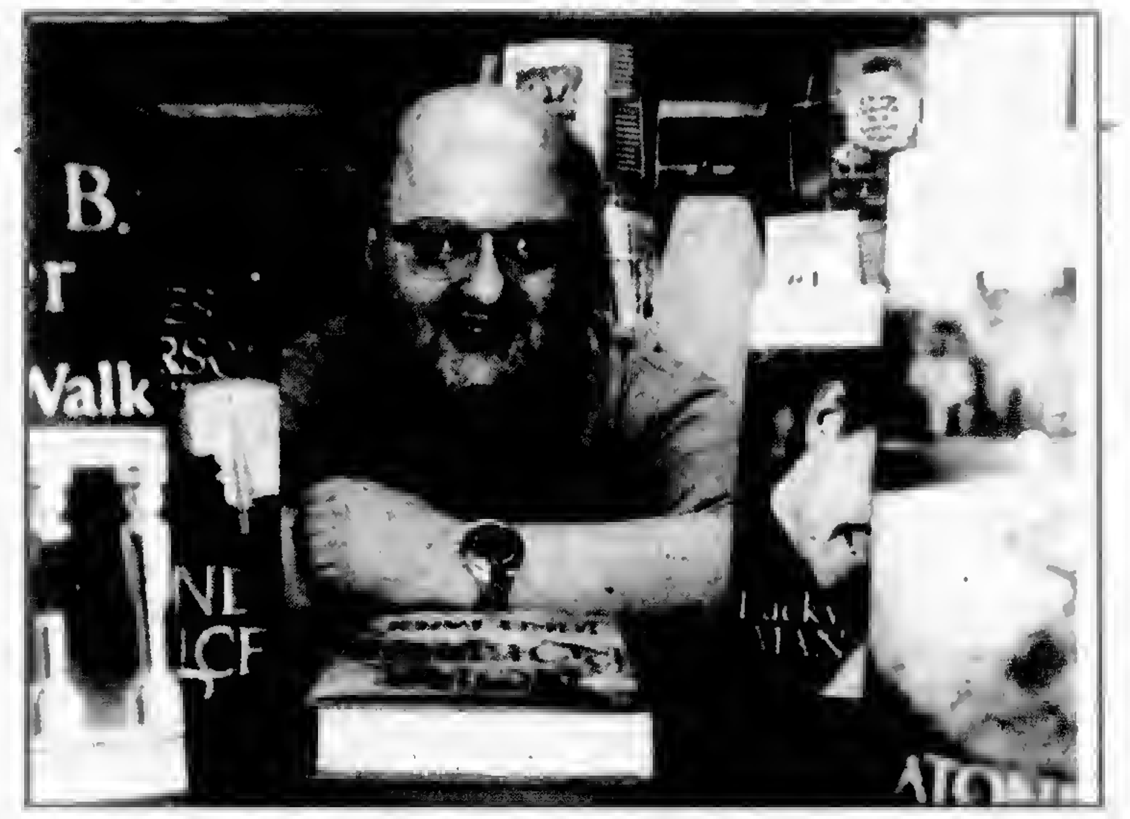
Now, not only will he be able to satisfy his own cravings for books and music, but he will be able to help meet the needs of others in the community. He also gives his new customers a "place to sit and room to browse."

Bridge Street Books offers customers many different titles to choose from. Berlage said if he does not carry a certain book, he can special order it for a customer.

In addition to books, the store also carries fine cigars, cards, journals and will soon have a selection of Christian and jazz music. Berlage also offers free gift wrapping.

"We are a friendly customer-minded, full service book shop, serving everyone throughout northern Michigan and beyond," Berlage said. "We want to meet the customer's need helping them get what they want in terms of books."

Berlage has been a resident of Charlevoix since 1967. He is currently the outgoing president of the Charlevoix Rotary Club.



Charlevoix resident Jim Berlage is the new owner of Bridge Street Books. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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SPORTS

Track team finishes second in Clare meet

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix boys' track team made a great showing April 26 at the Clare Invitational, taking second and beating out a very strong Petoskey team.

Coach Ken Plude said the finish was great, especially considering he was missing some members of the team due to sickness. He specifically pointed out the work done by Gordie Selph and John Billington.

Plude said Selph won four events and set his personal best in each one. Billington came onto the 3200 meter relay team, to replace a sick runner, and kept the Rayders close in times to win it in the end.

Charlevoix placed behind Clare, who took first. Petoskey came in third.

Individual results were:

- Shot put — Landon Brown was in fourth and Josh Carter was in fifth.
- Pole vault — Kyle Kramer came in second.
- High jump — Scott Parrish came in second.
- Long jump — Jeff Urban came in third.
- 100 meter hurdles — Ethan Winchester came in eighth.
- 100 meter dash — Urban came in second and Rusty Walters came in seventh.
- 800 meter relay — Charlevoix came in eighth.
- 1600 meter run — Selph came in first, Tim Daining came in third and Josh Popenhagen came in eighth.
- 400 meter relay — Charlevoix came in fifth.
- 400 meter dash — Todd Carey came in sixth.
- 300 meter intermediate hurdles — Selph came in first.
- 800 meter run — Daining came in third.
- 3200 meter run — Selph came in first — with a meet record — Popenhagen came in sixth and Billington came in eighth.
- 1600 meter relay — Charlevoix came in third.

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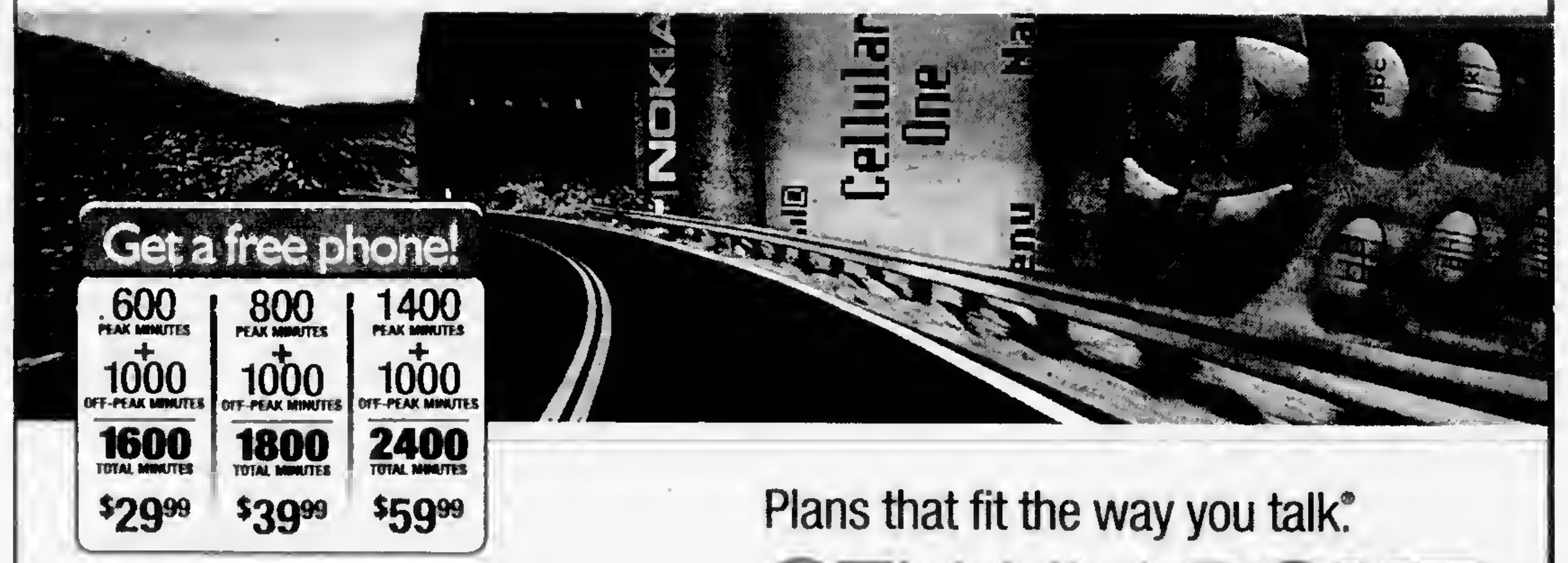

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Soccer team takes two wins, one loss, tie

In the last week the Charlevoix Rayders varsity girls soccer team has tallied two wins, a loss and a tie.

Last week, sophomore keeper Brooke Blanchard recorded her third shutout of the young season against Elk Rapids, making 10 saves, as Charlevoix improved to 3-2 and 1-1 in its conference.

Senior co-captain and all state candidate Jayme Murray controlled the match at the defensive end. The Rayders also received strong defensive play from backs Kelly Zimmerman, Allysia McDonough and freshman stopper Sarah Cross.

Charlevoix got on the board in the first half when Murray sent a corner across to freshman Jaime Pettis. The Rayders managed 13 shots, forcing 10 saves also from the Elks keeper, winning the game 1-0.

Head coach Carol Madison said, "Our defensive effort improves with each game. Our passing is coming along well. We're beginning to see some nice combinations between the midfield and forward lines. We still need to improve on finishing off our chances, especially against a team the caliber of Elk Rapids."

The Rayders traveled to Roscommon April 24, and came away with a two to two tie in overtime and defeated East Jordan at home the next day.

On a field dominated by the wind, Charlevoix was unable to score with the wind at their backs until senior Kate Madison returned a goal kick into the net with 10 seconds remaining in the first half.

The Rayders hung onto the lead until the Bucks scored on a long cross with about 20 minutes remaining in the match. Charlevoix answered a minute later on a corner assist from sweeper Murray that was finished by sophomore Shayna Drost.

The Bucks came back again to tie with 12 minutes left on a Rayder miscue and both 15 minute overtime periods were scoreless.

"This was a good learning experience for us, playing with just one reserve, several starters nursing nagging injuries, away from home. Our inability to finish chances with the wind early in the match gave Roscommon the confidence to stay in the game," Madison said.

The Rayders overall record is 3-2-1 with 1-1-1 in their conference.

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>
> **Carol Madison**, Soccer team head coach

They hosted East Jordan April 25 and improved their record to 4-2-1 overall and 2-1-1 in their conference with a victory.

Drost led the way to the victory with five goals and one assist, setting a school record for goals in a game. Other goals were scored by Kate Madison, Jaime Pettis, Danielle Vogelheim and Libby Withrow. Pettis, a freshman, also set a school record with four assists in one game. Other assists went to Madison, Vogelheim and senior Elissa Wood.

East Jordan scored on its only shot of the day on a direct free kick from 20 yards, over a wall.

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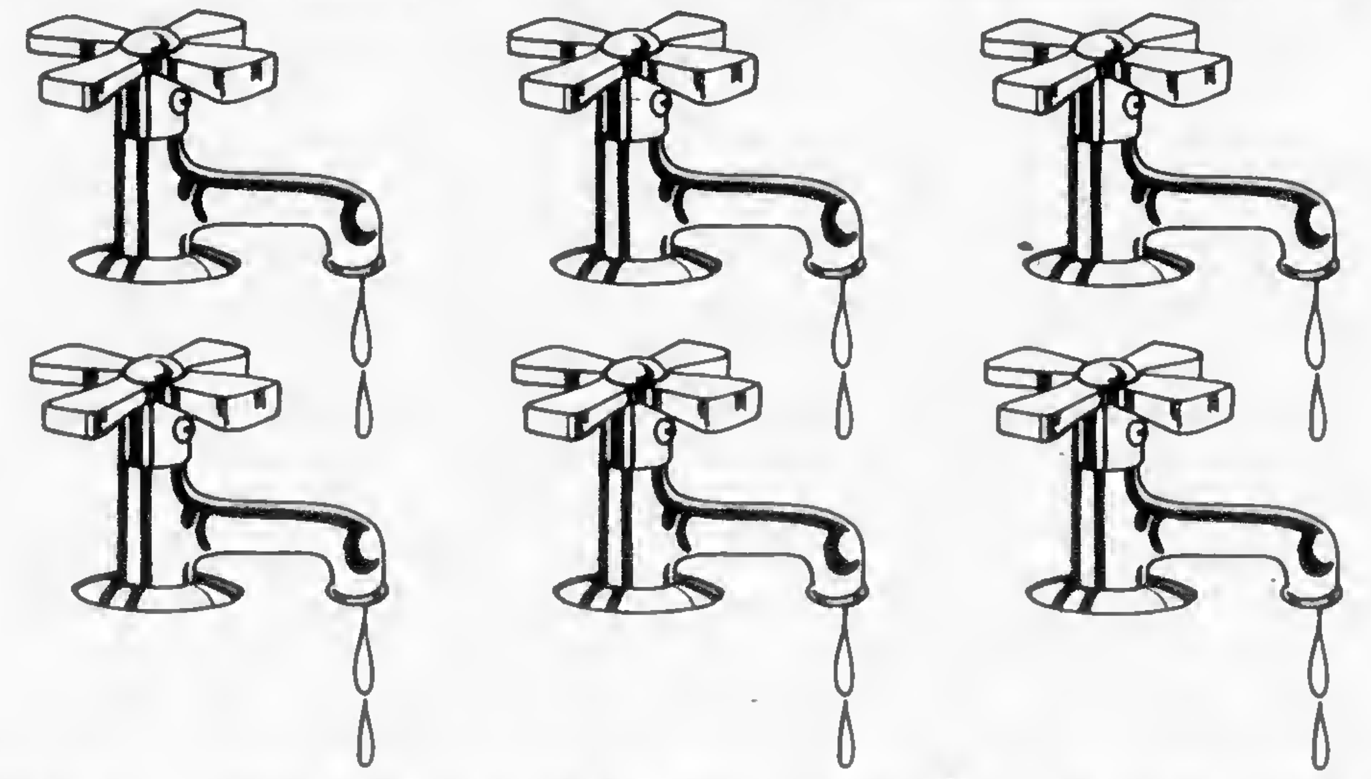

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Official Notice

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT CREATING BEAVER ISLAND EMERGENCY SERVICES AUTHORITY

THIS INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT to create the Beaver Island Emergency Services Authority is entered into between Peaine Township and St. James Township (the Townships), both of which are Michigan general law townships located in Charlevoix County, Michigan.

RECITALS

A. The Townships have historically operated jointly a fire/rescue department and an emergency ambulance service on Beaver Island.

B. Because the Townships believe it is the most desirable and economic method of furnishing fire/rescue and emergency ambulance services on Beaver Island, they desire to preserve and maintain the joint fire/rescue and emergency ambulance services on Beaver Island as a joint emergency services authority.

C. The maintenance of a joint emergency services authority is authorized by Act 57 of the Public Acts of 19BB, as amended (the Municipal Emergency Services Act), being MCLA 124.601, et seq (the Act).

D. The Townships, therefore, desire to enter into this Agreement, incorporating a joint emergency services authority, and to bring the administration and operation of their joint fire/rescue and emergency ambulance services in accordance with current Michigan law.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the Townships hereby agree to incorporate the following joint emergency services authority, under the terms and conditions provided herein, pursuant to the provisions of the Act:

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

I. NAME

The name of the joint emergency services authority shall be the Beaver Island Emergency Services Authority (the Authority).

II. PURPOSE

The Authority shall provide fire/rescue and emergency ambulance services within the total territory of Peaine Township and St. James Township in Charlevoix County, Michigan.

III. LEGAL ENTITY

As provided in Section 6 of the Act, the Authority shall be a separate, non-profit body corporate, with power to sue or be sued in any court of this state. The Authority shall possess all the powers necessary to carry out the purpose of its incorporation, and those incident to those purposes. The enumeration of any powers in these Articles of Incorporation shall not be construed as a limitation upon the Authority's general powers.

IV. POWERS

The Authority shall have the following powers, which shall be liberally construed in its favor:

A. All powers provided in the Act, now or in the future, and all powers which a general law township may possess in connection with the operation or maintenance of fire/rescue and emergency ambulance services.

B. To acquire real and personal property by purchase, lease, gift, devise, or condemnation, either within or without its corporate limits.

C. To hold, manage, control, sell, exchange, or lease the real and personal property it has acquired.

D. To condemn private property under Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1911, being sections 213.1 to 213.25 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, and the uniform condemnation processes act, Act No. B7 of the Public Acts of 19B0, being sections 213.52 to 213.77 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

E. To hire and discharge employees and/or volunteers, including but not limited to a fire chief, an emergency ambulance service director, and such fire fighters, officers, and ambulance personnel as shall be necessary for the proper and efficient operation and maintenance of the fire/rescue and emergency ambulance services, and attorneys, accountants, and consultants as the Authority considers necessary to carry out the purposes of the Authority.

F. To adopt bylaws and rules of administration to accomplish the purposes of the Act, including but not limited to establishing rules and regulations for the governance of the Authority's employees and/or volunteers and for the care and management of the Authority's equipment and property.

G. To apply for and accept grants, loans, or contributions from the federal government or any of its agencies, the state, or other public or private agencies to be used for any of the purposes of the Act and to do any and all things within its express or implied powers necessary or desirable to secure that financial or other aid or cooperation in the carrying out of any of the purposes of the Act.

H. To enter into any contracts with other entries not prohibited by law.

I. To investigate emergency services requirements, needs, and programs and engage, by contract, consultants as may be necessary and cooperate with the federal government, state, political subdivisions, and other authorities in those investigations.

J. To carry over fund balances from year to year consistent with sound financial management for capital improvements, equipment purchases, contingencies and other similar purposes for which contingency fund balances are customary.

K. To set up separate fire/rescue and emergency ambulance administrative divisions, combine them, or set up any other organizational framework which the Authority deems appropriate, including the ability to provide for separate or combined supervision of any division.

L. To form other entries necessary for the purpose of implementing the purpose of the Authority.

M. To hold public meetings and take such other actions required or authorized by law for the operation of emergency services which uses a special assessment as one of the methods of funding.

N. To take any additional action or make any policy necessary to implement these powers or carry out the purpose of the Authority.

V. LIMITATIONS

The Authority may not obligate any of the Townships to pay any debt of the Authority.

VI. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Authority shall be governed by a Board of Directors (the Authority Board). The Authority Board shall exercise final authority regarding the powers of the Authority. The Authority Board may delegate to its staff, volunteers and committees such powers as it deems appropriate, as long as such delegation does not create a conflict of interest or is otherwise unlawful. The Authority Board shall be comprised of two (2) members with one (1) member appointed by each Township. Each Township shall appoint its member for of three (3) years. Each Authority Board member serves at the pleasure of the Township Board which made the appointment. As a result, an Authority board member may be removed by the Township Board which made the appointment following written charges and a public hearing. A quorum shall be the two (2) board members. Except as may be provided in these articles, all decisions of the Authority Board shall be made by the unanimous vote of both Authority board members. If both Authority Board members do not agree on the issue being decided, then the Townships shall meet in joint session. A vote of the majority of the combined Township Boards may make the decision by motion (for example, six votes out of the combined membership of ten persons is sufficient to approve the motion). The Authority Board may create such offices and committees as it deems appropriate. The Authority Board shall set its schedule for meetings, but at a minimum shall meet at least once every six months. The Authority Board may pay its members a per diem payment only if the amount of each per diem payment is specified in the proposed budget of the Authority.

The Authority Board may also reimburse its members, officers and employees for expenses which have been incurred on behalf of the Authority. The Authority Board shall adopt its own rules of procedure. The Authority Board shall also comply with the Open Meetings Act and the Freedom of Information Act.

VII. DURATION

The Authority shall continue indefinitely unless it is dissolved as provided by these Articles.

VIII. FIRE HALL LEASE

The Authority shall execute a lease with Peaine Township for rental of the fire hall which is being constructed as the result of bonds which will be sold through the authority of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development (the bonds). The lease shall contain total rental payments which at a minimum shall be sufficient for Peaine Township to make all required bond payments. These rental payments shall be made to Peaine Township at such times as the parties shall agree. In addition, by the execution of this Intergovernmental Agreement, St. James Township shall be liable to Peaine Township for one-half of all bond payments if the Authority fails to make its rental payment or if the rental payment is insufficient to make bond payments when those payments become due. Peaine Township agrees to convey ownership of the fire hall property to the Authority for $1.00 as soon as the bonds have been completely paid.

IX. FINANCES

The Authority Board shall have budgetary and financial control over the Authority. However, the Authority shall adopt a line item budget. A copy of the Authority budget must be given to each Township Board at least fourteen (14) days before the budget is adopted by the Authority Board. The Authority shall be financed equally by both Townships, unless the Authority is funded by a district-wide millage, as provided by Section 12 of the Act. The funds obtained by any millage may be supplemented by charges for services or any other method authorized by law, including such supplemental payments by the Townships as the Townships in their sole discretion may elect. At its own expense, the Authority shall have its financial records audited at least every two years by the same auditor who is used by either Township.

X. TRANSFER OF ASSETS

All assets of the current combined Township fire/rescue department and joint emergency ambulance service, including all personal property currently used in connection with the existing fire/rescue department and emergency ambulance service, shall be transferred to the Authority immediately. The Authority shall also immediately assume all existing debts of the Beaver Island fire/rescue department and emergency ambulance service.

XI. WITHDRAWAL/DISSOLUTION

A. Neither Township may elect to withdraw from the Authority unless and until all of the following conditions are satisfied:

1. All bonded Indebtedness of the Authority, including indebtedness to the United States as the result of bonds purchased through the authority of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, is discharged; and,
2. All outstanding obligations each Township has to the Authority are discharged and all outstanding obligations the Authority has to each Township are discharged;

B. After the conditions of paragraph A, above, have been satisfied, either Township may withdraw from the Authority following the procedures of this paragraph. Any withdrawal shall have the effect of dissolving the Authority.

1. Before a Township may vote on a resolution concerning withdrawal from the Authority, it must publish twice in the Charlevoix Courier or its successor, a public notice that the Township is considering withdrawing from the Authority and that this withdrawl will cause a dissolution of the Authority. Both notices shall be published within 30 days of the meeting at which the actual withdrawal will be considered and the second notice shall be published at least one week before the meeting.
2. The effective date of the resolution to withdraw must be at least six months after the meeting at which the resolution has passed.
3. A certified copy of the resolution to withdraw shall be sent by certified mail to the chair of the Authority Board and the clerk of the other Township. The resolution must be mailed at least six months before the effective date of the resolution.
4. If both Townships elect to dissolve the Authority then each Township shall follow the public notice and publication requirements of subsection 1, above. The Townships shall agree on the effective date of the dissolution. No mailing of the resolutions to dissolve the Authority is required.

C. Upon dissolution, debts of the Authority shall be paid and the net assets shall be divided equally between the Townships. Each Township shall also be subject to the obligations imposed by the Act. If the Authority's assets are insufficient to pay all of the Authority's debts, then each Township shall remain liable on an equal basis for a proportion of the debts and liabilities of the Authority incurred while the Township was a part of the Authority.

XII. PUBLICATION/FILING

The Clerk for Peaine Township shall be responsible for publishing these Articles of Incorporation in the Charlevoix Courier, Northern Islander and Beaver Beacon and for filing a certified copy of these articles with the Secretary of State as required by the Act.

XIII. EFFECTIVE DATE

The Authority shall become effective on May 11, 2002.

SPORTS

Tennis team beats Traverse City after earlier loss

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix tennis team came back from a loss April 23 against Boyne City, 4-3, to beat Traverse City St. Francis, 6-1, April 26.

According to coach Erik Lundteigen, the win against Traverse City was big for Charlevoix and was the result of hard work by many members of the Rayder team.

Individual results for the April 26 meet were:

- At number one singles, Jason Haas won 6-0, 6-1.
- At number two singles, Allen Brooks won 6-0, 6-0.
- At number three singles, Nathan Turner won 6-1, 6-1.
- At number four singles, Roscoe Serrels won 6-0, 6-1.
- At number one doubles, Mitchell Klooster and Andrew Mailloux won 6-4, 6-4.
- At number three doubles, Cody Wheat and Joshua Fassett won by forfeit.

Lundteigen added, at number two double, Sparky Nitchman and Taylor Martin fought a tough match that went three sets, only to lose in the end.

"But, they hung in there. It was the toughest match of the day," he said.

As for the April 23 meet against Boyne City, Lundteigen said he was definitely seeing improvement.

"We need our doubles to pick it up a little bit," he said.

Individual results were:

- At number one singles, Haas won 6-3, 6-2.
- At number two singles, Brooks won 6-4, 6-0.
- At number three singles, Turner won 6-0, 6-4.

Baseball team loses some tough matches last week

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Editor

Charlevoix finished its preparation for the Lake Michigan Conference schedule by dropping a doubleheader at Maple City Glen Lake, 19-8 and 5-4, then placing second in its own Charlevoix Tournament, beating Grayling, 11-4 and losing to Petoskey in the finals, 2-3.

The Rayders were manhandled in the opener against the Lakers as hurler Chris Loper suffered a rare off day, yielding 10 runs in three innings of work to take the loss.

Nate Teuscher led the hitters with a three-for-three game at the plate, including a double and a homer. Neil Friske and Matt Kochanny each were 2 for 3 with Friske adding 2 RBI.

Dennis Avery drove in three runs with a home run.

In the second game, the Rayders rallied from a 4-1 deficit to tie the game but couldn't pull out the victory. Avery took the loss, giving up four runs on seven hits and two walks in over three innings of work. He tripled and drove in two runs.

Chris Loper had two hits while Teuscher, Matt Kilkenny, Rob Boss, Kochanny and Ben Speigl had one hit apiece.

In the opener of its annual tournament, Charlevoix used an 11 hit attack to beat the Vikings.

Boss led the way with three hits, including a round tripper and three RBI. Avery also had three hits, scored three runs and had two RBI and a homer.

Kilkenny was two-for-three with two RBI. Loper, Kochanny and Friske also added hits for the Rayder cause. Loper scored three runs.

Teuscher picked up the win in relief, going over four innings and giving up only one earned run on three hits and three walks while striking out six.

In the championship game, Loper was outdueled by Petoskey's hurler as Charlevoix and Petoskey combined for only five hits.

Loper went the distance (over five innings) giving up only two earned runs on three hits. He walked only one, striking out seven. Petoskey plated the winning run in the bottom of the sixth inning, breaking a 2-2 tie.

Avery had both Rayder hits, scored one run and drove in the other.

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING WITH THE DDA - SYNOPSIS
April 22, 2002 • 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. All Council members were present except Councilman Bill Haggard. All DDA members were present except Mary Feindt.

The City Council and Downtown Development Authority generally agreed with the Downtown Park Vision Statement, Goals and Objectives submitted by Peter Pollack of Pollack Design Associates. They are as follows:

1. Respect the role of the park as an outdoor community gathering center
2. Facilitate organized community activities, events and celebrations
3. Expand seasonal use by accommodating year-round activities
4. Preserve the park character and qualities of a flexible, open, "natural" setting
5. Integrated land-based facilities with water-based facilities

Council adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

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FILE NO. 02-010382-DE

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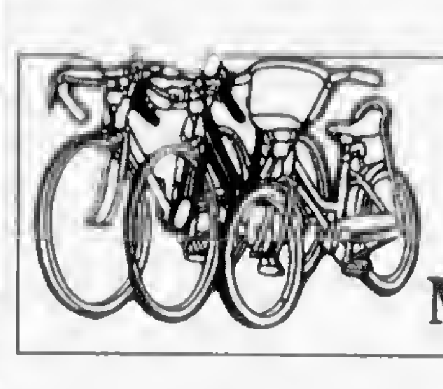

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Area events

Pop Warner Football

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Spring Carnival

The Charlevoix Elementary School Spring Carnival is from 5:30 to 8 p.m., May 3. There will be lots of games, food and prizes. It is sponsored by the Charlevoix Elementary PTO.

Flag disposal

The Charlevoix Cub Scouts Pack 11 will be conducting a Flag Disposal Ceremony at its May 20 pack meeting. This ceremony is for those flags that are no longer serviceable to individuals or businesses in our community.

If any individual or business has a flag that needs to be disposed of you can bring it to the pack meeting or call (231) 547-6862 to arrange for pick-up.

The Community is invited to attend the pack meeting at the elementary school located on Division Street.

Blood drive

The American Red Cross will be in Charlevoix on May 30. The blood drive will take place from 1 p.m. until 6:45 p.m. at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church located on the corner of US-31 North and Meech Street. Please call 347-5984 for an appointment or just drop in.

Republican dinner

The Charlevoix County Republicans 2002 Lincoln Day Dinner is May 3 at Grey Gables Inn, Belvedere Avenue in Charlevoix. Cocktails are at 6 p.m. and dinner is at 7 p.m. The cost for the dinner is $25.

Civil War group

Recruits wanted for the Lakeshore Tigers Twenty-sixth Michigan Volunteer Company A. It is now forming in this region. It is a living history group dedicated to the men and women of the 1860s and re-enactment of events from the American Civil War era. Contact Michael Stiles at (231) 264-8501.

Food drive

Charlevoix City and Rural Letter Carriers will be participating in the National Association of Letter Carriers Annual Food Drive on May ll. This is the tenth year for the food drive and in Charlevoix alone. Approximately four tons of food items have been collected each year. Please leave non-perishable (no glass, please) food items at your mailbox for pickup by your letter carrier. All food items will go directly to the Charlevoix Food Pantry.

Pancake breakfast

The American Legion Pancake Breakfast is on the first Sunday of each month, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Reunion

The Charlevoix High School Class of 1982 is planning a reunion for July 20. They are looking for addresses for all classmates. Please contact Todd Oostmeyer by phone at (502)943-7361 or e-mail oostmeyert@hotmail.com.

Food pantry

The Charlevoix Community Food Pantry is open on Monday and Thursday every week from 10 a.m. until noon at the Congregational Church on the corner of State and Park streets. It is for people who live in the Charlevoix School district needing emergency food help.

The pantry is also open on the first Monday of each month from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. for those who work during the day and cannot come in the mornings.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Shack. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589 .

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Church groups —

The St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Sororities, fraternities —

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month. For more information call 547-6321.

American Legion, V.F.W —

The American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday and at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month, the legion meets at the American Legion Hall located at 106 East Garfield. The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue. The VFW also hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For more information call 547-9384.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups —

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

Hobby groups —

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club's general membership meeting is 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information, shooting times and activities, call the club at 547-2785. For membership information, call 547-0552.

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Sewer lawsuit to be in court on June 7

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

In spite of the fact that Charlevoix County 33rd Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas already dismissed the case once, he will again hear motions at 10 a.m., June 7 in circuit court regarding a lawsuit filed against the Charlevoix Public School District.

Pajtas received an order April 16 from Judge Richard Allen Griffin, of the Michigan Court of Appeals in Lansing, sent the case back to circuit court for further proceedings.

The order stipulated that Pajtas submit an opinion in this matter, no later than June 11, 2002.

Pajtas dismissed the same case against the school district Sept. 14, 2001. And his decision was appealed by the plaintiffs, five private Charlevoix residents, on Sept. 27, 2001.

Now almost a year later, the claim is back on Pajtas' docket.

The plaintiffs in the appeal, Kenneth Richard Tunison, Kenneth Staley, Robert G. Mossman, Paul Richards and Joseph Seidel, claim the school district's use of funds — garnered from a $18.8 million bond passed by voters in 1999 — to extend the city of Charlevoix's sewer to the site of the new Charlevoix High School in Marion Township is unconstitutional.

One of their lawyers, Karen Ferguson, of Olson and Bzdok, the Traverse City firm representing the plaintiffs, said the reason the appellate court decided to have Pajtas rehear the case is since his September 2001 dismissal, new evidence has been found that supports the plaintiffs' claim.

She explained the new evidence as changes to the sewer design made by the city. The plan once was to use a 4 inch force main for 1,050 feet near the school but the city has since decided to run the four inch line next to the 8 inch.

Opponents of the project feel this decision poses an environmental threat to Marion Township and that it supports their claim that the school funded city sewer line is being run to service commercial and residential projects, not just the school.

However, the plaintiffs confidence that the new evidence might weigh the case in their favor has not shaken the district's plans to enter into a contract with the city to extend its sewer line to the school.

Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools, Dr. John Sturock recently said the district plans to continue moving forward.

According to city manager Mike Wiesner, sewer extension plans for the new high school site are currently on hold pending a decision by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) as to whether or not a permit it issued the city to run the line is valid.

The permit is currently facing a contested case, filed hy the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association, an environmental group whose membership includes the aforementioned plaintiffs.

An administrative judge with the MDEQ will review the permit but whether or not it is valid prior to that hearing has not been established. A date for the review has not been set.

If Pajtas rules in the school's favor, the case at the appellate court level will continue.

In the meantime, doors at the new high school are scheduled to open Sept. 3, 2002 for the first day of classes in the 2002-2003 school year.

Audience wants an end

MEETING

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Our prosecutor can't be doing that because she turned us in. Would you sit still and not do anything?" he said.

In response, one audience member told Behling he did not think Kur had a choice on whether or not to report a violation of the law.

Patrick further pointed out the county has not received a bill and does not even know what it owes Patterson up to this point. He added that Patterson usually works with the county on labor matters and those costs may be included in a final bill.

Price added the resolution the commission was voting on not only pays Patterson for past costs related to this open meetings matter, but also hires Patterson to represent the commissioners.

Commissioner Shirley Roloff said the best solution at this time was for the entire commission to meet and discuss this matter.

The resolution to pay and hire Patterson failed 4-1. Behling voted for the resolution. Commission chair Phil Johnson was not at the meeting.

The county commission will meet at 1 p.m., May 8 to discuss the Open Meetings Act situation.

Ellsworth Exchange offers scholarship to area students

The Ellsworth Farmers Exchange is offering a scholarship of $3,000 to an outstanding high school senior who is either the child or grandchild of a co-operative member.

The scholarship is a one-time sum that will be paid upon proof of a successful first semester of college. The scholarship committee will elect the recipient from all applications received by May 15, 2002.

No late submissions will be accepted. The recipient will be notified by May 30, 2002. Applications have been mailed to high school guidance counselors in Bellaire, Mancelona, Elk Rapids, Gaylord, Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Central Lake, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Ellsworth and Petoskey.

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up. For that much money you can have a septic field put in and not pay monthly fees," Drebenstedt said.

"So, to me, this has got to be for big, expensive houses. I personally wouldn't pay a monthly fee on top of $8,600, when I can put in a nice septic field for under $6,000. I've never had a problem with my septic, so I consider it free."

Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools Dr. John Strurock said over time he expects the school to recoup expenses.

"Your guess is as good as mine (as to whether people will tap in,) how do I know what people will do? This is over time — built into the agreement is a 20 year payback period. It's going to be a time thing," he said.

In March, city manager Mike Wiesner and city planner Gerry Harsch attended the Marion Township Board meeting.

At the meeting, Marion Township resident Joseph Seidel asked Wiesner and Harsch what it will cost residents to tap into the city sewer line.

Wiesner said the city estimates costs to residents living in area D to total between $7,600 and $8,600.

Wiesner explained the fees for area D include a $50 charge per residential equivalent unit (REU) for pump station number three which was built near Harbor Industries and will be part of the service. He said the average home constitutes one REU, the new high school's use is expected to be 6.7 REUs.

Also included in the price is a $200 fee for the sewer line that went in almost two years ago when the new entrance to Marion Center Road was constructed and an additional $550 to pay for the line that will be constructed.

Then there is a $700 fee that will be saved in a special city account to pay the $611,000 bill to oversize the line from Harbor Industries to the city's Waste Water Treatment Plant located near Lake Michigan Beach off Park Avenue.

"That line is going to have a capacity issue as growth takes place. Another 1,000 REUs can be put on it, then it has to be increased in size. Current sewer customers shouldn't have to pay for construction of a line in the future that wouldn't be needed without new customers coming in," Wiesner explained of the $700 oversize charge.

The $50 charge for pump station number three, the $200 charge for the already constructed sewer line and the $550 for the line to be constructed will be reimbursed to the school district.

Then, the city will charge a $2,100 "privilege fee." Wiesner said this is the only fee that has increased since planning for the sewer line started.

The fee increased April 1, 2002, for the first time in seven years. The cost went from $1,500 to $2,100 for out-of-city residents. City residents are charged $1,400 to tap in, $400 more than before April 1.

This privilege fee will pay for a future expansion of the treatment plant.

Wiesner said an engineer is in the process of calculating when an expansion will be necessary. Until the expansion, privilege fees will be collected in a city account.

Wiesner estimates the biggest cost to tie into the line to be installation of an individual small pump station to accompany the pressure line the city is installing. He estimated this pump station and the line that will be run from the residence to the force main, where it will connect, to be between $4,000 and $5,000.

He said there are currently between six and seven facilities including homes, the Belvedere Golf Club Clubhouse and a Girl Scout Camp within the 14 parcel area.

As of April 25, the city had received approvals from both Charlevoix and Marion townships to run the line and from the school district. But contractual agreements between the city and those entities have not been signed.

An addendum to the agreement, whereby the school will fund a portion of litigation costs that may arise from the sewer extension, is being drafted. Approval of the addendum by both city council and the school board has been received.

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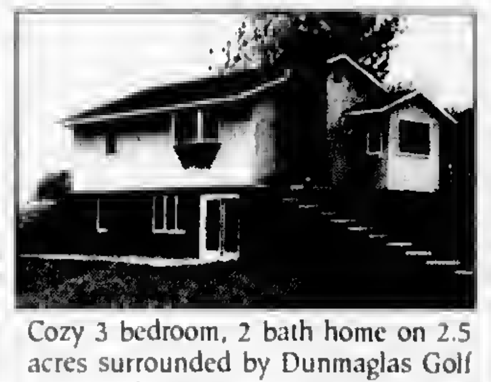

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Its days are numbered

Former Charlevoix Mayor Josh Barnes takes a sledgehammer to the wall of the Wharfside building on Bridge Street Friday during a demolition ceremony. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Wharfside coming down this month

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Demolition bids for the Wharfside property, located at 330 and 332 Bridge Street in Charlevoix, came in $17,400 over what the city of Charlevoix anticipated paying.

City street department superintendent John Martin told city council at a special meeting May 2 the city had received a building demolition cost estimate of $35,000 during the planning process. However, this estimate came from a contractor who chose not to bid the project.

In an interview, Martin said the initial estimate was legitimate, but some uncontrollable factors have since entered the picture.

"From the time we got the estimate the landfill closed, so the debris has to be hauled further which adds to the cost. There's also the time of year; right now contractors' work loads are increased," he explained.

The city did receive two bids April 29 to demolish the building and fill the site. Council awarded the contract to low bidder C.H. Smith Co. of Charlevoix, for $52,400.

The surprise extra cost to demolish the building will come from the city's general fund where Martin said there is $50,900 in additional revenue.

The schedule accepted by council stipulates the project will be completed by June 5. Martin estimated the demolition starting by next week.

The completion date is mandated in the grant agreement the city entered into with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the project's primary fund provider.

Funding sources targeted by the city for purchase and demolition of the building include: $500,000 in funding from Waterways, a $500,000 Trust Fund Grant, $62,000 from the Frye Foundation, $5,000 from the Charlevoix Community Foundation and a local match by the city of $173,000.

The city closed on the Wharfside Jan. 10, agreeing to pay Charlevoix residents Rex and Ineke McCarthy $1.2 million dol-

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City to move ahead with sewer

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

> *"What's going to happen if we keep going along with this and all the sudden it's reversed?"*
>
> **Gabe Campbell**,
> Charlevoix City Council Member

The school and the city of Charlevoix are finalizing last minute details and plan to move forward with plans to extend the city sewer line to the site of the new Charlevoix High School, opening this fall.

But, not all members of city council are comfortable with the progression.

Second ward councilman Gabe Campbell requested at the May 7 council meeting that city attorney, Jim Young, look into the precedent attorneys for the plaintiffs in a lawsuit filed against the school district, five Charlevoix residents, plan to apply.

"What's going to happen if we keep going along with this and all the sudden it's reversed?" Campbell asked.

According to one of the attorneys for the plaintiffs, Karen Ferguson, the previous attorney general ruling involved a school district that extended electrical lines.

Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas ruled Sept. 14, 2001 this previous case did not apply to the one brought against the school district. The plaintiffs currently claim the school district's use of bond money to extend the city's sewer system to its new high school is unconstitutional.

However, the plaintiffs appealed Pajtas' ruling and the appellate court recently ruled to send the case back to Pajtas for further review. Pajtas will rehear the case at 10 a.m., June 7.

Young plans to review Pajtas' original decision, dismissing the school from the case, and respond to council as to how the judge felt the electric line precedent did not apply in this case and whether he feels it does apply in some way.

In the meantime, the school gave the city the go ahead for the project at a special city council meeting May 2 accepting two conditions. First, the school said to move forward in spite of a Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

John Wayne Murray Jr., 17, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Allen Gist, 53, Lake. Driving while under the influence of alcohol; and driving without a license. Nine months probation; 93 days in jail with credit for seven days, serve 33 days; $600 in fines and costs.

Joseph Brian Timsak, 40, Saint James. Embezzle — agent/trust, more than $1,000, less than $20,000. Waived preliminary exam, bound over to circuit court.

Robert Ward Pardee, 41, Charlevoix. Controlled substance, delivery/manufacturing of marijuana; and controlled substance, possession of marijuana. Bound over to circuit court.

Karl Joseph David, 44, Gaylord. Check — non-sufficient funds, over $100, less than $500. Fines and costs totaling $1,186.20.

Michelle Lee Hass, 28, Harrison Township. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $635 in fines and costs.

Terance E. Michalski, 24, Williamsburg. Trespassing; and disorderly conduct. One year probation; 90 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 30 days, 58 days held in abeyance; $1,550.92 in fines and costs.

Casey Douglas Dougherty, 17, Boyne City. Breaking and entering a motor vehicle, under $200; and attempted unlawful use of a motor vehicle. One year probation; 365 days in jail with credit for 12 days, serve 48 days, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 290 days held in abeyance; $1,025 in fines and costs in addition to restitution which is to be determined.

Cory Mylon Haight, 21, Boyne City. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant; and violation of a restricted license. Jail for 10 days, serve 10 days.

Jason Timothy Deming, 22, East Jordan. Sex offender failed to register; and sex offender failed to comply with reporting. Bound over to circuit court.

Jason Timothy Deming, 22, East Jordan. Domestic violence; telephone tapping/cutting lines; and home invasion-third degree. Bound over to circuit court.

Adam William Jones, 26, Charlevoix. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling $250.

Shena Lee Grutsch, 24, Petoskey. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Travis John Russell, 25, Boyne Falls. Motor vehicle passenger transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $335.

William Timothy Gabbert, 56, Charlevoix. Tobacco-furnish to minors. Fines and costs totaling $150.

Andrea Marie Pair, 23, Charlevoix. Tobacco-furnish to minors. Fines and costs totaling $150.

Tracy Lynn Gould, 24, Charlevoix. Tobacco-furnish to minors. Fines and costs totaling $150.

Misty Marie Leaman, 19, Charlevoix. Tobacco-furnish to minors. Fines and costs totaling $150.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Christopher Michael Whisler, 17, Ellsworth. Two counts of larceny from a motor vehicle; and two counts of breaking and entering a vehicle to steal property, less than $200. Two years probation. Sentenced for the larceny charges to 12 months in jail with credit for one day, serve 120 days. Sentenced for the breaking and entering charges to 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 93 days. Combined fines and costs, $1,862.97.

Michael Joseph Kondrat, 27, Kincheloe. Stolen property-receiving and concealing, $1,000 or more, less than $20,000 — third or subsequent offense. Prison for a minimum of 23 months and a maximum of 10 years, to be served consecutively to current sentence.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Duncan's Designs Unlimited, 1021 Leroy Street, Boyne City, by Daniel Duncan

Mike's Island Karaoke, 26880 Paid Een Ogs Road, Beaver Island, by Michael Hurkmans

Bluebeary County Bears & Wares, 118 Water Street, Boyne City; by Carole A. Brisson

Janice Ruback, 118 Water Street, Boyne City, by Janice Ruback

Finish Line, 5092 Mount Bliss Road, East Jordan, by Stephen J. Hubbard

MJB Investments and Southside Grocery, 04890 M-66 South, East Jordan, by Virginia Burley and James Burley

Beach Concessions, 13456 Stover Road #7, Charlevoix, by James Wittenberg

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Q.L.C., Inc., 06461 Barnard Road, Charlevoix, by William Wicker and Jeff Thorp

Olaf's House, 77 Lake Michigan Heights, Charlevoix, by Paul Fossmo

Trademark, 113 Bridge Street, Charlevoix, by Always Inc.

L.M. Construction, 223 West Lincoln, Boyne City, by Louis Richard Benedict Matelski

Bottom Line Services, 04255 Concorde, Boyne City, by John E. Viol

Integrated Ingenuity, 02425 North M-66, East Jordan, by Craig Rinkel

Odds & Ends, 09348 Mercer Boulevard, Charlevoix, by Scott A. Sundelius

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Michael Ryan Post, 26, Haslett and Kristin Joy Hammerberg, 21, Charlevoix

Robert Jay Button, 58, Charlevoix and Sandra Stefanie Laucher, 51, Charlevoix

Joseph Paul Borths, 38, Charlevoix and Catherine Evelyn Wurtz, 35, Charlevoix

Dean Lewis Richards, 38, East Jordan and Amy Marie Olund, 26, East Jordan

Births

Elizabeth Dianna Suttle, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces, was born to David Suttle and Stephanie Vallance of Boyne City, April 27, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Charlevoix police tobacco sting nets four violations

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Four area business's employees were cited recently for selling tobacco to a minor as the result of the Charlevoix Police Department sting

Charlevoix Police Officer James Schlappi said the sting used a high school student who went into 11 different businesses in Charlevoix that sell tobacco products. The list of businesses was furnished to Schlappi by the State of Michigan.

"No one was singled out," he said.

The student went in the business to buy a tobacco product — specifically Marlboro cigarettes. If the employee asked to see identification or asked the student's age, the student was instructed to give his or her real driver's license and not lie about their age.

"We placed the burden on the employees to verify the person was old enough," he said.

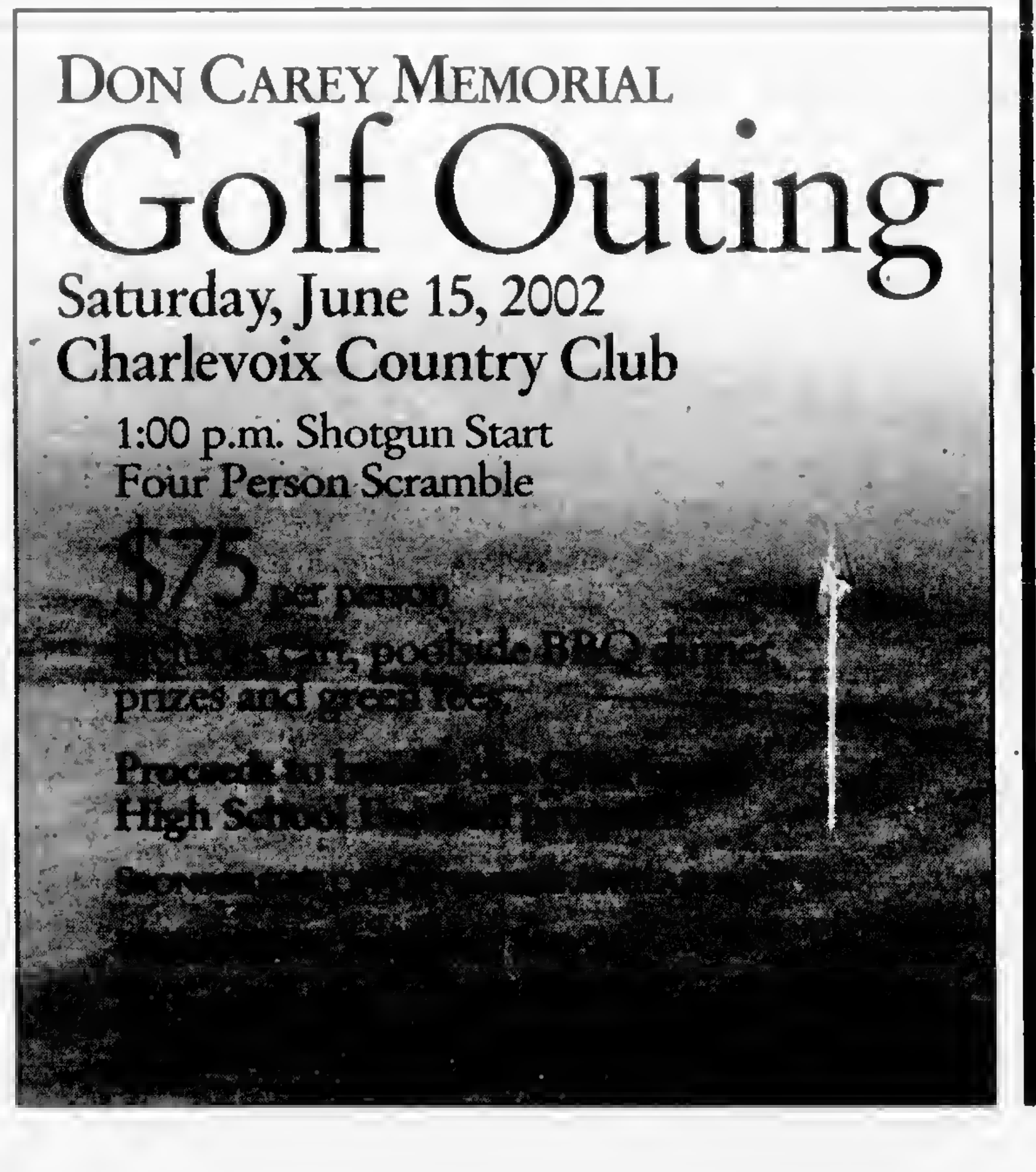
After visiting all 11 businesses on his list, Schlappi returned to the four locations where tobacco was sold to the student and issued tickets to the offending employee.

Schlappi said some of the employees were calm when they were ticketed, others cried. Two of the four employees were fired.

Furnishing tobacco to a minor is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than $50 and court costs.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain	Snow
April 30	44	36	.12"	—
May 1	50	35	—	—
May 2	50	39	.47"	—
May 3	42	34	.02"	—
May 4	44	34	—	—
May 5	60	38	—	—
May 6	51	40	.23"	—



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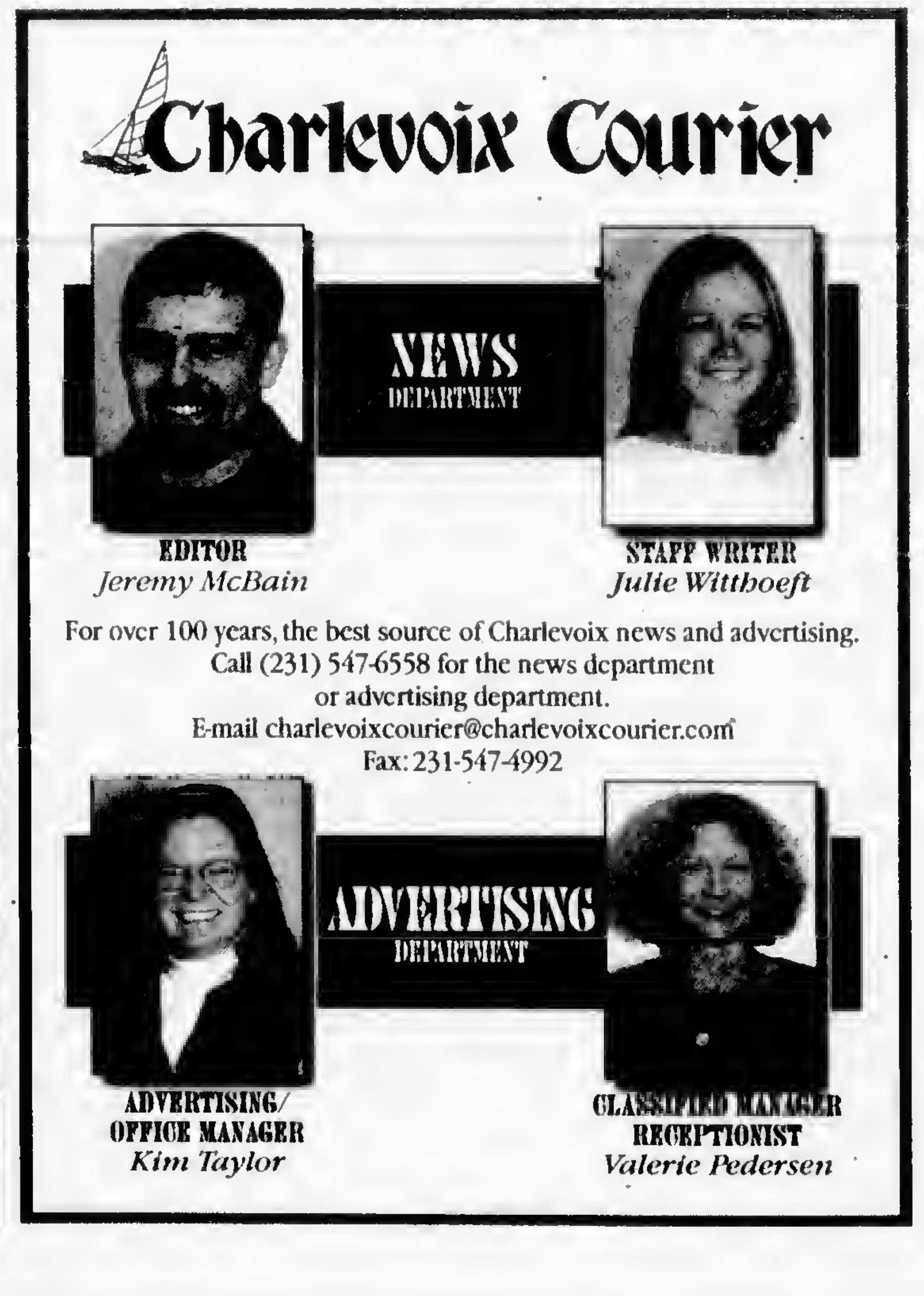

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Annual breast cancer walk to be this weekend

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

On May 11 Charlevoix residents and visitors will participate in the Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Memorial Breast Cancer Walk, a 2.5 mile trek through Charlevoix to support the fight against breast cancer.

When the words breast cancer filter through the minds of many people, they are accompanied by an image of a woman they know or knew.

The ability for most everyone to associate a face with the disease is because one in every eight women is the victim of breast cancer. For some, the image in their head is that of Sue DeYoung or Judy Edger two, well-known Charlevoix woman who lost their battle with the disease in the 90s.

Sue DeYoung was a young mother of four when she died in 1992 and Judy Edger, an ardent supporter of the fight against breast cancer and a mother of two, succumbed to the disease in 1999.

Charlevoix residents and area visitors have since decided to become proactive and fight back.

This year, the walk gives people the opportunity to support both the American Cancer Society and to reduce the number of names on the long list of breast cancer sufferers right here in Charlevoix.

While enjoying the afternoon, participants will build a weapon to be used against the deadly disease. This weapon is a fund to pay for local cancer education and support programs.

Walk donations are Charlevoix's ammo in the fight against the disease.

Since its beginning, the walk has raised over $100,000 for the American Cancer Society and cancer research. But, this year, the bulk of the money raised will stay in Charlevoix so the lives donors will touch will be those of neighbors, friends or family members.

The Charlevoix Area Memorial Cancer Fund will be established within the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

According to Vivian Mettler, a volunteer walk coordinator, "A portion of the fund will be used for immediate support and part will go toward building an endowment, which will help ensure that financial resources are available for this important work into the future."

A donation to this cause for endowment building, qualifies for a special State of Michigan tax credit in addition to the standard income tax deduction.

Edger's husband, who has participated in the walk over the past seven years, said the endowment fund will help provide for the community into the future.

"The need for cancer funding is probably going to be with us for a long time," he said.

The walk itself begins with registration at 8:30 a.m. and sneakers start hitting the pavement at 9 a.m. To participate, meet up with fellow walkers in Charlevoix's East Park, off Bridge Street in the central business district.

Donation forms are available at Frisbey GMAC Real Estate located at 116 Antrim Street in Charlevoix.

For those who can't make the walk but would like to donate to the fund, make checks payable to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation with a memo to the Charlevoix Area Memorial Cancer Fund and mail it to: Charlevoix Area Memorial Cancer Fund, 116 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Luck of the color spin

Charlevoix Elementary School had its annual Spring Carnival Friday. At the event, children could play various games to win tickets that enabled them to "buy" prizes. At left, Lindsay Laway, 8, spins away in an attempt to win tickets, as the event coordinator and other children look on. Lindsay's mother is Lisa Laway. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Corrections

Due to a computer error, a resturant rating guide in Edith Gilbert's column on page 4 of last week's Courier was incorrect. The rating guides for resturants should have been:

One bell — pleasantly quiet (under 65 decibels).

Two bells — can talk easily (65-70).

Three bells — talking normally gets diffcult (70-75).

Four bells — can only talk in raised voices (75-80).

Bob — Too noisy for normal conversation (80+).

For overall ratings, Gilbert suggests this:

**** extraordinary
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** good
* fair
0 poor

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Also, the name of the girl in the front page picture should have been spelled Leah.

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Why celebrate mothers on only one day?

Jeremy McBain

'Just a thought'

The common image of a mother in the world is one of greatness.

A mother is the giver of our lives, the source of endless love, the maker of food and the healer of booboos across this planet. A mother is a cherished individual that has no equal.

When we are children, we can never think of being away from her. When we are adults, we best not forget to call her weekly, if not daily. This woman is the source of our greatest feelings and a bond that can never be broken.

It has been reported that the most common last words of a warrior dying on the battlefield is "Mommy." When we look at death, we wish for the safety and love that she provides us.

This can only begin to describe my own mother, as any son believes. There are no words in the English language that can do my mother, or any mother, justice.

You see, I am the result of a single parent houschold.

In the early years of my life, I did not know what it was to have monetary wealth. My little sister and I did not have the finest clothing, the biggest house or the ability to buy any toys that caught our fancy.

However, we did not suffer from want thanks to the hard work of my mother.

Every day my mother would slave at a low paying job to raise enough money to put food on our table and a roof over our heads.

Once she got home, the work was not over.

There was still dinner to be made, cleaning to be done and time to be spent with her children.

The work she put into raising my sister and I was amazing.

As my sister and I got older, my mother's lessons were very practical. We learned how to become more self-reliant.

We learned how to cook our own meals, clean our own clothing and, most importantly, finish our chores. We learned very quickly that chores were very important to complete, for there is no wrath like the wrath of a tired mother.

From this, my sister and I learned about respect. As much as we would be angry with our mother at times for her sternness, we still respected her as a queen. And she ruled over us with an iron fist at times.

You could not blame her. Here she was a single mother trying to raise two very stubborn children who had a healthy mistrust of authority figures and still do. She demanded our respect and we gave it.

But, she was not alone because at that time, and to this day, there are many single mothers in the same situation as her. Each of them are doing their best to raise their families and give their children good lives.

Too often single mothers are put down and it is said their children do not get a healthy family life. It is amazing to me how wrong some people can be.

My mother gave me a family life and taught me things that rivaled, if not passed, the experiences of my friends with two parent families.

And she still has an effect on me.

To this day I use the work ethic that she taught me in my life. Here I am, the editor of a newspaper in my 20s, working every day to become a success and make my mother proud.

I find myself working long hours, slaving over the paper, taking my work too personal at times but relishing its completion each week.

In my sister, I see the caring and protection my mother gave to us, as my sister interacts with her two little boys. And, since they are two little boys with the same stubborn attitude as my sister, I see her using the same tactics my mother used on us to get respect.

My sister is now the queen of her own realm.

Now I watch as my mother gets older and she continues to teach me. She is remarried and living each day to its fullest. Her smile is brighter than the sun when she is with her husband and there is a twinkle in her eyes that can only come with a wisdom I have yet to learn.

And no matter what kind of stress I am facing, no matter which of my readers or sources are mad at me for whatever I said to offend that week, my mother's voice can still make the angry thoughts go away.

It is not right to honor her, or any mother for that matter, on just one day of the year.

Every day should be Mother's Day.

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The wilds have great addition to dinner table

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

One of the surest ways to appreciate the natural world that surrounds us is to make use of some part of it for food.

While we all know that at some distant time in the prehistoric past we must have obtained all our food from the natural world, today it is much easier to conclude that food comes from the supermarket or possibly the garden. It is not necessary to kill an animal and carry its bleeding carcass home to reinforce our connection to the wild world.

While the wild food plants in our world will probably never be a large part of our nutrition, they can help remind us that almost every living thing — plant and animal — in the world, is food for some creature and that we are a part of that great web.

This time of year we have a special opportunity to savor a wild plant or two. You should be appropriately concerned that some, maybe even most, of the world's plants are more or less poisonous. After all, plants cannot run away from whatever might want to eat them and they have had to protect themselves or they would not have survived.

However, some plants are so distinctive and easily recognized that we can confidently collect them from the wild and use them for food. In early spring, the woods of northern Michigan have an obvious plant candidate for our tables that cannot be confused with any other plant and that can provide both nutrition and flavor.

Wild leeks, sometimes called wild onions or ramps, push up 6 to 8 inch tall, oval, glossy green leaves as early as late April. Most plants have only two leaves. The leaves are soft and have that unmistakable onion-garlic odor. Between 3 and 4 inches into the soil, attached to the leaves is a small, white, little, finger-sized bulb.

The bulbs are sweet and delicious raw or cooked, although they do have that odorous characteristic that reminds everyone you have just eaten them.

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Letters to the editor

Thank you

Editor:

On behalf of the Charlevoix Elementary Parent-Teacher Organization, we would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers who helped make the annual spring carnival a great success.

Thank you to our set-up crew whose muscle we could not have done without: the parents and teachers who worked games and concession machines — obviously without our workers there would be no carnival! Thank you, Mr. Swenor, Sue Gengle and Jill Baier for answering questions and seeing to it that our requests were fulfilled promptly. Thanks to the school board members who worked our raffle table and the great bunch of people behind our ticket sales. Thank you to all who worked in the kitchen serving

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Letters to the editor

LETTERS

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tasty food and drinks and to our group of balloon blowers who added festive color to our gymnasium. Thanks to all of you who contributed baked goods for the cake walk — it was a huge success, as always. Also, a big thank you to our group of face painters who decorated numerous cheeks with crafty designs. Many thanks to those of you who stayed late to clean up the remains of this fun-filled night.

Our raffle was definitely a highlight of the carnival and it can only be a success because of the incredible prize donations from our area businesses. It is amazing to see the vast support that comes from our community. A big thank you to all of you for your generosity. The money raised makes it possible to do many great things for our kids and the school.

There are so many elements that must be met to put on such a large-scale event — even if it is simply making phone calls or making copies — it cannot be done without the help of our volunteers. We feel it is espcecially important to recognize the following people who contributed countless hours of their time: Sharon Smith, Julie Voci, Sherry McCary, Heather Kage and John Young. We genuinely thank you for your dedication and hard work.

Derek and Susan Chowen
Carnival Coordinators
Charlevoix

Don't smoke

Editor:

Smoking is bad for you, so right now, I want those who smoke to make a decision if they want a long or short life.

My grandma died of cancer from smoking yesterday. It was sad. Right when she got it she stopped smoking.

So, PLEASE STOP SMOKING. It is so bad for your lungs; this was just a warning. After you take one cigarette, it makes your lungs like a wood color. So, those that got this, please stop.

Danielle Kurchinski
Charlevoix Elementary School

Fix the parking problem

Editor:

I am a sixth grade student attending Charlevoix Middle School. I am writing on behalf of the city parking.

Parking downtown is very crowded. It is usually the worst in the summer. We do not have enough parking. Sometimes there is no parking left for residents. Also, there are not very many lots. There are two behind the shops. We have very little parallel parking.

Next, you can't park in the Oleson's lot because it's "shoppers only," which only leaves us with two lots and the parallel parking.

One other thing we need to look at is Venetian Festival; there is always one less parking lot. That is because of the carnival. They take up one of the two lots. Then to add to that, that's when all the tourists come to town.

Another place we could have another lot is at the middle school. They can't do anything to it anyway.

We definitely need more parking. I hope this letter will make you feel the way I do.

Katie Rundblad
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

Wild leeks can be a treat

KNUTSON

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The whole plant can be washed, blanched and roasted. A few of the bulbs will make the most wonderful leek and potato soup you have ever eaten and in almost any recipe that includes onions or leeks, they can be substituted.

Ed Voss, who wrote the book Michigan Flora, even suggests putting a few of the mildly flavored leaves into a sandwich as a perked up substitute for lettuce. The bulbs are somewhat stronger in flavor than their cultivated relatives, so using less of the wild leeks would be a good idea.

And avoid overdosing. Too much of even a nutritionally valuable plant can be problematic. It might also be a good idea to lay in a substantial supply of breath freshener.

Get out there and reconnect to the natural world by using some of it to keep body and soul together. And let your neighbors know what you have done.

For those of you needing any further encouragement, leeks have been considered a mild aphrodisiac for centuries.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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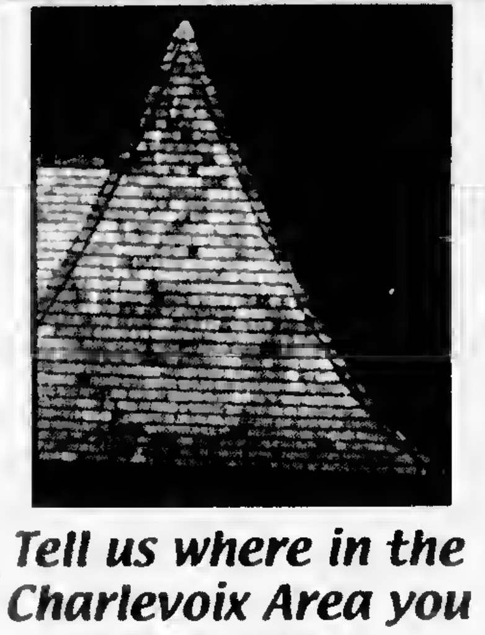

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Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

The names of each week's correct guesses will be entered into a drawing for $100 that will take place on June 28, 2002.

Answer to the 4/24 *Where is it?*

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Answers for the 5/8 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, May 17. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the May 22nd Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

MAY 2002

Wedding

Tambellini — McConnell

Kara Elizabeth Tambellini and K. John McConnell, both of San Francisco, Calif. were married on July 29, 2001 in a garden ceremony at Charlevoix Country Club.

Kara is the daughter of Robert and Gretchen Tambellini of Charlevoix. John is the son of Marge and Gene Ragland of Ann Arbor and Ted and Virginia McConnell of Hyattsville, Md.

Tom Pohrt, a friend of the bride and groom, officiated the double ring rites.

The bride wore a simple tea-length gown with lace overlay and carried a bouquet of summer garden flowers.

Trio Cordé — a string trio — played traditional chamber music at the wedding.

The groom's sisters, Maggie and Maryanna McConnell, read selected poetry.

The maid of honor was Daria Tambellini, sister of the bride. The best man was Ryan Ragland, brother of the groom.

A reception was given immediately following the ceremony at the Charlevoix Country Club. A rehearsal dinner was given on the evening preceding the wedding at Chandler's in Petoskey.

The couple went on a wedding trip to California's wine country.

They are making San Francisco, Calif. their home.

John is a health economist at the University of California Institute for Health Policy Studies.

Kara is a faculty member at Drew College Preparatory School in San Francisco, Calf.

Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Craine new counsel to firm

Teri Craine, M.A. J.D., is now of counsel to Joseph, Corcoran, Telgenhof and Snyder, P.C. on Mason Street in Charlevoix. Craine was previously associated with Thomas D. Pointner. Her law office in Charlevoix became her primary location for the practice of family and juvenile law in 1993.

Ferris graduate

Two Charlevoix students at Ferris State University graduated recently. Brian C. Ward graduated with an associate of applied science in building construction technology and Courtney L. Wedd graduated with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering technology.

Academic award

Benjamin Speigl, a senior at Charlevoix High School, has been awarded the Lake Superior State University Board of Trustees' Academic Award. He is the son of Steve and Reta Speigl.

Hope graduate

Cari Boss, daughter of Wilson and Judy Boss of Charlevoix, is a candidate for a bachelor of arts degree in language arts from Hope College in Holland. Commencement was May 5.

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The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. All Council members were present.

Approved the Change Order to the Marion Center Sewer Extension Contract, extending the completion time by 60 days.

Council adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Elizabeth A. Gooch, City Clerk
Alvin Russell, Mayor

Official Notice

Notice of Last Day of Registration of the Electors of Charlevoix Public Schools Charlevoix and Antrim counties, Michigan

To the electors of the School District:

Please take Notice that the regular school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 10, 2002.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2002, IS MONDAY, MAY 13, 2002. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 13, 2002, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clercks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

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Balch retires from local Oleson's store

Ronald "Bud" Balch retired May 4 from Oleson's Food Store in Charlevoix.

Ronald "Bud" Balch

Balch joined Oleson's in August 1969 and has spent the majority of his 32 plus years with them as manager of the meat department. He received his training at the Toledo School of Meat Cutting in 1961 and worked eight years in the meat department at Edward's IGA before joining Oleson's.

Balch and his wife, the former Deanne Bartlett, were both born and raised in Charlevoix and have always made their home here. They have two daughters, Bambi L. Balch of Ellsworth and Stephanie A. (Rick) Gallant of Cape Cod, Md.

He plans to spend his retirement pursuing his hobbies, fishing and hunting. He and his wife also have some travel plans and will enjoy being able to take in the many weekend festivities the area has to offer.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A 45-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested around 10 p.m., May 5 on Bridge Street for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol.
- An unknown vehicle hit another vehicle around 3:30 p.m., May 4 in the parking lot of Glen's Market on M-66. The vehicle left the scene.
- A 19-year-old Charlevoix man, an 18-year-old Boyne City man, an 18-year-old Petoskey woman and a 20-year-old Petoskey woman were all cited for being minors in possession of alcohol around 11:30 p.m., May 4 at Pine Cove Apartments on May Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 3:30 p.m., May 3 near the intersection of Prospect Street and East Dixon Avenue. No injuries were reported.
- A bicycle was stolen on May 2 off the porch of a residence on the 400 block of Antrim Street.
- A wallet was stolen around 3 p.m., May 2 from a payphone on Garfield Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 12:30 p.m., May 1 in the parking lot of Oleson's Market on Antrim Street. No injuries were reported.
- An unknown vehicle hit another vehicle around 5:30 p.m., April 30 in the parking lot of Glen's Market on M-66. The vehicle left the scene.
- A diaper hag was stolen sometime on April 27 or April 28 in the parking lot of Pine Cove Apartments on May Street.
- Money was stolen out of a student's locker sometime between 9 and 10 p.m., April 29 at Charlevoix High School.

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MAY 2002

Shooting for three

Casey Riley, 8, takes a shot at the basket during Friday's annual Charlevoix Elementary School Spring Carnival. Students could compete in various games for tickets they could use to get prizes. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Obituaries

Margaret Anne Bascom: Dec. 16, 1912 — May 4, 2002

Margaret Anne Bascom, 89, of Susan Lake, Hayes Township, died May 4, 2002, in her home, surrounded by family.

A private family visitation was May 6 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. A private graveside service for the family took place at Brookside Cemetery at 11 a.m., May 7, 2002. At noon, a memorial luncheon for Margaret's friends and family was given at Greensky Hill Church.

Margaret was born Dec. 16, 1912 to Frank and Minnie Hitz of Eckford. She married Shubael Alonzo Bascom July 30, 1928 and they made their home in Moscow until moving to Charlevoix in 1954.

Margaret was a mother of 18 children, devoting her life to her family as a loving mother and grandmother.

Her husband and two daughters, Ethel Gabbard (Benton) of Moscow and Lois Warner (Louis) of Charlevoix and great-grandchild Levi Gabbard of Moscow, preceded her in death.

She is survived by her children, Virginia Bascom, Elaine Houseworth (David), Shirley Dixon (Don), John Bascom (Louise), Marilyn Allen (Eugene), Robert Bascom (Judy), Joyce Buckmaster (John), Raymond Bascom (Gwen), Irene McClanaghan (Lionel), Patricia Prater (Robert) , Michael Bascom, Sue Prater (John), Charles Bascom (Betty), Debra Wagenschutz (Edward), Richard Bascom (Roxanne), J.C. Bascom (MaryJo).

She leaves behind a legacy of 38 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Anyone wishing to contribute to Margaret Bascom's memory may make gifts to Charlevoix County Hospice, The American Cancer Society and/or Heart Fund.

Dorothy Rose McCann: Died Dec. 26, 2002

Dorothy Rose (Gallagher) McCann, 85, of Jackson, and formerly of Beaver Island, died Dec. 26, 2002 in Muncie, Ind.

A Mass of the Resurrection will be at 3 p.m.. Saturday, May 11 at Holy Cross Church on Beaver Island. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery, Beaver Island.

The family is being served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Wylie VanLoo: Aug. 19, 1935 - April 26, 2002

Wylie VanLoo died on the morning of April 26, 2002.

Adrian and Mary (McKenzie) VanLoo produced six sons. Wylie was number five, born Aug. 19, 1935. A husband to Janie; a father to Bradley; a grandfather to Ashley and Nathan; Wylie was a loved and loving man who made friends wherever he went, demanding nothing from anyone yet generously giving of himself to others.

Wylie became the third brother to pass on and join his mother and father; beloved mother-in-law, June Herrin; father-in-law James "Pat" Herrin; granddaughter, Heather; brothers, Jack and Adrian, in what must be one of the greatest reunions of loved ones of all time.

On June 11, 1955, Wylie married the love of his life, Janie Herrin, in Pontiac and they spent most of their married life living in Warren.

Wylie became a valued employee and friend to the Durst family of Berkeley and while employed at Durst Lumber made a host of friends, including all of the Durst family, especially Don and Barhara, who were like a brother and sister to him.

To attempt to list his closest friends would be impossihle, since the space in this paper could not begin to contain the people who called Wylie their friend.

Left to remember this man who meant so much to many are his wife, Janie; son, Brad; granddaughter, Ashley of Port Charlotte, Fla.; grandson, Nathan of Detroit; brothers, Bill (MaryLou). Roxy (Laurie) and Jim (Judy) of Charlevoix; brother-in-law, Jimmy Herrin of Detroit; sisters-in-law Dorothy VanLoo and Fay VanLoo, of Charlevoix; beloved auntie, Nell Forgie, 100 years old, Harrison; along with many nieces, nephews and cousins as well as "all the gang" from the Royal Oak Elks Club.

We will miss you Wylie; your laughter, joy and way of making people feel good about themselves. Thank you for the memories we carry with us to remember you. For your love, your jokes that never stopped and for your concern for family that knew no hounds. We are saddened by your leaving but oh, so much better, for having had you with us. Thanks for being the hest Wylie you could have possibly been. We love you.

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Pastor: Henry (Ryp) Hankins
Church 547-6430

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Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan 536-2161

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11906 US-31 North

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Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.

Pastor Michael Teuscher 547-9446

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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300

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104 State Street

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12023 Waller Rd. (Corner of U.S. 31)

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
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Worship & Children's Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
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Pastor: Michael Dennis 547-4121

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Sunday Service	10:00 a.m.

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Mayor's race to be contested this November

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The upcoming Charlevoix City Council election will be a contested race for incumbent Mayor Alvin "Butch" Russell who has held the seat since November of 1998.

The election for the mayor's seat, which will take place this fall on Nov. 5, will be a battle of friends. Current, second ward, city councilman Gabe Campbell has filed to face off with his friend, Russell.

Russell was a city councilman for 11 years prior to being elected mayor and has ran unopposed for the mayor's seat twice.

But the opposition this time around isn't a problem for him.

"It doesn't bother me," he said. And added that there will be no problem maintaining his friendship with Campbell.

The friendship issue almost kept Campbell out of the race.

"I had to think about it (running for mayor). Butch is a friend and I was happy on council, but I decided I would run for mayor. I'm hoping to get more done. And I think it's time we take another look at the way we're spending money. I have had a lot of people encouraging me from all three wards and thought I would give it a try," Campbell said.

Campbell filed April 29, over two weeks before the filing deadline. Along with his filing information he included 40 signatures from second ward residents supporting his candidacy, the maximum number of signatures allowed for submission.

However, Campbell's filing doesn't seal the deal for the final say in who the election candidates will be.

Other city residents can file for the election by picking up a form from city clerk Liz Gooch, at city hall and officially filing by 4 p.m., May 14. To register you must get between 25 and 40 signatures from residents in the ward in which you live.

If the number of candidates grows beyond Campbell and Russell, a primary election, tentatively scheduled for Aug. 6, will take place to narrow the field to two.

Even though Campbell won't be a councilman anymore, the Campbell family may still directly represent the second ward. Gabe's wife Karen has filed for his open second ward seat.

As of April 30 she was running unopposed.

"She said if I run for mayor she'll run for my seat on council; I said, 'Good for you,'" he said.

Bill Haggard's first ward seat is also opening up. Haggard replaced former council member Valerie Barnes in 2001 when she stepped down.

Alvin Russell

He does plan to run for re-election, but as of April 30 had not officially filed with the city clerk.

Gabe Campbell

Third ward councilman Sherm Chamberlain also plans to run for re-election. Chamberlain, who was appointed to his seat in 2000, is currently running unopposed.

Bill Haggard

Those planning to run for seats on council must also have 25 to 40 signed petitions from residents in the city ward where they live.

Sherman Chamberlain

For more information contact Gooch at (231) 547-3250 or visit city hall where filing forms are available, 210 State Street, Charlevoix.

Police using education, enforcement to stop crime

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix Police Department is beefing up enforcement and using education in its efforts to keep alcohol out of the hands of minors and lower the number of alcohol-related arrests in the area.

The police department received funding for this project through the Office of Highway, Safety and Planning with a $5,000 Spotlight Grant.

According to Chief Dennis Halverson, the grant enables the department to have training programs for local liquor license holders and conduct undercover stings and other types of enforcement.

"This is geared at trying to make a positive impact on enforcement and people on the inside who are sensitive to the issues," he said.

The department had the first of its training sessions May 1 at Charlevoix City Hall with businesses that have liquor licenses in Charlevoix. The session focused on spotting fake identification cards, how to identify an intoxicated person and what are the legal ramifications for business owners when it comes to alcohol issues.

According to Halverson, the class went great.

"They asked a lot of questions. It was the first time we have ever had a room of liquor license holders in any kind of education endeavor," he said.

Gary and Mary Ramsey, owners of Andy's Party Store in Charlevoix, agreed that it was a beneficial session and said they learned some great new tips for spotting fake identification cards.

"I would be interested in other seminars. I think it would be helpful," Gary said. "I don't want to sell to kids. That is not what I am in business for."

Mary added the session was also helpful because it "built a bridge" between the business owners and the police.

Halverson said there will be an additional session for wait staff and bartenders in the near future.

In addition to the training sessions, the Charlevoix Police will also be conducting undercover sting operations in the near future.

"We have never had endeavors in that area," Halverson said. These undercover operations will include police posing as staff at businesses and the use of minors for underage purchase stings.

"We are being real up front with our intentions," Halverson said. "The goal is to reduce access of alcohol to underage people."

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Charlevoix Area Hospital honors volunteers

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

It's the little things that mean so much to hospital patients during their stay, and the 111 active volunteers at Charlevoix Area Hospital work hard to make sure the patients' experience is one they fondly remember.

The contributions made by this huge task force were recognized by the hospital's administration and staff at a volunteer luncheon April 24 at the Argonne Supper Club in Charlevoix.

According to Charlevoix Area Hospital's volunteer coordinator, Rebecca Parker, the volunteers saved the hospital $144,450 last year. Parker based this estimate on information provided by the federal government that rates the worth of volunteer help to be $16.15 per hour.

However, Parker said saving money isn't the primary reason the hospital values volunteer help.

"The staff is grateful for volunteers who help ease the workload for everyone and add extra care and enthusiasm helping each patient to have a hospital experience that is as pleasant as possible," she said.

The volunteer workers interact with patients in almost every department at the hospital. From the time a patient is admitted, or when they need help finding their way, to when it's time to make dietary decisions and get started with physical therapy, the volunteers are right there.

Those who are not patients, but visit loved ones in the hospital, are also involved with volunteers who help with mailings and clerical work, are the smiling faces behind the counter at the gift shop or are their personal tour guides around the hospital.

When Eleanor Sutliff, one of the volunteers who was recently recognized for her 15 years of volunteer work, was asked why she has stuck with the position, she said, "I love it, I'm a people person."

Sutliff works mainly on floor duty, bringing the extras to patients when needed, like water and clean linens.

Sutliff was one of six women recognized at the luncheon for their long-term volunteer help. Margaret Landman, also received special recognition for her 15 years of dedicated work. Landman is currently president of the hospital guild, works in the gift shop and helps coordinate special events.

Nancy Wood, who was also recognized, has worked at the hospital for 35 years and is currently a guild member, tour chairman and information desk helper.

Landman, Wood and Sutliff were joined by fellow longtime volunteers, Esther Carey, who has volunteered for 35 years, Mariann Otmanowski, who has 30 years under her belt and Karen Bowman, who has been with the hospital for 25 years.

Parker said the volunteers continue serving Charlevoix Area Hospital staff and patients because of the satisfaction they get by serving others.

"They set an example for us all," she added.

Charlevoix Area Hospital has served the local community since 1919 and started an expansion in 2001 that will bring an updated, larger emergency department, an expanded obstetrics department and a technologically advanced cardiac care unit.

As the hospital continues to grow, so too does its need for volunteer help. Those interested in serving the hospital and its patients can contact Parker at (231) 547-8651.

Toliet shot

Jordan Farmer, 8, tries his hand at getting a ball to stay in a toilet at an event during Friday's annual Charlevoix Elementary School Spring Carnival. Students could compete in various games for tickets they could use to get prizes. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Official Notice

NOTICE

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular Board meeting on April 24, 2002, in Charlevoix, Michigan.

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Charlevoix students return from tour of Spain

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

From bull fights to museum visits, a group of 19 Charlevoix High School students and three chaperones who recently returned from Spain, did it all.

"Really the only way students can get a grasp of the language is by being immersed in the culture. With the two week immersion I saw a major improvement in their speaking skills and confidence," Jennifer Peters, Charlevoix High School Spanish three and four instructor and a trip chaperone, said.

This was Peters' third trip to Spain with students. Her first was with Ionia students, where she used to teach, and the second and third were with Charlevoix students. She has taught at Charlevoix High School for three years.

The French and Spanish classes rotate trips abroad both aiming to accomplish the same goal.

Peters explained that foreign language teachers expose their students to cultural realities in the countries where the language is spoken, but it's hard for students to envision and understand what that reality really is like.

According to accounts of the recent trip to Spain, offered by three students who had never traveled abroad — Peter Gorkiewicz, 17, Melissa Lopez, 17, and Marcy Bennett — they definitely got a taste of Spanish reality.

The students were in Spain for two weeks, starting their trip off March 22 and returning April 5. During their first week they checked out sites in Madrid and during the second, they spent time with host families in Barcelona.

While in Madrid, they toured Toledo, a mini steel factory, Segovia, El Prado, El Placia Real, La Casa de El Greco, attended a live bull fight and went to a Flamenco dance.

"We got in as much culture and as many tourist sites as we could. Our schedule was extremely busy. This wasn't a spring break to rest and relax," Peters said.

Even though the students were exposed to a ton of new places, everyone seemed to come away with a personal favorite visit.

For Lopez, the bull fight was her favorite.

"At first I was like, 'no way,' but by the last fight (there are six) I was cheering for the bull," she said.

Bennett reacted a little differently and during the first bull/conquistador encounter, but she shed some tears when the bull went down. She, like Lopez, was cheering "olé" by the end.

She really enjoyed their trip to Segovia, a destination famous for its freestanding aqueduct system; she described is as quaint, but amazing.

In their second week abroad, the group stuck together for the first two days, visiting Museo Picasso, participating in a walking tour of Barcelona and taking off on an excursion to Montserrat.

Gorkiewicz said the trip to Montserrat was awe-inspiring. The group climbed to the top of the mountain and looked out over Barcelona.

On the third day, it came time to split up and each student went to stay with a Barcelona family.

"This (the family stay) was definitely a great part of the trip. I had an awesome time. It was different than anything I had ever done before," Gorkiewicz said.

While Lopez found the bull fight exciting, she wasn't in for any cuisine thrills with her host family. Their refrigeration tactics were a little too off the beaten path for her — the food was hung in the windows of the home. So, she told them she was both vegetarian and lactose intolerant.

Bennett, whose family owns a Charlevoix Bed and Breakfast, said she couldn't get used to the shoes on in the house concept. She eventually said enough is enough and slipped hers off, but her host family were concerned her feet were cold.

All three of the students interviewed gave a thumbs up to Spain and said if given the chance, they would go hack.

And aside from all the fun they had each also hailed the trip to be a real asset to their Spanish studies.

"I really beefed up my speaking and understanding skills," Gorkiewicz said.

He's been rattling off Spanish slang at home out of habit.

Lopez said her speaking skills also improved and when she was back in northern Michigan she still found herself translating conversations in her head.

Bennett described her Spanish speaking skills going into the trip as "incompetent," but said when she stepped off the plane in Madrid, she quickly transformed into "Spanish speaking Marcy."

Peters said the friendships that were forged between students and the knowledge they took away was phenomenal.

"We had a really good group that really clicked," she said.

While in Spain, Charlevoix students saw Flamenco dancing. (Courtesy photo)

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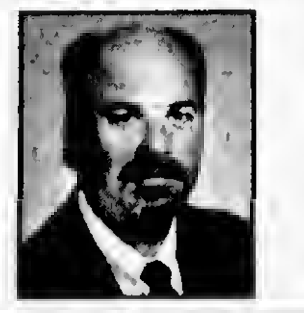

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St. Mary students to perform play

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Over 60 students in first through fifth grades at St. Mary School will perform in the upcoming musical, "O Me, O My, O Nehemiah."

The musical will be presented at 7 p.m., May 9 in the St. Mary Family Center located at 1005 Bridge Street in Charlevoix, under the direction of Jodi Thompson, musical instructor at St. Mary School.

Thompson said she and the students chose this piece because of its message.

"It has a really nice message, especially after the events that occurred Sept. 11," she said.

The musical is an account of the life of Nehemiah based on the Old Testament book of Nehemiah.

The story begins with the Israelites singing about the problems they are facing following their defeat by the Babylonians. During the battle the walls of Jerusalem were torn down. And according to Thompson, the defeat left them weak, defenseless and discouraged.

"Nehemiah, the main character of the musical, is determined to do something about all their problems, by turning to God and by working to rebuild the wall. The 'Chorus of Worriers' have their doubts throughout the play, but with Nehemiah leading them on, and by putting their trust in God, they are able to complete the wall and protect themselves from their enemies," she explained.

Thompson has directed this musical in other parishes where she and her husband, the Rev. Tod Thompson, minister at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix, worked and worshipped.

She said the message the musical sends is applicable to today as the problems we face in our lives do not have to defeat us.

"We can be victorious just as Nehemiah was," Thompson said.

The musical itself will be a half hour presentation and prior to the show, sixth grade students who take music lessons at Northwest Academy, Charlevoix's Charter School, and attend school at St. Mary, will do a few numbers.

The sixth grade show will be followed by a short string program and a few kindergarten and pre-kindergarten song selections.

For more information call the school at (231) 547-9441.

Acting out a scene from the upcoming play are (from left): Andy Tuck (priest), Alex Biday, (king), Brennan Stebe (messenger), Chelsey Haske (Nehemiah), Bridget Peters (friend) and Alysen Glowney (friend). (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

The cast of Nehemiah play

Nehemiah — Chelsey Haske
Friend 1 — Alysen Glowney
Friend 2 — Bridget Peters
Friend 3 — Tyler Curtis
Priest — Andy Tuck
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King — Alex Buday
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Mom — Janet Troppman
Girl 1 — Jane Balasz
Girl 2 — Mariah Zawisza
Boy 1 — Christian McFalls
Boy 2 — Travis Curtis
Narrators — Jennifer Woolley, Kate Jones, Ellie McFalls, David Merrill, Ashley Marsh, Whitney Davis, Patrick Kenwabikise, Logan Carson, Eric Buday, Lacey Greene, Jacob Baier, Christian Morrison, Jonathan Saur, Ryan Wimmer
Soloists — Sam Black, Anton Volovsek, Aaron DeGroot, Will Jeakle, Chelsey Haske, Bridget Peters, Alysen Glowney, Shauna Bradley, Lacey Greene, Kathryn Sell, Megan Zawisza.
Dancers — Whitney Davis, Ashley Marsh, David Merrill, Cassidy Stebe, Jenna Troppman, Madeline Jeakle, Kate Jones, Krista Pischner, Ellie McFalls, Jennifer Woolley.

New president inducted for WATCH

Water and Air Team Charlevoix (WATCH) a long time advocate for Charlevoix County's resources, has a new commander in chief.

Bill Henne, a WATCH board member for 16 years, has taken over the helm for long-time, former president Jerry Puhl. Puhl served as president of WATCH for most of its past 19 years.

Bill Henne

WATCH, an active non-profit group, is involved with many environmental issues in Charlevoix County including, air and noise pollution, dust emissions, water quality issues, ordinances for the protection and proper land use management and any threat to the water and air quality in and around Charlevoix County.

"I want WATCH to become more proactive and politically involved," Henne said.

He believes noise and light pollution are a major concern and WATCH must continue to keep up their vigilance in protection of lakes, streams, air and wetland issues.

Henne, who retired after 30 years working for Northwest Community Health Agency, brings with him much expertise in the field of community health issues.

Henne has, and continues to be, active in other groups such as, Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, Greenspace, Sierra Club, Natural Resources Defense Council, Little Traverse Conservancy and Little Traverse Civic Theater.

He is married to Betty Henne and has three grown sons and loves to canoe, sail, wilderness camp, cross-country ski and kayak.

He recently completed a 10 day trip on the Baja Peninsula in Mexico.

He looks forward to his new, challenging position with WATCH.

To contact Henne and/or to inquire about the group's activities call the WATCH hotline at (231) 547-5530.

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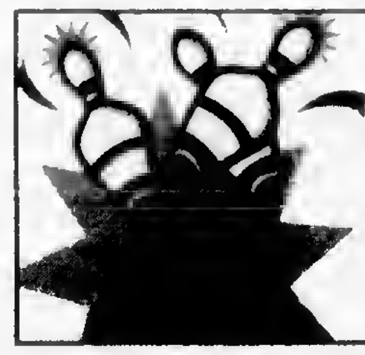

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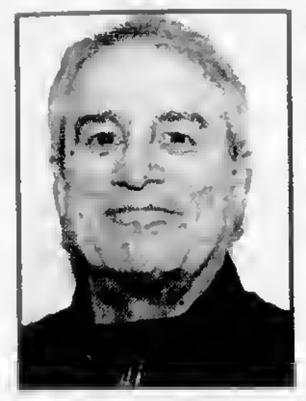

Tom Welch

President Jacqueline Merta has informed the Chamber Board of Directors, the Downtown Development Authority and the Convention and Visitors Bureau of the appointment of Thomas R. Welch to the position of "Marketing and Events Manager."

This position was previously called the Downtown Coordinator. President Merta said that it had become apparant to many of her members and the city manager that there was an urgent need to fill a vacant staff position. The position has been altered to provide a more coordinated marketing effort to promote chamber and community events, bring more group business, meetings, tours, conferences, to the area and help with efforts to attract new service businesses and quality retailers to the central city area.

Merta said that Mr. Welch has the background and experience to be helpful in these efforts immediately. He served as the CEO of the Flint Area Chamber of Commerce and established Flint's Convention and Visitors Bureau. He was instrumental in the writing and passage of the state legislation that allowed communities to enact a local room tax for visitor promotion. Welch was also the CEO of the Kalamazoo County Chamber of Commerce and served on the boards of the Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Economic Expansion Corporation, and the Kalamazoo County Chamber of Commerce and served on the boards of the Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Economic Expansion Corporation, and the Kalamazoo County Economic Development Corp. He will be resigning his current role as Chairman of the KCEDC.

Merta pointed out that Welch also has a store of business and sales experience. After leaving the Chamber, he spent 10 years as a Senior Account Manager with a regional sign company. Among his many accounts, the two most significant that he secured and managed were First of America Bank during its expansive growth, and the Marriott Hotel Group. He also managed the firm's outdoor advertising division, which owned 29 billboard structures. He was in the travel and tour business for a number of years and owned several local travel agencies. He sold the travel business one year ago.

Business After Hours

On May 16th, a joint Business After Hours with Charlevoix and Petoskey will take place at the Charlevoix Country Club. The event will be sponsored by Big Rock Point Restoration Project, Cellular One, Crooked Tree Arts Center, and North Central Michigan College. Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to meet with your colleagues from both Charlevoix and Petoskey.

1st Friday Business Breakfast

Our next First Friday Business Breakfast will be held on Friday, June 7th, 7:30 a.m., at the Grey Gables Inn Restaurant. Tim Kochanny, from the Department of Natural Resources, will be the guest speaker.

Retail Committee Meeting

The Retail Committee will meet on Thursday, May 16, 2002, 9:00 a.m., at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant.

Charlevoix Area Calendar of Events

May 8-11 - Bowl far Kids Sake - Big Brothers/Big Sisters - Boyne City Lanes (Erin Edwards - 1-800-968-2447, ext. 201)
May 10 - Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild Gold & Silver Sale 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Rose Mary McGee - 547-4260)
May 19 - Sundays at Four Concert - First Congregational Church - 4 p.m. (547-9122)
May 23 - Operation Petunia (547-5494)
May 25 - Plant Sale - Charlevoix Area Garden Club 8:30 a.m.- 2 p.m. (Margaret Heath 547-1978)
May 27 - Memorial Day Parade (Patricia Dillon 547-7350) American Legion & VFW
May 30 - "Women's Work" Art Auction, Women's Resource Center (Deb Smith 347-0067)
June 4 - Charlevoix Historical Society, Ralph Hamilton Circle Appreciation Party - Harsha House
June 7-9 - 17th Annual Area Trout Tournament (547-6805)
June 7 - Annual Hospice Auction (536-2842)
June 15 - Northern Michigan Antique-Flywheelers Tractor Pull (Bud Chipman 582-2320)
June 19-21 - Exploration Days - 4H (582-6232)
June 29 - Annual Used Book Sale, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Charlevoix Public Library (547-2651)

Business Briefs

From left: Chamber Ambassadors, Derek Chowen, Roger Nesburg, Chairman of the Board, Carol Kurbinski, Copy Plus Manager, John Campbell, Linda O'Leary at Copy Plus recent ribbon cutting.

A new business, **Copy Plus**, has opened in the Captains Corner Shopping Center. The store is owned by Harold and Kim Jones, who also own Copy Plus in Harbor Springs, and The Ink Spot in Petoskey. The Charlevoix store will be managed by Carol Kurburski, who formerly worked at The Ink Spot. Copy Plus will be a full service print shop, in addition to making copies and blue prints on a walk-in basis. **Welcome to Charlevoix!**

Our bookstore continues. The Bridge Street Book Shop has been purchased by long-time Charlevoix resident Jim Berlage. The store, which re-opened on Wednesday, April 24th, will feature the latest in best sellers, and will also accept special orders. **Congratulations, Jim!**

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Demolition cost $17,000 higher

WHARFSIDE

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lars for the waterfront property.

This figure includes $1,150,000 purchase price, an $80,000 relocation fee for businesses located in the building and incidentals.

The building's demolition marks the final step in a public property purchasing project the city has pursued for over 100 years.

In a previous interview, Charlevoix city manager Mike Wiesner explained that in 1896 Charlevoix's city administrators recognized there was no publicly owned land between Bridge Street and Round Lake. So, rather than letting private development persist, the city's forefathers started buying land.

In the early 1990s the Parkside building was purchased and demolished by the city, another step toward opening up the lakeside of Bridge Street.

The land that has been bought by the city includes East Park, Veteran's Park, Coast Guard Park, Bridge Park and Chamber Park.

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Former Mayor Dave Novotny, Mayor Alvin "Butch" Russell and former Mayor Josh Barnes pose for the camera after each taking a swing with a sledge-hammer to the Wharfside on Bridge Street. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Sewer cost rises, due to salesman's mistake

SEWER

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wastewater construction permit that has been contested by the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association, an environmental group whose membership includes the five plaintiffs in the lawsuit.

Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools, Dr. John Sturock, offered council an extensive list of negative ramifications that could come to the district if further sewer extension delays are realized. These include problems in each of the school's three facilities.

Young advised council at the special meeting about the permit.

"The permit became effective when it was signed by DEQ staff. There is no law which states that the mere filing of a contested case petition voids the permit. The DEQ obviously believes that its staff acted correctly and has not sought revocation of the permit. Thus, it is my opinion that the permit is still valid," he stated.

And secondly, the school accepted a change order that raises the price of the $500,000 project by $16,509.50 and extends the completion date.

According to city manager Mike Wiesner, even though council had given city administrators the go ahead to award the contract to Corvette Construction of Grawn, it had been holding out until the change order was approved. The bulk of the added cost in the change order, which was approved at the May 2 meeting, accounts for the $11,837 to fund an additional four inch force main run for 1,050 feet.

The addition of the force main came after the MDEQ reviewed project plans and found the gravity line would not adequately move waste through the system in this area and may cause odor and leakage.

In a memo authored by Wiesner to council and Mayor Alvin "Butch" Russell, he states the remaining $4,672.50 accounts for additional pipe purchase costs.

In a memo written by John Adams, of John Adams & Associates, the city's engineering firm for the sewer line design, he informs Wiesner that Corvette encountered a price increase for the 18 inch gravity sewer.

"The salesman had made a mistake on the original pricing and now wants his mistake and price increase back," Adams wrote.

The change order also extended the final completion date 60 days to Aug. 15, 2002. But the work on the Belvedere Club, which will be the first area under construction, will be done by June 15 the date previously agreed to.

Adams told Wiesner Corvette expects to have the pipe drilled through the club during the week of May 20.

According to Charlevoix Street Superintendent John Martin, there will be a construction meeting some time in the next week but as of May 7 the city had not moved at the site.

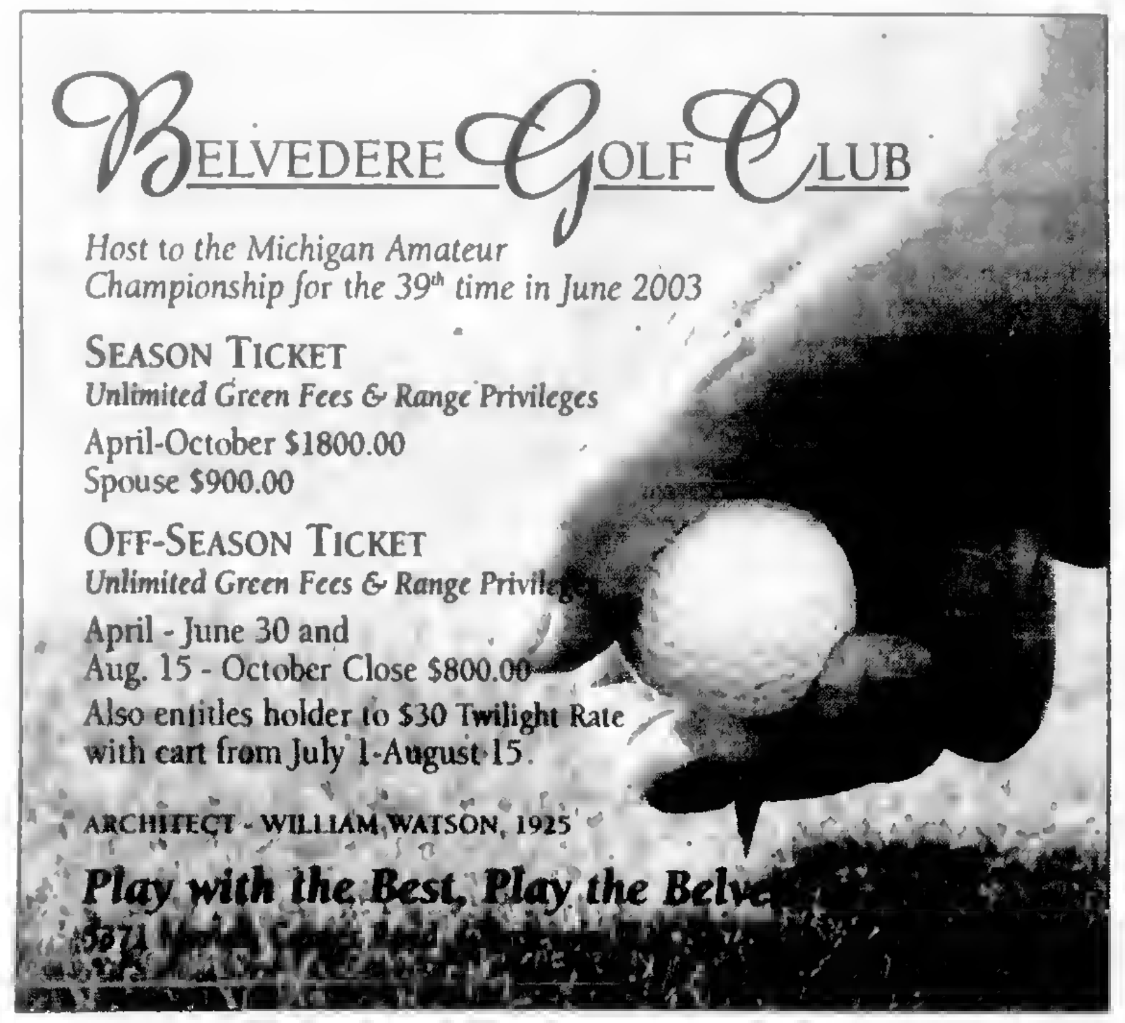
The change order drafted by Adams said the reason for the change in time is a result of the five month delay the project has realized. Delays have come from the contested permit and a lengthy process getting contracts approved in Charlevoix and Marion townships and with the school district.

In the meantime, doors at the new high school are scheduled to open Sept. 3, 2002 for the first day of classes in the 2002-2003 school year.

Martin said the project can still be completed from now to Aug. 15, the completion date listed on the contract.

Quilt donation

Beaver Island students in the Service Learning Class decided to make 12 quilts for Charlevoix Area Hospital's OB Department. They are: (from left) Roberta Scholey, LPN, Colleen McDonough, Kellie Gillespie, Heather Carey, Hilary Palmer and RN Pam Oshaben. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



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LaBlance teaches students more than music

Well-liked teacher to be this year's graduation speaker

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Marina LaBlance has taught Charlevoix children the joys of music for 30 years. She will be giving the commencement address to seniors this year. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Every child in Charlevoix Public Schools has at least one thing in common: they have all learned the joy of music from Marina LaBlance.

And LaBlance, who has been a music teacher at Charlevoix Elementary School since 1972, has used the teaching of music to help make Charlevoix children "whole" and have a better appreciation of the art in sound.

"I teach music, but I am also teaching how to be a good human being and an upstanding citizen," she said.

Her work with the children of Charlevoix has not gone unnoticed by her most important group....the children themselves. LaBlance has been asked to be this year's Charlevoix High School commencement speaker by the graduating class.

Taryn Drost, president of the class of 2002, said of LaBlance, "I think she is such an inspiration. She was there while we were young. She is a good role model, plus I thought it would make it (graduation) more personal.

"It is good to have advice from someone that means a lot to us all."

LaBlance said she was very honored to be asked.

LaBlance, a native of the Saginaw area, came to Charlevoix Elementary School fresh out of Western Michigan University as a music teacher in the early 1970s.

She said she found the Charlevoix position on a job placement board at the college and had to borrow a little Volkswagen to drive to the interview. While her mother wanted her to teach closer to Saginaw, LaBlance still accepted the job.

"I thought maybe I would stay two to three years and then move on. The rest is history," she said.

Once she accepted the job in Charlevoix, LaBlance had some work on her hands. The school did not have a music program and only an old dilapidated piano for her to use.

"I had to develop a full curriculum for K-4. I started from scratch, but started with what I knew and learned," she said. "I built up a strong curriculum through the years. Some things worked and some things didn't.".

But, LaBlance had some help from the community in creating the music program. She said she has never been afraid that her budget would be cut during times of economic difficulty, because the community cared about their children learning music.

"I don't try to make musicians out of the students, but give them a well rounded appreciation of music. I give them a little of everything," she said. "The community has always been very respectful and kind to me."

In her music classes, LaBlance said students use reading, math, science, social studies and geography. And over 30 years, she said while she sees changes in the students and increasing demands on teaching styles, the value of music education remains the same.

"I try not to get too wrapped-up in the demands coming down. The kids come first," she said. "I love teaching. I still love teaching. I like working with kids."

And to show off the skills of her students, LaBlance has an annual spring musical that has become very popular over the past 30 years with the community. She said the musical has turned into a community event, with the most recent one bringing in over 500 children, their parents, teachers and community leaders.

"It brings people together. It establishes memories for families," she said. "People who are 30 years old and 35 years old remember what musical they were in, if they had a partner and what their name was."

At the musical, LaBlance said every child is equal and every child has something to offer the audience.

LaBlance said she will keep doing this program "until I retire."

And as LaBlance looks back on her 30 plus year career in Charlevoix, she is thankful and looks forward to the many years to come.

"This is where I belong. The Lord had a plan for me. Out of everywhere that I applied, this is where he wanted me to be," she said. "I am so grateful that I ended up in this community, so grateful that this is where I am, not only professionally, but personally."

Teachers honored

In recognition of National Teacher Appreciation Week, students at Charlevoix Middle School compiled information about their favorite teachers. The comments students made were put in a folder and presented to teachers during the morning seminar May 7. Kay Wasilewski, an eighth grade teacher is handed her folder from student council representatives, Caitlin Cole and Liz Jadwin. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Chamber hires Welch to newly expanded position

Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce President Jacqueline Merta recently announced the appointment of Thomas R. Welch to the position of marketing and events manager.

This position was previously called the downtown coordinator.

Merta said it had become apparent to many of her members and the city manager that there was an urgent need to fill the vacant staff position. The position has been altered to provide a more coordinated marketing effort to promote chamber and community events, bring more group business, meetings, tours and conferences to the area. And to help with efforts to attract new service businesses and quality retailers to the central city area.

Merta said Welch has the background and experience to be helpful in these efforts immediately. He served as the CEO of the Flint Area Chamber of Commerce and established Flint's Convention and Visitors Bureau. He was instrumental in the writing and passage of the state legislation that allowed communities to enact a local room tax for visitor promotion.

Welch was also the CEO of the Kalamazoo County Chamber of Commerce and served on the boards of the Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Economic Expansion Corporation and the Kalamazoo County Economic Development Corp. He will be resigning his current role as chairman of the county chamber.

Merta added Welch also has business and sales experience.

After leaving the Kalamazoo chamber, he spent 10 years as a senior account manager with a regional sign company.

Among his many accounts, the two most significant that he secured and managed were First of America Bank, during its expansive growth, and Marriott Hotel Group. He also managed the firm's outdoor advertising division, which owned 29 billboard structures.

He was in the travel and tour business for a number of years and owned several local travel agencies. He sold the travel business one year ago.

SPORTS

Tennis team has some impressive finishes

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix tennis team is showing some real skills on the court.

After beating Grayling May 1, 5-2, the team took a fifth place finish out of eight teams in the Boyne Invitational.

"We are getting there," said coach Erik Lundteigen. "I am pleased with the work ethic."

During the invitational, everyone playing for the team scored at least one point. And one doubles team, Cody Wheat and Josh Fassett, took two wins.

Individual results for the meet were:

- At number one singles, Jason Haas won one.
- At number two singles, Nate Turner won one.
- At number three singles, Roscoe Serrels won one.
- At number four singles, Travis Smith won one.
- At number one doubles, Mitchell Klooster and Andrew Mailloux won one.
- At number two doubles, Sparky Nitchman and Taylor Martin won one.
- At number three doubles was Wheat and Fassett with two wins.

Individual results for the May 1 meet were:

- At number one singles, Haas won.
- At number two singles, Turner won.
- At number four singles, Bill Foster won.
- At number two doubles, Nitchman and Martin won.
- At number three doubles, Wheat and Fassett won.

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Rayders open conference beating East Jordan twice

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayders opened Lake Michigan Conference play in impressive fashion, whitewashing East Jordan 6-0 and 7-0, April 25.

The Rayders (6-4 overall, 2-0 conference) allowed only five hits in both games combined. Last week's scheduled games were canceled, due to rain.

In the opener, Chris Loper and Kreg Wager combined on a two-hitter. Wager struck out five of the six batters he faced.

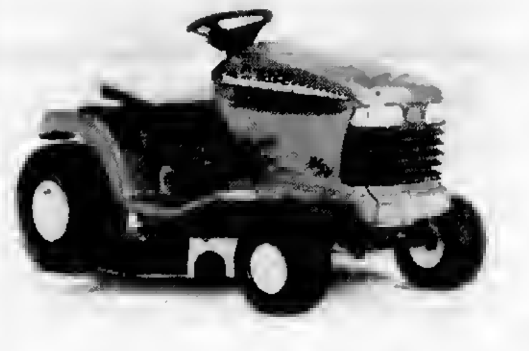
Loper who hit a solo homer led the hitting. Dennis Avery, Nate Teuscher, Rob Boss, Wager, Matt Kochanny, Nick Schwein and Neil Friske all collected hits as well. Teuscher scored two runs.

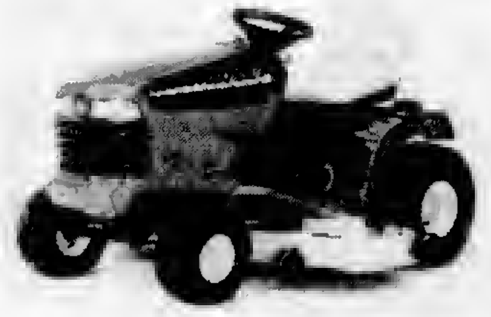
Coach Brian Certa lauded the pitching of Wager and said, "We played very disciplined and error free which is always a coach's delight."

In the nightcap, the Rayders scored in all five innings en route to the victory. Teuscher threw four innings, giving up only three hits and not walking a batter for the win. Wager finished in relief, striking out two in his inning of work.

Boss was 2 for 3 with a homer and two RBI. Teuscher was 1 for 2, walked twice and scored two runs. Avery, Matt Kilkenny, Loper and Kochanny all collected hits. Ben Speigl scored two runs.

"Matt Kilkenny was outstanding behind the plate," Certa said. "I was pleased on the day to see good pitching performances with great ball control (only one walk in each game)."





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SPORTS

Boys' team wins meet, girls' take ninth

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Both Charlevoix High School track teams finished well at the Heidi Steiner Memorial meet April 29 at Bellaire.

While the girls' team took ninth place out of 15 teams, the boys' team won the meet.

To make things even better for Charlevoix, Gordie Selph was named male athlete of the meet and he set a track record in the two mile run with 9 minutes, 59 seconds.

Another highlight of the meet was the co-ed relay team consisting of four all state runners from Charlevoix: Peter Gorkiewicz, Katie Swenor, Selph and Liz Ulrich. The team broke the meet record by seconds in that event.

According to boys' coach Ken Plude, an unexpected victory was also received by Jeff Popenhagen. He took first in the two mile run, beat his best time and gave Charlevoix some needed points for the victory.

Individual results are:

- 100 meter dash — Jeff Urban in third with a time of 12.03 seconds.
- 800 meter relay — Charlevoix in eighth with a time of 1 minute, 41.51 seconds.
- 1600 meter run — Selph in first with a time of 4 minutes, 36.62 seconds; Jennifer McClellan in tenth place.
- 400 meter relay — Charlevoix in eleventh with a time of 51.24 seconds.
- 400 meter dash — Gorkiewicz in second with a time of 53.60 seconds; Ryan Seeley in eleventh with a time of 58.83 seconds.
- 300 meter hurdles — Selph in first with a time of 41.68 seconds; Spencer Bryan in fifteenth with a time of 48.04 seconds.
- 800 meter run — Gorkiewicz in first with a time of 2 minutes, 7.90 seconds.
- 200 meter dash — Todd Carey in seventh with a time of 25.27 seconds; Jeff Urban in eighth with a time of 25.45 seconds; Jenny Miller fourth place.
- 3200 meter dash — Jeff Popenhagen in first with a time of 10 minutes, 17.96 seconds; John Billington in seventh with a time of 11 minutes, 2.02 seconds; Brenna Bergmann in sixth place.
- 1600 meter relay — Charlevoix took second with a time of 3 minutes, 58.45 seconds.
- Discus — Kyle Kramer in seventh with a distance of 112 feet, 6 inches.
- Long jump — Urban in third with a distance of 18 feet, 8.5 inches; Scott Parrish in sixth with a distance of 17 feet, 11 inches.
- High jump — Parrish in second with a height of 5 feet, 10 inches; Kramer in seventh with a height of 5 feet, 6 inches.
- Pole vault — Kramer in first with a height of 12 feet, 4 inches.
- Shot put — Josh Carter in fifth with a distance of 41 inches.

Soccer team racks up two more conference wins

The Rayder girls' soccer team improved their record to 6-3-1 overall and 4-1-1 in their conference with two conference wins last week.

On May 2, the Rayders took the victory over East Jordan by a score of 7 to 0.

Charlevoix goals were scored by Shayna Drost, Kate Madison, with a pair; Danielle Vogelheim who racked up three and Elissa Wood. Three assists went to Drost, Madison, who both took one and Jayme Murray, who assisted on a corner kick.

Freshman Madison McKenzie earned the shutout over East Jordan, in her first start in goal, making eight saves.

"This was another good opportunity to rely on our bench and let our injured players rest. It was a great learning experience for some of the younger players. Our freshman are really coming around nicely," Carol Madison, varsity head coach, said.

The next night, May 3, the Rayders were back in conference play when they faced Houghton Lake.

The Rayders dominated early and then held on for the conference win at home against Houghton Lake. Senior co-captain, Vogelheim, tallied both scores in the first half, assisted by freshman Jaime Pettis on one and scoring her second on a direct kick from 25 yards out.

Senior Kate Madison came through for the team and earned the victory in goal, filling in for injured starter Brooke Blanchard with 10 saves.

Charlevoix led throughout the game and missed several early chances to put it away. Houghton Lake scored with 9 minutes left on a breakaway and come to life with fresh pressure for the last few minutes.

Defensively, senior Jayme Murray again dominated the play with help from her freshman defensive mates, Sarah Cross, Brittni Whittaker and Madison McKenzie. Freshman Jaime Pettis and sophomore Shayna Drost also played well in the midfield.

Charlevoix hosted Suttons Bay in a key conference match May 7. Scores from this match were not available by press time.

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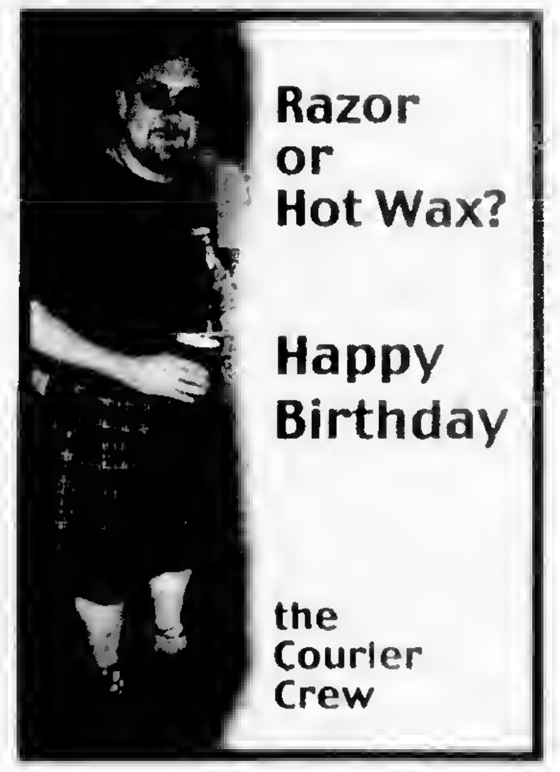

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND INTERESTED PERSONS
Decedent's Estate

State of Michigan
Charlevoix County

Deceased: **Catherine Julia Neff**
Trust: **Catherine Julia Neff** Living **Trust dated 3/21/1994**
Dete of Birth: **5/21/1915**

TO ALL CREDITORS AND INTERESTED PERSONS:

The undersigned assumed the duties as Successor Trustee of the above captioned trust on December 20, 2001, and is serving without bond.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND INTERESTED PERSONS: The decedent, **Catherine Julia Neff**, who lived at 217 Lincoln, Charlevoix, Michigan died December 20, 2001.

Creditors and Interested Persons of the decedent ere notified thet all claims against the trust, or interest in the matter, will be forever barred unless presented to Gordon Brian Neff, named successor trustee within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Roy C. Hayes, III Esq. (P50042)
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Gordon Brian Neff,
Successor Trustee
Catherine Julie Neff Living Trust
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LEGAL 210

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Northern Michigan Substence Abuse Services, Inc.
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In addition, e Public Hearing will be held on Mey 20, 2002 in the lower level conference room at the offices of Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, loceted at 1165 Elkview, Geylord, Michigan from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Individuals may also participate vie teleconference. Reservations can be made by calling 877-255-6226.

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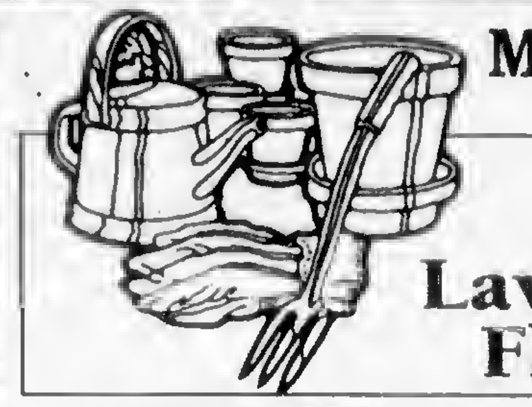

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Mother's Day Luncheon

Charlevoix Assembly of God is hosting a Mother's Day Luncheon on Sunday, May 12, immediately following the morning service. The luncheon is free. Charlevoix Assembly of God Church is located at 05291 M-66 North in Charlevoix. For more information please contact the church office at 547-6430.

Pageant looking for applications

The Northwest Scholarship Pageant is now accepting applications up until June 1, from young women ages 8-20, for its upcoming pageant. This year the theme will be the 1950s. For an application or more information please call Jeanne Wynkoop at (231) 547-4809, Bea Warner at (231) 547-2065 or write to: Susan Mackin, P.O. Box 154, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Memorial shoot

Jigg's Whitley Memorial Shoot will be May 11. The event will have shotgun, rifle events, silent auction and door prizes. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information call Kim Jones at (231) 547-0554, Vane Smith at (231) 547-9047 or call the club at (231) 547-2785 to leave a message.

Buffet, bazaar, bake sale

The Charlevoix United Methodist women are having their annual Spring Buffet, Bazaar and Bake Sale 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Friday, May 10 at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church, located at 104 State Street. Cost is $6 for adults. As always there will be a variety of salads, vegetables, meat dishes and pie for dessert.

Grandvue tour

Grandvue Update and Tour, an Auxiliary sponsored event, is to take place from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on May 9, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan. All interested community members, staff and families are invited to visit and receive an update on Grandvue's current building project. Please call (231) 536-2286 if you would like to attend.

Soccer sign-up

4-H Soccer sign-up for this fall will be on May 16 in the Charlevoix Elementary Gym. This will be the last day to sign up. Coaches are still needed.

Film series

This Second Sunday Film Series at the Cinema III in Charlevoix presents The Shipping News at 2 p.m. on May 12 and at 6 p.m., May 13. It is Rated R and cost is adults $6.50 and seniors $5.50. Benefits will go to Friends of the Library.

Library board to meet

The Charlevoix Public Library Board of Trustees meets at 4 p.m., May 9 in the basement at the Charlevoix Public Library.

Flag disposal

The Charlevoix Cub Scouts Pack 11 will be conducting a Flag Disposal Ceremony at its May 20 pack meeting. This ceremony is for those flags that are no longer serviceable to individuals or businesses in our community.

If any individual or business has a flag that needs to be disposed of you can bring it to the pack meeting or call (231) 547-6862 to arrange for pick-up.

The community is invited to attend the pack meeting at the elementary school located on Division Street.

Blood drive

The American Red Cross will be in Charlevoix on May 30. The blood drive will take place from 1 p.m. until 6:45 p.m. at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church located on the corner of US-31 North and Meech Street. Please call 347-5984 for an appointment or just drop in.

Civil War group

Recruits are wanted for the Lakeshore Tigers Twenty-sixth Michigan Volunteer Company A. It is now forming in this region. It is a living history group dedicated to the men and women of the 1860s and re-enactment of events from the American Civil War era. Contact Michael Stiles at (231) 264-8501.

Food drive

Charlevoix City and Rural Letter Carriers will be participating in the National Association of Letter Carriers Annual Food Drive on May 11. The Charlevoix Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will assist in picking up items. Please leave non-perishable (no glass, please) food items at your mailbox for pickup by your letter carrier. All food items will go directly to the Charlevoix Food Pantry.

Reunion

The Charlevoix High School Class of 1982 is planning a reunion for July 20. They are looking for addresses for all classmates. Please contact Todd Oostmeyer by phone at (502)943-7361 or e-mail oostmeyert@hotmail.com.

Food pantry

The Charlevoix Community Food pantry is open on Monday and Thursday every week from 10 a.m. until noon at the Congregational Church on the corner of State and Park Streets. It is for people who live in the Charlevoix School district needing emergency food help.

The pantry is also open on the first Monday of each month from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. for those who work during the day and cannot come in the mornings.

Northwest Academy to have annual fund-raiser

Northwest Academy, a charter school located in Charlevoix, will host its second annual fundraiser dinner and dance from 5 to 11 p.m. May 18 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, located at 15144 Bells Bay Road, Charlevoix.

Live entertainment will be provided throughout the night and will feature the Northwest Academy Jazz Ensemble for listening and dancing enjoyment.

There will also be a silent auction. Proceeds from the auction and direct donations will go toward the Luke Pace Memorial Fund. The fund was started in honor of Pace, a talented musician and Northwest student who was killed in a tragic car accident. The memorial fund is used to support school music students in furthering their studies through tutoring, special lessons and workshops.

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SCRAPBOOK

Charlevoix folks source of many funny stories

Marilyn Boss

'Days gone by'

After a long, cold winter, I thought you might enjoy reading some of the stories that we laugh about when our family gets together on a daily basis to go over the most recent town scuttlebutt.

I had to promise to reveal no names, and my son suggested we label these stories "Marilyn's Believe it or not." However, they really are true.

My oldest grandson, when he was 3 years old, had seen all the ads for the latest craze, Teddy Ruxpin, the talking bear. He called his other grandmother and asked if she would buy him one for Christmas. When she told him that it really was too much money, $75, he quick as a wink replied, "Grandma, let me talk to grandpa." He got Teddy.

Now, a certain boy was in class one day and he was bored and was daydreaming. With his arms stretched skyward, his imagination in full swing, he raised his imaginary rifle and began shooting at enemy planes. Then, everything went still and the teacher said, "Did you get him Boss?"

An unnamed woman and her son were in Petoskey and on the way home, her son told her he was hungry, so they stopped at a gas station along the way to Charlevoix. When they went to get in their locked car, the keyless remote door opener wouldn't work, because the battery had died. In a panic, she went back into the station because the owner knew her and he told her not to worry. It was no big thing as she could take his car and go across town to get a new battery for the key chain. After a good 45 minutes of chasing to Kmart and getting the correct battery, she went back to the station and thanked the owner for his generosity. She told her son to take the opener and unlock the car.

When she came back to the car, he realized what had actually happened and said, "Mom why didn't you use the key on the chain?" Which was there the entire time. She was so embarrassed, they took off in record time without additional explanation to the owner of the station, who had been so understanding.

Now, there was a fellow who always ironed his own clothes and was most proficient in being sure they were done to perfection. He had pressed a dress shirt and put it on when he realized there was a wrinkle in the middle of the front of the shirt. In a hurry, he took the iron, pressed the steam button. Put it to the front of the shirt and proceeded to mark the front of his chest with the imprint of the steam jets, which remained there for two weeks.

There was the time when two women went to an art show in another town and the driver locked her car as she left it. Upon coming out of the show, she discovered the key was locked in the car. What to do? Call the police. An officer came, and after some time, opened the door.

They thanked him profusely and he left. They began to put their purchases in the car, when they realized that the car was not hers, but a look alike. They were so embarrassed, but called the cop for help the second time, thinking he would consider them two dizzy blondes in a parking lot.

He was most obliging, but they heard him on the radio telling the story to the rest of the police in the area.

My youngest sister had learned to crochet and she was so proud of her accomplishment. She crocheted a lovely doily for my mother and was taking it to show her. It was about 14 inches in circumference and the thread was attached to her needles, which she didn't realize. By the time she presented it to my mother, the doily, much to her chagrin, had become the size of a quarter.

One little boy, interested in geodes, was on the school playground. He found a very interesting black "stone" by the curb and put it in his pants pocket. His mother, in a hurry, overlooked the pocket and the "stone" was washed and dried in the drier. It turned out to be a hard piece of tar and melted all over the dryer tub and all the clothes in it. His dad spent many hours scrubbing the tub and finally got all the tar off.

Three fellows were enjoying a ride in a Volkswagen, when they became stuck in some mud. Two of them got out to push, instructing the driver to step on it as they pushed forward as hard as they could. After a couple of minutes of very hard work, covered with mud from head to toe, they checked things out and discovered why they weren't going anywhere. The driver had the car in reverse.

In the beginning of the car raffle for the petunia project, Keep Charlevoix Beautiful was in charge, with the Chamber of Commerce selling tickets. The price for a ticket was $100.

One day, a man and his wife came in after admiring the nice car outside and asked the person at the desk for a ticket. She obliged, stating that it would be $100. The man stepped back, shocked and said to his wife, "See, I told you this was a high priced town."

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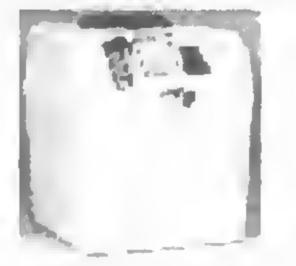
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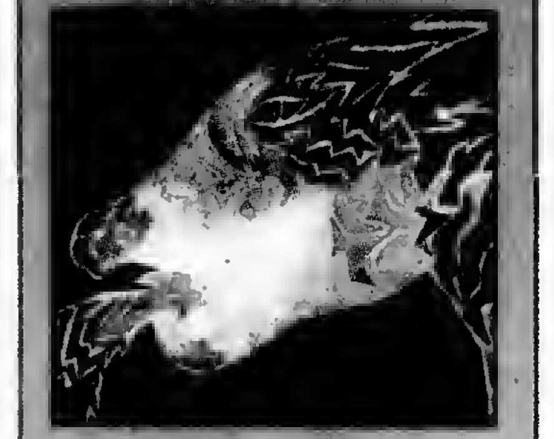

Throughout this week's edition, you will see pictures from the Charlevoix schools' art show Thursday at the Charlevoix Elementary School. The show gave students a chance to present their work to the public, such as this dragon by Nicole Bryant, a sixth grade student.

Petunia time

Charlevoix residents will be taking part in the annual Operation Petunia next week along Bridge Street.

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Nettleton

Read about the work of local artist Rosa Nettleton in this week's SCRAPBOOK

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Wells may be banned by city

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix City Council will consider passing another ordinance prohibiting the use of personal wells in a large area of the city where groundwater has been found to be contaminated, as a result of a cleaning solvent used by Harbor Industries.

The ordinance will be discussed at a public hearing May 20 during the city council meeting which begins at 7 p.m. at city hall, 210 State Street in Charlevoix.

On May 19, 1997 city council passed the first city ordinance prohibiting the use of wells in the area around the city street department, located off Stover Road, where diesel fuel contamination was found.

The city then did some excavation of the contaminated soil and installed test wells to monitor the situation.

Recently, Harbor Industries encountered a similar problem.

In the early 1980s the industrial facility, which produces retail product display cases and fixtures at 107 Airport Drive in Charlevoix, discovered rinse water containing tetrachlorethene — also known as PCE, a cleaning solvent used to clean forklifts — had been discharged in open

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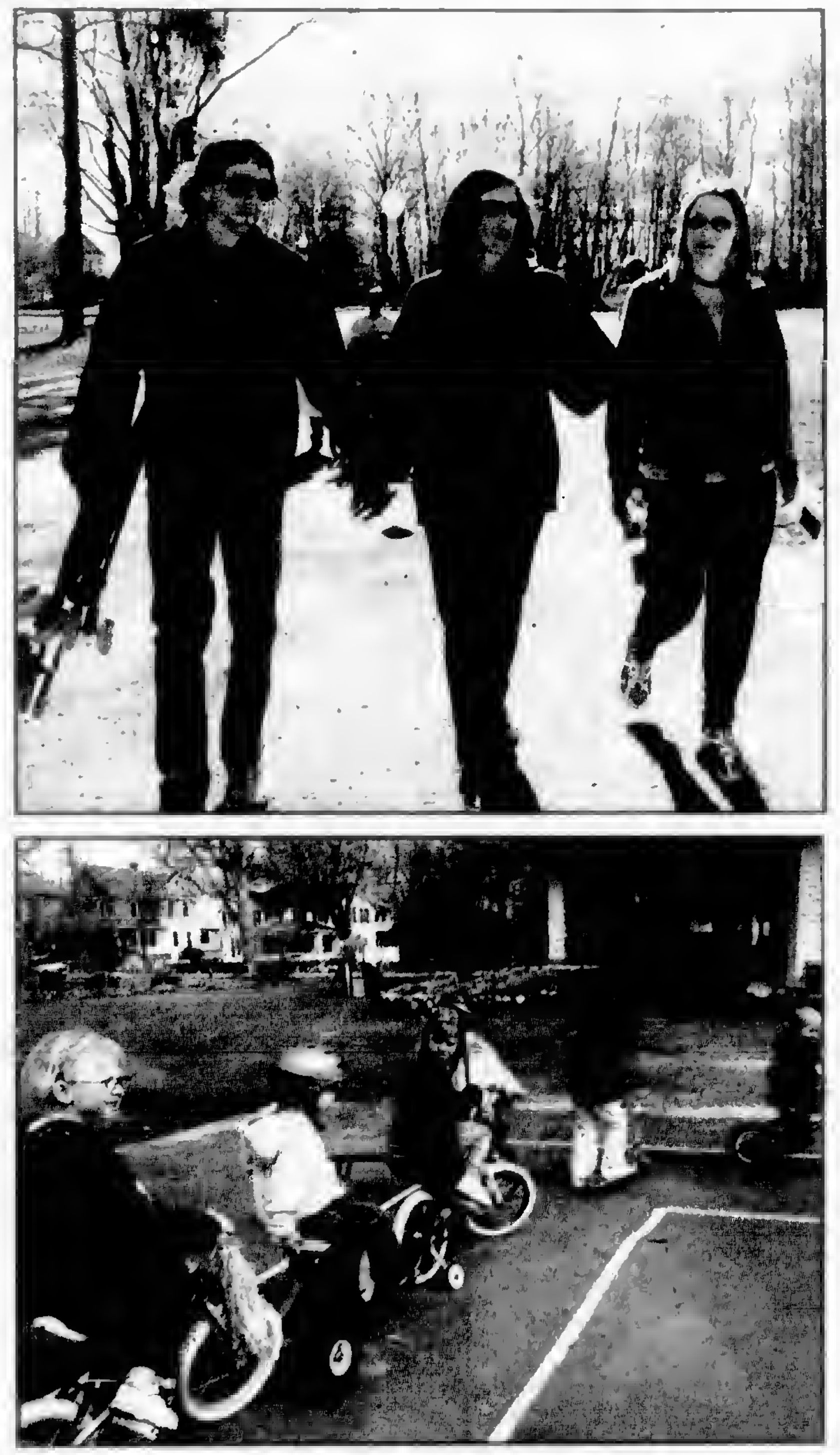

Fund-raiser Saturday

Charlevoix residents were out Saturday raising money for various causes. (Left) Walkers took part in the Judy Edger/Sue DeYoung Memorial Breast Cancer Walk near East Park. The walk raised money for breast cancer research. Todd and Holly Edger walked in memory of their mother, Judy, during the fund-raiser, along with Todd's wife, Mary Edger. (Below left) At the same time as the walk preschool students at Kid's Corner were having their annual Trike-A-Thon in the parking lot at the school. The event raises money to benefit St. Jude's Children's Hospital. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

New school to be closed at lunch

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Different rules will govern campus at the new Charlevoix High School, located off Marion Center Road, which is scheduled to open in the fall of 2002.

The Charlevoix School Board voted unanimously May 13 to close the high school campus after several years of allowing its students to leave campus during their lunch period.

"A closed campus gives our students the safest environment possible," Charlevoix High School Principal Gary Grundman, said.

The board based its decision on three factors Grundman offered, that aren't issues the Charlevoix Public School District faces at the current site off Garfield Street in the city.

First, Grundman said, the school's new location, two miles from Charlevoix's central business district, does not lend itself well to students walking in for lunch.

Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools, Dr. John Sturock, told the board that the new cafeteria will offer students more options in a food court style to adhere to tastes the students once satisfied by traveling off campus.

The commons area, where students will eat lunch, will be equipped with new tables and other amenities. Grundman described the new facility as "fabulous."

He estimated that over 50 percent of students currently buy lunch in the cafeteria and eat in the building every day.

However, some of the remaining 50 percent of students head to downtown Charlevoix. And after talking with local restaurant managers it seems fast food providers,

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

John Michael Clees, 25, White Lake. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense-felony. Bound over to circuit court.

Daniel George Feeny, 23, Boyne City. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling $250.

Michael Thomas Paine, 27, Boyne Falls. Failure to stop after collision. Fines and costs totaling $120.

Daniel William McCreery, 28, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-second offense. Two years probation; 365 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 30 days, 30 days of community service work in lieu of 30 days in jail, 45 days on electronic monitor, 260 days held in abeyance; $1,800 in fines and costs.

Christopher Thomas King, 23, Mancelona. Disturhing the peace. Three months probation; three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail; no contact with victim; $315 in fines and costs.

Michael Jan Webh, 23, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $635 in fines and costs.

Michael Leonard VanHoosier, 25, Petoskey. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $635 in fines and costs.

David Michael Mueller, 39, Fort Wayne, Ind. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $690 in fines and costs.

David Allen Erber, 46, Elmira. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $840 in fines and costs.

Kala Renee King, 17, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol-second offense; and drunk and disorderly. Six months probation; 36 days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $465 in fines and costs.

Sally Macauley Coash, 76, Vanderbilt. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $805 in fines and costs.

Jason Rodney Smith, 22, Farwell. Driving while impaired. One year probation; attend Impact weekend; 61 days in jail with credit for one day, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; $785 in fines and costs.

Stacy Nicole Collins, 23, Grand Rapids. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 46 days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 40 days held in abeyance; $785 in fines and costs.

Timothy Alan Comstock, 39, Traverse City. Drunk and disorderly person. Fines and costs totaling $315.

Shelly Marie Weir, 45, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $635 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Cardinal Carpet Cleaning, 427 Crain Street, Charlevoix, by William C. Brodin

Creative Paint and Paper, 1045 E. Main Street, Boyne City, by Dawn Marie Bennett

Campbell Concepts, LLC, 1947 Brittany Lane, Charlevoix, by Jeffery J. Campbell and Roberta R. Campbell

Maid & Maintenance, 07035 Pincherry Road, Charlevoix, by Glenn D. Tarrant Jr.

Helleblyck Masonry and Cultured Stone, 02569 Rogers Road, East Jordan, by Jeffrey Allen Helleblyck

How about Bob?, 14151 Veenstra Road, Charlevoix, by Robert J. Burtt

Decking it Out, Yacht Detailing — Quality Specialists, P.O. Box 143, Charlevoix, by Stephanie Nichols

Pioneering Glass Designers, 01908 Wangeman Road, East Jordan, hy Deborah VanHouten and Nathan VanHouten

Water Systems Management, 8590 McSauba Avenue, Charlevoix, by Randall Holecheck

Boyne Nordican, 232 Water Street, Boyne City, by Louis Awodey

Up North Originals, 222 South Lake Street, Boyne City, by Jeremy Simonsen and Charlotte Browe

Paragon Painting Co., 414 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, by Brian Keith James

Northern Concessions, 8692 Central Avenue, Charlevoix, by Troy Teeple Enterprises Inc.

Gaudette Family Siding, 749 Petoskey Avenue, Charlevoix, by James Gaudette

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

David Kevin McFalls, 41, Charlevoix and Rose Anna Lamp, 36, Charlevoix

Jorel Michael McCoy, 23, East Jordan and Kristie Lee Loviska, 23, East Jordan

Calvin Frederick Tiessen, 29, Kleefeld, Canada and Gabriela Lorena Deckinga, 25, Boyne City

Donald Patrick Jess, 25, Charlevoix and Jennifer Mary Drenth, 22, Central Lake

Michael Howard O'Neil, 25, Elmira and Becky Jo Puroll, 26, Elmira

Ryan Reed Sayers, 21, Charlevoix and Melissa Erin Polena, 22, Charlevoix

Mark Anthony Ruhling, 27, East Jordan and Mary-Alice Jean Brooks, 23, East Jordan

Nathan John-Jacob Martin, 22, Charlevoix and Jessica Ruth VanGuilder, 22, Charlevoix

Kenneth William Stuhr, 41, Boyne City and Tina Marie Grams, 38, Boyne City

Divorces

The following people have received Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Michelle Force vs. Eric Force

Brian Houtman vs. Chris Houtman

Martha Gomez vs. Praguedis Gomez Ponce

Bobbie Ruehle vs. Gary Ruehle Jr.

Mary Jo McGee vs. John M. McGee

Jacqueline Ann Swanson vs. Daniel Jon Swanson

Paul Warren Reinhardt vs. Melissa Kay Reinhardt

Births

Ashley Rose Desrochers was born to Donna Desrochers of East Jordan on May 8 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Jaelyn Rose, weighing 5 pounds, 5 ounces, was born to Steven and Jeanne Snyder of East Jordan on May 10 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Levi Alan, weighing 8 pounds, 14 ounces, was born to Joshua and Melissa Pepin of East Jordan on May 10, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Izabel Carey-Ann Frey was born to Johannes and LeaAnn Frey of Boyne City on May 12 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain
May 7	55	39	.52"
May 8	46	39	—
May 9	58	41	.21"
May 10	54	41	.56"
May 11	52	35	—
May 12	59	41	.05"
May 13	44	40	.03"

Correction

In last week's edition of the Charlevoix Courier, two grant-making organizations were listed incorrectly in a story about the demolition of the Wharfside building on page one. They were the Frey Foundation and the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

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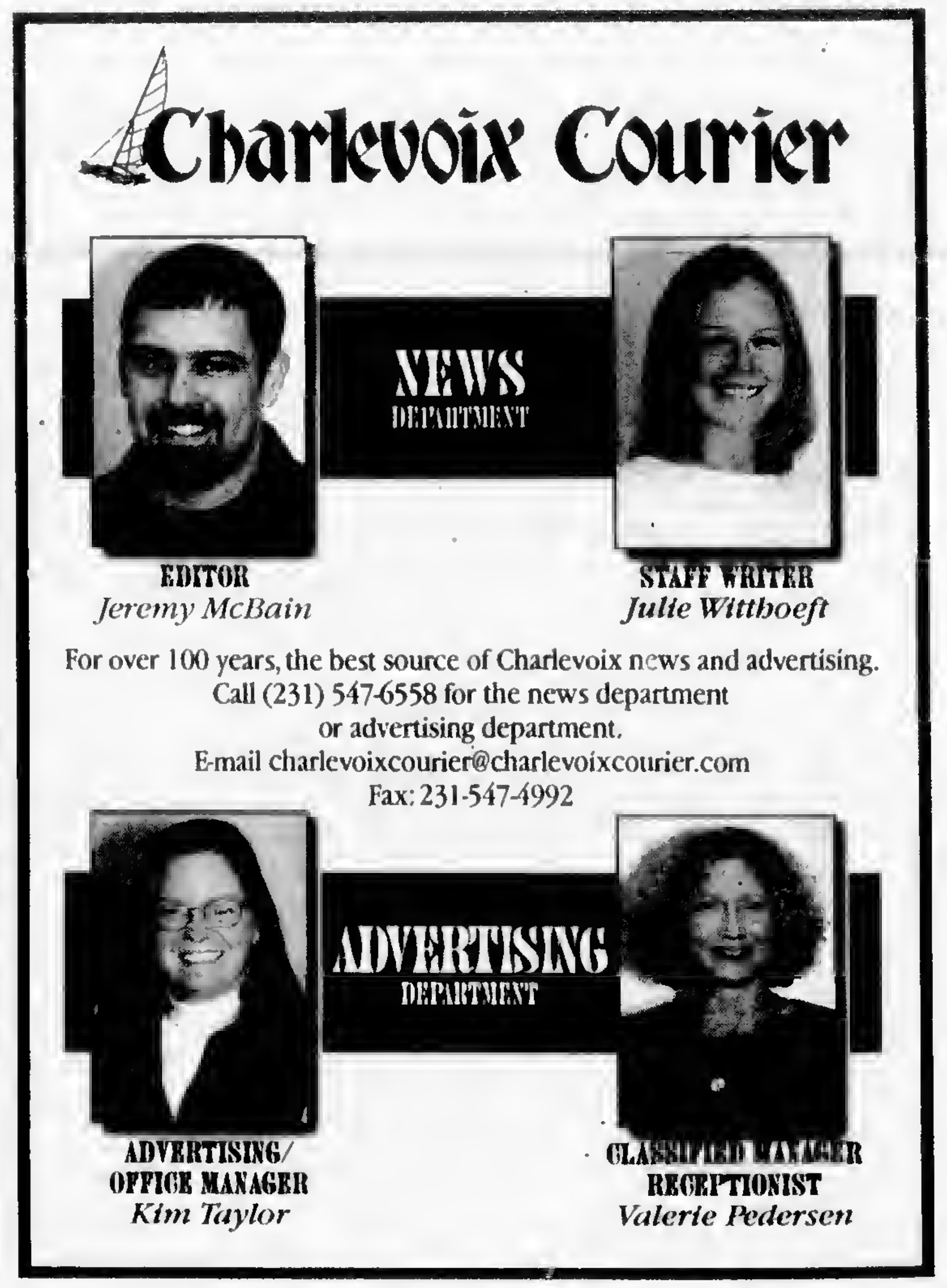

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Company with Wal-Mart ties land shopping in Charlevoix

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

A downstate real estate company, with ties to large industrial and retail companies such as Wal-Mart, has been looking for property in Charlevoix for the past year.

Dennis McGee, real estate specialist for Engelhart Realty and Investments, Inc. located in Bingham Farms, said he has been looking at property in Charlevoix for his company for the past year. He added the company has not bought any property at this point.

"It takes a long time," he said. "Nothing is gelled at all."

He would not say exactly which properties he has been looking at, but McGee said he has been looking at land on both the south side and north side of Charlevoix.

However, while many land owners on the south side chose not to comment on this issue, Mike Manial of Mike's Glass — located on Stover Road near the intersection of Marion Center Road and US-31 — confirmed that he has been approached by McGee.

Manial said McGee made him an offer on his land about two or three months ago. Manial made a counter-offer and has not heard from the real estate company since.

Manial said McGee is looking for 20 acres of land and has approached his neighbors on US-31 about their land.

According to McGee, his company works to find land for several different large retailers and some industry. Engelhart Realty and Investments has been linked to large mall-type developers such as the Great Lakes Crossing and Walm-Mart.

He would not say which retailer or industrial company the land would be for.

"Our job is to locate sites and prepare them for users," he said.

Wood art

Beth Martin, a senior at Charlevoix High School, works on a wood sculpture Thursday during the Charlevoix schools' art show at the Charlevoix Elementary School. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Petunia planting brings people out

Petunia planting Charlevoix residents will be out in force for another Operation Petunia at 5 p.m., May 23.

During the annual community event, residents from the community help line both sides of Bridge Street with the colorful little flowers. Operation Petunia, sponsored by Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, has been a tradition in Charlevoix since 1982.

This year, there will be 60,000 petunias that need planting, a total cost of $11,000 to the organization. Flats containing the flowers will be placed along Bridge Street before the event.

Everyone from Charlevoix is invited to take part in this event. There will be 26 block captains, dressed in orange vests, available to direct planters and answer any questions.

All planters will be given tickets by the block captains that they can use for the picnic starting at 6 p.m. in East Park. The tickets will enable participants to get some treats in the park provided by local businesses.

While enjoying the food and camaraderie, participants will also be entertained by the Charlevoix High School and Northwest Academy school bands.

Charlevoix's famous petunias will be watered throughout the summer by residents Dale and Marilyn Boss with the Keep Charlevoix Beautiful watering truck.

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Students should stay at school for lunch

EDITORIAL

A recent decision by the Charlevoix School Board that closes the campus of the new Charlevoix High School next year gets our full support.

This year, as in the past, the current Charlevoix High School has an open campus policy during lunch. This allows students the option of leaving school grounds during their lunch period.

But, next year, all students must stay at the school during the lunch periods. Reasons for this were the distance the school is to downtown businesses, safety and the fact the cafeteria will have everything the students need.

This is great, but what took the school board so long to make this policy?

There have always been safety concerns over allowing students to leave campus during lunch, regardless of how far the campus is from town.

During the school's lunch hours in the past, students basically were able to roam Charlevoix unsupervised in their vehicles or on foot. This means students could do whatever they felt like without parents or school officials watching them.

It was an accident waiting to happen.

In fact, it has been witnessed by employees of the *Charlevoix Courier*, on more than one occasion, students darting out into traffic on foot or bicycle during their lunch period, narrowly being missed by a vehicle on Bridge Street.

Plus, there were times in the past when students would use this period to engage in illegal activities, such as smoking, drinking or taking drugs.

While there are many law-abiding and safety conscious students in the schools, it takes just one student to create a tragedy.

Not only do we agree that the new school should have a closed campus next year, but we think every school in Charlevoix should have the same policy before it is too late.

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Writer takes a ride on the Traverse City Dinner Train

Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

I finally did it! Many people have recommended that I take a ride on the Dinner Train stationed in Traverse City, and it turned out to be a most enjoyable, "All Aboard!" experience.

I went with a group of members of the Association of Bridal Consultants and Hotel Association of Catering Executives.

It was a great finale for our joint Northern Michigan Conference.

Those of us who host visitors and house guests all summer will be delighted to have another option to suggest to friends and relatives besides a buggy ride on Mackinac Island or fishing trip down the Jordan River. We may now suggest the three hour luncheon or dinner ride aboard the Grand Traverse Dinner Train! The train operates year-round, providing weekend departures during the off-season, and 6 days a week service during the peak months of July through October.

We boarded the Dinner Train at 6 p.m. and returned exactly three hours later. Our classic Pullman-style dining coach seated 56 passengers at tables for four, but the Dinner Train can comfortably handle up to a total of 224 guests.

While seated at a table with fresh flowers in a bud vase and a white tablecloth, we were served a five course meal, that was cooked on board. We were offered a choice of wines from the Leelanau Peninsula, California, Australia, France, Italy and Portugal.

Our appetizer consisted of a Caramelized Onion Tart with Blue Cheese, our Potato and Leek soup was served with freshly baked dinner rolls. A fresh Arugula Salad with Grape Tomatoes, Red Onion and Feta Cheese was served with Balsamic Vinaigrette. Then we had a choice of Sesame Crusted Atlantic Salmon served with Ginger Soy Sauce that everyone enjoyed or Beef Wellington, Breast of Chicken or Center Cut Pork Chops served with Pineapple Mint Chutney. Our dessert was Creme Brulée. Dinner ended with a choice of Starbucks coffee or Tazo tea.

Conversation flowed easily as we slowly chugged through dense Michigan woods, dotted with a variety of pine, birch and cedars. We passed along rolling farms, red barns, stables and hay fields. The scenic backdrop ambled leisurely over 45 miles of track.

It is even more fun when a group of train buffs books the train for a birthday, an anniversary or a wedding. Believe it or not, one may even arrange for the wedding ceremony to be performed aboard the train, because the Grand Event Catering team is well versed in planning and executing a wide range of customized dining experiences. They will include a dance floor and music upon request.

Prices vary according to season and range between $69 and $75 per person. Children under 9 are given a 50 percent discount and groups of 20 or more are offered a group discount. For further information, please contact www.dinnertrain.com or for group proposals, call Susan Cooper at (231) 933-3768.

Edith Gilbert is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. Her columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. She can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by e-mailing her at egilbert@freeway.net.

Letters to the editor

Turbines needed

Editor:

Months ago the Eveline Township Board carefully and meticulously considered an ordinance to allow wind turbine generators. Discussion was about sound, security, need, height, noise, color, fencing, isolation, density — one per 30 acres — lighting and setbacks. The board did a great job of drafting an ordinance that it can be proud of. It leads the state and other townships with this forethought and environmental process in electric generation. It is to be complimented and proud. That action was done void of emotion, but full of careful thought and planning.

Now then, something has happened!

Since an application for a permit has been presented, a few people are trying to discredit the board's work and judgment. An emotional jamboree has taken place, many half truths and distortions are said, in effort to dissuade the ordinance from working.

The board should not be deceived by all the tactics the naysayers are using. Scare tactics they are.

Everyone is in favor of wind turbine generators, but NIMBY (Not In My Backyard) is taking place of sound judgment.

Our environment needs wind turbine generators.

Our area needs the current. With the closing of generating facilities, such as local diesel generating plants, Big Rock Point and Advance Power Plant, we are totally dependent on down state power plants for our current needs. It is good planning for our area to have some back up power provided locally by wind turbine generators.

It is said we are a residential area. The road frontage on our property is three miles with 10 houses that are 1,500 feet apart, averaging each house. That's sure not residential, it's remote sparse

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rural housing.

Granted, wind turbine generators are visible. So are many things we need. Smoke stacks, silos, billboards, warehouses, communication towers, even houses and barns. But all are necessary and we all use them, just like we will all use wind turbine generated green power.

Just because of some emotional pressure applied, the board cannot sweep away wind turbine generators to some remote area of the township, by changing our ordinance and denying the application.

The court and legislative bodies in this state will not allow that to happen.

We all need green power and it must start someplace. Eveline Township adopted a good, sound ordinance. Please let this township be a leader in this cause and do not cave in to needless emotional pressure.

Barney Way
Dawson Way
Charlevoix

Musical was a great event

Editor:

On Wednesday, March 20, over 1,000 people attended a long-anticipated and beautifully produced program at Charlevoix High School.

Family members as well as many Charlevoix citizens for whom the annual event is a tradition, thronged to the gymnasium to see Marina LaBlance's thirtieth annual musical. It is important for the students at Charlevoix Elementary School to have this opportunity in the spring of each year to all come together, each first through fifth grader, to sing and dance for our community. Each child will carry happy memories of the performances through life.

This year's musical, "America: The Dream Goes On," was entertaining, amazing and patriotic.

We are certain that the *Charlevoix Courier* readers would all agree that coverage of this annual event is, indeed, a shining example of local news. We hope to see coverage of this outstanding and uplifting celebration of our young people next March in the *Charlevoix Courier.*

Kent and Lin Larsen
Charlevoix

(Editor's note: For more on this event, see the full page picture story of the musical on page 11 in the April 3 edition of the Charlevoix Courier.)

Sewer, school questions

Editor:

I had the opportunity on Thursday evening, May 2, to see the city and school in action at a special city council meeting. That is, once I found out about the meeting and once the published agenda was changed at the last minute in an attempt to preclude my lawyer from speaking. It appears that three strikes and you're out, is not a concept known to this august body.

In spite of pending legal review by the Attorney General, the Administrative Law Branch of the Department of Environmental Quality and the State Court of Appeals, the city seems intent to go full speed ahead toward a very questionable, expensive and potentially hazardous sewer construction. I wonder if anyone ever bothered to ask the Noirot or Bedoe families, who formerly lived at the construction site how their septic systems functioned?

In contrast, the school board in Harbor Springs spent many hours in deliberation with the public to formulate a common plan for the future. The result, through moderation, conservation and common sense seems to be lauded by all parties concerned. Looking at the meetings I have attended throughout the Charlevoix community, it is odd that many people who do not live in Marion Township are in favor of building a school here. I guess that I would feel good about building something on the other side of town too; as long as the dirt didn't actually end up in my backyard.

There are still many lagging questions about the school that is my neighbor. It was actually a school official who voiced concern about traffic problems that the high school population will cause to Marion Center Road; or is that being caused by Marion Center Road? Two lanes are not very much for all those extra buses and cars. Then, there is the question of the old foundations which are still standing. Unless the school is adding Junior ROTC and that is to be part of an obstacle course it still looks like a plain, old safety hazard to me. Speaking of hazards, no one has seen fit to come forward with the answers to my questions about the potential of soil contamination. Old farm land is documented as having vastly greater levels of carcinogens than other land. Since it is floating by my house on a regular basis, I would really like to know. I have lost two family members to cancer. I would hate to pass that legacy on to my new neighbor.

By the way, the question came up at the council meeting about the lay of the land and the law of gravity. Although many unusual things seemed to have happened here in the last few years, I believe the law of gravity still holds true and water will only flow downhill. I live downhill from the school site, therefore my land is wet because water from the school flows toward it. I guess that if the question was asked, then the powers that be know even less about this area than they profess.

Joseph Seidel
Charlevoix

Need rides to games

Editor:

I am a sixth grader at the Charlevoix Middle School. In my years here in Charlevoix, I have found that a lot of my friends don't go to the away sports games because they can't get rides.

Some parents are too busy to give their kids rides. I think they should have a bus to take the kids to the games. This bus would take the kids to the game and then drop them off at the high school after the game.

It is a good opportunity for kids to see what is going on in the school sports. Also, it would get the kids involved with sports.

Parents don't have to worry about kids coming home late because the bus would leave right after the game. Parents also don't have to worry about getting them to the bus stop because the bus leaves right after school.

That is why I think there should be a bus to the away sports games.

Kevin Greyerbiehl
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

Official Notice

ELECTION NOTICE

Absent voter ballots, for the Charlevoix Public School's annual school election to be held on Monday, June 10, 2002 will be available at the Charlevoix Schools administrative office at 208 Clinton St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 on or before May 21, 2002. Ballots will be available from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The administrative office will also be open from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 8, 2002.

Dr. John J. Sturock
Superintendent

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - SYNOPSIS
MAY 6, 2002 - 7:00 P.M.

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. All Council members were present.

Council was awarded the 10th Annual Tree City USA Certification.

Approved the funding for BASES.

Approved the Northside Substation Facilities Agreement between the City of Charlevoix and Consumers Energy.

Approved the installation of 25 street lights and posts on Michigan and Belvedere Avenues.

Approved Amendments to John Adams & Associates Engineering Contract for future sewer extensions.

Scheduled a public hearing on May 20, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. to consider a proposed Water Well Ordinance.

Approved the Municipal Airport to participate in the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program.

Council adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council Minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Elizabeth A. Gooch, City Clerk
Alvin Russell, Mayor

Where Is It?

Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

The names of each week's correct guesses will be entered into a drawing for $100 that will take place on June 28, 2002.

Answer to the 5/1 *Where is it?*
David Strawbridge DDS sign on Belvedere Ave.

Correct answer for 5/1 *Where is it?* provided by:

Dolly Coen, Charlevoix
Bob D'Alcorn, Charlevoix
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Call or send your answers along with your name, address and phone number to:

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Answers for the 5/5 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, May 24. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the May 29th Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

NMU graduate

Anthony D. Doan graduated cum laude from Northern Michigan University with a bachelor of arts degree in international studies and a minor in military science. He was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army right after graduation. His parents are Timothy and Tricia Doan of Ironwood. His grandparents are Jean Young and Ralph and Ceil Doan of Charlevoix.

Retires from Navy

Navy Lt. Comdr. Mark R. Emmons, son of Helen J. and Arthur E. Emmons of Charlevoix, recently retired from active duty after 20 years of service. Emmons most recently served aboard the aircraft carrier USS George Washington, home ported in Norfolk, Va. He is a 1974 graduate of Charlevoix High School and joined the Navy in 1982.

Day of Caring

Harbor Industries, Inc. of Charlevoix, has designated May 16 as its third annual Day of Caring. Employees of the company will donate their time to help the Charlevoix Senior Center and assisting seniors with spring clean up.

University of Miami graduate

Hunter Christoph, son of Alicia and Bill Mosher of Charlevoix, graduated from the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Fla. May 10, 2002, earning his bachelor of science degree in finance. He plans to attend graduate school at the University of Miami in the fall of 2002 and will work toward his MBA.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- There was a two vehicle accident around 3:30 p.m., May 12 near the intersection of Park and State streets. No injuries were reported.
- A 51-year-old Charlevoix man was suspected of violating the concealed weapons law around 2:30 p.m., May 11 on Bridge Street. An officer found a knife in the door pocket of the vehicle.
- There was a two vehicle accident around noon on May 10 in the parking lot of Glen's Market on M-66.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 1 p.m., May 8 at Don's IGA on Bridge Street.
- A Charlevoix police vehicle struck a deer around 9:30 p.m., May 8 on Boyne City/Charlevoix Road. The deer was killed.

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Anniversary

Jim and Irene Lugibihl

On May 16, Jim and Irene Lugibihl will be married 50 years.

They exchanged their vows to each other at the Main Street Baptist Church in Harbor Springs on May 16, 1952 with the Rev. Richard Halter performing the ceremony.

Friends and family of the couple are invited to celebrate their anniversary from 1-4 p.m. on May 18 at the Bible Baptist Church in Charlevoix, located on M-66.

Northwest fund-raiser, auction to be May 18

Northwest Academy, a charter school located in Charlevoix, will host its second annual fund-raiser dinner and dance from 5 to 11 p.m. May 18 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, located at 15144 Bells Bay Road in Charlevoix.

Live entertainment will be provide throughout the night by individuals involved with the vocal and instrumental departments at the school. The night will feature the Northwest Academy Jazz Ensemble for listening and dancing enjoyment.

There will also be a silent auction.

Proceeds from the auction and direct donations will go toward the Luke Pace Memorial Fund. The fund was started in honor of Pace, a talented musician and Northwest student who was killed in a tragic car accident.

The memorial fund is used to support school music students in furthering their studies through tutoring, special lessons and workshops.

The fund-raiser provides needed funds for general supplies and specialty items for teachers and classrooms. These items contribute to many of the school's special learning activities which have included: trips to Toronto, Mexico, Chicago and numerous locations across Michigan.

The school, which serves Emmet, Charlevoix and Antrim counties, has a music program under the direction of Gary Stutzman. There is both a concert and a jazz band. This Class D school won first place ratings at both district and state band festivals this spring.

Tickets for the dinner and dance are available by calling the school at (231) 547-9000.

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Volunteers honored

Charlevoix Hospital recently honored its volunteers with a lunch at the Argonne Supper Club. They are: Margaret Landman, Nancy Wood, Eleanor Sutliff, Esther Carey, Mariann Otmanowski and Karen Bowman. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Obituaries

Roberta Corp: Jan. 30, 1961 - May 12, 2002

Roberta "Bert" Corp, 41, of Charlevoix, died May 12, 2002 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

A funeral was given May 14 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Todd Thompson of the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix officiated. Interment will take place in Brookside Cemetery.

Bert was born Jan. 30, 1961 in Charlevoix, the daughter of Robert Clark and Elizabeth (Nowland) Corp. She graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1980 and was employed by Harbor Industries of Charlevoix.

She is survived by her brother, Al (Mary) Corp of Ellsworth; sisters, Cooky (Bob) Borths of Charlevoix, Dianne (Mike) Wright of Coopersville; stepbrother, Jeff (Judy) Clark of Sturgeon Bay, Wis.; very good friends, Pam Coen and Madelyn Mais and her many friends at Harbor Industries.

Bert was a mother to her several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Northwest Michigan Community Hospice.

A rosary was given at 8 p.m., May 13 at the Winchester Funeral Home.

Robert VanKuiken: April 28, 1926 - May 6, 2002

Robert VanKuiken, of Ann Arbor, died May 6, 2002.

He was born in Grand Rapids on April 28, 1926 to Everett and Anne VanKuiken.

He was married to Mary Ruth Hollander on Dec. 27, 1966. Mary Ruth preceded him in death on Aug. 6, 1994.

Mr. VanKuiken is survived by one daughter, Julianne, and her husband Michael Zinn of Ann Arbor; two sons, Stephen and his wife Debra of Cincinnati, Ohio and Derk and his wife Amy of Elk Rapids; five grandchildren, Hanna and Aaron VanKuiken; Eric, Emma and Lizzie Zinn.

Mr. VanKuiken was a Navy veteran of World War II serving in the Pacific.

He owned and operated E. VanKuiken Food Brokerage in Grand Rapids with his brothers Tom and Frank.

A Memorial Service was at Silver Maples in Chelsea on May 10 with the Rev. Kathy Batell officiating. Those who wish may direct memorial contributions to the Chelsea Retirement Center.

Arrangements were made by the Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Ann Arbor.

Floyd E. McCracken: July 15, 1922 - May 10, 2002

Floyd E. "Mac" McCracken, 79, of Charlevoix, died Friday, May 10, 2002 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The funeral was at 1 p.m., May 13, at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Pastor Jeff Ellis of the Walloon Lake Community Church officiated and burial was in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Mac was born July 15, 1922 in Flint, the son of Robert E. and Elfreda (Buie) McCracken. He was an Ensign in the United States Navy during World War II and flew as a dive bomber in the Pacific Theater.

Mac married the former Lorie Strohschein in California Nov. 16, 1944. They moved to Charlevoix in 1947 and Lorie preceded him in death on Dec. 23, 1999. Mac worked for Charlevoix County Equalization as a property appraiser, retiring in 1987.

He was a member of the Experimental Aircraft Association and enjoyed building experimental aircraft and attending fly-ins. As a young man, he played ice hockey in the Flint area.

Mac is survived by his daughters, Rosemary Bean of Charlevoix, Sue (Douglas) Hyson of Sault Ste. Marie; son, Timothy (Georgia) McCracken of Walloon Lake; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and sister, Dorothy (Thomas) Muhn of Punta Gorda, Fla.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Margaret "Peggy" Martin and a sister, Elaine Jago.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Walloon Lake Community Church.

Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD
0S291 M-66 North

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Henry (Ryp) Hankins
Church 547-6430

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan 536-2161

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 North

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.

Pastor Michael Teuscher 547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
0SBSS M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.

Pastor:
Todd Thompson .... 547-2654 or -5168

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

Sunday School & Child Care	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Holy Communion	10:00 a.m.
Holy Communion	Wednesday 12:15 p.m.

Father Jim Gunn 547-6322

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 Clinton Street

Sunday Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Reading Room ~ Wednesday	2:30-6:30 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
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Sunday Sacraments	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:25 a.m.
Priesthood & Relief Society	12:15 p.m.
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President Michael Robbins 588-2112
or Missionaries 547-6159

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12023 Waller Rd. (Corner of U.S. 31)

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875

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Pastor: Larry Grooters 547-9482

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Sunday School	11:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
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Phone 588-7805

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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
203 E. Upright

Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Philip Starks 547-4221

Parsonage 547-3852

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66 (across from Post Office)

Worship & Children's Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Children's Worship & Adult Bible Study	11:00 a.m.
Sunday's Teen Ministry	5:00-7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Michael Dennis 547-4121

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE
US 31 North

Worship & Children's Worship	9:00 a.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
101 State St. (At Park Ave.)

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship (summer)	10:00 a.m.
(winter)	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.

Interim Pastor Nancy Rhode 547-9122
.... or 347-2251

GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
07444 Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Service	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen 347-9601
.... or -7916

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Geri Litchfield 582-9262

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Ironton

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
June, July & August	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Michael C. Smith 547-3008
Pastor: Harold E. Kruse 599-2321

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Norwood

Sunday Worship	11:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:15 a.m.

Pastor: Eugene Baughan 536-2161

PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
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Belvedere, Michigan Avenue work to finish

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

After almost eight months under construction, projects along Michigan and Belvedere avenues in the city of Charlevoix are expected to be finished by Memorial Day, the city's targeted completion date.

"We're still looking at that date (May 27). We have to get some better weather though. We were late getting started and had to wait for load limits to go off," City Street Department Superintendent John Martin said.

He explained that since last fall, when the projects started, a lot of underground work, like water main installation and sanitary sewer repairs, has been done. But in the next couple weeks, more visible work like curbing will start.

The cost of both projects combined is $1.4 million.

If the projects aren't done by May 27, Martin said the final date will be close.

He said CCMS Associates, Inc. of Sault Ste. Marie, the project's general contractor, has some finishing touches to do at locations along both streets before they'll be ready to move out.

The entirety of the Michigan Avenue project includes changes to the area between Petoskey Avenue and Division Street up to Mount McSauba Road.

Workers have completed the new storm sewer and water main which were run the length of the project area. They have also completed repairs to the sanitary sewer system.

Curb and gutter and a new street surface were constructed in the entire project area including additional curb and gutter at the intersection of Division Street and Mount McSauba Road.

Along with the new road came new sidewalk from 431 Michigan Avenue, running along the west side of the street to Division Street and north to the Division and McSauba street intersection.

On Michigan Avenue, final details to be added include spreading black dirt and grass seed along areas where construction removed it. Michigan Avenue motorists can also expect a smoother ride as road surface concrete repair work is completed.

Martin added there are places in the project area where the sidewalk and curbing needs further work.

Just under a mile away, on Belvedere Avenue, CCMS is working toward completing another major project. The area under construction runs from Bridge Street to 100 feet east of the club's gates.

The project includes construction of storm sewer and new sanitary sewer with some areas of repair being done to the existing sanitary system. Also underway is the addition of curb and gutter and construction of a sidewalk on the north side of the road from May Street to where the project ends. As the project nears completion the work crew will begin street reconstruction.

Both projects will also include new street lighting.

City council recently approved the lighting purchase bid to be awarded to Robert C. Shaver, of Grand Rapids, for $42,525.

The purchase price was lower than the $50,000 the city budgeted.

Martin said the lights will be installed in the fall of 2002.

Bead work

Tegan Lawson, a senior at Charlevoix High School, works on making glass beads for her art project in front of a crowd of spectators at the Charlevoix schools' art show Thursday at the Charlevoix Elementary School. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Public comments, both written and oral, are welcome.

Elizabeth Gooch, City Clerk

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Roloff memorial fund-raiser this Sunday

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

This weekend, Charlevoix residents and visitors will have the opportunity to assist the Charlevoix Emergency Medical Service while enjoying entertainment courtesy of six area bands.

The Eighth Annual Bryan Roloff Memorial Rock Benefit will take place from 2 to 10 p.m., May 19 at the Flight Deck Bar & Paul Bunyan Lanes in Charlevoix.

The benefit is a once-a-year opportunity to break out your dancing shoes and celebrate the life of Bryan Roloff, a well-known, longtime Charlevoix resident. And while soaking up the entertainment, revelers will be supporting Charlevoix's emergency medical technicians, the community's behind the scenes heroes.

The afternoon event will feature Mojo and the Boogieman, Miss Conduct, Name Us, Naked Twister, Cyclone 66 and Virus.

Refreshments and raffles will also be on site with all the proceeds benefiting the Charlevoix Ambulance Fund.

Bryan's brother, Bob Roloff, is a shift commander with the emergency medical service. He said the department is currently in the process of preparing to buy a new rig. Estimates for a new ambulance are in the $90,000 range and the memorial money will likely go toward new equipment for the vehicle.

Raffle tickets are currently circulating through town and three winners will walk away with Upper Peninsula casino packages showcasing a weekend hotel stay, dinner and $100 cash. Other 50/50 raffles and promotions will make their way around the Flight Deck the day of the event.

Bryan Roloff, the man behind the gathering, was a talented guitarist and opened up for Foghat/Nazareth May 2, 1994 in Traverse City, just months before he suffered a brain tumor and died. He was only 30 years old.

His mother, Charlevoix resident Shirley Roloff, said the memorial concert is just the type of event Bryan would have enjoyed and is a way for the Roloff family to keep his music and spirit alive while benefiting the community.

Proceeds from last year's show totaled $3,600 and were donated to the Beaver Island Medical Center.

So, mark your calendars and pull out your dancing shoes because Shirley said this weekend's benefit bash will be "a great time" and it supports the men and women who work every day to provide fast, effective emergency care to the city of Charlevoix.

For more information about the event contact Shirley at (231) 547-6169.

Bryan Roloff was known for his musical skills before a brain tumor took his life. (Courtesy photo)

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Garden Club plants trees at new school site

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club donated and planted 580 seedling trees at the new Charlevoix High School May 7.

Joined by other community minded supporters, the members spread out and planted the 500 white pines and 80 spruce in record time — just over 30 minutes.

The grounds were moist from the previous night's rain and with the rains which followed on Thursday, club members hope for a good survival rate on the trees. The trees were purchased and planted by the club as part of National Garden Clubs, Inc. project to plant 2,000,000 trees between May of 2001 and April of 2003. Charlevoix Area Garden Club members will plant more than 1,000 trees during the two year period.

The trees were purchased with funds from the contributions committee and raised during the club's plant sale, garden walk and bulb sale that took place in 2001.

Conservation committee chair Barbara MacArthur said, "We are so pleased to be part of this national project and very appreciative of all those in the community who either came out on Tuesday to help plant or who supported us in raising the funds to purchase the trees. These trees will benefit the entire community."

The club will have its annual plant sale from 8:30 a.m. until noon, May 25 at 807 East Dixon Avenue. These funds and those raised during the July 17 Garden Walk and the fall bulb sale that takes place during Applefest will benefit the club's seven Charlevoix gardens, the Bergmann Center gardens, youth education and other community beautification projects in 2003.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan and National Garden Clubs, Inc.

For more information about the club, or to inquire about membership, contact membership chair, Joan Nowak at (231) 547-1388.

Rhea Dow, Audrey Etienne, Susan Flanders and Bob Pung were among the 25 community supporters and Charlevoix Area Garden Club members turning out to dot the hillside with 500 white pine and 80 blue spruce seedlings at the new Charlevoix High School. The garden club donated the trees. (Courtesy photo)

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BUSINESS

Curves strives for healthy women

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The staff of Curves wants to help Charlevoix women reach their fitness goals. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Sharon Ruge wants to help Charlevoix women get healthier.

The former Alaskan resident has opened up Curves for Women on May 6 to do just this. Curves for Women focuses on sessions designed to promote physical fitness and weight-loss for women.

The sessions are based on techniques created by Cary Haven, founder of the Curves corporation. Haven has trained women for many years.

Sessions are taught by the Curves staff, who are trained by the Curves Corporation. According to Ruge, the staff will help encourage the women at Curves to become fit in a caring and fun way. While staff members are not certified in nutrition or personal training, their training with the Curves Corporation gives them plenty of advice and tips to pass on to Curves customers.

This is done through strength training and aerobics classes for 30 minutes, three times a week.

Ruge said she has also been trying to lose weight for many years and therefore knows what some of her clients are feeling. With her help, she hopes her Charlevoix clients will be healthier, happier and more involved in the community.

Ruge and her husband Gregory Ruge, came to Michigan to help her daughter move to the state. They were trying to find a town that would be perfect for a Curves and, thanks to an accidental miss of a turn, they ended up in Charlevoix.

"Both of us loved it," Ruge said.

Curves for Women is located at 05951 M-66, Suite G — by the Secretary of State's Office. It is open throughout the year from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Curves can be contacted by calling (231) 237-0699.

Church has its annual rock-a-thon

Northwoods Baptist Youth, a ministry of Bible Baptist Church of Charlevoix, held their second annual rock-a-thon from 2 to 5 p.m., April 27.

Fourteen young members rocked in rocking chairs for a consecutive 180 minutes.

Lavona Sundclius, a seventh grade student, raised the most money.

"Some of my donations were for 5 cents or ten cents a minute. One was for fifty cents per minute. Others were single donations of $5 or $10," she said.

Russell Morgan, assistant to the pastor, said, "During the rock-a-thon, the young people played board games, sang songs and ate a lot."

The students raised over $1,400 to help support the athletic and music programs of the teen group and also extracurricular activities.

Joshua Eisenmann, an active member of the youth group, said, "It was a lot of fun and it felt good to contribute to our soccer team. It was great how everyone sponsored us."

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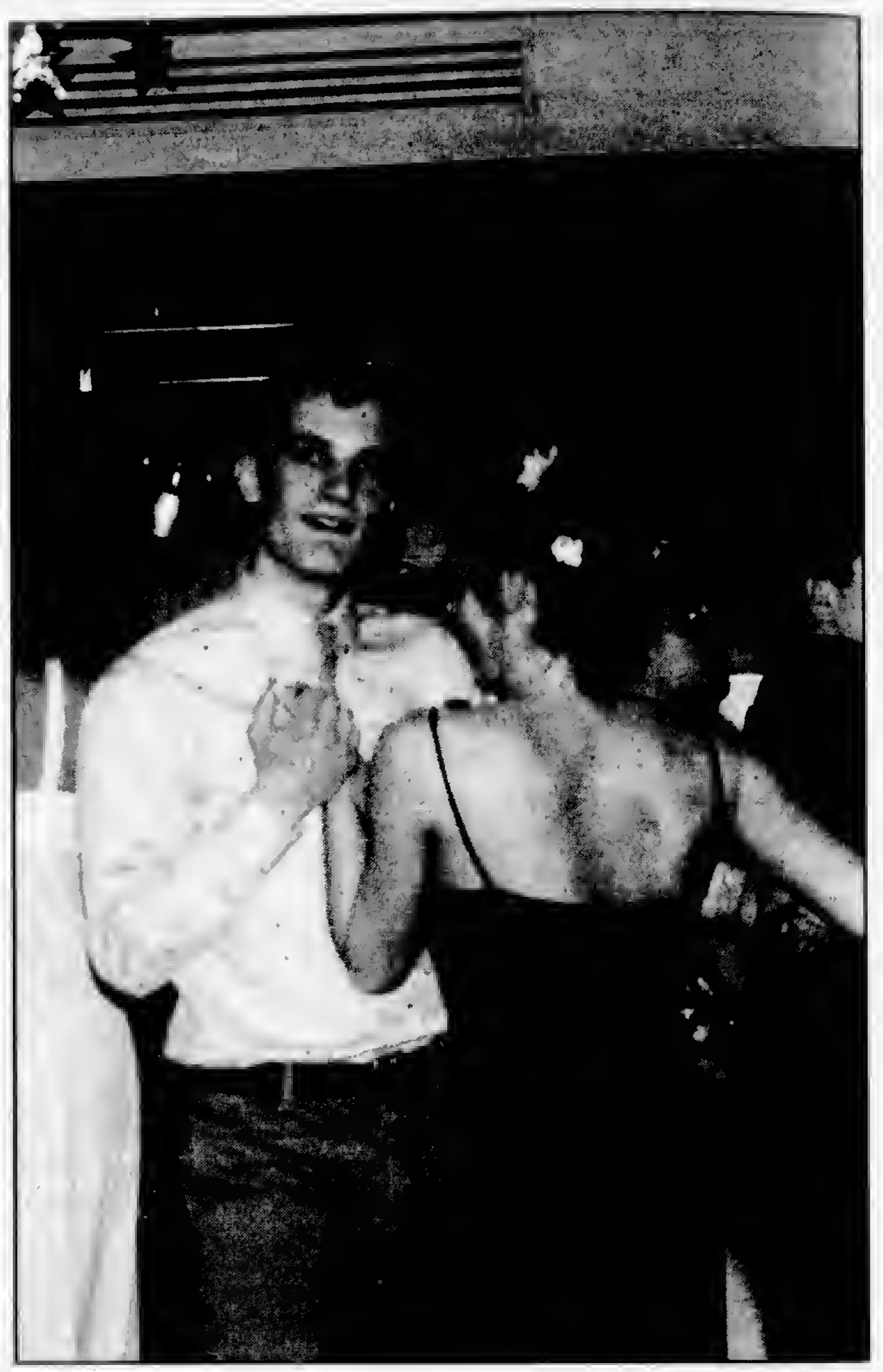
A night on the town

Charlevoix High School students attended the annual senior prom May 11 at the Inn at Bay Harbor. (Right) Students took to the dance floor to enjoy the songs spun by the DJ. The prom started at 8 p.m., students, and some teachers, danced the night away until midnight. (Below) Peter Gorkiewicz and his date Kate Madison try to decide which prom photo package to go with, before making their way into the big dance. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)



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Wind monitoring tower has another delay

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Steve Smiley and his company, Bay Windpower of Suttons Bay, have experienced another delay in their request for a special use permit to construct a wind monitoring tower in Eveline Township.

Last night, the request was the first topic of discussion at the Eveline Township Board meeting.

The board has the final say in special use permit requests.

When supervisor Dan Skrzeczkoski opened the matter for public comment, township attorney Kevin Elsenheimer asked the board if the planning commission had approved the minutes from its meeting on May 8, when it voted unanimously to recommend the township board approve the request.

The board told Elsenheimer the commission had not approved the minutes. Therefore, he recommended the minutes be approved before the board makes the final vote in the special use permit request.

The wind monitoring tower application was submitted by Smiley, president of Suttons Bay's Bay Windpower, in November of 2001. Bay Windpower specializes in commercial wind turbine electricity generation.

The application included an outline of a plan that would locate seven wind turbine generators, five on the Way property and two on that of his neighbor, Ralph Richardson, if adequate wind velocities are detected by the tower.

But since the application was submitted, over 200 residents opposed to wind turbine generators being located on the properties of Way and Richardson, have come forward and the commission has decided to make changes to the ordinance.

Way urged the commission not to allow the opposition to discredit the work they have already done on the zoning ordinance which was completed in October of 2001.

"Not everyone is in favor of wind turbine generators, but NIMBY (Not in my back yard) is taking the place of your sound judgment," he wrote.

At the township planning commission's May 1 zoning ordinance work session, the central topic of discussion was changing the ordinance, which currently allows wind turbine generators in the farm and forest zone of the township with a special use permit, to allowing wind turbines in township designated districts.

Eric Beishlag, planning commission chairman, said the allowed districts probably won't include the Way and Richardson properties. Beishlag and township supervisor Dan Skrzeczkoski drove around the township May 9 to locate optimal locations for the districts.

Skrzeczkoski said designated areas will likely be on both sides of the lake.

However, the action the commission took at the May 8 public hearing was done in spite of district planning.

Beishlag said Smiley's request has to be considered under the zoning ordinance, currently in effect, and the probable upcoming changes to the ordinance are likely going to drastically change the direction of the wind turbine project.

But Smiley opted to push forward with the special use permit request.

"We're aware of that (the township's plan to pursue district zoning) and we're interested in measuring the wind at this site. It will give us an indication for the general region. And we have an easement with these property owners and an obligation we need to abide by," Smiley told the commission.

But Beishlag was apprehensive to approve the monitoring tower during the May 8 meeting and asked the township's attorney, Kevin Elsenheimer, whether the decision it made binds the township to revisit the possibility of locating wind turbines at the Way/Richardson site.

Elsenheimer assured him this wasn't the case.

"The issue of the windmill is a separate request. You are not bound to this proposal to construct a windmill. Just because you allowed the anemometer tower, it doesn't follow that you must then approve the other use," he said.

Beishlag's concern was the same rationale the residents who attended the commission meeting used in urging members to deny permit approval.

"By letting them put up the anemometer tower you're letting the fox into the hen house," John Cisne, an Eveline Township resident, said.

This was the second time Smiley's request for a special use permit went before a public hearing and the planning commission gave its consent for the project. It was previously before the commission in late winter.

However, when it came time for the township board to review the commission's recommendation, findings of fact weren't listed in the meeting minutes, which raised questions as to whether their decision would be legally binding.

This time around, at the May 8 meeting, the commission tried to cover all its bases and dissected the zoning ordinance and the project description to make sure the two don't conflict.

When considering each of the 10 findings, the commission kept returning to the reality that an anemometer tower is a use allowed as a special use in the farm, forest zone of the township zoning ordinance.

Another major contributor to its decision is the temporary nature of the project.

"It's a relatively simple procedure, it takes two to three days to lift the tower and one to 1.5 days to remove it. Everything can be removed and taken off site in a day," Smiley told the commission.

The application asked for seven months to construct, collect data and remove the tower. The commission suggested a time extension, so Bay Windpower doesn't need to resubmit its request in the near future.

Other issues it reviewed included safety concerns, setbacks, impact on the view corridor and whether or not the proposal is harmonious with the project area's character.

There is no view corridor currently outlined in the township's master plan. However, Beishlag said the township is in the process of revising its master plan and will include a section on view corridors.

The tower, consisting of a six inch pipe extending 164 feet into the air with a three foot lighting rod reaching up from the top of the pipe, will sit approximately 1,000 feet from the closest residence if approved. There will be monitors at two locations on the pipe, one at 132 feet and one at 164 feet, to determine how the winds vary by height.

Guide wires reach out from the pipe at six locations from top to bottom, pulling in three directions to support the pipe.

Bay Windpower representatives will visit the site one to two times a month to collect data.

The Federal Aviation Administration does not require structures under 200 feet to be lit, so the tower does not need lighting.

If eventually approved, it will be marked with a small sign, less than four square feet in size, listing emergency numbers.

Conditions applied to the board's approval that were suggested by the commission require Bay Windpower to provide a letter of credit or some other form of security showing the company will tear down the tower at its own expense. It also stipulated that the company provide information gathered by the tower to the township and it show proof of general liability insurance.

Zoning changes will be considered at the next planning commission meeting scheduled to take place at 7 p.m., June 10 at the Eveline Township Hall, 08525 Ferry Road.

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Track team brings home two first place finishes

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

The Charlevoix track team has been busy lately.

On May 11, part of the team took fifth place out of 13 teams at a meet in Houghton Lake. On May 9, the team took first at East Jordan out of 10 teams and on May 3, the team won another meet at Traverse City.

On May 11, 15 members of the boys' team — out of 40 — participated in the Houghton Lake meet. According to coach Ken Plude, the team was short due to the high school prom.

Still, the Rayders were impressive on the field.

Josh Carter won the shot put with a distance of 51 feet, 6 inches.

According to Plude, the junior varsity relay team also had a good day, taking fourth place out of 13 teams in the two mile relay with a time of 8 minutes, 48 seconds. They are: John Billington, Brian Christiansen, Ryan Seelye and Josh Popenhagan.

On May 9, the team won the meet with a score of 126. Harbor Springs came in second.

Gordie Selph won in the 1600 meter run with a time of 4 minutes, 38 seconds. Tim Daining also won in the 800 meter run with a time of 2 minutes, 8 seconds.

Also winning in the meet were the three relay teams.

The 3200 meter relay team won with a time of 8 minutes, 24.5 seconds. They are: Selph, Daining, Todd Carey and Peter Gorkiewicz.

The 400 meter relay team won with a time of 47.7 seconds. They are: Rusty Walters, Jeff Urban, Spencer Bryan and Kyle Kramer.

The 1600 meter relay team won with a time of 3 minutes, 40 seconds. They are: Selph, Scott Parrish, Carey and John Wilkinson.

According to Plude, another notable moment came when Carter took second in the shot put with a distance of 50 feet, 7 inches. This beat his personal best record by two feet and he threw even further on May 11.

"He is really coming on," Plude said.

On May 3, Charlevoix took first with a score of 62. Suttons Bay came in second with a score of 48.

First place finishes were won by Selph in the 800 meter and Carter in the shot put. Selph ran a time of 1 minute, 57.52 seconds. Carter had a distance of 48 feet, 2.5 inches.

Another highlight of the meet was Andy Gels, who beat his personal record in the 3200 with a time of 11 minutes, 58 seconds.

Junior golf scholarships

Several lucky youngsters that participated in the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association's 2001 summer program will be awarded scholarships to attend the golf camp at Ferris State University this summer.

Dean Davenport, executive director of the summer program, announced the association's board members recently approved renewing the scholarship program with FSU. Up to six golfers will be selected to received the full scholarships for a week at the campus.

Applicants must have participated in more than half of the past summer's sessions and be at least 12 years of age to be eligible. Application packets were mailed recently to nearly 60 youngsters that qualified for consideration.

Local PGA professional from the Belvedere Golf Course, Steve Braun, added greatly to the camp by raising over $9,000, by playing 100 holes in a single day and receiving pledges from local Junior Gold supporters.

Sam Supernaw, board treasurer, said, "Our major fund-raiser, the Supe Classic Golf Tournament, has helped fund this project through the years and last year we again sent several area youngsters to a week's golf camp. It's been a great experience for them to learn more about the game and do so at a great setting like a college campus."

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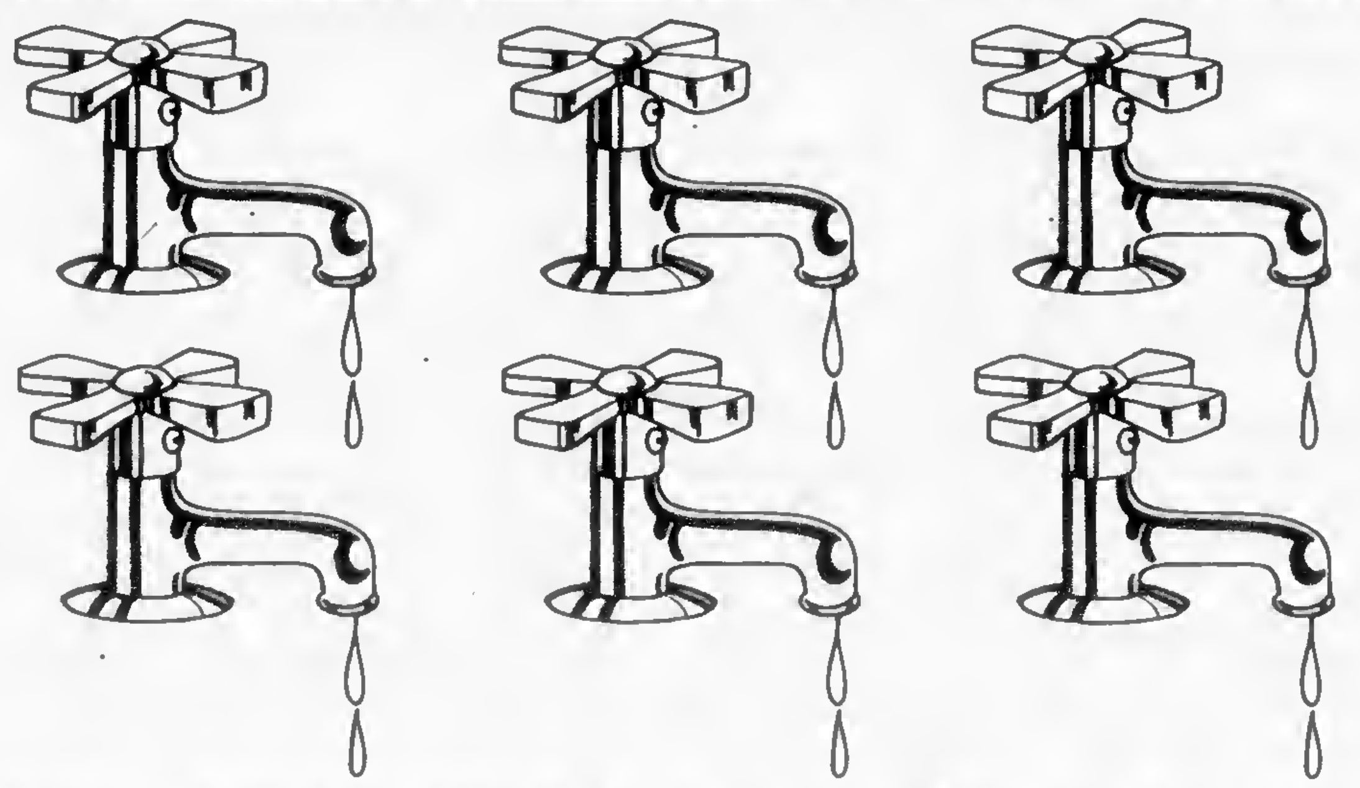

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SPORTS

Soccer team has up-and-down week

The Rayders Varsity Girls Soccer Team fell by a score of 2 to 1 to Suttons Bay May 7 in overtime, a match at Kipke Field.

Suttons Bay got on the board early in the first half when its left wing capitalized on a Charlevoix misplayed ball in the box.

The play stayed even throughout the rest of the half and into the second when a handball in the penalty area enabled Charlevoix's senior co-captain, Danielle Vogelheim, to send home the resulting penalty shot.

The Rayders were unable to score on a second penalty kick resulting from a trip on a breakaway by Shayna Drost and the conference match went into overtime. And 8 minutes into the period, Suttons Bay sent home a nice shot past Charlevoix's defense to gain the win and second place in the conference.

Charlevoix got off 11 shots to Suttons Bay's 21, with keeper Brooke Blanchard saving 15. The Rayders all-state candidate sweeper Jayme Murray had another "routine" dominating game and there was much defensive help from freshman Madison McKenzie. Another freshman, Jaime Pettis, gave the team a great effort in midfield and senior Kate Madison came on strong in the second half to spark Charlevoix's effort.

"This was a tough loss, but we'll learn from it and move on to Harbor on Friday," head coach Carol Madison said.

The long awaited match against Harbor Springs, May 10, proved a disappointment for the Rayder players, who lost in a 3 point shutout.

Charlevoix managed five shots on goal while Blanchard recorded 13 saves for the Rayders.

The Rayders were down by one goal at the half and started the second half with wind and sloping field conditions and were foiled by Harbor's consistent pressure.

The Rams had over 20 corner kick opportunities to Charlevoix's one. All three Harbor goals were scored because the Rayders were unable to clear balls in their defensive zone.

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Charlevoix tennis team takes third place finish

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

The Charlevoix High School tennis team took third place in the Lake Michigan Tennis Tournament Friday.

"We did very well. We had a good day," said coach Eric Lundteigen.

The big winner for the day was Jason Haas, who was the number one singles champion for the event. To get this honor, Haas beat a Boyne City player 6-2, 6-0 and then went on to finals to beat a Harbor Springs player 5-7, 6-2 and 6-4.

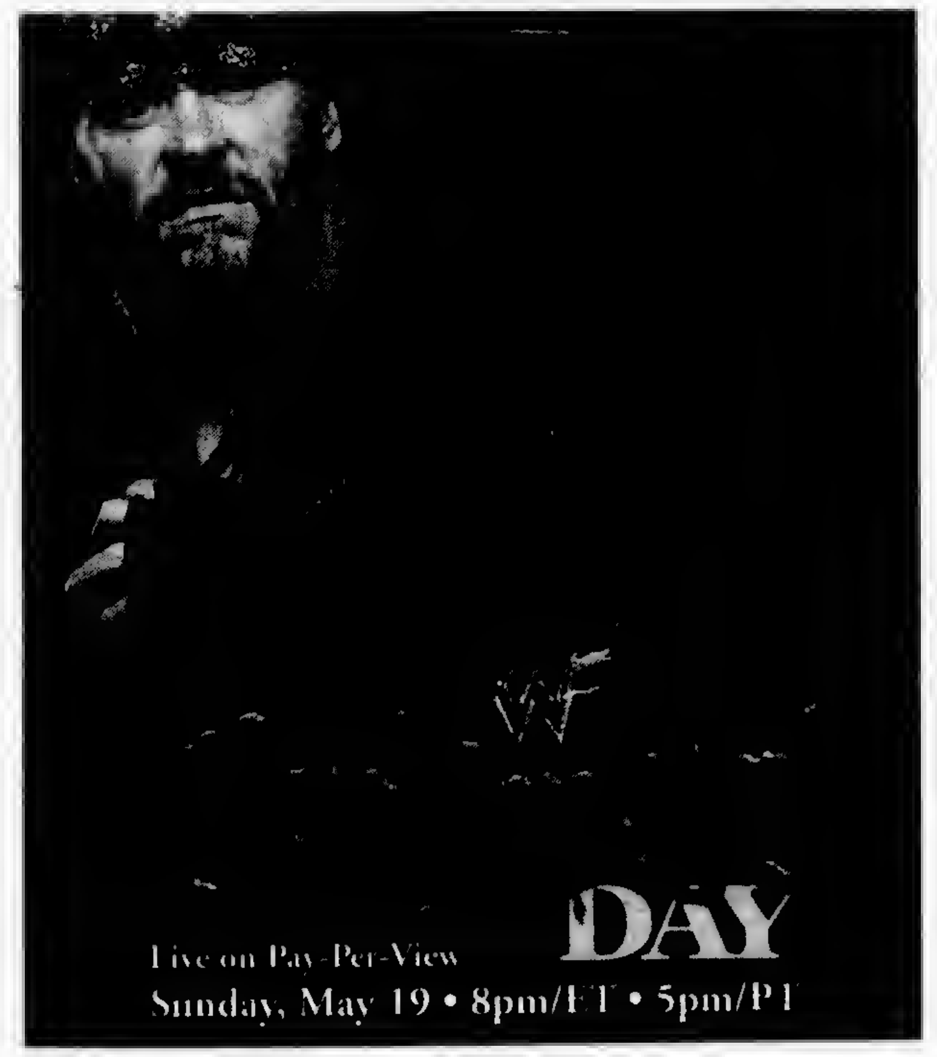
Other individual results were:

- At number two singles, Allen Brooks beat Traverse City St. Francis 6-3 and 6-1. However he lost to Elk Rapids, 6-3, 6-4.
- At number four singles, Roscoe Serrels beat a Traverse City St. Francis player 6-2, 5-7 and 6-3. He lost in the finals to Elk Rapids, 4-6, 6-0.

The team did not have any doubles winners.

Lundteigen said the Rayders will be gearing up for the regional tournament this Friday.

"We are hoping to continue with good singles results and score form points with doubles," he said.



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SPORTS

Rayders' baseball team has rough week

By ALLAN TELGENHOF
Sports Writer

The Charlevoix Rayder's baseball squad (6-8 overall, 2-4 conference) had a tough time last week, beginning with a sweep at the hands of Kalkaska, 10-1 and 8-3, and concluding with two heartbreaking late inning losses to Traverse City St. Francis, 10-8 and 10-7.

"We made costly errors," said coach Brian Certa. "And against Kalkaska, we didn't hit the ball solid."

The Blazers outhit the Rayders 9-3 enroute to the game one victory. Neil Friske was one for three and drove in the lone Charlevoix run, which was scored by Bo Moore. Gordie Lake and Nick Schwein had the other two hits. Kreg Wager took the loss on the mound.

In the nightcap, the Blazers scored in four of the five innings they batted, including three in the bottom of the fifth after the Rayders had closed to 5-3 in the top half of the stanza.

Nate Teuscher was two for three, scored a run and had two RBI. He took the pitching loss as well, hut was a victim of non-support, as Charlevoix yielded four unearned runs. Chris Loper, Rob Boss, Jake Teuscher and Lake also had hits for the Rayders.

St. Francis staged two comebacks to sweep a doubleheader at Charlevoix last Friday, May 10.

In the opener, the Gladiators jumped out to a quick 2-0 lead in the first, but the Rayders answered with six in the home half of the inning. St. Francis chipped away, cutting the lead to 6-5 in the top of the fourth but a two-run rally in the bottom half put Charlevoix ahead, 8-5.

The Glads cut the lead to 8-6 in the fifth and plated four in the sixth and final inning and held on for the 10-8 win.

The Rayders committed six costly errors that led to seven unearned runs, including all four scored in the decisive sixth inning.

Loper led the hitting attack with two hits, including a home run, as well as two runs scored and two RBI. Dennis Avery also had two hits.

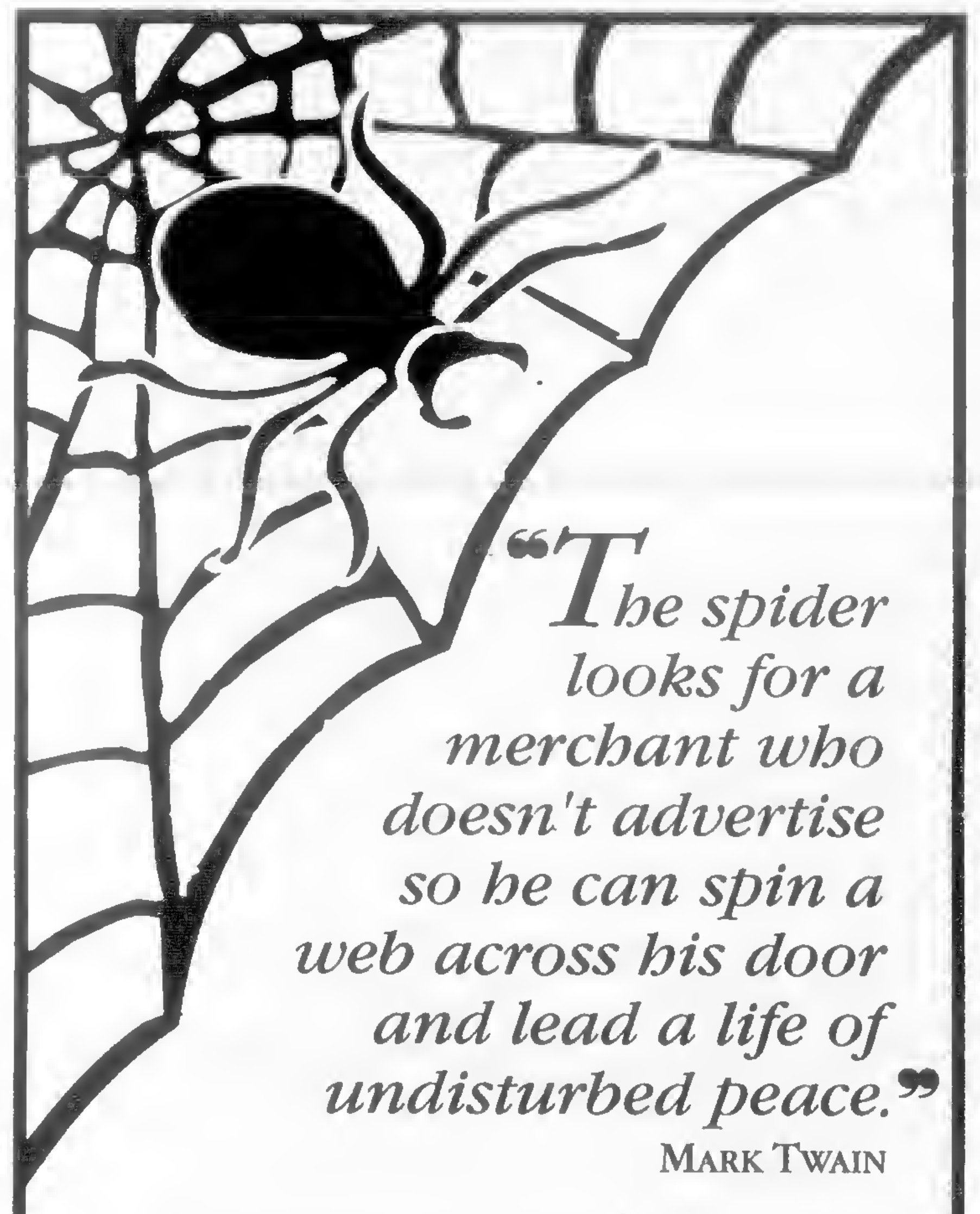
Patrick Gowell, returning to action after a finger injury suffered earlier in the season, doubled in two runs and scored one. Matt Kilkenny was one for three with a run scored and two RBI.

Rob Boss, Ben Speigl and Neil Friske all had hits. Friske was the hard-luck loser on the hill, yielding only three hits and one earned run while striking out six in his over three innings of work.

St. Francis repeated their late inning heroics in the second game, rallying from an early 6-1 deficit with six fifth inning runs for a 10-7 victory.

Lake had two hits, a run scored and one driven in to pace the hitters. Nate Teuscher doubled, scored two runs and drove in two. Gowell doubled and scored two runs.

Avery, Boss and Friske had one hit apiece. Errors again haunted the Rayders as their three miscues led to four Gladiator runs. Wager suffered the loss in relief.



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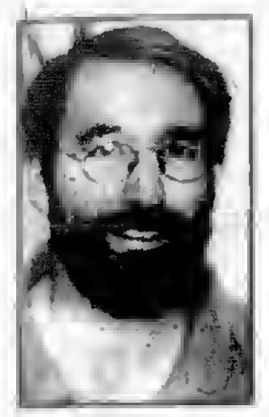
HEALTH

Writer dispells the many myths about warts



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There probably are not too many disorders surrounded by more myth and mysticism than warts. Even today, with our current knowledge, warts are not entirely understood.

A wart is a tumor or overgrowth of skin cells which can appear anywhere on the body's skin or mucous membrane surfaces, including lips and genitals.

Warts are one of the most common skin disorders in children and younger adults. Warts appear to be caused by a group of viruses known as Human Papilloma Virus or HPV.

There are different strains of HPV causing different types of warts. For example, genital or venereal warts are usually caused by a different strain than causes plantar warts.

Warts can be classified in different ways. Sometimes they are described by location such as plantar warts, those on the bottom or plantar surface of the foot; peri-ungal, beside the nail or genital warts.

They may also be classified by their appearance such as: flat warts, filiform or thread like and verruciformis which are the ugly, raised warts on the fingers.

The course of most warts is benign, with the exception of genital warts, which may be associated with other genealogical problems, a topic I will leave for my obstetrical colleagues. Rarely warts may grow on or near the vocal cords in infants and small children and cause breathing difficulties.

The wart causing virus, HPV, is believed to be "caught" by close contact with another, infected person, although plantar warts may also be acquired at public pools and locker rooms.

The virus is likely introduced through tiny cuts in the skin from minor trauma. There appears to be a very long incubation period, of months to years after a person is infected before the actual warty growth appears.

While the prevalence rate of warts in school age children may be as high as 50 percent for a few warts, some unfortunate children may have innumerahle warts.

Sometimes this is explained by an immune problem such as cancer chemotherapy or by another skin disorder such as eczema. But, often it is a mystery why some children may have so many warts when they are otherwise in good health.

Most of the non-genital warts eventually disappear as the body's immune system does its "magic." This however may take several months or years and some people do not want to wait that long to get rid of their warts.

There are several different treatment options for warts. Most current over the counter treatments consist of a mild acid that destroys the wart gradually. These do require repeated applications and can take several days.

There is also a high recurrence of the wart and the treatment can be uncomfortable, especially for children.

There are a number of homeopathic or natural treatments which appear to work. Banana peel, applied to plantar warts has a similar effect to the over the counter products but again, it requires repeated applications and scraping. Soaking

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in hot water may actually kill the virus and, believe it or not, some warts respond to hypnosis — maybe you can wish them away.

There are a number of other "destructive" treatments available such as cryotherapy, which is very cold using nitrogen or electrocoutery, burning the wart. For someone with only a few warts these methods may be preferred, but because they are painful and may cause other problems, they are not usually appropriate for multiple warts and for use on frightened children.

There is also a significant recurrence rate with these therapies and the wart may actually grow back, larger than before.

There are some newer medications and older medications used in different ways that instead of destroying the actual warty growth, appear to work by inducing the body's immune system to destroy the wart causing virus. This includes both topical cream and sometimes an oral medication either alone or in combination with the cream. I have found this newer approach successful and also better tolerated than the more painful treatments.

Warts are probably pretty difficult to prevent as the virus is so widespread. As in preventing any infections, hand washing can't hurt. Also, trying to limit trauma, especially to the fingers, by discouraging nail biting, may also help prevent the development of the difficult to treat warts.

Plantar warts might be prevented by wearing a shower shoe in locker rooms and public pool showers.

Please remember warts are a normal part of childhood. It is OK not to treat them and especially important not to make the treatment worse than the disease.

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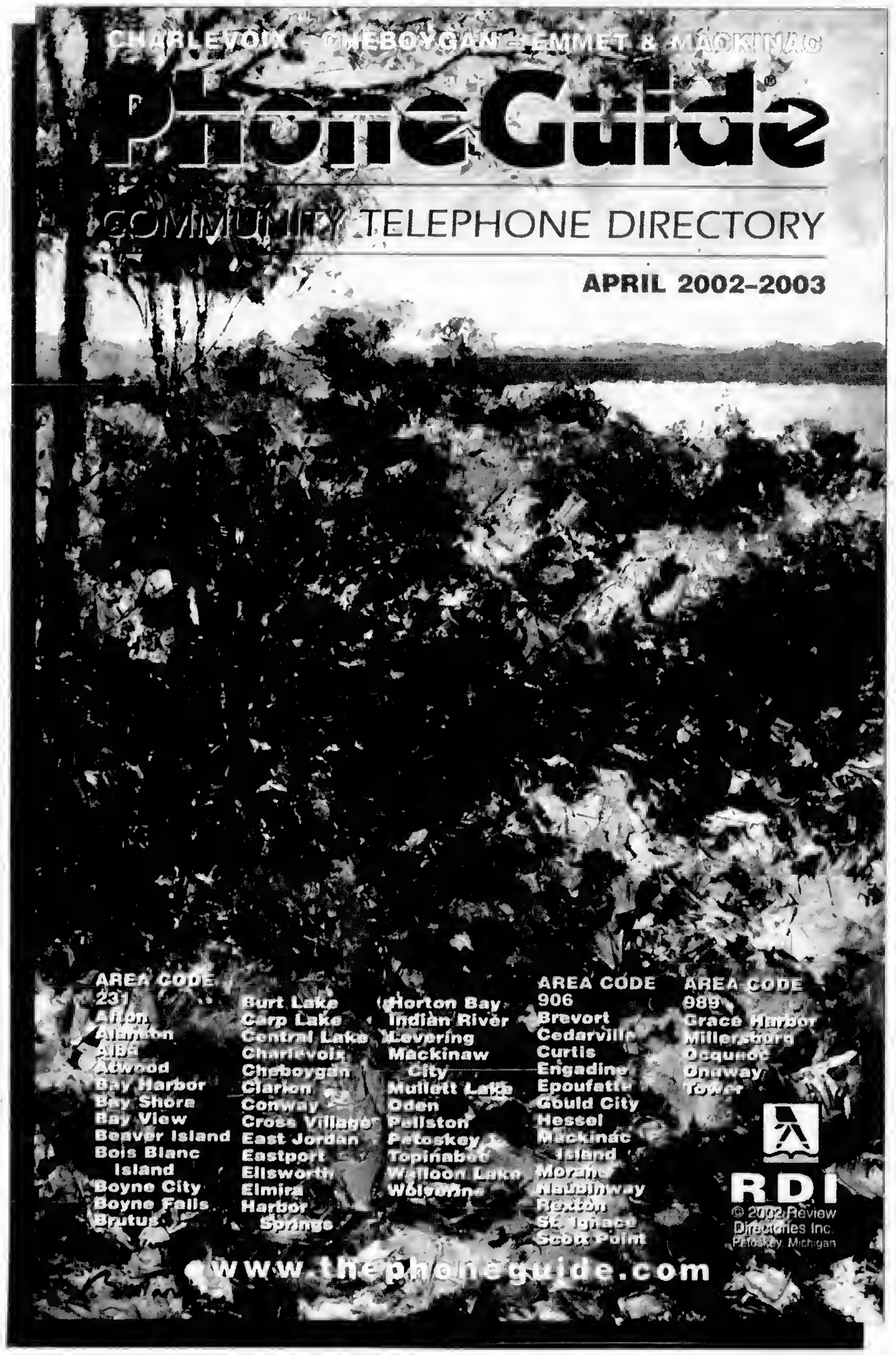

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Soccer team has busy week

SOCCER

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Charlevoix received outstanding defensive play from Murray and Pettis, who took on the assignment of marking Alicia Grambeau. Kelly Zimmerman and freshman Sarah Cross and McKenzie also played strong defensively.

Midfielder Madison and forward Drost had strong games.

"Harbor has a lot of talent and aggressively goes to every ball. Our young players learned a lot from this game — namely the effort it takes to play at this level," coach Madison said.

On May 11, the Rayder soccer players played their third game of the week and tallied a win against non-conference Division II team, Big Rapids by a score of 3 to 2 bringing their overall standing to 7-5-1.

The Cardinals scored early when the Rayders failed to rotate defensively and left the offside wing open in front of the net. They followed with another score off a free kick to take a 2 to 0 lead.

Zimmerman, playing her strongest game of the season, then switched a nice, long ball to right wing Drost who converted on the play.

Vogelheim tied the game before the half on a penalty kick resulting from a take down in the box.

The game was even in the second half until Murray went down with an ankle injury forcing Zimmerman to step in as sweeper.

After some adjustment time, the Rayders defense of Cross and McKenzie along with sophomore Alyssia McDonough, returning from injury, settled in and gained control.

Vogelheim also returned to her all-star form after injury and put the Rayders up with an excellent move in front of the net off a feed from Drost.

Blanchard made 12 saves in the net.

Elissa Wood, Pettis and Madison had strong games in the midfield.

What do you think?

Jisell Lopez admires the work of her daughter Ale Lopez, 9, during the Charlevoix schools' art show Thursday at the Charlevoix Elementary School. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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MAY 2002

Betsy Tebeau and Amy Kurtz, with Fran Kohler, have been awarded the Kohler Scholarship Award for their essays. (Courtesy photo)

Board votes to close new school during lunch times

LUNCH

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like Burger King and McDonald's, will feel the loss of lunch business from high schoolers the most.

Managers at both Subway and Village Inn Pizza said the majority of their lunch crowd does not come from the high school. But, managers at Burger King, Pizza Hut and McDonald's all agreed the loss will likely hurt business.

The second factor Grundman highlighted is the time limitation set on students during their lunch period. At the new high school two lunchs periods will be offered, one at 11 a.m. and the next at 12:15 p.m., with each lasting 35 minutes.

"There will not be ample time for students to drive anywhere safely during our 35 minute lunch," he said.

The third factor, security, the board also felt lends itself to the need for a closed campus. Grundman explained that the new building is designed around security. It is equipped with one entrance/exit.

In considering each of the three factors, board members and school administrators said students' safety is its focus and the factor that brought it to the final vote to close the Marion Center Road campus for grades nine through 12.

Scholarships given by historical society

Due to the outstanding quality of the historical essays submitted by consideration to the Charlevoix Historical Society, two Benona J. Kohler Scholarships, each worth $500, will be awarded for 2002.

One of 20 essays, Betsy Tebeau's "Operatic Days of Charlevoix" and Amy Kurtz's "The Dixon Family" were judged best.

Both girls are graduating seniors at Charlevoix High School and both will attend the University of Michigan in the fall.

Kurtz is a member of the National Honor Society and participates in track and performing arts. She is the daughter of Elaine and John Kurtz. Her focus in college may be geriatric care or psychology.

Tebeau, daughter of Sue and Pram Acharya, will pursue studies in art. She has been active in Girl Scouts, runs track and cross country for Charlevoix High School and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Sheriff conducts sting

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, in cooperation with the Northwest Community Health Agency, recently did an undercover tobacco sting at 26 businesses in Charlevoix County.

The businesses were all checked in two days and the office is happy to report only two of them sold tobacco to a minor.

The operation was set up with one undercover deputy and one high school student. The student was instructed to ask for cigarettes, front money was given to them in case of a sale and the undercover deputy was already in the store to witness the sale.

Students were not allowed to lie. If asked how old they were, they told the truth and if asked for identification they produced their identification showing they were underage.

If no sale occurred, both parties left the business without the clerk being aware they were just checked.

If a sale was made, both parties left the store and the deputy returned to identify the clerk and deliver the bad news.

Both clerks that sold looked at the student's identification, but only took note of the year of birth, without looking at the month and day.

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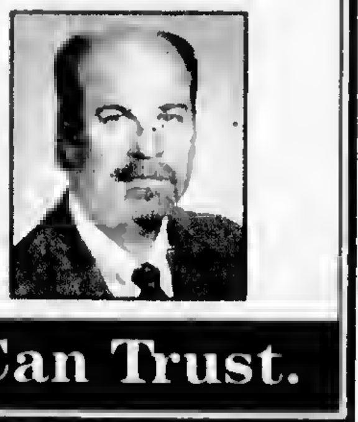

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(5-15-1-076)

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HELP WANTED MISC. 086

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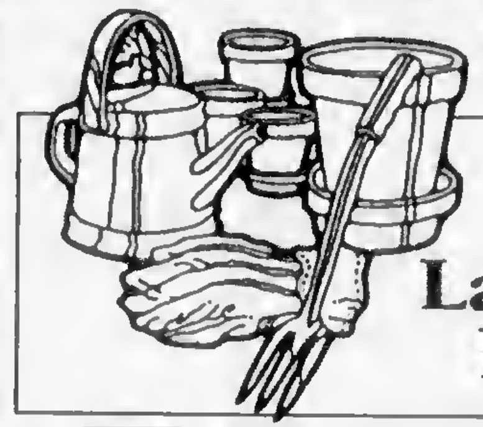

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Dated: May 3, 2002

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT-
FAMILY DIVISION
OAKLAND COUNTY
PUBLICATION OF HEARING
CASE NO. 01-646865-NA

TO: Jeffrey Dickson,
Father of John Edward Slone

IN THE MATTER OF:
John Edward SLONE and
Stephen Henry VISNAW

A petition has been filed in the above matter. A hearing on the petition will be conducted by the court on June 24, 2002 at 1:30 p.m. in The Oakland County Courthouse, 1200 North Telegraph Road, Pontiac, Michigan.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Jeffrey Dickson, Father of John Edward Slone personally appear before the court at the time and place above.

This hearing may result in temporary or permanent termination of all parental rights. Further, failure to attend the hearing will constitute a denial of interest in the minor, a waiver of notice of all subsequent hearings, a waiver of a right to appointment of attorney, and could result in termination of any parental rights.

May 9, 2002

Joan E. Young, Judge P24377

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT
PUBLICATION OF
NOTICE OF HEARING
FILE NO. 02-010388-NC

In the matter of Nathaniel Derek Phelps-Sotuyo

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including those whose address(es) are unknown and who interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on June 5, 2002 at 3:15 p.m. at 301 State Street, Charlevoix Michigan before Judge Frederick R. Mulheuser P28895 for the following purpose:

The Petition(s) to Change Name filed by Teresa A. Sotuyo requesting that the name of Nathaniel Derek Phelps-Sotuyo be changed to Nathaniel Phelps Sotuyo.

Dated: May 9, 2002

Teresa A. Sotuyo
106 Wood St.
Charlevoix, MI 49720
231-547-4021

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN, SOUTHERN DIVISION File No. 1:02-CV-258 Hon. David W. McKeague UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Plaintiff, vs. REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 01133 WANGEMAN ROAD, BOYNE CITY, MICHIGAN, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, EVELINE TOWNSHIP, TOGETHER WITH ALL IMPROVEMENTS, FIXTURES, AND APPURTENANCES THEREON; Defendant. NOTICE OF FORFEITURE ACTION AND ARREST OF PROPERTY Notice is hereby given that on April 18, 2002, a Complaint For Forfeiture In Rem of Defendant Real Property Commonly Known as 01133 Wangeman Road, Boyne City, Michigan, Charlevoix County, Eveline Township, together with all improvements, fixtures and appurtenances thereon, more particularly described as: The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 26, T33N. R7W, EXCEPT the following: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 26, T33N, R7W; thence South along the North and South Quarter line a distance of 500 feet to the place of beginning; thence continuing South along said quarter line a distance of 295 feet; thence Westerly on a line perpendicular to said quarter line a distance of 295 feet; thence Northerly on a line parallel to said North and South quarter line a distance of 295 feet; thence Easterly on a line perpendicular to said quarter line a distance of 295 feet to the place of beginning. Permanent Parcel No. 15-006-126-010-00 was filed with the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Sections 881(e)(6) and 881(a)(7). On April 30, 2002, the Warrant for Arrest In Rem was executed by the United States Marshals Service. Pursuant to Title 18 , United States Code, Section 983(e)(4)(A), any person who received personal notice of this forfeiture action having or claiming an interest in or to said personal property must file a verified claim with said Court within thirty (30) days after process has been executed, or within such other time as may be allowed upon application to the Court. All other claimants to this property must file their verified claim, pursuant to Rule C(6) of the supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, within thirty days from the date of publication of this notice. A copy of the claim shall also be mailed to the United States Attorney, P.O. Box 208, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501-0208. An answer to the complaint for forfeiture must be filed within (20) days after the claim has been filed. Additional procedures and regulations regarding this forfeiture action are found at Title 19, United States Code, Sections 1602-1619, and Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.), Sections 1316.71-1316.81. All persons and entities who have an interest in the defendant property may, in addition to filing a claim or in lieu of the filing of a claim, submit a Petition for Remission or Mitigation of the forfeiture for a non-judicial determination of this action pursuant to Title 28, C.F.R. Part 9. MARGARET M. CHIARA United States Attorney Dated: May 6, 2002 BRIAN K. DELANEY Assistant United States Attorney P.O. Box 208 Grand Rapids, MI 49501-0208 (616) 456-2404

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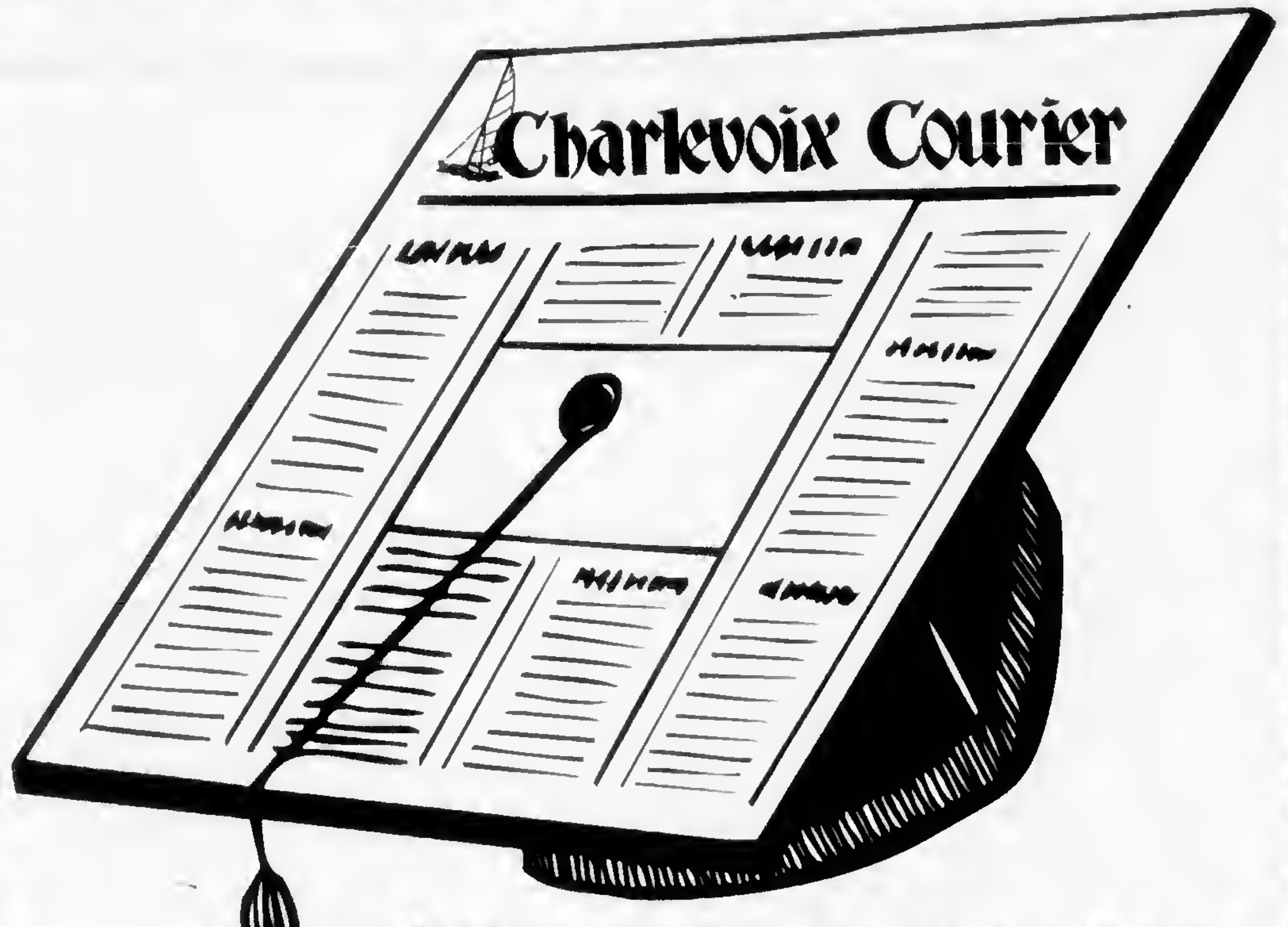

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ENTERTAINMENT

Area events

Golf leagues

The Charlevoix Golf Club is in the process of forming their leagues. The Church Group (all denominations) play at 5:30 p.m. Mondays. Couples/Twosomes play at 5 p.m., Sundays. Ladies League I plays 9 a.m., Tuesdays and Ladies League II plays 5:15 p.m., Wednesdays. The Elders League plays at 3 p.m. weekdays and at 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and holidays. Stag Night is at 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Thursdays, June 13-Aug. 29. Men's League 3:30 p.m. until 6 p.m., Thursdays, May 2-May 30 and starting again 3:30 p.m. until 6 p.m., Thursdays, Sept. 5-Oct. 3. The Big Rock League plays 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesdays, April-Oct.

Junior Golf offers two skill/age levels each day of instructions. Beginning players meet at 8:45 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. Sign-up registration and orientation is at 1 p.m., June 13 for 8-11 year olds and 1:45 p.m. for 12-17 year olds.

The Carey Cup tees off during Venetian week in July.

League sign up sheets are posted in the Club House at 400 Fairway Drive. Please call 547-3268 for more information or www.ci.charlevoix.mi.us. All Leagues and Events are open to the public.

Spring Art Show

Charlevoix Childrens House Spring Art Show and open house for fall registration is from 6 to 7:30 p.m., May 22. Call 547-5599 for more information.

Sundays at Four

The next concert in the Sundays at Four series features the highly acclaimed Petoskey Steel Drum Band, directed by Barry Bennett. The program will also include several student soloists. The concert will be at 4 p.m., Sunday, May 19 at the First Congregational Church located at 101 State Street in Charlevoix.

The public is invited to attend. There is no charge for the program and there will be a reception following. Any questions, call 547-9122.

Library meeting

The Charlevoix Public Library Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees to discuss the formation of a Building Committee is from 9 to 10 a.m., May 18 in the basement at the Charlevoix Public Library.

Softball sign-up

If you are interested in playing girls' recreation league softball for the 14 and under travel team, please contact Dean Spencley at 547-5240 for sign up information and start dates.

Pageant applications sought

The Northwest Scholarship Pageant is now accepting applications up until June 1, from young women ages 8-20, for its upcoming pageant. This year the theme will be the 1950s. For an application or more information please call Jeanne Wykoop at (231) 547-4809, Bea Warner at (231) 547-2065 or write to: Susan Mackin, P.O. Box 154, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Soccer sign-up

4-H Soccer sign-up for this fall will be on May 16 in the Charlevoix Elementary Gym. This will be the last day to sign up. Coaches are still needed.

Flag disposal

The Charlevoix Cub Scouts Pack 11 will be conducting a Flag Disposal Ceremony at its May 20 pack meeting. This ceremony is for those flags that are no longer serviceable to individuals or businesses in our community.

If any individual or business has a flag that needs to be disposed of you can bring it to the pack meeting or call 547-6862 to arrange for pick-up.

The community is invited to attend the pack meeting at the elementary school located on Division Street.

Blood drive

The American Red Cross will be in Charlevoix on May 30. The blood drive will take place from 1 p.m. until 6:45 p.m. at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church located on the corner of US-31 North and Meech Street. Please call 347-5984 for an appointment or just drop in.

Recruits wanted

Recruits are wanted for the Lakeshore Tigers Twenty-sixth Michigan Volunteer Company A. It is now forming in this region. It is a living history group dedicated to the men and women of the 1860s and re-enactment of events from the American Civil War era. Contact Michael Stiles at (231) 264-8501.

Reunion being planned

The Charlevoix High School Class of 1982 is planning a reunion for July 20. They are looking for addresses for all classmates. Please contact Todd Oostmeyer by phone at (502)943-7361 or e-mail oostmeyert@hotmail.com.

Food pantry

The Charlevoix Community Food pantry is open on Monday and Thursday every week from 10 a.m. until noon at the Congregational Church on the corner of State and Park streets. It is for people who live in the Charlevoix School district needing emergency food help.

The pantry is also open on the first Monday of each month from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. for those who work during the day and cannot come in the mornings.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Shack. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Church groups —

The St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Sororities, fraternities —

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month. For more information call 547-6321.

American Legion, V.F.W —

The American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday and at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month, the legion meets at the American Legion Hall located at 106 East Garfield. The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

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SCRAPBOOK

NETTLETON EXHIBIT IS EXTENDED UNTIL FRIDAY

Carvings and Paintings Being Shown by Mrs. Rosa Nettleton

Those Charlevoixans who have not seen the wonderful exhibit of carvings and painting exhibits by Mrs. Rosa Nettleton at her home, still have an opportunity this week.

Mrs. Nettleton has announced the exhibit will be continued through Friday evening. Hours established are between 3 and 5 o'clock, afternoons, and between 7 and 9 o'clock evenings.

During the past week, over 60 people have seen the exhibit which includes a collection of 120 carved figures representing a period of 5,000 years. One group consists of the ancient period, another from Eve to the present age. Numerous paintings are also on exhibit.

Only by personal observation can one realize the work, study and talent which has been required. The exhibit should not be missed by anyone, old or young.

Charlevoix Courier, Nov. 1, 1939

Mrs. R. Nettleton, Artist — Historian, Died Thursday

Mrs. Rosa Nettleton, 91, pioneer, resident, artist and historian, died Thursday afternoon at her home at 202 Burns Street, following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Winchester Funeral Home with the Reverend James Sherman officiating. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery.

Born in London, England March 6, 1868, the former Rosa Saunders came to Toronto, Ontario, as a child and to Charlevoix in 1891. On Oct. 29, 1892 she was married to David C. Nettleton, pioneer settler, abstractor and civil engineer who had surveyed a large section of the city of Charlevoix and for whom a street is named. From records kept by her husband and information she had gathered after coming to northern Michigan, Mrs. Nettleton compiled an early history of Charlevoix which she presented to the Charlevoix Public Library. She also wrote poetry but was best known for her oil paintings.

She was a member of the Charlevoix Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, the First Congregational Church and the Tuesday Study Club.

Surviving are one son, Arthur, of Charlevoix; two sisters, Miss Ellen Saunders and Mrs. Minnie Craig and two brothers, Fred and Alfred Saunders, all of Toronto.

Charlevoix Courier, Oct. 1, 1959

Mrs. Rosa Nettleton Presents Exhibition

Mrs. Rosa Nettleton, well-known local artist, will give an exhibit of her work at the community room of city hall July 23 to July 27 inclusive.

The exhibit will include 60 paintings, carvings and pen and ink drawings and will feature 140 figurines showing some of the historical costumes of the past 4,000 years.

Descriptive talks on art and costume will be given by Mrs. Nettleton each day at 4 o'clock. A tableau or guest speaker will be presented each evening at 8 p.m.

Hours of the exhibit will be from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 10:30 a.m. until 12 p.m. and from 2 until 5 p.m. Saturday.

In a recent interview, relating to her study of the history of the dress, Mrs. Nettleton said, "The psychology of the dress is a broad subject and a lifetime of study is not sufficient to cover it.

"All through the ages, dress shows the character of the people and the conditions under which they lived. In our time, much has been added to our knowledge of ancient peoples by the work of archaeologists,

"In excavations at the site of ancient Sumerian cities, near the banks of the Euphrates River, little statuettes were found of people who lived nearly 5,000 years ago. These statuettes are now in the Chicago Museum of Art.

"On the island of Crete, in the Mediterranean Sea, have been uncovered in the ruins of their ancient civilization, statuettes of these wonderfully gifted people of that island, who lived 2,500 years before Christ.

"We are vastly indebted to the ancient Egyptian artists for their custom of depicting not only their own people, but all peoples of surrounding countries they came in contact with, in painting, statuary and descriptive hieroglyphics; and so bringing to us through the ages a knowledge of the dress and appearance of the men and women of those far off times, who lived, loved, married and raised families, just as we do today.

"During the Middle Ages, the wonderful tapestries wrought by the ladies of that time show us the dames with their towering head dresses and voluminous trailing skirts.

"The 19th century, from the year 1800 to its close, has throughout its space many varied and remarkable styles of dress and our own 20th century is not without its oddities, as witness the hobble skirt and flapper styles for women and the peg-top trousers for men.

"So it is that after years of studying, costume one can tell almost the exact period that a certain costume may have been the fashion of the time.

"I have been asked how I came to take up the study of costume. I think this study is a matter of interest to all who have the incentive to do Art Work, but one must have time to give to intensive research required to make authentic representations of costumes of past ages. It has, therefore been only during the past 10 to 12 years that I have been able to give this work all the study needed.

"I have also been asked to speak of the process of making little figurines. Well, first one must spend very much time in research to make sure their sketches are accurate. Then, get a board (if you can) basswood or white pine are good and transfer the drawing on to the board and cut out around the outline. A little carving on the figure helps to make it more realistic. Lastly, paint the figurine, making sure the colors are correct — and there you are.

"The mechanical part of the work being not nearly so important as the preliminary study."

Charlevoix Courier, July 17, 1947

Local artist Rosa Nettleton. (Photo courtesy of the Charlevoix Public Library. Stories compiled by Cynthia Postmus for the library. The Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library and the Charlevoix Historical Society will sponsor an exhibit on this woman July 12-14 at the Depot Museum.)

Sheriff arrests former Beaver Island deputy

Sheriff George T. Lasater advised that after an eight month investigation by detectives from the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office and Michigan State Police, Ronald Lee Hammer, 58, of Battle Creek, was arrested for embezzlement of $20,000 or more.

The embezzlement allegedly took place between February of 1998 and November of 2000 while Hammer was employed with Chip Counseling Center, located on US-31 in Charlevoix, and case manager for community corrections.

The arrest was made for one count of embezzlement, $20,000 or more, on a warrant authorized by the Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

The offense carries a penalty of 10 years in prison or $15,000 or three times the amount embezzled, whichever is greater.

Hammer was a retired police officer from southern Michigan who was hired by the sheriff's office as a part-time, summer deputy sheriff for the Beaver Island Substation.

He worked in that position for approximately three years.

Scouts make toys, blankets

It's a flurry of thread, needles, cloth and stuffing at Senior Girl Scout Troop 267's work tables, but these girls aren't taking sewing class.

These Senior Girl Scouts are taking these materials and turning them into toys and blankets for local homeless shelters.

With the help from the community churches and service clubs in the area, toys and blankets will be made and donated to the Nehemiah Project Hospital House in Petoskey, the Ezra House in Charlevoix and the Women's Resource Center Safe House in Petoskey. In addition to toys and blankets, "care kits" will be assembled and donated, containing basic need items, such as soap, shampoo, toothbrush/paste and first aid supplies.

The Charlevoix scouts chose this project to fulfill requirements for the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest recognition given to senior level Girl Scouts.

Each girl must complete 50 hours toward this endeavor and must individually contribute a specific task to the overall project.

Adrienne Winchester is the contact person for the churches and service organization, while Betsy Tebeau secures supplies and donations. Lesley Pollard is putting together an audiovisual presentation of the entire project, Jennifer Mosoryak is coordinating the presentation of the supplies to the shelters and Jennifer Rowe is project coordinator outside of Charlevoix. Jackie Riley is organizing younger troops to help with the project. The seniors hope to keep the project going after they graduate this June.

"The girls are very enthusiastic about the project," troop leader, Mel Morrison, said. "They feel that awareness and assistance to the growing number of homeless families in this area is an important issue. They hope this project helps increase support of the shelters, both with material aids and necessary funding. It's a great opportunity to reach out to others in need."

Anyone interested in donating or helping the scouts with this project may call 547-6143.

Pollution causes concern over city water wells

WATER

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bottom catch basins and had seeped into the soil.

Further investigation found the on-site soil and groundwater was contaminated.

In 1995, Harbor Industries responded to the contamination by digging out 1,866 tons of contaminated soil and cleaning it, using a thermal treatment process.

According to Harbor Industries' consultant, Donald Conway with Gosling Czubak of Traverse City, practices have since been changed to prevent future contamination.

But since the initial contamination was discovered, further investigation has shown the contamination is moving. The contaminant has been detected at lower levels, in ground water northeast of Harbor Industries, toward Round Lake.

Conway told city council a study has been performed and its results show the contaminated water is not discharging into Round Lake at a concentration above the maximum state allowance.

According to Andy Stempky, an environmental quality analyst with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), the regulatory body found the level of PCE concentration in Round Lake, "is safe for aquatic and public use."

While the contaminant concentrations are below clean-up criteria established by the state of Michigan, they do pose a threat to people drinking the contaminated water.

According to Christine Flaga, a toxicologist with the Environmental Response Division of the MDEQ, human effects depend on how much of the contaminated water someone drinks and what concentration level the water is at.

She said human effects from drinking water contaminated at low levels are not known, but in animal studies, where the animal was exposed to high levels of the contaminant, liver and kidney damage and liver and kidney cancers were found.

"We do regulate PCE as a probable human carcinogen, because it has been shown to cause cancer in animals. I would not expect cancer to be seen from environmental exposure (as is the case with Harbor Industries' contamination region)," she said. "Unless concentrations in the environmental media (water) are very high, and people are routinely exposed over many years, would experience the same kind of results."

In order to avoid contaminating people who live in the impacted area, Harbor Industries has requested the city create another area like the street department zone, where water wells are prohibited unless approved by the MDEQ.

Conway said this would avoid the possible interface of people and contamination, because the city's water supply isn't contaminated.

However, Stempky said the alternative for Harbor Industries is expensive. He said if the city chooses not to pass the ordinance, they have to clean up the contaminated area.

"The law requires Harbor Industries to clean it up or provide for an ordinance or something of that nature prohibiting anyone from accessing the water," Stempky said.

In a copy of the proposed city ordinance prohibiting the use of wells in the impacted area, the language used indicates the city's aim is to protect its citizens.

But on May 6, when city council was setting the date for the public hearing, members highlighted some possible administrative and enforcement problems the city could face if it passes the ordinance.

The ordinance requires the city to identify any existing wells within the impacted area and then to follow through and make sure the wells are properly abandoned.

The wording in the proposed ordinance indicates owners being serviced by private wells, in the impacted area, will be required to disable the well and connect to city water within 30 days of the ordinance going into effect.

At the meeting, second ward councilman Bill Bellows asked, "How do we know there aren't people around town using old wells to water their lawn or something?"

Fellow second ward representative Gabe Campbell responded to Bellows, saying, "We have good city water; I don't see why anyone would want a well."

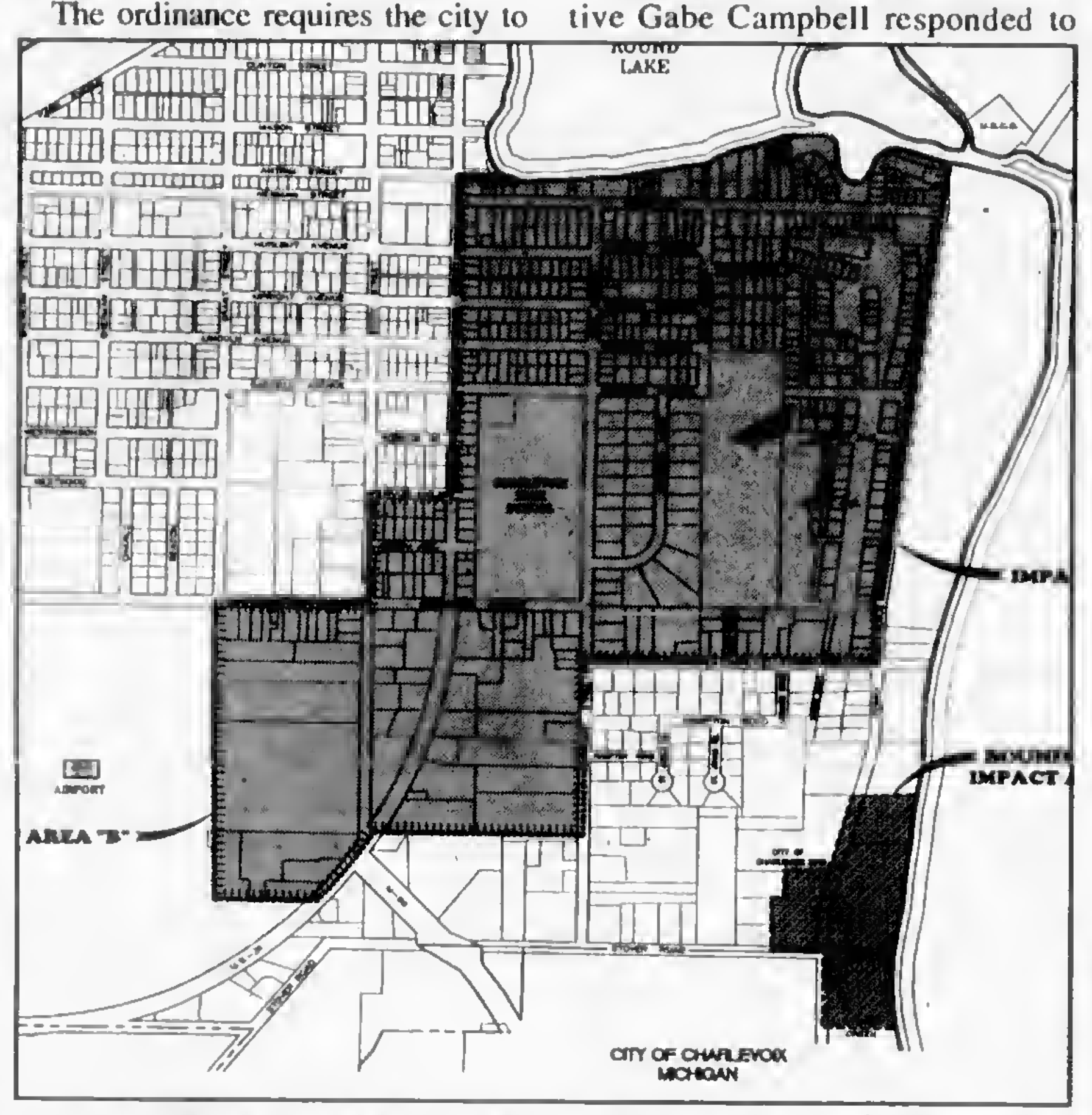
City treasurer Rick Brandi said he hopes those with wells will come forward.

"If people do have them, we'll probably hear from them.... hopefully," he said.

Larry Levengood with the Charlevoix County Health Department told council he is unaware of any wells in the affected area and any future wells that could be drilled in the area would have to be permitted by the health department.

Aside from the city possibly passing the ordinance, Harbor Industries also plans to follow through with a remedial action plan, which will include the installation of more ground water monitoring wells between their site and Round Lake.

Conway said he foresees the ordinance being repealed once the level of contamination in the impacted area has dropped below drinking water criteria.



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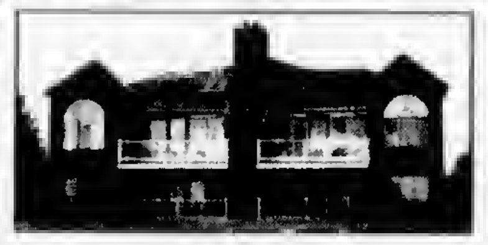

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Local artist

Charlevoix resident Bonnie Staffel shares her love of working with clay.

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What happened to spring?

By COURTNEY PACE
Staff Writer

Inconsistent weather has plagued northern Michigan with a lasting winter, a delayed summer and a confused spring.

"This is definitely not normal, but certainly not unheard of," said Patrick Bak, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service about the currently cool temperatures plaguing Charlevoix.

According to Bak, these swings in temperature stem from the transition between seasons such as winter and spring.

Jeff Zoltowski, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service, said this spring is abnormal because the temperatures haven't been as up and down as years past.

> *"As of now, it looks like the summer will be pretty close to normal."*
>
> **Patrick Bak**, Meteorologist

Bak said current temperatures have been 10 to 20 degrees below normal.

Normal temperatures are used to judge deviation in the weather and, according to Bak, are an aver-

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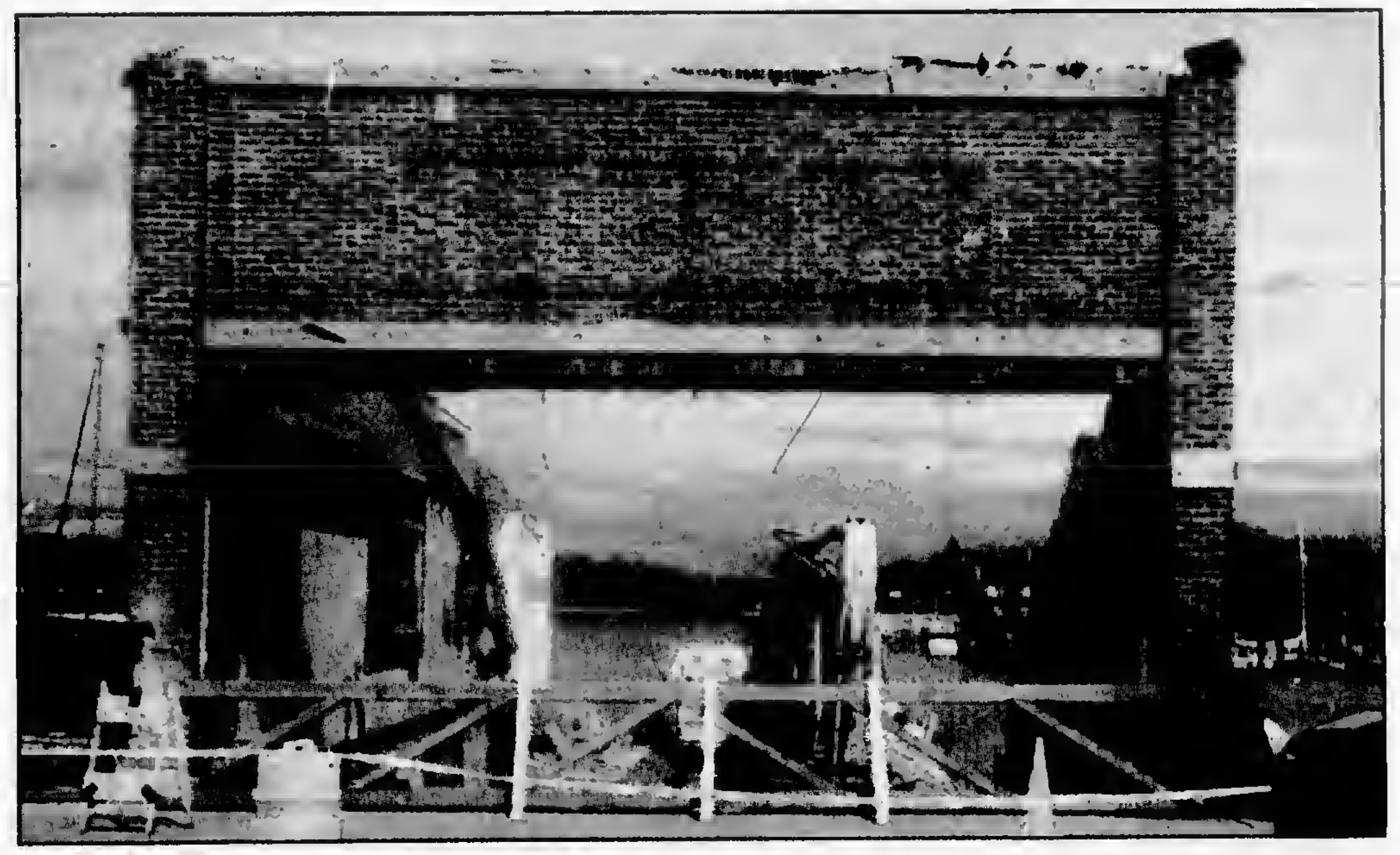

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Work on the demolition of the Wharfside building in Bridge Street, next to East Park, began last week (left). Workers quickly reduced the building to a shell and hope to have it completely down soon (above). (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Council votes to change sewer size

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix City Council agreed to a sewer line design change request made by the Charlevoix Public School District, but project opponents still aren't satisfied.

At its meeting May 20 council voted 4-2 in favor of changing the sewer line design for 1,050 feet, from the top of the hill, located south of Clark Road, to the new high school being built off Marion Center Road in Marion Township. The line is being constructed to service the school.

"We're going to go with what the DEQ (Department of Environmental Quality) recommended and drop the 8 inch for 1,000 feet," Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools, Dr. John Sturock, said.

Sturock explained that the school made the design change request after reviewing the contract and design and concluding that the change would not negatively impact the city or the school.

"It will cost less money and will serve everybody's needs," he said.

Sturock and city administrators are unsure at this time of the amount the district will save.

The DEQ recommendation he referred to came from David Porter, an environmental engineer with the DEQ.

Porter wrote to Charlevoix city manager, Mike Wiesner, in January

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Douglas Dee Stowe, 58, East Jordan. Possession of an open intoxicant by a motor vehicle driver. Fines and costs totaling $215.

Heather Marie Cherwinski, 17, Elmira. Minor in possession of alcohol. Attend Impact Weekend; $180 in fines and costs.

Sean Richard Gee, 18, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Lucas James Meredith, 20, Kalamazoo. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Jeremy Scott Bartlett, 18, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Nathaniel Joseph Knebl, 18, Boyne City. Larceny in a building. Bound over to circuit court.

Kristofer David Glasscock, 22, Petoskey. Delivery and manufacturing of a controlled substance-marijuana. Bound over to circuit court.

Alan Michael Noirot, 27, East Jordan. Attempted resisting and obstructing of a police officer. Nine months probation; letter of apology; attend two Alcoholic's Anonymous meeting per week; 180 days in jail with credit for 11 days, serve 20 days, 149 days held in abeyance; $1,025 in fines and costs.

Justin Lee Whipple, 19, Walloon Lake. Driving while license suspended. Vehicle immobilized 120 days — released when all tickets are paid; $660 in fines and costs.

Suzanne Brown Malpass, 20, East Jordan. Reckless driving. Fines and costs totaling $315.

Chelsea A. Durall, 19, Gaylord. Minor in possession of alcohol-second offense. Attend two Alcoholic's Anonymous classes per week for 90 days; attend Impact Weekend; $315 in fines and costs.

Daniel Joseph Munson, 20, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol-second offense. Attend two Alcoholic's Anonymous classes per week for 90 days; attend Impact Weekend; $310 in fines and costs.

Amanda Melissa Alexander, 18, Petoskey. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Lindsey Michelle Walls, 20, Gaylord. Minor in possession of alcohol. Attend Impact Weekend; $220 in fines and costs.

Justin James Rouleau, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

April Lyn Matz, 20, Petoskey. Minor in possession of alcohol. Attend Impact Weekend; $220 in fines and costs.

Patrick Kevin Gibbard Jr., 19, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Michael Wayne Jepsen, 25, East Jordan. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $215.

Blair Collins Welham, 22, Charlevoix. Check — non-sufficient funds, greater than $100 and less than $500. Fines and costs totaling $392.79.

Timothy James Berry, 32, Charlevoix. Drunk and disorderly. Jail for 15 days with credit for one day, serve 14 days; $500 in fines and costs.

Timothy Peter Morris, 31, Royal Oak. Motor vehicle passenger transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Jeffrey Scott Little, 17, Petoskey. Larceny, under $200. One year probation; letter of apology; 93 days in jail with credit for two days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 81 days held in abeyance; $685 in fines and costs.

Roy Richard Winn Jr., 54, Beverly Hills. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $650 in fines and costs.

Blair Edward Petrosky, 43, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 30 days, 45 days on electronic monitor, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 47 days held in abeyance; $1,005 in fines and costs.

Corey Ross Ostrum, 28, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $635 in fines and costs.

Shannon D. Swart, 30, Poland, Ind. Driving while licenses suspended. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Kevin Louis Whisler, 17, Ellsworth. Larceny in a building. Two years probation; 90 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 45 days; $1,690 in fines and costs.

Karen Sue McClure, 30, Boyne City. Absconding or forfeiting bond. Two years probation; 12 months in jail with credit for 69 days, serve 120 days; $2,210 in fines and costs.

Calvin Lee Thrush, 27, Harbor Springs. Attempted malicious destruction of police or fire property. Probation for 18 months; 180 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 21 days; $1,181.40 in fines and costs.

Santiago Jimmy Martinez, 43, Muskegon. Malicious destruction of personal property, $200 or more, less than $1,000. Prison for a minimum of one year and a maximum of one year. And resisting and obstructing a police officer. Prison for a minimum of 16 months and a maximum of two years. The sentences are to be served concurrently, but not consecutively to the sentence the defendant is currently on parole for; $772.23 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Gaudette Family Siding, 749 Petoskey Avenue, Charlevoix, by James Gaudette

John T. Kempton, DDS, PC and Brian K. Sladics, DDS, 101 Maple Ridge Drive, East Jordan, by John T. Kempton, DDS and Brian K. Sladics, DDS

Jim-n-I Karaoke, 124 Main Street, East Jordan, by Carolyn Goebel

Northern Drywall, 729 Grove Street, Boyne City, by Shawn McPherson

Joy of Stitching, 08064 Eastern Avenue, Charlevoix, by Judith Ivan

Foster's Lawn Service, 04776 US-31 South #4, Charlevoix, by George Foster

Jordan River Transport, 4419 Waterman Road, East Jordan, by Charles Lee Dawson II

The Helen Open, 13222 North Forest Drive, Charlevoix, by Rochelle Whippo, Vivian M. Mettler and Laurie A. VanLoo

W.H. Construction, Manning Drive #2, East Jordan, by Wayne Lee Heiden Jr.

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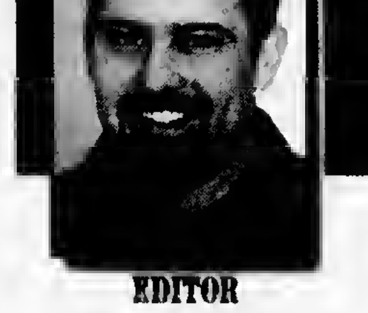

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WATCH presents its own marina plan

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The city of Charlevoix has tentatively scheduled the first public input meeting to plan renovations to the municipal marina for 8 p.m., July 22 in council chambers at city hall.

In preparation for the upcoming changes, former city mayor Josh Barnes and Water and Air Team for Charlevoix (WATCH), a local environmental group, are drafting proposals.

Barnes is in the process of revising his proposal and WATCH sent its suggestion to city administrators and the East Park planning firm, Pollack Design Associates of Ann Arbor, on April 25.

"We feel it's a compromise between what the city proposed and what currently exists," Bill Henne, president of WATCH, said of the plan.

The city's consulting engineer for the marina project, United Design Associates, Inc. of Cheboygan, drafted two possible marina design options in June of 2000, one depicting floating docks that stretched 400 feet into Round Lake.

The size of the project enraged some residents and sparked WATCH to draft its own proposal.

"This (the WATCH proposal) was a proactive idea. We were concerned when we saw the original plan extending out 400 feet into most of Round Lake and thought it was a disgrace for the aesthetic beauty of Round Lake and would cause boat congestion," Henne said. "We've had a lot of support for that point of view."

While WATCH members understand the United Design rendering of the marina is not the city plan, Henne said the group hopes the city will use its proposal as a guide to be used during its planning process.

Charlevoix resident Gary Forbrig, owner of Interface Permit Consulting, is not a member of the group and was hired by WATCH to draft the proposal. Forbrig said he commonly does permit work, design and consulting.

In the case of the marina design, he presented the WATCH selection committee, made up of three members of the group, with four concepts he drafted using input from the group. Forbrig started the project just after the East Park renovation public input meeting that took place Dec. 6, 2001. The selection committee and the WATCH board of directors, which includes 16 members, made its decision in March.

The proposal increases the marinas capacity by 15 boats. Henne said the marina currently holds 34 boats and the WATCH proposal would accommodate 49. The WATCH docks extend out 150 feet at the greatest length, where the shoreline dips in, and average 85 feet in length.

WATCH presented its possible marina plan to the city in April.

Henne said since then, the group has received an inquiry from third ward council member Shirley Gibson.

After reviewing the plan, Gibson said, "I like the layout; the way they straightened the bulkhead and the way docks are situated. There may still be too many docks for my taste, but they compromised."

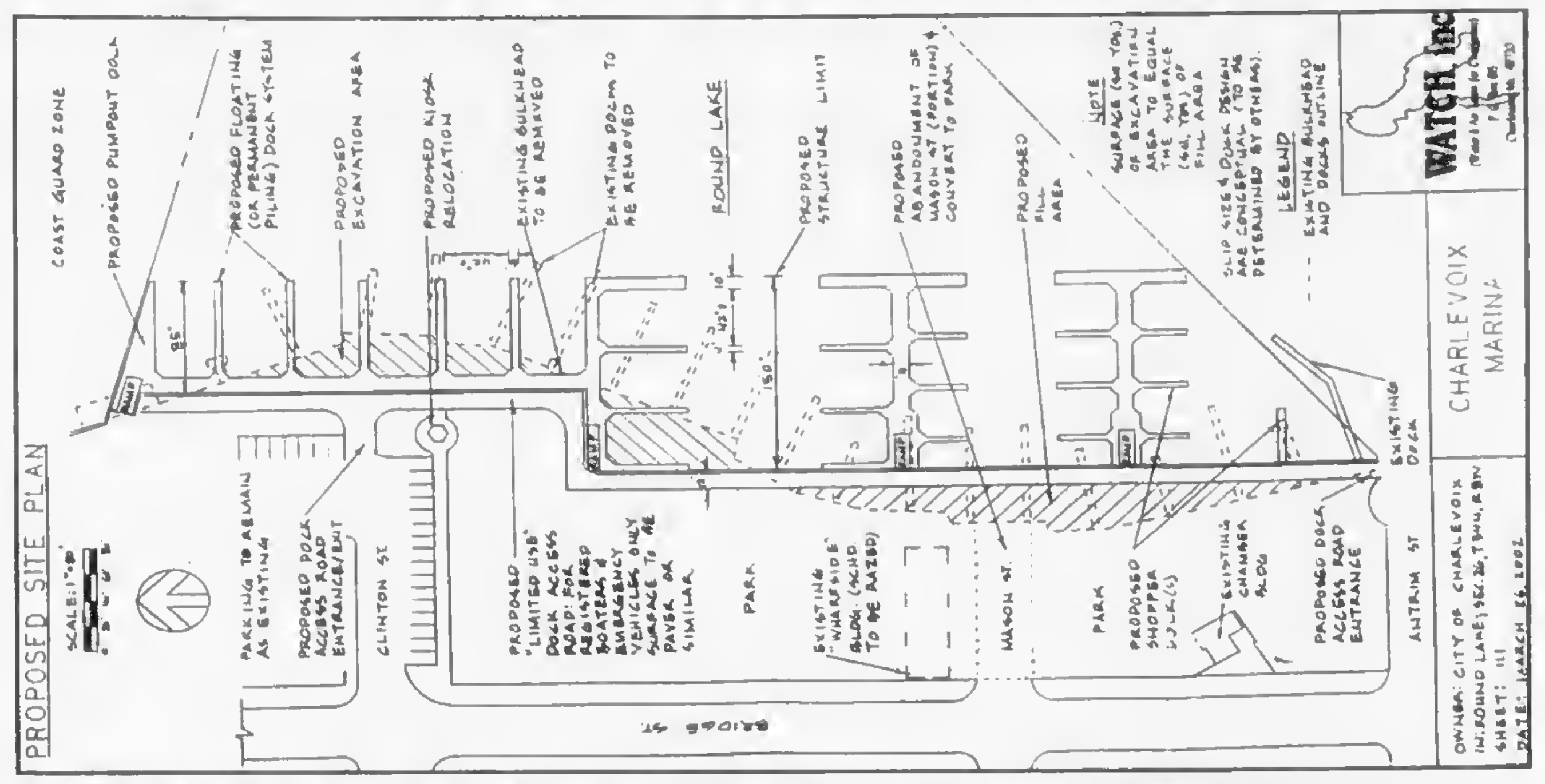
Gibson added she's most interested in seeing an increase in the number of shoppers' docks offered. She said these docks are more likely to bring revenue to downtown businesses.

The WATCH plan does not include information about renovations to East Park.

"We support what the city is doing as far as upgrading the facilities," Henne said.

WATCH plans to have representatives at the July input meeting.

The city's tentative marina planning timeline shows city council selecting the final plan on Sept. 16, 2002.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WATCH's proposed marina plan for Charlevoix. (Courtesy of WATCH)

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Do we really need political parties anymore?

Jeremy McBain

'Just a thought'

What ever happened to finding the best man or woman for the job?

I have asked myself this question a lot in the past few weeks. You see, it is campaign season once again and the newspapers and airwaves are filled with political mumbo-jumbo from the left and right.

But, I am already getting a little disgruntled.

Let me tell you about a press conference I watched recently by a politico on television. I will not say who the politician was or what party he was from, it is not really needed.

The politician stood before a group of reporters and explained to them how his party was the choice of smart patriotic people and his opponent's party could only be the choice of people who want to destroy America. He droned on and on about the virtues of his political party and said what sides of the issue his party is on, never what he personally thought about the issues.

When any subject came up about a failed policy his party pushed for, the politician would say that mistakes were probably made, but they were only made because the opposing party was unwilling to compromise.

After the press conference, I found myself staring at the television in bewilderment. This man actually stood in front of a bunch of reporters and told them nothing about himself.

All he spoke about was how great his political party is. It was as if he was no longer an individual, but a conglomeration of many people from his political party.

A little later on that day there was another press conference by a politician, this time from the opposing party. Again, it was the same thing about how his party was great, the other bad.

To top off the day, I picked up the local daily newspaper, *The Petoskey News-Review*, and read a story about a local politician who switched parties from Republican to Democrat.

Everyone was so concerned about her, because they think she will never win as a Democrat in this area of the state.

So what if she is a good politician? THE WOMAN IS A DEMOCRAT! DEAR GOD, WON'T SOMEONE PLEASE HELP HER!

I ended the day feeling a little ill and very concerned about the political future of our country.

Political parties have always baffled me. The only reason for a political party seems to be to give those who do not have time to find out about the individual candidates a way to make a quick and uninformed choice on election day.

Call me silly, but I like to learn a little about the person who wants to represent me. From that, I pick the one I think will do the best job, regardless of political party.

I generally find myself being very cautious about anyone that pushes one political party as if it is a religion. Too many times, these people try to convince me that a poor politician is great, just because of his party affiliation.

To me, that is a disservice to the public by the person pushing the party. A poor politician should not get praise, just because of his party. A poor politician should not be in office.

But, every year and in every race across the land, it seems to get more party oriented. We hear the virtues of one party over the other, never the virtues of the man or woman running.

However, if you really listen to what they are saying, you find they are all saying the same things. It seems both Democrats and Republicans have the same high qualities and really the same positions on the big issues. And they both blame the other for the same failures of government.

Could it be these two parties are generally the same and they just don't realize it? Could it be that the problems of government can be blamed on the both of them now?

Maybe because both parties are actually saying the same thing, voters will soon be forced to actually start learning about the candidates and pick the best man or woman for the job.

Maybe the day is coming when politicians can not be grouped into political parties if they want to get the facts about themselves out to the voters.

Maybe the death of the traditional political party is at hand.

What a wonderful day it will be for our country to have the true best men or women running it.

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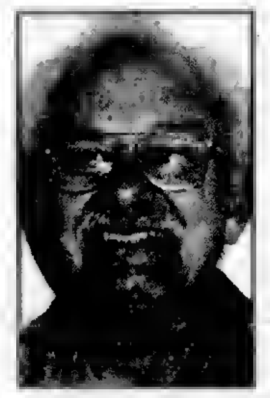
Injured fighter pilots help find modern cataract cure



Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

If you are younger than about 50 years, you may not need to read this. If you are older than 60, you probably should.

Back in the 1700s, when reading glasses, which merely magnified, were invented, it became possible for aging folks to keep up with the written word. But, until about 50 years ago, the gradual dimming of the vision due to cataracts was a normal and unavoidable part of the aging process for many people.

Glasses cannot be of much help for the problem of cataracts. The lens in the interior of the eyeball gradually becomes clouded or discolored and vision fades.

Most often exposure to ultraviolet light found in direct sunlight is at least a partial cause. If you spent much of a summer childhood on the beach, your cataracts might develop at a younger age.

But, wars sometimes have unexpected benefits.

During World War II, the transparent canopies and windshields of airplanes were made of new plastics. As an accident of war, the occasionally shattering of such windows resulted in pieces of plastic being embedded in the eyeballs of wounded fliers. Surgery to remove them was sometimes impossible.

To the surprise of almost everyone, many of the small pieces of plastic left in the eyes caused no long term problems. The plastic was not rejected by the body, as most foreign materials are, like slivers of wood or metal.

Some surgeon, whose name I have been unable to find, appears to have thought that if plastic in the eye caused no problems, maybe it would be possible to replace the aging, cataract-ridden lenses of people with new, permanent, transparent lenses of plastic.

The normal eye lens is about three-eighths of an inch in diameter and is encased in a tight covering called the capsule. When lens replacement surgery was first attempted, a significant incision in the front of the eyeball was necessary to remove the lens. The first patients had to be patient indeed, for recovery often took weeks and required the patient to be horizontal, face-up and head unmoved for the entire recovery period.

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Letters to the editor

Letter response

Editor:

In a recent letter to the editor, Barney Way seems to think it's good for Barney Way, Eveline Township, the state of Michigan and the United States for him to lease his land for giant electricity generating windmills. I can agree with him only about the first item.

The detrimental impact on the neighbors' cherished environment, the reason many chose to live where they do, is not outweighed by Mr. Way's relatively modest financial gain. On top of this present unbalanced gain for a few, to the detriment of many, I think of the numbers of people who will be moving to Eveline Township and the other parts of Charlevoix County, in the next 20 years. This growth is projected to be 1 percent each year. With good land use planning,

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Eye surgery improves with time, technology

KNUTSON

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I recall hearing of such operations as a child and knowing that I would never be able to remain stationary for that long.

Science, as they say, marches on.

The incisions for cataract surgery became smaller, the operations simpler and recovery faster. Until about 10 years ago it was still necessary to make an incision large enough to remove the whole lens.

The operation now is done through an incision barely more than one-sixteenth of an inch long, the lens is broken up by ultrasound and removed in small pieces. The new lens is rolled up and inserted in the capsule where it expands to full size immediately.

All this takes about 15 to 20 minutes and is done on an outpatient basis. After the operation, you drink a small glass of juice, get up and walk away. Eye drops a few times a day for a couple of weeks are the only further requirement. There are no limitations on normal activity.

All of the above has more than passing interest to me.

A cataract had severely limited my vision in my right eye until last week. On Thursday, a new lens was put in at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. By Saturday, I could read comfortably without the glasses I have worn for years and distant objects took on a clarity they had not had for decades.

If your vision is limited by developing cataracts, find out how simple and remarkable effective lens replacement surgery can be. It is totally painless. Renewed and improved vision for many, if not most, older people is part of the legacy of wounded World War II fighter pilots.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Early Deadlines

The Charlevoix Courier will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, 2002.

Deadlines for News & Advertising for the May 29 paper will be Thursday, May 23 at 5:00 p.m.

Letters to the editor

LETTERS

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the newcomers and those already here can all have scenery, vistas and peace and quiet. Not so with farms of 400 foot tall windmills on the hill tops. Our scenery is one of our area's greatest assets. This is true now and has been true historically. I am even less in favor of Mr. Way selling our scenery for his private gain than I am in favor of him, or anyone, selling our Great Lakes water.

Consider the role of Mr. Way's windmills in the bigger picture of the nations energy needs. Maps of national wind strength show that Michigan has very modest wind resources. The only areas where there are even moderate winds are in the counties near the Great Lakes.

If these areas were fully developed in windmill farms, Michigan would contribute 0.3 percent of the nation's electricity needs. North Dakota, If fully developed in windmill farms, could provide 30 percent of the nation's needs.

Another way to gain perspective is to consider the capacity of windmill farms to supply power compared to conventional power plants. Many readers have seen the wind mills near Mackinaw City. Soon, I understand, there may be five such machines on about 100 acres. To equal the output of just one large conventional plant, there would need to be 20 Mackinaw size farms in Charlevoix County and in Emmet County and in every county of the state of Michigan!

The reason Eveline Township is a target for this wind exploitation is because of subsidies paid by tax payers — first to the windmill companies in the form of exaggeratedly rapid depreciation; second to the power companies in the form of a tax break if they have green power (could be hydro) in their product mix. On top of these subsidies, the consumer of power pays a premium above the regular rate.

As Mr. Way says in his letter to the editor, most people are in favor of wind power. I am too. However, I think it does matter where they are placed. If Mackinaw City has empty land with no developable or recreational uses and no neighbors, then they can go for it! The same for North Dakota.

Neither of these places is like Eveline Township, where people have been coming to visit or settle for over 100 years, to gain respite from the "windmill farms" of their generation.

Steve Hansen
Charlevoix

Comments on commissioners

Editor:

As I will not be able to attend the next Charlevoix County Commissioners meeting on May 22, 2002 and make a public comment, I comment with this letter instead.

Firstly, I would like to compliment Commissioner Carl Price for his excellent job in chairing the last meeting on April 24. Commissioner Vic Patrick's comments and actions were very appropriate and seemed like a genuine effort to place the Open Meeting Act incident into its proper place.

I was very pleased that the motion to hire lawyer Peter Patterson, to represent the commission, was defeated and I thought the idea of the commissioners meeting with the prosecutor to discuss the Open Meeting Act incident directly on May 8 seemed reasonable.

However, I was dismayed to read in the *Petoskey News-Review* that that meeting had been canceled with no reason given.

I was amazed to see that Commissioner Don Smith still has such contempt for this whole incident that he would use it as an excuse to publicly ridicule fellow county officials and make ridiculous suggestions of resolving it with peace negotiations at the Villager Pub.

This issue of conducting the peoples' business in an open and respectful way is of more importance to all the residents of the county than any other single issue, in that it addresses whether our elected officials are committed to following the American ideals of representing the best interests of the people they serve or whether they have their own agenda to follow and are willing to use back room party politics to achieve it.

I suggest that all the commissioners think hard about the oath of office that they took.

I was also dismayed to learn that Mr. Patterson has submitted a bill for over $12,000 of county money regarding his providing advice to some commissioners and his issuing of a press release on their behalf. This money could be better spent. Most of the services purchased were unnecessary at the time.

At this junction, I guess we the people have little recourse but to pay the bill, but I think that as the advice was untimely, poor, in part unnecessary and not in the best interest of the whole Board of Commissioners that the commissioners who used the lawyer's services reimburse the county for a portion of the costs. I think that rules limiting the ability of commissioners to incur legal expenses without commission approval need to be instituted.

If nothing else, I hope that this incident serves as a learning experience for not only the Charlevoix County Commissioners, but for all residents of Charlevoix County.

Think about your local government and vote appropriately in August and November.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Murray Kilgour
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Answer to the 5/8 *Where is it?*

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Answers for the 5/22 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, May 31. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the June 5th Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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COMMUNITY

Pace joins Courier staff as summer intern

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Courtney Pace, 21, of Charlevoix, has joined the staff of the Charlevoix Courier as a summer intern.

Courtney Pace

Pace is a junior at Western Michigan University, where she has a double major in journalism and creative writing. She came to Charlevoix three years ago with her mother, Diane, and sister, Lindsey. Lindsey is a senior at Charlevoix High School.

She previously lived in Dallas, Texas.

Pace is quick to point out, while she has only lived in Charlevoix for three years, she is not new to the area. Her mother is from Charlevoix, and the family came up every summer to visit.

Now that she is a resident of Charlevoix, Pace said she finds the place "magical."

"It is so pretty. The bridge is my favorite part," she said. "I've never actually lived near water and in the summer it is not so hot."

Pace said beauty — especially the campus pond and its swans — was one of the reasons she picked Western Michigan University as a place to go to college. She also liked how the school was "not too big and not too small."

While at the school, Pace picked a creative writing major because she likes writing stories. However, she wanted something a little more "realistic" and added the journalism major.

She soon discovered how much fun journalism is.

"It's fun to do the reporting aspect. I like to find out the details. It fits my personality," she said.

Pace also joined the campus newspaper, The Western Herald, last year and is writing for its arts and entertainment section.

"It surprises me how much goes into the stories you read in the newspaper. There are so many different angles you have to take, just to look at one subject. Plus, you never know what will happen next," she said.

Pace added journalism gives her a chance to experience new things and meet people she would normally not meet.

While at the Charlevoix Courier, Pace will cover a variety of topics, thus allowing her to try many new things and meet many new interesting people.

She will also be working at the Weathervane Restaurant in Charlevoix this summer.

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Art is more than just a hobby for Staffel

By COURTNEY PACE
Staff writer

Playing with clay is professional for 80-year-old Bonnie Staffel.

Staffel has been "throwing" clay for the past 53 years, providing art for the Charlevoix community throughout that period. Throwing is a term Staffel uses to describe the process of making clay into various "functional" artistic items, such as pots, bowls and dishes.

"I want to be an inspiration to other artists that may think their careers are over at age 65," she said.

Throwing clay, according to Staffel, involves centering clay on a rotating wheel and then pulling the clay so it forms walls.

"I use an ancient Korean method of making big pots," she said. This method involves the use of clay ropes called coils, which are added to the rotating clay to build the growing structure.

Staffel, who calls herself a classic potter, follows the techniques of Englishman Bernard Leach, who studied in Japan.

"He wrote the book that integrated his English methods with the Japanese methods," Staffel said.

Leach, according to Staffel, died in the late 1980s.

The more abstract forms, which Staffel avoids, was started by Peter Voulkas. Staffel calls abstract forms too "wild" for her style. Voulkas died two months ago before a workshop he was scheduled to give in Bowling Green, Ohio, Staffel said.

Staffel's inspiration is famous potter, Beatrice Wood. Staffel said Wood lived to be 105 years old and continued to work until a month before she died.

Staffel's artistic career began with painting, but changed to pottery when she touched clay for the first time in 1948 at age 27. She was taking hand building classes at the Toledo Museum of Art School in Toledo, Ohio.

"I practiced for a year at home then went back for a second time and learned the (potter's) wheel with Harvey Littleton," Staffel said.

Littleton, according to Staffel, is a famous glass blower and potter.

In 1951, Staffel was awarded a scholarship to study at the Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills.

Due to the birth of her daughter, Marell, in 1952, Staffel only finished a semester, but continued to shape her craft at home. Staffel said her daughter has done artwork in the past, but now exerts her creative flair through Charlevoix Camera. Staffel said Marell has owned the store for over 10 years.

Charlevoix resident Bonnie Staffel shows off some of her work. (Photo by Courtney Pace)

Staffel's career led to becoming first resident potter at the John C. Campbell Folk School in Brasstown, N.C. Later on, she became involved with the administrative office and helped adapt the studios to the art of pottery.

"I worked with the director quite a bit to improve the classes and select the teachers," she said.

A connection between the folk school and a Danish folk school, gave Staffel the opportunity to teach art in Denmark for three winters. The winter sessions ran from January through March. In 1987, Staffel went to Denmark for the first time and visited five schools during her three-month stay.

She returned to Denmark in 1988 and again in 1990 and stayed at the

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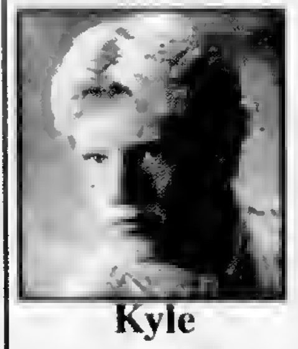
Kyle Louiselle

Navy recruit

Seaman Recruit Kyle A. Louiselle has recently enlisted in the United States Navy on its Delayed Entry Program. Seaman Recruit Louiselle will be training as an equipment operator in the Navy Seabees. He will be shipping to the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Ill. on or before Nov. 12. Louiselle is a 2001 graduate of Charlevoix High School and is the son of Richard and Susan Louiselle of Charlevoix.

Afghan donation

Family Affair Yarn and Craft Supplies, located at 161 M-66, Captains Corner, is teaming up with Warm Up America to help thousands of people in need. They are knitting and crocheting 7 by 9 inch sections and other volunteers are assembling them into afghans, which will be distributed to social agencies like the American Red Cross. Anyone wishing to help out can call the business at (231) 547-7482.

Returns from Greece

Nicholas Kessler, a graduate of Charlevoix High School, has recently returned from a Study Abroad Program in Athens, Greece. Kessler is a student at Kalamazoo College. His parents are Jeffray and Susan Kessler of Ellsworth.

Alma dean's list

Two Charlevoix students were named to the dean's list at Alma College for the 2002 Winter Term. They are: Shannon Nystrom, a freshman, and Laura Schairbaum, a sophomore.

Donation to hospital

The Xi Epsilon Gamma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has donated proceeds totaling $1,000 to Charlevoix Area Hospital to be used toward the purchase of a warming unit for infants in the hospital's obstetrical department.

The money was generated by sales of the sorority's cookbook, "A Taste of Charlevoix," and from sales during Applefest of the organizations' famous apple cake.

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Anniversary

Editor's note: Due to an error last week, this announcement is being republished.

Jim and Ione Lugibihl

On May 16, Jim and Ione Lugibihl will be married 50 years.

They exchanged their vows to each other at the Main Street Baptist Church in Harbor Springs on May 16, 1952 with the Rev. Richard Halter performing the ceremony.

Friends and family of the couple celebrated their anniversary from 1-4 p.m. on May 18 at the Bible Baptist Church in Charlevoix, located on M-66.

Obituaries

Clifford R. Jones: Died May 19, 2002

Clifford R. Jones, 41, of Charlevoix, died May 19, 2002 at St. Johns Hospital in Detroit.

A full obituary will be published shortly.

Leone M. Campbell: Jan. 10, 1906 — May 13, 2002

Leone M. Campbell, 96, of Howell, died May 13, 2002 at McPherson Hospital.

She was born Jan. 10, 1906, in Saigon to Richard and Alphonsene Mahaut and has lived in the Howell area since 1943.

She was a homemaker and the widow of James Campbell, who preceded her in death in 1968.

Leone was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Howell.

Mrs. Campbell is survived by her children, May Campbell of Howell and Gabe (Karen) Campbell of Charlevoix; six grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her sons, Dan, Jim and Richard.

A memorial mass was given on May 15 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Cremation has taken place and interment was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Howell.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Schools, 425 East Washington Street, Howell, MI 48843.

Arrangements were by MacDonald Funeral Home in Howell.

Audrey Pearl Russell: Sept. 5, 1909 — April 28, 2002

Audrey Pearl Russell, 92, of Charlevoix, died April 28, 2002 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

A memorial service was given May 18 at the Ironton Congregational Church. The Rev. Harold E. Kruse officiated and burial was in Calvary Cemetery in East Jordan.

Audrey was born Sept. 5, 1909, the daughter of Vaughan Ashford and Lydia Mary (Halverson) Orvis.

She attended Charlevoix High School.

On April 24, 1928, she married Richard Russell in East Jordan. He preceded her in death in 1975.

Audrey was a member of the Michigan Federation of the Blind and attended Ironton Congregational Church.

She is survived by her son, Richard O. Russell of Marion; daughter Jeanne F. Williams of Charlevoix and Arcadia, Fla.; many grand and great-grandchildren; brother August (Irene) Orvis of Flushing; sister Mary (Herbert) Hills of Petoskey.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Mary Elizabeth; her brothers, Clare, Ashford (Vaughan) and William; sister, Alice Schanick and Betty Jane Cooper.

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County's legal bill over $12,000

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix County has received a bill in excess of $12,000 from Grand Rapids Attorney Peter Patterson for his work with some county commissioners in regard to an alleged violation of the Michigan Open Meetings Act.

Members of the Charlevoix County Commission contacted Patterson after Charlevoix County Prosecutor Mary Beth Kur reported a possible violation of the meetings act by the commission's Personnel Committee — made up of Commissioners Don Smith, Jim Behling and Carl Price — when it had an unposted meeting on March 6. Patterson has worked for the county on labor matters since the 1970s.

In mid-April, the county commission voted against formally hiring Patterson to represent it for this matter. However, some commissioners had already been speaking with him.

Over a period of 46 days, commissioners spoke with Patterson on the Open Meetings Act matter and racked up a $12,474.90 bill at $225 an hour. As of Monday, no charges had been filed against any of the commissioners by the state.

According to Charlevoix County Clerk Jane Brannon, this bill will be submitted to the county commission.

> *"They (commissioners on the Personnel Committee) had a right to be defended."*
>
> **Phil Johnson,**
> Chair of the county commission

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Jarema files lawsuit against Kur, county

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Former Charlevoix County Chief Assistant Prosecutor John Jarema filed a lawsuit against Charlevoix County Prosecutor Mary Beth Kur and Charlevoix County last week.

In the lawsuit, Jarema makes charges Kur and the county violated the Whistleblowers Act and caused defamation and invasion of privacy.

Jarema and his lawyer, Grant Parsons of Traverse City, declined the comment until after everyone listed in the lawsuit has been served. Kur said it is inappropriate for her to comment at this time.

Jarema was fired by Kur on Feb. 27, 2002. He is currently working for the Charlevoix law office of Joseph, Corcoran, Telgenhof and Snyder.

In papers filed with the Charlevoix County Circuit Court, Jarema alleges Kur violated the Whistleblowers Act by firing him because he was voicing concerns about "mismanagement of county funds" by the prosecutor's office.

The lawsuit paperwork states Jarema expressed concerns about the mismanagement to Kur and later to Charlevoix County Commissioner Don Smith at a Christmas Party last December. Jarema was going to give Smith a calendar of alleged abuses.

However, the paperwork states, Kur found out and took Jarema's notes and accessed his work computer and took files before he could give them to Smith. The paperwork also states Kur ordered Jarema to resign or be terminated.

Due to this, the paperwork states, Jarema sustained economic and non-economic damages, loss of earnings, loss of career opportunities, mental and emotional distress, loss of reputation and esteem in county and loss of ordinary pleasures of life.

For this, Jarema wants compensatory damages, exemplary damages, judgment for lost wages, lost fringe and pension benefits, interest and costs, an order reinstating him to the position he would have had and an injunction prohibiting further acts of retaliation or discrimination.

In the second count of defamation, Jarema claims Kur made disparaging remarks about him in a March 13 Charlevoix County Commissioners meeting.

This related to an alleged Open Meetings Act violation Kur reported to the Michigan State Attorney General's Office by the commission's Personnel Committee. The committee — composed of Commissioners Smith, Jim Behling and Carl Price — met with Jarema in early March in an unposted meeting to discuss his termination by Kur.

Kur criticized the commission for this unposted meeting on March 13. She previously criticized the members of the Personnel Committee at its regularly posted March 7 meeting.

Jarema claims at both the March

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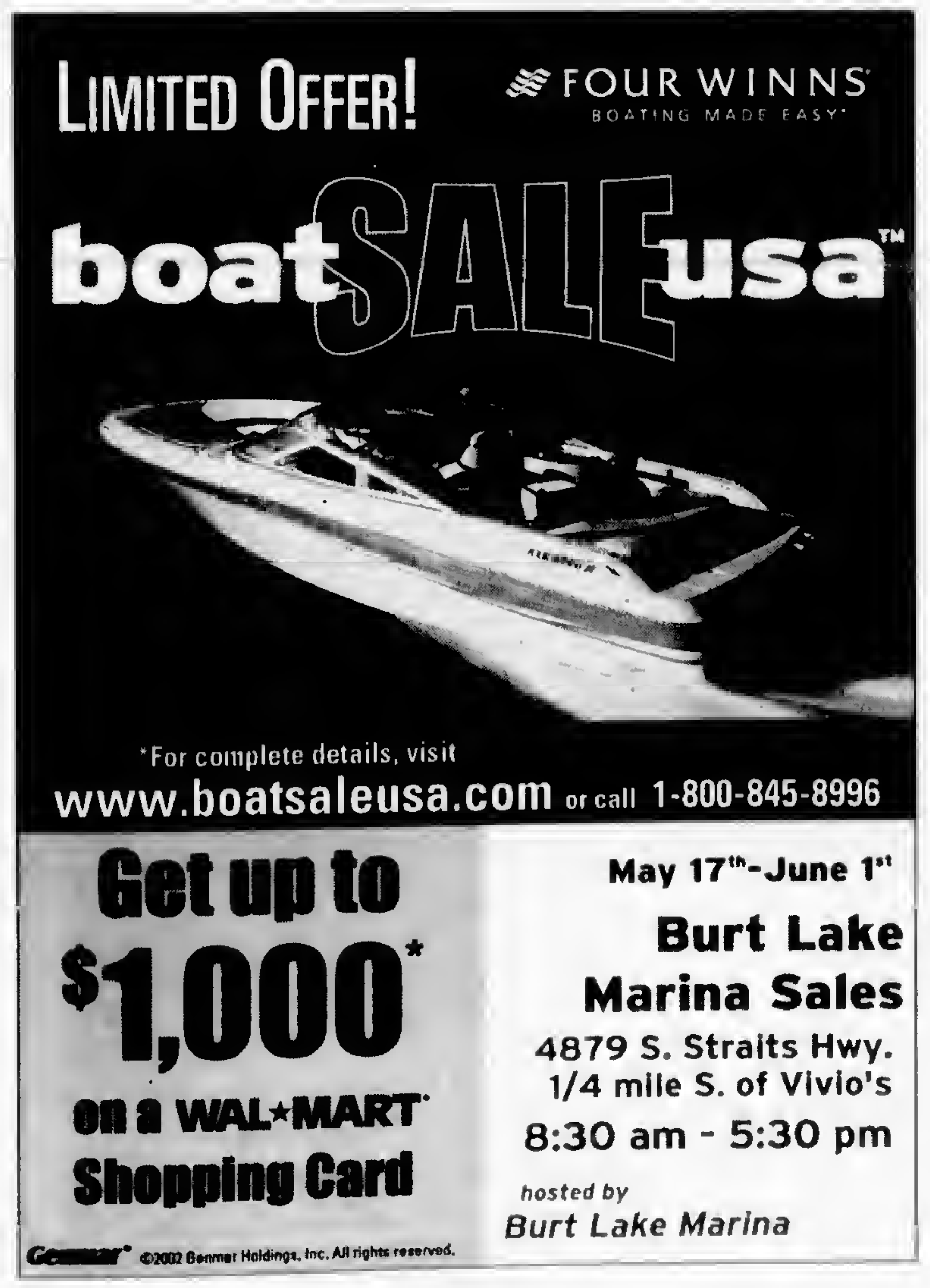

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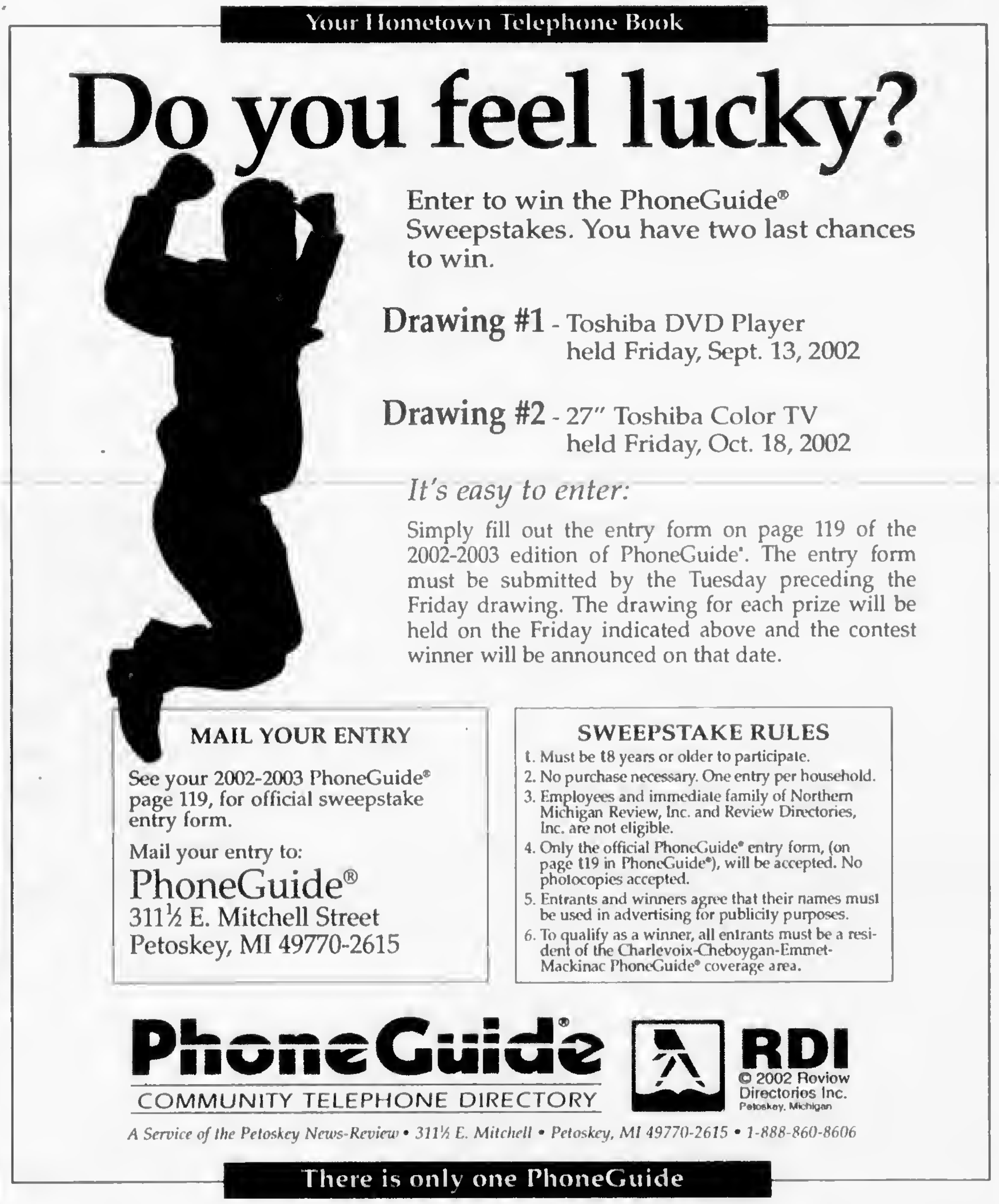

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Firefighters, EMTs get some practice on a bus

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

What looked like a tragic school bus rollover accident the evening of May 14 at Russell's Auto Body Repair off Bell's Bay Road in Charlevoix, was a practice session for the city's fire and emergency medical crews.

Doug Carver, city of Charlevoix Fire Chief, explained the event was a school bus extrication drill. It included the efforts of 22 city firefighters, four emergency medical technicians and six children.

Starting at 6:30 p.m. emergency personnel tipped the bus over, stabilized it and inserted six, brave children, with designated injuries, who were later "saved."

City firefighters and emergency medical technicians (EMTs) engage in vehicle extrication training about four times every year and attend school bus extrication classes annually. But this was the first time the group practiced with a school bus, right here in Charlevoix.

Carver said this training session was not only unique because it happened in Charlevoix, but also because of the design of the vehicle itself.

"School buses are unique; they're built like tanks and they're much safer than something like a Greyhound bus, but they're also harder to get into," he explained.

Instruments the group used at the site to access the "injured" children included metal cutting devices — a sawzall, an air chisel, a chain saw and a rotary blade chain saw. Extrication work required them to use jaws cutters and jaws rams.

"We don't usually use all these instruments at once, but people need to practice with them and this was an excellent opportunity to do that," Carver said.

The instruments firefighters used to cut into the thick metal of the "tank" like bus created quite a ruckus.

"It's like a drum in there," Carver said.

The noise shook the kids inside up a little, but they all said they had a family member who is a firefighter and knew they were safe.

After safely removing the students, the department smoke bombed the bus. Carver said whenever a person is trapped in a vehicle the fire department runs a hose to the site in case it catches fire.

"In a drill we can't practice the intensity of a real incident, but when you add a time limit or smoke bomb it makes it more realistic," he explained.

Participants took away quality practice time with instruments the department doesn't use every day and saw some areas where the crew needed work.

"We can always improve," Carver said.

The drill started at 7 p.m. and was over by 8:30 p.m.

Carver lauded the efforts of both the fire fighting squad and the EMTs, who he said did an excellent job of triaging, that is, evaluating and prioritizing injured people.

"If there are multiple injuries and there is someone with a broken arm and someone bleeding to death, the person bleeding to death will be the priority," he said.

He added the department would definitely be interested in doing the bus extrication drill again.

City firefighter and emergency medical technician Jess Silva donated the bus.

Charlevoix firefighters and EMTs got to use their skills during a school bus drill last week. The bus was donated and they used volunteer children as fake victims. Most of the children had firefighters in their families. Above, the firefighters had to cut a hole in the roof of the school bus to get at its "trapped" passengers. Right, after accessing the inside of the bus, firefighters were able to get at the victims inside. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

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Ferry spreads price increase

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

The Charlevoix County Transportation Committee voted May 14 to rescind its earlier decision to increase Ironton Ferry coupon book prices $10 and voted instead to spread the weight of the increase around to single pass users too.

"By lowering the book by $5 and raising the individual ticket price by $.50, more revenue will be brought in than would have been by raising the book price $10," Bob Hermann, a frequent Ironton Ferry user said.

The committee includes: Jim Behling, Charlevoix County Commissioner for the first district; Doug Way, Chairman of the Charlevoix County Road Commission and Bob Winchester, a member of the public.

It decided to charge $30 for coupon pass books and $2.50 per single vehicle trip.

Hermann was angry when the committee voted April 2 to raise the cost of the 20 coupon pass book from $25 to $35. He said the increase brought his ferry season expenses up $200.

But, even though some residents are happy to see the change, Behling said he wanted to stick with the committee's original decision to increase the pass books $10.

"I think the user has to pay and that's where I think the price should be ($35 per coupon book), to keep the ferry running. If the users don't pay, the taxpayers have to subsidize it," he said.

He said 60 percent of the ferry's users are pass book holders and he disagrees with having single fare users pay $1 more than coupon book holders, who are paying $1.50 per trip.

However, Hermann and others feel the burden shouldn't fall only on locals, who generally buy the coupon books.

Dan Skrezczkoski, Eveline Township Supervisor, who attended the May 14 meeting to represent disgruntled residents, said, "I guess when I looked at the whole picture, and after listening to comments from residents, I felt the initial increase wasn't fair. There was a $10 increase (on coupon books) and single tickets saw no increase. Now, with new rates, I think people feel that was a more fair distribution of the increase."

Behling explained that the ferry currently breaks even and is self sustained.

However, its ability to remain a user fee supported service was threatened last summer when funds in its account plummeted. Changing water levels required the docks to be re-engineered to make the system adaptable at a cost of $125,000.

As of March the fund was at $33,476.52.

Behling said there could be more major costs to come this fall and he hopes the increase will be enough to keep the ferry self sustained.

"We're trying to stay above water," he said.

In the fall, the Coast Guard will conduct its five-year ferry inspection. The boat has to be pulled out of the water for the inspection and the cost of removal and any repairs mandated by the Coast Guard will fall on the ferry budget.

This concerned Skrezczkoski too.

"I'm still concerned with the five-year pull out. The transportation authority spent a lot of money last year redoing ramps and I'm still wondering if it will have enough money. But at least they're headed in the right direction," he said.

Behling explained that the last time taxpayers had to fund ferry repairs was 12 to 14 years ago when the Charlevoix County Road Commission and the Charlevoix County General Fund each paid $50,000 to cover the cost.

While Behling is skeptical as to whether or not lowering the book price from $35 to $30 was the right decision for the ferry budget, Hermann and Skrezczkoski feel it was a fair decision.

Garden Club to have its annual plant sale

The annual Charlevoix Area Garden Club plant sale will be given on May 25 at 807 E. Dixon Avenue in Charlevoix.

The sale will open promptly at 8:30 a.m. and last until noon.

Plant Sale chair Margaret Heath said, "We changed the closing time to noon, because our plants are usually gone by that time. Our supporters arrive early to get the best selection and many items are sold out by 10 a.m."

Items available at each year's sale include: annuals, perennials, herbs, garden gloves, trowels, and container gardens. Two special items available this year will include fresh "worms" and container gardens with "teacup" bird feeders.

"Worms are a great addition to anyone's garden," said Heath.

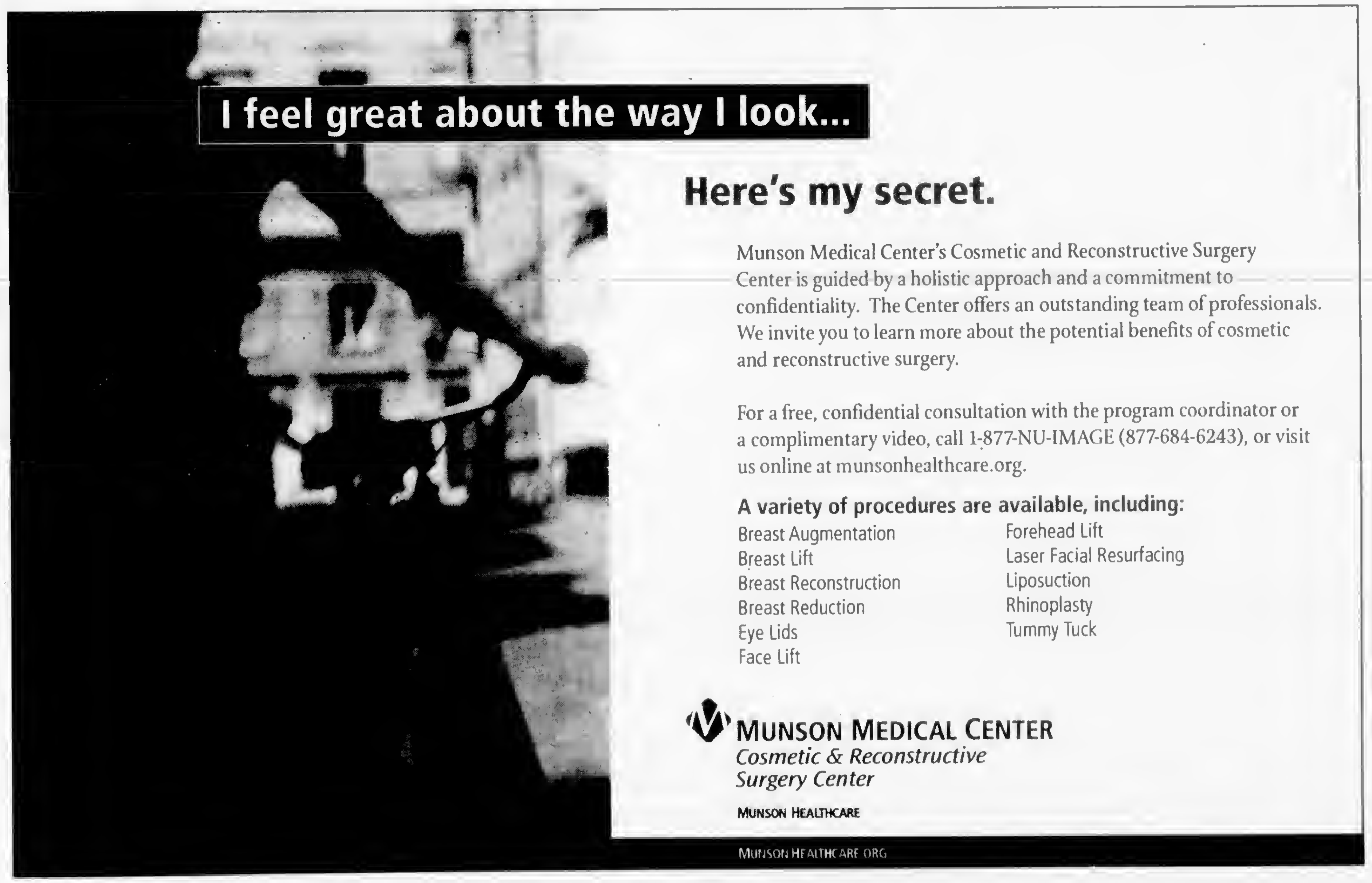
"The worm castings will provide a natural soil conditioner encouraging vigorous plant growth, improving aeration and the water retention of soil."

Most plants sold at the annual sale come from member gardens and are then shared with the community through the club's annual sale. Anyone with disease free, quality plants that would like to share their plants with the club may donate them by calling Heath at 547-1978.

Proceeds from the club's annual plant sale, the garden walk being given on July 17 and the bulb sale held annually during Applefest, go to benefit the club's seven Charlevoix gardens, the Bergman Center gardens, youth education and other community beautification projects.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan and National Garden Clubs, Inc.

For more information about the club or to inquire about membership, contact membership chair Joan Nowak at 547-1388.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Primary election to cut city mayoral race to two

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A three way race for the position of Charlevoix city mayor solidifies the need for a Aug. 6 primary election which will narrow the field to two.

The primary will be a competition between three second ward residents, incumbent Alvin "Butch" Russell, second ward councilman Gabe Campbell and city resident, Steve Smith.

Russell, who was a city councilman for 11 years prior to being elected mayor, is vying for his third term in the mayor's seat. He went into his second term in November of 2000 when he ran unopposed. But this time around, the competition has heated up.

Russell faces veteran councilman Campbell, who first secured his second ward seat in November of 1994, and Smith. Both Campbell and Smith are trying to unseat him for their first time in the mayor's slot and neither have run for mayor before.

Campbell filed April 29, over two weeks before the filing deadline and Smith filed May 14, the last day to file — landing a spot on the primary ballot.

Smith wasn't the only candidate who took the last minute opportunity to file. D.J. Way also filed May 14 to run for Campbell's open second ward seat on city council.

Way will face Karen Campbell, Gabe Campbell's wife in the Nov. 5 election. This is the second time he has run for a second ward seat. He lost to incumbent Bill Bellows in November of 2000.

The first ward seat, currently held by Bill Haggard, and the third ward seat, held by Sherm Chamberlain, are uncontested at this time. The fall election will be Haggard's first, since he was appointed by council following the 2001 resignation of Bernie De-Vries.

The names on the November ballot won't necessarily reflect who will be mayor, or first, second and third ward council members. Write-in candidates can file their intention to run with the city clerk, Liz Gooch, until 4 p.m., Nov. 1.

The city mayor and city council members are elected to two year terms and there are no council term limits.

For more information contact Gooch at (231) 547-3250 or stop by Charlevoix City Hall where write-in candidates can file, 210 State Street, Charlevoix.

Letter carriers, Boy Scouts unite

Charlevoix postal patrons gave generously during the National Association of Letter Carriers food drive May 11. Many left full grocery bags of food at their mailboxes for the carriers, some left full cases. Carriers estimated between 10-12 truckloads of food were donated. To help them pick up the food and sort it, Boy Scouts from around Charlevoix joined the carriers on their routes and helped take it to the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry. (Courtesy photo)

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Residents file lawsuit over turbine ordinance

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

John and Nancy Cisne, residents of Eveline Township, have filed a lawsuit against the Eveline Township Board and Planning Commission over the townships work on a wind turbine ordinance.

As of May 21 township administrators had not been officially served with the lawsuit but according to John Cisne, last week, the papers were sent to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department to be served.

Dan Skrzeczkoski, township supervisor, said the township administrators felt all along this lawsuit would probably happen. He said he is just disappointed disgruntled residents did this before the board could make the changes to the zoning ordinance.

The Cisnes claim their constitutional rights have been violated and the two township administrative bodies have acted on an invalid zoning ordinance.

"Taxation without representation, that's what we have here. They're not representing us at all, they're only listening to a couple people that are part of a special interest group, who are going to make money off the rest of us," Cisne said.

The Cisnes are asking Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas to declare the township zoning ordinance invalid and to grant them injunctive relief, which would prevent the township from conducting hearings and other proceedings under the ordinance.

The ordinance amendment they are refuting was adopted on Oct. 9, 2001 by the township board. It allows wind turbine electricity generators to be constructed in certain zoning districts of the township, with a special use permit.

But the Cisnes and others have since come forward with claims that notification of public hearings, which took place prior to the adoption of the ordinance, were "ambiguous and misleading." They further claim the board and commission didn't follow proper protocol in amending the ordinance.

The amendment procedure outlined in the zoning ordinance requires the public hearing notice be published twice prior to the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the township.

In making the wind turbine amendment, township clerk, Don Hayden, published the notice on July 31, 2001 and Aug. 21, 2001 in the *Petoskey News-Review*, but did not include required information about the place and time the text and any map corresponding to the amendment could be viewed.

"If he had done it right, we would have all known about this," John Cisne said.

The Cisne brief, drafted by attorney Jack Turner of Bay Harbor, is currently on file at the Charlevoix County Clerk's office, 203 Antrim Street, in Charlevoix.

The brief argues that because the public hearing notice did not indicate the hearing would be conducted by the planning commission and that zoning district information was not included, it was "misleading and ambiguous and did not provide proper notice to plaintiffs that a public hearing would be held for the purpose of amending the zoning ordinance."

In February 2002, residents urged the township board to rule the ordinance as invalid due to improper notification. Cisne claimed their request was denied by the board in April of 2002.

"The refusal by the township board to affirm the request of plaintiffs that Eveline Township Ordinance 23 is invalid is arbitrary and capricious and provides unequal treatment to plaintiffs compared to other property owners in Eveline Township," the brief explains.

> *"That's why I'm here, the natural beauty. There's a time and place for everything and this is not the place."*
>
> **John Cisne**,
> on wind turbine generators

However, Skrzeczkoski said that township attorney Bryan Graham of Bellaire told the board it could re-notice the ordinance and have another public hearing, but it wouldn't change anything because the township ordinance is valid.

"We thought, 'Let's make changes to the ordinance and have a hearing on the changes instead of spinning our wheels,'" Skrzeczkoski explained.

The brief also explores the claim that allowing wind turbine generators in agricultural zones is in direct conflict with the township's master plan. It states the wind turbines are commercial and industrial uses and are allowed by the ordinance in many areas outside those identified in the master plan as desired commercial and industrial areas.

Cisne said he moved to Charlevoix from the Detroit area because of its natural beauty.

"That's why I'm here, the natural beauty. There's a time and place for everything and this is not the place (for wind turbine generators)," Cisne said.

Cisne said about 50 other township residents have agreed to join in the lawsuit. Their names were not listed on the brief.

In the meantime, at 7 p.m., June 11 at the Eveline Township Hall, 08525 Ferry Road, the township board will review a request for a special use permit, issued by Steve Smiley, president of Bay Windpower of Suttons Bay, to build a wind monitoring tower on the property of Dawson Way.

The planning commission will vote at 7 p.m., June 5 to approve its May 8 meeting minutes when it unanimously recommended that the township board approve Smiley's special use permit request. Then, the commission will meet at 7 p.m., June 12 to review the township master plan.

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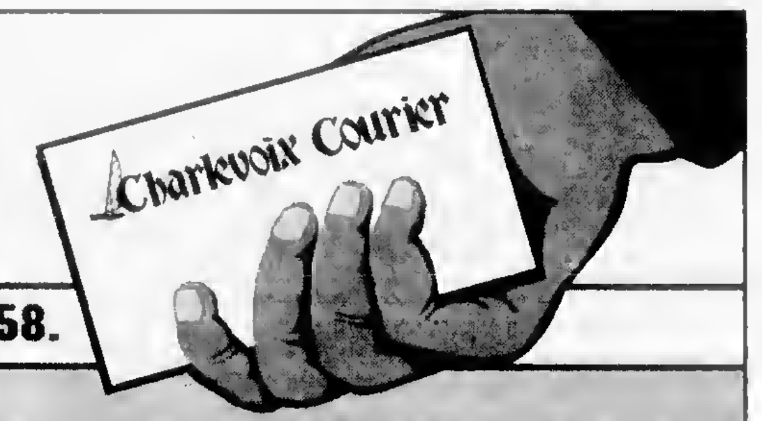

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Wells officially banned in city of Charlevoix

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix City Council unanimously passed an expansion of its ordinance prohibiting the use of personal wells in a large area of the city, where groundwater is contaminated as a result of a cleaning solvent used at the Harbor Industries site.

The ordinance was passed following a public hearing at the May 20 council meeting.

In 1997, council passed the first city ordinance prohibiting the use of wells in the area around the city street department, located off Stover Road, where diesel fuel contamination was found.

The city excavated the contaminated soil and installed test wells to monitor the situation.

According to Tim Parker, vice-president of northern operations with Harbor Industries, the company encountered a similar problem just after moving to its current Charlevoix location at 107 Airport Drive.

In the early 1980s the industrial facility, which produces retail product display cases and fixtures, discovered rinse water containing tetrachlorethene, also known as PCE, a cleaning solvent used to clean forklifts, had been discharged to open bottom catch basins and had seeped into the soil.

Further investigation found the on-site soil and groundwater was contaminated.

In 1995, Harbor Industries responded to the contamination, by removing and treating almost 2,000 tons of soil.

According to Harbor Industries' consultant, Donald Conway with Gosling Czubak of Traverse City, practices have since been changed to prevent future contamination.

Parker told council the industrial facility has spent $.5 million working to correct the problem. He added that since Harbor's clean up program started, in the early 1980s, contamination levels have decreased by 50 percent and he feels that over time the contamination will continue to diminish.

"This is too large to address by any other clean-up method," he said.

In a previous interview, Andy Stempky, an environmental quality analyst with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), said the alternative for Harbor Industries is expensive and without the expanded city ordinance, the company would have to clean up the contaminated area.

The ordinance is an effort to avoid contaminating people who live in the impacted area. Now, in that area water wells are prohibited, unless approved by the MDEQ.

Some possible permitted uses that were discussed at the meeting included heat pumps, where there is no human contact with the water.

Conway said this would avoid the possible interface of people and PCE, a regulated carcinogen, because the city's water supply isn't contaminated.

The ordinance requires the city to identify existing wells within the impacted area and to follow through and make sure the wells are properly abandoned. Sam Cresswell, city water and wastewater superintendent, said the city is not aware of any wells in the impacted area.

The ordinance wording requires owners being serviced by private wells in the impacted area, to disable the well and connect to city water by June 19, at their own expense.

Aside from the city ordinance, Harbor Industries also plans to follow through with a remedial action plan which will include the installation of more ground water monitoring wells between their site and Round Lake.

Conway said he foresees the ordinance being repealed once the level of contamination in the impacted area has dropped below drinking water criteria.

Sheriff's Office arrests two for breaking into vehicles

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office has arrested two area teens for Breaking and Entering vehicles in the Springbrook Hills Sub-division in Melrose Township on May 11.

A deputy sheriff began investigating the report of two vehicles which had been entered on May 11 during the early morning hours.

Deputy Sherry Sproul followed the suspect's footprints to a nearby residence where a party was being held by approximately six area youths. Recovery of a radar detector, CDs, tools, credit cards and the victim's wallet was made. The wallet was retrieved from a toilet where the suspects allegedly attempted to hide it.

Matthew A. Hanson and Robert P. Cunningham, both 18 years old, were arrested and have been charged by the Charlevoix County Prosecutor's Office with larceny from a motor vehicle, stealing/retaining credit cards and breaking and entering of a motor vehicle.

Bond has been set on Cunningham at $10,000 cash or surety and on Hansen at $20,000 cash or surety by a 90th District Court Magistrate.

Hansen had been released from jail on bond from an unrelated home invasion arrest.

The sheriff's office was assisted at the scene by the Michigan State Police Petoskey Post.

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Track team going to state

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix High School boys' track team is headed to the state meet following its regional win May 17 at Mason County Central near Ludington.

The team beat 14 others for the top regional spot with a score of 97. Suttons Bay came in second with a score of 78. Kingsley was third with a score of 59.

"It was a wonderful day for the team," said coach Ken Plude.

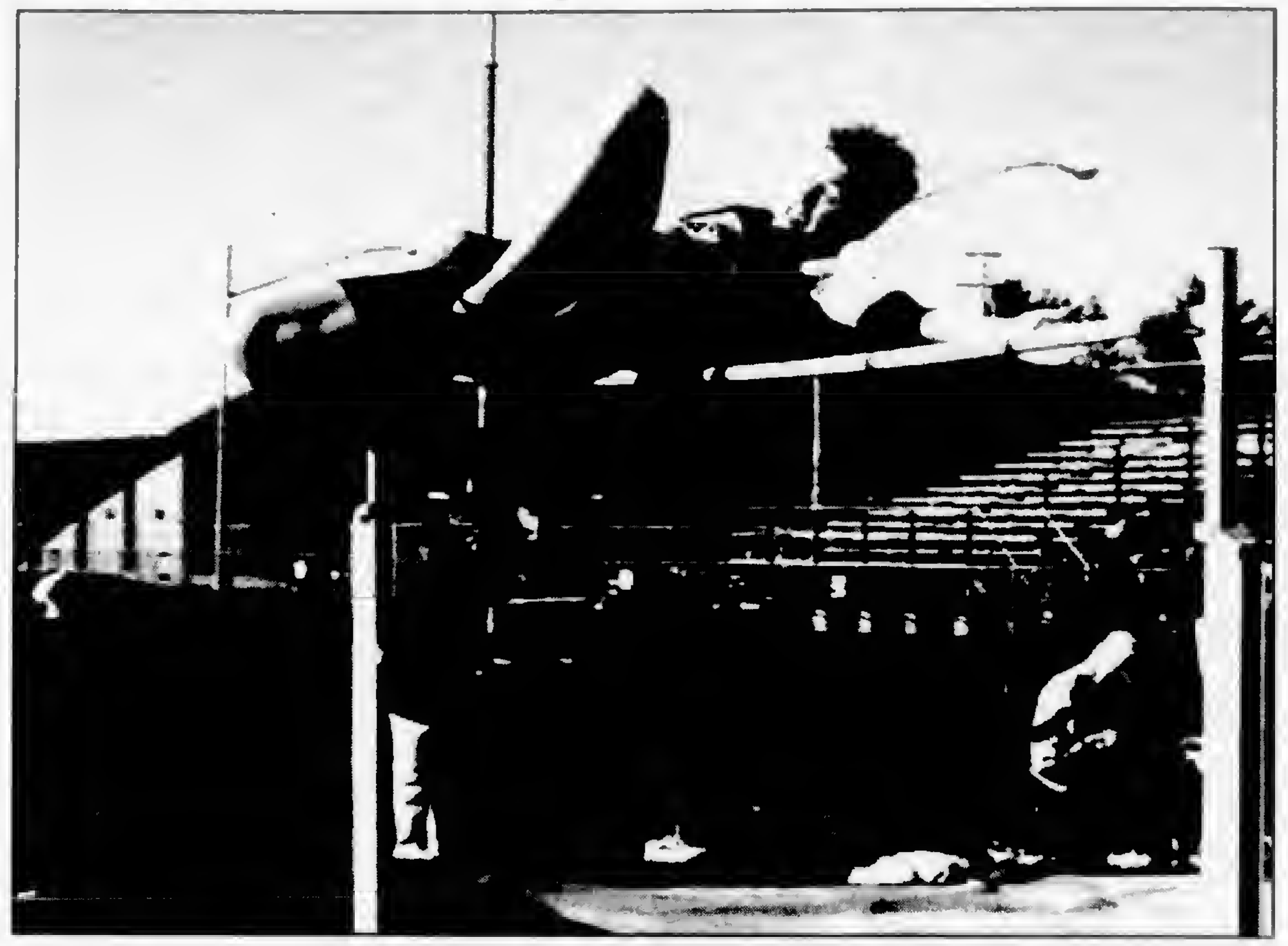
Due to this win, Charlevoix will join the other regional winners from across the state at 10 a.m., Saturday in Williamston for the state finals. The team will be able to place three members in each event, with each one earning points for a final score.

The winner takes the state title.

In addition to this honor, 11 members of the boys' team qualified for the individual state meet in various events. They are: Jeff Urban, Scott Parrish, Peter Gorkiewiez, Todd Carey, Gordie Selph, Tim Daining, Josh Popenhagen, Landon Brown, Rusty Walters, Kyle Kramer and Spencer Bryan.

Individual results at the regional meet were:

- Long jump — Urban took second with a distance of 20 feet, 4.25 inches. Parrish took third with a distance of 20 feet, 3.25 inches. Both of them qualified for state with this performance.
- Discus — Kyle Kramer came in eighth and Kyle Dobrowolski came in twenty-fourth.
- 3200 meter relay — Daining, Carey, Popenhagen and Gorkiewiez came in second with a time of 8 minutes, 34.20 seconds. They qualified for state in this event.
- High jump — Parrish came in second with a height of 6 feet. This qualified him for state.
- 110 meter hurdles — Bryan came in seventh with a time of 16.42 seconds.
- 800 meter relay — Charlevoix came in thirteenth with a time of 1 minute, 43.41 seconds.
- 100 meter dash — Urban came in fourth with a time of 11.15 seconds. He qualified for state in this event.
- Shot put — Landon Brown came in fourth with a distance of 48.07 inches. This qualified him for state. Josh Carter took twenty-eighth.
- 1600 meter run — Selph took first with a time of 4 minutes, 36.05 seconds. This qualified him for state. Daining came in fifth with a time of 4 minutes, 49.79 seconds.
- 400 meter relay — Charlevoix took first with a time of 45.65 seconds. This qualified the group for state. They were: Walters, Urban, Carey, Kramer and Bryan.
- 40 meter dash — Gorkiewiez took sixth with a time of 54.10 seconds.
- 300 meter hurdles — Bryan took ninth with a time of 46.45 seconds.
- Pole vault — Kramer took first with a height of 12 feet, 3 inches. This qualified him for state in this event. Kclsie Barnard took thirteenth.
- 800 meter run — Selph took first with a time of 1 minute, 58.74 seconds. This qualified him for state in this event.
- 3200 meter run — Selph took first with a time of 10 minutes. This qualified him for state. Daining took seventh with a time of 10 minutes, 36.82 seconds and Popenhagen took ninth with a time of 10 minutes, 40.52 seconds.
- 1400 meter relay — Charlevoix took second with a time of 3 minutes, 34.78 seconds. This qualified the group for state in this event. They are: Gorkiewiez, Carey, Parrish and Selph.



Scott Parrish jumps with all his might in the high jump event at a recent meet. Parrish was just one of 11 on the boys' team that qualified for state. Additionally, Katie Swenor and Liz Ulrich qualified for the girls' team. (Photo by Tom Urban)

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Soccer team finishes week with strong win

Charlevoix's varsity girls' soccer team went one for one last week beating Roseommon and falling to Elk Rapids — bringing their overall record to 8-6-1.

The Rayders hosted Roscommon May 16 and showed intensity with a 5 to 1 dominating victory.

Roscommon scored early on a defensive miscue by the Rayders to take a 1-0 lead. Then, Charlevoix fired up with three first half goals. Senior co-captain Danielle Vogelheim got the Rayders moving when she scored unassisted again on a corner. Madison made it 3-1 at the half with four seconds left when she sent a nice 20-yard shot into the back of the net off an assist by Shayna Drost.

Drost scored unassisted in the second half and Vogelheim made it 5-1 on a penalty shot granted when freshman Jaime Pettis was taken down in the box.

Blanchard made eight saves in goal for Charlevoix. Defensively, Charlevoix received excellent play from freshman Madison MeKenzie and Britini Whittaker, as well as junior Kelly Zimmerman, filling in for Murray at sweeper. Senior Ellissa Wood had her strongest game of the season at midfield.

The Rayders dropped a conference match May 14 at Elk Rapids 4 to 1.

"We came out flat against a motivated Elk Rapids team and paid for it," head coach Carol Madison, said.

Elk Rapids scored twice early, on rebounds, when the Rayders were unable to clear crossing passes.

Charlevoix showed some life early in the first half when Kate Madison scored on a long shot off a feed from Libby Withrow.

The Rayders had several opportunities in the second half, including two, open net shots off the cross bar, but were unable to capitalize. The Elks scored late in the half on a corner directly in the net and a late goal on a breakaway called on side.

Charlevoix managed 10 shots to the Elks' 15. Brooke Blanchard made 11 saves in goal.

"We need to play with more intensity, consistently, especially with our co-captain and all-state candidate Jayme Murray on the sideline with an ankle sprain," Madison said.

The team played at Big Rapids May 18 and at Houghton Lake May 20. Scores from those games were not in by press time.

Rayder's baseball team goes over the 500 mark

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

With three straight wins in Lake Miehigan Conference play, the Charlevoix Rayders' baseball squad moved over .500 in the league.

Charlevoix beat Boyne City, 4-2 on a dramatic three-run homer by Neil Friske and swept Harbor Springs, 10-1 and 16-1 with Matt Burtt picking up both pitching victories.

In non-conference action, the Rayders lost three games in a Traverse City tournament, falling to Class A Traverse City Central 4-0, Grandville 5-1 and South Haven 10-3.

Charlevoix is now 9-11 overall and 5-4 in conference action.

Against Boyne City to begin the week, Dennis Avery returned from a layoff since opening day due to a sore arm and stymied Ramhler hitters en route to the win. Avery struck out 11 and yielded only three hits and one walk in his six innings of work.

Charlevoix trailed 2-1 heading into the bottom of the fifth when Chris Loper singled, Rob Boss walked and Friske followed with a game-winning three-run shot.

Matt Kilkenny and Matt Kochanny each had two hits for the Rayders. Avery, Loper and Friske each had one. Game two against Boyne was not played due to rain.

Burtt, just recalled from the junior varsity squad, pitched the Rayders to a doubleheader sweep over Harbor Springs. Burtt pitched three perfect innings in the opener and pitched a five-inning complete game in the nightcap, giving up only one hit and one walk.

Charlevoix bats were hot, pounding out 26 hits in the twinbill. In the opener, Kilkenny, Nate Teuseher, Kochanny and Friske had two hits apiece. Both of Kilkenny's were doubles. Boss homered and Loper was impressive in his three innings on the mound, striking out eight in only three innings.

In the nightcap, Avery had three hits and four RBI to key the attack. Friske was 2 for 4 with a double, a homer and four RBI. Patriek Gowell had two hits and three RBI. Nate Teuscher also had two hits.

"We continue to hit the ball well," coach Brian Certa said. "We are very aggressive at the plate, which I like to see."

In the weekend tournament, the Rayders played poor defensively wasting good pitching outings and leading to three losses.

"Overall, the guys played well with the exception of the number of errors," Certa said. "We were aggressive and outhit our three opponents 25-18. I was also pleased with our pitching, especially freshman Jake Teuseher (7 IP, 0 ER vs. Grandville)."

Friske held Traverse City Central to only four hits in a complete game loss. The Rayders couldn't convert hits to runs as they had nine hits but were held scoreless.

Avery had three hits and Gowell and Boss added two each.

Against Grandville, six Charlevoix errors led to five unearned runs, spelling defeat for the Rayders. Nate Teuscher had two hits to lead the hitting. Charlevoix outhit Grandville, 6-5.

In the tournament finale, Charlevoix again had trouble putting runs on the board despite 11 hits in the loss to South Haven. Kilkenny was 3 for 3 while Gowell, Avery and Nate Teuscher had two hits apiece.

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Softball team loses to Harbor in close games

The Charlevoix Rayders' softball team came up just short in a bid for its first conference victory this season, losing twice to Harbor Springs, 5-3 and 4-3.

In the opener, Natashia Kleiber, Jessica Pettis and Candaee Boss pounded two hits apiece to lead the Rayder hitting attack. Amanda Boss had one hit.

Krista Swenor had two hits in the nightcap while Kleiher and Pettis added one hit apiece.

Krystal Meredith took both tough losses on the mound.

"We played much better ball than we have been," coach Liz Gruneh said. "We hit a lot better."

The Rayders host Elk Rapids in a conference twinbill on May 23.

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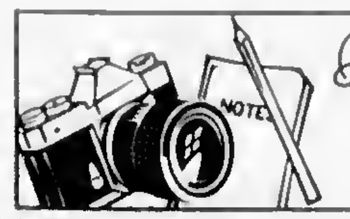

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School, council agree to the small line size

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of this year, to inform the city of complications that could arise with the aforementioned portion of the line. Porter stated that waste would move through the 8 inch gravity sewer line, at one fourth of the recommended cleansing velocity.

He added that the line would either need daily or "at least" routine cleaning, or sewage solids would accumulate, decay and release hydrogen sulfide, "which dissolves concrete and causes odor problems."

The city responded to Porter's concerns by changing the design to a 4 inch force main for this portion of the line with an 8 inch pipe alongside it to be hooked into when demand grew.

The design then recently reverted back to the 8 inch pipe, which Wiesner said met the DEQ's requirements.

However, council's latest decision to approve the district's request, means that a portion of the pipe will be a 4 inch force main with no 8 inch pipe at all at that location.

In the school district's request to council for the change, Sturock addresses not only the relevance of Porter's recommendation, but also discusses pending litigation against the district and a contested permit that was issued by the DEQ.

"In both cases, if the 1,000 feet of 8 inch pipe were dropped from the project, we (the school district) believe this modification may address some of the issues presented in those matters," Sturock stated.

A lawsuit, which is currently pending in the Michigan Court of Appeals, claims the district's use of money from an $18.8 million new school construction bond passed by voters, to extend the city's sewer line, is unconstitutional.

The appellate court sent the case back to Charlevoix County 33rd Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas, who dismissed the case on Sept. 14, 2001, requesting further review. Oral arguments in the case are scheduled to be heard before Pajtas at 10 a.m. June 7, at 301 State Street, in Charlevoix.

Both third ward council member Shirley Gibson and second ward councilman Gabe Campbell said they believe council should wait until after June 7 to make decisions about the project.

Those opposed to the extension who spoke at the meeting including Marion Township resident, Joseph Seidel, and city resident, Richard Tunison, agreed with Campbell and Gibson.

In an interview, Seidel explained that while the change order responds to Porter's concerns, those involved in the lawsuit and contested case aren't satisfied.

Seidel is a plaintiff in the contested DEQ permit and is one of six plaintiffs in the lawsuit.

He said, "The city's permit is still subject to a contested case hearing. There has been no final decision from the DEQ. And furthermore, there is still the question of school bond money being used to construct the sewer."

He explained that this part of the line may have been reduced to a 4 inch pipe but the rest of it, which spans about 4,000 feet, still has 8 inch capacity.

He said an 8 inch line is "excessive and will lend to sprawl, and residential and industrial development."

According to Charlevoix City Treasurer Rick Brandi, the 4 inch pipe to run 1,000 feet, near the school, has already been ordered so work could start May 21.

The city's project engineer, John Adams of the Ypsilanti based engineering firm, John Adams and Associates, requested the 8 inch pipe order be canceled and the school agreed to cover any cost that can't be eliminated for pipe that has already been shipped.

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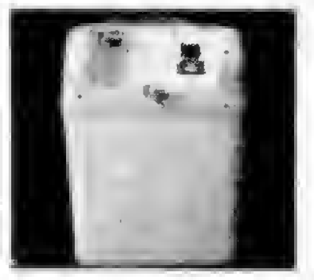

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The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office will offer boating safety classes this summer.

The classes will be from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on the following dates and locations:

- May 25 at the Charlevoix High School.
- June 15 at the East Jordan Middle School (cafeteria).
- June 22 at Walloon Lake Country Club.
- July 13 Charlevoix Middle School (portable).
- July 20 at the Boyne Falls School.
- August 3 at the Walloon Lake Country Club.

The minimum age for those attending one of the six hour classes is 12 years old. Those attending should bring documentation of their date of birth and a sack lunch.

Students who receive a satisfactory exam grade will receive their Michigan Boating Safety Certificate at the conclusion of the class.

Completion of the course is mandatory for individuals: born after December 31, 1978; for juveniles between the ages of 12 and 16 to operate a boat; and for parents that allow their children between the ages of 12 and 14 to operate a personal watercraft (jet ski).

The parent must be riding with the child during operation.

Anyone with questions about the classes should call Sergeant David Beyer at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Marine Division, 547-4461 extension 320.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A 33-year-old Charlevoix woman was arrested on May 19 for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, driving while her license was suspended for the third time and an outstanding felony warrant from Emmet County.
- A vehicle struck a parked vehicle around 10 p.m., May 17 in the parking lot of Giuseppe's Restaurant on Petoskey Avenue.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 4 p.m., May 16 near the intersection of Bridge and Carpenter streets. No injuries were reported.
- A vehicle backed into a parked vehicle around 3:30 p.m., May 16 in the parking lot of Rite Aid on M-66.
- An unknown vehicle hit a parked vehicle around 4 p.m., May 14 in the parking lot of Glen's Market on M-66.

CROP Walk planned for Sept. 28

Planning for the Nineteenth Annual Charlevoix County CROP Walk started recently as coordinators met with Johanna Balzer, Michigan Associate Director for the Church World Service (CROP).

This year's walk was set for Sept. 28, 2002 with goals of $22,000 and 190 walkers.

Attending the meeting were Boyne City coordinators, Diana Walls, Rex Judkins and Mary Richwine; East Jordan coordinator, Marge Teske and Charlevoix coordinator, Kay Smith.

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Community service day

Community service learning day through the Charlevoix County 4-H program. Students learn the value of community service and are introduced to professional responsibilities through job shadowing. Students made tray favors for patients at Charlevoix Area Hospital for this day on May 9. Above, Tracy Watkins, 15, of Charlevoix works on her tray. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Rod & Gun Club to have 'Ladies Day' at the range

On Sunday, June 9, Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club and "Women on Target" will host it's second-annual "Ladies Day at the Range!"

This event is already proving just as successful as last year, where only 40 of the 140 registered women were unable to take part.

The success of these "all-women" shoots seems to be "ladies teaching ladies" where they are not intimidated, but relaxed and allowed to make mistakes. And learn from them.

Getting the much needed experience and confidence to make the women come back again and again to enjoy the shooting sports, is what this program is all about. Where else but beautiful northern Michigan could one totally relax in the outdoors, drink in nature and do something they surely will find they like to do?

Women/girls customarily rely on their husbands, brothers, fathers, etc. to encourage and help them if they show interest, but today, women are more apt to venture out on their own.

"We're allowing women to learn about firearms and lose their fear in a non-threatening atmosphere and see what this 'shooting sport' is all about.

"It's also been proven that women make better shooters because they concentrate harder," said Shirley Crozier, chairman of the event.

There is nothing dangerous about shooting sports unless you treat it that way.

Safety is stressed and strictly adhered to. Both eye and ear protection are required and strictly adhered to.

No more that 50 ladies in order to insure enough range time.

Details of the Ladies Day at the Range include learning about and shooting shotgun, rifle and hand gun, as you participate in trap, skeet, riflery and marksmanship.

Special guest and instructor, former FBI handgun instructor at Quantico FBI Academy, Phil Krum, will be there.

Something new this year, will be an advanced shooting class for those of you who qualify.

Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club now provides certified instructors in all areas, both male and female.

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club is three miles north of Charlevoix on US-31. The cost is $20 per person. Bring eye and ear protection if you have it. Firearms are provided.

If you bring your own firearms, they must remain in your car or the club until after all classes are completed at which time you will have the opportunity to shoot your own.

This is a pre-registered event.

To reserve space for this event, mail your check along with name, address and telephone number to: Shirley Crozier, 720 W. Crozier Road, Boyne City, MI 49712 or call (231) 582-7654 for further information.

Or visit the club's web site at www.charlevoixrodandgun.org.

Boys nabbed for theft of yard statues

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office has apprehended two 17-year-old boys from Charlevoix for stealing a small statue from a yard off Pearl Street in Charlevoix Township.

The owner of the statue, Dale Boss, witnessed the act at approximately 8:20 p.m., May 13. He followed the suspects and obtained a vehicle description.

Charlevoix City Police located the vehicle a short time later and stopped it.

The occupants were confronted by police and turned over to the sheriff's deputy. The statue was located on a dirt section of Pine Ridge Drive of Charlevoix Township.

Both suspects were cited for "larceny from a yard" and turned over to their parents.

Past Venetian Queens invited to luncheon

Venetian planners are seeking past Venetian Queens in an effort to recognize them at the Second Annual Venetian Queen Candidate's noon luncheon, June 19 at the Charlevoix Country Club.

Venetian Board President Dan Barron issued the request for former queens to call Venetian headquarters at 547-9950 to receive the complementary invitation and to be recognized at the luncheon.

Local media, present queen candidates and the public will also learn of the plans for this year's week long festivities.

The public is invited and reservations may be made by calling the Charlevoix Country Club at 547-9796.

Group to have concert

Go! Multimedia, a nonprofit foundation based in Charlevoix will present a benefit concert on May 25, 2002 at the Charlevoix High School gymnasium.

Go! Fest 2002 will bring together several bands from northern Michigan for an evening of original music to raise money for the various school studios and mentoring programs that Go! Multimedia sponsors.

As of this release participants include: Blisstrip from Traverse City, Zach Hopkins Band and Downshift both from Charlevoix. Other guests will be announced.

The show will start at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m. Admission is $5.

For more information go to www.go-multimedia.net or call Ken Paul at (312) 543-5975 or Maria Seaman at (989)506-6533.

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At 80, resident has no plans to put clay down

STAFFEL

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Vrå Folk School.

Staffel's work was introduced to northern Michigan when fellow artist and friend for over 40 years, Ed Gray, brought her work into the area.

According to Staffel, Gray saw her work at Reid Gallery in East Port — which is no longer there — and began to call and order pots from her. He featured her work in his Four Seasons Gallery in Traverse City.

Staffel said Gray was a metal sculptor before he began to get into pottery.

In the past 10 years, Staffel has taught Gray hand building and how to throw large pots. This instruction was given through in-person sessions and over the phone.

Staffel said her introduction to large pots occurred through Gray, who wanted to learn how to throw big pots for an art show he was invited to be a part of.

"I knew how to do it, but had never done it," she said.

In Jan. 2002, Staffel went and stayed with Gray for two weeks at his studio in Fennville. Both artists, according to Staffel, produced 14 pots in a two-and-a-half week period.

Staffel featured her work in 1960 at the Third Annual Artists and Craftsmen Waterfront Art Fair in Charlevoix. While she took part in this annual event for many years, she doesn't feature her work at this show anymore.

"I can't make enough to satisfy the demand," she said.

While her work can be enjoyed at the Ray Bier Art Gallery on US-31 South, just outside of Charlevoix, plan on more of Staffel's clay-made art in the years to come.

Staffel said she doesn't plan to quit her beloved art any time in the near future.

"As potter's age, they don't want to think of a time when they can't work with clay any longer," she said.

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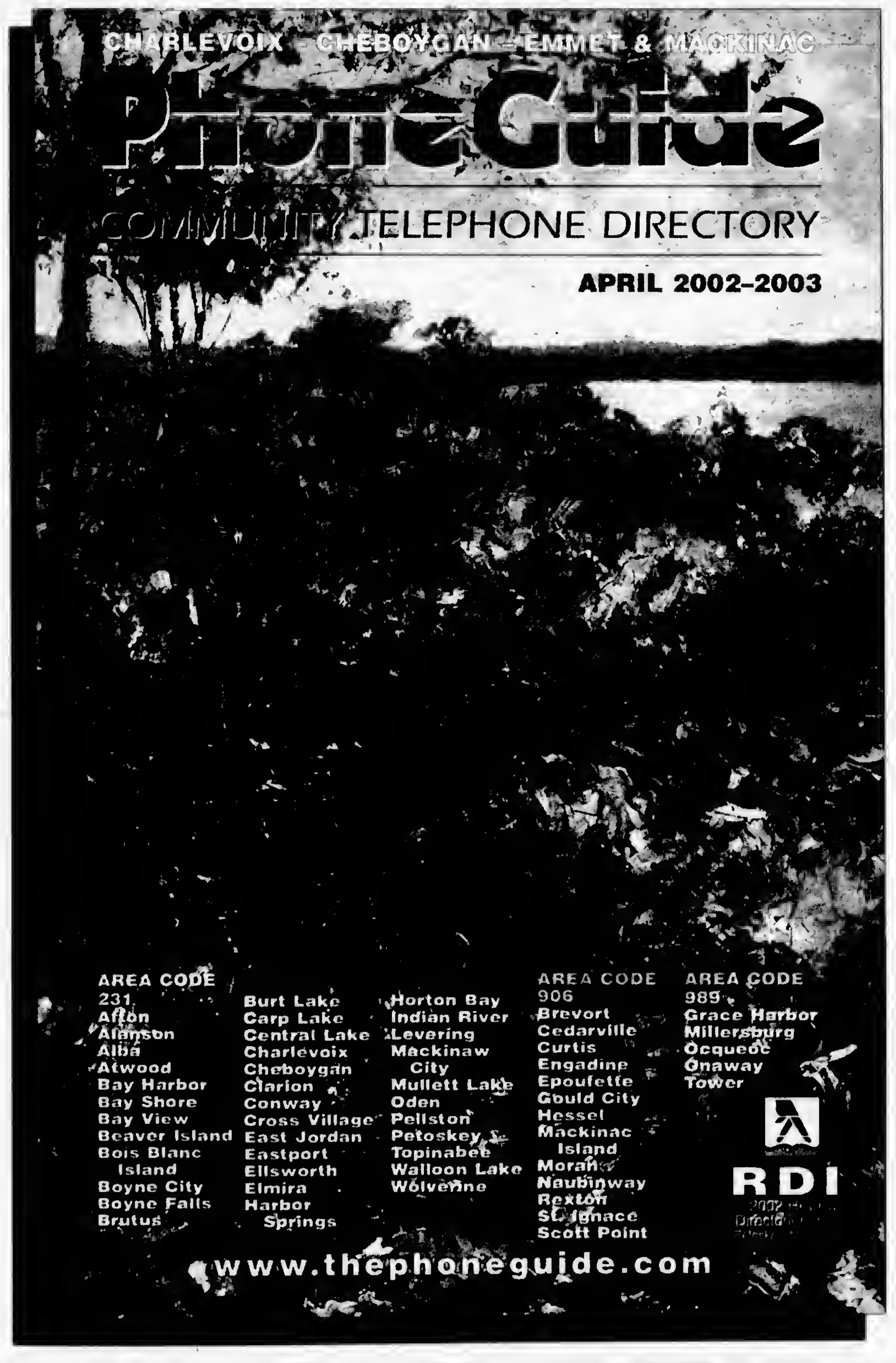

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Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

William Michael Munson, 20, Boyne Falls and Shannon Shirlanne Crego, 21, Elmira

Randy Milan Hardy, 52, Boyne City and Joyce Ann Genson, 54, Boyne City

Terry Lee Clark, 42, Charlevoix and Kimberly Lou Valler, 40, Charlevoix

Todd Louis Fall, 35, Framington, Mass. and Patricia Dawn Lilley, 35, Framington, Mass.

Jacob William Mooar, 25, Charlevoix and Jaime Leigh Chartier, 24, Charlevoix

Divorces

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

William Hughes II vs. Leanne Hughes

Martha G. Burger vs. Glenn E. Burger

Michael A. Meier vs. Deborah L. McCall Meier

Carolyn J. Goebel vs. James H. Goebel

Donavan T. Rainey vs. Monica M. Rainey

Births

Trenton Jacob, weighing 4 pounds, 6 ounces, was born to Amber Speer of Charlevoix on March 30, 2002 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Logan Mackenzy, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces was born to Robert and Jennifer Cody of East Jordan on May 12, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Lili Madison Blakeslee, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces was born to Jeremy Blakeslee and Kacey Stafford of Boyne City on May 13, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Marcus Allen Mosley, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces was born to Lisa Mosley on May 14, 2002 of Boyne City at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Emily Lynn Lamb, weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces was born to David Lamb and Erin Hawes of Boyne City on May 16, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Shay Kyle James Stanley, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces was born to Heaven Stewart of Boyne City on May 16, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Sheriff's Office increases road patrol this weekend

This Memorial Day weekend, whether people are heading North or staying close to home, one thing is certain: All roads lead to enforcement of the state's safety belt law.

Motorists can expect law enforcement on freeways, highways and surface streets to boost safety belt use and drive down fatalities as part of the nationwide "Click it or Ticket" mobilization.

New this holiday weekend, Michigan State Police troopers will dedicate nearly 2,552 hours of overtime patrols to Michigan's highly traveled corridors, an effort that more than doubles troopers usual commitment to holiday overtime enforcement.

More than 450 law enforcement agencies in Michigan are taking part. Michigan's goal is to reach 88.5 percent safety belt compliance by the end of 2002.

"Safety belts save lives. Our emphasis this weekend will be unbuckled motorists," said George T. Lasater, Charlevoix County Sheriff.

Along with the heightened enforcement, staff at Michigan's 13 Welcome Centers and holiday Operation CARE rest stop volunteers will be wearing "Click it or Ticket" shirts this weekend.

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age of the highs and lows. He said normals are collected over the years and are "long term averages."

The normals for this time of year, according to Bak are highs of 65 to 66 degrees and lows of 42 to 43 degrees.

But, Bak assured warm weather is on its way and the summer forecast isn't cloudy.

In July and early August, temperatures will be in the 80s with lows in the 50s, which are the normals for that time of year, he said.

"As of now, it looks like the summer will be pretty close to normal," Bak said.

At this point, according to Zoltowski, an El Niño is developing, but it shouldn't affect the summer weather.

"El Niño is an abnormal warming of the waters of the tropical pacific," Zoltowski said.

The impact of El Niño is usually felt in the fall and winter months and this coming winter may be warmer than normal, Zoltowski said.

"It's hard to guess at this point," he said.

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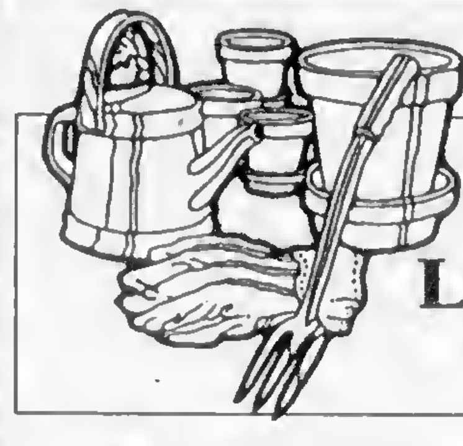

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 02-010385-DE

Estate of Donald G. Farrell

Date of Birth: October 22, 1920

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Donald G. Farrell, who lived at 19379 Gennett Road, Township of Norwood, Michigan died February 24, 2002.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Dolly A. Louiselle, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Barron & Golski, P.L.C.
Harry K. Golski, Esq. (P25177)
P.O. Box 309
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 547-9950

Date: May 17, 2002

Dolly A. Louiselle
00554 Second Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 547-9503

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of Laurene W. Adams

SS# 372-20-7814

Date of birth April 7, 1923

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent Grantor of the Laurene W. Adams Irrevocable Trust, dated 1/15/1970 who lived at 26985 Donegal Bay Road, St. James Twp, Michigan died 4-22-02.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the decedent and the decedent's Trust will be forever barred unless presented to National City Bank of MI/IL, the named Trustee, at the address set forth below within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date May 18, 2002

National City Bank of MI/IL
Private Client Group, K-B01-2A
108 East Michigan
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(616) 376-8084

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

FDIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED BANK BRANCH PURCHASE

Notice is hereby given that Northwestern Savings Bank & Trust, headquartered at 625 South Garfield Avenue., P.O. Box 809, Traverse City, Michigan, 49685-0809, and Standard Federal Bank, N.A., headquartered at 2600 West Big Beaver Road, Troy, Michigan, 48084, have made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C., 20429, for its written consent for Northwestern Savings Bank & Trust to acquire the following branch offices from Standard Federal Bank, N.A.:

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Charlevoix County

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1354 West 3rd Street
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Once acquired, Northwestern Savings Bank & Trust will continue to operate each of the offices as its own branches.

This notice is published pursuant to Section 18 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office 500 West Monroe Street, Suite 3500, Chicago, Illinois 60661, within 30 days of May 15, 2002. Processing will be completed no earlier than the 31st day following May 15, 2002. The period may be extended by the regional director for good cause. The non-confidential portion of the application file is available for inspection within one day following the request for such file. It may be inspected in the Corporation's regional office during regular business hours.

Photocopies of information in the non-confidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the regional office.

Dated: May 3, 2002

Northwestern Savings Bank & Trust
Traverse City, Michigan

Standard Federal Bank, N.A.
Troy, Michigan

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN, SOUTHERN DIVISION File No. 1:02-CV-258 Hon. David W. McKeague UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Plaintiff, vs. REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 01133 WANGEMAN ROAD, BOYNE CITY, MICHIGAN, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, EVELINE TOWNSHIP, TOGETHER WITH ALL IMPROVEMENTS, FIXTURES, AND APPURTENANCES THEREON; Defendant. NOTICE OF FORFEITURE ACTION AND ARREST OF PROPERTY Notice Is hereby given that on April 18, 2002, a Complaint For Forfeiture In Rem of Defendant Real Property Commonly Known as 01133 Wangeman Road, Boyne City, Michigan, Charlevoix County, Eveline Township, together with all improvements, fixtures and appurtenances thereon, more particularly described as: The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 26, T33N. R7W, EXCEPT the following: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 26, T33N, R7W; thence South along the North and South Quarter line a distance of 500 feet to the place of beginning; thence continuing South along said quarter line a distance of 295 feet; thence Westerly on a line perpendicular to said quarter line a distance of 295 feet; thence Northerly on a line parallel to said North and South quarter line a distance of 295 feet; thence Easterly on a line perpendicular to said quarter line a distance of 295 feet to the place of beginning. Permanent Parcel No. 15-006-126-010-00 was filed with the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Sections 881(a)(6) and 881(a)(7). On April 30, 2002, the Warrant for Arrest In Rem was executed by the United States Marshals Service. Pursuant to Title 18 , United States Code, Section 983(a)(4)(A), any person who received personal notice of this forfeiture action having or claiming an interest in or to said personal property must file a verified claim with said Court within thirty (30) days after process has been executed, or within such other time as may be allowed upon application to the Court. All other claimants to this property must file their verified claim, pursuant to Rule C(6) of the supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, within thirty days from the date of publication of this notice. A copy of the claim shall also be mailed to the United States Attorney, P.O. Box 208, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501-0208. An answer to the complaint for forfeiture must be filed within (20) days after the claim has been filed. Additional procedures and regulations regarding this forfeiture action are found at Title 19, United States Code, Sections 1602-1819, and Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.), Sections 1316.71-1316.81. All persons and entities who have an interest in the defendant property may, in addition to filing a claim or in lieu of the filing of a claim, submit a Petition for Remission or Mitigation of the forfeiture for a non-judicial determination of this action pursuant to Title 28, C.F.R. Part 9. MARGARET M. CHIARA United States Attorney Dated: May 6, 2002 BRIAN K. DELANEY Assistant United States Attorney P.O. Box 208 Grand Rapids, MI 49501-0208 (616) 456-2404

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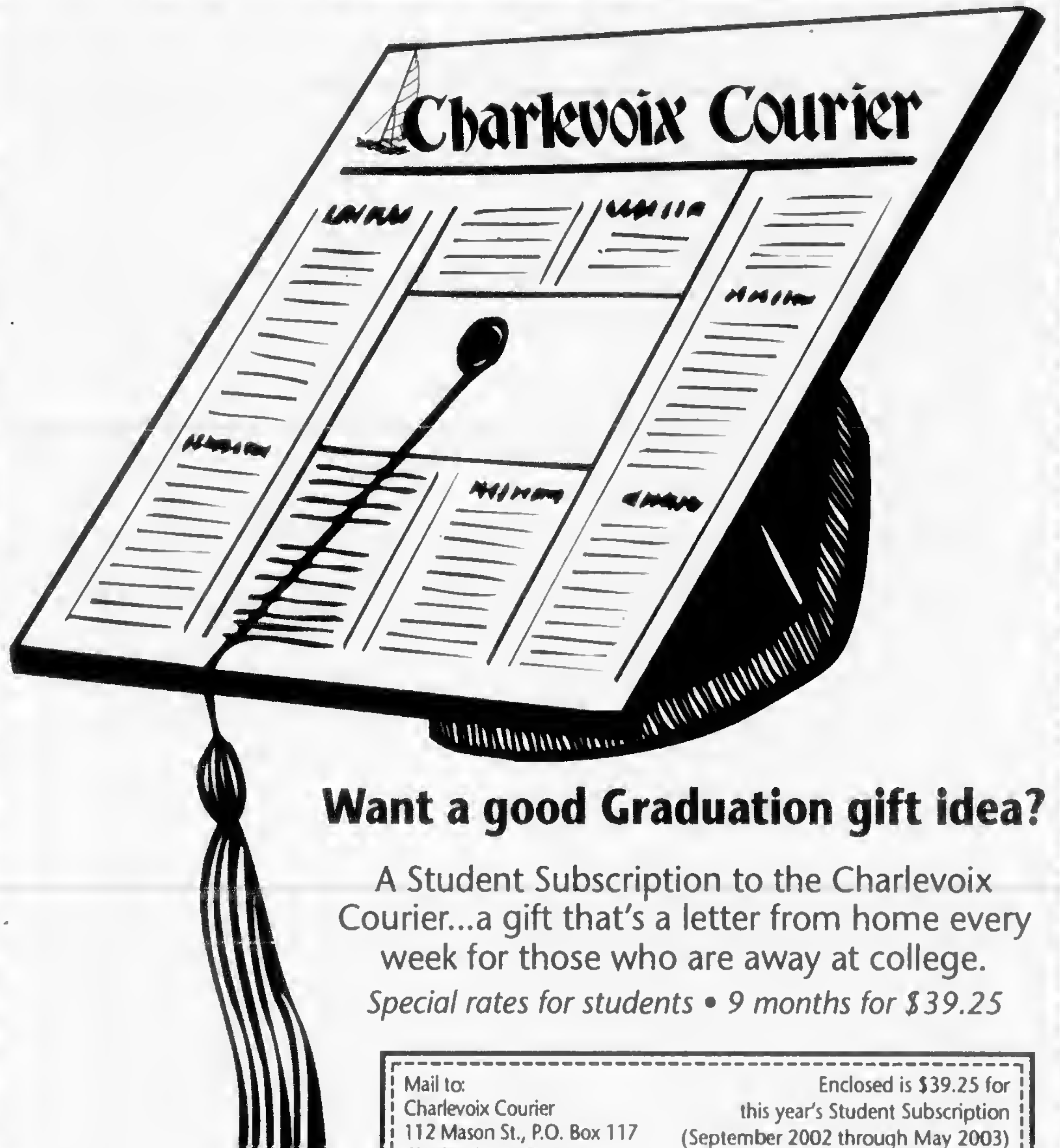

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ENTERTAINMENT

Area events

Mother-Daughter Tea

Safe Harbor Baptist Church will host a Mother-Daughter Tea at 6:30 p.m. on June 6. The speaker will be Phyllis Harbaugh. Please join us for a special time of fellowship. All ladies are welcome. Safe Harbor is located in Charlevoix at 06046 Old US-31 South, near the intersection of US-31. If you have any questions, please call 547-6283.

Pool meeting

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool will have its annual meeting at 5:30 p.m. on June 6, at the Charlevoix Congregational/UCC Church. The public is invited. Following the business meeting will be a supper a 6 p.m. with recognition of pool volunteers. The Ragamuffin Troupe will entertain after supper.

Homemade Sale

The Women's Guild of Bethany Lutheran Church will sponsor a Homemade Sale at 10 a.m. on May 25, at Glen's Market.

Matching funds are being applied for through Lutheran Brotherhood Tip of the Mitt Branch 8959. Proceeds will go to furnishing the Christian Education rooms in the new church building.

Golf leagues

The Charlevoix Golf Club is in the process of forming their leagues. The Church Group (all denominations) play at 5:30 p.m. Mondays. Couples/Twosomes play at 5 p.m. Sundays. Ladies League I plays 9 a.m., Tuesdays and Ladies League II plays 5:15 p.m., Wednesdays. The Elders League plays weekdays at 3 p.m. and at 1 p.m., Saturday and Sunday and holidays. Stag Night is at 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Thursdays, June 13-Aug. 29. Men's League 3:30 p.m. until 6 p.m., Thursdays May 2-May 30 and starting again 3:30 p.m. until 6 p.m., Thursdays, Sept. 5-Oct. 3. The Big Rock League plays 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesdays, April-Oct.

Junior Golf offers two skill/age levels each day of instructions. Beginning players meet at 8:45 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. Sign-up registration and orientation is at 1 p.m., June 13 for 8-11 year olds and 1:45 p.m. for 12-17 year olds.

The Carey Cup tees off during Venetian week in July.

League sign up sheets are posted in the Club House at 400 Fairway Drive. Please call 547-3268 for more information or www.ci.charlevoix.mi.us. All Leagues and Events are open to the public.

Spring Art Show

Charlevoix Children's House Spring Art Show and open house for fall registration is from 6 to 7:30 p.m., May 22. Call 547-5599 for more information.

Pageant accepting applications

The Northwest Scholarship Pageant is now accepting applications up until June 1, from young women ages 8-20, for its upcoming pageant. This year the theme will be the 1950s. For an application or more information please call Jeanne Wynkoop at (231) 547-4809, Bea Warner at (231) 547-2065 or write to: Susan Mackin, P.O. Box 154, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Blood drive

The American Red Cross will be in Charlevoix on May 30. The blood drive will take place from 1 p.m. until 6:45 p.m. at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church located on the corner of US-31 North and Meech Street. Please call 347-5984 for an appointment or just drop in.

Recruits wanted

Recruits are wanted for the Lakeshore Tigers Twenty-sixth Michigan Volunteer Company A. It is now forming in this region. It is a living history group dedicated to the men and women of the 1860s and re-enactment of events from the American Civil War era. Contact Michael Stiles at (231) 264-8501.

Reunion planned

The Charlevoix High School Class of 1982 is planning a reunion for July 20. They are looking for addresses for all classmates. Please contact Todd Oostmeyer by phone at (502) 943-7361 or e-mail oostmeyert@hotmail.com.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Shack. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Church groups —

The St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets. For more information call 237-9392.

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Commissioners rack up hefty bill in just 46 days

BILL

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Commission Chair Phil Johnson said of the bill, "They (commissioners on the Personnel Committee) had a right to be defended. We still maintain we did nothing wrong. There are reputations on the line."

Commissioner Smith said he does not know if the bill will be paid at this time. Smith personally spoke with Patterson several times.

"I think we were accused of a criminal act and being turned in. We needed attorney representation," he said of the commissioners' reasoning for talking with Patterson.

Smith added, "It is unfortunate that this has happened."

Commissioner Behling said the bill will probably be paid for by the county, "unless you can get the prosecuting attorney (Kur) to pay it."

Behling blamed Kur for the cost to the county because she reported the possible Open Meeting's Act violation to the attorney general's office and did not just tell the commissioners they were doing something wrong on March 6. He added, because he is chair of the Personnel Committee, he will take full responsibility if there was a violation of the act.

Behling also spoke with Patterson several times.

In a previous interview, Kur said she did not know the commissioners were meeting in an unposted session on March 6, until after they were done.

When asked why they went to Patterson, Behling said there was no one else to go to. Because Kur turned the committee in, they could not get her help. Since Patterson had done work for the county with labor issues, they went to him.

"When it got turned over, I guess everyone thought we should defend ourselves," he said.

Behling added the county commission will probably look at hiring a civil counsel in the future to avoid this sort of situation. He pointed out several other governmental bodies have their own civil counsel now.

"The way things are going in the public, there are a lot of things where the commission ought to have an attorney look at more," he said.

Behling added, "I am sorry all of this happened. I did not know until afterwards that it (the March 6 Personnel Committee meeting) was not posted. No one on the committee knew."

Smith said Charlevoix County Commission Chair Phil Johnson was the first to contact Patterson on this matter after a March 13 commission meeting, when Kur criticized them for the Personnel Committee's unposted meeting.

However, Johnson said that is not the case. He said he was brought into this matter later, when Patterson called him to get information.

Paperwork submitted to the county indicated Smith was the first commissioner to speak with Patterson on March 10 "regarding the personnel matter."

Patterson's discussions with the county started on March 6 when he spoke with Kur during telephone conference.

Smith could not be contacted for comment on this additional matter.

In response to the bill racked up by the commission, Kur said, "This is the local version of NBC News. Instead of 'Fleecing of America,' it's the 'Fleecing of Charlevoix County.'"

Lawsuit filed against Kur, Charlevoix County

LAWSUIT

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7 and March 13 meetings, Kur falsely disparaged him for being a part of the meeting allegedly in violation of the Open Meetings Act. He also states Kur invited a reporter from a local paper to listen to an audio tape of the March 7 meeting.

Audio tapes of government meetings can be listened to by any member of the public.

Jarema claims these actions resulted in emotional distress, humiliation, mortification, embarrassment, sleeplessness, anxiety and lost earnings capacity.

In the third count, Jarema claims Kur violated his privacy by taking some personal effects from his desk and work computer, namely the calendar he alleges contained the alleged mismanagement information.

Kur has previously said she did nothing wrong with her firing of Jarema. During a county commissioners' meeting, she said that she had good reasons for terminating Jarema.

Belvedere to host MSU golf scramble

The Belvedere Golf Club will host this year's Michigan State University Top of the State Bob Carey Memorial Golf Scramble to benefit the annual scholarship given in honor of Bob Carey.

This year's Bob Carey Memorial Scholarship will be presented to Kati Swenor of Charlevoix.

The shotgun start will kick off at 7:30 a.m., June 1 for the 18 hole scramble. An awards presentation will follow.

All golfers, friends and fans of Michigan State University and the Carey family are invited to join us in honoring the career and memory of Carey, one of Charlevoix's finest citizens.

To sign up for the scramble or to make a donation to the fund contact Chris Wacholz, president of the Michigan State University Top of the State Alumni Club, at (231) 582-3200 or e-mail her at chris@vacationsupnorth.com

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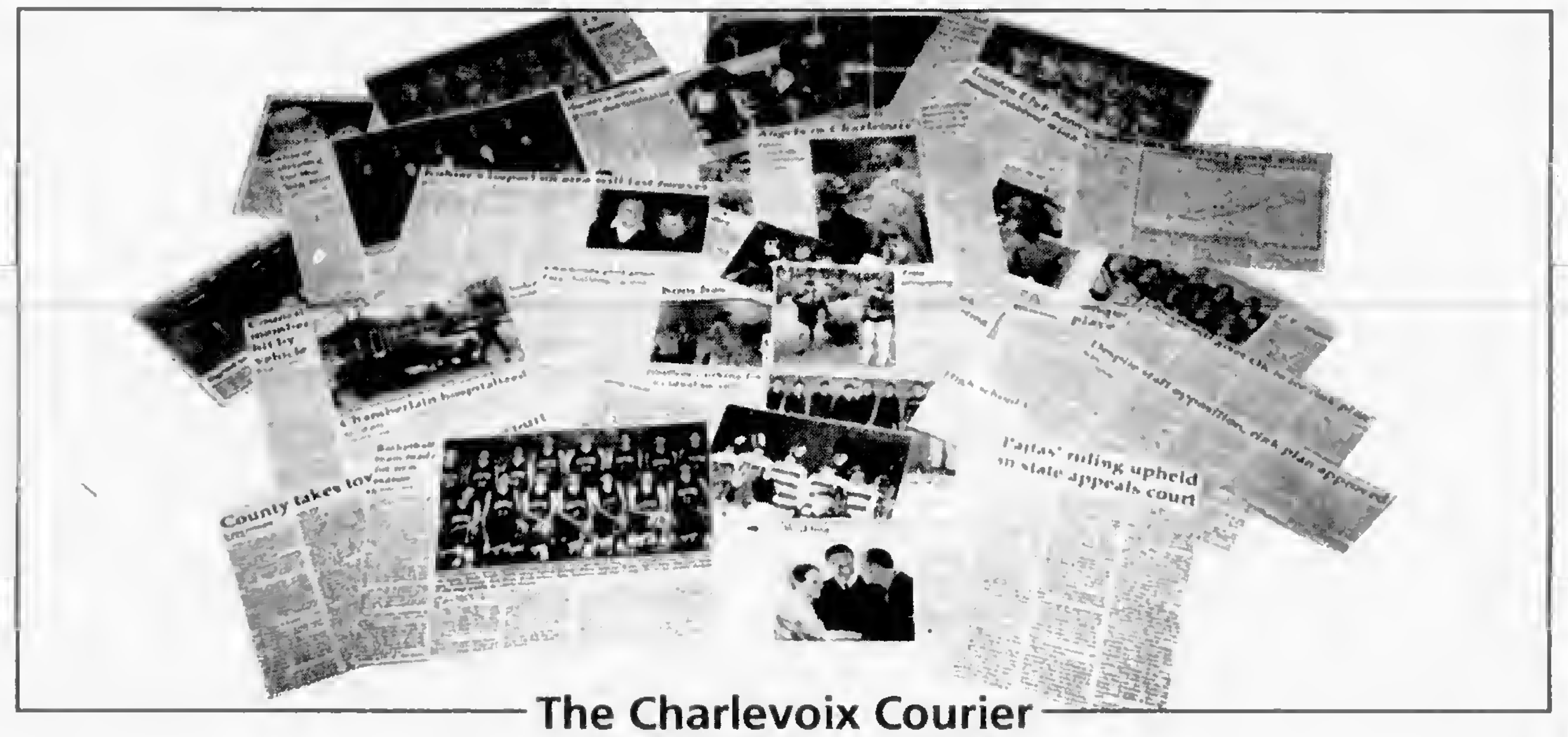

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Street woes for city

As of last week, Belvedere Avenue was still under construction. It was not expected to be finished on schedule. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Just before Memorial Day weekend, one of the busiest times of the year in Charlevoix, the city of Charlevoix was faced with the reality that its $1.4 million project on Michigan and Belvedere avenues wouldn't be done in time.

This is causing some major problems for the businesses on that street.

"It's devastated our business. They hit the gas line last night (May 22) and I couldn't open. The city hasn't offered to do anything. I've been giving away free desserts just to get people in here," Gary Anderson, owner of Grey Gables Inn and Restaurant on Belvedere Avenue, said.

Those who do make it to the restaurant, don't necessarily make it out.

City Mayor, Alvin "Butch" Russell told council May 20 that he had towed over 70 cars off the street that were stuck in the dirt/mud surface on Belvedere.

Anderson said he "thanks his lucky stars" for his parking lot off Alice Street, adjacent to the inn and restaurant, which accommodates about 20 cars. But, if the slow project pace continues, he said it could put him out of business.

According to project foreman, Warren Gordon, of CCMS and Associates, Inc., of Sault Saint Marie, the general contractor for the project, work will continue on both Michigan and Belvedere avenues for at least two weeks, beyond May 24 which was the completion date CCMS and the city agreed to.

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Inside...

Charlevoix students helped restock the Great Lakes with salmon through a school project recently.

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Bill paid

Charlevoix County Commissioners approved using taxpayer funds to pay an outstanding legal fee in regard to an alleged violation of the Open Meetings Act. The bill was over $12,000 after 46 days.

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English teacher

Charlevoix resident Katie Golski will be teaching English in South Korea for the next 13 months.

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Tragedy averted by alert trucker

A quick thinking cargo truck driver may have averted a tragic accident around 8 a.m., May 23 on US-31 North near Martin Road, according to the Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lasater.

The driver, Terry Lee Esch, 60, of Midland, was traveling north on US-31 when he noticed a white van backing onto the highway with a very small child at the driver's wheel. Lasater said Esch feared the van would go completely across the road and down an embankment or be struck by other vehicles, so he slowed his truck down and placed it between the van and an embankment.

The van came to rest against the driver's side door of the truck.

According to Lasater, the

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Runners go to state

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While the Charlevox High School boys' track team went to the state finals last weekend as a whole, some runners will also be competing this Saturday at the individual state finals. They are shown here, with two members of the girls' team who are going to the individual finals. The team members competing are: (Back, from left) Tim Daining, Jeff Urban, Todd Carey, Spencer Bryan, Scott Parrish, Kyle Kramer, Landon Brown, Peter Gorkiewicz, Rusty Walters, Gordie Selph, Josh Popenhagen, (front) Katie Swenor and Liz Ulrich. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

David Franklin Cheplicki, 17, East Jordan. Criminal sexual conduct-third degree, victim 13 to 15. Bound over to circuit court.

Gordon Harold Lake, 18, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Patrick Neil Matthews, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Geralyn Marie McCafferty, 18, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Thomas Shubel Moore, Jr., 18, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Samuel Douglas Brock, 21, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Everett Charles Green, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Attend Impact Weekend; $220 in fines and costs.

Matthew Lavent Himebauch, 18, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Attend Impact Weekend; $220 in fines and costs.

Steffiney Ann Carpenter, 29, East Jordan. Home invasion-second degree; arson/dwelling house; and larceny-building. Bound over to circuit court.

Sheila Kay Ritter, 32, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol; and driving while license suspended-second or more. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for three days, serve 20 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 69 days held in abeyance; $785 in fines and costs.

Joshua Adam Soares, 20, Charlevoix. Embezzle, agent/trust, under $200. Six months probation; 35 days in jail, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $345 in fines and costs.

Robert Mandt Firth III, 27, Petoskey. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $660.

Matthew James Cassidy, 21, Petoskey. Assault and battery. One year prohation; no contact with victims; 96 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 69 days held in abeyance; $539 in fines and costs.

Mark Eugene Smith, 42, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Two years prohation; attend Impact Weekend; vehicle immobilized for 90 days after release; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 32 days, 45 days on electronic monitor, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 45 days held in abeyance; $1,095 in fines and costs.

Evan Duane Chappuies, 19, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend Impact Weekend; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 12 days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 40 days held in abeyance; $1,100 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Mellios Electric, 208 Third Street, East Jordan, by Nicholas A. Mellios

Paul's Auto Detailing, 324 Vogel Street, Boyne City, by Paul Wicker

Autumn Joy, 09020 Upper Bay Shore Road, Charlevoix, by John A. Caron and Jeffrey L. Prell

Chux, 2424 Lake Grove Road, Petoskey, hy Charles E. Leonard

The Business Assistant, 01252 Larson Road, Boyne City, by Eleanor O. Briede

Horton Bay General Store, 05115 Boyne City Road, Boyne City, by John Lorenger and Claudia Lorenger

Rene Feindt Dressage, 6121 Maple Grove Road, Charlevoix, by Rene P. Feindt

Healing Touch Massage Therapist, 08222 Burgess Road, Charlevoix, by Laura A. Nachazel

Restaurantedge.com, P.O. Box 208, Charlevoix, by Eric Hahn

Hoffman Painting, 10093 US-31, Ellsworth, by Jarod Hoffman

Self Centered, 5889 Stephans Road, Charlevoix, by Robin Y. Jepsen

Mike's Power Washing, 03379 Fulsome Street, Charlevoix, by Nathan Ray Shamp

Superior Drywall Finishing, 5128 Bellaire Road, East Jordan, by Randy A. Prow

Round Lake Jewelry, 103 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, by Oma Lee Darrah

Deborah's Ala Cart, 26125 Back Highway, Beaver Island, by Deborah L. Harwood

Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Russell H. Roach, 80, Flint and Emily Florentina Clark, 79, East Jordan

Preston Dennis Kluth, 27, Charlevoix and Sara Ann Thorp, 24, Charlevoix

Frank Steven McKenney, 39, Charlevoix and Shaunee Deann Blanchard, 38, Charlevoix

Births

Devan Charles Montfort was born to Jessica Black and Brian Montfort on May 20, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Tristen Lee Selissen was born to Richard and Lorie Selissen of Boyne City on May 19, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- There was a two vehicle accident around 4:30 p.m., May 27 in the parking lot of Oleson's grocery store on Antrim Street. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 2 p.m., May 27 in the parking lot of Oleson's grocery story on Antrim Street. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 6 p.m., May 26 near the intersection of Bridge and Clinton streets. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 3:30 p.m., May 23 in the parking lot of Don's IGA on Petoskey Avenue. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 12:30 p.m., May 23 in the parking lot near the intersection of Bridge and Hurlbut streets. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 11:30 p.m., May 20 near the intersection of Pine River Lane and Michigan Avenue. No injuries were reported.

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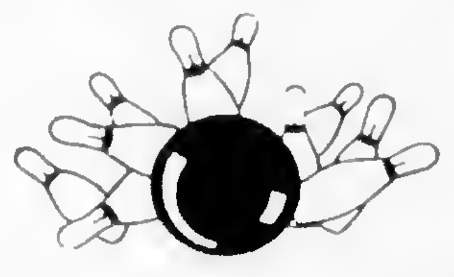

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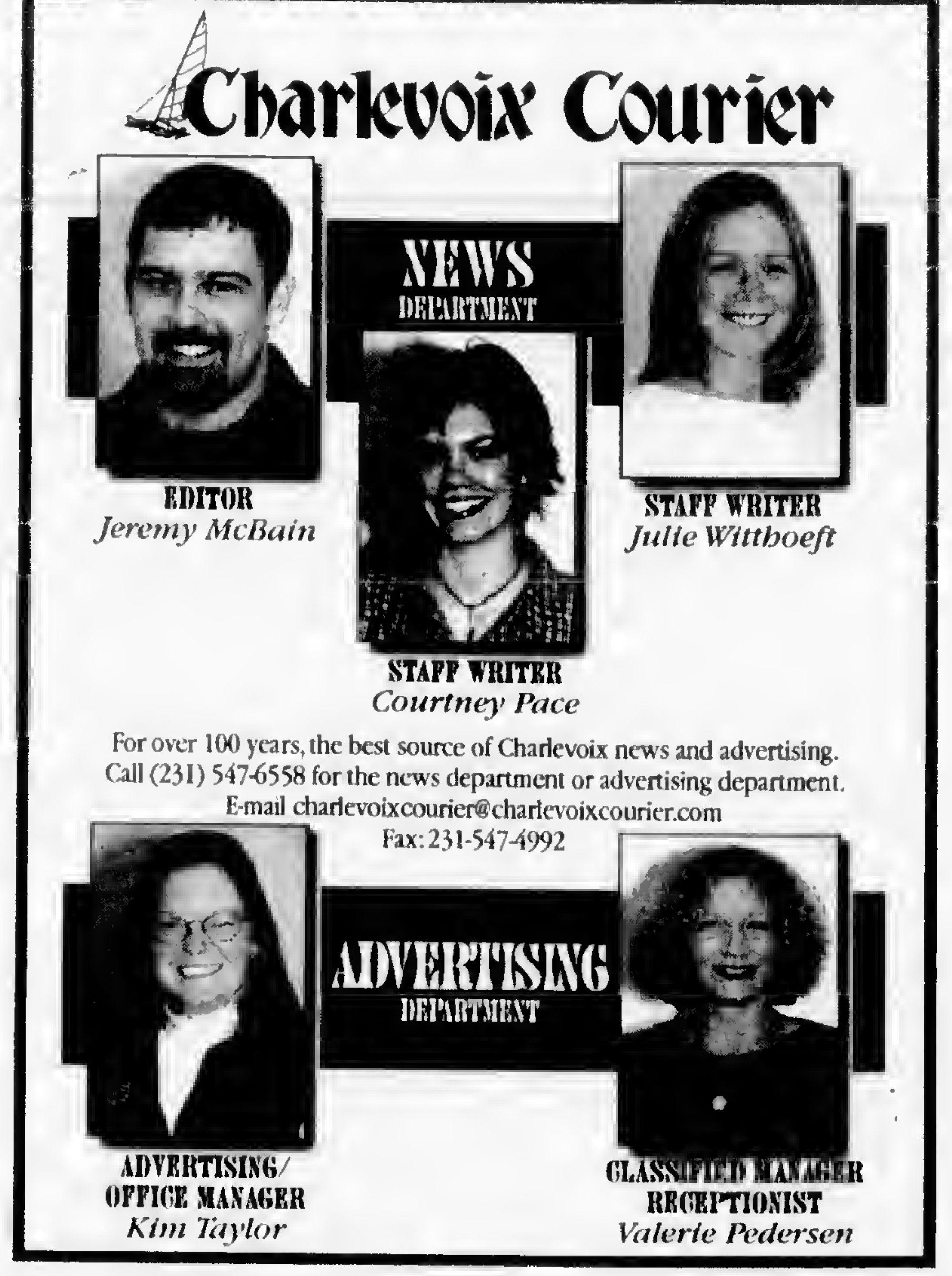

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Charlevoix students help restock salmon

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Last week, eighth grade students at Charlevoix Middle School said a final farewell to 217 finned friends they have cared for since November.

This was the third time Charlevoix's eighth grade students have bid adieu to big schools of Chinook salmon.

The project started three years ago when the Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament donated an aquarium and a chiller to the school for a fish rearing science project, The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Fishery Station, located by Michigan Beach in Charlevoix, has since contributed Chinook salmon eggs to the project and students have successfully raised three schools of fish from eggs to fingerlings.

"They learn about the cycle, from hatching eggs to smelting size. Plus, they get to see where the fish come from for the fishery, which in Michigan is a $1 billion industry and they get to have a hand in some of that," Paul Gelderblom, Charlevoix Middle School eighth grade science instructor and former Charlevoix DNR fishery employee, said.

The eggs, which arrived this year just after Thanksgiving, hatched three days later. Students measured and weighed the fish as they grew — from egg, to sac fry, to fry, to fingerlings.

Then, last week the science project was complete and it was time for the 217 maturing fish to make their way out of the aquarium and into the open water of Lake Michigan.

While two students loaded 40 fish into a cooler secured on a cart, Gelderblom checked the radar online. His weather review wasn't for the benefit of the fish, he said they're resilient and thrive in cold water, he wanted to make sure the students would be comfortable.

The report showed rain wasn't in the forecast and temperatures were in the 60s — meaning the project was a go. The class of over 20 trekked to the pier that horders the Pine River Channel, wheeling the fish with them, climbed down the rocks and dumped them in, 10 at a time.

After the fish had swam out in the lake, several students explained the "cool" new knowledge the slippery little guys brought.

Andy Kantola was surprised to find, "They (the salmon) only live to spawn and die."

Kantola's classmate, Emily Wright, added, "They come back to the same place to have babies."

The students are looking forward to some day coming back to where they released the fish to see how many made it to their final quest, spawning.

Another student, Aaron Hagen, said the project doesn't stop now that the fish are swimming free in Lake Michigan. He said they were micro-tagged by the DNR and now, "We get to see how big they grow, what they eat and where they go."

While the students carefully nurtured each fish, Gelderblom said they'll be lucky if 30 or 40 of them grow to adulthood.

But his fingers are crossed, because this year the fish grew larger than in the past two years and their size increases their chance of survival.

According to Dave Juilleret, president of the Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament, proceeds from the June 7, 8 and 9 tournament help pay for the Charlevoix program. The tournament club has also started the same fish program in East Jordan, Boyne City and Petoskey middle schools. They are hoping to expand into Harhor Springs next year.

"We're trying to get kids interested in the environment as a whole," he said.

Eighth grade students Tony Kiernen (foreground) and Brandon Stevens remove fish from a tank. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain
May 21	45	38	—
May 22	50	40	—
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May 24	77	38	.05"
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Operation Petunia is Charlevoix at its best

EDITORIAL

It's that time of year again when the flowers are planted along Bridge Street.

Starting at 5 p.m., Thursday, Charlevoix residents will gather to participate in the annual "Operation Petunia," an event sponsored by the group Keep Charlevoix Beautiful since 1982. Residents use this time to plant colorful little petunias along both sides of Bridge Street from one end of the city to the other.

This event helps Charlevoix live up to its nickname, "The Beautiful" as visitors to the city are greeted by flowers on both sides of the road, kind of like a rainbow colored runway to the downtown area from both the north and south.

This year, there will be 60,000 of the little plants beautifying the city, at a cost of $11,000 to Keep Charlevoix Beautiful. In addition, the plants will once again be watered throughout the summer by Dale and Marilyn Boss in the famous Keep Charlevoix Beautiful Watering Truck.

But, this event is more than just a way to make the city pretty. This event is a bonding experience for the residents of Charlevoix. For at least one day, if not a few hours, we all agree.

While Charlevoix has many controversial issues throughout the year that split people apart, Operation Petunia brings people together in a common cause. Neighbors who have argued all year — sometimes in very nasty tones — can be seen smiling as they kneel side-by-side to plant petunias along the street.

We would like to congratulate Keep Charlevoix Beautiful for creating such a successful event for the community. This group should be praised for helping to not only beautify the city, but also for building camaraderie among the residents.

If you would like to help out, just come on down to Bridge Street on Thursday. Block captains, dressed in orange vests, can answer all of your questions. Having fun will just come naturally.

Crooked Tree exhibit to feature work of Cole

Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

Charlevoix residents and car buffs will have a genuine, warm interest in viewing the June exhibit at the Crooked Tree Arts Center titled, "The Illustrative Spirit of Fred Cole."

Of special appeal, along with Cole's watercolor, ink and charcoal drawings, viewers will find a portfolio of Fred Cole's early 1934 automobile advertisements for Packard, (ask the man who owns one) Jordan, Marmon, La Salle, Chrysler, up to the more recent popular Corvette.

Best known as an illustrator of automobile advertisements, Cole's "Somewhere West of Laramie," is arguably the most influential advertisement ever created! His scenes of the American west call to mind the work of Remington, another commercial/fine artist. When during the 1960s, advertising art became virtually all photographic, Cole decided it was time to retire in his Birmingham home.

The collection of 32 paintings of western and outdoor scenes, including early logging and seascapes, are now owned by daughter in-law, Betty Cole, who was born and raised in Charlevoix.

She graduated from Charlevoix High in 1937. Old-timers may remember her father, P.R. Ross, and her mother Phoebe, who ran the dining room at the Belvedere Golf Club for many years. Betty tells me that this current exhibit of her father-in-law's work is a dream come true!

Fred Cole was born in Chicago in 1893; he studied painting at the Chicago Art Institute during 1915-16. His anatomy class was given at Michael Reese Hospital and was so thorough that he never again had to use a model for his human illustrations.

During World War I, he enlisted in the army and was sent overseas with the 86th Division. When the Armistice was declared, he briefly stayed in Europe and taught commercial art in Bordeaux, France. Some of the work from this period, scenes of southern France and Spain, will be seen in the current show. These include paintings of whiskey distilleries and German wine and beer advertisements.

After returning to Chicago in 1920, Cole worked for an advertising agency that specialized in automobile ads. He was urged to move to Detroit in 1928 and set up his own studio on the seventh floor of the General Motors Building.

In conjunction with this reflective show of paintings, visitors will find another exhibit called "Northern Lights," contemporary work by professional, well-known Michigan glass blowers. A variety of hand blown glass sculptures and abstract neon lights examples will be seen in the varied works of these established artists, whose work is now in private and corporate collections.

Exhibitors include Lynn Dee Dinning, Rick Shapero, John Stevens, Harry Boyer and the team of Beth Cox-Chuck Pritchard.

Whether one is looking for something old or something new, the opening of both exhibits from 5 to 7 p.m. on May 31 at the Crooked Tree Arts Center in Petoskey, is bound to have special appeal for everyone. This dual show may be viewed the entire month of June.

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Letters to the editor

Rainbow Shoppe anniversary

Editor:

Friday, June 7, will mark the nineteenth anniversary of the non-profit Rainbow Shoppe. And what a 19 years it has been. The first location was at 115 Antrim Street, but within two years the store was busting at its seams and moved to where it operates to this day at 1 Van Pelt Place.

It is true that you can find almost anything at the Rainbow Shoppe. If you are looking for clothes, this is the place to be. The kids will always find a toy or book that they can't live without and won't let you out of the store until they have it in hand. Furniture, sporting goods, and many other items are waiting for you to stop by and snatch up.

Over the years many people in the community have volunteered as a board member or at the Shoppe itself. They have grown from one paid employee and seven volunteers to over nine employees and close to 200 volunteers. The goal is to minister in the lives of others. For 19 years that goal has been reached in a way that honors those that work there. We thank them for their dedication.

But, they thank those of you who donate items and those of you who buy items. Because it is your generous contributions that have helped the Rainbow Shoppe make such an impact on the lives of our neighbors.

Debra Niswander
Public Relations
Rainbow Shoppe

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Letters to the editor

Thank you

Editor:

The 10th Annual Letter Carriers Food Drive was on May 11. The Charlevoix Community was most generous in contributing.

Under the direction of Kelly Morris, NALC (National Association of Letter Carriers) the Boy Scouts of Troop 6 with their leaders Carl Shuttler and Jeff Riley and Troop 11 with their leaders, Jim Smith and Tim May, helped collect the food and transported it to the Charlevoix Food Pantry. Dave Fowler and Woody Wilson received the food and the scouts helped sort and place on the shelves. Nearly 4 tons of food was received.

The 17 Boy Scouts were treated to pizza and a soft drink for their efforts. A good time was had by all and what a great way to help "stamp out hunger."

Many thanks to all who helped.

Mary Helen Riggle
Coordinator
Community Food Pantry

Clean up buildings

Editor:

How long do residents and visitors of Charlevoix have to look at burned-out buildings? The remains of a lumber yard and motel are unsightly as you enter the city from the south (US-31). Doesn't Charlevoix have a blight law? Maybe the "city fathers" are hiding behind their sign ordinance and blocking their view!

Richard L. Weidinger
Ellsworth

(Editor's note: The "lumber yard" in question was a manufacturing facility. It is located in Charlevoix Township, not the city of Charlevoix. The motel, Silverbirch Motel, is located in the city.)

Thank you

Editor:

Heartfelt thanks are extended to the Rod and Gun Club, the many supporters, sponsors and shooters for all you have given to make the "Jigs Memorial Shoot" possible. Our family is so appreciative to all of you. The time and effort Jigs once gave to the club has now come back to help us; and I know he would be so pleased! Special thanks to Kim Jones, whose grand efforts make all this possible. You are some lady! There were so many who gave so much! Thank you all!

Nancy Whitley
on behalf of
The Jigs Whitley Family

Letter response

Editor:

I would like to respond to the recent letter by Barney and Dawson Way on the wind turbine generators.

They state, "...we are totally dependent on downstate power plants." We are not totally dependent on downstate power. There are generating facilities in Cadillac, Grayling, Gaylord, Hillman, McBain, Alpena, and Mackinaw City; and probably more. Furthermore, transmission systems instantly deliver power, whether it is produced in my backyard or some remote area. Northern Michigan is not short for electric power.

They state, "Everyone is in favor of wind turbine generators, but NIMBY is taking place of sound judgment." The studies I read show WTG's have one of the highest rates of "NIMBY-ism" (not in my back yard).

I am one of the back yard folks. A December 2001, Bay Winds proposal described these wind turbine generators as "mounted on an 80 meter (262 feet) high (tower)... The rotor blades will be approximately 80 meters (262 feet) in diameter and extend (the total height of the wind turbine generator) to 120 meters (392 feet) above ground level." One of the wind turbine generators would be 800 feet from my home. This is just too close. Such a tower will be struck by lightning sooner or later. Blade tips travel 100 to 200 miles per hour and they can throw ice several hundred feet. My house is within striking distance. Does a person with sound judgment want that in their back yard?

Because wind turbine generator's have this NIMBY problem, my property value will be affected. Fewer buyers would be willing to live near the turbines and this will reduce the competition and selling price for my home. Does a person with sound judgment want to lower their property values?

Consider this: The turbine blades alone are bigger than a jumbo jet. Big Rock's stack is 240 feet tall. Imagine a jumbo jet on top of Big Rock's stack rotating 15 times a minute. Put that 800 feet from your home. Does a person with sound judgment choose such a neighbor?

They state, "The road frontage on our property is three miles with 10 houses that are 1500 feet apart." Eight homes are located on Brock Road in the mile between Shaw and Ferry; home spacing here is closer to 700 feet. Regardless, road frontage has little bearing on turbine proximity to residential housing. The site guidelines I have read suggest a setback of 1/4 to 1/2 mile. I conclude the Brock Road site is not suitable for a wind turbine generator farm and current Eveline Township ordinance was neither carefully nor meticulously considered as you suggest. I thank our township board for reconsidering this ordinance.

Ed Evans
Charlevoix

Basketball town

Editor:

I attend Charlevoix Middle School. I want to convince you that basketball is our favorite town sport.

First, one of the biggest influences is the people. One reason is at almost every game the stands are full. When you're downtown and at school, people have their face painted and their hair in maroon and white ribbons.

Another reason is that the whole community tries to contribute to the team. For example, you see a lot more T-shirts and sweaters being made. People and businesses are putting up flags and painting their windows with creative sayings.

Most of all there are pictures and paragraphs in the newspaper about the basketball team.

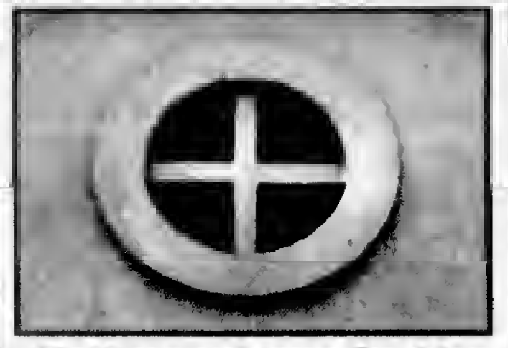
Finally, people say many things or ask questions about the team. Some people say Charlevoix has the best team ever! Others say that Charlevoix is going all the way to the finals, again!

Sometimes, kids like to ask their friends, "Are you going to the game?" Also, they like to ask, "Do you think the team is going to win tonight." Most of the time people say "Yes."

I hope from these reasons I have convinced you that basketball is our favorite town sport.

Cliff Jones
Sixth Grade Student
Charlevoix Middle School

Where Is It?



Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

The names of each week's correct guesses will be entered into a drawing for $100 that will take place on June 28, 2002.

Answer to the 5/15 *Where is it?*

Light on the stone pillar at the entrance of the Belvedere Club

Correct answer for 5/15 *Where is it?* provided by:

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Answers for the 5/29 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, June 7. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the June 12th Courier.

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Do you know any second through eighth graders interested in archaeology? Or in learning how to draw cartoons? Or perhaps they're attracted to investigating the how's and why's of science and engineering?

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Registration deadline for the classes is June 3. A full brochure and registration form have been distributed to area schools or is available by calling Char-Em ISD at 547-9947. All classes take place from 1-4 p.m. at North Central Michigan College.

The grade cited with the class offerings is the grade during the 2001-02 school year. The cost for each course is $70 and includes a daily snack, T-shirt and supplies.

Class offerings include:

- Animal antics for grades 4-7. This class is for any youngster who has wondered how to train their Terrier, soothe a sick Siamese, or comb a Cocker Spaniel. The instructor is Barb Martin.
- Applause, Applause for grades 3-5. This class will be an introduction to improvisation, drama games, music, acting, and learning the basics of theater. The instructor is Jennifer Nickel.
- Back to the Future for grades 3-5. Come along as this class goes "back to the future" of Petoskey with instructor Lynnet Johnson. Daily walking field trips will feature areas of interest including the railroad, waterfront, historical boats, Bear River, as well as famous people from the area.
- Can You Dig It? for grades 6-8. Taught by instructor Keri Finlayson, students will learn about the field of archaeology through hands-on activities.
- Cartooning Around for grades 3-5. This class will take students from the introductory stages of cartooning to more advanced levels. Sharpen your pencils, grab your crayons, put on your creative caps and join the fun led by instructor Dominic Greenman.
- Chess with Jess for grades 3-8. Both beginners and experienced chess players are welcome to join this class led by Jess Miller. After just one day, participants will know how to play and after nearly two weeks, they'll be beating their parents!
- Forest Fun for grades 3-5. Those interested in learning more about northern Michigan will love exploring interpretive hikes through area state parks and nature trails. With instructor John MacQuaig, students will learn about trees and animals native to the region, as well as environmental issues.
- Gone Fishin' for grades 3-5. Don't let this one get away! Participants will learn to make their own

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Lake levels expected to rise this summer

By COURTNEY PACE
Staff Writer

While Great Lakes water levels have been dropping for the past few years, causing some concern, relief may be on the way.

Jeffrey Oyler, Great Lakes manager of the National Ocean Service, said the water level of the Great Lakes are expected to rise this summer.

The water level for Lakes Michigan-Huron are 5 inches above the water level last month, according to information provided by Oyler.

Information from Oyler also shows the water levels are 9 inches above the water level last year at this time. Plus, the water level is predicted to rise 3 inches by June 24.

But this doesn't mean the depth issue is over, as boats are still having problems navigating through some shallow areas of the Great Lakes and its river systems, most notably near Detroit where the government is currently dredging.

Lakes Michigan-Huron are 42 inches below the highest level recorded for the month of May in 1986 and 19 inches above the lowest level recorded for May in 1964.

And, Oyler said, since this winter wasn't as harsh as years past, the lack of melting snow has caused less water to flow into the Great Lakes Basin. He also said "seasonal fluctuation" causes the water levels to rise and fall.

According to information provided by Oyler, the water levels of Lakes Michigan-Huron are 13 inches below the long-term average. The long-term average is the normal water level for this time of year and is calculated by using information from 1918 with the present according to Oyler.

Information from the National Oceanographic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) in the United States is combined with information provided by the Canadian Hydrographic Service to produce the long-term average and other information, Oyler said.

Documents from Oyler indicated Lakes Michigan-Huron is 8 inches above Low Water Datum. Low Water Datum or Chart Datum is a depth that water levels can be referred to in order to determine if the water level has risen, lowered or stayed constant.

For more information about the water level of the Great Lakes visit www.glakesonline.nos.noaa.gov, which is designed to provide up to date information about the current water depth.

A toll number can also be called at (301) 713-9596.

Reward offered for info

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater is requesting anyone with information concerning an incident of damaged windows on two front-end loaders located in a gravel pit off Clark Road in Marion Township.

Lasater said the damage which occurred some time between April 20 and April 22 appears to be the result of B.B.s from a pellet or B.B. gun.

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Local girl to tour with Blue Lake

> *"I didn't want people to make a big deal out of it and fuss over me."*
>
> **Kristy Trudeau,**
> On her reaction to being named to the Blue Lake Band

Kristy Trudeau, a sophomore at Northwest Academy in Charlevoix is one of nine young, Michigan flutists touring Europe this summer with the Blue Lake International Symphony Band.

The band, under the direction of Penny Daab, will depart for Europe June 16 and will perform in France, Germany, Luxembourg, Denmark and the Netherlands. Accompanying them and serving as chaperones will be counselors from Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp. The musicians will stay with host families in each country and, between performances, have time to sight-see and make new friends.

Trudeau said she was in shock when she learned she had been selected to perform with the band, because the competition had been stiff. From a total of 1,300 musicians ages 12 to 18 attending last summer's Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, only a small fraction passed the audition process and were invited to join the camp's prestigious 89-member symphony band.

For her audition, Trudeau played a lyrical flute solo entitled, "Enchanted Isle" by McCaughey. In addition to playing very well, she displayed the required qualities of maturity and self-responsibility the Blue Lake Music Camp judges look for in students they select for the summer European tour.

Needless to see, Trudeau's parents, Art and Shawn Trudeau are very proud of their talented daughter.

Trudeau said at first she didn't tell anyone she would be performing in Europe this summer, because as she put it, "I didn't want people to make a big deal out of it and fuss over me."

However, with rehearsals underway and the departure date drawing near, the word is out and excitement is building in the Trudeau household.

After returning to Michigan on July 8, the Blue Lake International Symphony Band will leave town again, this time for a three day mini tour in Indiana starting July 22. The young musicians will complete their summer together with a final symphony concert at the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, located in Michigan's National Forest on July 24.

For more information about the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, call (800) 221-3796 or visit www.bluelake.org.

Kristy Trudeau will be touring with the Blue Lake International Symphony Band. (Courtesy photo)

What happend to hovercraft in Charlevoix area ?

Q: What ever happened to the plan to create a hovercraft service from the Charlevoix area to Chicago that was started last summer?

A: According to Dave Smith, who is trying to start this new service with partner Dave Daly, the project is being held up by politics. Smith said he and his partner were told they could use Megg's Field in Chicago as a landing site for their passenger hovercraft last year by the city's mayor. However, the governor of Illinois overruled that decision. Therefore, Smith and Daly are still waiting to see what happens politically.

Smith added he is also having some problems securing financing for the project, due to the current economic situation of the country.

Why is that ?

Help: A reader has submitted a question that has us stumped, perhaps you can help. The reader wants to know how Nine Mile Point got its name. Naturally, we thought it was because it is 9 miles from Charlevoix or Petoskey, but it is not. Plus, neither the Charlevoix County Planning Department or the Charlevoix Historical Society knew the answer. If you know, send your answer to the Charlevoix Courier at P.O. Box 117, Charlevoix, MI 49720; e-mail them to charlevoixcourier@charlevoix-courier.com; or fax them to (231) 547-4992.

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Obituaries

Eugene E. Farkas: June 6, 1950 - May 21, 2002

Eugene E. Farkas, 51, of Charlevoix, died May 21, 2002, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A Mass of the Resurrection was at 11 a.m., May 24 at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis officiated and burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Gene was born June 6, 1950, in Muskegon, the son of William and Mary Ann Farkas. He was raised in Charlevoix and graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1969.

He served in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War.

Gene worked for Hoskins Manufacturing in Charlevoix for 18 years. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Gene is survived by: his daughters, Carrie Farkas of Charlevoix and Tricia (Jeff) Sprecksell of East Jordan; grandchildren, Acacia and Mikaya; sisters, Rose (Jerry) Lusk of Blairesville, Fla., Shirley Wilkinson, Bea (Bill) Parton, all of Charlevoix, Judy (Pete) Vanderark of Ellsworth; brothers, William (Mary) Farkas of Lansing; half-brothers, Roger (Evelyn) Farkas and Larry (Diane) Farkas, all of Breckenridge.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Charles.

Friends called at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix from 7 p.m. to 9, May 23 and a rosary was recited.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Alano Club or to the family of Gene Farkas.

Malcolm "Mack" McDonald: June 3, 1926 - May 23, 2002

Malcolm "Mack" McDonald, 75, died Thursday, May 23, 2002 at his home, near East Jordan.

Funeral services took place today, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc., in East Jordan. The Rev. David Behling will officiate. A graveside committal service will take place at 2 p.m., today at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

He was born June 3, 1926 in East Jordan, the son of N. Duncan and Ethel (Nicloy) McDonald.

Mack served in the United States Navy during World War II. He was stationed on a PT tender at Pearl Harbor on V-J Day, Sept. 2, 1945. On April 11, 1948, in East Jordan, he married Beverly Bennett and resided on the family farm in Eveline Township.

He worked eight years at Freedmans, now known as Harbor Industries, in Charlevoix, and then 28 years at D.M.E. in Charlevoix. He retired in 1988.

He was a member of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars Post 7580 in East Jordan. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, the outdoors and general tinkering.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly McDonald, of East Jordan; three children, Nelson McDonald, of East Jordan, Daniel (Nancy) McDonald of Marshall and Karen (David) Cramer of Boyne City; six grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; one sister, Katherine Rabb of Winnsboro, S.C.; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Godfrey and five sisters, Beryl, Dorothy, Anita, Opal and Minnie.

The family received friends from 5 to 8 p.m., May 28 at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc., in East Jordan.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Grandvue Medical Care Facility, Straits Area Ostomy Association, P.O. Box 792, Petoskey, MI 49770 or to the donor's choice.

Wine tasting, fund-raising

Pram and Suzanne Acharya, owners of Charlevoix's Esperance, hosted two California vinters, Fred and Juelle Fisher, for a benefit wine tasting at the Weathervane Terrace Inn & Suites, May 22. Proceeds from the event were split three ways between the Charlevoix High School Art Department, the Crooked Tree Arts Council string program and Sarah Fisher Children's Center in the Detroit area. They are (from left): Kirk Acharya, Pram Acharya, Juelle Fisher, Suzanne Acharya and Fred Fisher. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Commission approves payment of bill

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix County Commission has agreed to pay the $12,474.90 bill it received from Grand Rapids Attorney Peter Patterson for his work with them regarding a alleged violation of the state Open Meeting's Act.

In a 5-1 decision, the commission voted to approve using taxpayer money to pay the bill at its regular meeting May 22. Commissioner Victor Patrick voted against the proposal.

Patrick said he did not support paying the bill, because the commissioners involved in the matter were seeking attorney representation when there are no charges against them.

"In the 40 years of (my) being a police officer, I only know of two times someone hired an attorney before being charged. And both of those were murders," he said.

Patrick added, "Other than that, the thing that bothers me is if some poor county employee cost the county 12,000 bucks for nothing, they would be out on the street."

Patterson billed the county for his work with three commissioners in regards to allegations they violated the Michigan Open Meetings Act with an unposted March 6 Personnel Committee meeting. Commissioners on that committee are: Don Smith, Jim Behling and Carl Price.

The committee members were meeting with John Jarema, who was recently terminated from his position as Chief Assistant County Prosecutor by County Prosecutor Mary Beth Kur.

Kur reported the unposted meeting to the Michigan State Attorney General's Office.

Patterson mostly spoke with these commissioners about this matter and with Commission Chair Phil Johnson and Kur on the telephone. The county was charged $225 an hour for this service. Patterson has worked with the county on labor issues since the 1970s.

Patrick said, if it came down to the county needing to hire an attorney for this matter, there are many local attorneys who have more experience in Open Meeting Act law, rather than a downstate attorney the county uses for labor matters.

As for this whole issue of the unposted Personnel Committee meeting, Patrick said, "People got involved in other areas they had no business being in, that is what it amounts to."

Johnson said the commission's reason for paying the bill was because there was nothing else they could do.

"We had run it up, so it had to be paid," he said. "We did it and its over and done with."

Men's breakfast to be every Saturday

A special invitation is offered to area men to attend the upcoming video series at the Community Men's Breakfast at Christ Episcopal Church located at the corner of State and Clinton streets in Charlevoix.

The breakfast meets from 7:30 to 9 a.m. every Saturday in the undercroft of Christ church.

The group joins in fellowship around the table, sharing and prayer. For a seven week period, starting June 8, the breakfast will feature a video series on the "Seven Promises of a Promise Keeper."

The titles and presenters are: "A Man and his God," by Jack Hayford; "A Man and his Friends," by Howard Hendricks; "A Man and his Church," by Charles Swindoll; "A Man and His Brothers," by Max Lucado and "A Man and his World," by Isaac Carales.

Questions about the video series can be directed to Ron Willey (231) 237-9392 or the Rev. Jim Gunn at (231) 439-6921.

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Will treatment plant need expansion?

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The city of Charlevoix is studying the impact possible sewer extensions north of the city would have on the city's wastewater treatment plant, which may mean an expansion is on the horizon.

In a memo written by City Manager Mike Wiesner to Charlevoix City Council, he states, "Obviously, we have to move cautiously and have a plan in place on how we can serve this potential future additional flow into the city's sewer system."

On May 6, council unanimously approved engineering costs of $34,600 associated with studying three possible sewer extensions into Charlevoix and Hayes townships. They are: Pine Point in Charlevoix Township, the Lange development in Charlevoix and Hayes townships and other areas in Hayes Township

The decision extends the city's contract with John Adams and Associates, Inc., the Ypsilanti engineering firm that designed the Marion Center Road extension.

City Treasurer Rick Brandi explained the study is an effort by the city to make sure its wastewater treatment plant has the capacity to serve the potential large number of hook ups.

The city currently services an estimated 2,500 residential equivalent units (REUs). It has estimated the REU requirement for the three areas being studied to fall between 2,500 and 3,000 REUs, doubling its service size.

In 2001, the sewer plant brought in an average of 499,000 gallons of waste water each day. The facility's maximum capacity is 1 million gallons of water each day.

If doubling the REUs means the plant's intake will double, the plant will be just under capacity and on peak flow days, when the average intake is 681,000 gallons of waste water, it would be over capacity. This means the study may find that to service the three sites, the treatment plant will have to expand.

One of the studies will focus on the possibility of extending city sewer to a large development proposed by Dorian Lange, president of Lange Limited in Eaton Rapids, for the north side of Charlevoix Township and a portion of Hayes Township.

The Lange study will include a review and projection as to what the impact on the city sewer system would be if a line were used at the proposed Planned Unit Development.

Lange development plans, on file with Hayes Township clerk, Ethel Knepp, depict construction of several major facilities in the Boyne City/Charlevoix Road area and fronting part of US-31 North. The buildings include: a grocery store, retail outlets, a 54-unit hotel and a senior housing complex.

Each piece in the development plan must be individually approved by the township board where it will be constructed.

As of May 22, the only approval granted was by Hayes Township for the hotel and no other requests had been filed in either township.

In a separate study, Adams will review and give engineering direction concerning a city extension, to Lange. Brandi explained this review will answer questions such as: can the city serve the site and where the service will come from, either the C & O Club or the north side sewer that services the Charlevoix Country Club?

He added that the additional review will cost $9,000 and will be paid by the developer.

The Adams group will also study the future impact on the city sewer system that will result from a probable city extension to Pine Point, a Charlevoix Township subdivision with between 40 and 50 homes, located off Boyne City/Charlevoix Road.

Adams is currently reviewing engineering for the Pine Point line drafted by Gosling and Czubak of Traverse City. Brandi said the $5,000 review cost will be paid for by residents of Pine Point.

Also to be studied are areas defined by the Hayes Township Board as optimal locations for potential city sewer service in the township.

According to Tim Boyko, Hayes Township Supervisor, one year ago, the board discussed areas of future potential growth, pinpointing "main arteries" like Boyne City/Charlevoix Road and US-31 North.

The city approached Hayes Township and asked if it was interested in participating in its long range planning. Boyko described the board's conclusion to move ahead with the study, as a planning tool.

City manager Mike Wiesner stipulated to council in a memo, before it made a decision that the impact study, which will focus on the burden placed on the city's system if it extends the sewer to the Lange development along Hayes Township's "arteries" and to Pine Point, will be paid for by the city at a maximum cost of $34,600.

Brandi said this cost would come from the North Side Sewer Fund.

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Charlevoix grad named Fulbright grantee

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

> *"I know it will be a challenging and incredible experience, but I am not really afraid."*
>
> **Katie Golski**,
> On her trip to South Korea

This spring, Katie Golski, 22, of Charlevoix was awarded a coveted Fulbright Scholarship by the United States Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

Golski is a 1998 graduate of Charlevoix High School and is no stranger to esteemed scholarships.

She was accepted to the University of Michigan, where she attended college and earned her Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and graduated with honors on April 27. Her tuition for all four years was paid for by the Julius Gilbert Memorial Scholarship Fund through the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

But, while the Gilbert Scholarship kept her in the United States, on July 6, the Fulbright Scholarship will send her on a cultural journey to South Korea, where she'll teach English for 13 months.

"I know it will be challenging and an incredible experience, but I'm not really afraid, I'm looking forward to it. I'm honored to have been chosen to experience another culture and another part of the world and to learn another language," Golski said.

According to the scholarship's web site, www.exchanges.state.gov, the Fulbright program was established in 1946 under legislation introduced by former Senator J. William Fulbright of Arkansas. It is an international education program sponsored by the U.S. government which, since its inception, has provided more than 250,000 participants the opportunity to explore cultural realties of 140 surrounding countries.

Golski is one of only 4,500 people across the globe to be chosen for this esteemed honor.

The political situation that has resulted since the war on terrorism was mounted by the United States in September of 2001, hasn't swayed her drive to take advantage of the Fulbright opportunity. But, she realizes the entire region isn't hospitable.

"I couldn't go to North Korea right now," she said.

However, South Korea operates under a democratic government and is a U.S. ally.

She called home Sept. 9, 2001 to tell her parents, Charlevoix residents Harry and Anne Golski, she was applying for the scholarship.

"Then two days later the attacks happened and it was a definite no way. But I sent the application in anyway and I heard back this spring," she said. "I was so excited about it and they became excited for me."

Golski isn't afraid to immerse herself in a new culture or a new job. She prepped for the culture shock last year, when she spent her junior year studying at the University of Sevilla in Spain, through University of Michigan. There, she mastered Spanish and started her exploration of cultural immersion, language acquisition and foreign language instruction.

In fact, her European experiences made her crave more exploration.

When she returned from Spain in July of 2001 she attended a Fulbright meeting and initially thought she wanted to return to Spain. But education, the academic concentration she was looking to focus on, wasn't offered there.

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Katie Golski will be teaching English in South Korea for 13 months. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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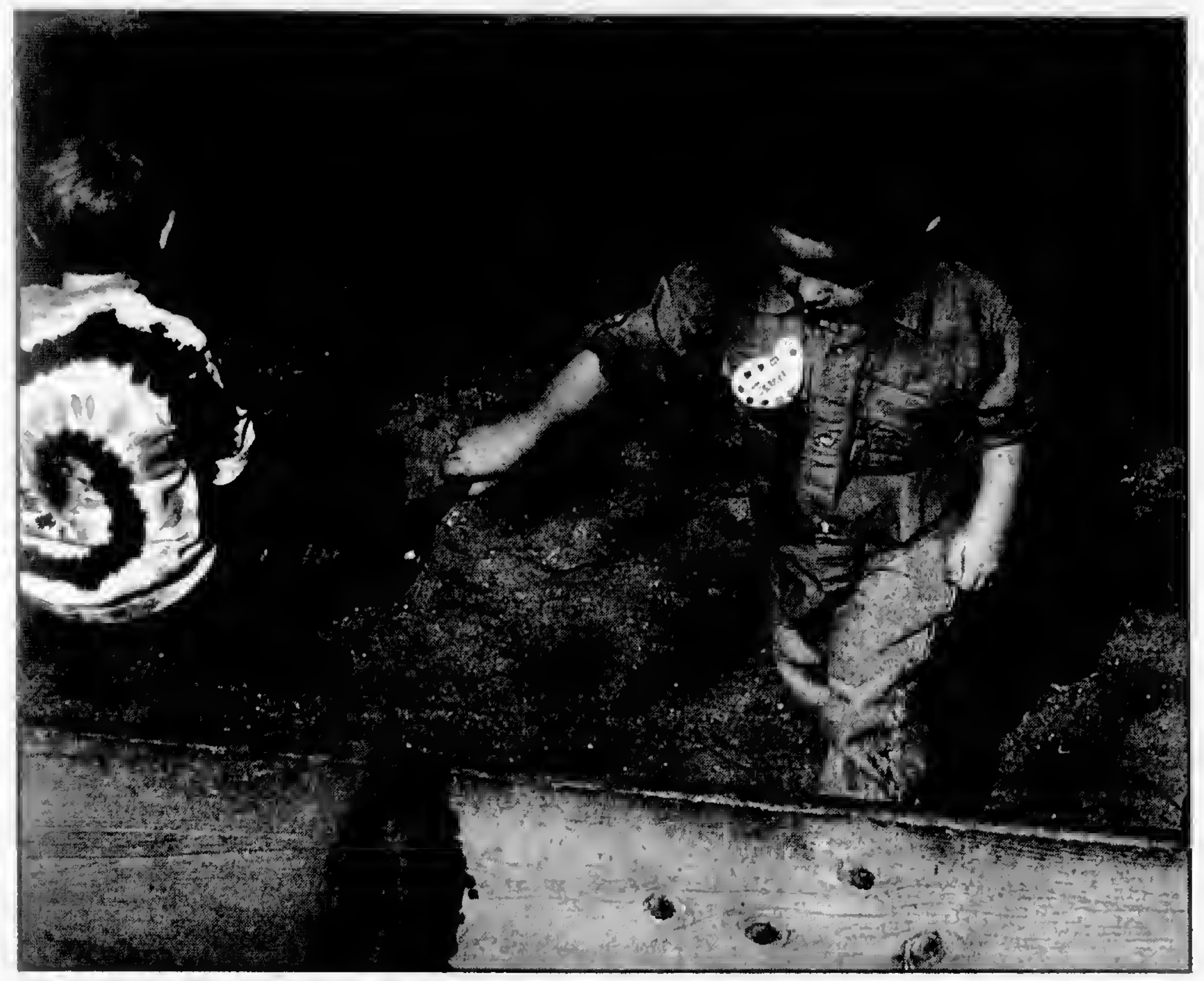

Warm dirt means it's play time

Jamen Spencley, a student at the Charlevoix Montessori School, seemed like he was happy to get outside after a long cold winter and get in some play time in the dirt along with his friends. The warm weather is expected to finally return to Charlevoix. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Golski to teach in South Korea

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tinations like Turkey, France and Germany. But Golski decided she was ready to venture out of Europe and chose South Korea instead.

She currently speaks limited Korean and will spend her first six weeks in South Korea, with 31 other Fulbright honorees, at a university studying the language and culture.

Then she'll be off to stay with a South Korean family for a year, while she teaches at a middle or high school. She said there is a possibility her students will be experiencing English with her for the first time in their lives.

Golski is currently getting her feet wet in the world of instruction by substitute teaching at Charlevoix High School and Charlevoix Middle School. She is also picking up some part-time hours at Don's IGA on the north side of Charlevoix.

She has also been talking with Korean friends and professors from the University of Michigan who have let her in on all the interesting cultural differences like the South Korean custom of eating spicy food for breakfast and sleeping on floor mat beds.

The congressional appropriation for the Fulbright Program in the fiscal year 2002 is $119 million. Golski's plane ticket, university orientation, room, board and spending money are all provided through this funding.

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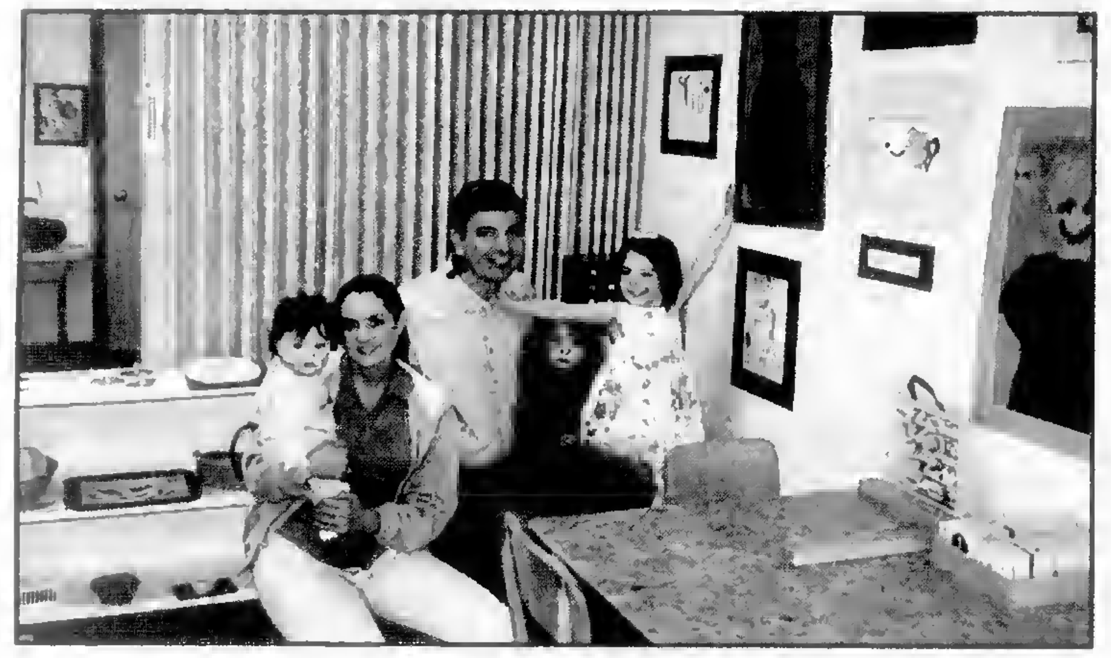

Charlevoix Children's House, the local Montessori School, hosted its fifth annual art show and new student orientation the evening of May 22. Barb Godwin-Chulick, the director of the school, said the art included clay, paints and others.

(Right) Student Tyler McCallum points to his artwork high up on the wall of the school. (Left) Jamen Spencley shows his mom his dinosaur and airplane art, before heading outside to the school's playground. (Below left) Pete and Karey Sholten attended the art show to see their daughter, Kylee's, artwork. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

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Potential adopters can extend their search beyond the local area by entering search criteria on the Petfinder home page. The computer generates a list of potential pets, ranked by proximity to the visitor's zip code.

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And now, Petfinder.com has taken some of the uncertainty out of adopting a pet. Every dog or cat adopted from a Petfinder.com member shelter or rescue group in the state is eligible for a gift of the first two months of ShelterCare pet health insurance, paid for by Petfinder.com. The ShelterCare program is owned by Pethealth, Inc., which also owns the Pet-Care Pet Insurance programs.

The ShelterCare program is the first of its kind. While pet insurance has been available privately, never before has a plan been developed to fit the specific needs of pets as they make the transition from homelessness to family.

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Coast Guard offers boating safety tips

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- Wear the proper life jacket for the water you are in. Drowning is the leading cause of death in boating accidents, but in cold water a regular lifejacket is not enough to save you. You need to be wearing an exposure suit if you want to survive falling overboard in cold water.

- Have a portable, waterproof marine band radio. The United States Coast Guard, other rescue agencies and other boaters monitor marine band radios, which increases the number of people who can respond. The radios are better than cellular phones because their signals can be of assistance in locating a person in distress.

- Check the weather on your TV, radio, internet or by calling the National Weather Service. Weather information is also available on marine band radios. Be aware of changes in the sky, wind and water and head to shore when the weather starts to turn bad.

- Don't drink and boat, alcohol contributes to more than 50 percent of boating accidents and 22 percent of boating fatalities.

- File a float plan before you go out by leaving information about your trip with a family member or friend who is staying on shore. Include all information that would help rescuers in case of an emergency. The information should include how many people are on board, where you are going, how long will you be out and a description of your boat. Do not file float plans with the Coast Guard.

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Scholarships awarded to junior golfers

The Charlevoix Junior Golf Association recently approved six students for a scholarship at the week-long golf camp at Ferris State University.

Over 20 highly qualified young golfers applied for the scholarships, but approval was given to award the scholarships to: Scott McFalls, Kyle Smith, Ryan Graham, Connor Louiselle, Matthew Novotny and Emily Yager.

Each will attend one of the six sessions offered throughout the summer on the Ferris campus. The six brings the total to 46 area youngsters who have attended the prestigious golf camp.

In additional business, two items stood out.

The first was the need for the Junior Golf Association to support the creation of a varsity girls' golf team at Charlevoix High School. The board agreed to work toward having the junior golf fund-raiser, the Supe Classic, designate a portion of the revenue raised toward providing "seed money" for the school system to begin planning for a girls' team.

The second item was the need for the city of Charlevoix to expand and improve the golf teaching/practice stations at the Municipal Course. The board agrees to also designate Supe funds to be used for this.

The board also passed a resolution acknowledging the fundraising efforts of Belvedere teaching professional and longtime Junior Golf instructor, Steve Braun, for his efforts in playing 100 holes in a single day and again contributing the revenue raised to the Junior Golf program.

Registration for area golfers, 8-17 years of age, interested in being part of this year's program, will take place June 13 at the Charlevoix Municipal Course. Parents or guardians must attend this orientation session to sign documents and learn of program details. Children 12-17 years old will register at 1:15 p.m., while 8-11 year olds will register at 2 p.m.

For information, call the course at 547-3268.

Courier subscription rates to change June 3

Subscription rates for the Charlevoix Courier will be increasing slightly.

According to Charlevoix Courier Publisher Ken Winter, the newspaper's subscription rates will rise on June 3 due to increasing postal costs and normal business cost increases.

The new costs for a subscription to the Courier after June 3 will be:

- Three months — Local (Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet counties): $11.30. Out of area: $14.75.
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Registration is now going on for all summer programs. Participants can register by mail, fax (231) 547-1754 or by dropping forms off at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool, 11905 US-31 North, Charlevoix, 49720. Brochures are available at the pool or can be mailed to you.

Swim school starts June 15. Classes are Red Cross certified and meet once a week for six weeks on Saturday mornings or Tuesday afternoons. Students must be at least six months old. A class is also available for adults who would like to learn to swim or improve their swimming skills.

Swim team starts a six week summer session on June 17. The Charlevoix Stingrays are a year-round age group swim team. This is a competitive swim program designed for ages 7 to 18. Blue group meets from noon to 12:45 p.m., Monday and Wednesday and is designed for ages 7, 8 and 9 with a $50 fee. Gold group meets from 11 a.m. to noon, Monday, Wednesday and Friday with a $60 fee for the session.

Semi-private lessons are also offered every two weeks throughout the summer. These classes start the week of June 17 and meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for two weeks. They are 30 minute lessons with a maximum of four students to a class.

Aqua-Aerobics is offered eight times a week. These classes meet from 8 to 9 a.m., Monday through Saturday and from 5 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Participants can pay $5 per session of $50 for a six week pass.

The water safety instructor course is an American Red Cross certified course for those interested in becoming swim instructors. This will be offered if there is sufficient interest. Students need to be 17 or older and have an intermediate swimming ability. The fee is $150 for the course and required books. Several scholarship programs are available. Call Al Gooch at (231) 547-0982 for more information and to be put on a waiting list.

Lifeguard training is also an American Red Cross certified course. It is being offered the weekends of Sept. 20 and 27 for those interested in becoming lifeguards. Students need to be 15 and over and able to swim 500 yards. The fee is $150 for the course and materials. Call the pool for more information or to register.

Public swim times will include open swim (all ages) from 6 to 8 p.m., Monday and Friday, from 3 to 5 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday and from 1 to 4 p.m., Saturday.

On Your Own open swim (OYO for adults) will be from 1 to 3 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday. Adult lap swimming will be from 6 to 8 a.m., Monday and Friday and from noon to 1 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 5 to 6 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday and again from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Saturday. The swimmers share the pool with rehab programs from Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Teen open swim is from 8 to 9 p.m., Thursday.

Snorkeling for kids will also be offered. Classes will meet from 1 to 3 p.m., Thursday. Students will be divided by age and ability. The cost of the three class course is $20.

The pool is also hosting some special events.

The Eighth Annual Spring Pool Run to take place June 1 will be a 5K Run/Walk and a 10K run starting and ending at the Charlevoix Country Club.

The Fourth Annual Venetian Festival Swim Meet will be July 24, all age swimmers are welcome.

The Thirteenth Annual Pool Auction and Dinner will take place at 6 p.m., Aug. 4.

The pool will be closed on July 4 and Labor Day. The pool is also closed every Sunday during the summer.

For more information stop by the pool and pick up a summer brochure or call (231) 547-0982.

Several golf leagues forming for summer

The Charlevoix Golf Club is in the process of forming their leagues.

The Church Group (all denominations) play at 5:30 p.m. Mondays.

Couples/Twosomes play at 5 p.m. Sundays.

Ladies League I plays 9 a.m., Tuesdays and Ladies League II plays 5:15 p.m., Wednesdays.

The Elders League plays weekdays at 3 p.m. and at 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and holidays.

Stag Night is at 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Thursdays. June 13-Aug. 29.

Men's League 3:30 p.m. until 6 p.m., Thursdays May 2-May 30 and starting again 3:30 p.m. until 6 p.m., Thursdays, Sept. 5-Oct. 3.

The Big Rock League plays 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesdays, April-Oct.

Junior Golf offers two skill/age levels each day of instructions. Beginning players meet at 8:45 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. Sign-up registration and orientation is at 1 p.m., June 13 for 8-11 year olds and 1:45 p.m. for 12-17 year olds.

The Carey Cup tees off during Venetian week in July.

League sign up sheets are posted in the Club House at 400 Fairway Drive. Please call 547-3268 for more information or www.ci.charlevoix.mi.us. All Leagues and Events are open to the public.

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Truck driver keeps children out of harm

ACCIDENT

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owner of the van, Jennifer Oliver, 23 of Charlevoix, had left the vehicle running with four children inside as she took her daughter into the Headstart Building on US-31, near Martin Road.

One of the children, Prestyn Seese, who will be 2 years old in June, got into the driver's seat and put the vehicle in reverse. The other passengers in the van were: Austyn Oliver, 2, Brendyn Oliver, 8 months, Hayden Prevo, 8 months and Nicole Gibson, 3.

None of the children were hurt.

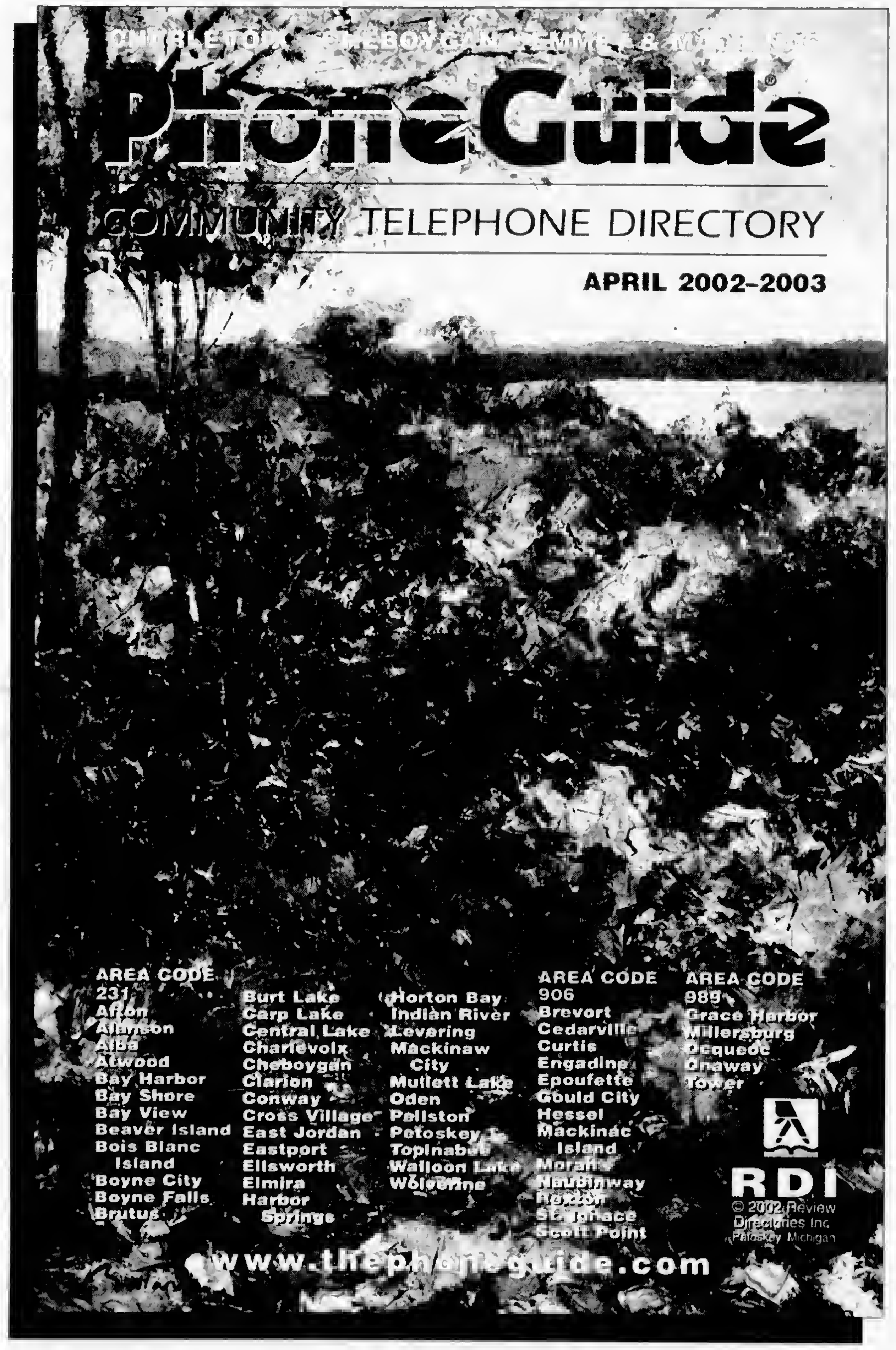
Jennifer said she usually does not leave her van unattended when it is running, but was not thinking of it when she ran her daughter into the Headstart Building that day.

She said when she ran over to the van after the accident, Seese, who is her nephew, was still sitting in the driver's seat with a "happy go lucky" look on his face.

Lasater and Jennifer would like to give recognition to the clear thinking and response made by Esch. The cargo truck driver recognized a problem and placed his vehicle in a position so that the least amount of damage and injury would occur, Lasater said.

Jennifer said she will be contacting Esch to send him a thank you card.

Lasater added he would like to remind parents and adults caring for children to not leave children unattended in vehicles that have the engine running or the keys in the vehicle.



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SPORTS

Track team takes sixth in state final

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix High School boys' track team took sixth place in the state meet last weekend, using great efforts by every one of its players.

But, this finish only came after a questionable disqualification of Gordie Selph in the one mile run. According to judges, Selph ran on the inside white line of the track. However, there were cones on this line, making it difficult to do so.

"We don't know how it happened, but they disqualified him after he won the mile," coach Ken Plude said.

Overall, Plude said the meet was a great team effort.

"It was a lot of fun and good experience for the whole team, especially for the guys that aren't the paper stars. They got the opportunity to really help their team," he said.

Charlevoix's final score was 728. Williamston took first with a score of 978.

Individual results for the meet were:

- 3200 meter relay — Charlevoix took second place with a time of 8 minutes, 17.3 seconds. The team was composed of Peter Gorkiewicz, Todd Carey, Brian Christiansen and Tim Daining.
- 110 meter hurdles — Spencer Bryan in seventeenth, Abe Dhaseleer in twenty-second and Kyle Dobrowolski in twenty-fourth.
- 100 meter — Jeff Urban in fourth, Rusty Walters in seventeenth and Andrew Tillitson in twenty-sixth.
- 800 relay — Charlevoix took tenth place. The team was composed of: Grant Woods, Kyle Dobrowolski, John Wilkinson and Brian Christianson.
- 1600 meter — Selph, first place but was disqualified, with a time of 4 minutes, 26.3 seconds; Daining in eighth with a time of 4 minutes, 43 seconds; Josh Popenhagen in ninth with a time of 4 minutes, 45 seconds.
- 400 meter relay — Charlevoix took fifth place with a time of 46.4 seconds. The team was composed of Rusty Walters, Urban, Spencer Bryan and Kyle Kramer.
- 300 hurdles — Selph in fourth with a time of 41.8 seconds; Will Barrett in twenty-third with a time of 46.8 seconds; Bryan in twenty-ninth.
- 800 meter — Selph in second with a time of 1 minute, 59.7 seconds; Gorkiewicz in sixth with a time of 2 minutes, 5.4 seconds; Daining in seventh with a time of 2 minutes, 6.2 seconds.
- 200 meter — Urban in ninth with a time of 24.1 seconds; Kramer in sixteenth with a time of 24.5 seconds; Walters in twenty-first with a time of 25 seconds.
- 3200 meter — Selph in third with a time of 10 minutes, 8 seconds; Daining in seventh with a time of 10 minutes, 26 seconds; Popenhagen in twelfth with a time of 10 minutes, 37 seconds.
- 1600 relay — Charlevoix took eighth place with a time of 3 minutes, 39 seconds. The team was composed of Gorkiewicz, Carey, Woods and Wilkinson.
- Shot put — Josh Carter in seventh with a distance of 44 feet, 9 inches; Landon Brown in eighth with a distance of 43 feet, 5 inches; Luke Whitley in twenty-seventh with a distance of 36 feet.
- Discuss — Dobrowolski in twenty-first with a distance of 107 feet; Carter in twenty-third with a distance of 102 feet; Brown in twenty-sixth with a distance of 98.6 feet.
- Long jump — Urban in fifth with a distance of 19.2 feet; Scott Parrish in fifteenth with a distance of 17.7 feet; Ryan Seelye in nineteenth with a distance of 17 feet.
- Pole vault — Kramer in second with a height of 13 feet; Kelsie Barnard in seventeenth with a height of 9.6 feet and Kiel Tilley in twenty-first with a height of 9 feet.
- High jump — Parrish in sixth with a height of 5.6 feet; Carey in thirteenth with a height of 5.3 feet.

Soccer team shuts out Boyne, falls to Houghton

The varsity girls' Rayder soccer team shut out Boyne City in a 9-0 blowout and fell to Houghton Lake 3-2 last week.

In the Houghton Lake game, the Rayders dominated in every way but the most important, in dropping the conference match.

The Bobcats scored first on a breakaway three minutes into the game.

Charlevoix answered when senior co-captain Danielle Vogelheim sent a nice cross to Shayna Drost who scored on a breakaway.

The Rayders took a 2-0 lead on a direct corner by Kate Madison. Houghton answered on a misplayed ball in front of the Rayders net to keep the score 2-2 at the half.

Charlevoix dominated the second half play and managed a total of 25 shots to 13 for Houghton Lake for the game. With the play consistently in the Houghton Lake defensive end, Charlevoix was unable to find the net and the Houghton Lake keeper made some nice saves. With the Rayders pressed up to score, Houghton Lake cleared a long ball through with 20 seconds left in the game and scored on a breakaway.

The Rayders' freshman trio, Madison McKenzie, Sarah Cross and Jaime Pettis played strong games throughout.

Vogelheim led the Rayders against Boyne City, with four goals and an assist. Vogelheim achieved a milestone by setting a new career scoring record for Charlevoix girls soccer in her final game at Kipke Field.

With districts remaining, Vogelheim has 46 career goals and 10 assists. Four of Charlevoix's seniors got into the action as Madison scored two goals and an assist, Libby Withrow had a goal and Elissa Wood took two assists.

Senior co-captain, Jayme Murray rested her injured ankle to get ready for the playoffs. Sophomores Shayna Drost and Allysia McDonough each tallied a goal, while other assists were gained by Kelly Zimmerman, two from freshman Jaime Pettis and Drost.

Brooke Blanchard earned the shutout in goal with three saves. Freshman defenders Cross, Brittni Whittaker and Madison McKenzie also had strong games.

Charlevoix traveled to Harbor Springs to open district play against the heralded Rams May 28, ending the regular season at 9-8-1 overall and 5-5-1 in conference play. Results of that match were unavailable before press time.

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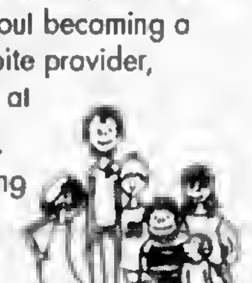

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN, SOUTHERN DIVISION File No. 1:02-CV-258 Hon. David W. McKeague UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Plaintiff, vs. REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 01133 WANGEMAN ROAD, BOYNE CITY, MICHIGAN, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, EVELINE TOWNSHIP, TOGETHER WITH ALL IMPROVEMENTS, FIXTURES, AND APPURTENANCES THEREON; Defendant. NOTICE OF FORFEITURE ACTION AND ARREST OF PROPERTY Notice is hereby given that on April 18, 2002, a Complaint For Forfeiture In Rem of Defendant Real Property Commonly Known as 01133 Wangeman Road, Boyne City, Michigan, Charlevoix County, Eveline Township, together with all improvements, fixtures and appurtenances thereon, more particularly described as: The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 26, T33N. R7W, EXCEPT the following: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 26, T33N, R7W; thence South along the North and South Quarter line a distance of 500 feet to the place of beginning; thence continuing South along said quarter line a distance of 295 feet; thence Westerly on a line perpendicular to said quarter line a distance of 295 feet; thence Northerly on a line parallel to said North and South quarter line a distance of 295 feet; thence Easterly on a line perpendicular to said quarter line a distance of 295 feet to the place of beginning. Permanent Parcel No. 15-006-126-010-00 was filed with the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Sections 881(a)(8) and 881(a)(7). On April 30, 2002, the Warrant for Arrest In Rem was executed by the United States Marshals Service. Pursuant to Title 18 , United States Code, Section 983(a)(4)(A), any person who received personal notice of this forfeiture action having or claiming an interest in or to said personal property must file a verified claim with said Court within thirty (30) days after process has been executed, or within such other time as may be allowed upon application to the Court. All other claimants to this property must file their verified claim, pursuant to Rule C(6) of the supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, within thirty days from the date of publication of this notice. A copy of the claim shall also be mailed to the United States Attorney, P.O. Box 208, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501-0208. An answer to the complaint for forfeiture must be filed within (20) days after the claim has been filed. Additional procedures and regulations regarding this forfeiture action are found at Title 19, United States Code, Sections 1602-1619, and Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.), Sections 1316.71-1316.81. All persons and entities who have an interest in the defendant property may, in addition to filing a claim or in lieu of the filing of a claim, submit a Petition for Remission or Mitigation of the forfeiture for a non-judicial determination of this action pursuant to Title 28, C.F.R. Part 9. MARGARET M. CHIARA United States Attorney Dated: May 6, 2002 BRIAN K. DELANEY Assistant United States Attorney P.O. Box 208 Grand Rapids, MI 49501-0208 (616) 456-2404.
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MAY 2002

ENTERTAINMENT

Area events

Petunia planting

The annual Charlevoix petunia planting event, Operation Petunia, will be at 5 p.m., Thursday along Bridge Street. Planters will receive tickets for a picnic in East Park after the planting.

Bottle/can drive

On Monday, June 3, the Charlevoix High School Performing Arts students will be collecting returnable bottles and cans to raise funds for their class.

The door-to-door collection will be from 6 to 8 p.m.

Jazz performance

The Northwest Academy Jazz Ensemble will be performing at the Charlevoix Senior Center during lunch on June 5. Lunch is always open to the public from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.. Monday through Friday. Suggested donations are $4.50 under age 60 and $3 age 60 and above.

Mother-Daughter Tea

Safe Harbor Baptist Church will host a Mother-Daughter Tea at 6:30 p.m. on June 6. The speaker will be Phyllis Harbaugh. All ladies are welcome. Safe Harbor is located in Charlevoix at 06046 Old US-31 South, near the intersection of US-31. If you have any questions, please call 547-6283.

Pool meeting

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool will have its annual meeting at 5:30 p.m. on June 6, at the Charlevoix Congregational/UCC Church. The public is invited. Following the business meeting will be a supper at 6 p.m. with recognition of pool volunteers. The Ragamuffin Troupe will entertain after supper.

Pageant applications wanted

The Northwest Scholarship Pageant is now accepting applications up until June 1, from young women ages 8-20, for its upcoming pageant. This year the theme will be the 1950s. For an application or more information please call Jeanne Wykoop at (231) 547-4809, Bea Warner at (231) 547-2065 or write to: Susan Mackin, P.O. Box 154, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Blood drive

The American Red Cross will be in Charlevoix on May 30. The blood drive will take place from 1 p.m. until 6:45 p.m. at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church located on the corner of US-31 North and Meech Street. Please call 347-5984 for an appointment or just drop in.

Recruits wanted

Recruits are wanted for the Lakeshore Tigers Twenty-sixth Michigan Volunteer Company A. It is now forming in this region. It is a living history group dedicated to the men and women of the 1860s and re-enactment of events from the American Civil War era. Contact Michael Stiles at (231) 264-8501.

Reunion planned

The Charlevoix High School Class of 1982 is planning a reunion for July 20. They are looking for addresses for all classmates. Please contact Todd Oostmeyer by phone at (502) 943-7361.

Area meetings

Service organizations —
The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Shack. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

Addiction help groups —
A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Church groups —
The St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Sororities, fraternities —
Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month. For more information call 547-6321.

American Legion, V.F.W —
The American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday and at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month, the legion meets at the American Legion Hall located at 106 East Garfield. The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW also hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For more information call 547-9384.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups —
The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

Hobby groups —
Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club's general membership meeting is 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information, shooting times and activities, call the club at 547-2785. For membership information, call 547-0552.

Adolescent groups —
BASES Teen Center is open from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is located at 208 West Lincoln. Call 547-1144 for more information.

Hospital groups —
The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For more information call 547-8651.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility in East Jordan.

Support Group —
The Northwest Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association support group meets from 1:30 to 3 p.m each third Tuesday at the Charlevoix Commission of Aging office at 207 Antrim Street in Charlevoix. Call (800) 337-3827 for more information.

Historical groups —
The Harsha House Historical Museum is open 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday at 103 State Street.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 4 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373.

Official Notice

NOTICE

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular Board meeting on May 22, 2002, in Boyne City, Michigan.

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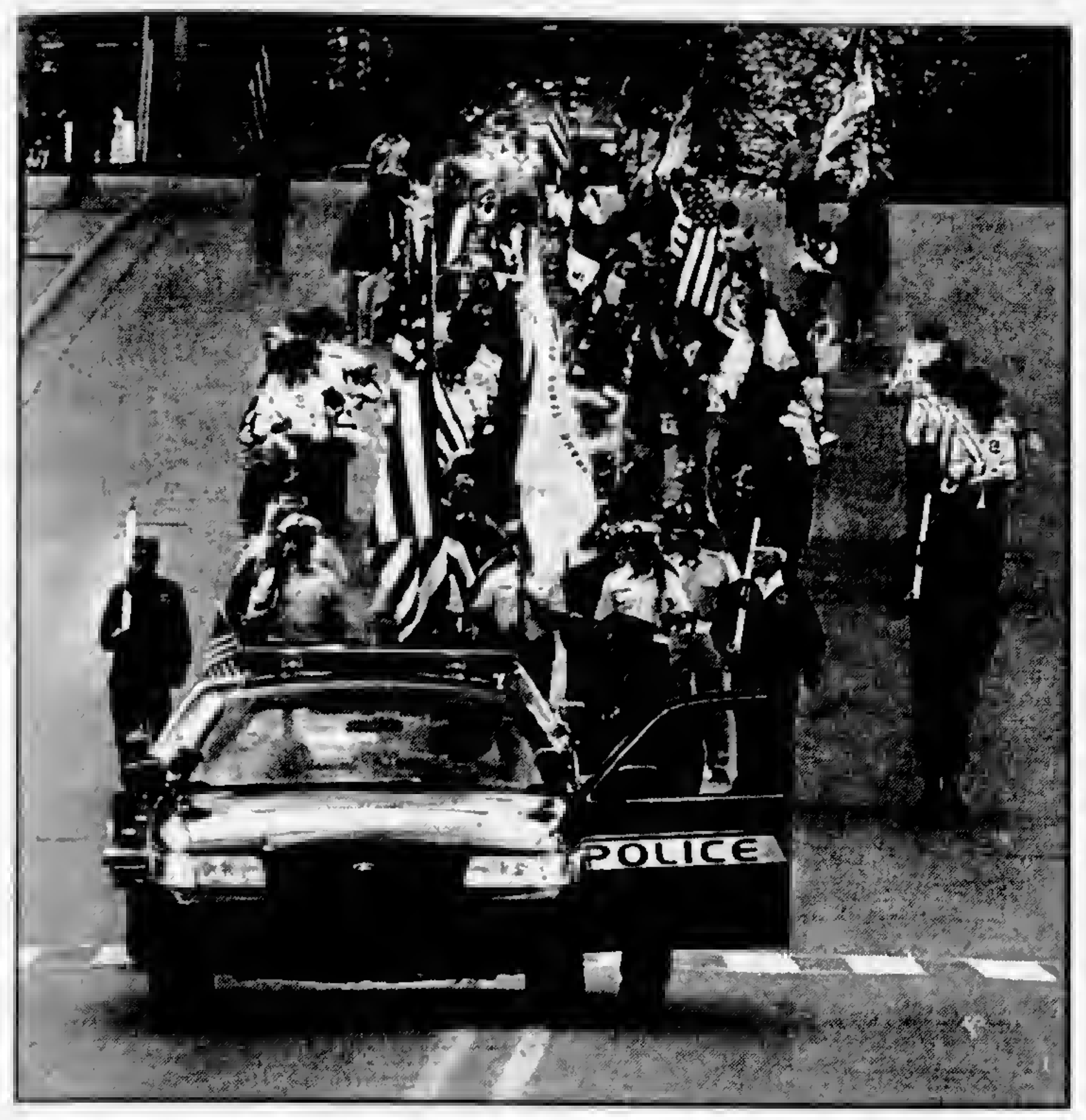

Memorial Day parade

Spectators lined Bridge Street Monday morning for the annual Charlevoix Memorial Day parade. The parade featured veterans from Charlevoix, the Charlevoix High School Marching Band and Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts from across the area. The annual memorial rifle volley was also given in East Park in honor of fallen soldiers. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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MAY 2002

Belvedere Avenue will not be done in time

STREET

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"I've been doing this for 18 years and have never quit on a job. I want to see this through. I'm putting the heat on. I was worried, believe me, but we've got it under control. I can see where the city and the people were unhappy," he said.

According to city street superintendent, John Martin, the delay is the fault of CCMS and the city has the right to charge the contractor $500 for every day the project runs over.

Martin said as of May 23, CCMS had not filed for an extension and he was unsure whether the city would levy the penalty. Gordon said the company did plan to ask the city for an extension.

Martin told Charlevoix City Council at its May 20 meeting he's ready to pull the rug out from under CCMS and start with a new general contractor. But his hands are tied.

"We could stop the project tomorrow, but if we did, it would probably be that way all summer long," he explained.

City Attorney Jim Young informed council the city has the right to terminate the contract and re-bid the project, but as Martin said, it would likely cause a delay.

Martin further explained to council that CCMS wasn't paying its subcontractors and material providers, so materials and workers weren't on schedule.

On May 23 concrete that was scheduled to arrive, didn't.

Other delays Gordon spoke of included unforeseen extras along Belvedere Avenue, including sewer leads and water service for residents.

Belvedere resident John Winn added the company has also caused itself extra work. He explained workers ripped out his electricity three times and his water and sewer service twice.

"I think the project is a disaster," Winn said.

Then, last week, the materials were there, but they weren't the right materials.

CCMS workers were ready to spread top soil in grassy areas along Michigan Avenue where it had been impacted by construction. But the soil was turned away by Martin because it wasn't screened and the city's contract specifications stipulated screened dirt, free of rocks, sod clumps and other debris.

New soil has since arrived and received approval by Martin on May 22. Gordon said it would take four days from the approval date to spread the top soil and then hydroseed the area.

He added the project extras, coupled with the weather and material and billing issues, have combined to tally the two week delay.

But, when asked whether he thought two weeks was a possibility, Martin said that was an optimistic goal.

"If they get at it, but there has to be more of a work force than that," he explained.

However, the company is determined to finish this project.

On Belvedere Avenue, CCMS is scrambling to finish construction that runs from Bridge Street to 100 feet east of the club's gates.

The project includes construction of storm sewer and new sanitary sewer with some areas of repair being done to the existing sanitary system. Also underway is the addition of curb and gutter and construction of a sidewalk on the north side of the road from May Street to where the project ends.

On May 22 Gordon's crew was building the curb along Belvedere preparing to spread gravel on the road, the first step before re-surfacing. He said their goal was to spread the gravel before the weekend got underway to alleviate business owners stress as they approached the typically busy Memorial Day weekend.

Before the street is surfaced, gravel has to be poured. Gordon said the gravel would be poured prior to May 24. Martin added that if CCMS's promise fell through, the city would find another way for the gravel to be there.

The Michigan Avenue project includes changes to the area between Petoskey Avenue and Division Street up to Mount MeSauba Road.

Workers have completed the new storm sewer and water main which ran the length of the project area. They have also completed repairs to the sanitary sewer system.

Curb and gutter and a new street surface were constructed in the entire project area including additional curb and gutter at the intersection of Division Street and Mount McSauba Road.

Along with the new road came new sidewalk from 431 Michigan Avenue, running along the west side of the street to Division Street and north to the Division and McSauba street intersection.

On Michigan Avenue, final details to be added include spreading black dirt and grass seed along areas where construction removed it and some repair work to the road's surface.

Martin added there are places in the project area where the sidewalk and curbing need further work.

Both projects will also include new street lighting which will be installed in the fall.

Martin would not comment as to whether he would hire CCMS again.

> *"We could stop the project tomorrow, but if we did, it would probably be that way all summer long."*
>
> **John Martin**,
> Charlevoix Street Superintendent

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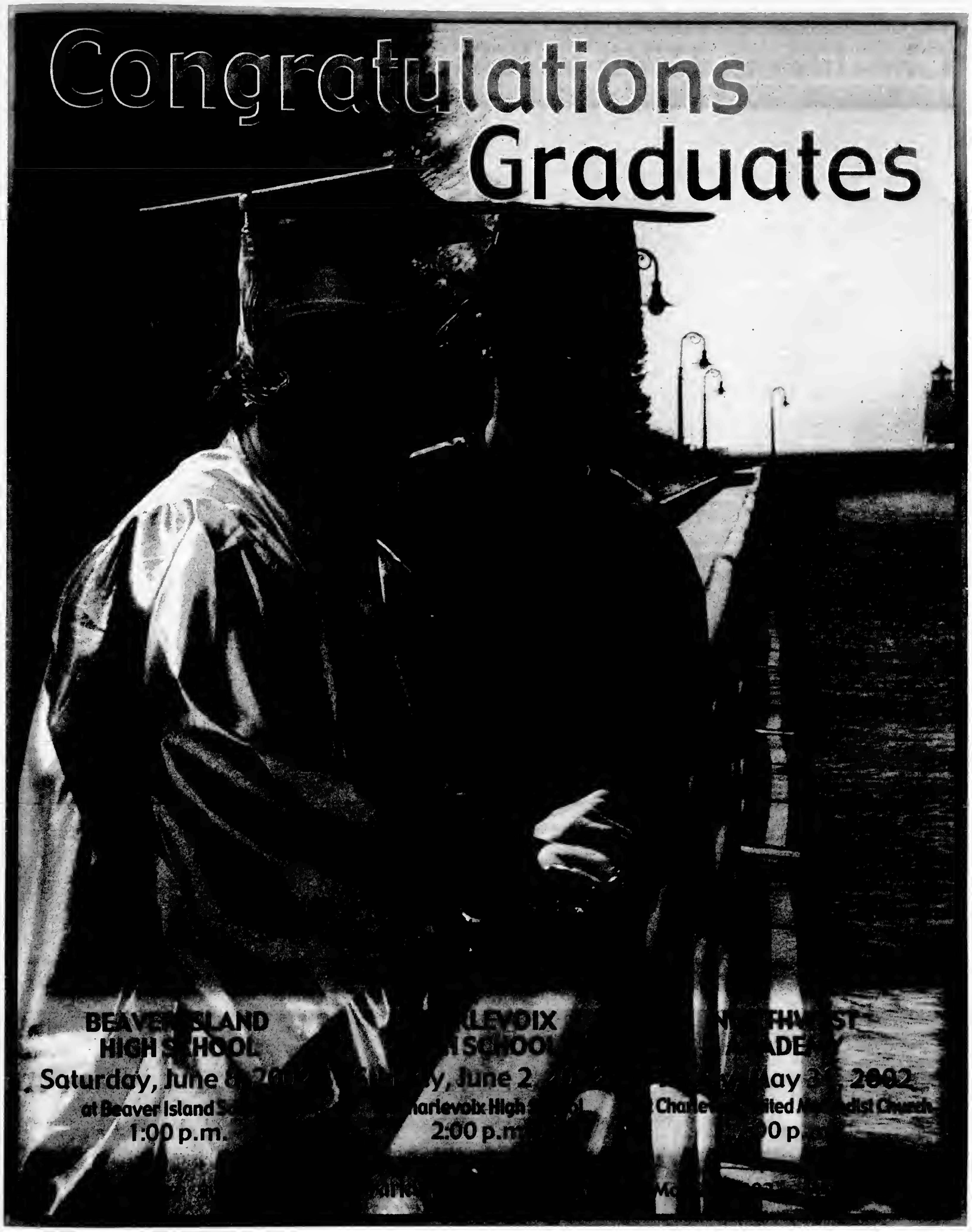

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Charlevoix High valedictorians, salutatorian

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

Maize and blue are the dominating collegiate colors perched atop the three highest rungs on the academic ladder for Charlevoix High School graduates this year.

Valedictorians Krista Swenor and Patrick Gowell and salutatorian Elissa Wood are all headed to Ann Arbor this fall where they'll attend the University of Michigan.

Swenor, Gowell and Wood leave behind not only an academic legacy, but were also premier athletes.

Gowell, 18, is a Rayder all-season athlete. He has been a key player on the successful Rayder boys' basketball and football teams and can be found this spring on the baseball diamond.

His athletic strength is matched by his academic brawn. Gowell said his family had the greatest influence on him maintaining academic excellence which is evident in his membership with the National Honor Society.

He has attended Charlevoix Public Schools since sixth grade and said his experiences in the school system over the past six years have taught him leadership skills and responsibility.

While he has enjoyed Charlevoix and will miss his friends and participation in sports, he's looking forward to being on his own.

But, Gowell's competitive edge on the court and field isn't showing through as he shared the top academic honor, valedictorian, with longtime classmate and friend, Swenor.

Swenor, 18, like Gowell, has hit the books hard in high school but also played hard. She was a member of the award-winning girls' basketball team, the volleyball team and is currently busy on the softball diamond.

Her academic excellence has also been recognized through her membership in the National Honor Society.

"My close friends and my family have had the greatest influence on me academically because they always pushed me to do my best," she said.

She's gone through the Charlevoix School System since kindergarten and has nothing but glowing remarks about her experiences. One of the experiences she highlighted is job shadowing opportunities, offered by the school, that gave her an early option to explore careers.

Wood, like Gowell and Swenor enjoys her time on the field. This year she has shined on the Rayder girls' soccer team. And when she's not dribbling down the field you can catch her sketching and painting or hanging out with friends.

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Charlevoix High School's three top students are ready for a successful future. They are: (from left) Krista Swenor, valedictorian; Elissa Wood, salutatorian; and Patrick Gowell, valedictorian. Each one of these students say they are planning on attending the University of Michigan next fall. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

While hanging out with friends in Charlevoix has been one of life's staples, both she and life-long classmate Swenor said they are looking forward to the independence of college life.

"I will miss the small town atmosphere where everyone knows everyone. I will also miss my friends and family but I'm looking forward to meeting new people, making new friends and moving to Ann Arbor and starting over," Wood said.

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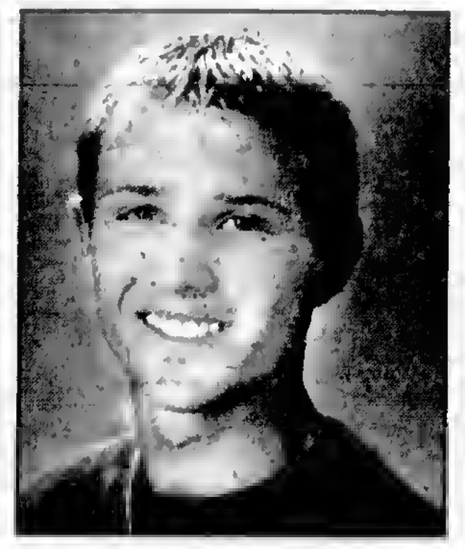
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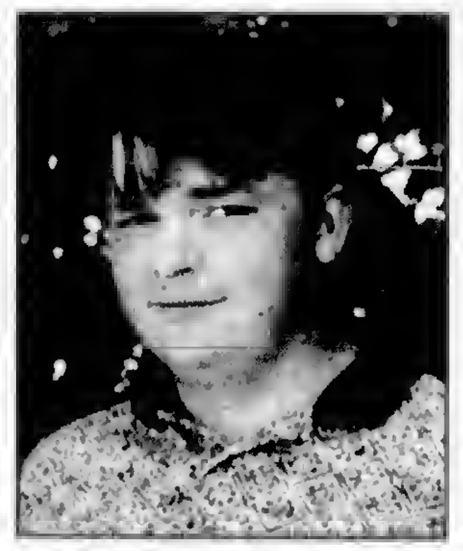
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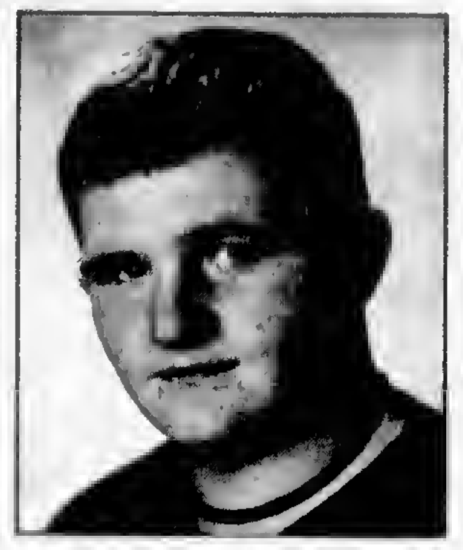
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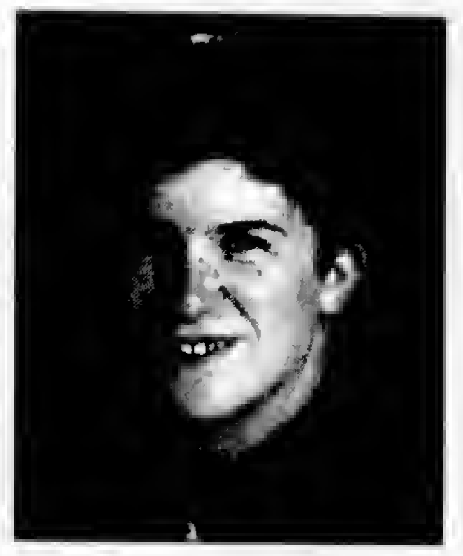
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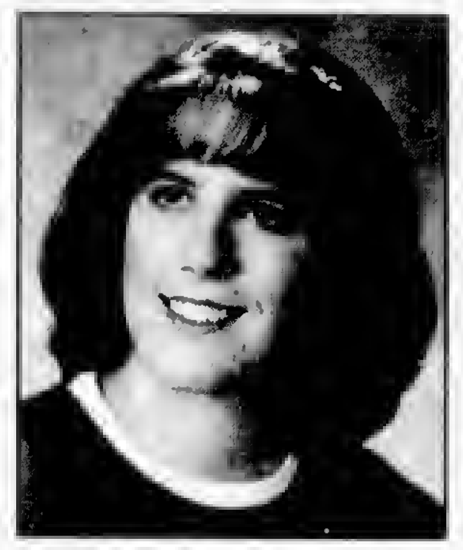
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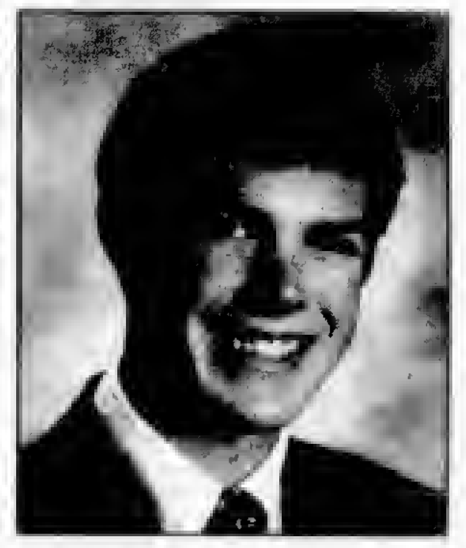
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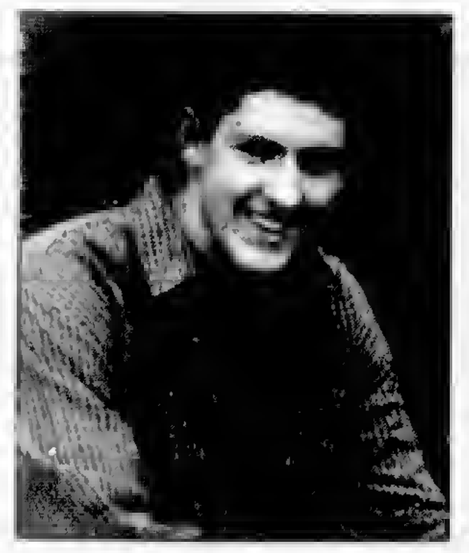
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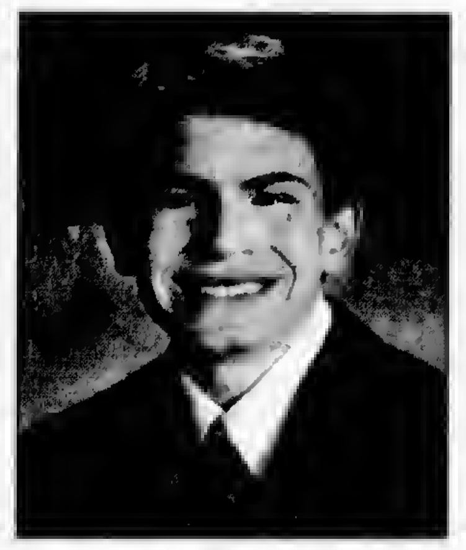
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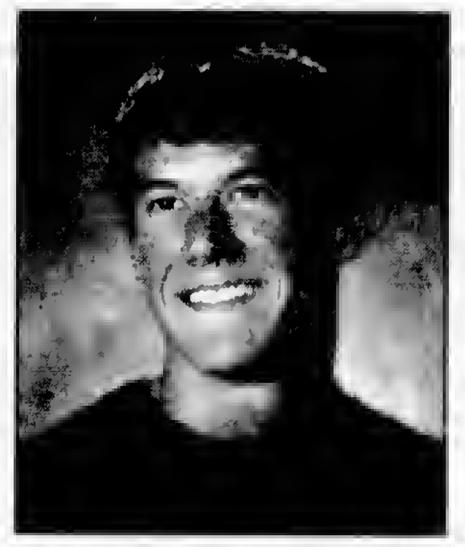
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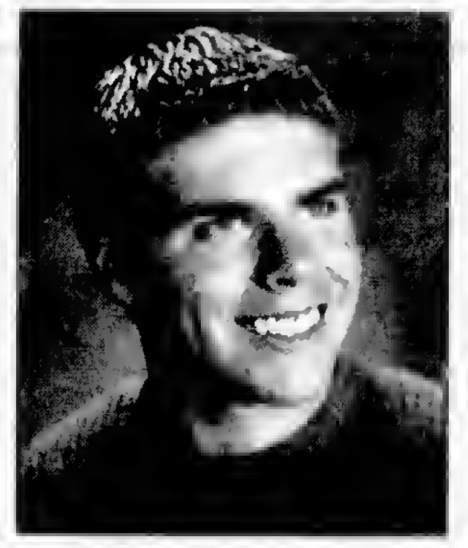
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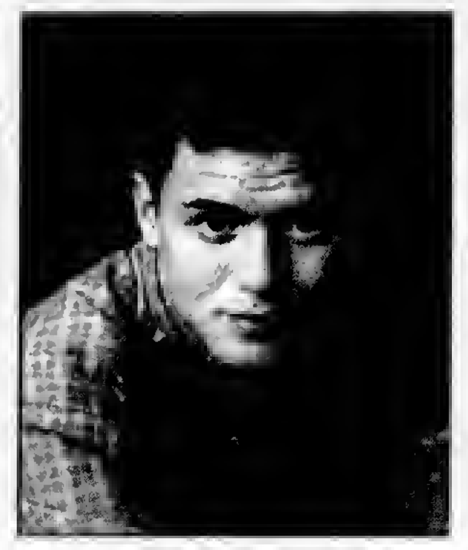
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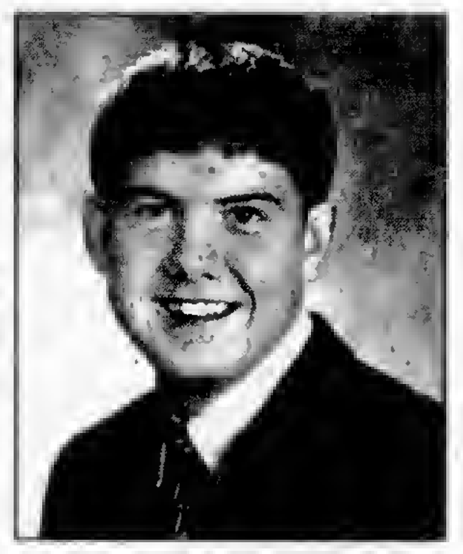
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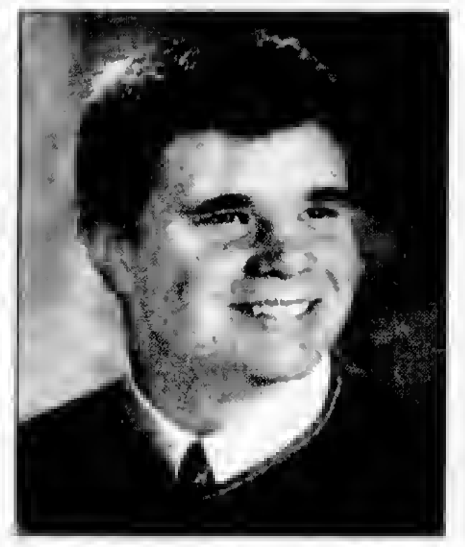
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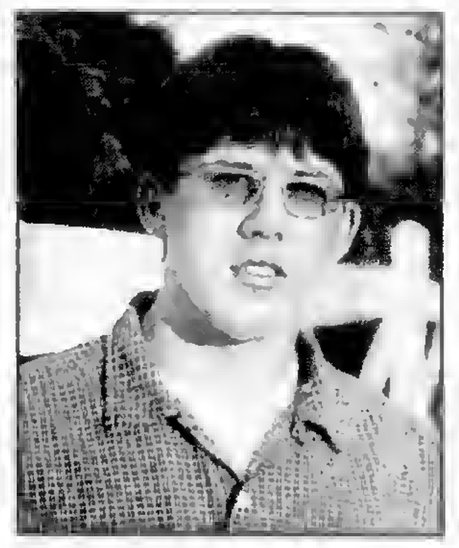
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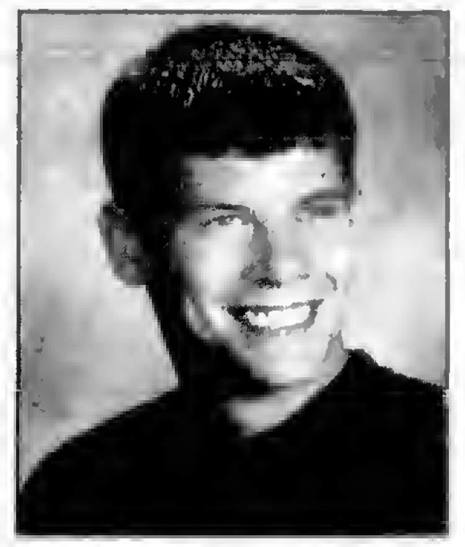
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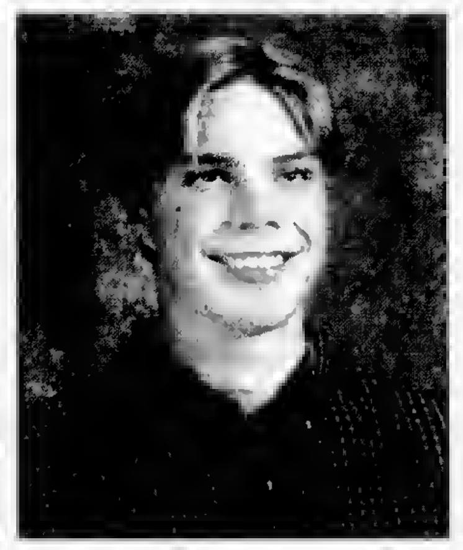
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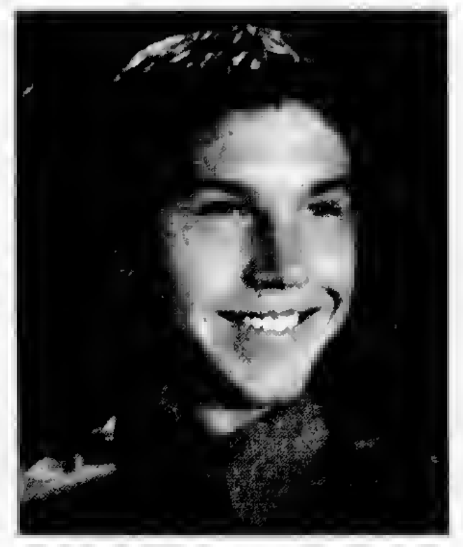
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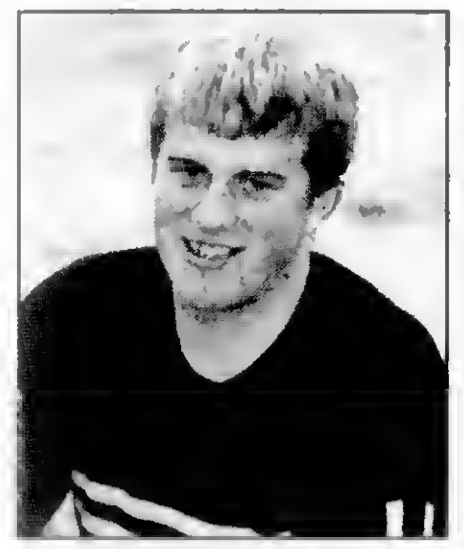
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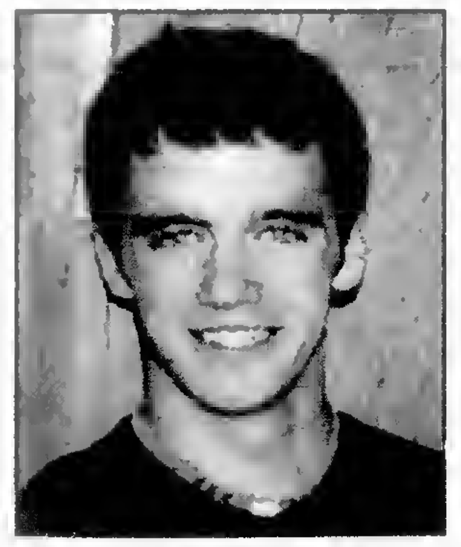
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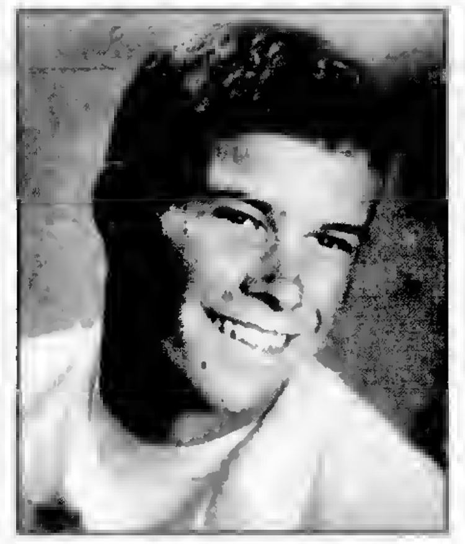
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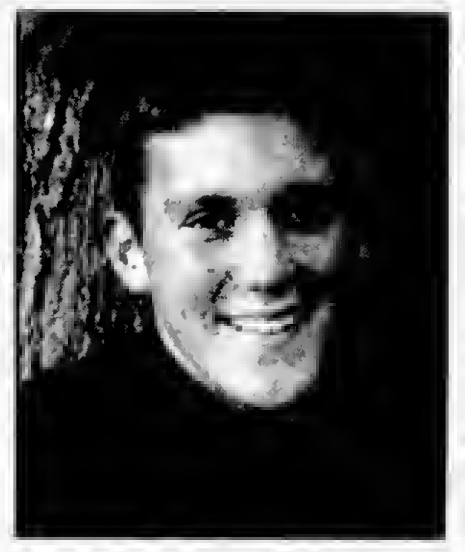
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Northwest valedictorian, salutatorian

By Courtney Pace
Staff Writer

After four years of studying and writing papers, Northwest Academy seniors Jackie Riley, 18, and Jared Kyvik, 18, are gearing up to exit high school at the top of their class.

Riley is graduating as valedictorian and Kyvik as salutatorian and both have big plans after receiving their diplomas.

This fall, Riley, daughter of Jeff and Denise Riley of Charlevoix, is planning to attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon and then transferring to Eastern Michigan University, or another university, where she plans on majoring in journalism and English.

"I've always liked writing. My English teacher told me I'm a very linguistic person. I'm also a very avid reader," Riley said.

Kyvik, on the other hand, plans on leaving Michigan behind as he ventures to Washington State to attend DigiPen Institute of Technology and major in computer programming.

"I've always enjoyed working with computers. It's fun and challenging," Kyvik said.

Kyvik attended a two-week workshop for high school students this past August at the institute. He said the workshop enabled him to see what the school had to offer and the type of technology used.

Both seniors said the part of high school they will miss most is the friends and relationships they've created.

Riley said she will miss the "closeness and being together" aspect of going to a small high school.

When asked what he will miss most about high school, Kyvik said, "Probably the friends I've made and the teachers I've worked with."

He added he will miss Eric Richardson, his math and science teacher for the past three years.

Riley and Kyvik were active participants in organizations at Northwest Academy.

Band has been a part of Riley's life since the sixth grade. She started out playing the French horn, but decided to play the clarinet. Riley has played the regular clarinet for four years and the bass clarinet for two.

Riley said the band received "perfect scores" at the district festival and the state festival.

Kyvik has been an active member of the school's soccer team, the Northwest Navigators, for two years. He has also been a part of the KEY (Kiwana's Educate Youth) Club for two years and served as the vice president this year.

"It's a community service group for students," he said.

The KEY Club participated in a Cystic Fibrosis Walk on May 25, which helped raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Riley and Kyvik both have summer plans before heading off to Academia.

Riley is going to be a counselor for the first time at Camp Sakakawea, a Girl Scout Camp in Traverse City. Last year she was a counselor-in-training.

"I'm really looking forward to it," she said.

Northwest Academy's top two students have plans in journalism, writing and computers. They are: Jackie Riley, valedictorian; and Jared Kyvik, salutatorian. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Kyvik is going to spend his summer working in landscaping and saving money for school.

Avoiding "senioritis" was hard for both Riley and Kyvik.

Riley said it took hard work and discipline to keep herself focused.

Kyvik said Northern Studies Week, a program provided through the school, helped to inspire and motivate him to stay on track.

"It's a week where we take educational trips," he said.

According to Kyvik, students can choose to go on the trip, or if they want to save money, can choose to stay at the school and paint different things with murals.

Kyvik said he went with about 10 other students on a hiking trip and visited Fisherman's Island and Dead Man's Walk.

With the school year coming to an end, Riley and Kyvik are both excited about receiving their degree, but also feel strange about finally being done with high school.

"It's exciting, but kind of sad to see it come to an end," Kyvik said.

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Beaver Island's twin top students

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Beaver Island's top two students are twins. They are: Brad and Drew McDonough. Brad is the valedictorian and Drew is the salutatorian. (Courtesy photo)

Identical twins, born five minutes apart in 1984, are graduating at the top of the Beaver Island Community School's graduating class, with grade point averages just decimal points apart.

Brad and Drew McDonough, 18, of Beaver Island, have secured the valedictorian and salutatorian positions, respectively, for the island's graduating class of 2002.

It came as no surprise to the boys that they ended up neck and neck in school. Brad finished with a 3.83 overall grade point average and Drew with a 3.78.

They said they've always followed similar paths and pursued similar interests. In fact, they're so alike that at first glance, it's hard to tell them apart.

They're both typical American teens — they enjoy playing soccer and basketball and hanging out with friends. And different logos on college sweatshirts won't even help new acquaintances tell them apart because graduation isn't splitting them up.

Brad and Drew both plan on attending Michigan State University in the fall, where they said they may even pursue the same major.

"We're leaning toward business and engineering, but we'll figure that out once we get there," Drew said.

While some competitive siblings may feel a sense of disappointment in falling just short of the top spot, Drew, Brad's older brother by 5 minutes, is happy for his brother and proud of his own accomplishments.

The dynamic duo even pointed to the same source of inspiration for maintaining their academic excellence throughout school, their parents, Denise and Tim McDonough, and their teachers.

"Our parents have always said academics is the key and pushed us," Drew said.

Drew added, and Brad later echoed, they wouldn't trade their Beaver Island education for anything.

Brad said, "Here, there's a one on one atmosphere with teachers. They have more time to deal with students individually."

At 1 p.m., June 8, outside the school they've attended since 1989, the brothers will join four other Beaver Island graduates, most of whom they've known for over 10 years, for graduation.

"I'll miss my family and friends and the quiet. It (the MSU campus) will be a big difference, but it's a new challenge to see how we stack up too. That's what attracted us to there — meeting new people and having new experiences that are totally different from here," Drew said.

Brad parroted Drew's excitement for the new campus and his apprehension about leaving friends, family and the island they both love.

"We have a close knit group of friends; we grew up in a small community and we really know each other well — we're always together. But, I'm looking forward to meeting new people and the challenges a big university will have," he said.

To congratulate the twins, Beaver Island residents and visitors can pop in at McDonough's Market in downtown St. James, where Brad and Drew are working this summer.

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The city of Charlevoix has been sued over its planned sewer line on Marion Center Road. Meanwhile, the city has started construction of the line.
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Council passes on township land deal

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix City Council decided to pass on a Marion Township property acquisition that would have brought affordable housing and an industrial park south of Veenstra Road, adjacent to the site of Charlevoix High School.

"There were just a lot of unknowns — the development cost was more than we could potentially market it for and there was a real unknown with zoning," City Manager Mike Wiesner said.

The outcome calls into question whether or not the city's search for industrial sites, which it has been conducting since 1995, will continue and Wiesner doesn't sound optimistic about the city locating a viable site.

"It's difficult. I'm concerned long term where we go with this; property isn't getting any cheaper," he said.

Wiesner estimated the city's development cost to be $65,000 an acre to develop and said the last piece of industrial property the city owned sold for between $10,000

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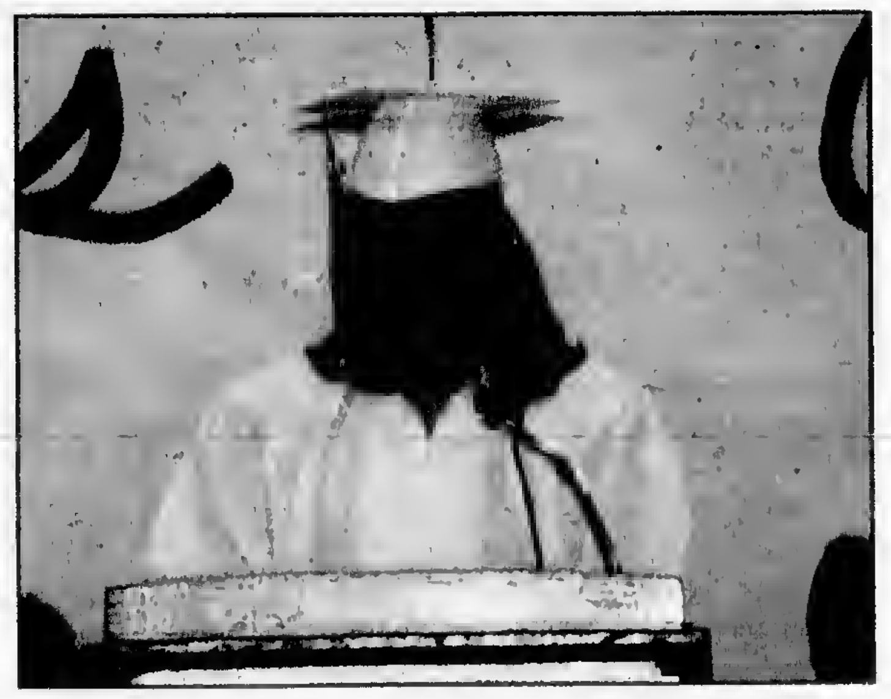
Bring on the future!

Graduation

(Above) Charlevoix High School's Class of 2002 said "goodbye" to their old school at their graduation Sunday with the traditional hat toss. (Right) Valedictorian of the Class of 2002, Elissa Wood spoke to her fellow classmates as they prepared to start successful futures. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)



Bill Schuiling with his beloved dog, Laddie. (Courtesy photo)

'Laddie' just one of many gifts from the Schuilings

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix residents Bill and Ellen Schuiling have established a $2 million scholarship fund to further education opportunities of current and future Charlevoix High School graduates.

Charlevoix High School Counselor, John Prescott, said, "I think this is great. There was talk about it but now it's here and it's great to see."

At the 6th Annual Academic Honor's Convocation May 15 at the high school, 64 students each received $1,000 from the Laddie Educational Foundation Scholarship.

The student scholarship grantees join countless others who have been impacted by the Schuilings' generosity. Bill estimated that thus far, the couple has donated over $50 million to various organizations.

Since the Schuilings arrived in Charlevoix, eight years ago from Washington D.C., they've spent their time, energy and money improving the community without ever seeking recognition.

"I love people. People are the name of the game and my main goal is to help in any way that I can," Bill said.

The couple has donated to local veterans' organizations, the school district, the Charlevoix Community Pool, the Charlevoix County Humane Society, the Charlevoix City Police and Fire departments, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department, the Charlevoix Food Pantry, the Charlevoix Senior Center and the local Red Cross.

Their latest philanthropic pursuit,

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Kevin Dewayne Rebec, 26, East Jordan. Motor vehicle passenger transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Steven Robert Houtman, 42, East Jordan. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling $120.

Harvey Alan Britton, 20, Gaylord. Minor in possession of alcohol-second offense. Attend Impact Weekend; $220 in fines and costs.

Daniel Mark Rasch Jr., 24, Beaver Island. License plate/registration unlawful use. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Brent Joseph Matelski, 20, Beaver Island. Minor in possession of alcohol. Four months probation; 60 hours of community service work; attend Impact Weekend; $220 in fines and costs.

Harley Earl Eskew IV, 31, Lansing. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; attend Impact Weekend; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $635 in fines and costs.

David Allan Knepp, 35, Charlevoix. Indecent exposure. One year probation; attend two Alcoholic's Anonymous classes per week; 365 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 30 days, 333 days held in abeyance; $815 in fines and costs.

Justin Michael Parks, 30, Bellaire. Driving while license suspended-second offense or more. Fines and costs totaling $810.

Circuit Court

The following case was heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Andrew Lee Bearss, 21, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense. Two years probation; conviction reportable to the Secretary of State; license revoked; substance abuse treatment as recommended by the probation department; 60 days of community service work; 180 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 90 days; $1,120 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Mobile Detailing Plus, 04928 Boyne City-East Jordan Road, East Jordan, by Zachary Jones

Moore Cleaning Service, 606 Boyne Avenue, Boyne City, by Darlene Moore

Momma T's Cleaning, 203 West Hurlbut Street, Charlevoix, by Brenda Toton

Boyne Area Power Wash, 347 North Park Street, Boyne City, by Terry Evans

Garden in the Woods, 01691 Zink, Boyne City, by Holly Watson

Windy Hill Llamas, 08838 Upper Bayshore, Charlevoix, by Bruce L. Wood and Connie M. Wood

Service First Lawn Care, 347 North Park Street, Boyne City, by Terry Evans

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Timothy John Hoffman Jr., 39, East Jordan and Joan Ellen Krueger, 42, East Jordan

Seth Gordon Howie, 25, Charlevoix and Kelly Marie Reif, 27, Charlevoix

Joseph John Kerner, 49, Charlevoix and Ella Florrine Peters, 49, Petoskey

Roger LeRoy Conaway, 60, Boyne City and Shirley Jean Carey, 68, Boyne City

Bryan Robert Vollmer, 34, Charlevoix and Jennifer Catherine Hilligan, 25, Charlevoix

James Eugene Shivley, 41, East Jordan and Sarah Ann Stoops, 38, East Jordan

Divorces

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Mark A. Moody vs. Jennifer Moody

John Bennett vs. Dianne Bennett,

Sheila Schmidt vs. Joseph Schmidt

Donna Hammond vs. Gary Hammond

Dennis Eugene Miller vs. Shirley Ann Miller

Jill N. Beair vs. Robert E. Beair

David Gerald Woodhouse vs. Suzanne S. Woodhouse

Births

Olivia Jane, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce, was born to Jason and Renee Reed of Bellaire on May 24, 2002 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Her grandparents are Phil and Chris Reed, Marc and Donna Cross and Ed and Mitzi Gibbard.

Bayli Sue, weighing 9 pounds, 8 ounces, was born to Andrew and Rebecca Voss of East Jordan on May 24 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Kiley Dana, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Dr. Daniel Mann and Tonya Mann of Charlevoix on May 25, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Lily Ann Johnson, weighing 9 pounds, 3 ounces, was born to Matthew and Tonya Johnson of Eastport on May 1, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Lily's siblings are Derek, Tyler and Megan. Her grandparents are Terry and Phyllis Hunt of Nephi, Utah and Gerald and Nancy Johnson of Essexville and formerly of Charlevoix.

Jacob Daniel Beaudoin, weighing 8 pounds, was born to Bruce and Katie Beaudoin of Charlevoix on May 30 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. His grandparents are Sharon Solloway of Huntington, Ind. and David Beaudoin of Spring Lake.

Mason Lincoln Smith, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces, was born on March 12, 2002 at Spectrum Health in Grand Rapids to Mike and Linda Smith of Lamont. His brother is Logan. His grandparents are Bill and Marilyne Joy of Charlevoix, Beverly Smith of Charlevoix, Neva Smith of Charlevoix and Theresa Morrill of Brockton, Mass.

Tools stolen from house

The Charlevoix City Police Department is looking for information on tools that were stolen from a residence being remodeled recently.

The tools — at a total cost of $1,500 — were taken sometime between 5:30 p.m., May 22 and 6:45 a.m., May 23, from a residence located at 315 Belvedere Avenue. Police say there were no signs of a forced entry into the home, but a window was found unsecured.

The tools were:

- One 18 volt cordless DeWalt drill.
- One Porter Cable finish nailer.
- One Porter Cable brad nailer.
- One Paslode framing nailer.
- One Paslode finish nailer.
- One Paslode stapler.

All of the tools were labeled with the initials of their owners, either "A.C." or "M.P."

If you have any information about this theft, please contact the Charlevoix City Police Department at 547-3258.

Corrections

In the article, "Charlevoix High valedictorians, salutatorian," which ran in the May 29 graduation tab, Elissa Wood was incorrectly named salutatorian and Krista Swenor valedictorian. Wood was selected as class of 2002 co-valedictorian with Patrick Gowell and Swenor is the salutatorian.

Also, Dale Joseph Williams' name was inadvertently left out of the tab.

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Spelling Bee competitor doesn't make third round

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Elyse Michrina, 14, a Charlevoix Middle School eighth grade student, made it through the first round at the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee May 29 in Washington D.C. before falling in the second round written test.

The two day event took place at the Independence Ball Room at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, where Michrina joined 249 students from across the nation for the bee. They gathered in the ballroom and were numbered by state and split into two rounds. The first round was students 1-123 then students 124-250 headed to the podium.

When the caller let Michrina, speller 112, know it was her turn it took her a minute to orient, after all by the time she was given her first word, she had waited almost two hours.

"I was a little nervous, not bad," she said.

After successfully spelling "adustiosis," a word she recalled from her study guide, she proceeded to the next round, the dreaded written test.

Michrina had practiced the written test by working on samples offered by the bee. But, she said the samples were simple and had a more uniform level of difficulty in words to be spelled.

However, when it came time for the real thing, she said the test started out really easy, with words like "incinerate" and "grammar," and then moved on to words "hardly anyone got right."

"They didn't break it up well. There were no medium difficulty. I liked the idea of a written round, but they could make improvements," she said.

In the written round students were given 25 words to spell and anyone with higher than nine words misspelled was disqualified.

Michrina isn't sure of her exact score, but she didn't move to the third round.

The local spelling champ wasn't disappointed in the outcome; she took full advantage of her vacation to a new city with her mom and dad, Lori and Jerry Michrina.

The trio stayed at the Grand Hyatt and toured the Smithsonian, several memorials and the Library of Congress where Michrina, a violinist, was starry eyed as she gazed on some well crafted instruments.

While it sounded like she would definitely go for another trip to Washington D.C., whether or not she'll return to the spelling ring remains to be seen. Michrina will start high school next year and is no longer eligible for the Scripps Howard competition.

But, she walks away from her spelling career with some award winning knowledge of words that most people never encounter and some sweet parting gifts from her third place finish in the Feb. 8 Emmet County Bee and her first place wrap-up at the 21st Annual Grand Traverse Regional Spelling Bee March 10 in Traverse City.

By the end of her spelling bee win spree, she won $225 in regional and national wins, took advantage of the expenses paid trip to Washington D.C., won two electronic dictionaries, T-shirts for the whole family, a watch and a CD holder.

Elyse Michrina

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Sheriff investigating stolen 24-foot boat

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The boat is white with a teal stripe, fiberglass hull and has an inboard engine. Its registration number is MC6484PJ.

The sheriff's office is requesting anyone with information on this theft to call 547-4461. A $200 reward is being offered for information leading to the conviction of the suspects.

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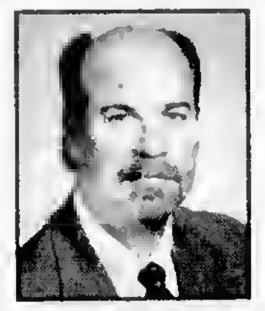

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Schuilings give a little joy to area

EDITORIAL

Every day in this modern world a person can find the shining light of kindness.

That light can be in the form of many things: Someone helping a person find shelter during hard times, doctors traveling the world to provide health care in third world nations or clowns who visit children's wards of hospitals to bring joy.

In Charlevoix, there are many lights to see — each one an example of helping out and giving back to the community. But, there is one that has been unnoticed and is happy about that.

This light is the caring of two Charlevoix residents, Bill and Ellen Schuiling, who relish in giving.

The Schuilings are well known around town as people who are always happy and ready to help out. Every day they give and they never seek publicity for their actions. The smiles of those they have helped is thanks enough for this couple.

This couple has given to veterans' organizations, the school district, the police and fire departments, the sheriff's department, the food pantry, the senior center and the local Red Cross, just to name a few.

We are not talking spare change here — they give a lot of their money to these organizations. Bill estimates he has given over $50 million.

And now, they are giving even more. This year the Schuilings established a scholarship fund for Charlevoix High School graduates called the "Laddie Educational Foundation Scholarship" — named after their late beloved dog Laddie.

The Schuilings have awarded 64 graduates $1,000 under this scholarship.

While the Schuilings blush at the thought of publicity over their generous ways, we think they deserve great recognition for all they have given to Charlevoix.

Thank you Ellen and Bill Schuiling for being superb examples of giving. Thank you for what you have done for the youth of Charlevoix. Thank you for showing just how brightly people can shine in this world.

Trees connect to many other living organisms

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

Ecologists claim that in the biological world everything is connected to everything else. That's a lot of connections.

While there is only one possible connection between two things — a straight line connecting two dots — by the time we get to 10 things, the possible connections number 45. Considering that any small patch of the earth most likely contains many thousands of creatures of all sizes, the number of possible connections is mind-numbing. My first ecology professor said that ecology is not only more complicated than we think, it is more complicated than we CAN think.

Consider the maple trees that surround us here in Charlevoix.

There are at least five different kinds living along our streets and in our yards. They are connected to us by their shade, their air-cleansing capacity, their beauty and their financial value to property. We are also annually made aware of them when they shed bushels of leaves each fall. How are they connected to the rest of the biological world? Many of those potentially millions of connections are about the giving and receiving of food. Do the maples feed those living things around them? Most certainly.

When maple buds first open in early spring, the waterproof scales that protected them from winter's blasts drop from the trees. You may have noticed them on your sidewalk or driveway and wondered where they came from. Just after the buds open most of the maples reveal an uncountable number of small flowers on filamentous stalks.

The Sugar Maples drop almost all of their flowers in late May. You have surely seen them sprinkled over everything anywhere near a sugar maple. Only about one in a hundred of the flowers go on to develop the winged seeds that the maples shed later.

The bud-covering scales, the dead flowers and the majority of the maple seeds provide an abundance of food for those smaller organisms connected to the maples. Mostly the small falling parts feed beneficial insects, bacteria and molds, many of which would not survive if the maples were absent.

All that biological decomposition assists in the growth of any plants near the maples. Your lawn is enriched by the activities centered around the spring and early summer food falling from your maple trees. It's not just a nuisance, it's food.

A line from a song by Tom Lehrer proclaimed, "Properly construed, everything is lewd." The ecological equivalent goes, "Properly construed, everything is food."

Those Norway Maples that show what most consider ugly black spots on their leaves later in the summer help to make up that aesthetic shortcoming by producing thousands of the largest and most attractive maple flowers. Each flower is about 1/4 inch in diameter with red and green petals and they cover Norway Maple trees before the leaves come out.

Directly or indirectly, food from the maple trees adds to the richness, variety and even the enjoyment of life wherever maples grow.

Those are a handful of the connections centered only on maple trees. Multiply that by the hundreds of kinds of trees in Michigan and the tens of thousands of organisms that depend on them and you may realize how ecology encourages a fascinating and continually surprising look at the world around us.

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Letters to the editor

Great view

Editor:

What a view! With the removal of the Wharfside Building, it is such a breathtaking sight.

My son, Jamie Gaskin, was here for the weekend. He thought the library should be where the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce building sits.

Just visualize doing the same thing the city accomplished at the Beaver Island Boat Company. The land open above and below having the library and Chamber of Commerce. The part of Mason Street could be abandoned extending the land and helping with this idea.

Maybe the band shell could be maintained and improved in this plan or, should I say, idea?

Charlene M. Novotny
Charlevoix

Thank you

Editor:

It's time again to say, "thank you" to so many people who volunteer their time or gave a donation to the Bryan Roloff Memorial Benefit on May 19 at the Flight Deck.

A special thank you to all the sponsors, donors and everyone who gave their time. Also to the bands, Missconduct, Mojo and the Boogieman, Virus, Naked Twister, Namus, Cyclone 66 and Gary Crapp.

Thank you all!

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People are getting politically independent

Editor:

Your opinion column entitled, "Do we really need political parties anymore?" will hopefully wake up the remaining minority of voters who are so strongly aligned with a political party that they exclude the selection of individuals for public office simply because of party association. As I travel through northern Michigan and campaign for the State Senate, I have personally found that the vast majority of voters truly are independent and that they really do vote issues above political parties.

Democrat Bart Stupak's congressional victory served as evidence that voters do think independently and vote the issues when he easily defeated Chuck Yob, a well financed name, recognized Republican in a district that for years voted Republican. Representative Andy Neumann rewrote history, when two years ago he became the first Democrat State House member to carry Charlevoix County in over 100 years. As voters look past party association, qualifications and abilities are becoming the key criteria upon which candidates are evaluated. This in turn produces better voter representation in both Lansing and Washington D.C.

Today, I am running as a Democrat for the State Senate while just over two years ago I served as the Chairman of the Grand Traverse County Republican Party. Why the change? Issues! The Engler Republicans, the new Republican Party in Michigan, have clearly become the party of special interests that serve their campaign contributors over the interests of Michigan's citizens. Engler Republicans have moved so far away from any values that I for one found it impossible to continue my association. Conversely, the Democrats (especially those in northern Michigan) have embraced an openness within their ranks that allows for an independence of thought on all of the issues.

Unfortunately, there are those amongst us that are so blinded by party labels that no force on earth will ever change their opinions. I share here a quote regarding my switching of political parties, from Bill Nelson, current chairman of the Grand Traverse GOP, as publicized in their newsletter. Mr. Nelson writes, "I can only conclude that there isn't enough power or money in the world to cause me to make such a change. I will always be a Republican."

Thanks to a willingness to learn and listen, a majority of northern Michigan citizens are no longer voting on party association alone, rather, they are thinking and voting independently. It's regrettable that for at least one Grand Traverse resident, there is obviously no hope.

Michael Estes
Traverse City

(Editar's nate: Michael Estes is currently the democratic candidate for State Senate District 37, which includes Charlevoix County.)

Need a sports center

Editor:

My name is Laura Larsen and I am a student at Charlevoix Middle School. I feel we have the need to have a sports center in Charlevoix. This would be a safe place for our community to participate in recreational activities.

Some of the facts supporting the necessity of this center are as follows: Some of the teenagers, and even younger children, are making the choice to include drugs in their lives. It is a proven fact that if people have something to do, they are less likely to get involved with drugs. Also, if a person were to get intensely involved with a sport, they would better understand the consequences of their involvement with drugs.

If an indoor sports center were to be built, the people of our community would be given more athletic opportunities. When I was 7, I took gymnastics and absolutely loved it. I was forced to quit because there wasn't a gym in Charlevoix. Another result of the center would be that the spring travel soccer team could practice during the winter as the Sault Ste. Marie teams can. This would result in a better Charlevoix soccer team.

My final reason for this sports center is that some people aren't as fit because they haven't had the sports opportunity for them. This fitness, as everyone knows, is a necessity for a healthy lifestyle. I would be very pleased if the people of Charlevoix would come together to use their talents and knowledge to turn these thoughts into actions.

Laura Larsen
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

Start school later

Editor:

I am a sixth grade student who is attending Charlevoix Middle School. I think that school should be started later than 7:45 a.m. One reason is students are not getting enough sleep. Some students have to wake up at 5:15 a.m. so they can catch the bus.

Medical evidence says that teen's bodies are in sleep mode until 8 a.m. School age children need about 10 hours of sleep and teens need over 9 hours. There is an impact on learning due to lack of sleep. One way is students that are tired are more likely to fall asleep in class. So they are less able to concentrate or solve problems. Lack of sleep makes a student very grumpy and irritable. Kids have a higher number of academic, extracurricular, and social pressures than they did 10 years ago.

Another reason is impaired performance due to kids being way too tired. Students are often late to school, a few days or a month because of oversleeping and being too tired. The government says, "Of the estimated 100,000 car crashes are linked to drowsy driving almost half involve drivers ages fifteen to twenty-four."

Teenagers are getting about 2 hours less sleep a night which increases their risk for car accidents, falling asleep in class and moodiness. That is why I think that school should be started later than 7:45 a.m.

Leah Kelly
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

Where Is It?

Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Dave Christiansen of Charlevoix is our Second $100 Winner!

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

The names of each week's correct guesses will be entered into a drawing for $100 that will take place on December 31, 2002.

Answer to the 5/22 *Where is it?*

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Correct answer for 5/22 *Where is it?* provided by:

Nora Fritsch, Charlevoix
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Answers for the 6/5 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, June 14. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the June 19th Courier.

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The Charlevoix Public Library will hold a Public Hearing at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 13, 2002, at the library, 109 Clinton St., for the purpose of hearing oral comments and considering written comments from the public concerning the proposed Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2002/2003. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and/or submit comments. Said budget is available for review prior to the Public Hearing at the Charlevoix Public Library, 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix, between 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Friday, and 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Saturday.

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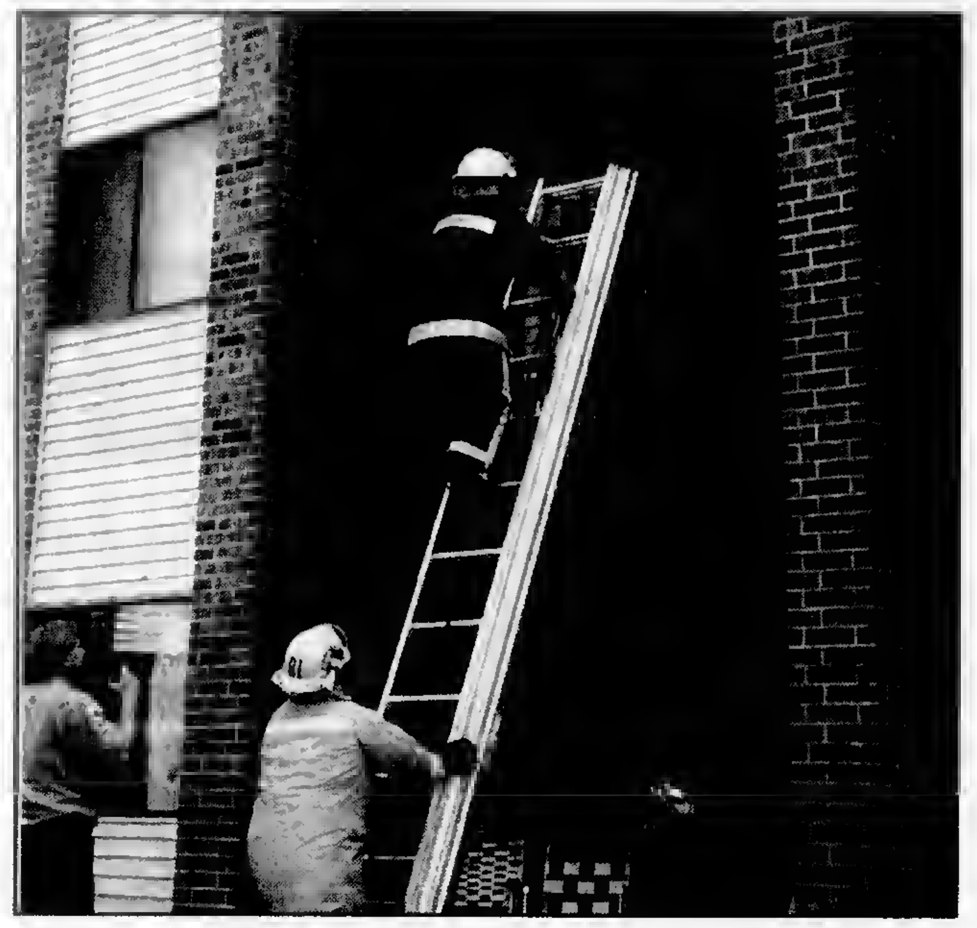

Pine River fire

Charlevoix City firefighters responded to a fire that broke out around 2:30 p.m., May 31 at Pine River Place. The fire resulted from a trash fire in the kitchen area of an apartment on the second floor. No injuries were reported. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Engagement

Czerkes — Eaton

Kristin Ann Czerkes, of Boyne City, and Brad Andrew Eaton, of Charlevoix, are engaged to be married.

Kristin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Czerkes of Boyne City. Brad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Eaton III of Charlevoix.

A wedding is being planned for Aug. 17, 2002 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Boyne City.

The bride-to-be graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1996 and attended Ferris State University. She graduated with a associates degree in dental hygiene in 1999 and is currently working for Dr. Jay Balasz in Charlevoix.

The groom-to-be graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1996. He is currently working for Swanson's K&D Excavating in Charlevoix.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PLAN
OF FINANCING FOR EXEMPT FACILITY BONDS
FOR QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROJECTS

The Michigan State Housing Development Authority (the "Authority") will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. at 735 East Michigan Avenue, Conference Room 4A, in the City of Lansing, Michigan, 48912, on the 24th day of June, 2002, with respect to a plan of financing by the Authority, consisting of one or more series of bonds, to provide for (i) interim financing for the acquisition, construction or rehabilitation of multi-family rental housing for persons of low and moderate income and persons whose incomes do not exceed federal and state statutory requirements through the issuance of general and limited obligation notes or bonds of the Authority in an initial aggregate face amount not to exceed $135,277,875 and (ii) long-term financing for the acquisition, construction or rehabilitation of multi-family rental housing for persons of low and moderate income and persons whose incomes do not exceed federal and state statutory requirements through the issuance of general and limited obligation bonds of the Authority in an initial aggregate face amount not to exceed $135,277,875. Note and bond proceeds may also be used to fund reserve funds and costs of issuance, if any. The plan of financing will provide for the interim and long-term financing for several rental housing developments in various locations throughout the State of Michigan. For the development located in Charlevoix County, the following information is listed: the name of the development, its location, initial owner, maximum aggregate face amount of obligations to be issued to finance the rental housing project and the approximate number of units in the development.

Development:	**May Street Apartments**
Location:	A parcel located at 1007 May Street, City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County.
Initial Owner:	A Michigan limited partnership to be formed by Mercer Avenue Limited Partnership and Robert D. Brooks
Maximum Face Amount:	$1,211,000
Description:	24 units for family occupancy

This hearing will provide a reasonable opportunity for interested persons to express their views, both orally and in writing, on the proposed issuance of bonds.

The Authority will provide necessary reasonable accommodation upon 7 days' notice to the Authority. Individuals with disabilities needing a reasonable accommodation to effectively participate in this public hearing should contact the Authority by writing or calling the following: Margaret McMullin Brown, Director EEO/Fair Housing, Michigan State Housing Development Authority, 735 East Michigan Avenue, 4th Floor, Lansing, Michigan 48912, (517-373-0327) or (TTY 1-800-382-4568).

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Many seniors receive scholarships, grants

Many Charlevoix High School seniors were honored with various awards and scholarships at its annual convocation May 15.

Individual awards:

- Heather Belding — Robert E. Byrd Scholarship, Michigan Foreign Language Association Outstanding Performance Award in Spanish.
- Marcy Bennett — Illinois Institute of Technology-Academic Excellence Award; ITT Challenge Grant Scholarship; ITT Vitale Scholarship; Aquinas College Academic Leadership Scholarship; Aquinas Grant Scholarship, John Phillip Sousa Award, Band Boosters Scholarship.
- Andrew Bergmann — Johnson and Wales University Presidential Scholarship; Johnson and Wales Pro-start Scholarship; Johnson and Wales Vica Scholarship; National High School Recipe Contest Scholarship, Street Legends Scholarship.
- Robert Boss — Northern Michigan University Football Scholarship; Northern Michigan University Achievement Scholarship Award.
- Allen Brooks — University of Detroit Mercy Four Years Dean's Scholarship, Excellence in Literature, Political Commentator Award, Manufacturing Technology.
- Stephanie Dickenson — Lake Superior State University Board of Trustees Scholarship, Math Award, French Award/French IV, Michigan Foreign Language Association Outstanding Performance in French.
- James Dilworth — Manufacturing Technology Award.
- Taryn Drost — Don Meggison Service to Community Award.
- Andrew Gels — French Award/French IV.
- Matthew Goff — Charlevoix County Community Foundation Earl Miller Opportunity Scholarship.
- Peter Gorkiewicz —Manufacturing Technology Award.
- Patrick Gowell — Kiwanis Outstanding Math/Science Award, Excellence in English Award, Physics Award, Excellence in Spanish/Spanish IV, Computer Aided Design, Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence, Charlevoix Lion's Club Stewart "Irish" Coleman Award.
- Kara Field — Michigan Merit Award.
- William Foster — MCTI Full Tuition and Fees.
- Starlene Harp — Academic Achievement Health Occupations Poetry Award; Writing Excellence Award.
- Rachel Kanine — Charlevoix Education Association Scholarship.
- Amy Kurtz — Benona Jane Kohler Scholarship-Charlevoix Historical Society Scholarship.
- Katherine Madison — Hope College Alumni Honors Scholarship; Michigan High School Athletic Association Scholar; Athlete Award-Girls' Soccer, Soccer-Academic All-State.
- Patrick Mailloux —University of Alaska - Fairbanks Chancellor's Scholarship.
- Jennifer McClellan — Excellence in Creative Writing, Art Award.
- Shawn McDonough — Computer Science Programming Award.
- Bonnie Mesa —Rotary "Foot in the Door" Scholarship.
- Jenny Miller — American Legion Auxiliary Nursing; Physical Therapy/Repiratory Therapy Scholarship.
- Jennifer Mosoryak — North Central Michigan College Presidential Scholarship.
- Jayme Murray — St. Thomas Aquinas Scholarship; Aquinas Soccer Scholarship.
- Chelsea Newcomb — Excellence in Creative Writing.
- Lindsey Pace — Who's Who of American High School Students; Career and Technical Education Excellence in Business Services and Technology.
- Scott Parrish — Lake Superior State University Board of Trustees Scholarship, 2002 Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award.
- Leslie Pollard — Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence.
- Laura Potter — Northern Michigan University Certificate of Merit Recognition Award.
- Ryan Rafacz — Belvedere Scholarship.
- Kathryn Ricks — Excellence in English, Kathryn Ricks.
- Colin Seguin — Chemistry Award.
- Marie Serrels — Belvedere Scholarship.
- Ben Shepherd — Albion College Presidential Scholarship; Kalamazoo College Honors Award; State of Michigan Merit Award, Political Science Award.
- Benjamin Speigl — Lake Superior State University Board of Trustees Scholarship.
- Kati Swenor — Michigan State University Top Alumni Scholarship, 2002 Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award.
- Krista Swenor — Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence, Charlevoix Lion's Club Stewart "Irish" Coleman Award, Excellence in Composition, Chemistry Award.
- Elizabeth Tebeau — Waterfront Art Fair Scholarship; Charlevoix Council of the Arts, Benona Jane Kohler Scholarship-Charlevoix Historical Society Scholarship, Art Award.
- Andrea Tuck — Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence, Excellence in English.

Group awards were:

- Danielle Vogelheim — Soccer-Academic All-State.
- Corey Wells — Rotary "Foot in the Door" Scholarship.
- John Wilkinson — Systems, Processes, Materials Award.
- Adrienne Winchester — Butler University Hampton Scholarship; Charlevoix Area Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs Award; Alma College Presidential Scholarship; Alma College Dance Performance Scholarship.
- Elizabeth Withrow — Soccer-Academic All-State.
- Elissa Wood — Soccer-Academic All-State, Excellence in English, Biology Award.
- Grant Woods — Lake Superior State University Academic Board of Trustees Scholarship; Ferris State University Residential Life Scholarship, Advanced CAD Award.

Group awards:

- Top students in the Class of 2002 — Heather Belding, Marcy Bennet, Robert Boss, Allen Brooks, Stephanie Dickinson, Taryn Drost, Patrick Gowell, Jason Haas, Rachel Kanine, Amy Kurtz, Katherine Madison, Jennifer McClellan, Shawn McDonough, Jenny Miller, Jennifer Mosoryak, Chelsea Newcomb, Lindsey Pace, Scott Parrish, Lesley Pollard, Laura Potter, Kathryn Ricks, Ben Shepherd, Michael Sullivan, Kati Swenor, Elizabeth Tebeau, Andrea Tuck, Danielle Vogelheim, Alexandra Wilson, Adrienne Winchester, Elizabeth Withrow and Elissa Wood.

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Obituaries

Ralph V. Ellstrom: Dec. 17, 1913 - March 22, 2002

Ralph V. Ellstrom, 88, of Charlevoix and Zephryhills, Fla. died March 22, 2002 in Dearborn Heights.

He was born Dec. 17, 1913 to Elmer and Elizabeth Ellstrom in McKeesport, Pa.

His family moved to Michigan in 1924. He graduated from Dearborn High School, where he was active in basketball and golf, in 1932.

After employment by Railway Express, Dearborn Country Club and Ford Motor Company, he joined his father and brother in Dearborn Gage Company in 1941. He started his own company, Whitlock Tool Company in 1946. Whitlock Tool was purchased by Dearborn Gage in 1956 and Ralph assumed the position of Vice President.

In 1971 he joined S.E. Broach Company of Miami, Florida as controller. He retired in 1977.

Ralph married Evelyn Larene Fleming on Sept. 7, 1940. She preceded him in death in 1984.

Survivors include daughter Linda Stevens (Eddie) and son Ralph Jr. (Judy) of Dearborn Heights; five grandchildren: four great-grandchildren; sisters Dollie, Buckley and Judy Houser, New Jersey; sister-in-law Mary Ellstrom, Boyne City and his dear friend Mildred Withers of Charlevoix.

Ralph's interest in golf began at Dearborn Heights High School and continued throughout his life. He scored a hole-in-one eight times during his play that ranged from Michigan to Florida to Oklahoma and North Carolina. He qualified for the Michigan Amateur Golf Championship tournaments 20 times and was co-chairman of the tournament for over 20 years. These tournaments were played at Charlevoix's Belvedere Golf Club for many years. He qualified for the USGA three times between 1953 and 1962.

During the past 16 years he spent his summers in Charlevoix and winters in Zephryhills, Fla.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, June 8 at Winchester Funeral Home.

Clifford R. Jones: June 29, 1960 - May 19, 2002

Clifford R. Jones, of Charlevoix, died May 19, 2002 at St. John's Hospital.

A funeral was given May 24 in Detroit at the Pope Funeral Home. The Rev. Willie James Powers officiated and burial was in Norwood Cemetery in Norwood Township.

Clifford was born on June 29, 1960 in Detroit, the son of Ford Powers and Mildred Jenkins.

He grew up in Detroit and attended school at Cody High School.

On Aug. 15, he married Marsha Hanson in Petoskey.

Clifford was a musician and entertainer. He loved to work with kids and coached football and Little League baseball.

He loved to spend time with his children, music and making people happy.

For a hobby he enjoyed fishing with friends.

Clifford is survived by his wife, Marsha; a daughter, Kinisha of Detroit; son, Raymond of Charlevoix; sons, Clifford and Kyle: brother, Ronald; brother, Willie: brother, Ray; brother, Lenard; sister, Elaine; sister, Marilyn; sister, Donna; sister, Alberta; sister, Mona; sister, Paulette; sister, Florence.

The family suggests memorials to the children or family.

A memorial service will be given at 7 p.m., June 10 at the Assembly of God Church in Charlevoix.

Tall ship Windy II to visit Charlevoix Marina June 7

The tall ship Windy II will be making a visit to Charlevoix on June 7 in the Charlevoix Municipal Marina.

The ship — which is 150 feet long, with four masts and square sails — will remain in the Charlevoix marina until June 10. While here, residents and visitors are invited to take a ride on the ship, perhaps even getting a chance at helping to raise the sails or take a turn at the captain's wheel.

Public sails will be at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. on June 8. There will also be public sails at 1 p.m., 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. on June 9.

In addition, the ship will be giving educational sails for children 12 years old and older from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and for adults from 1 to 3 p.m. on June 10.

Fares for all cruises will be $25 for adults and $15 for children under 12 and seniors over 60. A portion of the proceeds will go to the Charlevoix Rotary Club. Tickets are available at Bridge Street Books in downtown Charlevoix and in East Park on the day of the sailing trips.

For more information, call the Charlevoix City Marina (231) 547-3272.

Hospital challenges area residents to walk 100 miles

Charlevoix County residents are being challenged to walk 100 miles or participate in an equivalent form of exercise during 100 days this summer.

The "100 Miles in 100 Days Challenge" is organized by Charlevoix Area Hospital, in cooperation with the cities of Charlevoix, East Jordan and Boyne City. Designed to encourage residents of all ages to walk for the fun of it, reach for their "personal best," and improve their health and fitness, the event will award a $100 grand prize to one lucky participant. Each city will also give out individual prizes.

Participants will be asked to keep track of miles walked and exercise activities in a daily log. Marge McGoff, co-chair of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Development Council, which is helping to sponsor the event, said walkers are invited to mail their logs to the hospital at the conclusion of the 100 days to be eligible for prize drawings.

Area residents and summer visitors can sign up for the challenge at a number of area locations including Boyne City, Charlevoix and East Jordan city halls, Charlevoix Area Hospital, the hospital's rehab centers in Boyne City and East Jordan, community pools and fitness centers. The fee to participate is just $1 or a canned good that will be donated to each city's designate food pantry.

The city of Charlevoix, East Jordan and Boyne City officially kicked off the 100-mile challenge with a one mile walk May 23.

Walkers who weren't there for the kick off are still welcome to join the challenge.

"Walking is a great way for people to get fit and this challenge should be a fun way to build the home-team spirit and get motivated," McGoff said.

For more information about the 100-mile challenge call Charlevoix Area Hospital Development Office at (231) 547-8502.

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DDA, chamber fund convention study

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The possibility of locating a convention center in the city of Charlevoix is one step closer to becoming a reality.

The city convention center committee recently selected Hospitality Advisors Consulting Group, of Ann Arbor, to conduct a 10 week study focused on the eventuality of a convention center thriving in town.

Committee members include: Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority (DDA) chairman, Hugh Mason, Charlevoix City Mayor Alvin "Butch" Russell, Charlevoix City Manager Michael Wiesner, Charlevoix City Planner Gerry Harsch, Steve Bennett and Tracy Sell of the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau and Jacqueline Merta and Roger Nesburg of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.

"The idea is to bring business to town in the off season. Ideally, in my estimation, it could bring motels, businesses and restaurants more occupants — people in town, spending money," Wiesner said.

The total cost of the study is $27,500. Charlevoix's DDA authorized $15,000 in funds to be allocated to the study at its meeting May 28 and the remaining $14,500 will be funded by the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce and the Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Mason, a convention study supporter, said the DDA voted to fund the project as it closely fits the group's mission "to improve Charlevoix's downtown area."

"It's really a feasibility study to find out if it's (locating a convention center in the city) plausible. We don't want to spend $1

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This bed and breakfast, the Bridge Street Inn, may be the new location of the Charlevoix Convention Center. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Chamber, city have unique relationship

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The city of Charlevoix and the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce share a unique relationship.

In both Boyne City and East Jordan, the city coffers pay chamber dues and allocate nominal funds annually for services the chamber provides the city. But in Charlevoix, the city goes beyond payment of membership dues, in its quest to establish a vital business community.

"I feel when the chamber and the city work together, often times with the same vision for what we want to see happen with the community, and our goals are integrated, we can move forward in accomplishing those goals to benefit the community," Jacqueline Merta, Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce Director, said.

In 2002, the city of Charlevoix earmarked $20,000 for the local chamber, $14,000 more than Boyne City's donation to its chamber and $15,000 more than was given in East Jordan.

A portion of the city of Charlevoix's allotted chamber money, $7,000, comes from its community promotions fund and pays for chamber dues and services rendered. The remaining $13,000 has been given to the chamber since 1998 and pays for the downtown marketing and events manager position. The remainder of the events manager's annual salary is paid for through the chamber.

Charlevoix City Manager Mike Wiesner, said, "The downtown coordinator benefits the businesses and property owners in downtown and is therefore a benefit to the city. Our job is to function on behalf of those residents and businesses."

He explained the main focus of the events manager's position, which was added in 1998, is to bring visitor groups to town in the hopes of increasing commerce.

Since 1998, three people have filled the position, with the fourth, Tom Welch, having just accepted the job. Welch is considered to be an employee of the chamber of commerce, but is also supervised by a city downtown coordinator steering committee.

According to city treasurer, Rick Brandi, this year, the full $13,000 may not be awarded as the job was just recently filled.

Even with Welch on board, the city and chamber are looking further into how to encourage meeting groups to come to Charlevoix. One such group will arrive in June of 2003, when the Michigan Amateur Golf Tournament will take place at the Belvedere Golf Club.

But in the past few months, the mission to increase group visits to town became more expensive.

Wiesner said the city concluded that, with the exception of bass tournaments, efforts to bring groups to town have been unsuccessful and the two have now embarked on a convention center study.

For more information on this study see the related story on this page.

The convention center study comes at a cost of $27,500. The study cost will be split, with $15,000 paid for by the city and $14,500 paid for by the chamber and the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau.

However, in both Boyne City

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John A. Merrill, DDS

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Bad breath is also a sign of higher bacterial levels in the mouth. Treatments for mouth odors are becoming much more standardized and effective. Most over-the-counter mouthwashes contain alcohol. These do a good job of killing bacteria, but leave much of the odor causing compounds behind.

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We all know that to live longer and healthier we need to take good care of ourselves. Losing a few pounds may help, but also check and see if you might be able to lose a few billion germs. It may make a bigger difference than you think.

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Study to focus on building convention center in town

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million on a convention center and find out no one wants to come here," Mason explained.

A study proposal submitted in late April to the committee by Charles Skelton, president of Hospitality Advisors Consulting Group, includes the study's focus on two potential convention sites, the Bridge Street Inn, located at 113 Michigan Avenue, owned by John McKown, and the Charlevoix Middle School.

The middle school, which is located at 204 Grant Street, two blocks from Charlevoix's central business district, will be vacated this fall.

Wiesner told the DDA at its meeting that the point of looking at more remote locations, like the middle school, is to evaluate the utility of locating the center in a place where users have to walk or drive to surrounding accommodations.

Merta, chamber director, said that locating the center further away from lodging facilities and restaurants has proven to be undesirable to convention planners.

She explained in meeting with prospective clients, the site they've expressed interest in is the Charlevoix Country Club. However, lodging and transportation are two factors dissuading potential users from coming to town.

"They love the hotel district, but wish there was a meeting space there. We've offered trolley service but often, that (lack of hotel/convention convenience) is what nixes the deal," she added.

She said in 2002, two groups declined to make Charlevoix their convention destination, because of the proximity problem.

Wiesner said the study will also look at constructing a covered walkway to and from the center and lodging.

The first of eight study phases is scheduled to start June 4.

During phase one the group will conduct a community analysis which will include interviews with area businesses, community leaders and government officials and a site analysis.

"It is important that we understand the parameters and expectations of the community," Skelton states in the proposal.

In phase two the group will analyze the competitive environment by surveying potential regional meeting room users. From this, they plan to generate options for the facility style that may work at the locations.

Phase three will work with the demand established in phase two to estimate the potential facility use.

Then, once Skelton and his associates have calculated supply and demand, they'll jump into phase four and look at the operating costs of such a facility. Once operating costs have been established the group will calculate construction costs to be incurred from start with land purchases to finish, construction.

Once the city knows the type of building they are looking at and how operational funding will work they'll start to explore how to finance the endeavor.

City pays around $26,000 to chamber

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and East Jordan where chambers are feeling the work load crunch in their quest to increase tourism, city administrators haven't stepped in and offered financial support.

Barb Brooks, a Boyne City Chamber of Commerce representative, said the Boyne chamber was strapped for time and is currently in the process of establishing a volunteer task force.

"We just don't have the fends to do any hiring; this is all done on a volunteer basis with people who want to see things happen," Brooks said.

Charlevoix's support of the local chamber doesn't stop at funding coordinators and a convention study. In an effort to increase Charlevoix's attractive qualities the city and the chamber have teamed up to fight a seasonal foe: traffic.

Wiesner said traffic study costs have not been established and will likely be discussed this summer at a special meeting of the Downtown Development Authority. A date for this meeting has not been scheduled.

Representatives of the city and chamber have met with a traffic engineer and a traffic expert from Michigan State University who will tackle Charlevoix's traffic quandary this summer. The engineer is the city's choice and the point control expert was the chamber's choice.

Point control looks at stationing traffic controllers at intersections in the sample area, from Pine River Lane to Belvedere Avenue.

Both have been hired to conduct the study and Wiesner said he doesn't anticipate the chamber recommended expert increasing the city's cost far beyond the engineer it has selected.

The university researchers will also try other methods, including traffic light scrambling, to see if the congestion is alleviated.

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Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A 16-year-old Charlevoix boy was turned over to his parents around 10 a.m., May 31 for being in possession of marijuana at Charlevoix High School.
- A 26-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for assault and battery around 7 p.m., May 30 at the Charlevoix Municipal Ball Fields on Carpenter Avenue after he pushed an umpire.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 3:30 p.m., May 28 near the intersection of Bridge and Clinton streets. No injuries were reported.
- A 25-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for urinating in public around 2:30 a.m., May 27 near the intersection of Bridge and Mason streets.
- A 28-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for stealing wine around 3:30 p.m., May 27 at Nanny's Restaurant near Ferry Beach.
- A 24-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested around 8:30 p.m., May 27 on Bridge Street for driving while his license was suspended.
- A 23-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested around 1:30 a.m., May 26 on Mason Street for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol.
- Someone stole alcohol sometime between midnight and 6 a.m., May 26 after forcing open a door at Nanny's Restaurant near Ferry Beach.
- A 27-year-old Charlevoix woman was cited for not having her operators license on her around 8 a.m., May 24 near the intersection of State and Bridge streets.
- A 60-year-old man from Arizona was arrested around 9:30 p.m., May 24 on Mercer Boulevard for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol.
- A Predator bicycle was stolen on May 17 from Northwest Academy on Hurlbut Street.
- An unknown vehicle struck a parked vehicle around 2 p.m., May 20 in the parking lot of Oleson's Market on Antrim Street.

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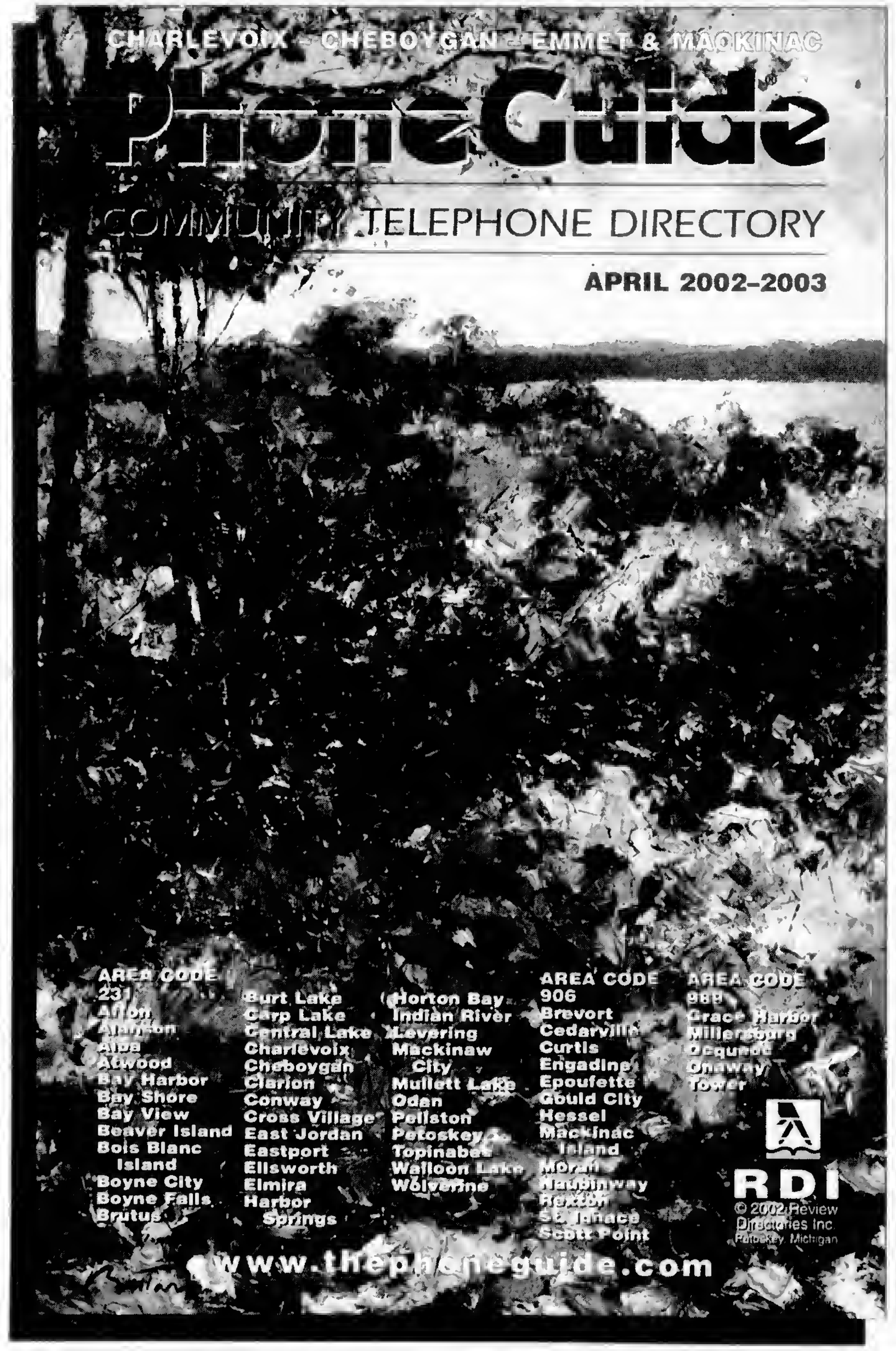

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Gilbert writes book on the perfect party

By COURTNEY PACE
Staff Writer

Partying is easy for Charlevoix resident and Charlevoix Courier columnist Edith Gilbert.

Gilbert, a well known etiquette writer, has written several books dealing with issues pertinent to throwing a party or preparing for a wedding. And now she has written another.

Her newest book, "Easy Entertaining" is the seventh book she's written. Gilbert said this book is a combination of five books.

"There's nothing like it on the market," she said.

Her book instructs its readers about what wines to use, different party themes, how to fold napkins and recipes to use when entertaining. These four topics are usually the subject of a single book.

"It's the first book that covers all these things a person needs when planning a party," Gilbert said.

"Easy Entertaining" provides its readers with easy to use recipes with substitution options available.

It also gives definitions of what is meant by the various terms used to describe the dress code required for a certain party.

"People always want to know what to wear and they're too embarrassed to ask," she said.

In her book, Gilbert gives specific examples of the clothing to be worn for a casual dinner or a black tie or white tie affair. It also mentions many options for people who live in various parts of the world.

According to Gilbert, casual dress includes sweaters and jeans and black tie includes tuxedos for men and cocktail dresses for women. Gilbert adds that white tie affairs are truly formal and include ball gowns and gloves.

Gilbert mentions that black tie affairs are considered formal in the United States, but informal in England.

The recipes contained within "Easy Entertaining" are ones Gilbert has collected over the years. However, the recipe for Cornish Game Hens is a Gilbert original.

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Charlevoix resident and Courier columnist Edith Gilbert poses with her new book on parties. (Photo by Courtney Pace.)

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - SYNOPSIS
May 20, 2002 - 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. All Council members were present.

Approved the development plan for Schnelz at 801 Bridge Street.

Approved the renewal of the WWTP Biosolids Removal Contract with Island Service, Inc.

Approved Change Orders No. 1 and No. 2 of the Michigan Beach and Depot Beach Contract.

Approved A Second Amendment to the Sewer System Addition Agreement (Marion Center Road Sewer Extension) which would eliminate the last 1000' of 8" line.

Adopted Ordinance No. 673.

Council adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

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Odds and Ends is a family affair

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The care of your home and its yard is the business of the Sundelius family of Charlevoix.

The family lawn care and home maintenance business called Odds and Ends is run by Scott Sundelius, the father of the family. To help him with this task, many of Scott's 11 children join him at work.

"The kids have worked in this with me for many years," Scott said. "We are a family business. My children are old enough to work, so why not create a job I can do with them?"

He added, while it helps bring in money for the family, it also gives him a chance to spend time with his children and keep an eye on them at the same time.

"It helps keep them out of trouble," he said.

Odds and Ends opened for business this spring. It is a six day a week lawn care and home maintenance operation that specializes in handyman work.

Scott said he has experience in plumbing, electrical work, minor carpentry, rough and finish, hanging pictures, painting, fixing screens and roofing.

"No job is too big. We do it all," he said.

Scott and his wife, Tina, came to Charlevoix 8 years ago from the Upper Peninsula, where he grew up. While living in the Upper Peninsula, Scott was a plumber for 10 years and worked in construction throughout his life.

"I have remodeled several homes and understand all aspects of the procedures," he said.

Scott has passed on these skills to his children, who also did yard work around their Northpointe Woods neighborhood.

So far, six of his 11 children are working with him. They are: Nathan, 15; Haden, 9; Lavona, 11; Hali, 14; Tammy, 16 and Lyle, 16. His other children are: Don, 20; Allcaha, 1, Lani, 2, Sydney, 5, Elisabeth, 11.

To contact Odds and Ends, call (231) 547-1912.

Scott Sundelius (center) and the six of his 11 children that help him with Odds and Ends, the family business. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Lock your vehicles when not in use

By COURTNEY PACE
Staff Writer

According to Charlevoix City Police Chief Dennis Halverson, three unlocked vehicles were entered without permission last week and items stolen from inside.

"The police see a seasonal increase in this type of criminal activity. People are urged to lock their cars even in the driveway and not to leave valuables inside," Halverson said.

According to Halverson, sometime in the overnight hours on May 28, a purse was stolen from an unlocked car near Charlevoix High School near the intersection of May and Garfield streets. The vehicle was parked outside a home.

On May 29, two cars were targeted.

Halverson said the cars were parked outside homes near the intersection of Dixon and Burns streets. He said a purse and some compact discs were stolen.

Additionally, Halverson said a purse from one of the vehicles was found north of the channel on Lake Michigan beach. It was missing credit cards and cash.

The model, year and color of cars doesn't appear to be a deciding factor in which cars are targeted, Halverson said.

"What drives the crime is the opportunity. It doesn't matter what type of car it is," he said.

Halverson added if too much effort is required to steal from a car, the individuals usually won't bother.

"They tend to target those cars that are unlocked," he said.

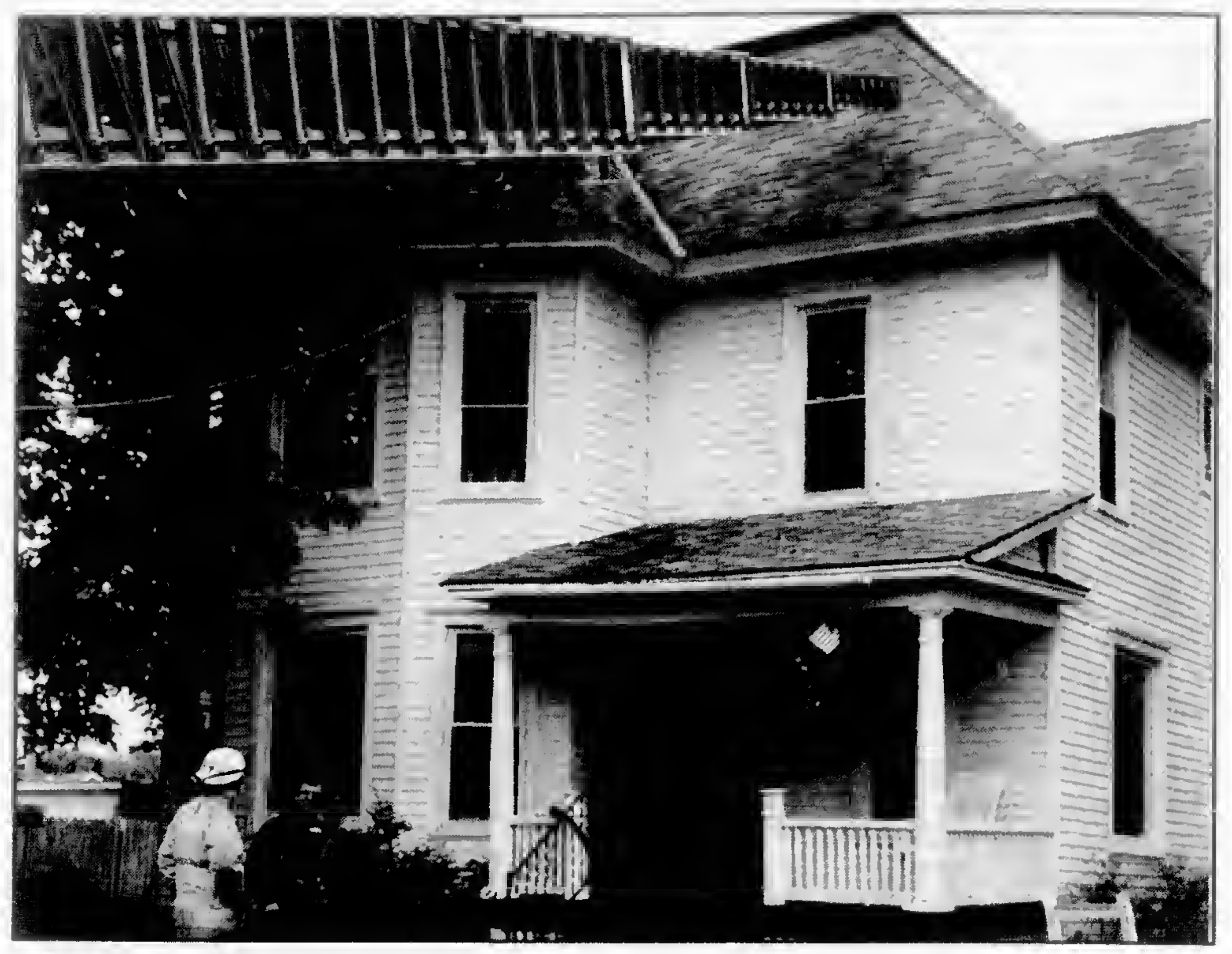
No one has been connected to the crimes yet, but Halverson said the individuals may be young people who are local and know the area well.

"We believe these individuals were on foot and tried a number of cars before they found vehicles with things to steal inside," Halverson said.

He added it's too early to detect a criminal pattern, but the crimes may continue until suspects are found.

"We would like to apprehend these people as soon as possible before they continue," Halverson said.

Anyone with information regarding these thefts are asked to contact the Charlevoix City Police at 547-3258.



Attic fire

The Charlevoix City Fire Department responded to an attic fire around 8:30 p.m., June 2 at a duplex on 201 Alice Street. One of the residents of the duplex noticed smoke coming from the attic and called 911. Twenty firefighters extinguished the flames with one hose line. Damage to the house was limited to burnt flooring and floor joists in the attic and water damage to the floors below. The cause of the fire is believed to be children playing with a toaster in the attic. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Our coverage area is the city of Charlevoix and its immediately surrounding areas, including Beaver Island.

Because of space limitations in the newspaper, we generally try to avoid publishing "check-handing" pictures or "ribbon-cutting" pictures. However, we will work with your organization to get a picture that reflects the event and is visually interesting to our readers.

Due to time constraints on the staff, we cannot attend every event we are notified of. If you have a picture of your event, we will gladly consider it for publication. But, please, contact us before your event.

It should be noted, each story and picture is dealt with on its individual merits. Any policies outlined above may be suspended by the editor or general manager of the Charlevoix Courier if necessary.

Donate old cellular phones to sheriff

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office and Challenge Mountain Resale Shoppe in Boyne City want your old cellular phones.

The two groups are working on a project to get used cellular phones for deputies to give to senior citizens or handicapped citizens of Charlevoix County.

If you have a used cellular phone you would like to donate, drop it off at the Boyne City Challenge Mountain Resale Shop or contact the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office at 547-4461.

If you have a need for this service, please call the sheriff's office at the above number.

Send us your letters

Donation of locks

Melissa Meteer, 22, of Charlevoix, donated her 15.5 inch pony tail to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. for the Locks of Love program recently. The program provides hair to cancer victims undergoing treatment. Here Meteer winces before Dulcie Tanner, a stylist at Hair Quarters in Charlevoix, makes the final cut. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Junior Gold registration to be on June 13

Official registration for this summer's Junior Golf instructional program is June 13 at the Charlevoix Municipal Course.

Area youngsters must be at least 8 years of age and no older than 17. Registration requires a parent or guardian be present to provide a signature on the waiver of liability form and to learn of the family commitment necessary for youngsters to successfully benefit from the program.

Youngsters 8-11 are signing up at 1:15 p.m. and those 12 years and older are to register at 2 p.m.

There is a per-lesson fee of $5 or a $45 season plan option that pays for all scheduled lessons.

This is the seventh year that the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association's program has offered the program to area youth. Last year 204 area youngsters registered for the seven week program. The program drew acclaim from the National Junior Golf Association when they selected the local program as one of the top fifteen such programs in the country.

There will be two sessions each week with a couple of tournaments spaced in during the summer program. Lessons rotate and will be at each of the Belvedere, Charlevoix Country Club, Municipal, Antrim Dells and Dunmaglas courses.

In addition, there will be a Sunday evening "fun" league for selected advanced players, with a variety of events, scheduled for the Belvedere Course.

Additional adult volunteers are needed to work in the Monitoring Program, so that whenever youngsters play a few holes to conclude each lesson, they have an adult monitoring them.

Those interested should call 547-6433 or the Charlevoix City Recreation Department at 547-3253.

Columnist shares tips on party etiquette

GILBERT

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The meal is made with teriyaki sauce, ginger root, orange juice, curry powder, banana, mandarin oranges, parsley bacon and coconut chips.

All the recipes included in the book are detailed, listing ingredients as well as side dishes that go with the dish being prepared.

Gilbert said she loves all the recipes she included in the book.

"I just picked my favorite recipes," she said.

Aside from the recipes and tips to use, Gilbert includes etiquette instructions about where to seat people and how to seat them at various tables.

Etiquette is necessary to Gilbert because it helps things run smoother.

"It makes life easier," she said.

But, Gilbert believes the younger generations are lacking proper etiquette, thanks to their parents.

"I blame the hippie parent-Baby Boomer generation for not teaching the children. The hippie generation did not practice courtesy. They're paying for it now, because the children suffer," Gilbert said.

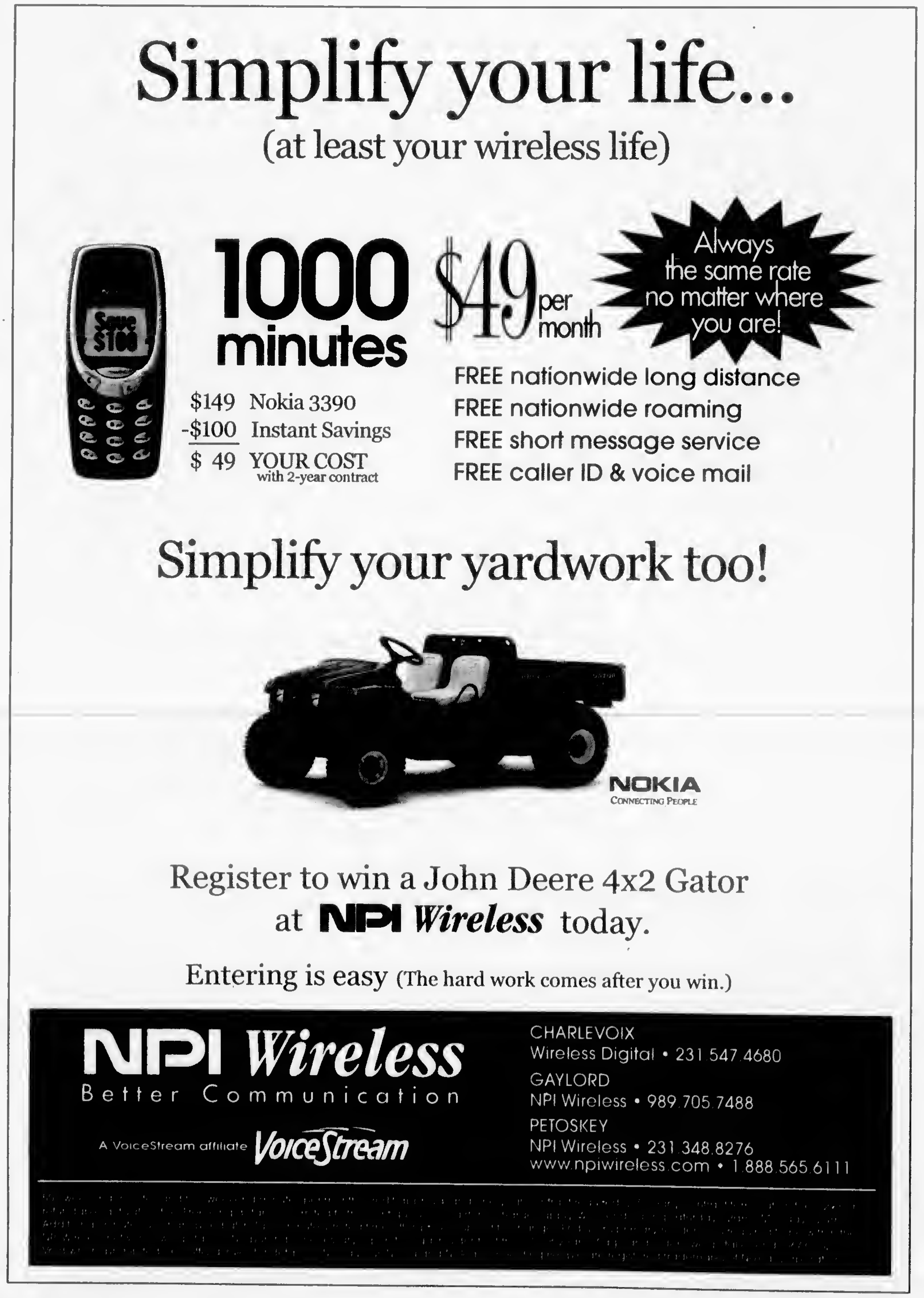
According to Gilbert, the whole idea of sitting down to eat with one's family has been lost to TV dinners and fast food.

"The family dinner table has been abandoned," she said.

In addition to learning proper etiquette, Gilbert said she hopes people will take away the joy of throwing a party with her new book.

"I really do enjoy making it special in some way," Gilbert said.

Gilbert will be autographing "Easy Entertaining" from 1 to 5 p.m. on July 6 at Bridge Street Bookstore in Charlevoix.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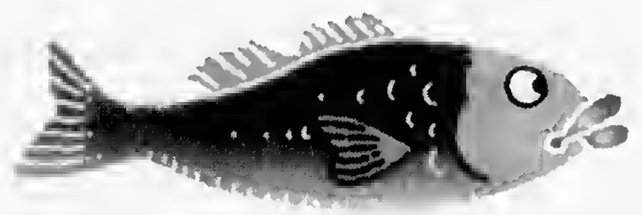

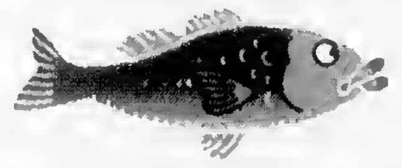

Trout tournament fun for all ages

By Jeremy McBain
Editor, Charlevoix Courier

Anglers from throughout the state will converge on the Charlevoix area for the Eighteenth Annual Lake Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament starting at 5 a.m., June 7 and ending at 12 p.m., June 9.

Participants in the annual tournament will be competing for a variety of prizes adding up to a combined total of $15,000. The first place brown trout, lake trout and steelhead winners will receive a trophy and $1,100.

Additional cash and merchandise prizes will be awarded for a variety of contests, such as the largest fish caught on a Michigan Stinger Spoon.

The registration fee is $25 per person and $10 for anglers 6-14 years old. Children under 5 years old can compete for free.

Registration Deadline
June 4, from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.
and June 5-6, from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The registration deadline will be from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m., June 4 and from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m., June 5-6 at tournament headquarters at the band shell in East Park, located in downtown Charlevoix.

Weigh-in of the fish will be in East Park.

The awards ceremony will be at 1 p.m., June 9 in East Park.

In addition to the tournament, there will be food and a kid's fish pond in East Park. The pond will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., June 8.

For more information on the tournament, please call (231) 547-6805 or (231) 547-6725 in the evening only. Or visit the Lake Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament Association Web site at www.charlevoix.org/trout.

18th Annual Lake Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament
June 7, 8, 9, 2002

Registration

Registration will take place at Tournament Headquarters in East Park - Bandshell. The deadline for registering will be 8 p.m., June 6th, 2002. The entry is $25 per adult, $10 for children ages 6 thru 14, children five and under are free, but must register. Registration fees must be paid in U.S. currency. For more information call (231)547-6805, (231)547-9054 or (231)547-6725.

More fun to be had

In addition to tournament fishing, there will also be: a Kids' Fish Pond in East Park on Saturday from 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; food available in the park; an Awards Ceremony beginning at 1 p.m., June 9th in the park; Grand Prize drawings in the park in which you must be present to win, and sponsor displays in the park.

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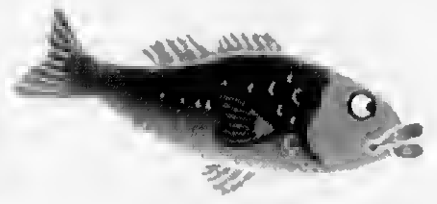

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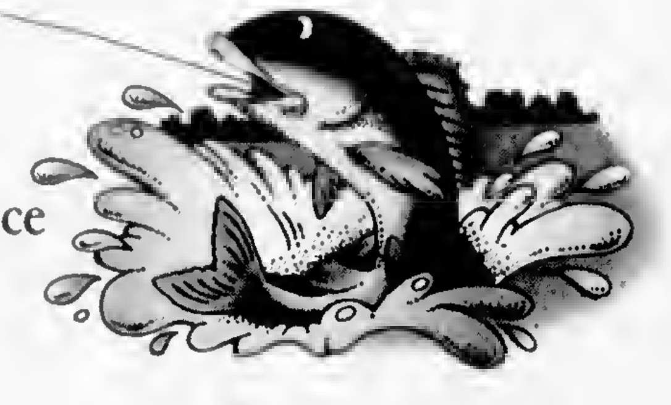

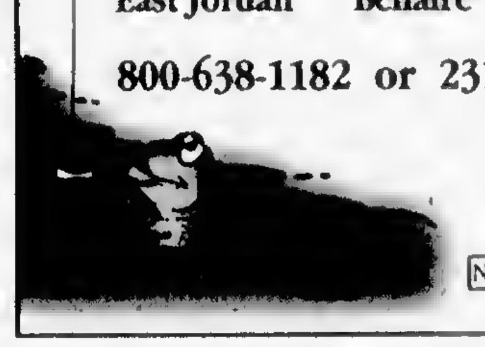

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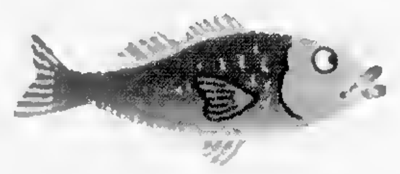

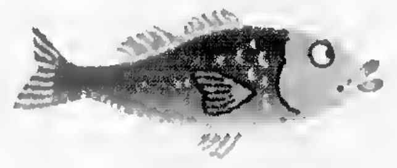

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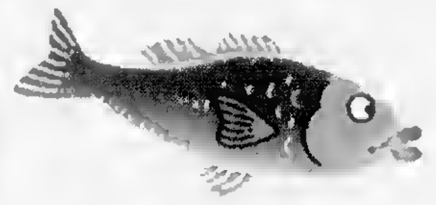

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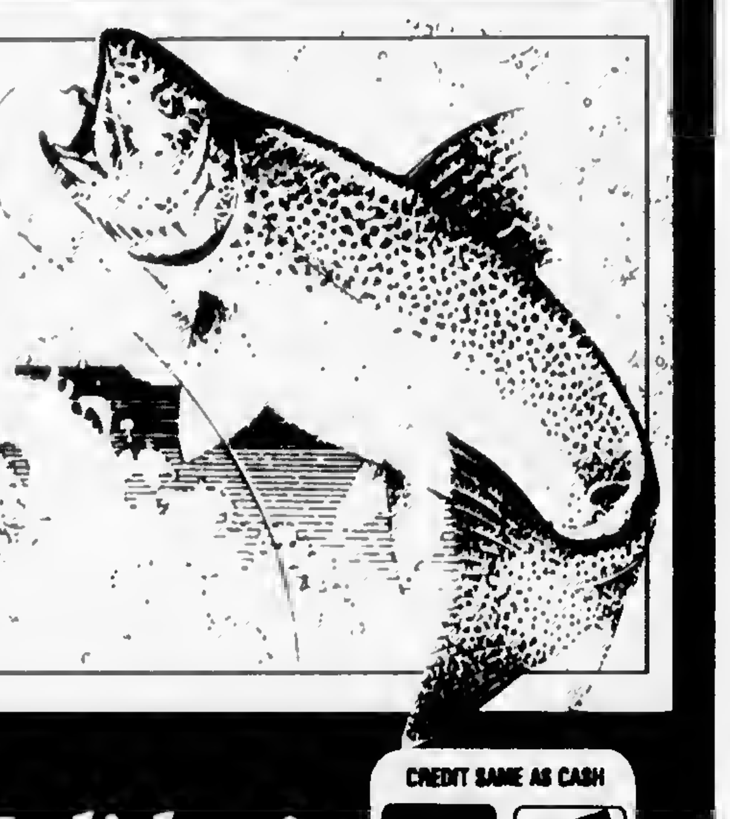

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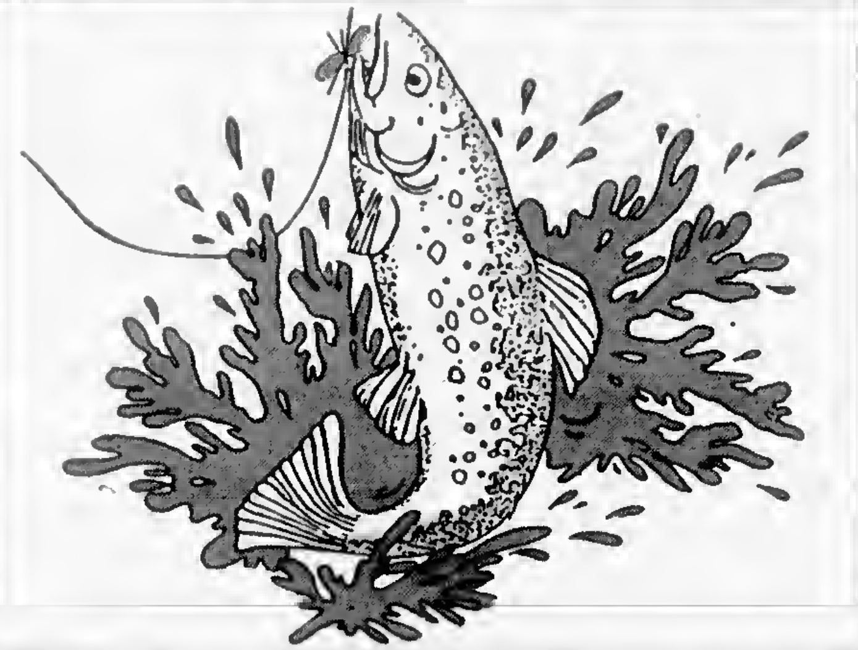

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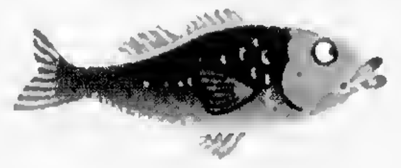

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SPORTS

Boys' track team ends season at state finals

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

While the 11 members of the Charlevoix High School boys' track team placed thirteenth overall at the state finals Saturday, many of them had an impressive day.

Coach Ken Plude said, "For the team, it was a great year. Maybe the state meet didn't go as well as planned, but some of the kids are young and it was their first time at state."

One of those kids was Kyle Kramer, who not only beat the school record in the pole vault with a height of 14 feet, 3 inches, but he also came in third place at the state meet. This puts him on the All State Team.

The previous pole vault record was 14 feet, held by Travis Wood. Wood coached Kramer at the state meet.

Another great individual effort was made by Gordic Selph. Selph came in fourth place in the 800 meter run with a time of 1 minute, 58.75 seconds.

The relay teams also had a good day at the state meet, specifically the 3200 meter relay.

This team took fourth place with a time of 8 minutes, 6.35 seconds. The winning team was Williamston, with a time of only 8 minutes, 5.33 seconds.

The Charlevoix relay team was composed of non-seniors Selph, Tim Daining, Peter Gorkiewicz and Todd Carey.

Plude also said the young relay team of Jeff Urban, Rusty Walters, Kramer and Spencer Bryan did very well in the 800 meter, with a time of 45.1 seconds. This put the team in twelfth place.

"This is an excellent time. It is something to look forward to next year," Plude said.

Because the team was so young and had so many young athletes competing at the state meet, Plude said he expects a very strong team next year.

Soccer has great year

The varsity Rayder girls' soccer team dropped their final game to a tough, motivated Harbor Springs team May 28.

In the opening district match, which included the two best teams in the district draw, the Rams showed why they are ranked number two in the state.

The Rayders were competitive early, managing a few shots on the Harbor keeper but in a problem which has nagged the Rayders this year, Charlevoix failed to rotate defensively and left Harbor an unmarked shot in front of the net for the 1-0 lead. Harbor scored twice more in the first half and then added four in the second.

Five Charlevoix seniors played their final match: Kate Madison, Danielle Vogelheim, Libby Withrow, Elissa Wood and Jayme Murray. Each gave their best efforts against the physically superior Rams.

All-state candidate Murray continued to be hampered by an ankle sprain and wasn't able to man her normal sweeper spot but she played through the pain in her last game as a Rayder. She received a scholarship to play in the fall at Aquinas College.

Vogelheim ends her career as Charlevoix's all-time scoring leader.

Madison continued to give herself up for the team, playing where needed throughout the season to cover for injured players. Madison hopes to play at Hope in the fall.

Withrow and Wood complete their careers having added leadership and good nature to the Charlevoix program.

Head Coach Carol Madison said, "This was a good learning experience for our younger players, including the five freshmen and four sophomores who played against the senior dominated Harbor squad. We look forward to continuing our rivalry with the Rams in years to come and wish them success in their march to the state title."

Charlevoix ended the season 9-9-1 overall, achieving a .500 record for the first time since 1997.

Memorial shoot raises $1,400

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club's Annual Jiggs Whitley Memorial Shoot on June 1, raised about $1,400 for its scholarship fund.

Jeff Arnold of Charlevoix won the early registration drawing of $50. There was also a special drawing for the ladies that were present at the time of the drawings of door prizes. That went to Patricia Clevenger of Ellsworth, who received a $100 gift certificate to Peggy's Gardening of Petoskey.

Awards for the shotgun event were:

- The Parent/Child Award went to Steve and Jason Martin from Charlevoix.
- The High Over All award went to Jim Wilde of Petoskey.
- The Junior award went to Jason Martin from Charlevoix.

Awards for the rifle event were:

- Sporter Class HOA went to Vane Smith of Charlevoix.
- Match Class HOA went to Joshua Kilmer of Charlevoix.
- High Junior went to Josh Eisenmann of Charlevoix.
- High Lady went to Patricia Clevenger of Ellsworth.

The Rod and Gun Club will be having a registered sporting clays tournament on June 1. Registration will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information, call 547-0554 or 547-2785.

Official Notice

CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Charlevoix Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to accept public comments on the proposed, newly revised, Charlevoix Township Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map. The hearing will be held at the Charlevoix Township Hall at 12491 Waller Road on **June 19, 2002 at 7:30 p.m.** Copies of the ordinance will be available for review or purchase at the township hall during regular business hours. Copies will also be available for review at the Charlevoix Public Library and the Charlevoix Country Planning Department. Changes made due to public input from the previous zoning ordinance include Waterfront zoning, temporary dwellings, fences and hedges, shoreline protection, access spacing and common access, agricultural operations/livestock, enforcement of the ordinance, and basement restrictions.

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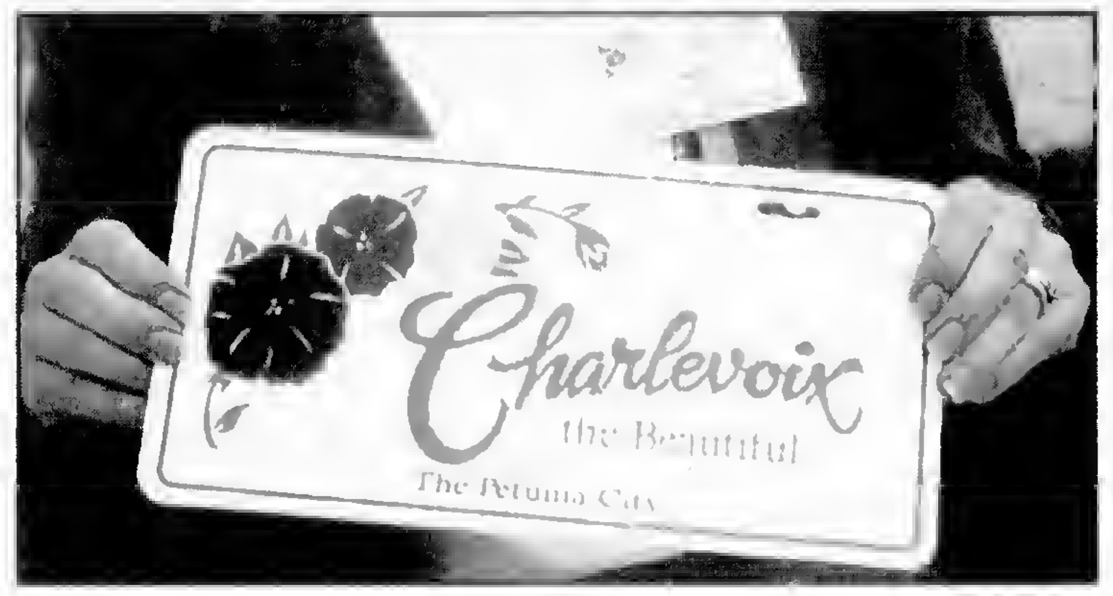
Petunia planting party

Bridge Street was once again lined with planting people from Charlevoix for the annual "Operation Petunia" May 30. On this day, residents gathered together to line the streets with petunias and enjoy a picnic in East Park. (Below) Sarah Cross, 15; Jaime Pettis, 15, and Brittni Whittaker, 15, all of Charlevoix, take a break to pose for the camera as they take part in the planting. (Right) Charlevoix Rotary Club Member Michael Shomin cooks up some hot dogs to feed the hungry planting crew in East Park. Planters were given tickets for the picnic by block captains. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

(Above) Rob Reiter, of Charlevoix, works on creating some holes in the ground for the little petunias during the planting. (Left) Once planted, the petunias will sprout colorful flowers that will line both sides of Bridge Street in Charlevoix's city limits. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)



(Above) Volunteers work quickly to prepare picnic bags with hot dogs and other snacks in East Park for the residents who took part in the petunia planting. (Left) In addition to the flowers, Keep Charlevoix Beautiful introduced its new license plate. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

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Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
Ordinance No. 673 of 2002

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL CHAPTER 22A OF THE CHARLEVOIX CITY CODE AND TO REPLACE IT WITH A NEW CHAPTER 22A; BEING AN ORDINANCE UNDER SECTION 21310A(3) OF PART 213, ACT 451 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1994, WHICH AMENDS THE CHARLEVOIX CITY CODE TO PROHIBIT PRIVATE WATER WELLS FOR ANY PURPOSE WITHIN A DEFINED IMPACT AREA WITHIN THE CITY; THIS ORDINANCE REQUIRES ALL WATER USERS WITHIN THIS IMPACT AREA TO USE THE CITY WATER SERVICE AS THEIR SOLE SOURCE OF WATER, REQUIRES THE CITY TO NOTIFY THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY 30 DAYS BEFORE AMENDING OR REPEALING THIS ORDINANCE, REQUIRES THE CITY TO FILE THIS ORDINANCE WITH THE COUNTY REGISTER OF DEED'S OFFICE, AND PROVIDES ENFORCEMENT MECHANISMS FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE.

The purpose of this ordinance is to provide for the protection of public health, safety and welfare in connection with the use of groundwater within certain areas of the City of Charlevoix. It has been determined that the groundwater within the "Impact Area" of the City as defined herein contains hazardous substances at concentrated levels which the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) has determined would be unsafe for use.

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Legislative Findings.

The Charlevoix City Council hereby makes the following legislative findings:

A. A regulated substance, as defined in Section 21303(d) of Part 213, Act 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, is currently located at the City's Department of Public Works and neighboring properties. A hazardous substance, as defined in Section 20101(q) of Part 201, Act 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, is currently located at and hydro-geologically down-gradient of the property located at 107 Airport Drive in the City of Charlevoix.

These lands are called the impact area.

B. The water used at properties located in the "impact area" is supplied by City water service. As a result, there is no need to install private water wells on those properties.

C. The consulting firm of McNamee, Porter & Seeley, Inc. retained by the City has determined that human exposure to the regulated substance in ground water may be reliably restricted by a means other than restrictive covenants and negotiations between the City and private land owners have shown that land use restrictions through restrictive covenants is impractical when dealing with land not owned by the City.

SECTION 2. Repeal and Replacement of Chapter 22A.

Chapter 22A of the Charlevoix City Code is hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced by a new Chapter 22A which shall read in its entirety as follows:

CHAPTER 22A
CITY WATER SERVICE - EXCLUSIVE WATER SOURCE

2.71 Definitions. As used in this Chapter:

(1) "City" means the City of Charlevoix.

(2) "City water service" means the water supplied by the City under Chapter 22 of this code.

(3) "Impact area" means the property located within the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and described as follows (and also as illustrated in the attached map):

In the City and Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 35, Town 34 North, Range B West; thence South on North and South 1/4 line of said section 113B.50 feet; thence South B9º39'00" East 303.00 feet, more or less, to the Westerly line of the former C&O Railroad right-of-way, being the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence continuing South B9º39'00" East 350 feet, more or less, to the shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence Southerly along said shore to the thread of Stover Creek; thence Southerly along the thread of Stover Creek to the Easterly line of former Highway M-66; thence Northerly along said highway 469.20 feet, more or less, to the centerline of Stover Road; thence West along said centerline of Stover Road to a point which is 1162.26 feet East of the centerline of May Street; thence North 330.00 feet; thence East 62.44 feet; thence North 165.00 feet; thence East 260.75 feet to the Northwesterly line of the former C&O Railroad right-of-way; thence Northeasterly along said railroad right-of-way to the point of beginning; being a part of Govemment Lot 1, Section 35, Town 34 North, Range B West. The above described property extends to the water's edge of Lake Charlevoix. (This area is called Impact Area A on the attached map)

AND ALSO:

Part of Sections 26, 34 and 35, T34N, RBW, City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, more fully described as: BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of Section 34, said comer begin at the intersection of State Street and Carpenter Avenue; thence West along the centerline of Carpenter Avenue to the intersection of Grant Street; thence South 1906 feet; thence East to the centerline of US-31; thence northeasterly along the centerline of US-31 to a point that is 1419 feet south of the North line of Section 35; thence East, parallel with the North line of Section 35 to the centerline of May Street; thence North along the centerline of May Street to the intersection of Eaton Avenue; thence East along the centerline of Eaton Avenue to the intersection of Ferry Avenue; thence northerly along the centerline of Ferry Avenue and it's extension to the south shore of channel between Lake Charlevoix and Round Lake; thence westerly along said south shore to the intersection of Antrim Street extended; thence West along the centerline of Antrim Street to the intersection of Bridge Street; thence South along the centerline of Bridge Street to the intersection of Wood Avenue; thence West along the centerline of Wood Avenue to the intersection of State Street; thence South along the centerline of State Street to the intersection of Carpenter Avenue and the POINT OF BEGINNING. (This area is called Impact Area B on the attached map)

Subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deeded for street, road or highway purposes.

(4) "MDEQ" means the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, or its successor agency.

(5) "Water well" means an opening in the surface of the earth for the purpose of removing water through non-mechanical or mechanical means for any purpose.

2.72 Private water wells prohibited and exceptions. No person, firm, association, corporation, or any other entity shall install, construct, develop, maintain or use a water well within the impact area except as follows:

(1) A water well may be used if the MDEQ determines that the use of a water well is not influenced or potentially influenced by contaminated groundwater and further determines the use of that water well will remain permanently unaffected by the future migration of contaminated groundwater, and proof of those determinations is delivered to the City, the City Manager may execute a waiver allowing the use of the water well.

(2) A water well may be used for groundwater monitoring and/or remediation as part of response activity approved by the MDEQ.

(3) A water well may be used in the event of a public emergency.

2.73 Connection to City water service required. The owner or occupant of any property or structure within the impact area that is currently serviced by a private water well shall remove or otherwise disable the water well and connect to the City water service pursuant to Chapter 22 of this Code within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Chapter. The owner or occupant of any property or structure within the impact area that desires water service at the property or structure shall connect to the City water service pursuant to Chapter 22 of this Code.

2.74 Identification of existing wells in the "Impact Area". The City will identify existing wells in the "Impact Area" by consultation with the City water supply personnel.

2.75 Notification to Department of Environmental Quality. If the City ever intends to amend or repeal this Chapter, it shall notify the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, or its successors, of its intentions no less than thirty (30) days before such amendment or repeal is enacted.

2.76 Nuisance Per Se. A violation of this Chapter is hereby declared to be a public nuisance or nuisance per se and is declared to be offensive to the public health, safety and welfare.

2.77 Court Action for Abatement of Nuisance. The City may take civil action requesting injunctive relief against any person, firm, association, corporation or other entity found to be in violation of this Chapter. This abatement action shall be in addition to any penalty imposed by Section 2.7B below.

2.7B Municipal Civil Infraction. Any person, firm, association, corporation or other entity who violates any provision of this Chapter shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction as defined in Public Act 12 of 1994, amending Public Acts 236 of 1961, being Sections 600.101-600.9939 of Michigan Compiled Laws, and shall be subject to a fine of not more than One Hundred and 00/100 ($100.00) Dollars. Each day this Ordinance is violated shall be considered as a separate violation. Any action taken under this Section shall not prevent civil proceedings for abatement or termination of the prohibited activity permitted under Section 2.77 above.

2.79 Notification of Local Health Officials. The City shall provide the Environmental Health County Supervisor for Charlevoix County with a certified copy of this ordinance no less than thirty (30) days after it becomes effective.

SECTION 3. Filing of Ordinance with Register of Deeds Required.

The City shall file a certified copy of this ordinance with the County Register of Deeds as an ordinance affecting multiple properties no more than thirty (30) days after it becomes effective.

SECTION 4. Severability.

If any section, provision or clause of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not effect any remaining portion or application of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid portion or application.

SECTION 5. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its first publication.

Motion by Councilman Campbell and seconded by Councilman Chamberlain to adopt Ordinance No. 673 on this 20th day of May, 2002.

Yeas: Council members Chamberlain, Gibson, Haggard, Bellows, Campbell and Carlson
Nays: None.
Absent: None.

Preservation group files suit against city

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Construction has started on the city of Charlevoix's sewer line which will run out Marion Center Road, to the site of the new Charlevoix High School, but efforts to stop the project haven't ended.

As a result of the lawsuit filed May 23 by the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association, the city of Charlevoix will join the Charlevoix School District in Charlevoix County's Circuit Court June 7.

The school district's June court date has been scheduled since early May and is a remand from the Michigan Court of Appeals in Lansing.

Charlevoix County 33rd Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas, who will hear motions in the school suit at 10 a.m. June 7, just before the city has its turn, dismissed the same case against the district Sept. 14, 2001.

But, the plaintiffs, five private Charlevoix residents, entered an appeal Sept. 27, 2001. Then, over six months later, Pajtas received an order from Judge Richard Allen Griffin of the appellate court, stipulating that he review the case again and submit an opinion no later than June 11, 2002.

The plaintiffs in the appeal, Kenneth Richard Tunison, Kenneth Staley, Robert G. Mossman, Paul Richards and Joseph Seidel, claim the school district's use of funds, garnered from a $18.8 million bond passed by voters in 1999, to extend the city of Charlevoix's sewer to the site of the new Charlevoix High School in Marion Township, is unconstitutional.

But the sewer extension opponents decided not to stop with the school district, they have gone after the city, too.

Since the suit was filed, the environmental group's request for a temporary restraining order was denied by Emmet County Circuit Court Judge Charles Johnson, who sat in for Pajtas, who was on vacation.

The group's request for a preliminary injunction to halt construction will be heard by Pajtas, just after the case against the school district is decided.

"We (the environmental group) are asking the judge to grant a temporary stay, to preserve the status quo and prevent irreparable injury," Jim Olson, attorney for the environmental group and for the private residents, said.

The environmental group claims the city is unlawfully constructing the sewer line. The plaintiffs' brief bases its allegation of unlawful construction on the contested case hearing they brought against the permit, part 41 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, which was issued by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

But city attorney, Jim Young, said the permit is valid.

"If the permit wasn't valid, the DEQ, not the citizens group, would be telling us to stop," he said.

The plaintiffs claim the part 41 permit is invalid until the MDEQ administrative law judge makes a ruling in the contested case, which will be heard Aug. 6-8 .

They are asking Pajtas to halt construction, which started May 28, until the contested permit hearing and until the appellate court has ruled.

"If the court of appeals decides that can't happen (bond dollars for sewer extension) city taxpayers get stuck with the bill and they didn't approve this. This needs to move forward in an orderly fashion," Olson said.

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The equipment is ready to install a sewer along Marion Center Road. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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CASE NO. 02-452-SP

Plaintiff
Hagen B.G. Manker and
Sulane Hamilton
7216 Rolling Meadow Trail
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Plaintiff's Attorney
Richard E. Joseph (P39924)
203 Mason Street, P.O. Box 490
Charlevoix, MI 49720
231-547-8990
vs.
Defendant
Robert E. Holmes and
Christine F. Holmes
704 State Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720 &
Clayton A. Rooney and
Shirley A. Rooney
6755 Hiawatha Trail
Naubinway, MI 49762

TO: Robert E. Holmes and
Christine F. Holmes

IT IS ORDERED:
You are being sued by Plaintiffs in this court to foreclose on a land contract you entered into on May 14, 1998, and on which payments are due and owing. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before 6/25/2002. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.
A copy of this order shall be published once each week in the Charlevoix Courier for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.
A copy of this order shall be sent to Robert E. Holmes and Christine F. Holmes at the last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested before the date of the last publication ~~and~~ the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

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Area meetings

Service organizations —
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The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Shack. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589

Addiction help groups —
A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Church groups —
The St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Sororities, fraternities —
Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month. For more information call 547-6321.

American Legion, V.F.W —
The American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday and at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month, the legion meets at the American Legion Hall located at 106 East Garfield. The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW also hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For more information call 547-9384.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups —
The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

Hobby groups —
Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club's general membership meeting is 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information, shooting times and activities, call the club at 547-2785. For membership information, call 547-0552.

Adolescent groups —
BASES Teen Center is open from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is located at 208 West Lincoln. Call 547-1144 for more information.

Hospital groups —
The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For more information call 547-8651.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility in East Jordan.

Support Group —
The Northwest Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association support group meets from 1:30 to 3 p.m each third Tuesday at the Charlevoix Commission of Aging office at 207 Antrim Street in Charlevoix. Call (800) 337-3827 for more information.

Historical groups —
The Harsha House Historical Museum is open 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday at 103 State Street.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 4 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373.

Community activities —
There is a Community Lunch at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church located at 104 State Street.

The Charlevoix Community Pool has an open swim from 6-8 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. There is an additional open swim from 3 to 4:15 p.m. on Tuesdays and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

Area events

Free physicals

Charlevoix area physicians and medical volunteers will be providing free physicals for Charlevoix athletes, who will be in grades 6-12 in September 2002. The physicals will be given at Charlevoix High School on June 11. Middle School students (sixth, seventh, and eighth graders) will begin at 5:30 p.m. High School students (ninth -twelfth graders) will begin at 6 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact the Charlevoix High School Athletic Department at 547-3222.

Ladies Day cancelled

The Ladies Day at the Range, which was scheduled for June 9 at the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club, has been canceled.

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City to continue search for industrial land

LAND

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and $12,000 an acre. To just get sewer and water to the site would cost the city $1.2 million, as it requires both a water tower and pumping system.

He explained in terms of affordable housing, Marion Township zoning limited the 225 acre parcel, owned by Joe Martinchek, to one unit per two acres. And in comparing affordable housing and the development costs, the city would need five or six units per acre.

Wiesner said the city would also need cash flow to buy the property which would require grants and affordable housing grants "didn't seem to be there."

Second ward Council Member Gabe Campbell was surprised at the outcome. He said he thought council would agree to the Martinchek property purchase. But when he walked out of council chambers at city hall Monday night, after only minutes of closed session discussion, he was grinning ear to ear.

He said, "It's time to pop the cork; we unanimously agreed it was a bad idea. This is one of the happiest days of my life."

The closed session discussion was on council's agenda for its regular meeting June 5. According to a memo written to council by Wiesner, the discussion addition was made after the city received a call May 30 from Martinchek, who said they had until the end of the weekend to make a land acquisition decision.

Martinchek then agreed to extend the timeline until after Monday's meeting

Marion Township landowners who waited anxiously outside the closed doors literally jumped for joy as council filed out of the room. They said this just wasn't the right land for an industrial development.

Several Charlevoix students honored for work

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- Business Service Technology Award — Karlee Barnard, Erin Buckner, Brittney Cebulski, Sarah Cross, Michelle Fritsch, Christopher Golski, Jacklyn Heckendom, Mallory Mahoney, Lindsey Pace, Scott Parrish, Anna Taylor, Nathan Teuscher, Michael Wojan, Christopher Wyniawskyj.
- Health Occupations Award — Beth Arnold, Karlee Barnard, Amanda Boss, Beth Hall, Claire Hernden, Mandy Macks, Jessica Pettis, Megan Richards, Liz Ulrich, Rachel Wyniawskyj.

City sued over sewer line

SEWER

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He explained that the city's attempts to construct the line before the contested hearing and the appellate court ruling is an attempt to "render those proceedings moot."

The plaintiff group also claims the city violated the Michigan Environmental Protection Act (MEPA) by not applying it to the project.

The group claims the city violated the act in two ways. First, the group claims construction will cause environmental harm and secondly it claims secondary effects will result.

Young responded to those claims, saying the sewer is in the road right of way with the exception of a small area which will run through the Belvedere Golf Club, where construction crews will use directional drilling. And he added that the township and township zoning, not the city or the sewer, decide secondary growth.

The preliminary injunction request the group is making is similar to a temporary restraining order, but the restraining order is requested on an emergency basis.

Young explained that in making a decision about the preliminary injunction, Pajtas will consider whether there is likely to be permanent harm if the request is not granted and if there is a likelihood the plaintiffs will prevail.

Third Ward Charlevoix City Council member Shirley Gibson, who has repeatedly voted against the sewer extension, said she feels the city could have avoided the law suit.

"They should have waited at least until after the circuit court hearing June 7," she said.

Fifty percent of any costs to the city, associated with this case that are not paid for by the insurance company, will be paid for by the Charlevoix Public School District, as was outlined in the contract the district signed with the city on May 7.

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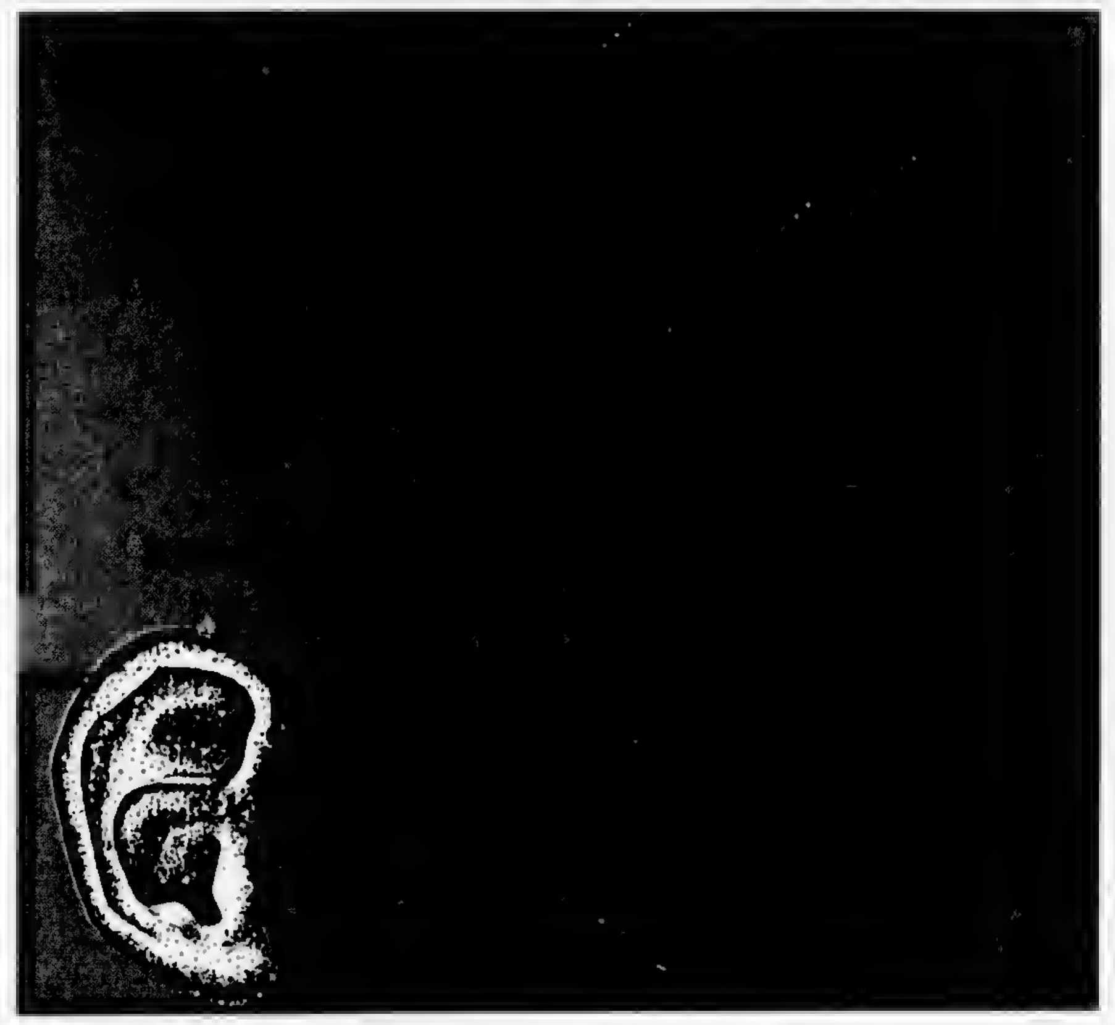

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	September 26
	October 10

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City of Charlevoix

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Students get $1,000 each through scholarship

LADDIE

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establishment of the scholarship fund at Charlevoix High School, has further helped secure a bright future for Charlevoix, by investing in its students.

"The kids are our future. Ellen and I love the children and want to help as much as we can," he said.

The scholarship, like the Schuilings, is anything but typical. It isn't limited to students at the top of the class or star athletes, it's available to those with an overall C+ average.

"The best part is, it's for the kids. It's tough for kids to bust their hiney for Bs or a C+ average and then, something like this comes around and recognizes their hard work," Prescott said.

Bill said their aim is to encourage all students to continue moving forward after high school.

Recipients aren't required to attend a four year college program; Laddie funds are also awarded to those enrolled in two-year programs and trade schools.

Bill stressed the scholarship's focus is on citizenship and said Laddie candidates aren't only academically successful, they are "people who care about people."

The fund is a memorial to one of the Schuiling family's closest friends, their collie, Laddie who passed away one year ago of old age.

The Schuilings took Laddie into their home seven years ago after finding him in northern Virginia, aimlessly roaming the streets. And like many others in need who have crossed paths with the Schuilings, Laddie quickly found a place to rest in their hearts.

Scholarship recipients are chosen by Charlevoix School District administrators.

Students in the graduating class of 2002 who received the Laddie Scholarship are: Ashley Ager, Dennis Avery, Zachary Bajos, Karlee Barnard, Lee Barrett, Heather Belding, Andrew Bergmann, Robert Boss, Allen Brooks, Tim Daining, Keith Daly, Brandon Danbert, Stephanie Dickinson, James Dilworth, Kyle Dobrowolski, Selah Drenth, Taryn Drost, Kara Field, William Foster, Kornelius Friske, Andrew Gels, Nathan Holmes, Rachel Kanine, Amy Kennedy, Amy Kurtz, Adrianna Lackaff, Christopher Loper, Melissa Lopez, Katherine Madison, William Marcotte, Jennifer McClellan, Bonnie Mesa, Amber Miller, Jennifer Mosoryak, Jayme Murray, Chelsea Newcomb, Lindsey Pace, Scott Parrish, Lesley Pollard, Jill Potter, Laura Potter, Ryan Rafacz, Bradley Ramsey, Kelly Reid, Megan Richards, Kathryn Ricks, Ashley Rieck, Marie Serrels, Roscoe Serrels, Ben Shepherd, Zachary Simmons, Anastasia Soullier, Benjamin Speigl, Michael Sullivan, Kati Swenor, Krista Swenor, Elizabeth Tebeau, Andrea Tuck, Kelly Way, Alexandra Wilson, Adrienne Winchester, Elizabeth Withrow, Elissa Wood and Grant Woods.

Above are all of the students who received a $1,000 check from the "Laddie Memorial Scholarship." They are listed at left. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Motel cleanup

The city of Charlevoix has issued a citation to the owners of the Silver Birch Motel on US-31 in an effort to get it cleaned up. The motel was damaged by a January fire.

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Slow start

Local businesses reported a slow start to the spring and summer season this year. They are blaming a combination of a poor economy and the unseasonable weather that has settled over the area.

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Road work

Construction crews are telling the city of Charlevoix that they plan on completing work on Michigan and Belvedere avenues.

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Nettleton's work

The work of Rosa Nettleton will be presented by the Charlevoix Historical Society and the Charlevoix Public Library.

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Judge rules against school in sewer issue

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A ruling last week by Charlevoix County 33rd Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas left the city of Charlevoix and the Charlevoix School District scrambling.

Pajtas reversed his September 2001 decision in a case five Charlevoix residents brought against the Charlevoix School District and now, the city of Charlevoix may need to find a new funding source for its sewer extension along Marion Center Road.

Pajtas ruled June 7 it is unlawful for proceeds from the $18.8 million bond passed by Charlevoix School District voters on Oct. 11, 2000, to fund construction of a new high school in Marion Township; to pay for the city sewer extension to the site.

"Finally, we've had vindication," Karen Ferguson, of Traverse City's Olson and Bzdok, the firm representing the plaintiffs, said after Pajtas made his ruling.

The case was remanded to Pajtas on April 16 by the Michigan Court of Appeals. The plaintiffs, Kenneth Richard Tunison, Kenneth Staley, Robert G. Mossman, Paul Richards and Joseph Seidel, all of Charlevoix, filed the appeal after Pajtas dismissed claims against the school Sept. 14, 2001.

They claim the district's use of bond money to extend the city sewer to the new Charlevoix High School in Marion Township is unconstitutional and Pajtas ultimately agreed.

However, on this same day, he did not grant the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association's request for a preliminary injunction against the city of Charlevoix to stop construction. This group's membership includes the plaintiffs from the school lawsuit.

Pajtas said, in granting a preliminary injunction against the city, the environmental group must prove irreparable harm would result if the request is not granted. And he told the environmental group's attorney, also Ferguson, proof of irreparable harm wasn't established because if the permit is found invalid and the city has installed the pipe, it can be removed.

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Candidate charged for carrying knife

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix city mayoral candidate Steven Richard Smith was recently charged with carrying a concealed weapon in connection with a traffic stop on May 11.

According to a court affidavit, Smith's vehicle was stopped by Charlevoix Police Officer Scott Hankins on June 11 in the city for a lane use violation and dangerous pass.

Hankins stated while speaking with Smith, he noticed a large "hunting knife," that was almost 5 inches long, in the storage compartment of the driver's side door. When asked about it, Smith said he always carries a knife.

Hankins also stated he observed a box of 22 ammunition in the same compartment as the knife and he asked if Smith had any more weapons in the car. Smith responded that he had a 22 caliber rifle behind his seat that he was going to use for target practice on his property.

The rifle was encased and unloaded, Hankins reported. A loaded magazine was also found in the driver's side door compartment.

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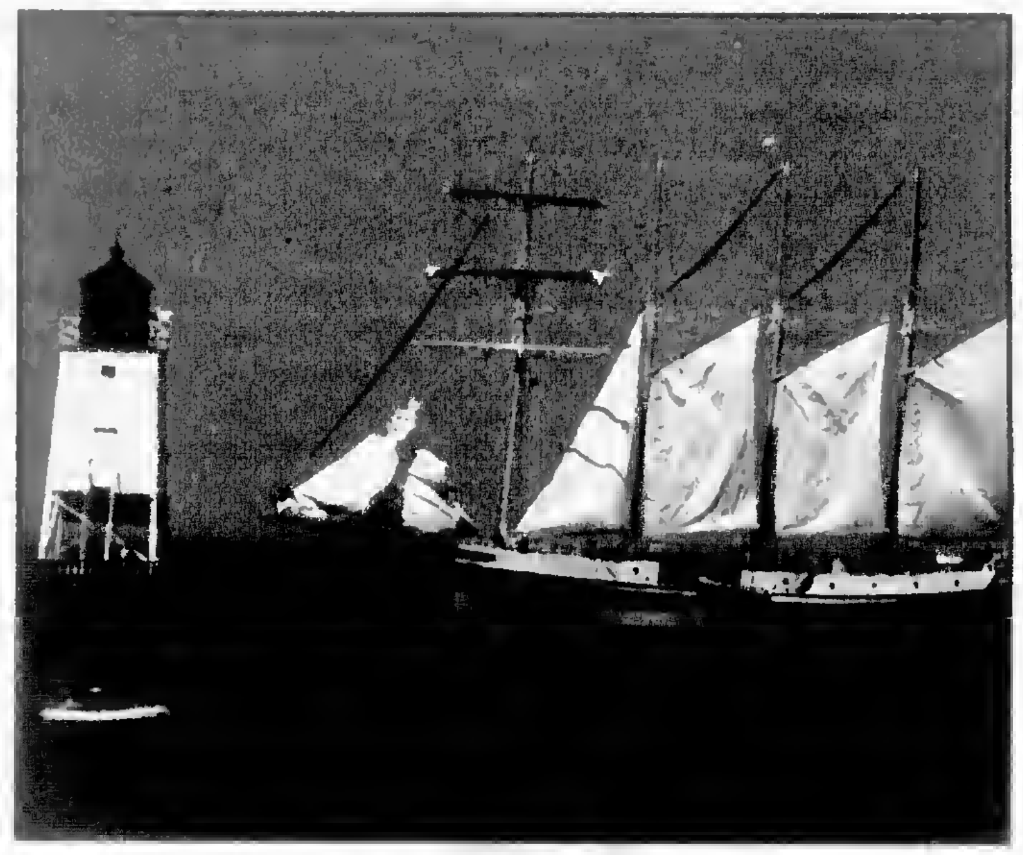
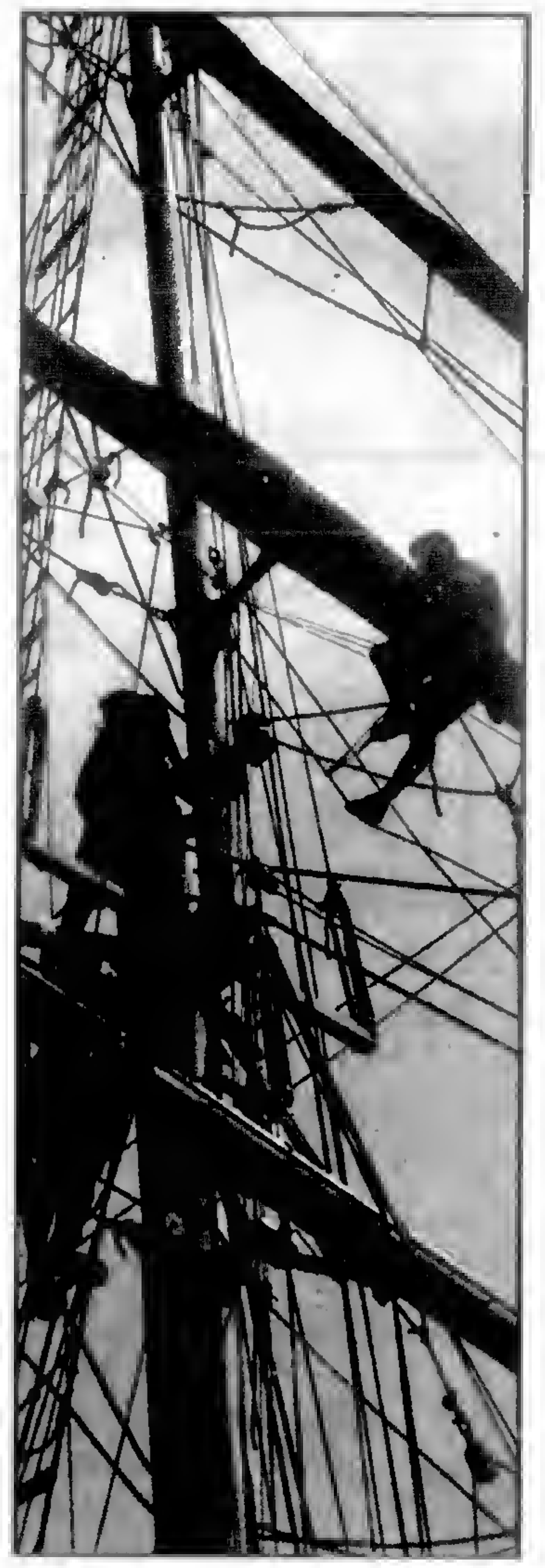
Sailing away...



Windy II

The four masted tall ship Windy II visited the Charlevoix Municipal Marina over the weekend. The ship arrived Friday afternoon and stayed until Monday. (Right) The crew works high in the ships rigging, seemingly unafraid of the height. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)



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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Nicholas Ryan Olson, 24, White Lake. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Rosa Oralia Salazar, 27, Charlevoix. Driving without a license. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Patrick Clifford Bearden, 18, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Attend Impact Weekend; $180 in fines and costs.

Robert John Nichols, 19, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Scott Edward Pinney, 19, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Nathan Allen Diller, 19, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Lukas Trevor Olstrom, 20, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Sharlene Vivian Robins, 58, Boyne City. Tobacco-furnish to minors. Fines and costs totaling $150.

Michael Wayne Hart, 38, Boyne City. Drunk and disorderly person. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Matthew Alan Hanson, 18, Boyne City. Larceny from a motor vehicle; stealing and retaining a financial transaction device, without consent; and breaking and entering a motor vehicle, without consent, under $200. Bound over to circuit court.

Matthew Alan Hanson, 18, Boyne City. Breaking and entering a building with intent; and home invasion-second degree. Bound over to circuit court.

Ajia Marie Denemy, 23, Elmira. Failure to return rented property, under $200. Jail for three days with credit for three days; $546 in fines and costs.

Ajia Marie Denemy, 23, Elmira. Driving while license suspended-second or more. Jail for three days with credit for three days; $810 in fines and costs.

Kristin Dyann Buckermeyer, 31, Boyne City. Delivery/manufacturing of a controlled substance, marijuana; and possession of a controlled substance, marijuana. Bound over to circuit court.

Michael Travis Holewinski, 32, Boyne City. Delivery/manufacturing of a controlled substance, marijuana; and possession of a controlled substance, marijuana. Bound over to circuit court.

Richard Stanley Hoffman, 24, Mio. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $635 in fines and costs.

John Scott Runberg, 38, Saint James. Assault with a dangerous weapon. One year probation; 90 days in jail with credit for two days, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 73 days held in abeyance; $700 in fines and costs.

Nathaniel Joseph Metiva, 21, Charlevoix. Reckless driving. Four months probation; 90 days in jail with credit for two days, serve six days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail; $400 in fines and costs.

Christal Starr Wood, 18, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Attend Impact Weekend; 36 days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $785 in fines and costs.

Jesse James Green, 17, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol-third or more. Fines and costs totaling $300.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

CB Drafting & Design, 2153 Walloon Street, P.O. Box 243, Walloon Lake, by Christopher Shawn Butler

Isle Tile with a Smile, 4876 Loeb Road, Charlevoix, by Danny Parker

Northwest Michigan Marine Industry, 05953 Loeb Road, Charlevoix, by Douglas Bergmann

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Thomas Joseph Stoops, 18, East Jordan and Tasha Marie Lewis, 18, East Jordan

Douglas William Russell, 23, East Jordan and Tiffany Rose Greenier, 19, East Jordan

Gordon Douglas Montie, 43, Charlevoix and Julie May Ager, 41, Charlevoix

Divorce

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Barbara Smith vs. Wayne Smith

Births

Brendan Michael, weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Steven and Denise Ingersoll of Ellsworth on June 1, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Micayle Grace, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces, was born to Christopher Vrondran and Suzanne Dixon of Charlevoix on June 3, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Dallas James, weighing 8 pounds, 15 ounces, was born to Jesse Meria and Shirley Hunter of Charlevoix on June 3, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Eli Jackson, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces, was born to Tom and Brenda Farmer of East Jordan on June 7, 2002. Eli has three brothers: Logan, 9; Collin, 6; and Ethan, 2.

Abigail Marie, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces, was born to Mike and Heather Sterly of Charlevoix on June 6, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Abigail has a brother, Cody, 4. Her grandparents are Ed and Judy Burns of Ellsworth and Jim and Bard Sterly of Petoskey.

Allen Ward, weighing 8 pounds, 9 ounces, was born to Richard Porter and Shayler Coultes of Mancelona on June 7, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain
June 4	59	48	trace
June 5	58	45	.44"
June 6	53	42	.01"
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June 9	70	51	.02"
June 10	76	56	—

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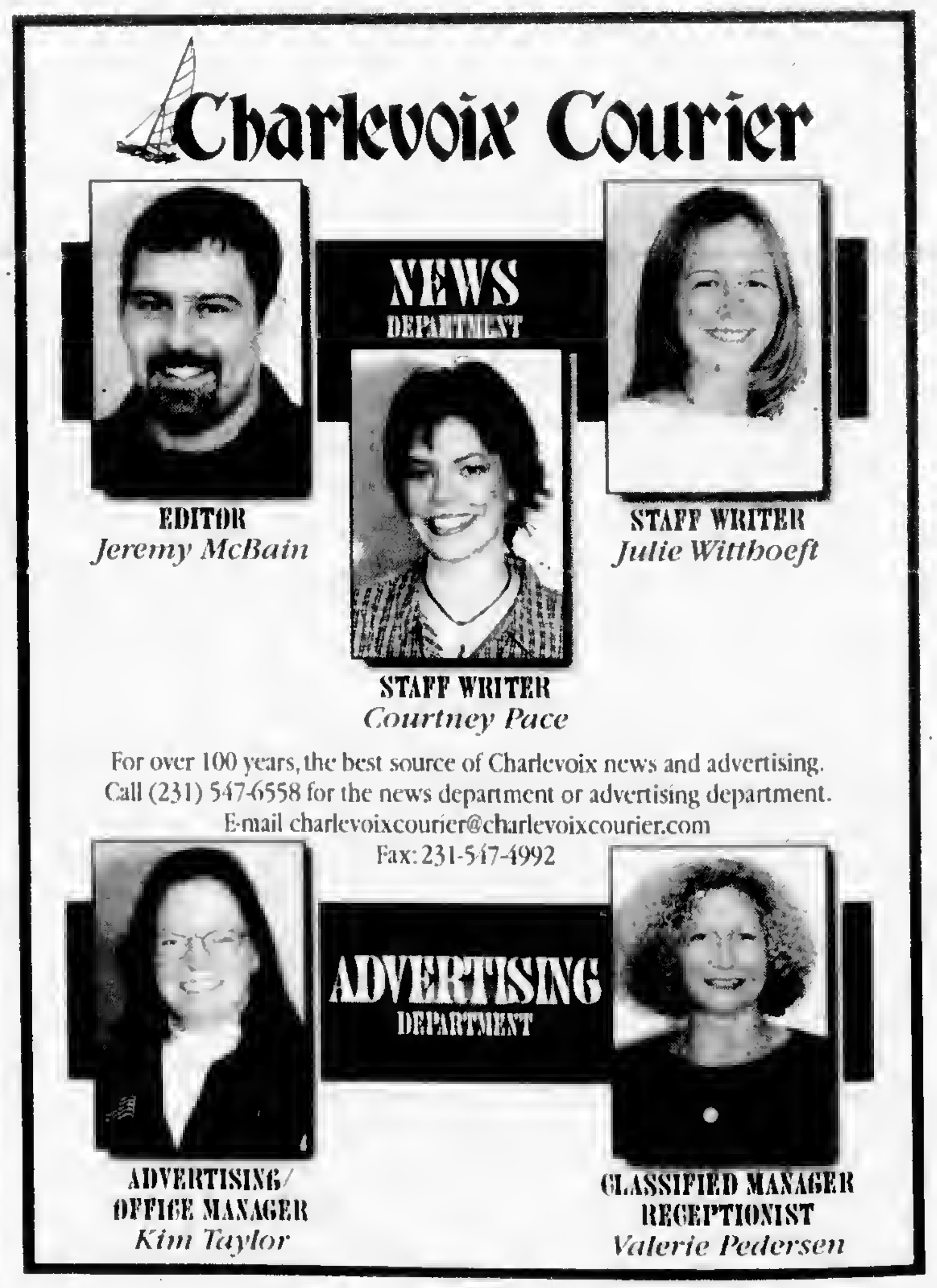
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Motel owners cited for not cleaning up

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

After five months of playing the waiting game, the city of Charlevoix has taken action to have the site of the Silver Birch Motel, at 1530 Bridge Street, where a structure fire occurred in mid-January, cleaned up.

"I think the city has been more than patient, but we've reached a point where we're tired of waiting," Charlevoix City Police Chief, Dennis Halverson, said.

To move the clean-up process along, the city issued Silver Birch owners, Patti and Phil Christ, a citation for violating the city's nuisance ordinance.

"The city police department plans to enforce the city's nuisance ordinance to eliminate the nuisance/blight situation as quickly as we can through whatever means we have to, to resolve this. The city has waited long enough for something to happen there," Halverson said.

During the morning of June 5, Halverson prepared the legal paperwork to get the citation issued. But serving the couple with the citation was a challenge. He said the Christs failed to supply the city with their current Rogers City address.

However, he was able to contact the Christs and issue the citation by fax June 5. The citation acts as a summons, ordering the Christs to appear in court.

A court date has not yet been scheduled in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court in this matter. Patti told Halverson her attorney would set up a date for the matter to be heard.

Halverson estimated the case will be heard within the next couple weeks.

If the Christs don't respond, a judge could enter a default, which, according to city attorney Jim Young means, the city wins without a hearing or trial.

"Obviously, our first goal would be to have the current owners voluntarily complete the demolition. However, it appears at this point, the city has to take enforcement action against the Christs to get that accomplished," Halverson said.

At the June 3 city council meeting, Young told council the city can't go in and do the clean up until the situation is brought to court, at which time the judge may order them to clean up the site. Or, with approval from the judge, the city could clean the site and put a lean on the property to recoup expenses incurred.

The city may also sue the Christs to get the clean up ball rolling.

Late last week, Larry Levengood, Northwest Community Health Agency supervisor, was called to the motel on a trash complaint. He said a resident near the site was concerned refuse being stored in one of the motel rooms on the ground floor would attract rodents.

Levengood said he plans to team with the city to get the area cleaned up and added that the whole building could become an attraction for rodents.

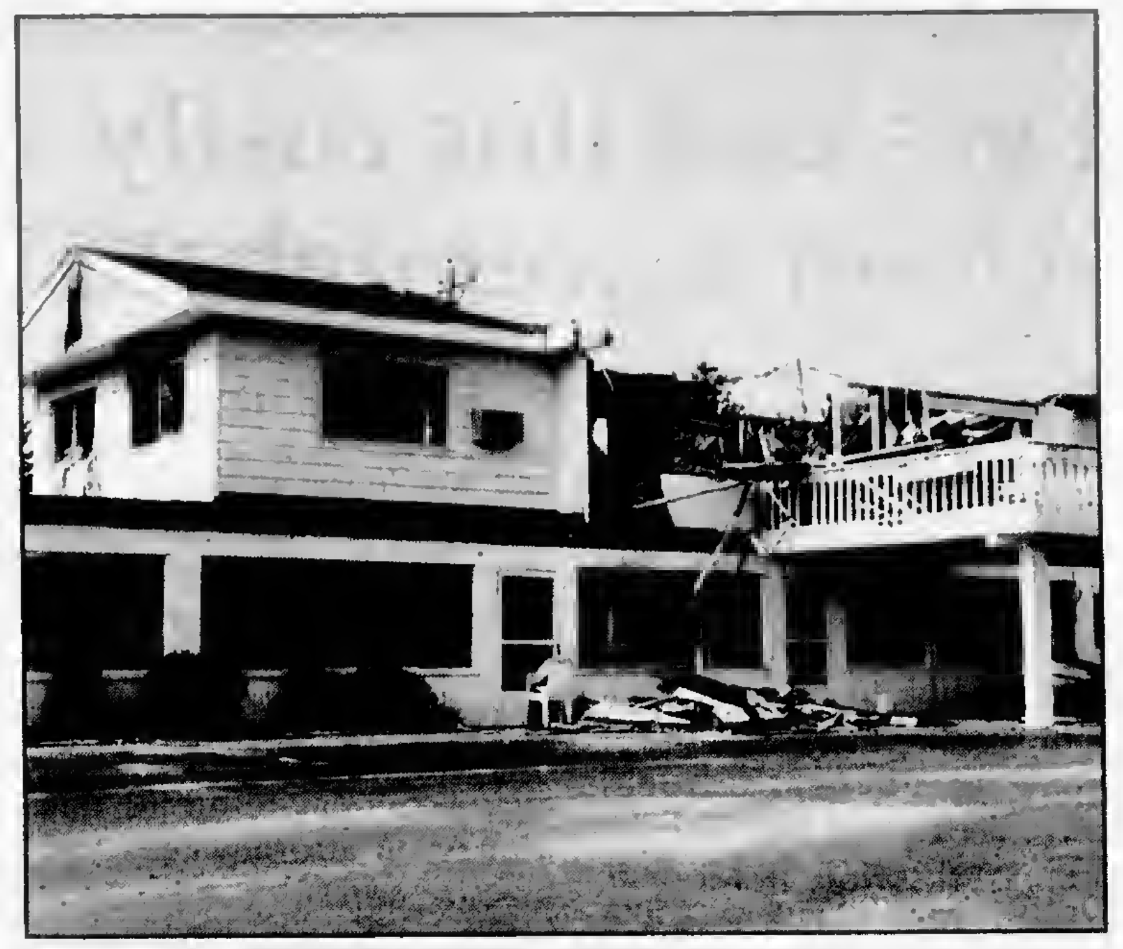
"Something should be done to secure it and clean it up," he said.

The fire, which consumed the second floor living area and caused water damage to the first floor of the motel, broke out in the early morning hours on Jan. 19, 2002. Firefighters responded at 6 a.m.

In a previous interview, Charlevoix City Fire Chief Doug Carver said the fire started in the second floor kitchen area where Patti was living.

There were three motel guests staying at the Silver Birch at the time of the fire, all of who were evacuated by Patti, before firefighters arrived. The motel had a total of eight units available for rent.

Neither of the Christs returned phone calls made regarding this matter.



The Silver Birch Motel still sits on US-31 with extensive damage following a Jan. 19 fire. The city has cited the owners of the motel for violating the nuisance ordinance. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Let's end this costly school sewer debate

EDITORIAL

For many, the ruling came as a shock.

Charlevoix Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas reversed his September ruling and said the Charlevoix school district's use of bond money for a sewer line to the new high school on Marion Center Road is unconstitutional (page one).

The school district was pretty confident it would win this case, however, when it comes to court, one can never be assured of the outcome.

With this ruling, the school district is left with no way to pay for the sewer line that was already under construction.

The city of Charlevoix, which is constructing the line, promptly voted to stop construction until the funding issues could be resolved.

It seems pretty simple; using bond money to pay the city for a sewer line is against the state constitution. So, where do we get the money?

One option that has been suggested is the school district take it out of the general fund. But, the residents who sued the school over this issue say this is just as wrong and vow to sue again.

Perhaps it is time the school district consider other sewage options, such as a septic system. Yes, a sewer line would have been great out to the new high school, but is it really worth spending all this money on attorney fees and time in court?

The voters and school district wanted a school. They got one. A fantastic one by the looks of it. This sewer issue just seems to be an annoying side issue for the community now — a remnant of those divisive days after voters approved the bond.

It is time for both sides to end this and get on with their lives. The district has its school, let's give the group of residents against the sewer line their wish and build a septic system.

Then everyone is happy and the lawsuits will hopefully end.

As for the portion of the sewer line already constructed by the city using taxpayer money, this is city council's problem. Let them explain it to the voters.

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Historical society has many activities throughout summer

Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

It's well worth your time to go and see the new changes that have taken place at the Charlevoix Historical Society this summer — and do bring your children and visiting house-guests with you!

Four years ago, Karen Lewis took charge of the Exhibit Committee. No longer are canvas paintings pierced with screws and hung on walls as in those early days. Karen, an experienced curator of mini-exhibits at the Smithsonian and elsewhere, now lovingly supervises the display of precious artifacts.

You may enjoy looking at a 1903 Cadillac carbide center headlight or the early 8 foot hand painted fish sign from Ward's Marina or the original Ernest Hemingway-Hadley Richardson marriage license.

This summer's exquisite fashion display is composed of a stunning all black and white exhibit.

Karen tells me she was inspired by a black and white oil painting of a golfer and his female companion, which originally hung at the old Inn Hotel and is now owned by the Historical Society.

Adjacent to the painting, Karen casually displays a beach collection of a black wool bathing suit, white rubber beach shoes and lace cap; a black and white tennis dress, a man's cutaway dinner jacket and a beaded afternoon dress from the Swinton collection.

More interesting items spill out from a black steamer trunk and footlocker.

There is a mystery donation that was found in a closet in a summer cottage at the Belvedere Club consisting of a turn-of-the century hand sewn, bridal trousseau that was never worn. Made of fine linen, hundreds of hours had been spent on the pignoir, half slip, bloomers and camisole, which are all trimmed with crochet lace insets, rows of tiny pleats and real shell buttons. (What a far cry from the thong underwear being worn today!)

One can't help but wonder what tragedy befell the bride or groom, causing the wedding plans to be canceled? Was there a fatal illness? A drowning? A family dispute? We will never know!

More recently, the historical society has been fortunate to take over additional space in the former Harsha House, thanks to the generosity of two major contributors, Andrew Lonyo and Virginia Roundtree.

The extra space now houses a research library for visitors, an office for the directors, David Miles and Betsy Reynolds, and a conservation area for Karen Lewis and Cynthia Garland. Here the two women steam and stitch, fold and roll the delicate garments in acid free boxes and tissue paper when they are not on display.

Another one of the Societies' recent new projects is to preserve paintings done by former local artists, Irene Young, Rosa Nettleton, Lyle Miles and Marie Fessenden, and others, in what is called the "Adopt a Painting Program."

Twenty-four paintings have already been restored and preserved by skilled preservationist and professional, Nina Martin.

The Charlevoix Historical Society is located at 103 State St. next to the Congregational Church and is open this summer from 1 to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Please go!

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Letters to the editor

Open meetings charges a smokescreen

Editor:

I attended the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meeting on April 24, 2002. I need to take this opportunity to express my thoughts concerning this meeting, Mary Beth Kur, and the Open Meetings Act situation.

I was outraged with the lack of respect the board was treated with. The majority of the audience was disruptive, rude and disrespectful when 20-30 people stood up, started talking, milled around and finally filed out after the vote for Mr. Peter Patterson's services. Even more, a small group including Kur, continued to talk when the board members were trying to continue the business at hand. I expected more from an elected official.

It is my opinion that Kur is on a very dangerous power trip. Attention is attention whether it's good or bad. I feel the alleged open meeting violation is nothing but a smoke screen to remove herself from answering for the shady circumstances concerning Mr. John Jarema's dismissal.

Why should $12,744 be taken from the commissioners budget? Kur spent quite a bit of taxpayers' money and her salaried time consulting Patterson and should therefore be responsible for it.

This entire situation was set into motion by Kur, for Kur. The board members directly involved have been sucked into a personal vengeance issue from Kur toward Jarema and I for one am completely disgusted by it. I agree with Murry Kilbgour's

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(page 5, May 22 edition) statement of how "the money could've been better spent," but let us place responsibility where it lies... with Kur!

The April 24 meeting has touched home for me. I was the victim of an assault and battery case in Charlevoix County in January of 2001. The case was rescheduled in June 2001 and I notified the Prosecuting Attorney's office that day of my recent address change. I was the key witness in the case and it ended by being dismissed because I was never notified of the court's re-scheduled date and time!

The Prosecuting Attorney's Office told me, two days later, that they had my new address on file but for some reason it was never put in the computer or placed on the report. That was the end of it. I feel my not being notified was more unjust than this open meetings situation. I wish Kur would've done half the job taking care of the law concerning my case as she's done prosecuting members of the commission. Perhaps my case was one placed in Jarema's agenda that "mysteriously vanished" from his office.

Finally, if the commissioners are required to give Kur an apology, by God so should she! For her arrogance, the money she's costing the taxpayers and her rude and inappropriate behavior at the April 24 meeting. I realize people want this to just go away, but let's remember where, why and from whom this all began.

Heather Love
Boyne City

No need for convention center

Editor:

Convention center? Why in the world would we need — or want — a convention center in our little town? The fact that it might mean more hotels, among others, is in my opinion, not a plus. Do the majority of the people really want to live in a larger city? That seems to be the way we are heading. We don't need more expansion — we need better use of what we already have. Most of us live here because of the quaintness, comfort and safety of a small town, and we are definitely on our way to ruining those very things that brought us here in the first place. I understand that there are many who would like to increase the job market here, however, you can't have it all. My husband and I live here on a very reduced income and we chose that in order to live in Charlevoix. I personally have not spoken to one single person that thinks this growth and expansion is a good idea — obviously there are some that do — but maybe we need to step back and take a really hard, long look at the possible results of our actions?

Judy Willey
Charlevoix

Thank you Schuilings

Editor:

It has been so refreshing and encouraging this past week to hear about the Schuiling's generous gift to the youth of Charlevoix. ('Laddie' on page 1 of last week's edition of the Charlevoix Courier)

It is in such contrast to those who are wasting such huge amounts of money to stymie the efforts of the school district.

How wonderful it would have been if all those thousands of dollars could have gone to educate our young people instead of lawyer's fees and newspaper ads.

How sad and divisive it has been, when this should have been an exciting time in the history of Charlevoix — the building of a long-needed high school.

Hats off to the Schuilings, who are true benefactors who care enough to invest in the future of our youth.

Nan Vandenberg
Charlevoix

Thank you blood donors

Editor:

I want to thank all of the blood donors and volunteers in the Charlevoix area who supported the American Red Cross blood drive on May 30 in Charlevoix.

The citizens of Charlevoix proved once again how much they could accomplish in one day by not only providing everything needed for a successful blood drive, but also planting petunias to beautify the city for the summer. I find it truly inspiring, to say the least!

I'd like to thank the Community Reformed Church for accommodating the Red Cross personnel, my great staff or volunteers and the 148 donors who came in to give blood.

Great results were achieved by lots of teamwork and dedication.

There will be an American Red Cross blood drive during the Venetian Festival from 1 to 6:45 p.m., July 25 at the Reformed Church. Then, the same location on Sept. 26.

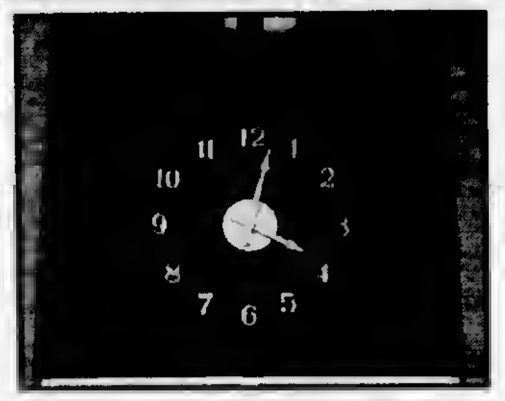
The Great Lakes Region of the American Red Cross needs 3,800 people to donate blood each week to maintain a week's supply of blood for patients in about 75 Michigan hospitals.

Do you realize that a person injured in a car crash can sometimes need four to 40 pints of blood?

Please consider donating blood at an upcoming bloodmobile.

Ellen Schuiling
Charlevoix

Where Is It?



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Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken. The names of each week's correct guesses will be entered into a drawing for $100 that will take place on December 31, 2002.

Answer to the 5/29 *Where is it?*
Beacon Center on Mason Street

Correct answer for 5/29 *Where is it?* provided by:
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Answers for the 6/12 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, June 21. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the June 26th Courier.

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Pool already collecting items for annual auction

The thirteenth annual auction benefiting the Charlevoix Area Community Pool Charlevoix Area Community Pool (CACP) will take place on Sunday, Aug. 4.

The theme is "Lights! Camera! Auction!" Prizes will be awarded to movie star look-alikes and movie characters.

Keeping in line with the movie-inspired theme, movie posters from such motion pictures as Ice Age, Road to El Dorado and Anna and the King, will be up for bid.

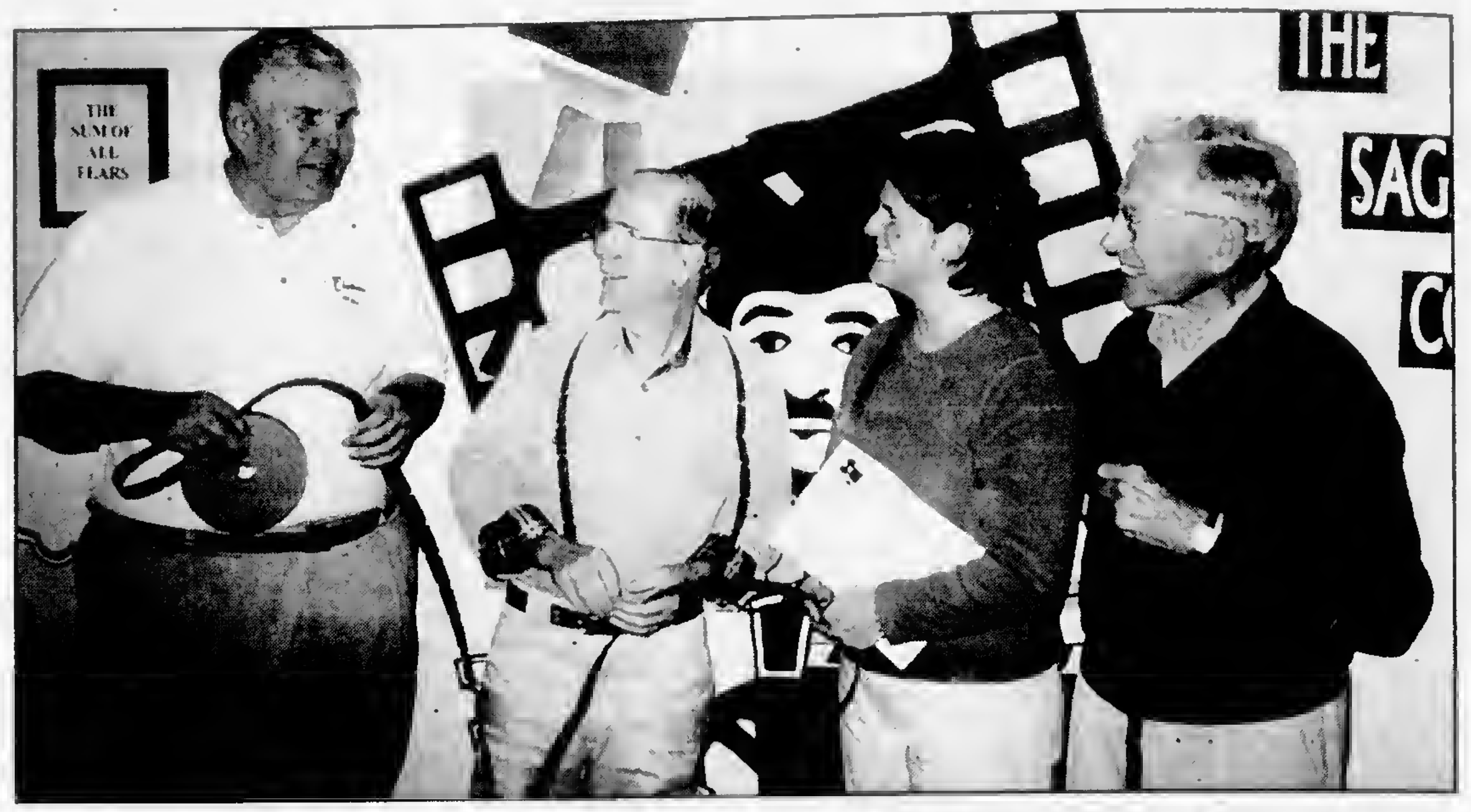
Other items include: one week in Acapulco, Mexico; one week in both Honolulu and Maui; a weekend in New York City; a private showing for 150 people of a favorite film; gaming packages from Victories Casino; dock space at the Charlevoix city dock; a tug boat ride; gift certificates to fine restaurants; and local sailing trips.

All proceeds from the event will go to the pool's effort to continue offering affordable swimming in the Charlevoix area.

Residents of all ages are invited to take advantage of the many programs available including lap swimming, aqua exercise and Twinges in the Hinges for adults with arthritis or other life altering pain come who come to gain strength and mobility.

The auction is once again taking place at the Charlevoix Country Club, 9600 Clubhouse Drive, Charlevoix. For more information, to purchase event tickets and to donate items, please contact Jill Billiau, auction coordinator, at 547-0982.

Tickets, which include dinner, are $50 per person.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Bill Supernaw, (left) owner of Cinema III, reels off 150 tickets to outgoing Charlevoix Area Community Pool President Mike Dow, auction coordinator Jill Billiau and incoming president John Danly. (Courtesy photo)

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

WMU dean's list

Three Charlevoix students have been named to the dean's list at Western Michigan University for winter semester. They are: Timothy J. Christiansen, with a major in industrial technology; Jessie May Murray, with a major in theater; Courtney E. Pace, with a double major in journalism and English; Sarah B. Parrish, with a elementary group minors; and Sara Marie VanLoo, with a major in social work.

University of Michigan honors

Several students from Charlevoix were honored for their grades at the University of Michigan this spring. They are: Elizabeth Andreae, Kathleen Bogart, Monica Browe, John Chase, Catherine Golski, Chelsea Gorkiewicz, Jamie Gowell, Laura Haas, Kimberly Johnson, Patricia Kelly, Caleb Levengood, Tyler Lieberman and Scott Toporek.

Bachelor's degree

Katherine M. (Kami) Boyer received her bachelor's degree in business from Lake Forest College in Lake Forest, Ill. She is currently living and working in Boston. She is the daughter of Kathy and Doug Boyer of Atwood.

Discover Card scholarship

Rachel Bellairs, a student at Northwest Academy in Charlevoix, was awarded a Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship for $2,500 recently.

Aquinas dean's list

Abigail Paterka has been named to the dean's list for winter semester at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids. Paterka is a 1999 Charlevoix High School graduate and the daughter of Steve and Kathleen Paterka of Charlevoix.

Beaver Island graduates get honors

Several Beaver Island 2002 graduates received scholarship and awards. They are: Brian Bousquet, a $2,500 merit award; Stryder Croswhite, a $2,500 merit award; Kellie Gillespie, a $2,500 merit award; Brad McDonough, a $2,500 merit award, a $2,000 Michigan State University Valedictorian Scholarship; and a $3,750 Gullahorn Family Scholarship; Drew McDonough, a $2,500 merit award, a $3,750 Gullahorn Family Scholarship.

Engagement

Hisey — Witham

Jenifer Ann Hisey, of Charlevoix, and David Charles Witham, of Utah, are engaged to be married.

Jenifer is the daughter of Jon and Carol Hisey of Charlevoix. David is the son of Charles and Mardell Witham of Bainbridge Island, Wash.

Jenifer is a landscape designer. David is a commercial fisherman.

A wedding date has not been set.

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Big Rock employees named to committees

Two employees at Consumers Energy's Big Rock Point Restoration Project have been recognized for their expertise and will serve on state and national committees.

Employee services manager Ellen Zienert was appointed by Gov. John Engler to the Michigan Workforce Investment Board.

Zienert and her 49 fellow board members will serve in an advisory capacity to the governor and Dr. Barbara Bolin, director of the Michigan Department of Career Development. Members of the board work to develop and continuously improve a statewide workforce investment system.

The appointment was effective May 26. Zienert will represent business interests during her one-year term.

"We have assembled a talented group of state and private sector professionals to serve on the Michigan Workforce Investment Board," Engler said in his appointment letter. "With their expertise and guidance, Michigan will be able to better identify, develop a strategy for, and meet the personal and professional needs of businesses and people. When we invest in the education and development of a skilled workforce, we are investing in the stability of Michigan's economic future."

"I am delighted to be representing the interests of northwest Michigan," Zienert said. "The work this board will do will help ensure the success of our communities."

Zienert was appointed by the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners in January 2000 to serve on the Northwest Michigan Workforce Development Board. Her work with that organization led to her appointment to the statewide board.

Tracy Goble, environmental services and emergency planning superintendent, was elected by her peers to the American Nuclear Society's Decontamination, Decommissioning and Reutilization Executive Committee.

The committee is responsible for promoting the development and use of skills and technologies that help industry professionals optimally manage decontamination, decommissioning and reutilization projects.

Goble's expertise includes environmental monitoring, site characterization, waste management, industrial safety, water chemistry, emergency planning and license termination. Her three-year term began in June.

"I'm excited to have the opportunity to share the success we've had at Big Rock Point with the rest of the industry," Goble said. "At the same time I am looking forward to learning about new technologies and processes that we will be able to implement at Big Rock Point."

Venetian luncheon June 19

The 2002 Venetian Queen Candidates' Luncheon will allow the public and area media to learn, first hand, new features for the upcoming Venetian Festival plus provide an opportunity to meet the candidates vying for Venetian Queen.

The luncheon, scheduled for at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 19, at the Charlevoix Country Club and is the second of three pre-Venetian events scheduled this year.

A new luncheon feature this year is to recognize past Venetian Queens. Dianna Phillips, Queen Committee Chair, urges former queens to call Venetian headquarters at 547-9950 to receive a complementary luncheon ticket.

The general public can reserve tickets by calling the Country Club at 547-9796. Tickets are priced at $10 and "walkup" tickets will also be available as space allows.

The luncheon will be the first public attendance of this year's candidates and they and their sponsors will be recognized. In addition, Dan Barron, Venetian Board President, will reveal for the first time, the new features of this year's festival. Anne Golski, board member, will introduce this year's poster and t-shirt design.

Dean Davenport will share plans for Summerfest 2002, an new event planned by the Charlevoix Country Club to help raise funds for the two day fireworks. The June 30 event is the third Venetian event that's a prelude to the week-long Venetian Festival scheduled for July 21-28.

Obituaries

Judge Glenn S. Allen, Jr.: Jan 8, 1914 - Nov. 6, 2001

A memorial service for former Charlevoix summer resident and former State Court of Appeals Judge Glenn S. Allen Jr. is scheduled for June 29 on Mackinac Island.

The service begins at 11 a.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church. Interment at the island cemetery follows the service.

A longtime summer resident of Charlevoix, Allen owned the old schoolhouse on Boyne City Road for many years. He also spent all his summers, until 1965, at his parents cottage at the Belvedere Club.

His sister, Rosemary Mueller, is a Charlevoix resident. His brother, Jolly Allen of Kalamazoo, also summers at Charlevoix.

Judge Allen was born Jan. 8, 1914, in Kalamazoo. He died in DeWitt on Nov. 6, 2001.

He was the mayor of Kalamazoo from 1951-59 and he later served as a delegate to the Michigan Constitutional Convention in 1962.

He was appointed by Governor George Romney as Director of the Budget from 1963 to 1969, and also served as secretary of the State Administrative Board. He was legal advisor to Governor William Milliken from 1970 to 1974 and served on the Michigan Court of Appeals from 1974 to his retirement in 1986.

Carol Dutcher: July 3, 1922 - May 31, 2002

Carol Dutcher, 79, passed away May 31, 2002 in Spokane, Wash., where she had made her home for the last three years.

She was born July 3, 1922, in Detroit to Harold and Jane Slocum and moved to Charlevoix in 1948. She married Harold Dutcher in 1965. Prior to that she was married to Herbert B. Schofield.

Carol is survived by four daughters: Julia Heddle of Spokane, Wash.; Ruth McKinney of Charlevoix; Janet (Ernie) Schofield-Dincks of Spokane, Wash.; Linda (Russell) Farrell of Edwardsburg and one son, Robert (Kathy) Schofield of Charlevoix; two sisters, Jane Louise Hayward of Florida and Julie Matthey of Missouri; 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Herbert B. Schofield II.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix or Charlevoix County Hospice.

A memorial service will be scheduled for later this summer.

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Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Henry (Ryp) Hankins	
Church	**547-6430**

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Church School	9:00 a.m.
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Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan	**536-2161**

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Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.
Pastor Michael Teuscher	**547-9446**

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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green	**547-4300**

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Pastor: Todd Thompson	**547-2654 or -5168**

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Holy Comunion Service	8:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Child Care	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Holy Communion	10:00 a.m.
Holy Communion	Wednesday 12:15 p.m.
Father Jim Gunn	**547-6322**

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 Clinton Street

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Wednesday Meeting	7:00 p.m.
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Businesses report slow start to season

By COURTNEY PACE
Staff Writer

A combination of fluctuating weather and a slow economy has caused many businesses to notice a decrease in business for this time of year.

"The amount it (business) was down was directly related to the weather," Tom Pfeifle, general manager of the Weathervane Terrace Inn and Suites in Charlevoix said.

According to Pfeifle, the hotel was down 15 percent over the Memorial Day weekend.

"A dozen hotels in Petoskey and Charlevoix have been down," he said.

Candy Bishaw, the manager of Points North Inn Condominiums in Charlevoix, said business was down compared to the usual influx the hotel takes in.

Even other businesses reported slow starts to summer.

Pat Henige, owner of Village Inn Pizza, said business has been "on the low side of average."

Even though business wasn't great, it wasn't unusual for the Memorial Day weekend.

"It's not a hugely busy weekend like later in the summer," she said.

Some businesses may have been affected by the economy as well as the weather.

Tim Parker of Harbor Industries Inc. in Charlevoix, said the year started off slow.

"Our industry tends to have some fluctuation, but it's not a traditionally slow time of year for us," he said.

Parker said the exact cause of the delayed start is difficult to pinpoint.

"It's hard to say how much was the economy versus the time of year," he said.

According to Parker, some employees took a voluntary layoff for a month.

Jacqueline Mabee, president and owner of The Clothing Company, said the economy and the aftermath of Sept. 11 caused many shipments to arrive late.

"A lot were import goods and a lot slowed down because they're checking better," she said.

According to Mabee, business isn't as good as it could be during April, May and June.

"It's typical of what we've seen last year. I don't think it's different than any other year," she said.

She added that business hasn't been wonderful for the last couple of years.

Despite a slow period, the business summer brings in seems promising.

"Summers tend to be busy because that's when the customers tend to want the product," Parker said

Memorial

The Charlevoix County Prosecutor's Office dedicated a small garden in honor of victims of crime the afternoon of June 5, just outside the District Court. The victims and prosecuting attorney's office representatives are (from left): Sandy Ward, Tracy Gregorich, Sue Cook, Angel Gerrie, Amy Gerrie, Hannah Gerrie, Gail Gerrie and County Prosecutor Mary Beth Kur. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Youths arrested for breaking and entering

A joint investigation by the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office and the Charlevoix City Police has apprehed two Charlevoix youths for two breaking and enterings that police believe will solve a recent string of crimes in the area.

The two youths, Michael Ivan Martin and James Desy Marsh, both 17, were arrested recently and charged in connection of a breaking and entering of a concession stand at the Charlevoix Country Club and the breaking and entering and theft of a floor safe from the Charlevoix County Church of the Nazarene on Waller Road, June 3.

Both of the teenagers are lodged in the Charlevoix County Jail awaiting arraignment.

The arrests came about after sheriff's deputies found a 1996 Dodge Caravan in a Charlevoix private resort club, where it was abandoned after being extensively damaged.

It was determined by law enforcement officers that the van had been stolen June 5 in Central Lake by another Charlevoix teenager.

Interviews with this teenager revealed that he had been involved in numerous breaking and enterings in the Charlevoix area over the last several weeks with Martin and Marsch, Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater said. The teenager then implicated the two other teenagers in the building breaking and enterings.

The teens were confronted with this information and confessed to their roles, the sheriff said.

Deputies recovered the safe, which had been heavily damaged in an attempt to open it, from a garage on East Lincoln Street. A large quantity of stolen items from numerous automobile breaking and enterings was also recovered, as well as alcohol and snacks from the Charlevoix Country Club.

Charlevoix city police officers had earlier in the week recovered a wheel chair from the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene, which had been used to cart the safe away. The wheel chair was found smashed on an embankment off the end off West Dixon Street along the Lake Michigan beach.

According to officials, Martin and Marsh have admitted to being involved in up to 100 car breaking and enterings in the Charlevoix and East Jordan area over the last several weeks.

Most vehicles were unlocked and most thefts took place at night.

Investigators are requesting anyone who has had their vehicle entered in this area over the last several weeks to contact either the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office at (231) 547-4461 or the Charlevoix Police Department at (231) 547-3258.

A small quantity of table linens have also been recovered.

Officials also say the investigation is continuing and additional arrests are anticipated.

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Halverson, Wieland re-elected to board

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Only 2.4 percent of Charlevoix School District voters came out to cast their vote in the June 10 Charlevoix School Board election.

School board members, Dennis Halverson and Ardeth Wieland, who ran unopposed, were re-elected.

Halverson received 150 of the 176 total ballots cast for his seat and Weiland received 153 of the 176 for her seat.

There were six write-in votes but none of the candidates written on the ballot were eligible as they had not filed a declaration of intent by 4 p.m., June 7 at the school superintendent's office, 208 Clinton Street in Charlevoix.

Halverson, Charlevoix City Police Chief, has been a board member for four years and is currently one of three board trustees.

Wieland has held a seat on the board for 27 years and is currently the board vice-president.

Two men injured in accident on Old US-31

Two people were injured in a two vehicle accident around 4:30 p.m. June 9 on Burgess Road at Old US-31 North in Hayes Township.

According to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, Kyle Louiselle, 19, of Charlevoix, was traveling west on Old US-31 in a 1990 Ford pickup when William Eaton, 54, of Charlevoix riving a 2001 Chevrolet S-10 pickup pulled out in front of Louiselle from Burgess Road.

The Louiselle vehicle attempted to avoid the crash but was unable to and broadsided the Eaton vehicle at the driver's side door.

Charlevoix City Jaws of Life was used to free Eaton from his vehicle.

Both Eaton and Louiselle were transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital by the Charlevoix Emergency Medical Service. Louiselle was treated and released and Eaton is still hospitalized with serious injuries.

Charlevoix Township Fire Department assisted the EMS and Jaws at the scene.

The crash is still under investigation.

Substation construction

Construction of the industrial substation off Martin Road in Charlevoix Township started in mid-May. According to Charlevoix City Electric Superintendent Ed Whitley, it is expected to be complete in seven weeks. Whitley said the new substation was needed to meet demand, as the city's services have grown. Power is transferred to the substation, to small transformers on electrical poles. The city electrical system services the city of Charlevoix and Hayes, Marion, Charlevoix and Eveline townships. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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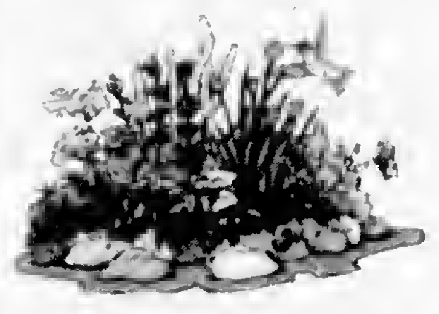

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Fire run

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Smith says he carries knife for various work reasons

SMITH

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According to Smith, he carries knives for his work. He said he is a merchant marine and never knows when he is going to need a knife to cut a line.

He added he also works for the Villager Pub, in downtown Charlevoix, as a meat cutter. Due to this, he usually has four to five different kinds of knives for different kinds of cutting jobs.

"Knives are very much involved in my work," he said. "I was pretty amazed to find out a knife in a sheath and in open sight is a concealed weapon."

Smith was cited for careless driving by Hankins on May 11. Police submitted paperwork on the concealed weapon to the Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. The Prosecuting Attorney later decided to charge Smith with a concealed weapon's violation.

He will be arraigned for the concealed weapon's charge at 11 a.m., June 18 in Charlevoix District Court.

Smith added he is a hard worker who works from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., five to six days a week. In addition to being a merchant marine and cutting meat at the Villager Pub, Smith said he works at the Pine Lake Club, Charlevoix Country Club and C&O Club.

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City stopping work on sewer to school

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Even so, while there is no order from Pajtas to stop construction, Charlevoix City Council met at noon, June 8, in council chambers for a special meeting and voted to put the project on hold until funding issues are worked out.

They concluded to finish constructing the Belvedere Golf Club portion of the project and to stop there until the school comes up with alternative payment plans or waste disposal plans. Third ward council member Shirley Gibson was the only vote against this plan.

As of June 10 a new source of funding or options for the project had not been decided.

"We're going to regroup and see what options we have. We do have money in our general fund to pay for it," Sturock said.

According to district treasurer Judy Boss, the general fund is expected to end the year at $3.8 million.

Pajtas said he ruled the school could not use funds from the general obligation bond to fund its contract with the city, but that he didn't rule it couldn't use other funds, because that wasn't the issue before him.

However, co-council for the five plaintiffs in this case, Frederick M. Baker, Jr., of Lansing's Honigman, Miller, Schwartz and Cohn, LLP., argues the school can not use general funds.

Baker explained that under the school code, school aid funds are to be used for teacher salaries and operating expenses and if the board attempted to use funds in its general fund for this project, it would be a "misuse of public funds."

Baker said the only way he sees it possible for the project to continue is if the city funds it.

Pajtas said a number of factors influenced his decision in the case brought against the school district, including some new information.

"At the earlier hearing it looked as though there were no viable alternatives available, that somewhat changed today," he said.

The plaintiffs entered into evidence five alternative on-site septic systems. But, whether any on-site alternatives will be used at the school, which is scheduled to open Sept. 3, has not been decided.

"It's too early to tell what the plans will be," Sturock said.

School Board President Allen Telgenhof assured the 15 people who attended Monday's school board meeting, the new high school will open on time and the district would have a clearer picture by the end of this week as to how it will move forward.

Beyond looking at alternatives, Pajtas applied the law and found the school's payment plan violates both the Michigan Constitution and the State of Michigan's Revised School Code.

Pajtas explained the school could use a revenue bond, which is paid for by revenues from the project it is funding, to fund the sewer expansion, but cannot use a general obligation bond, which is paid for by taxpayers, and is the type of bond the district has.

He said use of the general obligation bond to fund the extension violates the state school code.

"The revised school code explicitly states you can only use general obligation bond revenue for capital expenditures or acquiring a capital asset," Pajtas said.

According to the contract the district signed with the city in May, the city maintains ownership of the sewer line after it is run, so the school isn't acquiring a capital asset. The school is then reimbursed through tap-in fees over a 20 year period.

"The school is granting its state credit in aid of pubic and private corporations without agreement of repayment," Baker said.

The reimbursement schedule agreed to in the school's contract with the city also weighed on Pajtas' decision.

"It was evident from statements that no one expected tap-in fees to come close to paying the $550,000 plus cost to put the infrastructure in. It would be impractical to conclude the tap-in fees would provide sufficient revenue to pay for it," he said.

Crews are finishing up the Belvedere Golf Club portion of the Marion Center Road sewer, before repairing the course and stopping work until funding issues can be worked out. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Pajtas' ruling also supported the plaintiffs' claim that the board's conduct of issuing an interest free loan to the city violates the 1963 state constitution which maintains that credit of the state, a general obligation bond, can't be used for any person, association or corporation, public or private.

The school district attempted to claim an exception to his rule, which is granted to cities and villages, claiming it is a governmental entity. But, Pajtas said this exception wasn't applicable because the school is not a village or city and the wording in the constitution doesn't include "governmental entities."

According to district attorney Bill Ewald, of Saginaw's Braun Kendrick and Finkbeiner, part of the school's regrouping effort will include contemplation of appealing Pajtas' ruling.

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Marion Township
2002-2003 Budget Report

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Robert T. Drebenstedt
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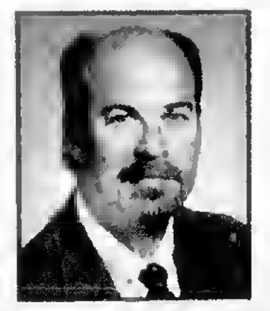

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Michigan, Belvedere may be finished by weekend

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Life on Belvedere and Michigan avenues may return to normal this weekend.

CCMS and Associates Inc., of Sault Saint Marie, the general contractor for street projects on Michigan and Belvedere avenues, claim they'll have work on both streets done by Saturday, but city administrators aren't confident in that assurance.

"I think it's optimistic," city manager, Mike Wiesner said.

But, CCMS project foreman Warren Gordon is sticking to that date.

"We're moving a lot better now and should be done by June 14 as long as the weather holds," he said.

On June 11, CCMS crews were installing long awaited pavement on Belvedere Avenue and were working to finish sidewalk on the north side of the street by Friday.

The projects were scheduled to be complete by Memorial Day, but city administrators claim CCMS failed to pay its subcontractors and material providers so it didn't have workers or products to work with. This delayed both projects and angered residents and business owners.

Bruce MacArthur, a Michigan Avenue resident said he has not been inconvenienced by extended construction time on Michigan Avenue, but is happy he isn't living over on Belvedere Avenue, where the delay has had a greater impact.

Belvedere residents told Charlevoix City Council at its June 3 meeting the street was like a war zone and chastised the city for going into the tourist season, "an important time for Charlevoix," with both regularly traveled roads, torn up.

In spite of the setbacks, the city of Charlevoix has stood by its choice and after a meeting two weeks ago between city administrators, representatives from the project's Iowa based bonding company and from CCMS and Associates Inc. opted to finish with the projects as planned.

"We feel this is the best way. Are we totally satisfied though....no," Wiesner said.

However, since then, work has been moving along. As of the June 6 CCMS status report, curbing along Belvedere was complete and gravel was being spread on the road's surface.

This week, contractors are expected to finish paving on both streets, and over on Belvedere, the less complete of the two projects, driveways where pavement has been disrupted are scheduled for completion. This week will also include spreading of topsoil, seeding and mulch.

As of June 11, the city was not charging CCMS the $500 daily fine it is entitled to charge by contract.

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June 3, 2002 • 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. All Council members were present.

Approved the petunia weeding contract.

Concerns were voiced on the clean up of the fire damaged Silver Birch Motel, upkeep of Brookside Cemetery and whether a Cemetery Committee should be formed to see if there was a need for a crematory building.

Citizens voiced concerns on the Belvedere Avenue construction project, police enforcement of laws on transportation of boats in the City and vehicle parking on Alice Street.

The council met in a closed session to discussion potential property acquisition.

Council adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Elizabeth A. Gooch, City Clerk
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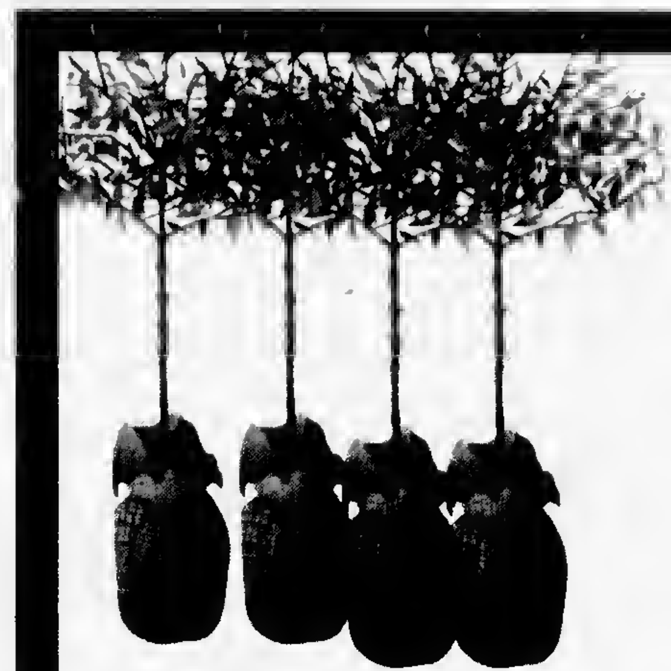

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- There was a two vehicle accident around 12 p.m., June 8 in the parking lot of Oleson's market on Antrim Street. No injuries were reported.
- Furniture was stolen out of a boat house sometime between Nov. 1, 2001 and June 6, 2002 on Belvedere Avenue.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 12 p.m., June 6 near the intersection of Bridge and Carpenter streets. No injuries were reported.
- A 34-year-old Colorado man was cited for driving while his license was suspended around 8:30 p.m., June 5 on Bridge Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 5 p.m., June 5 near the intersection of Bridge and Carpenter streets. No injuries were reported.
- A vehicle struck another vehicle and left the scene around 3 p.m., June 5 in the Urber Lot near Alice Street.
- A vehicle struck another vehicle and left the scene around 4:30 p.m., June 5 in the parking lot of Glen's Market on M-66.
- A vehicle was entered and a pair of binoculars were stolen sometime between 8 p.m., June 3 and 8 a.m., June 4 in the Berdan Alley.
- A vehicle was entered and some speakers were stolen sometime between 10 p.m., June 3 and 10 a.m., June 4 on Chicago Avenue.
- A vehicle was entered and someone stole dry cleaning, compact discs and a radar detector from it sometime between 6 and 9:30 a.m., June 4 on Petoskey Avenue.
- A vehicle was entered and someone stole a calculator, keys and briefcase from it sometime between 1 and 5 a.m., June 4 on Hurlbut Street.
- A 24-year-old Mio man was arrested for operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol around 2 a.m., June 4 on Bridge Street.
- A vehicle was scratched sometime between 8 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., June 3 at Charlevoix Middle School.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 4:30 p.m., June 3 near the intersection of US-31 and Marion Center Road. No injuries were reported.
- A vehicle was entered and someone stole a planner, Gameboy, compact discs and keys from it sometime between 11 p.m., June 2 and 9:30 a.m., June 3 on Sherman Street.
- A 33-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for domestic assault around 10 p.m., June 1 on May Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 11:30 a.m., June 1 near the intersection of Petoskey Avenue and Lewis Street. No injuries were reported.

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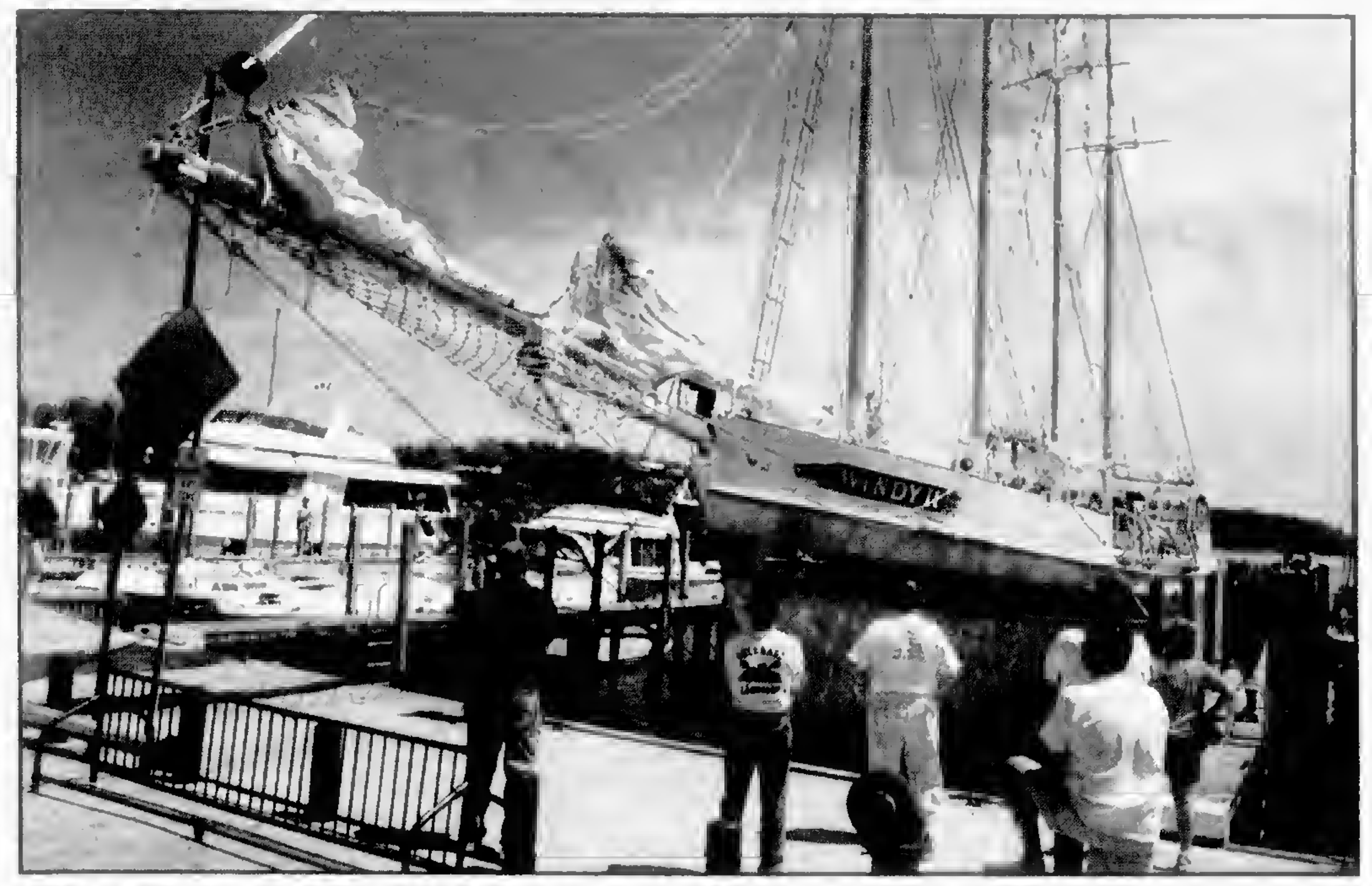

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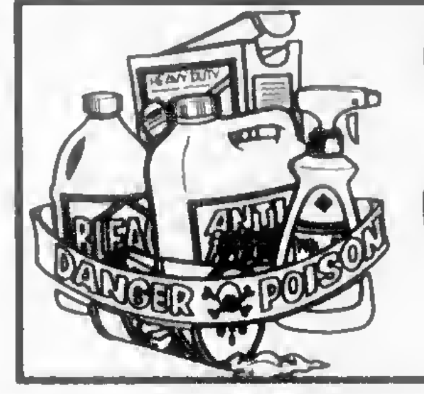

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Baseball team closes season with district loss

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports Writer

The Charlevoix Rayders baseball squad closed out its 2002 campaign with a loss in the district finals to Boyne City, 7-1.

The Rayders reached the finals by beating Elk Rapids, 9-3.

Prior to district play, Charlevoix finished the regular season with doubleheader splits with Elk Rapids and Bellaire.

"It was sad to see the season come to a close for us," coach Brian Certa said. "They (the players) were a fun group to coach and be around."

Boyne jumped out early in the district finals and rode the pitching of Michael Vasquez to the district crown. For the Rayders, Rob Boss provided the only firepower with a solo homer. Neil Friske provided the only other hit.

Dennis Avery stymied the Elk Rapids batters in early district play, going the distance and striking out 11 in the victory. Boss and Friske had two hits apiece for Charlevoix. Patrick Gowell, Nate Teuscher, Chris Loper and Matt Kochanny added singles.

"We came out early hitting the ball aggressively," Certa commented.

Against Bellaire, the Rayders dropped game one, 4-3, as Bellaire rallied to score two runs in the 5th and two in the 6th to overcome a 3-0 deficit. Jake Teuscher started and pitched four scoreless innings.

Boss again keyed the hitting attack with two hits, including a two-run homer in the first inning. Ben Speigl collected two singles and Matt Kilkenny doubled. Nate Teuscher, Friske and Matt Burtt all singled.

"Jake had another sound performance on the hill," Certa said. "He was consistent, had no walks and kept the ball down."

Charlevoix put it all together in the nightcap, trouncing Bellaire, 11-0. Avery and Kreg Wager combined on the two-hit shutout.

Gowell led the hitters with a single and a triple. Avery and Speigl each had one hit and two RBI while Kilkenny had a hit and scored two runs.

The formula was reversed in the twinbill against Elk Rapids. The Rayders rolled to a 7-1 win in the opener and dropped a 7-5 decision in the nightcap.

Jake Teuscher went the distance for the win in game one, yielding only five hits and one walk while striking out nine.

Boss paced the hitters with a single and double. Gowell and Nate Teuscher also had two hits each. Avery drove in three runs.

A Rayder rally came up short in game two as the Elks were staked to a 7-0 lead but Charlevoix closed to within two. Errors led to four unearned runs off Chris Loper who struck out five in four innings of work in relief.

Nate Teuscher and Kilkenny each had two hits. Friske, Boss, Wager and Nick Schwein added hits for the Rayder cause.

Charlevoix finished the season with a 14-15 record overall and 7-5 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

> *"They were a fun group to coach and be around."*
>
> **Brian Certa**,
> Coach for the Rayders' baseball team

Rayder girls' soccer team members recently honored

The Charlevoix High School girls' soccer team ended its most successful season to date with a 9-9-1 record.

Several of its nine losses came to teams still active in the state tournament as district champions. The team's nine wins included two over eventual district champions.

An overall team grade point average of 3.61 earned the team Academic Excellence All-State honors. The Rayders were second in state division IV and ninth overall. Individual Academic All-State honors were awarded to seniors, Kate Madison, Danielle Vogelheim, Libby Withrow and Elissa Wood.

The following awards were given by vote of the team and coaches: Most valuable player, Kate Madison; outstanding offensive player, Danielle Vogelheim; outstanding defensive player, Jayme Murray; most improved player, Madison McKenzie; coaches award, Shayna Drost.

The following players earned First Team All District recognition and are eligible for further consideration at the Regional and State levels: Jayme Murray, Danielle Vogelheim, Kate Madison, Kelly Zimmerman and Shayna Drost.

The following players earned all conference recognition: First team, Danielle Vogelheim; second team, Kate Madison, Jayme Murray and Kelly Zimmerman; honorable mention, Shayna Drost and Brooke Blanchard.

Letter winners were: Freshmen, Sarah Cross, Meghan Lame, Madison McKenzie, Jaime Pettis and Brittni Whittaker; sophomores, Brooke Blanchard, Shayna Drost, Lauren Eldredge, Alyssia McDonough; junior, Kelly Zimmerman; seniors, Madison, Murray, Vogelheim, Withrow, Wood.

All conference recommendations included three defenders Murray, Zimmerman and Blanchard, midfielder Madison and forwards Vogelheim and Drost.

Slow pitch results for June 7

The Charlevoix City Recreation Department Slow-Pitch scores for June 7 are:

Women

- Kwikie beat Kinetics, 16-14.
- Boyne Valley Hydroseed beat Fieldcrest Inn, 17-7.
- Daman Electric beat Subway, 15-14.

Men

- Crown Motors beat Site Planning, 21-1.
- LaSenorita beat Lakeshore, 20-5.
- Cemex beat the Coast Guard, 17-13.

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The Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Board will hold its scheduled monthly meeting on Thursday, June 20 at 4:00 p.m. in the Board Conference Room, Second Floor, One MacDonald Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770. Anyone who has special needs or information to be brought before the NMCMH Board should contact Joan Booth at 231-347-7890.

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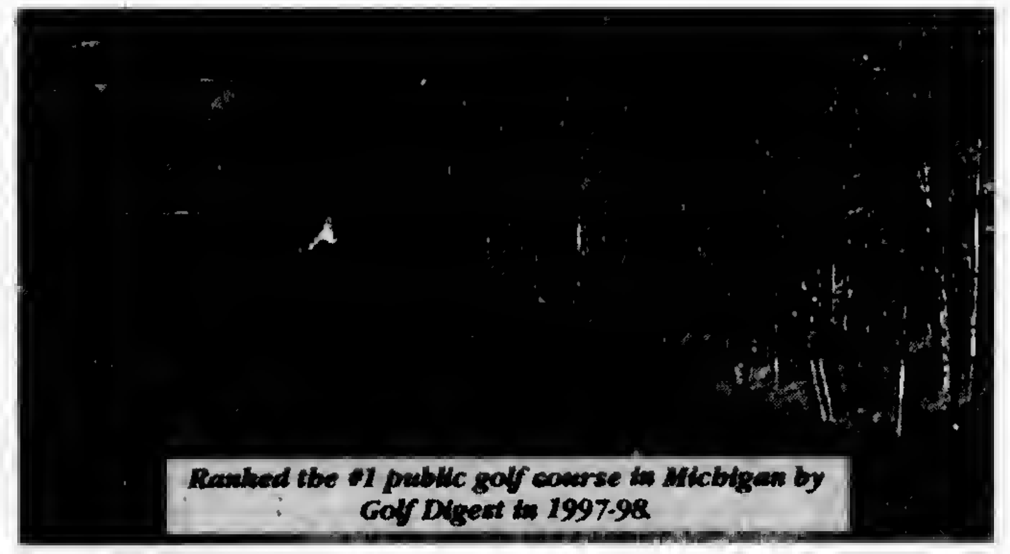
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Charlevoix girl to tour with international choir

Vicki Stevens, a Charlevoix resident and a junior at Concord Academy Boyne, has been selected to tour with Blue Lake International Choir this summer.

While attending Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp last July, Stevens auditioned among hundreds of other students for entrance into the International Choir tour and also the International Jazz Band tour.

She was notified in November that she was not selected to go to Europe with the Jazz Band, but was selected to be one of 95 participants in the International Choir.

Students are selected for the International Program based on their audition, their written application and faculty/staff evaluations. Artistic ability, maturity, manners and character play an important role in selection as participants of the International Program not only perform at a high level of proficiency, but also serve as ambassadors of the United States.

After one week of intensive rehearsal, the choir will travel to France, the Netherlands and Germany, from June 15 through July 7. The group will spend most of their time in Germany, visiting several areas. While on tour, the group will present a performance in each community, staying in private homes, with host families. The choir will be performing in several European cathedrals. The musical selections include a repertoire of both sacred and secular music.

The highlight of the trip will be performing at St. Michael's Cathedral in Hamburg, Germany. When the group returns to the states, they will travel for a three-day mini Midwest tour in Michigan, culminating the experience with a performance July 17 in the bandshell at the Alpena Waterfront. The choir is directed by Dr. "Doc" Earl Louder.

Stevens, the daughter of Greg and Ginger Stevens, has spent most of her life in music, beginning when she was 6 years old, playing the violin. She spent many hours "fiddling" on her violin with her grandfather, Bill Stevens.

From the violin she learned to play several other instruments, including viola, flute, saxophone, clarinet and piano. Two years ago, she became interested in singing; she began taking voice lessons, studying under Jim Owen, and most recently under Jeff Londgren of Londgren Music Studio. Stevens will be singing first alto while on tour.

Regarding her upcoming trip, Stevens thinks it is the chance of a lifetime to travel abroad, learning first hand about other cultures while using her gifts and talents.

She said, "When I first heard I was selected for the choir, I was so excited! I thought, oh my gosh, I made it!"

Vicki Stevens will tour with the Blue Lake International Choir this summer. (Courtesy photo)

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Youth Advisory Committee fills grants

When the Charlevoix County Community Foundation's Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) surveyed area high school students last year, they found that kids share several concerns.

Along with frequently mentioned issues like substance abuse and depression, YAC members learned that more recreational programs and opportunities for young people rank near the top of the Charlevoix County teens' wish list.

With that in mind, the YAC voted to award grants totaling over $26,000 to support a number of sports, cultural, mentoring, and counseling programs targeted at area youth.

Projects chosen to receive YAC funding and the amount of their grants are:

- Beaver Island Community School — $1,080 to purchase softball and soccer equipment for the Beaver Island Youth Consortium.
- Boyne City Little League — $2,000 to purchase a batting cage.
- Camp Daggett — $750 to match an Adventure Education Scholarship Fund for students who would not otherwise be able to participate in the Adventure Education programs.
- Challenge Mountain — $2,500 to help create a barrier-free nature trail to expand summer programming for special needs children.
- Charlevoix Area Community Pool — $1,275 to purchase a programmable pace clock.
- Child and Family Services of Northwest Michigan — $1,500 to provide respite services for foster parents in Charlevoix County.
- CHIP Prevention Services — $2,000 to provide a middle school peer mentoring program to help prevent substance abuse.
- Crooked Tree Arts Center — $2,000 to provide a Spring Arts Festival for youth and adults with special needs.
- Jordan River Arts Council — $3,000 to provide a performance arts series for area elementary schools.
- MSU Extension, Charlevoix County — $1,000 to establish a scholarship fund to enable youth to participate in 4-H programs; and $1,100 to purchase a set of goals for Boyne Area Youth Soccer.
- Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency — $275 to provide local match support for the Head Start Reading is Fundamental program.
- Planned Parenthood Northern Michigan — $2,000 to support the "How to Say No" peer education program which encourages healthy choices by young people.
- Raven Hill Discovery Center — $3,000 to provide matching support for More Connections, a state-funded program linking science, history and art.
- Third Level Crisis Intervention Center — $2,225 to provide in-school counseling and prevention services for youth.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation's Youth Advisory Committee has now distributed more than $359,000 to programs benefiting young people since the group started making grants in 1994. Money for grant-making comes from a special endowment called the Charlevoix County Youth Fund that is held by the Community Foundation.

That fund, which was spearheaded by financial support from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, now has assets of almost $1.1 million.

Members of the Community Foundation Youth Advisory Committee are: Kellie Gillespie, Kristen Russell and Danielle Cary from Beaver Island; Riley O'Brien, Erin Moriarity and Reed Ameel from Boyne City; Adam Utley, Megan Pernicano and Ashley Mauchmar from Boyne Falls; Patrick Gowell, Travis Smith and AnnaKate Trubilowicz from Charlevoix; and Jeremy Booze, Patrick Teske and Tabitha Grover from East Jordan.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation and its Youth Advisory Committee will again accept grant requests this fall. For more information about the Community Foundation or grant-making guidelines, contact the office at (231) 536-2440.

BID 209

COUNTY OF ANTRIM
PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that separate sealed bids for the construction of Barnes Park Playground Construction will be received by July 31, 2002 at the Antrim County Clerk's Office, County Building, 203 East Cayuga Street, Room 100, Bellaire, MI 49615 until 4:00 p.m. local time. Sealed bids will be opened on August 1, 2002 at the Antrim County Building, 203 East Cayuga Street, Room 203-B, Bellaire, MI 49615 at 9:00 a.m.

The work includes the following items: Supply and installation of new playground equipment and associated work at Barnes Park.

The Bid/Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid, Bidder's Experience Form, Bid Bond, Agreement, Standard General Conditions, Payment Bond, Performance Bond, Notice of Intent to Award, Notice to Proceed, Change Order, Maintenance Bond, Drawings, Specifications and Addenda, may be examined at the Antrim County Coordinator/Planner Office, County Building, 203 Cayuga Street, Room 206, Bellaire, MI 49615.

Copies of the Bid Documents may be obtained at the office of the Coordinator/Planner, County Building, 203 East Cayuga Street, Room 206, Bellaire, MI 49615 for a $25.00 deposit. Deposit to be refunded provided all documents are returned in good condition.

Bids not accompanied by a proper bid bond or certified check in the amount stated in the documents, or received after the above date and time will not be considered. Fax transmittals of bids or bid bonds will not be accepted.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids or to reject any portion of any and all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with their bid, a bid security in the amount and form as specified by the conditions provided in the information for bidders.

No bidder may withdraw their bid within 90 days after the actual date of bid opening.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
90TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION
CASE NO. 02-452-SP

Plaintiff
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Sulane Hamilton
7216 Rolling Meadow Trail
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Plaintiff's Attorney
Richard E. Joseph (P39924)
203 Mason Street, P.O. Box 490
Charlevoix, MI 49720
231-547-8990
vs.
Defendant
Robert E. Holmes and
Christine F. Holmes
704 State Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720 &
Clayton A. Rooney and
Shirley A. Rooney
6755 Hiawatha Trail
Naubinway, MI 49762

TO: Robert E. Holmes and
Christine F. Holmes

IT IS ORDERED:
You are being sued by Plaintiffs in this court to foreclose on a land contract you entered into on May 14, 1998, and on which payments are due and owing. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before 6/25/2002. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.
A copy of this order shall be published once each week in the Charlevoix Courier for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.
A copy of this order shall be sent to Robert E. Holmes and Christine F. Holmes at the last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested before the date of the last publication and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

Date: May 21, 2002

Richard May, Judge
301 State Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 547-7227

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

FDIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED BANK BRANCH PURCHASE

Notice is hereby given that Northwestern Savings Bank & Trust, headquartered at 625 South Garfield Avenue., P.O. Box 809, Traverse City, Michigan, 49685-0809, and Standard Federal Bank, N.A., headquartered at 2600 West Big Beaver Road, Troy, Michigan, 48084, have made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C., 20429, for its written consent for Northwestern Savings Bank & Trust to acquire the following branch offices from Standard Federal Bank, N.A.:

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Rogers City, Michigan 49779
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Grand Traverse County

Once acquired, Northwestern Savings Bank & Trust will continue to operate each of the offices as its own branches.

This notice is published pursuant to Section 18 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office 500 West Monroe Street, Suite 3500, Chicago, Illinois 60661, within 30 days of May 15, 2002. Processing will be completed no earlier than the 31st day following May 15, 2002. The period may be extended by the regional director for good cause. The non-confidential portion of the application file is available for inspection within one day following the request for such file. It may be inspected in the Corporation's regional office during regular business hours.
Photocopies of information in the non-confidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the regional office.

Dated: May 3, 2002

Northwestern Savings Bank & Trust
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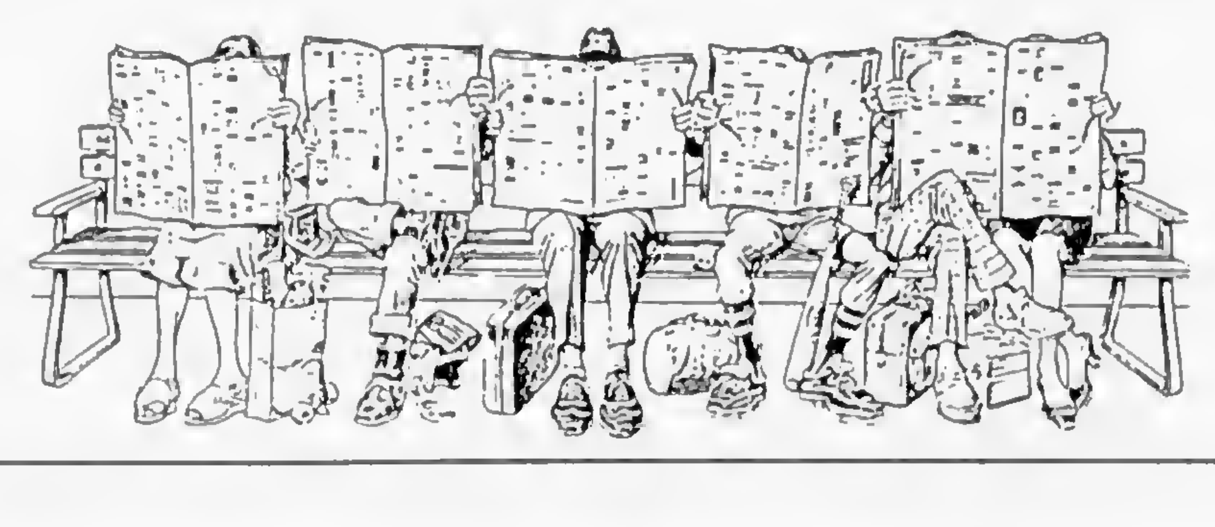

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ENTERTAINMENT

Library, historical society to present works of Nettleton

Two local, volunteer organizations, the Friends of the Library and the Charlevoix Historical Society, are joining together to present a retrospective of the life and work of Rosa Nettleton.

The exhibit will open to the public from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., July 12-14 at the Charlevoix Depot Museum located at the end of East Dixon Avenue.

Nettleton, born in England, lived in Charlevoix most of her adult life. She was an artist, historian and costume designer.

In the 1920s and 1930s, she gathered a group of local women to meet as the Tuesday Study Club to discuss current topics and to prepare programs. Their presentation of the history of costumes, dressed in period pieces, was legendary.

In the 1950s, residents who passed by her home on Burns Street remember the life sized mannequin sitting on her porch dressed in costumes from Nettleton's collection.

Fortunately, a large collection of her work has been saved by the historical society and the library. The summer exhibit will include paintings, sketches, woodcarvings, poetry and self-portraits, as well as photographs of Nettleton and her contemporaries.

Admission is by donation.

For more information, call the Charlevoix Historical Society at (231) 547-0373 or the Charlevoix Public Library at (231) 547-2551.

Rosa Nettleton was known for her presentations. (Photo courtesy of the Charlevoix Historical Society)

Events

Summer camp

Charlevoix Children's House will offer a summer camp for preschool children. A Summer Discovery Camp will be available for children ages 30 months through 6 years old at Charlevoix Children's House. Weekly sessions begin June 24 and will feature fun and educational themes such as: "Prehistoric Playground," "Mad Scientists" and "Clowning Around." The camp hours will start with a drop off at 8:45 a.m. with a 12:45 p.m. pick up, Monday through Thursday. Friday will feature a special lunch and afternoon activity with pick-up time at 3 p.m. The registration cost per week is $75. To obtain a schedule and registration form, contact Charlevoix Children's House, located at 8700 Mercer Boulevard in Charlevoix or call (231) 547-5599.

Fish fry

The United Methodist Church of Charlevoix, 104 State St., will host an "Old Fashioned Fish Fry" in the tradition of Mrs. Cross' Fish Dinners of the past: The menu consists of fish & chips, cole slaw, carrot salad, rolls, beverage and lemon meringue pie. All you care to eat. It will be from 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. on June 14. The cost is $9 for adults, $8 for seniors, $4 for children 5-12, and under 5 are free.

Family Fun Day

Family of Faith Ministries Auction and Family Fun Day is June 22 at Northwest Academy located at 115 Hurlbut Street in Charlevoix. The silent auction starts at 10 a.m. and the live auction starts at 11 a.m. For more information call Family of Faith at 547-4221.

Bible school

Safe Harbor Baptist Church will be having Vacation Bible School from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., June 17 through June 20. The theme will be "The Mystery of History VBS." All children in kindergarten through sixth grades are invited to attend. Safe Harbor is located south of Charlevoix at 06046 Old 31 South, near the intersection of US-31. For more information, please call the church at 547-6283.

Area meetings

Addiction help groups — A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

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Official Notice

CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Charlevoix Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to accept public comments on the proposed, newly revised, Charlevoix Township Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map. The hearing will be held at the Charlevoix Township Hall at 12491 Waller Road on **June 19, 2002 at 7:30 p.m.** Copies of the ordinance will be available for review or purchase at the township hall during regular business hours. Copies will also be available for review at the Charlevoix Public Library and the Charlevoix Country Planning Department. Changes made due to public input from the previous zoning ordinance include Waterfront zoning, temporary dwellings, fences and hedges, shoreline protection, access spacing and common access, agricultural operations/livestock, enforcement of the ordinance, and basement restrictions.

Carol Martin - Charlevoix Township Clerk

SCRAPBOOK

More humorous stories about Charlevoix people

Marilyn Boss

'Days gone by'

I received some feedback on my last column and thought I would tell a few more stories that happened through the years. Our grandchildren provide some of the tales, and their parents end up writing some of them in their Christmas letters.

Several years ago, my son restored the Chuck and Mary Adams' home at 429 Michigan Avenue. They put in a new fireplace glass door set and decided to put the old one in the ski hill fireplace, which was without a door. The day they put it in, three fellows (who shall remain unnamed) were working on it. It was a perfect fit, and they were coming along fine. One of their boys, 5 years old, was in the background, watching their every move. After much turning and laboring, they were exasperated over the whole thing. It just wouldn't fit into the hole, although it was the right size. As they were about to give up the ship, the little boy said, "Dad you've got it in upside down." Too close to the subject, I guess.

My daughter-in-law, Linda, was in Don's IGA, shopping. She and her boys hurried past the snacks and gathered the ingredients for their meal. As they entered the checkout lanes (lined with candy), her son, Ryder, said, "Mama I've been good in the store and all I want is lima beans." (His grandma Jane always fed him carrots, apples and such for snacks when he was little.) There were people in line behind him, so Linda said, "Wouldn't you like a sucker instead?" His reply was, "No! Lima beans!" She thought Bev, the cashier, was going to fall over. Someone behind them said, "Oh go ahead, we'll hold your spot; get him his lima beans!"

One of my grandsons was 9 years old and loved to joke around whenever the opportunity would arise. He was in second grade and his teacher said to the class, "Today is the birthday of someone who is really old and has big ears. Does anyone know who I am talking about?" My grandson, who was often oblivious to things going on around him, heard the question, raised his hand and excitedly said, "Ross Perot?" The teacher wasn't impressed and this time he really wasn't trying to be funny.

My daughter had put one of her boys in "time out," because he was arguing with his brother. He was really stewing about having to sit in the thinking chair. After several minutes, she heard him angrily mutter, "When I grow up, I'm going to become a heavy smoker!" He then looked over to see what she had to say about that. In his mind, he had told her the worst thing he could think of, to get back at her for putting him in time out. It didn't provoke the shocked reaction that he was looking for. She very calmly told him she was going to miss him when he died of lung cancer from his heavy smoking. He then decided that maybe he wouldn't smoke after all.

When her boys were little, my daughter had a jug filled with distilled water, which sat in the corner of the kitchen on the floor. She used it just for ironing. She filled the iron from the jug and began to iron her clothes, when she noticed a terrible odor coming from them. Upon investigation, it appeared someone had used the jug as a convenient bathroom. The boys both denied it and it wasn't until years later that the culprit confessed. The family was telling stories by the fire and the boys wanted their parents to tell any naughty thing they had done when they were little. In the course of the story telling, the youngest boy confessed that he was the one who had done the deed, so the mystery was finally solved.

Two of my grandsons were anticipating the experience of talking to Santa. As they were getting close to the end of the line the oldest boy turned to his mom and whispered quietly in her ear so his little brother didn't hear. "That is not the REAL Santa!" She asked him how he knew that and he said, "I've seen that guy downtown in the summer!" Her husband didn't help any by saying, "Hey Connor, say 'Hi Bill' to Santa when you get up there." So much for Santa spirit.

One day, at the end of summer, my daughter and her two young boys were inside their home and they smelled smoke. She looked out the dining room window and was horrified to see flames and smoke shooting up behind the huge pine trees in their backyard. She frantically called 9-1-1 and told them where the fire was. The lady who answered said, "Are you sure it's a fire." She responded, "The flames and smoke are way above the trees and it sounds like firecrackers are going off. Of course it's a fire!"

Her mind was going 100 miles per hour and she called me and her daughter, Pam, answered the phone. She asked if she should start taking her valuables out of the house and we both told her to put everything in the trunk of her car. She hung up the phone and started yelling at her boys to get their shoes on. She was in a panic, thinking of what she needed to get out of the house.

The older son had his shoes on in nothing flat, but the younger boy wasn't in sight. She yelled at him again to get his shoes on. He said, "I can't find them." Then she uttered these wise words, "Well, get them on anyway!" They scurried around and put thinks in the car trunk for safety. By that time, the fire trucks and crew were coming through the back alley. I had in the meantime, called my sons to come and help her, as she had recently undergone back surgery and couldn't lift anything. They saw the circumstances and told us they couldn't understand how she thought the fire could possibly reach her house. Two girls from the Belvedere Club were riding a golf cart that caught fire and threw flames very high into the air. From her house, it really looked serious, and it did destroy the cart, but she has never heard the end of it.

The worst part, she says, was that she put the valuables in the trunk of her car and her son didn't shut the cover, leaving everything in plain sight if anyone decided to help themselves. It made for quite a bit of razzing, which my sons are very good at.

We have had lots of fun through the years, having a big family around, and there really are very few dull moments.

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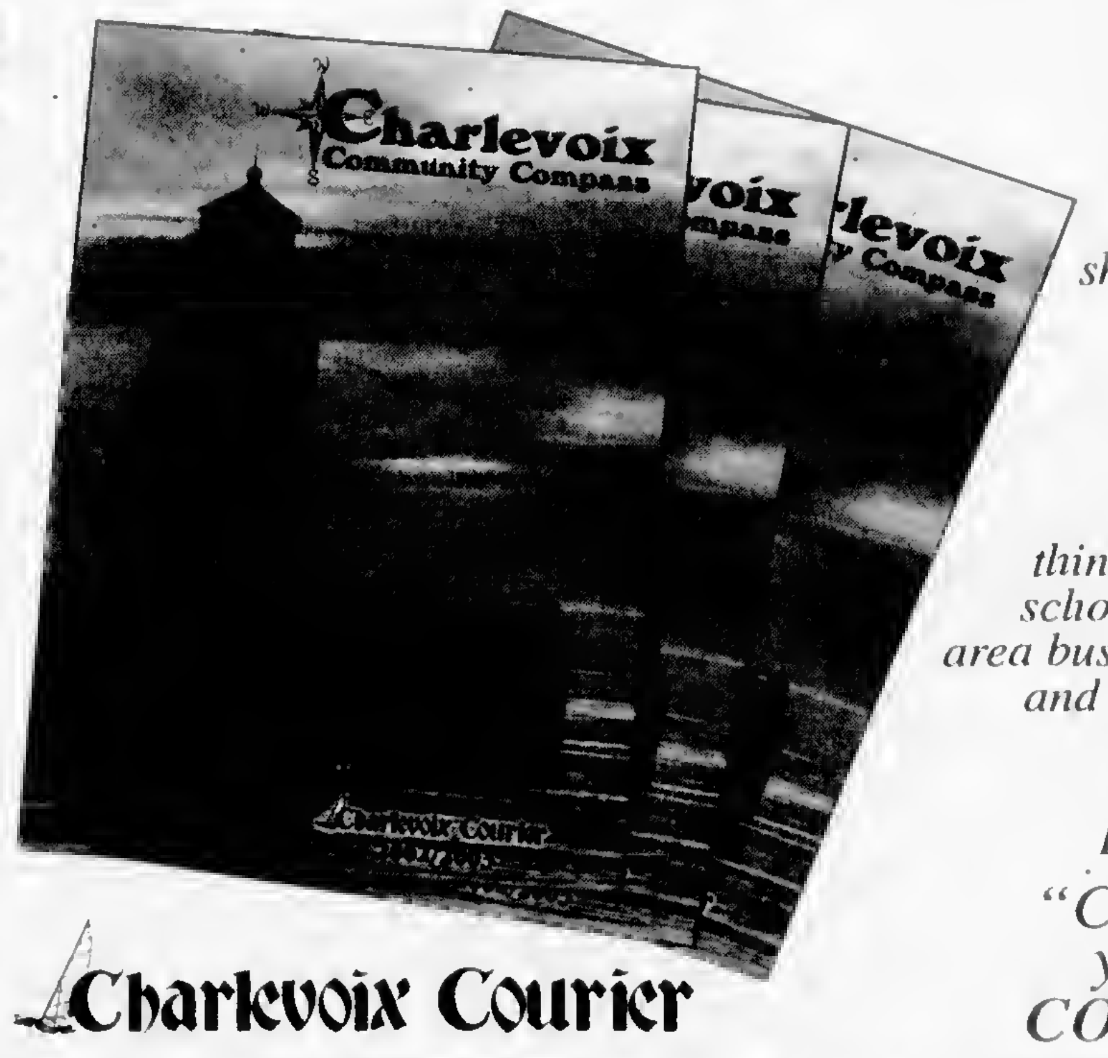

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ARTS RETURN TO CHARLEVOIX!

4th Annual Summer Art Show - is on July 5th and 6th. The show will feature approximately 150 fine artists from throughout the United States displaying and selling their work in East Park.

34th Annual Craft Show - is on July 13 and 14. During this popular event, artisans display and sell work in the pleasant outdoors setting of the downtown parks. Everything from weaving to metal craft can be found among the 200 exhibitors at the two-day event.

Take a chance to win a 2002 Buick Rendezvous! - Tickets are $100 each for a chance to win a 2002 Buick Rendezvous CXL all wheel drive, well optioned (Loaded!), in metallic gray with dark gray lower trim. The vehicle is on display in front of the Chamber office. Tickets are limited to 400. In addition to the Buick Rendezvous there will be three cash prizes totaling $1,000. The lucky tickets will be drawn at a special "After Hours" event on Thursday, September 12, 2002. Do not miss your chance to win, buy your ticket today!

Retail Committee Meeting

The Retail Committee will meet on Thursday, June 20, 2002, 9:00 a.m., at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant.

Charlevoix Area Calendar of Events

June 15 - Northern Michigan Antique-Flywheelers Tractor Pull (Bud Chipman 582-2320)
June 19-21 - Exploration Days - 4H (582-6232)
June 29 - Annual Used Book Sale, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Charlevoix Public Library (547-2651)
July 4 - Charlevoix 4th of July Parade - 10 a.m. American Legion and VFW (Patricia Dillon 547-7350)
July 4 - Horton Bay Parade - 1 p.m.
July 5-6 - 4th Annual Charlevoix Summer Art Show
July 10 - 24th Annual Home Tour 10 a.m.-4 p.m., (Ellen Johnson 547-5754)
July 10 - Annual Charlevoix County Senior Citizens Picnic - Noon County Commission on Aging (Susan Bergmann 237-0103)
July 12-14 - Rosa Nettleton Art Exhibit - 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at Charlevoix Depot (Charlevoix Public Library 547-2651)
July 13 & 14 - 34th Annual Craft Show
July 14 - "Symphony on the Green" Outdoor Concert 6:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Hospital Development Council (547-8502)
July 17 - Garden Walk - Charlevoix Area Garden Club 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (Jaqueline Krutsch 547-5444)
July 26-28 - Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers Old Engine Show (Bud Chipman 582-2320)
July 21-27 - 71st Annual Venetian Festival
July 24 - Bazaar and Luncheon - First Congregational Church (Nan Vandenberg 547-0340)
July 26 - Charlevoix Historical Society Potluck and Fireworks - Depot
July 30 - Charlevoix Historical Society Lake Cruise - Beaver Island Boat Company (Kay Heise 547-0899)

1st Friday Business Breakfast & Business After Hours

Enjoy the summer, the next Business Breakfast will be October 4, 2002, and the next Business after Hours will be September 26, 2002.

Business Briefs

Dr. Jeffery Porter's new dental office has now officially opened

at 201 Bridge Park Drive as symbolized by a ribbon cutting on Thursday, May 23rd. Pictured left to right are: Jacqueline Merta, Chamber of Commerce President; Tricia Richardson, Kathy Petro, Nancy (Mrs. Jeff) Porter, Dr. Porter, and John Campbell, Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Reflections in the window are from the one-way glass windows. Patients have their privacy while enjoying a view of beautiful Round Lake during their dental procedures.

Kilwin's Re-opens in New Location. With the loss of the former Wharfside Building, Kilwin's of Charlevoix has moved across the street to the building occupied last year by the Bridge Street Bazaar. Kay Seclye promises to offer the same selections of candy and fudge, along with 40 flavors of ice cream, which Kilwin's has always been famous for.

Dave Atkins has recently moved to Charlevoix State Bank. He is a Vice President and is currently assigned to the bank's East Jordan office, which opened on May 15th. Dave will be responsible for the East Jordan and Ellsworth market area for the bank. Congratulations!

New Title Company in Charlevoix - Corporate Title Agency of Charlevoix opened its doors for business May 1, 2002. Donna J. Dohm is manager and senior closing officer; Mary Towne is a closing agent. Both are from Boyne City. In addition, Corporate Title Company has hired Maura A. Snabes, Esq. of Charlevoix as underwriting counsel for all of the Corporate Title offices. She will additionally be handling all 1,031 tax deferred exchanges out of the Charlevoix office. Corporate Title, the largest title company operating solely in northwest Michigan, has six offices and services ten counties. The owners of Corporate Title are Jerome Jelinek of Traverse City and Dennis Bila of Harbor Springs, both of whom are licensed attorneys.

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Sewer solution proposed

Smaller sewer line, only for school use

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

> *"This helps show, growth is not what this is about. We want to get a sewer to our new high school."*
>
> **Allen Telgenhof**,
> Charlevoix School Board president

The city of Charlevoix and Charlevoix Public Schools think they may have found a compromise in the controversial Marion Center Road city sewer extension.

But in spite of their efforts, neither has escaped the threat of a lawsuit.

On June 12, Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools Dr. John Sturock, school board president Allen Telgenhof and district attorney Gordon VanWieren Jr. met with City Manager Mike Wiesner, Mayor Alvin Russell and city attorney Jim Young.

The group discussed ways to move forward with the sewer construction project in accordance with the June 7 ruling by Charlevoix County 33rd Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas. The ruling prohibits the district from using proceeds from an $18.8 million bond agreed to by district voters in October of 2000.

The major problem Pajtas highlighted in making his ruling was the constitutional violation of the school using its general obligation bond to fund infrastructure it wouldn't own.

The June 12 meeting brought the city and school to a decision both feel responds to the funding issue — the school will maintain ownership of the line.

"The concept is that the city would own the sewer line already in, up to Stover Road and would pay for that and the school would own an 8 inch line from Stover Road to the school," Telgenhof said.

Under the new plan, the school won't pay for work the city already did, like the Harbor Industries lift station.

In a memo drafted by Wiesner for Russell and city council members, he described the sewer "solution" and informed them that the city would be responsible for funding $128,000 already expended on the project. This money will pay for the Harbor Industries lift station and the sanitary sewer under the Marion Center Road/US-31 intersection.

"These projects were slated to be paid for by the school, but in reality

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Good crops reported despite bad weather

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix berry pickers and fresh produce lovers need not fear, two Charlevoix farmers have issued positive crop reports in spite of the lousy spring weather that plagued many area growers.

Farms across the state were devastated this year by inconsistent spring weather, a force of nature that on June 6 prompted Governor John Engler to declare 26 counties in northwest Michigan "agricultural disaster zones" and to request federal disaster assistance for those zones.

Most of the 26 counties recommended for federal disaster relief are located in the western part of the state along Lake Michigan and a few, including Antrim, Leelanau and Grand Traverse counties, which are in close proximity to Charlevoix County.

But Marion Township farmer Tom Wieland and Eveline Township farmer Sue Kitcley said all is well on their Charlevoix County farms.

"I've seen worse seasons and I've defi-

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A sweet deal

Charlevoix residents, Ashley Marsh, 9, Lakeisha Lorenz, 9, and Amanda Hoppner, 9, took advantage of Monday's warm weather to make some money on Hurlbut Street. They sold lemonade at 15 cents a glass. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Thomas John Seitz, 30, Sterling Heights. Controlled substance-use of marijuana. Six months probation; 90 days in jail, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 80 days held in abeyance; $485 in fines and costs.

Christian Mourice Case, 17, Charlevoix. Minor operating a motor vehicle with a blood alcohol content, .02-.07 percent. Six months probation; attend Impact Weekend; 10 days of community service work; $315 in fines and costs.

David Gerard Matthews, 47, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-second offense. One year probation; attend Impact Weekend; attend two Alcoholic's Anonymous sessions per week; 365 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 45 days, 60 days on electronic monitor, 30 days of community service work in lieu of 30 days in jail, 230 days held in abeyance; $1,555 in fines and costs.

William David Block, 51, Grand Rapids. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $615 in fines and costs.

Jeremy Allan Neumann, 26, White Lake. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $765 in fines and costs.

Donald Joseph LaCross, 25, East Jordan. Violation of restricted license. Fines and costs totaling $240.

William Homer Durocher II, 26, Pontiac. Disorderly person/drunk. Fines and costs totaling $500.

Todd Basil Crawford, 38, Boyne City. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling $80.

James Samuel Vargo Jr., 21, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail; 30 days held in abeyance; $765 in fines and costs.

Michael Paul Goodburn, 25, East Jordan. Assault/assault and battery. Not guilty.

Jeffery S. Smith, 35, Charlevoix. Larceny-building; embezzle agent/trust, under $200. Bound over to circuit court.

Kathryn Jo-Lynne VanHoosier, 20, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Attend Impact Weekend; $180 in fines and costs.

Richard Lee Selissen Jr., 42, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Amber Rose Mulholland, 20, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Lynda Marie Downey, 23, Ellsworth. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Christopher Martin Kondrat, 20, Boyne Falls. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Brandon Lee Lovett, 24, Traverse City. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Carrie Lee Blanchard, 21, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $615 in fines and costs.

Steven Scott Chapel, 42, Gaylord. Embezzle, agent/trust, under $200. Six months probation; 93 days in jail with credit for three days, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 85 days held in abeyance; $433 in fines and costs.

Robert Deveer Hall, 21, Boyne City. Controlled substance possession, narcotic/cocaine, under 25 grams. Bound over to circuit court.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Jeremy Michael Harris, 21, Traverse City. Attempted home invasion-first degree. Two years probation; substance abuse treatment as recommended by the probation department; 270 days in jail with credit for 39 days, serve 240 days; $1,440.74 in fines and costs.

Steven Robert Bush, 19, Boyne City. Uttering and publishing. Two years probation; 270 days in jail with credit for 78 days, serve 180 days; $40 in fines and costs.

Steven Robert Bush, 19, Boyne City. Larceny in a building. Sentence to be served concurrently with above sentence. Two years probation; 270 days in jail with credit for 78 days, serve 180 days; $1,317.44 in fines and costs.

Jason Timothy Deming, 22, East Jordan. Attempted sex offender failed to register. Jail for 30 days with credit for two days, serve 30 days.

Jason Timothy Deming, 22, East Jordan. Attempted sex offender failed to register. Sentence to be served concurrently with above sentence. Jail for 30 days with credit for two days, serve 30 days.

Jason Timothy Deming, 22, East Jordan. Attempted stolen property-receiving and concealing, $1,000 or more, less than $20,000. Sentence to be served concurrently with above two sentences. Two years probation; 12 months in jail with credit for two days, serve 180 days; $2,081 in fines and costs.

Kevin William Schmidt, 18, Charlevoix. Attempted accessory after the fact to a felony. Probation for 18 months; 90 days in jail with credit for two days, serve two days; $1,470 in fines and costs.

Matthew David Hague, 19, East Jordan. Attempted criminal sexual conduct-third degree (person 13-15.) Two year probation; outpatient substance abuse treatment as recommended by the probation department; 180 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 90 days; $660 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Shates, 114 Lake Street, Boyne City, by Shane Horn

Cool Waves, 203 Bridge Street, Charlevoix, by Yaacov Vaknir

Invest Concepts, 5856 Howard Street, Petoskey, by Joseph William Bommarito

S & T Drywall, 2225 Center Street #1, Boyne Falls, by Shawn Williams and Tricia Langerman

Northern Lakes Painting, Staining and Power Washing, 302 Groveland Street, Boyne City, by David A. Ladd

Bruce Erickson, 02692 Erickson Road, by Bruce Erickson

Connie's Karaoke, 124 Main Street, East Jordan, by Carolyn Johnston

Divorces

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Alan J. Fish vs. Julie K. Fish

Debora A. Weaver vs. Jason A. Weaver

Virginia Rasch vs. Jeffrey Rasch

Births

Sharity Leeann Paula, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces, was born to Rolland and Andrea Whitaker of East Jordan on June 11, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Logan Randall Zipp was born to Randall and Lisa Zipp of Boyne City on June 13, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. He has a sister, Camella, 3.

Grainne Marie Gillespie Cushman, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces, was born to Dustin Cushman and Cindy Gillespie-Cushman on Beaver Island on June 12, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Cameron James Knight, weighing 5 pounds, 9 ounces, was born to Christopher and Denette Knight of Boyne City on June 13, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

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June 12	79	50	.01"
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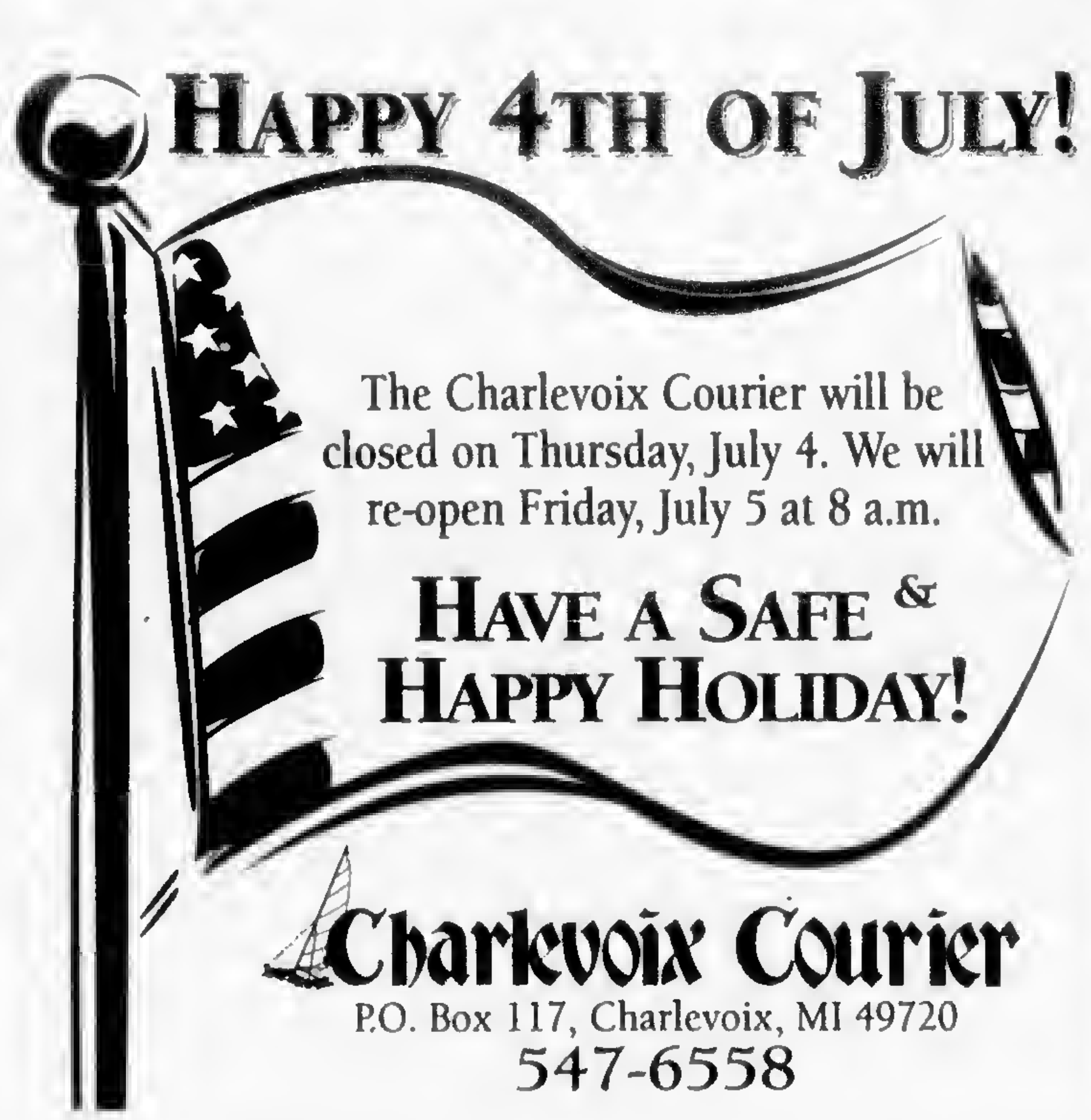

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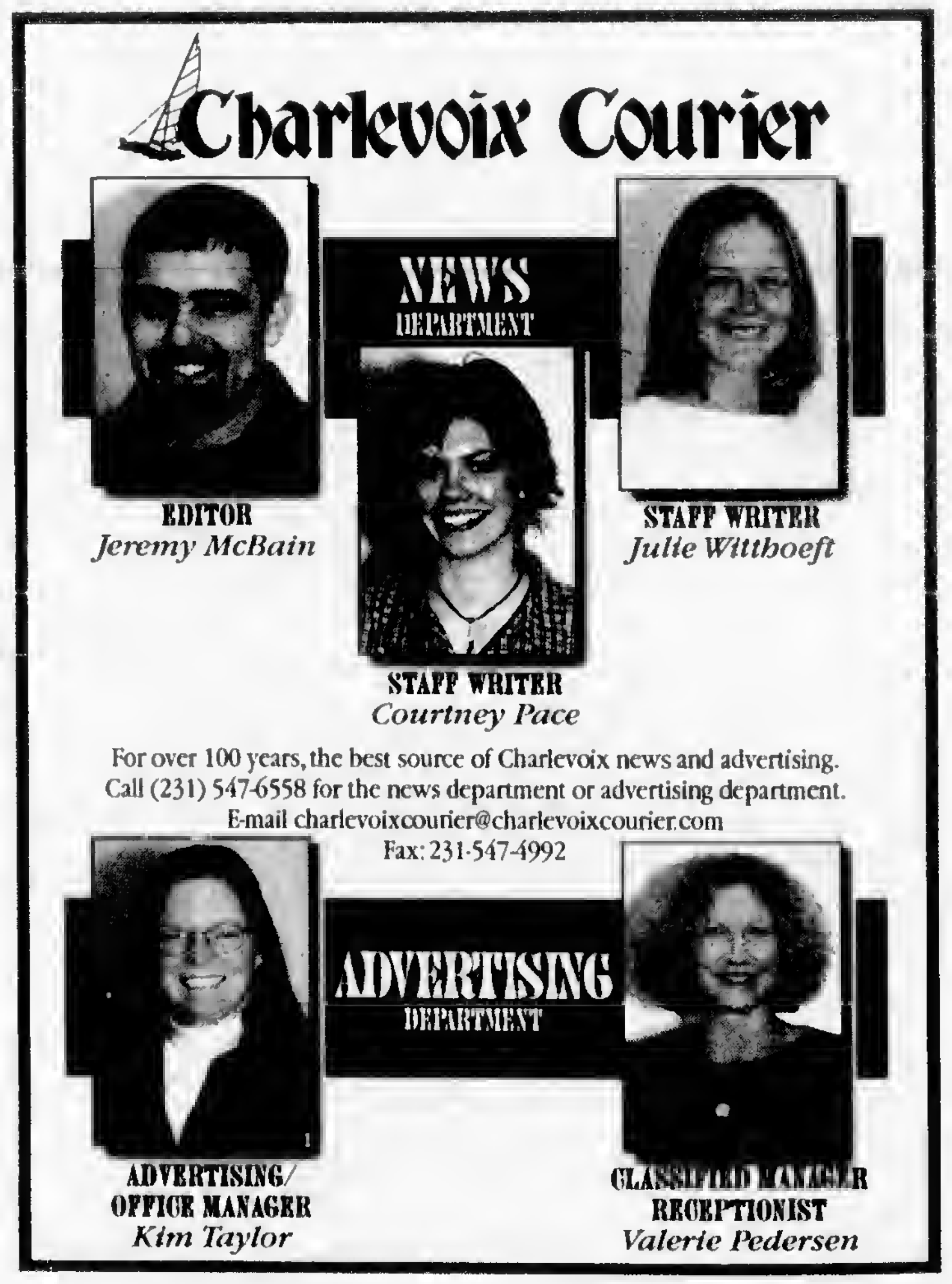

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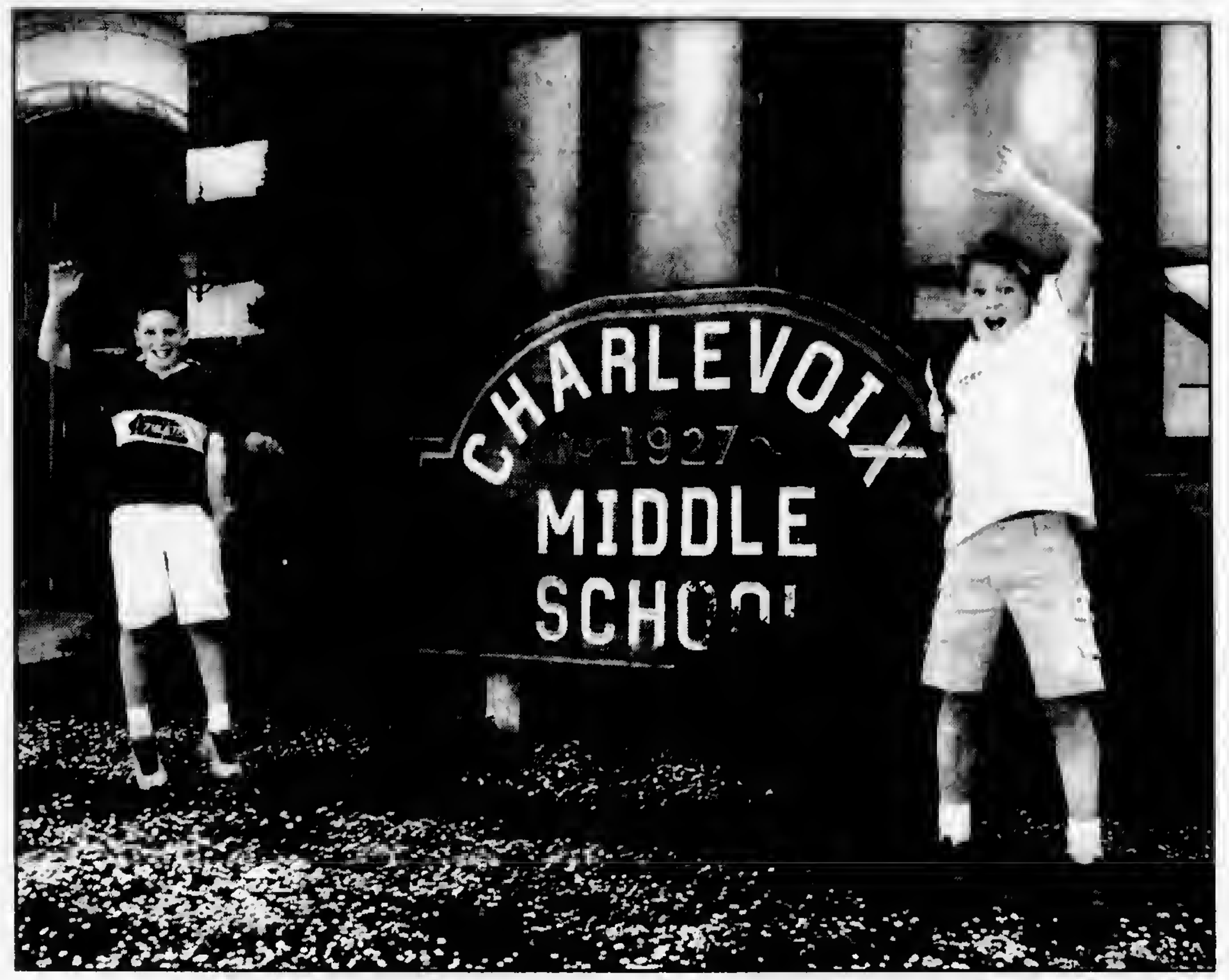

Summer break starts

The last classes of Charlevoix Middle School left for summer break last week. Next year the students will move to the current high school. Above, Clinton Longley and Colin Campbell, both in sixth grade, jump for joy as the summer starts. Left, buses line up outside the school for the last time. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

Wind monitoring tower approved, then appealed

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

After six months and six Eveline Township Board meetings, Steve Smiley, president of Bay Windpower in Suttons Bay, recently saw a glimmer of hope in his wind monitoring project, only to be shot down by an appeal.

Smiley's proposed wind tower would monitor wind speeds in and around the property of Dawson Way, near Ferry and Brock roads, to determine its viability for wind turbine generators there and at a nearby horse farm owned by Eveline Township resident Ralph Richardson.

On June 11, the Eveline Township Board granted Smiley his request for a special use permit to construct the monitoring tower, but an appeal by residents to the zoning board of appeals means the tower, consisting of a 6 inch pipe extending 164 feet into the air with a 3 foot lighting rod reaching up from the top of the pipe, won't be standing any time soon.

The appeal claims the proposed special use permit does not satisfy standards set forth in the township zoning ordinance.

Zoning administrator Barry Wood said the appeal, "stops everything." Which means Smiley can't construct until after the hearing.

But, even though he's facing yet another setback, Smiley plans to continue working toward having the tower constructed on the Way property.

"I don't think they have any grounds (for appeal). Landowners who are part of this project are taxpayers too and have just as many rights as the neighbors who don't want the windmills. Everyone keeps forgetting we have rights too. We will continue, patiently going through the process. But, all the delays are unfortunate," Smiley said.

Three of the four township board members in attendance June 11, with the exception of treasurer Deb Jason, voted in favor of approving Smiley's request with conditions. The conditions include stipulations that data be collected for a minimum of six months; that nearby resident Mike Kiteley be on site, every four to six weeks, when data is collected and that when data is collected, it is forwarded to township consultant Chuck Fricke for analysis.

Fricke is the township's Traverse City engineer, who has worked with wind turbine projects in the past.

These conditions join those the township planning commission applied, when it unanimously recommended permit approval to the township board in early May.

Conditions accepted by the board, that were suggested by the commission, require Bay Windpower to provide a letter of credit or some other form of security showing the company will tear down the tower at its own expense. It also stipulated that the company provide information gathered by the tower to the township and it show proof of general liability insurance.

The appeal was announced by Jack Turner, attorney for Eveline Township residents John and Nan-

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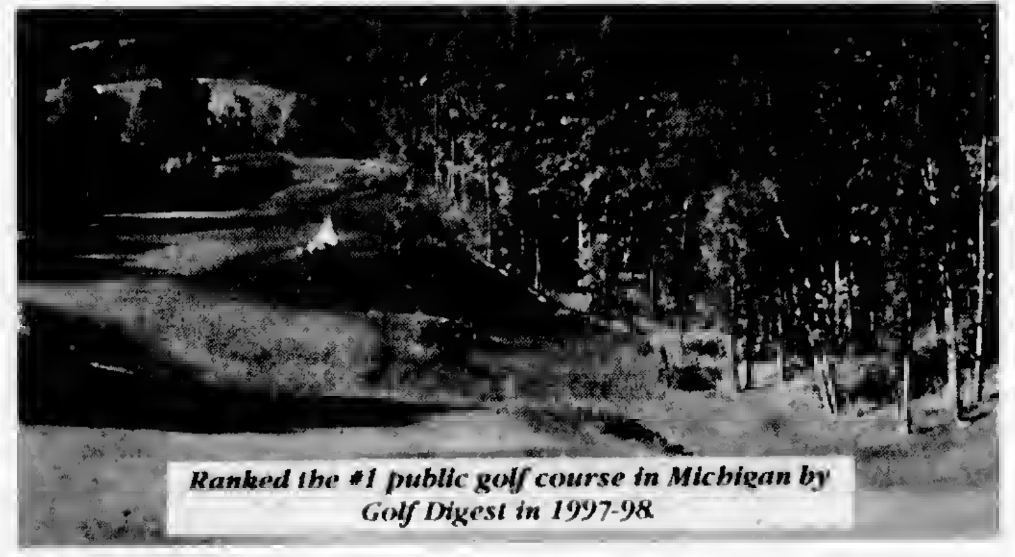

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The school's sewer plan is a good one

EDITORIAL

Just when we thought the only solution was a septic system for the new high school on Marion Center Road, the school district comes up with a new idea that is better.

Last week it seemed that a septic system was the only way around Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas' ruling that the school district could not use bond money to repay the city for construction of a sewer line to the Marion Center Road school site.

But, a septic system is not ideal. Its faults would soon be experienced during the first half-time of a basketball game at the school, when several toilets are flushed at the same time.

And think about it: What happens after years of chemistry classes, when chemicals are put in a septic system?

But, a septic system seemed to be the only solution that would end the school building debate that is almost three years old.

However, the school district has come up with a plan that we think is a good one. The school district will take ownership of a smaller sewer line from Stover Road to the high school site on Marion Center Road. This sewer line will only be for use by the high school and tap-ins are not allowed.

We understand the Marion Township residents' concerns that a large sewer line will bring growth to the area. And we agree that the original plan to build an 18 inch sewer line was too much.

But, with this new plan, we believe everyone wins. The school gets a sewer line that will be better than a septic system and the residents' growth fears are alleviated.

The only downside is the attorney for the residents that sued the district in the first place has stated they may sue again over this new plan (see the story on page one).

Enough is enough. What would they possibly hope to gain with a new lawsuit? The growth issue is addressed and this new plan seems to be beneficial to both the school and Marion Township residents.

It is time to let the community move on.

The numbers may make winning baseball teams

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

I'm not much of a baseball fan, but I love numbers and baseball abounds with numbers.

Almost nowhere is there an equivalent numerical record of anything humans do. Extracting meaning from numbers is what I did for many years as a practicing scientist and the urge to extract meaning from baseball numbers is much stronger than my interest in who hit what and when.

A couple of weeks ago the newspapers published a listing of the total payroll for each of the 30 major league teams and the average per player salary. The New York Yankees have a total payroll of almost $126 million. Tampa Bay gets along with a total payroll of slightly more than a quarter of that. Tampa Bay players must manage with an average pay that is barely a million and a quarter compared to the average New York Yankee, who gets $4.3 million plus.

Since the Yankees are doing very well and Tampa Bay is at the bottom of the won-lost percentages, it occurred to me that there might be a correlation between what players are paid and what they achieve. Maybe if Detroit players were paid more they would do better.

There is a statistical process called regression analysis, which is too complicated to explain easily. However, computer programs of the right sort can do it in seconds. Regression analysis looks at the degree of correlation between two sets of numbers. What do we get if we compare the percentage of games won with the total payroll for each of the 30 major league teams? It turns out that payroll does correlate with winning percentages. The relationship is not perfect, but there is a relationship. Numerically, the correlation is .47, while a perfect correlation would be 1.0 and no relationship at all would rate a 0.

Regression analysis also makes it possible to compare a team's performance with what they might be expected to do on the basis of what they are paid. For what Detroit players are being paid, the Tigers should be winning half their games, not the 34 percent they are winning.

That doesn't mean that if players were paid more they would automatically win more games. More reasonably, it suggests that the players that Detroit has are being overpaid for what they are accomplishing.

Other teams with similar problems of overpayment for poor performance are Tampa Bay, Milwaukee and Texas. Texas stands out as the team with the highest payroll for the least achievement.

At the other end of the achievement spectrum stand Minnesota, Cincinnati and Anaheim, which are doing way better than their payroll would suggest. Even Boston and New York at the top of the American League, while both highly paid, are doing better than their total compensation would suggest they should. It is apparently possible for a $5 million player to be overperforming.

Maybe it's just that you get better players if you pay them more and better players win more games.

I believe it was Mark Twain who said, "There are lies, damned lies and statistics." The statistical analysis applied here seems to suggest that the Tigers will keep on losing most of their games and that we may well have another "official" World Series, in which the highly paid New York Yankees will appear.

Over time, you probably get what you pay for. We will do another regression analysis at the end of the season and see which team salaries should be adjusted.

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Letters to the editor

Hopes residents are happy

Editor:

I certainly hope that the handful of residents that have finally stopped the sewer extension to the new Charlevoix High School are happy and proud of themselves now!

It is just another example in our society, showing if you have enough money, you can buy anything! Money talks!

Instead of putting their money to good use by helping the public school system, for the youth in the community, these few residents have elected to deter the new school from being built in any way they can. Again, it is the children of the community who will suffer the consequences of these few, selfish people.

I am not even a member of the community and live 90 miles away, but I do subscribe to the *Charlevoix Courier*. I finally feel compelled to write a letter to the editor because I am so sick of reading every week what this small group of people are doing to tear down the beautiful new school that the community has built and can be so proud of!

I would like to congratulate the

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Charlevoix residents for wanting to give your children the best in education. It sounds like you have a great school system!

I do hope that the majority rules in the end and justice is done!

Judy Colt
Lake City

Taxes not all bad

Editor:

While Michigan is quickly running out of money, the joke of a response from the governor's office is to further curtail state revenues by decreasing taxes. On May 16, the Revenue Consensus Estimating Conference reported that Michigan faces a $378 million budget shortfall by October. In contrast, Gov. John Engler projects a mere $298 million deficit. To be sure, the actual dollar deficit amount is not the most egregious offense the Republican legislature has in mind for the citizens of Michigan. At stake is an amendment resolution, which will erase our constitutional right to "one person/one vote."

Michigan Lt. Governor Dick Posthumus wants a minority of Michigan voters to control the state's future by demanding that any tax increase be subject to super majorities in the legislature. The Republicans have introduced joint legislation resolutions (HRJ H and SJR H), which require super majority votes (two-third in the house and three-fifths in the senate) in order to increase any future tax revenues.

Section 26, Article 9 of our state constitution requires "a majority of electors" to increase tax revenues, which are necessary to meet the state's monetary needs. By demanding a super majority voter, the Republican majority would effectively disenfranchise the majority of Michigan voters. A two-third super majority voter on tax revenues essentially gives total legislative veto power to the one-third who oppose legislation that may be necessary, but not palatable to their constituents.

It's about time that the Engler/Posthumus team (whose salaries and excessive benefits are paid by taxes) stopped their holy war on taxation. They want us to believe that all taxes are bad; however they offer no viable alternative to either maintain or advance our quality of life without taxation. It doesn't take guts to demonize taxes, it takes guts to be honest with the voters and to demand sacrifices when economic conditions mandate that sacrifices are required.

Quality leadership makes the difficult decisions and eliminates waste within its own programs, they don't remove the revenues that are essential in maintaining quality programs. The Democratic Caucus recently proposed saving millions in state expenses by merging viable similar programs and eliminating redundant ones. Unfortunately, Republican legislators opposed those measures, offering only massive state debt instead.

Engler and Posthumus hope that their bashing of taxes will offset their unwillingness to deal responsibly with government waste and to confuse voters with anti-tax rhetoric. No matter whose multimillion dollar deficit projections you wish to believe, we must face two simple facts: Engler Republicans have not only failed all of us in their fiscal responsibility duties, they have already decided to make matters worse by attempting to make tax collections more difficult.

Fortunately, our Constitution demands that amendments, even one to deter taxes, be placed on the ballot for all Michigan voters to decide.

Michael Estes
Traverse City

(Editor's note: Michael Estes is currently running as a Democrat for State Senate District 37, which includes Charlevoix County.)

Teach gun safety

Editor:

I'm a sixth grade student attending Charlevoix Middle School. I think gun safety should be taught in schools.

If people of all ages knew how to use guns properly the accident rate would be less. Also, in big cities it would be safer. With classes, guns will not fall into the wrong hands. Guns will not become the greatest cause of deaths.

If kids learned gun safety at an early age, there would be less violence. There would be a decreasing amount of school shootings and drive-bys.

If gun safety was taught to everyone, the world would be safer. Guns wouldn't be unfamiliar. They would be used properly.

I think if you use my plan, guns will be used properly.

Caitlin Mitchell
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

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Our coverage area is the city of Charlevoix and its immediately surrounding areas, including Beaver Island.

Because of space limitations in the newspaper, we generally try to avoid publishing "check-handing" pictures or "ribbon-cutting" pictures. However, we will work with your organization to get a picture that reflects the event and is visually interesting to our readers.

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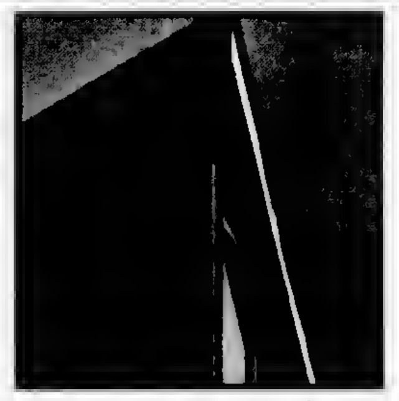

Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken. The names of each week's correct guesses will be entered into a drawing for $100 that will take place on December 31, 2002.

Answer to the 6/5 *Where is it?*

North Seas Galley's new location corner of Bridge & Clinten

Correct answer for 6/5 *Where is it?* provided by:

Julie Christiansen, Charlevoix
Bob D'Alcorn, Charlevoix
Nora Fritsch, Charlevoix

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Answers for the 6/19 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, June 28. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the July 3th Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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Recent students of the 4-H sailing class take to the water as they use their new skills as sailors. (Courtesy photo)

Sailing classes offered by Charlevoix County 4-H

Youth ages 8-18 are invited to learn to sail, or sharpen existing sailing skills, on Lake Charlevoix as part of a fun, safe, productive and supervised program.

The program's three instructors and its program director are U.S. Sailing trained and certified in Red Cross First Aid and CPR.

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Classes in Charlevoix begin July 8 and end Aug. 16. You may choose between a morning or afternoon class.

Each session is offered for five days, Monday through Friday, and costs $65 per session. Students may register for multiple sessions. Those interested are urged to register soon as the program fills quickly.

For those who attend public, private or parochial schools in Charlevoix, scholarships are available on a first come, first serve basis. These scholarships are made available by Charlevoix service organizations, businesses and individual donors.

This year, a racing program has been added for sailors ages 12-18.

Practices for the racing will take place from 5 to 7 p.m., Tuesdays and Fridays from June 25 to Aug. 13 in Flying Juniors. The cost per practice is $15.

Students are encouraged to attend each practice. Competitions with Little Traverse Yacht Club and Traverse City's program are being planned.

To receive an enrollment form and brochure, call the 4-H extension office at (231) 582-6232.

For further inquiries into the curriculum, program details and the availability of private instruction from Tom Orlow, program director, call (231) 313-5644.

Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Project displayed

Heather Ferber, of Charlevoix, was one of more than 500 Central Michigan University students who displayed projects or participated in performances during the ninth annual Student Research and Creative Endeavors Exhibition in May.

Ferber is a junior at the university, majoring in neuroscience, biology and psychology. She participated in the Brain Research Laboratory, which is pursuing a potential treatment for Huntington's disease. She is the daughter of Karen and Curt Ferber of Charlevoix.

Admitted to graduate program

William Cook, of Charlevoix, has been admitted to the Central Michigan University physician assistant graduate degree program. He has a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and is the son of Ed and Judy Cook of Charlevoix.

Dean's list at CMU

Three Charlevoix area students have been named to the dean's list at Northwestern Michigan College for the spring semester. They are Michael Best, of Ellsworth; Chad Draper, of Charlevoix and Donaila Lueuab, of Charlevoix.

Lake Superior State dean's list

Several Charlevoix students have been named to the dean's list at Lake Superior State University for spring semester. They are: Allan Ramirez Case, a senior; Sara Ann Firman, a senior; and Joshua Alan Leese, a sophomore.

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Students compete in industrial competition

Charlevoix Middle School sixth, seventh and eighth grade students competed in the Michigan Industrial and Technology Educational Society's regional and state competitions in early May.

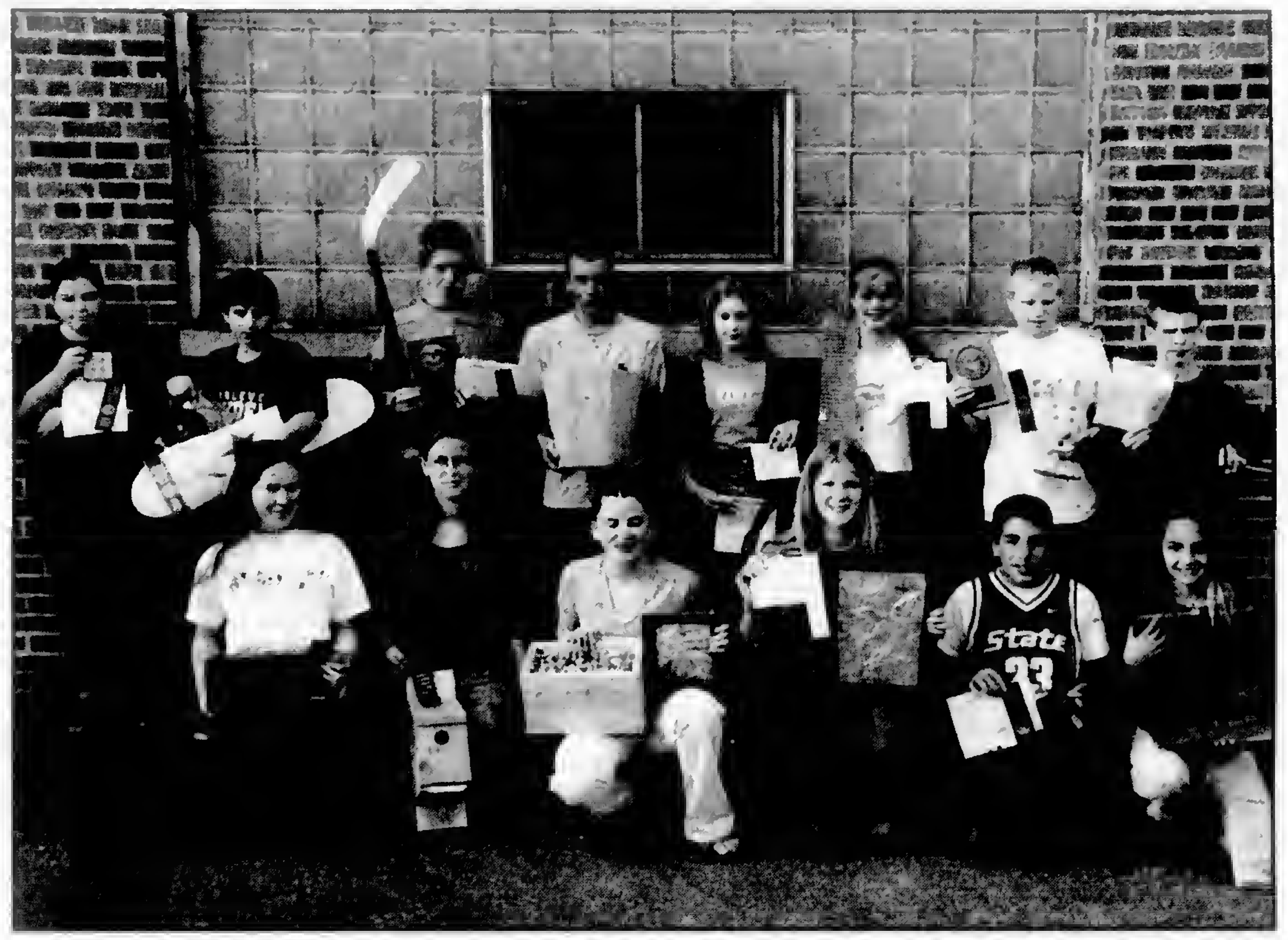
The regional competition was May 2 and 3 at Traverse City West High School. Charlevoix students submitted 17 projects.

The state competition was May 8-10 in Grand Rapids. Charlevoix students submitted eight projects. Of these, Andrew Whitley's skateboard received a divisional grand award and was judged to be the best overall project in the open division.

Other individual awards and projects were:

- Lisa Kuebler — Her project was an acrylic plastic compact disc rack. She took first in the regional and sixth in the state.
- Michelle Lemond — Her project was a blue bird house. She took honorable mention in the regional.
- Carrie Musser — Her project was a decorative box. She took honorable mention in the regional.
- Sasha Spencley — Her project was a jewelry box. She took first in the regional and first in the state.
- Scott Plude — His project was a laminated hockey stick. He took first in the regional and second in the state.
- Jeremy Yaldo — His project was a carbon dioxide powered car. He took first in the regional and honorable mention in the state.
- Ian Weller — His project was a chessboard. He took honorable mention in the regional.
- Kim Way — Her project was a copper relief. She took fourth in the regional and sixth in the state.
- Christina Baurassa — She had two projects, a copper relief and a decorative box. The copper relief took second in the regional and sixth in the state. The box took honorable mention in the regional.
- Travis Klooster — His project was a decorative box. He took honorable mention in the regional.
- Riley Ernst — His project was a game board. He took honorable mention in the regional.
- Zack Scharenbroch — He had two projects, a wood hexigon box and a stone birdhouse. Both projects took honorable mention in the regional.
- Jessica Johnson — Her project was a game board. She took honorable mention in the regional.

In addition to these projects, the sixth grade class submitted a mass produced gumball machine as a group project. It took first place in the regional and first place in the state.



Some of the students who competed in May were: (back, from left) Jessica Johnson, Andrew Whitley, Scott Plude, Zack Scharenbroch, Riley Ernst, Lisa Kuebler, Scott Haselschwardt, Travis Klooster, (front) Carrie Musser, Michelle Lemond, Christina Bowrassa, Kim Way, Jeremy Yaldo and Sasha Spencley. Ian Weller and Kandace Way are missing from the photo. (Courtesy photo)

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Study says alcohol may cause poor women's health

As people begin to celebrate the summer holidays many may not realize the future consequences of their alcohol consumption, especially if they only over-indulge on occasion.

But in the United States, nearly one of out of every 12 adults will experience the debilitating affects of alcohol dependency and alcohol abuse.

And for these men and women, their drinking behaviors will have a profound influence on their quality of life and their ability to perform even the simplest daily tasks.

A recent study conducted by Washington University and the University of Michigan School of Public Health revealed that although a woman is less likely to become an alcoholic, someone who is greatly dependent on alcohol, the consequences of alcohol consumption are much more severe in women than men.

The study followed women and men after a 15-year period to look at the long-term affects of alcohol.

And what the study revealed about women and alcohol use was very important, says Kyle Grazier, DRPH, associate professor, Health Management and Policy, U-M School of Public Health.

"Women who had reported drinking heavily 20 years ago and even those who reported they stopped drinking heavily in the past five years were both greatly compromised by the long-term affects of alcohol," she said.

Later in life the women experienced difficulty climbing stairs, walking a few blocks around the neighborhood, carrying groceries and taking care of family members.

Many also developed other physical disorders that forced them to either decrease the amount of time they spent at work or at social activities with family and friends.

Overall, women were more physically incapacitated when compared to the men in the study.

According to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, women are also more susceptible than men to alcohol-related organ damage.

A woman will develop alcohol-induced liver disease, particularly cirrhosis and hepatitis, over a shorter period of time and after consuming less alcohol than a man.

Alcohol can also be linked to increasing a woman's risk of developing certain types of brain damage, heart disease and breast cancer.

In addition, the institute reports that women who consume alcohol have a greater chance of being involved in fatal alcohol-related crash, even though they are less likely than men to get behind the wheel after drinking.

"We have direct evidence that alcohol plays a very significant role in the brain's ability to think quickly, make decisions and respond to sudden movements," Grazier said.

She added in many cases alcohol does the exact opposite-it increases anxiety levels and acts as a mood-depressant.

Although more than 10 million people in America are believed to be alcoholics, with many more having alcohol-related problems, recognizing who has a problem can be difficult because not all people experience the same physical and mental symptoms of alcohol.

But, if alcohol does begin to make a noticeable impact on someone's life, affecting his or her ability to work or just to function on a daily-basis, it's important to seek professional medical assistance or guidance from an alcohol treatment specialist, said Grazier.

"If someone can no longer function at the same levels they did prior to drinking, mentally or socially, it's a sign that alcohol is taking its toll," she said.

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Pastor: Henry (Ryp) Hankins, Church	**547-6430**

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Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan	**536-2161**

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Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Pastor Michael Teuscher	**547-9446**

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Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green	**547-4300**

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Todd Thompson	**547-2654 or -5168**

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Father Jim Gunn	**547-6322**

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Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore	**547-5711**

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

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203 E. Upright

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Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen	**347-9601**
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Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Loraine Mueller: Nov. 1, 1942 - June 9, 2002

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A funeral service was given June 12 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. James Larsen of Family of Christ Church officiated.

Loraine was born on Nov. 1, 1942, in Detroit, the daughter of Herbert and Jean (Stone) Bartz. She moved to Charlevoix in 1978 and made it her home until her death.

Loraine is survived by her son, Gerald "Butch" (Anna) Mueller of Boyne City; son, Mark (Jana) Mueller of Charlevoix; daughter, Tina (Mike) Whitley of Charlevoix; son, Chris (Tracy) Mueller of Petoskey; mother, Jean Bartz of Hazel Park; nine grandchildren; brothers, Mike (Colleen) Bartz of Charlevoix, Tom (Linda) Bartz of Clio and Daryl (Sandy) Bartz of Marlette; sisters, Dolly (Warren) Carpenter of Hazel Park, Toots Eglington of Detroit, Bea Cedar of Warren and Phyllis (Wil) Matusczazk of Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Petoskey Friendship Center. Envelopes are available at the Winchester Funeral Home.

Harry Pearsall: Died June 15, 2002

Harry Pearsall, 80, passed away on Saturday, June 15, at his home in East Jordan.

A memorial service was given at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 19, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

Harry is survived by his wife, Betty Pearsall of East Jordan; daughter, Sherrel (Jack) Bergmann of Charlevoix; son, Michael Pearsall of Charlevoix; five grandchildren, Michelle, Tony (Jenny) and Krista Pearsall, Andrew and Benjamin Bergmann; five great grandchildren; and brothers, Claude (Thelma) of East Jordan, Robert (Barbara) of East Jordan and Donald (Ann) of Harbor Springs.

Glenn B. Snider: Died Jan. 3, 2002

Glenn B. Snider, 87, of Charlevoix, died Jan. 3, 2002 in Bradenton, Fla.

Glenn was associated with Charlevoix Public Schools for 37 years, where he retired as Elementary School Principal.

A visitation will take place from 6:30 to 8 p.m., June 25 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

A private graveside service will take place under the auspices of the Charlevoix Lodge 282, F&AM, Charlevoix. Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Disease Foundation.

Shomin to leave ACACIA in late July

By **COURTNEY PACE**
Staff Writer

> *"There's nothing in Charlevoix I don't like."*
>
> **Michael Shomin**,
> Captain of the ACACIA

After three years of being afloat the Great Lakes, U.S. Coast Guard Commander Michael Shomin is coming ashore.

Trusting his sea-legs to hold up on land, Shomin is preparing to set sail on his own voyage to Cape May, N.J. after being on tour in Charlevoix for three years. Lt. Commander Keith Bills will replace Shomin on July 25.

"It's a typical length of tour for this class of ship," he said.

In New Jersey, Shomin will be in the Chief Support Services Division, which he said has about 80 people in it. Shomin said his new position is complex because it entails many different responsibilities.

It will also be a change of scenery since the land will be his home, instead of the deep waters of the Great Lakes. However, being the commanding officer will be hard to top.

"There are very few jobs better than Commanding Officer of ACACIA," Shomin said.

Thursday, June 6, proved a good day to be the commanding officer, as Shomin starts to wind down his tour on the Great Lakes. On this day, Shomin and his crew guided the ACACIA to its city mooring, after being docked at the Coast Guard Station near Depot Beach for a new coat of paint.

As the sun shone high in the sky and the morning chill transformed into afternoon warmth, Shomin, 42, stood at command of the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter ACACIA, a 180 foot buoy tender.

He announced that ACACIA would be mooring into Round Lake and docking at the downtown pier.

In preparation for the mooring, Shomin went to the bridge and also kept a watchful eye for everything happening aboard the ship. As ACACIA's commanding officer, Shomin oversees everything that occurs on board.

Before the ship made its decent into Round Lake, Shomin met with other officers to prepare for the mooring.

A tall officer brought Shomin a clip board with papers to sign. Shomin said he must sign these before the ship can leave her post at the station.

Shomin said the papers are a tally of everyone on board, which must be noted in case of an emergency. Even though ACACIA wasn't going out to sea, the list must be signed by Shomin.

ACACIA announced her departure with a loud, ear piercing wail.

Shomin kept watch from the bridge as Quarter Master 1st class Kevin Stupca, 33, took charge of navigating the ship.

As the ACACIA glided to its home in downtown Charlevoix, Shomin kept a watchful eye.

"The shallowness of the water is the worst concern," he said.

Shomin added docking just right is critical or else the ship could ram into the dock or miss and float out in the lake.

But, Shomin and his crew's training made the short journey a success as ACACIA came to rest gently and the crew threw ropes to other Coast Guard members on the shore. Once the ropes were tied and the ship secure, Shomin left the bridge.

Shomin climbed down the steps and entered the belly of the ship. He walked toward a large meeting room where he and the other officers gather together during "officer's call."

Shomin said during this meeting the officers discuss things to be done that day.

A young officer listed off the topics while the other men gave feedback, asked questions or just listened. Shomin listened and commented from time to time.

According to Shomin, after "officer's call" the entire crew lines up during "quarters" and the officers disperse information and awards.

On this day, awards were given out. Shomin stood in the center with an officer in front of him and rows of men on each side, ready to hear what was to be said.

Brian Painter, a crew member who was being transferred to Kodiak, Alaska was awarded with a certificate and a plaque.

Shomin said the certificate stated that Painter was aboard the ACACIA while the plaque stated Painter's name and the length of time he served aboard the ship.

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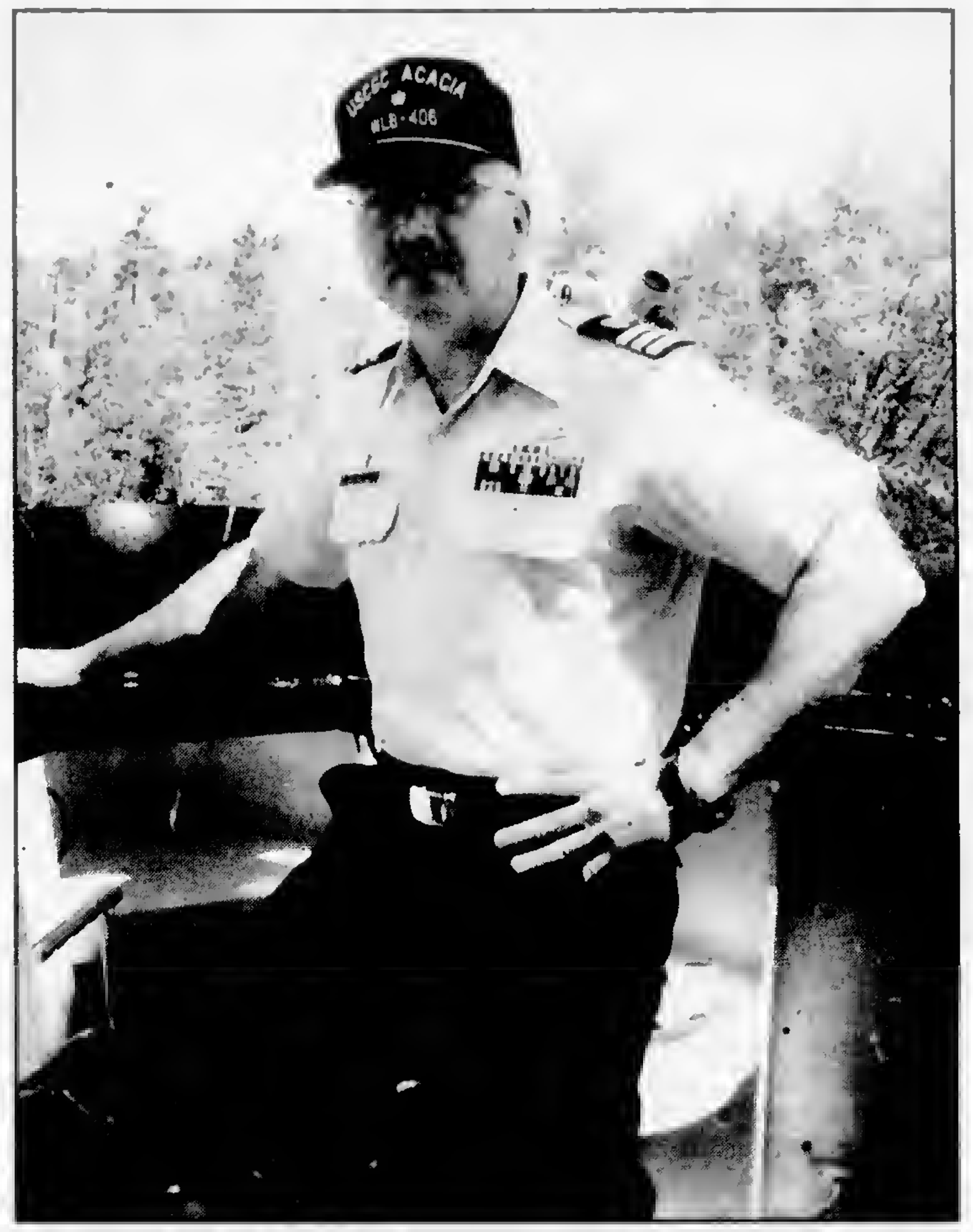

Commander Michael Shomin will be leaving the Acacia in July. (Photo by Courtney Pace)

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Prosecutor responds to lawsuit

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix County Prosecutor Mary Beth Kur responded to a lawsuit filed against her by former chief assistant prosecutor John Jarema and requested the court dismiss all complaints against her last week.

Jarema filed suit in late May charging Kur and the county violated the Whistleblowers Act, caused defamation and invasion of privacy. Jarema was terminated from his position in the prosecutor's office in late February.

In the first count against Kur, Jarema alleged she violated the Whistleblowers Act by firing him because he was voicing concerns about "mismanagement of county funds" by the prosecutor's office. He said he kept a record of this on a calendar that was taken by Kur.

In response, Kur and her lawyers, Bodman, Longley & Dahling LLP of Cheboygan, say this is untrue.

Kur's lawyers state any items taken from Jarema's desk in regard to files and records were county property and "did not contain 'proof of mismanagement and waste of county funds.'" In fact, the response states Kur is not even sure what Jarema means when he charges "mismanagement of funds."

Furthermore, Kur's response to the lawsuit states, "Mismanagement of funds and mismanagement of personnel are not violations of law, regulation or rule and, therefore, cannot form the basis of a Whistleblowers' Protection Act."

It further states Jarema was terminated "for good business reason and cause, such as his disruptive conduct, disloyalty, breach of confidences provided by Kur to him, unprofessional conduct, poor work ethic, low level of productivity, insufficient leadership as chief assistant prosecutor and other matters of poor performance and conduct including insubordination."

In the second count, Jarema charges he was defamed by Kur when she made "disparaging remarks" about him at a March 13 Charlevoix County Commissioners' meeting. During this meeting, Kur criticized him for being part of a Charlevoix County Personnel Committee meeting on March 7 that may have been a violation of the Open Meetings Act.

Kur responded to this stating it is untrue that she "attacked...plaintiff's (Jarema) good character and expertise."

Her response further stated Jarema "was a public figure, limited public figure or a public officer for the purpose of a defamation claim and the acts alleged do not form the basis for a claim of defamation of such an individual."

Kur stated anything she said at that meeting about Jarema's legal expertise "were statements of opinion and were not made with malice or knowledge of falsity."

In the third count, Jarema claims Kur violated his privacy by taking some personal effects from his desk and work computer, namely the calendar he alleges contained mismanagement information.

In response, Kur and her lawyers stated, "Plaintiff (Jarema) had no reasonable expectation of privacy in the assigned office, furniture or equipment, the office had no lock, the furniture was not locked and the office and furniture regularly were accessed by other personnel of the office. Further, the computer, which was county-owned equipment assigned to plaintiff (Jarema), had no secure password and in 2001 plaintiff (Jarema) signed an acknowledgment that county-owned equipment, supplies and computers were to be used for business use, not personal use."

A scheduling conference in this matter has been set for 11:30 a.m., July 8 in the chambers of Charlevoix Circuit Court Judge Richard M. Pajtas.

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A day in the life of ACACIA's captain, crew

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The men then dispersed into three groups to meet with the officer that oversees either the engineer, deck force or operations departments.

Shomin said the three departments have specific duties, but all work together as a team.

One team member, Chief Machinery Technician Scott Detring, 44, was in charge of the main engine room before being transferred to the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter WYCONDA stationed in Duque, Iowa on Friday, June 7.

Auxiliary Division Chief Dave Heimbuch, 38, replaced Detring.

Detring said there are 13 engineers aboard the ACACIA and he and five others are in charge of maintaining the engines. The ACACIA is powered by Diesel Electric Propulsion, which Detring said creates the electricity needed to turn the main motor that actually moves the ship.

Fireman Apprentice Beau Kummer, 22, joined the Coast Guard a month ago and is responsible for checking to make sure everything is running properly, which includes the air conditioning and sewage systems.

While moving the ship from one location to another on Round Lake may not seem exciting, Shomin said the amount of activity carried out by the Coast Guard varies depending upon the time of year.

Right now, the crew of 50,which includes two women, is tending to buoys, doing maintenance work such as repainting the ACACIA and carrying out training sessions, according to Shomin.

"Typically in the fall we replace 75 buoys and in the spring we replace them again," he said. He added that the crew replaces a total of 130 buoys during the spring.

Shomin said his schedule aboard the ACACIA is always uncertain and time off is hard to obtain.

When he finds time off he uses it to be with his wife, Linda, and their 9-year-old son, Kyle.

Shomin doesn't come from a military family, but he said all four of his siblings have been involved in some branch of service.

He said he is the only one in his family to be a part of the Coast Guard, but he didn't start in this branch of the service.

In 1978, at 18 years of age, Shomin joined the U.S. Navy Nuclear Power Program. He said the program interested him because of the level of education involved.

"I went through and completed (the program), but immediately transferred to the Coast Guard," Shomin said.

According to Shomin, he transferred primarily because of sports.

At the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, Shomin was able to play a variety of sports. His enjoyment was shattered when he broke his back freshman year.

Shomin said he is excited about transferring because he gets to be involved in a new job.

He said being on shore will enable his schedule to be more constant than that of being on a ship.

Shomin gazed about and added that his feelings toward Charlevoix has nothing to do with his transfer.

"There's nothing in Charlevoix I don't like," he said.

Crew members prepare as the ACACIA sails to its city dock from the Coast Guard Station on Lake Charlevoix. (Photo by Courtney Pace)

The ACACIA's crew gathers on deck to get information and receive awards during quarters after the ship docks at its home in downtown Charlevoix. The crew then separates into three groups to meet with their commanding officers. (Photo by Courtney Pace)

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Charlevoix Township revises ordinance

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The Charlevoix Township Planning Commission is having a public hearing at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, tonight, to discuss the newly revised township zoning ordinance and zoning map — a subject that could end up being decided by voters.

After the public hearing, the commission will discuss any further changes and then vote to recommend ordinance approval to Charlevoix County Planner Larry Sullivan and ultimately to the township board, which has the final say.

Work on the township zoning ordinance has been ongoing for over two years and has cost the township close to $20,000. The high cost and lengthy creation period were increased last summer when the ordinance was revised and ready to be instated, then some residents, including Chuck Scherping, found out about the changes, reviewed the ordinance and concluded it was restrictive and violated their rights.

Scherping then gathered 109 signatures from township residents and generated a referendum.

Residents went to the polls on Sept. 18, 2001 and rejected the ordinance by a vote of 223 to 114.

So, it was back to the drawing board for the planning commission, the township board and its planner Fred Hoisington of the Traverse City consulting firm, Gosling and Czubak.

Now the revised zoning ordinance is again ready for public scrutiny and Nancy Rajewski, planning commission chair and township board trustee, said she feels the revisions address residents' concerns.

But, in spite of their efforts, it looks as though Scherping is bound and determined to bring the issue before the voters again.

"I think they are trying to do something over and above what needs to be done," he said.

But Nancy disagrees, she said the changes are needed and are intended to make it easier for residents to read and use the ordinance.

"We're not trying to shove this down anyone's throat, but we do need a new ordinance. It hasn't been updated since 1987," she said.

Some of the needs she highlighted and said are addressed in the revised ordinance include, new wording and a more explicit definitions section.

"Basically we didn't change anyone's zoning, we just tried to make it more user friendly. It's a good ordinance," she said.

One of Scherping's major concerns last summer was with the ordinance requirement that made it mandatory for residents looking to construct fencing on their property to get a permit.

According to zoning administrator Bob Rajewski, Nancy's husband, this has since been stricken from the ordinance.

Scherping also took issue with re-

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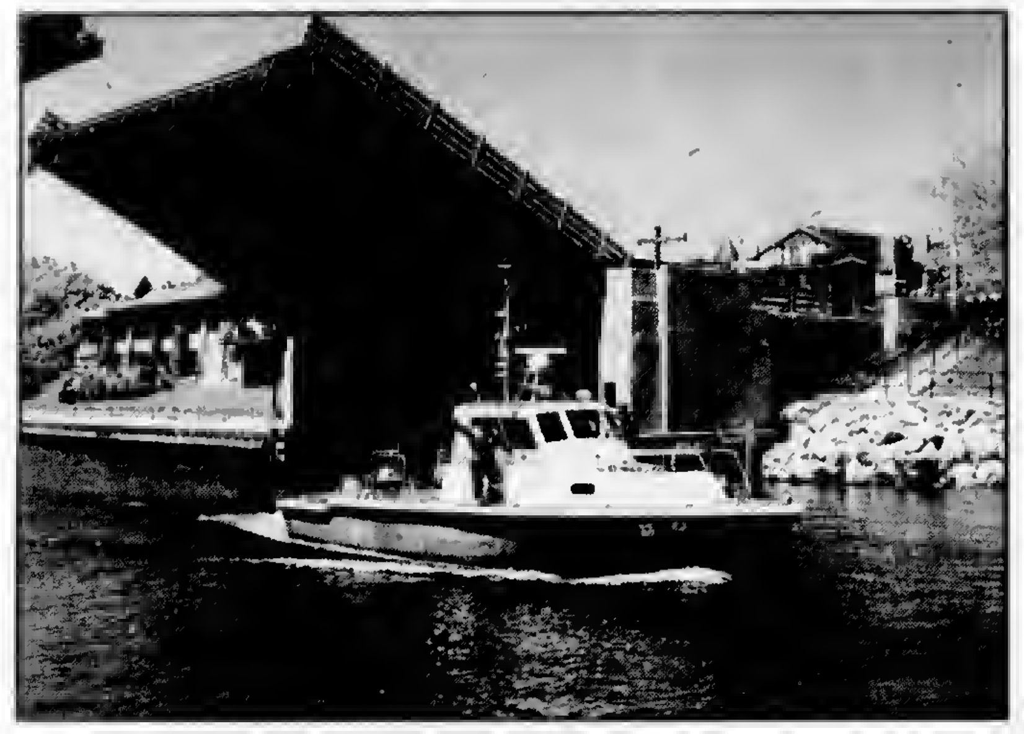

Heading home

A ship from the Coast Guard Station in Charlevoix returns from a trip out on Lake Michigan Monday. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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June 8, 2002 - 12 NOON

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Russell at 12:04 p.m. Present: Councilmembers William Bellows, Norm Carlson, Jr., Sherman Chamberlain and Shirley Gibson. Absent: Councilmembers Gabe Campbell and William Haggard.

The City Council met with the City Attorney and City Manager to discuss and take action on options on the construction of the Marion Center sewer.

Motion made by Councilmember Gibson to stop construction immediately. Motion died due to lack of support.

Motion made by Councilmember Carlson and seconded by Council member Bellows to continue the project. Motion failed.

Motion made by Councilmember Gibson to not continue the project. Motion died due to lack of support.

Motion made by Councilmember Bellows and seconded by Councilmember Carlson to refurbish the Belvedere Golf Course, put in manholes and stop construction and not finish the open cut to the pump station and the School. Motion adopted.

Council generally agreed to adjoum the meeting at 1:03 p.m.

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Resident continues to fight ordinance changes

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strictions to home hased businesses, a section Boh said underwent minor changes during the revision process.

The right of the zoning administrator and the township supervisor to search township property at any time was another problem Scherping had before that Bob said was misunderstood. He explained no one can search property without a search warrant.

This time around, Scherping takes issue with the ciivil infractions part of the ordinance which he says unfairly allows the township to issue tickets. Other areas of the ordinance he disagrees with include: the junk ordinance and commercial zone grouping.

He claims in combining three commercial zones, as is the case in the newly revised ordinance, commercial properties are more apt to becoming non-conforming uses or properties that can't be built on.

"So everybody will have to go to the zoning board of appeals for a variance," Scherping speculated.

The ordinance also restricts the positioning of sexually oriented businesses, which are permitted in the commercial district with a plethora of restrictions.

"If they want to add that to the ordinance, I could care less," Scherping said of the sexually oriented business section.

Other major changes residents have accepted, without complaint, include: a decrease in multiple family dwelling density from 15 to 8.7, restrictions on telecommunications which holds tower height to 199 feet and outlines several regulations and the wind turhine generator section which allows wind energy generation in the commercial and planned unit development zones (PUD) with a special use permit.

Scherping's plans to bring about another referendum aren't based solely on complaints he has with the zoning ordinance, he feels township residents should be ahle to vote on any ordinance.

"The people in the township have the right to vote on this. Everyone should have the opportunity to say 'I would or would not like to live under these rules.' The township board and the planning commission, about nine people, shouldn't decide for the other 1,400 who live in the township," Scherping said.

He added that he has already received about 15 calls from people asking about future petitions to bring the ordinance to a referendum. In order to bring the ordinance to a vote he needs 67 signatures.

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Andrew Wright, of Charlevoix, takes to the air to make a basket during a game with Dour Rieck, of Charlevoix, at Ferry Beach Monday. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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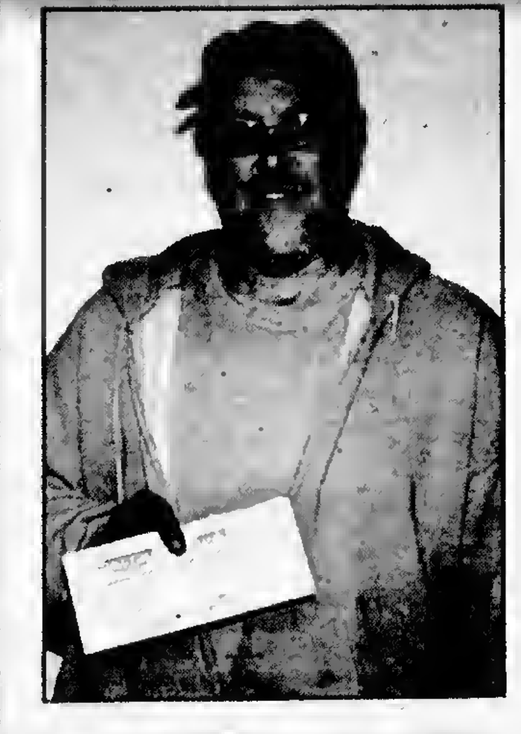

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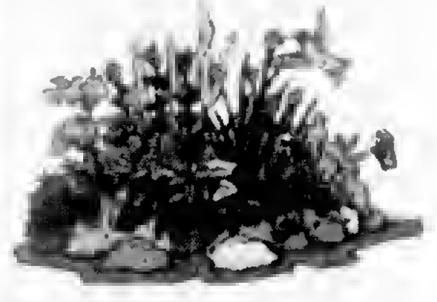

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What will become of old McDonald's site?

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The future of this old McDonald's site on Bridge Street is unknown. However, another fast food restaurant cannot start business here. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

The former Charlevoix McDonald's site at 1400 Bridge Street in the city has been vacant for almost two years and some residents are ready to see it put to use.

McDonalds, a fast food restaurant that now sits near the corner of Bridge Street and M-66 at 1440 Bridge Street, opened Aug. 18, 2000, leaving its old site, just north of where it is now, vacant.

Following the move, Re/Max of Charlevoix listed the property. Then, two weeks ago a new commercial broker, G. W. DeHaan, of Grand Rapids, took over the listing.

"Hopefully we'll garner a good commercial client for McDonald's and Charlevoix," Don Oppenhuizen the Realtor with the McDonald's listing said.

He explained DeHaan does a lot of McDonald's business across the state and he has "no clue" why the site hasn't had better luck in selling.

Oppenhuizen said the price has been lowered an estimated $30,000 since the DeHaan firm took the listing, but as of last week, interest hadn't increased.

At a recent city council meeting, council member Shirley Gibson raised the possibility of the city purchasing the property and turning the site into a park.

Gibson's comments on the McDonald's subject spurred the interest of Charlevoix resident Elijah Pace, who asked why another fast food provider, like Wendy's, hadn't moved in.

According to Oppenhuizen, "the Wendy's query" is no mystery at all, but potential commercial purchasers are somewhat restricted.

He said the building and parcel, which span an acre of property, are owned by McDonald's Corporation and to avoid a loss of business from a new competitor it can't be bought by another fast food provider.

"A grocery store, a bakery or an auto parts store are all a go. We're looking for something that fits the community and are open to ideas or suggestions," he said.

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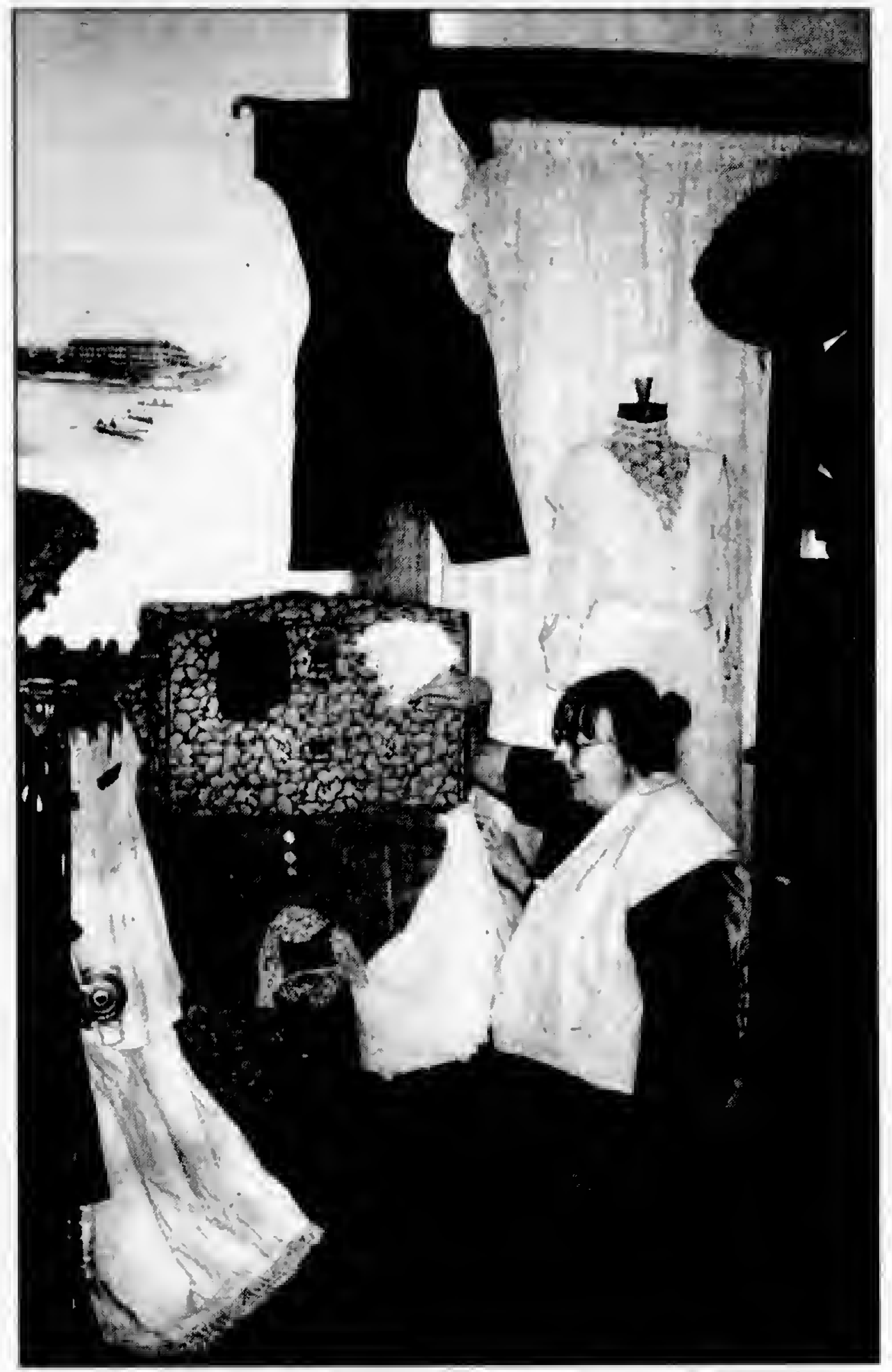

Karen Lewis, exhibit chairperson, places historic resort fashions in an antique trunk. (Courtesy photo)

The Charlevoix Historical Society has three new summer exhibits open to the public at its Harsha House Museum at 103 State Street in Charlevoix.

They are:

• Resort Fashions and Photographs — On display in the textile area. Among the resort wear from the 1800s are a trousseau, woolen bathing suit, tennis dress and tuxedo. An oil painting, Golfing at the Inn, by I.A. Turner, 1905, and alongside photos of old hotels of Charlevoix.

• Howe Sewing Machine — This machine from the 1860s was owned by Sarah Thompson Smith, niece of Charlevoix pioneer Medad Thompson. It is shown with a collection of antique threads on wooden spools.

• The James William (Bill) Ochs Camera Collection — This collection can be viewed in the newly renovated exhibit area. Several of Ochs' photographs will be included in the new Bob Miles' Charlevoix II, scheduled for publication this summer.

These three new exhibits accompany the permanent displays of furniture and paintings which are in the two parlors and the dining room of the restored home, known as Harsha House. Exhibits of the fishing industry from the 1860s, Grey Reef Lens, Ernest Hemingway's marriage license and a photo history of Charlevoix's six bridges will continue to be displayed through the summer.

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Hospital, church offer Kripalu yoga

Two six-week Kripalu Yoga classes are scheduled for Charlevoix this summer.

The first started June 11, going through July 18, at the First Congregational Church, located at 101 State Street in Charlevoix.

Kripalu Yoga offers "a gentle form of yoga with a balance of stretching and strengthening postures and movements," said course instructor Marti Knieps.

Classes will be offered on Tuesdays with sessions for beginners from 1-2:30 p.m. and 3:30-5 p.m. Beginner and Continuing classes will take place between 5:30-7 p.m.

Maximum participants for each class is limited to 15 people and those interested are encouraged to send their checks for $52, payable to Marti Knieps, to "Yoga," c/o First Congregational Church, 101 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Individual "drop-in" fees are $12.

A second schedule will be July 23 through Aug. 27. Those interested may choose to call 348-7314 regarding class availability or for more information about Kripalu Yoga.

Kripalu Yoga may help improve circulation, energize and refresh, cultivate concentration, promote self-awareness, encourage self-acceptance and offer other health and spiritual benefits.

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HEALTH

Life is too short to spend it hating your job

Erik Larson

'Your health'

Life is too short to hate what you do in order to pay your light bill and to stock your kitchen with tuna fish and Brussel sprouts.

Paradoxically, life is also too long to dislike your work. But most importantly, life is just too precious to waste it doing a job in which you watch the clock.

Now, this isn't my never-never land Peter Pan philosophy talking here either — he'll talk in a later article. And no, I'm not going to go into the existential musings or probabilities of existence here, to back up my point on the preciousness of the time we have as living beings. But suffice it to say, if you contemplate all of the factors that had to happen, at just the right instance, just to create you so you could be alive to read this sentence, at this moment, it is a remarkable thing. So now back to work.

Yes, we have to work. Yes, it is the adult thing to do. No, freeloading your life expenses off of a good codependent parent or significant other or sucking dry your trust fund is not a good plan. So with all that established, why do so many people get the shakes on Sunday afternoon when they suddenly remember that they have to go back to work Monday morning? It is because they have somehow created a disconnect between themselves and their work.

The disconnect gets made because somewhere along the line many of us pick up this myth that to be an adult in the work world means that you have to commit to a certain level of misery.

In short, part of us believes that we are destined to hate our work, so we just shut up and tough it out. But, at the same time part of us, maybe just a tiny voice in the back of our cerebellum keeps nagging and asking, "Why do I have to keep doing this job I hate just in order to eat tuna fish?"

And that's how the paradox gets created: The opposing desire between the ideas that "work equals misery" versus "I can do something that fits me better" creates the true work misery. The only resolution is to erase the paradox.

The easiest short-term way out is to vanquish the voice that keeps asking, "There's got to be more to life than this?" Once that voice is gone, the tension is erased and paradoxically again, your work will become more rewarding simply because you have eliminated your ambivalence.

The more difficult, but also long lasting, resolution is to take an honest inventory of your work — well actually of yourself. The three keys to such an inventory are to assess the fit between your current work and your unique skills, true interests and personal values. The higher your score in these three work dynamics, the more satisfied you will be with what you do in order to pay the bills.

The first level of the inventory is to assess how much of your true skills and talents you really use in your current work. Think small. Think about the day-in and day-out tasks of your job and how well they fit with what you know you really do well.

Your skills and talents may be something like being a good listener or being good with your hands.

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Writer offers tips for making work enjoyable

HEALTH

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Take a moment and honestly rate your unique skill usage in your current work with a percentage between 0-100 percent.

Now, rate how interested you are in your work. No, not how interested you are in getting paid for your work, but in actually doing your work. Interests are aspects of life that really grab your attention.

Clues to your interests are found by assessing your life. What are the majority of the books about on your shelf or beside your bed? What topics do you really like talking about and discussing with other folks? What do you love to do or would love to learn more about? Interests are how we choose to spend our time whether or not others think it has value enough to praise us or pay us for doing it. Give your expression of your true interests in your current work a percentage between 0-100 percent.

Finally, assess how well your personal values are expressed in your current work. Values are the rules you live by, such as the Golden Rule, but they also are your beliefs about life. For instance, do you believe in compassion, generosity, charity or only the strong survive? Your values are also how you define the level of money or the lifestyle you want for yourself and your loved ones.

Be honest here, it is easy to just right down the values you think you are supposed to have rather than what you truly value. Give your personal value expression in your current work a percentage between 0-100 percent.

OK, now total your three percentages.

You now have your Personal Work Inventory Baseline Score. And, no, I don't have a handy dandy median score for all workers in the known universe for you to compare your score with. Satisfying work is not about comparing yourself with others, it is about expressing more of your unique talents, interests and values in what you do.

You already know where you rate in your personal satisfaction scale with your current job, now you also have a clearer way to improve your satisfaction score and to measure that improvement.

Looking at your score, ask yourself how you could increase it by just 5 percent and then create a simple doable plan to make it happen. Even if you really love what you do, you can always tweak it a bit to make it even more satisfying.

If you are pretty happy with your work, maybe you only want to improve your expression in one of the three areas, such as bringing more of your true values to the workplace. Maybe you just need to create a better professional development plan that allows you to grow your skills more fully in your current job.

If radical change is needed, because you really want to raise your score, you need a whole new way to pay for the tuna fish.

Brainstorm a list of jobs that would better fit with your Personal Work Inventory and make a doable plan to get one of those jobs. All the while, remember that life is too short and precious not to do work that works for us.

Erik Larson is a strategic life coach who guides individuals and organizations in creating work that is both meaningful and sustainable. His company, Bean Fields Professional Services is located in Petoskey. Call (231) 439.6882 to contact him or visit his web site at www.beanfields.com.

Beach volleyball

Jessica Jenkins has fun playing a game of volleyball during the eighth grade graduating party last week at Ferry Beach. The school's summer break started last week. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Recent graduate show his skills on 'blades

By COURTNEY PACE
Staff Writer

Sliding down handrails and jumping off roofs is fun for recent Charlevoix High School graduate Chris Couture.

Couture, 18, graduated on June 2 and has been rollerblading for about five years now. He said rollerblading is an activity that combines athleticism and art.

Chris Couture

"It's yourself and your own body and mind coming up with tricks," Couture said.

He added that he likes the feeling of being able to express his creativity through his skating, which results in being able to execute tricks that are almost impossible.

"Every day is something new. It never gets boring," he said.

For Couture, his passion for rollerblading spilled over into other areas of his life like academics.

Psychology, sociology and philosophy became interesting to Couture as he progressed with his skating and skills.

"Progression is the most important thing I suppose," he said

Couture said skating has helped him learn about himself and has sparked interest in how society works.

As Couture has progressed, he has also competed in several competitions over the past few years.

In June 2000 at age 16, Couture attended the amateur competition in Brighton where he won first place in the advanced division.

Later that year in August, Couture took place in a regional Aggressive Skater's Association competition in Wisconsin. He got eighth place in the top 10.

In 2001 at age 17, Couture attended the 1 Match Your Trick Association competition in Detroit.

Here Couture competed with rollerblading professionals and placed in the top 17 out of the 44 people who competed.

Couture said he has skated with almost every professional including: Randy Spizer, Brian Shima and Robert Guerrero.

In the fall, Couture competed again at the Aggressive Skater's Association, but didn't make the top 10.

Couture said during this time he also competed at a Modern Skate and Surf Competition, which took place in Traverse City. He received third place out of 20 people.

The exposure in competition enabled Couture to be featured in a rollerblading video and magazine.

In 2001 at age 17, Couture was featured in the Detroit competition's number two video titled "Detroit Rock City," which was produced by Video Groove.

Couture said there is a clip of him performing a handrail trick. He does a "Soul into a Soayle" into a "Kindgrind." He starts out grinding with his leading foot, then does the same thing, but backward and then does a 180 degree turn in the air and slides down the handrail backward.

He added that he is featured in the video six other times, but only as a member of the crowd.

His 9-year-old brother, Shaun, is featured as well.

Couture is also in the Nov. 2001 issue of "Daily Bread," a top world-wide magazine for rollerblading.

"It's a summary of what happened that day at the competition," he said.

Couture said the magazine identifies him as "Mystery Skater Number One."

"I'm the only one doing a trick with no name," he said.

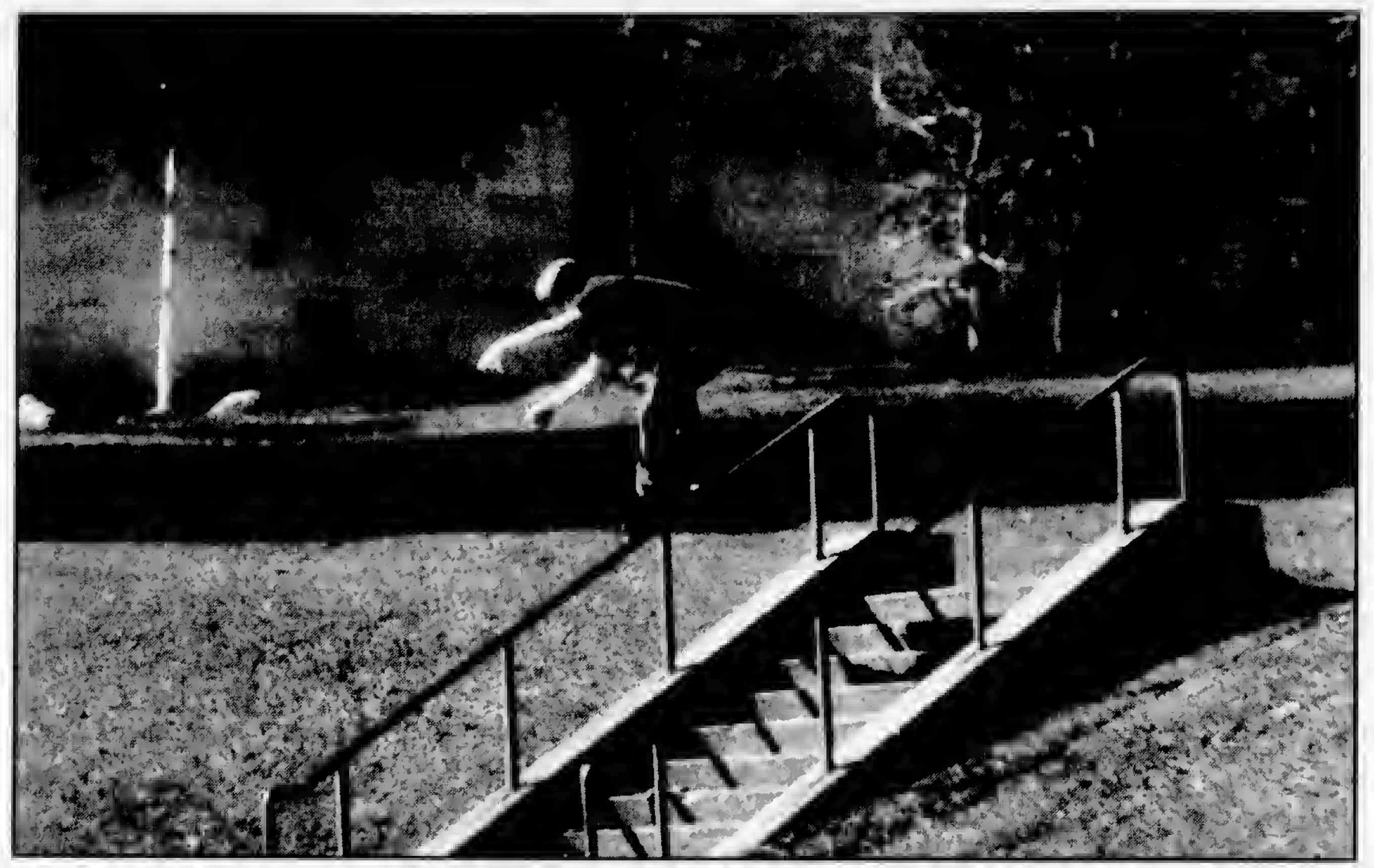
Couture said the trick he is executing in the picture in the magazine is a combination of jumping 15 feet of grass then skating to the top of a 15 foot wooden wall, where the skater drops down.

Couture hit the ground with such force that the axle of his right skate broke off.

According to Couture, the image people have of rollerbladers is far from the truth.

He said people have certain stereotypes about the attitude and personality of the rollerblader and of the sport itself.

"Pretty much people think we're a bunch of punks trying to ruin their property," he said.


Chris Couture demonstrates a trick he learned rollerblading down the railing of a stairway. (Courtesy photo)

He added that people tend to think rollerbladers are troublemakers who don't care about anything.

"In fact we keep to ourselves and try to be as courteous as possible," he said.

About the sport, Couture said people tend to think rollerbladers are individuals who put on skates, helmets and pads and then proceed to try and do tricks.

"I try to find unique individualistic tricks that only I can do and try to make them bigger and bigger," he said.

In the fall, Couture said he plans on attending North Central Michigan College for about a year and then transferring to either Western Michigan University or Kalamazoo Community College.

Couture said he plans on studying business and possibly philosophy and psychology.

As far as rollerblading is concerned, Couture plans on doing it until his body gives out.

"After my body quits, I'll get into the business end of it and the industry and further the progression of skating through new products and ideas," he said.

His parents are Pete and Natalie Couture of Charlevoix.

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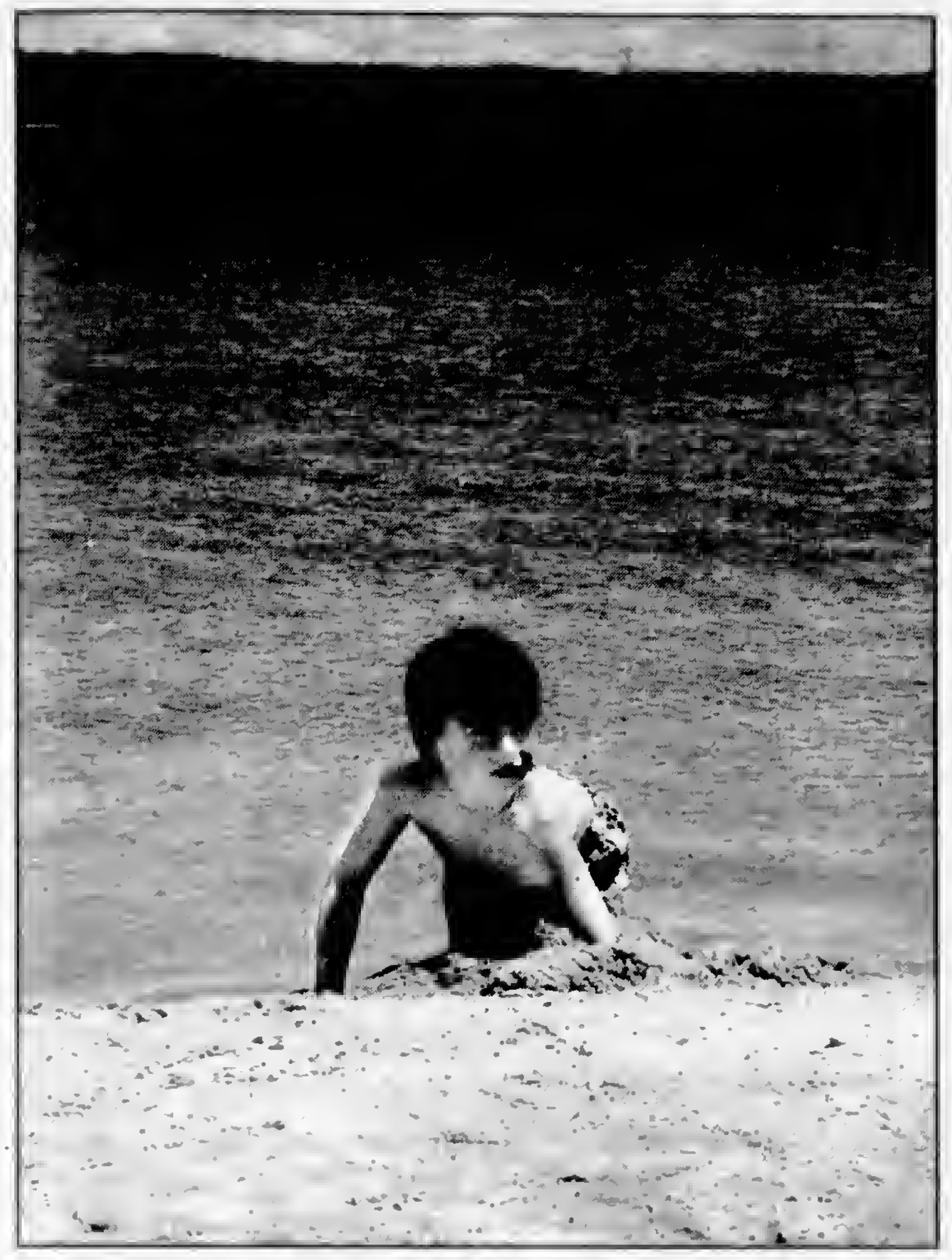

Castle in the sand

Taylor Seese, 6, of Charlevoix, took advantage of the warm weather Monday to have some fun at Ferry Beach building a sand castle. After what seemed to be a never-ending cold spell in the area, residents enjoyed the sun this week. (Phot by Jeremy McBain)

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Charlevoix City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 8, 2002 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI to discuss proposed amendments to Chapter 51, Zoning and Planning of the City Code. Below is a list of the proposed amendments.

1. Section 5.61, 5.62, 5.65 and 5.66 — R-4 Planned Residential Zone Amendments will modify the description and purpose, permitted uses, time limit on construction and procedural requirements of this section.
2. Section 5.188(1) — add language permitting the Planning Commission to grant a six (6) month extension to obtain a building permit for the project.
3. Section 5.188(6) — add language to permit major and minor amendments to development plans.
4. Section 5.191(1) — amend the section to allow four (4) foot fences in front yards.

A complete copy of the proposed language is available at the City Planner/Zoning Administrator's Office.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street, P.O. Box 550, Charlevoix, Michigan.

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Author to show quick, easy foods

"Quick and Easy Summertime Foods," is the topic for Deanna House when she returns at 7 p.m., June 20 to Charlevoix Area Hospital for another in her series of healthy recipes in an entertaining setting.

House's enthusiastic style and sense of humor allow participants to discover new ways to fix meals that are eye appealing and appetizing. This will be her fourth program in Charlevoix and there are two more scheduled for Aug. 15 and Oct. 10.

House is the author of four cookbooks, including, "House Specialties," now out of print, "More House Specialties," "Even More House Specialties" and her latest book, "House Specialties Encore."

The program will focus on preparing (and tasting) recipes that encourage healthy eating, offering the maximum in taste sensations. Tickets for the program are $5 per person and $4 for those 65 and over.

Participants in the "100 Miles in 100 Days" program may also attend for $4 by showing their "log" at the registration desk. Space is limited and reservations are encouraged, but not required. Tickets may be purchased or reservations made by calling, (231) 547-8502.

All programs are underwritten in part by Holly Daze and the Community Relations Committee of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Development Council.

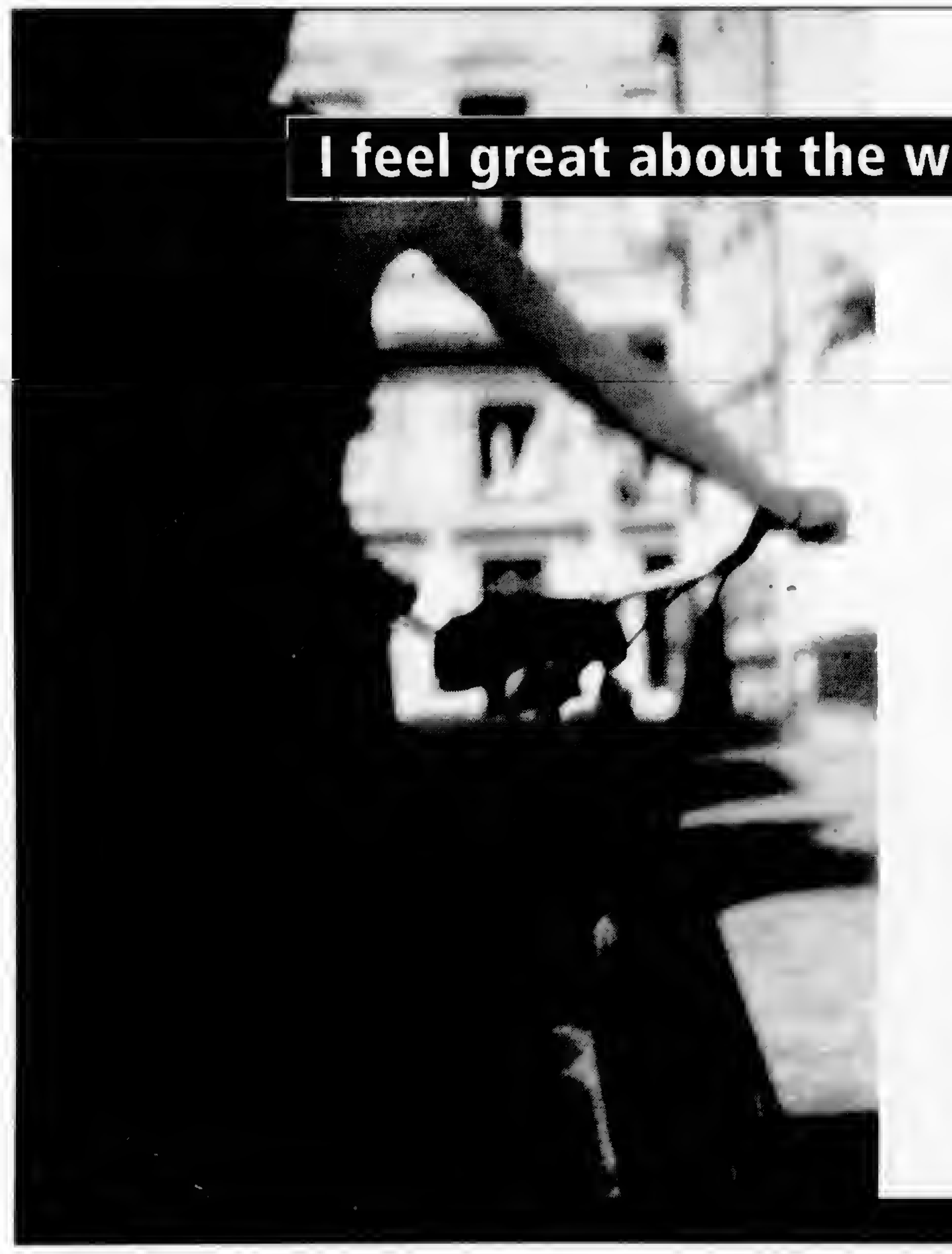
House is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Stout and has taught junior high, senior high and adult home economics classes. She is a freelance food writer, appearing regularly in the *Kalamazoo Gazette* and the *Grand Rapids Press.*

Professional affiliations for House include membership in the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, the Michigan Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, the National Press Women and Michigan Press Women.

House is also a member of the Stout University Foundation Board in Menominee, Wis.

Protest for peace

Charlevoix resident JoAnne Beemon was joined in her calls for world peace at noon on Friday in downtown Charlevoix by Joseph King and Sydney King, 9, also of Charlevoix. Beemon has been quietly protesting for peace at the same time each week since winter. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)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Pool race results

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool has its annual Spring Pool Run June 1 at the Charlevoix Country Club Grounds.

Overall winners for the 5 kilometer run were James Toler, with a time of 20 minutes, 32 seconds and Maria Kulka, with a time of 23 minutes, 43 seconds.

Individual winners were:

- Males, 9 and under — Terry Gelberblom with a time of 27 minutes, 36 seconds.
- Males, 10-14 — Scott Plude in first with a time of 20 minutes, 33 seconds.
- Males, 20-24 — David Woodbury in first with a time of 20 minutes, 48 seconds.
- Males, 30-34 — Sean Tenant in first.
- Males, 35-49 — Eric Leaman in first with a time of 22 minutes, 27 seconds.
- Males, 40-44 — Mike Shomin in first with a time of 21 minutes, 54 seconds.
- Males, 55-59 — James Keller in first with a time of 35 minutes, 28 seconds.
- Females, 10-14 — Sloan Secord in first with a time of 24 minutes, 30 seconds.
- Females, 30-34 — Dawn Hovie in first with a time of 34 minutes, 19 seconds.
- Females, 30-34 — Liz Gooch in first with a time of 58 minutes, 56 seconds.
- Females, 45-49 — Claudia Woodhouse in first with a time of 23 minutes, 50 seconds.
- Females, 50-54 — Linda Shomin in first with a time of 30 minutes, 44 seconds.
- Females, 60-69 — Lois Jesvek in first.

Overall winners for the 10 kilometer run were Larry Cappel, with a time of 36 minutes, 45 seconds, and Laurie Keller, with a time of 50 minutes, 14 seconds.

Individual winners were:

- Males, 20-24 — Mike Kenny in first with a time of 41 seconds, 33 minutes.
- Males, 30-34 — Matt Inman in first with a time of 41 seconds, 17 minutes.
- Males, 40-44 — Dennis Rosinski in first with a time of 50 minutes, 12 seconds.
- Males, 45-49 — Paul Gelderblom in first with a time of 41 minutes, 50 seconds.
- Males, 55-59 — Gary Shaffer in first with a time of 45 minutes, 42 seconds.
- Males, 60-69 — Paul Shepard in first with a time of 45 minutes, 58 seconds.
- Females, 25-29 — Megan McShannock in first with a time of 57 minutes, 6 seconds.
- Females, 40-44 — Anna Pontoni in first with a time of 51 minutes, 38 seconds.
- Females, 55-59 — Jan McKay in first with a time of 1 hour, 7 minutes, 59 seconds.

Runners take off at the gun during the start of the annual Charlevoix Area Community Pool Spring Run June 1 at the Charlevoix Country Club. (Courtesy photo)

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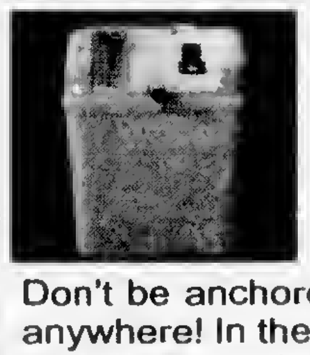
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Local farmers fair well compared to others

FARMERS

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nitely seen better seasons. You take the bad with the good and hopefully come out with your head above water," Wieland said.

Wieland has farmed for 52 years and cultivates over 600 acres of land. He and his wife, Ardeth, grow corn, barley, soy beans and hay. And while he said their corn crop isn't as large as usual, he is confident it will produce.

This year, the Wielands faced their greatest challenge when it came time to find dry ground to plant the corn.

"We gave up on some; (5 acres) it's just too wet," he said.

The Wielands also lost one cut of hay as the crop growth is almost two weeks behind schedule.

But none of it came as a shock, as they aren't strangers to an unpredictable growing season. Wieland said in the early 1990s they experienced good growth and last year lost 33 percent of their crop to severe drought.

He sounded optimistic for this year though and said output depends on the weather for the rest of the season. He's looking for decent rain and warm sunny days, which mean good sweet corn.

But, he added he feels fortunate not to have grown fruit this year, a crop several area growers specialize in, as too many frost filled nights came late in the season.

Many remember taunting temperatures in the 80s during the week of April 14, that were followed by freezing temperatures and frost. The state website, www.michigan.gov, blames this change in temperature for extreme bud damage.

Then in May, cold, wet weather and occasional hail kept the bee population — a familiar friend of the fruit crop — at bay, leading to limited fruit crop pollination. Additional frost and freezing temperatures further damaged crops from May 17 to 22.

According to the state website, fruit crops most affected include: apples, blackberries, brambles, tart and sweet cherries, grapes, nectarines, peaches, pears, plums, raspberries and strawberries. Asparagus fields were also negatively impacted.

This could mean a big economic problem for Michigan where, according to the Michigan Department of Agriculture, fruit production contributes about $235 million, while asparagus contributes $18 million, to the state's economy, annually.

Kiteley said last week the family berries, which include both strawberries and raspberries, made it through. But with the inconsistencies seen thus far, she isn't entirely confident just yet that the crop will be a total success.

"Something could happen between now and when they ripen," she said.

She explained her farm didn't experience the same devastating freezes that plagued fellow growers and thanks her overhead irrigates for some of the savings.

But, she said her colleagues growing cherries don't have that option and can't control what nature hands them.

The only change she said her faithful customers will see this year will be a later "U-Pick" season. She's expecting her strawberry patch to be ready by the end of June.

According to the state website, if crop loss of 30 percent or more is confirmed, eligible producers will have access to low-interest emergency loans from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (USDA FSA) for up to 80 percent of their weather related losses. This same relief is available to those with severe crop loss in counties contiguous to those named as disaster zones.

But, Wieland said the loan doesn't really help the average farmer in the long run.

"If you don't have a crop you can't pay it back. We don't need loans, we need grants," he said.

Wieland and Kiteley both said whether or not their optimistic outlooks on the upcoming season and prayers for good weather will be enough is unknown because, as Wieland said, "price is a factor too."

He said corn prices are high now, but harvest time could be a different story.

"At harvest time, it always takes a dive. Farming is kind of like going to the casino, it's always a gamble," he said.

> *"We don't need loans, we need grants."*
>
> **Tom Wieland**,
> Area farmer about low interest loans available to farmers

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A vehicle struck a deer around 6 a.m., June 14 near the intersection of Bridge Street and Belvedere Avenue. The deer fled the scene.
- A 38-year-old Charlevoix woman was cited for driving while her license was suspended around 3 p.m., June 13 on Petoskey Avenue.
- A vehicle struck a parked vehicle around 12:30 p.m., June 13 when it was backing out of a driveway on Elm Street.
- A 30-year-old man from Quebec, Canada was arrested for operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol around 11:30 p.m., June 12 on Petoskey Avenue.
- A vehicle hit a deer around 9 p.m., June 11 near the intersection of Michigan Avenue and Ainslie Street.
- An 18-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for trespassing and being a minor in possession of alcohol, third offense, around 8 p.m., June 11 at Pine Cove Apartments on May Street.
- A Next bicycle was stolen sometime after 12 p.m., June 10 from a residence on the 900 block of Bridge Street.
- A vehicle hit a parked vehicle around 12 p.m., June 10 near the intersection of Bridge Street and Park Avenue.
- A Schwinn bicycle was stolen sometime after 8 a.m., June 9 from the back porch of the American Legion Hall on Lincoln Avenue.
- A vehicle hit a parked vehicle around 12 p.m., June 8 in the parking lot of Oleson's Market on Antrim Street.

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Peggy lives on Crooked Lake in Oden and her hobbies are pottery and watercolor painting.

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SPORTS

Trout tournament had 618 competitors

The final results are in for the Lake Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament which was from June 7-9.

There were 618 competitors in the three categories — Brown Trout, Lake Trout and Steelhead. The top five in each category were:

Brown Trout
- Pat Patten in first with a 16.44 pound fish.
- Evan Bennett in second with a 15.34 pound fish.
- Ernest Davidson in third with a 15.12 pound fish.
- Amber Seeley in fourth with a 10.14 pound fish.
- Tawnya Sweeney in fifth with a 9.64 pound fish.

Lake Trout
- Barry Aspenleiter in first with a 11.70 pound fish.
- Mike Brooks in second with a 9.84 pound fish.
- Richard Carpenter in third with a 9.8 pound fish.
- Paul Musselman in fourth with a 9.7 pound fish.
- Hud Robinson in fifth with a 9.54 pound fish.

Steelhead
- Michael Clark in first with a 13.2 pound fish.
- Paul Musselman in second with a 11.82 pound fish.
- Greg Stoia in third with a 10.54 pound fish.
- Mark Hoerant in fourth with a 9.56 pound fish.
- John Musselman in fifth with a 9.32 pound fish.

LAKE CHARLEVOIX AREA TROUT TOURNAMENT
CURRENT STANDINGS

Trout tournament winners Michael Clark, of Traverse City, Pat Patten, of Petoskey, and Barry Aspenleiter, of Petoskey, pose with their trophies. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Adult sailing classes offered at Depot Beach

Two sessions of beginner to advanced sailing instruction will be offered at Charlevoix's Depot Beach beginning July 8.

This is an opportunity for participants to sharpen existing sailing skills and/or to develop new ones.

The program's motto is, "safety, fun and learning." All instructors are certified by the U.S. Sailing Association and are equipped with Red Cross First Aid and CPR certification.

The first session begins July 8 and runs through July 25. The second session begins July 29 and ends Aug. 15.

The cost per session is $120 or $200 for both sessions.

Sailors will be learning on JY-15s, Optimist Dinghies, a J-22 and a 30 foot sloop (cruiser-racer).

Participants are encouraged to register as soon as possible to ensure a spot in the class.

To make a reservation, contact the Michigan State University extension office at (231) 582-6232.

For more specific course questions and/or the availability of private lessons contact Tom Orlow, program director, at (231) 313-5644.

Slow pitch scores for June 11, 12

The Charlevoix Recreation Department's slow pitch scores for the womens' June 11 and mens' June 12 league games are:

Women
- Kwikie beat Oma's, 15-2.
- Fieldcrest Inn beat Daman Electric, 20-1.

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Seventh grade Charlevoix Middle School students hit the beach June 13 after school let out, despite overcast skies and temperatures in the 60s. Above, Zita Anderson, Robyn Petzak, Haley Behan, Bethany Pearson and Trevor Mays relax in the sand at Lake Michigan Beach. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Wind monitoring tower appealed by residents

TOWER

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cy Cisne, moments after the board voted.

The appeals board which will hear the challenge includes: appeals board chairman and planning commission member Chris Carson and Eveline Township residents Lynn Herrimann and Harold Johnson.

On June 17, Carson said no date had been set for the appeal, but estimated it would take place, at the earliest, in late June.

Once a date has been decided, property owners within 300 feet of Way's property will be notified by mail.

Carson described the process the appeals board will employ as similar to the six month process the township board just went through in reaching its decision. The hearing will include a review of findings of fact and exhibits and will interpret the township zoning ordinance in relation to Smiley's proposal.

Carson said he doesn't remember a time when an appeal of this nature was brought before the board.

In the meantime, the township is also facing litigation from the resident group opposed to wind turbine generators being located on the Way and Richardson properties.

In early May, the Cisnes filed a lawsuit against the township alleging their constitutional rights have been violated and the township planning commission and board acted on an invalid zoning ordinance. Since then, several others have joined the suit.

The group is asking Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas to declare the township zoning ordinance invalid and to grant them injunctive relief, which would prevent the township from conducting hearings and other proceedings under the ordinance.

The ordinance amendment they are refuting was adopted on Oct. 9, 2001 by the township board. It allows wind turbine electricity generators to be constructed in certain zoning districts of the township, with a special use permit.

Mark Bickel, the township's Traverse City attorney from the firm Hovie and Smith, filed a response to the lawsuit. But no schedule has been set in the matter.

The township planning commission is currently in the process of revising the zoning ordinance.

Official Notice

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The Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Northern Michigan Community Mental Health during the week of June 24, 2002.

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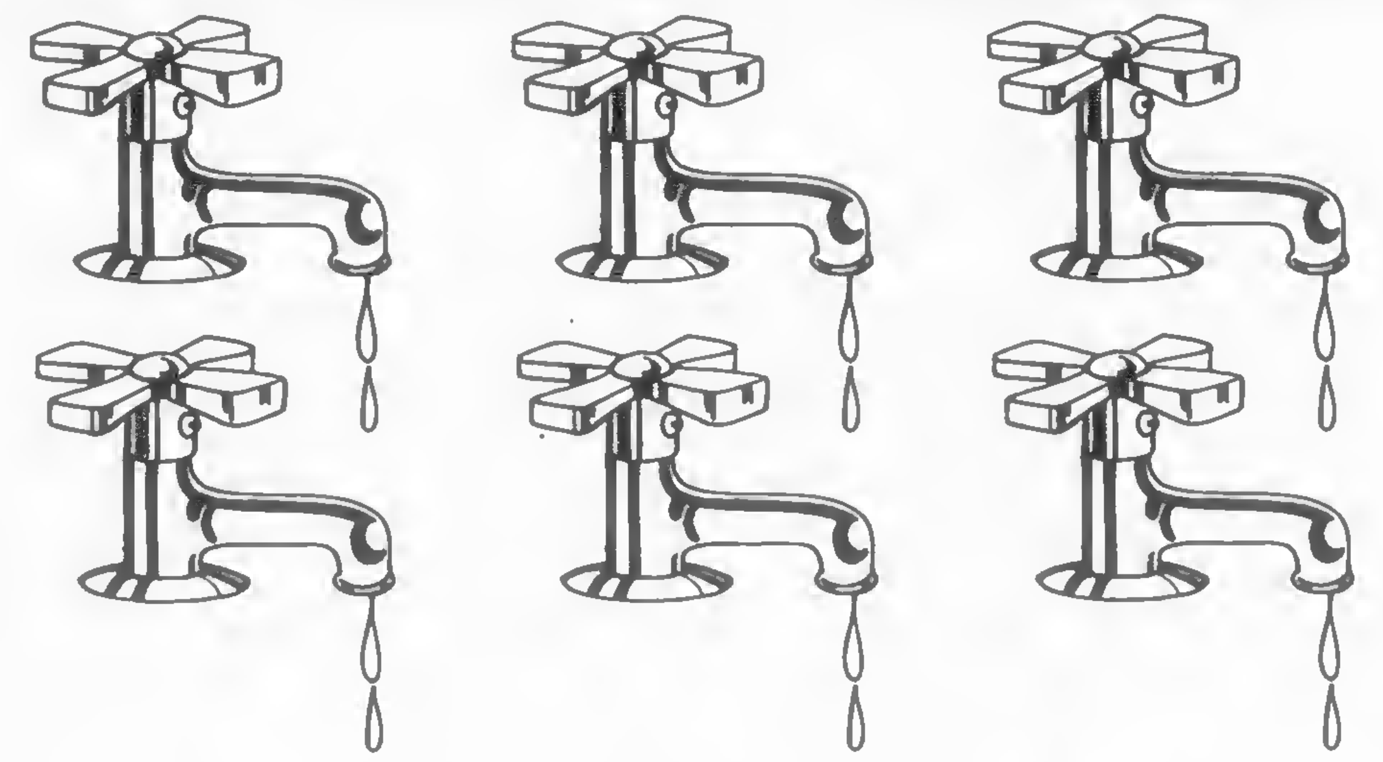

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7216 Rolling Meadow Trail
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Plaintiff's Attorney
Richard E. Joseph (P39924)
203 Mason Street, P.O. Box 490
Charlevoix, MI 49720
231-547-8990
vs.
Defendant
Robert E. Holmes and
Christine F. Holmes
704 State Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720 &
Clayton A. Rooney and
Shirley A. Rooney
6755 Hiawatha Trail
Naubinway, MI 49762

TO: Robert E. Holmes and
Christine F. Holmes

IT IS ORDERED:
You are being sued by Plaintiffs in this court to foreclose on a land contract you entered into on May 14, 1998, and on which payments are due and owing. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before 6/25/2002. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.
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A copy of this order shall be sent to Robert E. Holmes and Christine F. Holmes at the last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested before the date of the last publication and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

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Area events

Symphony on the Green tickets

Symphony on the Green is 3 p.m., July 14, at Dunmaglas Golf Course. Charlevoix High School Band, St. Mary's Elementary School, North West Academy Music Program and Crooked Tree Strings Program are selling tickets for $25 and $15 for students (and Seniors over 60). These General Admission Lawn Tickets are on sale until June 30. The schools receive 50 percent of the ticket sales to support their music programs. For information, call 547-8685.

Reunion

A Clarke Family Reunion will be in Charlevoix, June 29 and 30. Watch for them on the streets, shops or beaches, or for more information, call Betty at 547-2026.

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful brunch

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful will host a brunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on June 23 at the Grey Gables. Tickets are $35 each. Proceeds will go toward the purchase and maintenance of the petunias and the new petunia truck. Tickets can be purchased in several downtown locations or by calling Mary Adams at 547-0348.

Home Tour

The Charlevoix Home Tour is from 10-4 p.m., July 10. There are six homes this year. Below is a list of the homes. If you have any questions, please contact me, Ellen Jenson (chairperson), at 547-5754 or by e-mail: bkkpromo@freeway.net. The homes to be shown are: Harriet and Richard Shapack at 04550 Sequanota, Suzy and Michael Balter at 403 Dixon, Cathy and Steven Kopitz at 12805 Dehman Lane, Jack and Josette Costolo at 10785 Lakeshore Drive, Kimberly and Jon Sawyer at 6150 Pine Lake Club and Barry and Colleen Price at 11145 Lakeshore Drive.

Saturday 6:57

The "Saturday 6:57" service of the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix will begin each Saturday evening at 6:57 p.m., June 22. The style will be contemporary. It will include the use of drama, multi-media presentations and other art forms, followed by a talk from Pastor Larry Grooters. For additional information, contact the church at 231-547-9482.

Farm Friend Day

The First Baptist Church (on M-66 across from the post office) will have a Farm Friend Day and Chalk Artist Exhibition starting at 9:30 a.m., June 23. The Bowman Family are talented chalk artists, singers, speakers. They will share their ministry during Sunday's worship service. After the service we will gather outside to see and touch the live animals in pens and participate in the hay rides, games, fun, and potluck. All are welcomed to attend.

Summer camp

Charlevoix Children's House will offer a summer camp for preschool children. A Summer Discovery Camp will be available for children ages 30 months through 6 years old at Charlevoix Children's House. Weekly sessions begin June 24 and will feature fun and educational themes such as: "Prehistoric Playground," "Mad Scientists" and "Clowning Around." The camp hours will start with a drop off at 8:45 a.m. with a 12:45 p.m. pick-up, Monday through Thursday. Friday will feature a special lunch and afternoon activity with pick-up time at 3 p.m. The registration cost per week is $75. To obtain a schedule and registration form, contact Charlevoix Children's House, located at 8700 Mercer Boulevard in Charlevoix or call (231) 547-5599.

Family Fun Day

Family of Faith Ministries Auction and Family Fun Day is June 22 at Northwest Academy located at 115 Hurlbut Street in Charlevoix. The silent auction starts at 10 a.m. and the live auction starts at 11 a.m. For more information call Family of Faith at 547-4221.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Shack. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Church groups —

The St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Sororities, fraternities —

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month. For more information call 547-6321.

American Legion, V.F.W —

The American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday and at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month, the legion meets at the American Legion Hall located at 106 East Garfield. The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW also hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For more information call 547-9384.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups —

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

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SCRAPBOOK

The last of the great hotels — The Beach

By DAVID L. MILES
Charlevoix Historical Society

About nine months after the Inn Hotel opened at the east end of Dixon Avenue the Charlevoix Sentinel of March 21, 1899, announced construction of a hotel at the end of West Dixon.

"From its broad west porches will be furnished the grandest views, the most beautiful sunsets, and the enjoyment of the most exhilarating breezes in the whole realm of resortdom. The house will be called 'The Pavillion,'" the newspaper stated.

The last of the great three to be built (the Inn and the Belvedere were the others), at inception there was no hint of its future magnificence. Small, like its original name, in comparison to the 525 foot Inn, one wing 32 by 60 feet, the other 32 by 50, it grew in very short time to be a formidable rival and soon had the name The Beach.

Oddly it was the only hotel built in Charlevoix to take advantage of the Lake Michigan panorama. All the others had focused inward. Yet the grandeur of the site was hardly reflected in the building itself. A mere 15 rooms served by one bath, it didn't even have an office. Its business was conducted out of a desk in a dining room corner.

But Mrs. Martha Baker, wife of the builder, knew her business cold. She was the daughter of Robert Elston who had built the Hotel Elston in 1895, later to become Hallett's Inn, then the Lakeview Hotel, where Oleson's plaza is now, and had cut her teeth helping run that establishment.

A terrific hostess and gimlet-eyed manager, she ran a tight ship. Baker had the instincts of a born hotelier. Five years after opening enough funds were available to double the capacity. Eleven years after that she hired a Chicago architect to expand it to seven stories from beach level holding 216 rooms — more after several suites were remodeled — and 86 baths.

It was the tallest building ever constructed here. It had its own laundry. The first hotel elevator in Charlevoix, an ornate brass grilled device, accented the lobby. The dining room seated 350 to 400 comfortably.

A story came out of the hotel that right after World War I, before the Twenties started to roar, when women began to shed old modes of thinking and clothing, the first time a woman walked through the lobby in a bathing suit that showed more than had ever been shown before, another woman took one look and passed out cold.

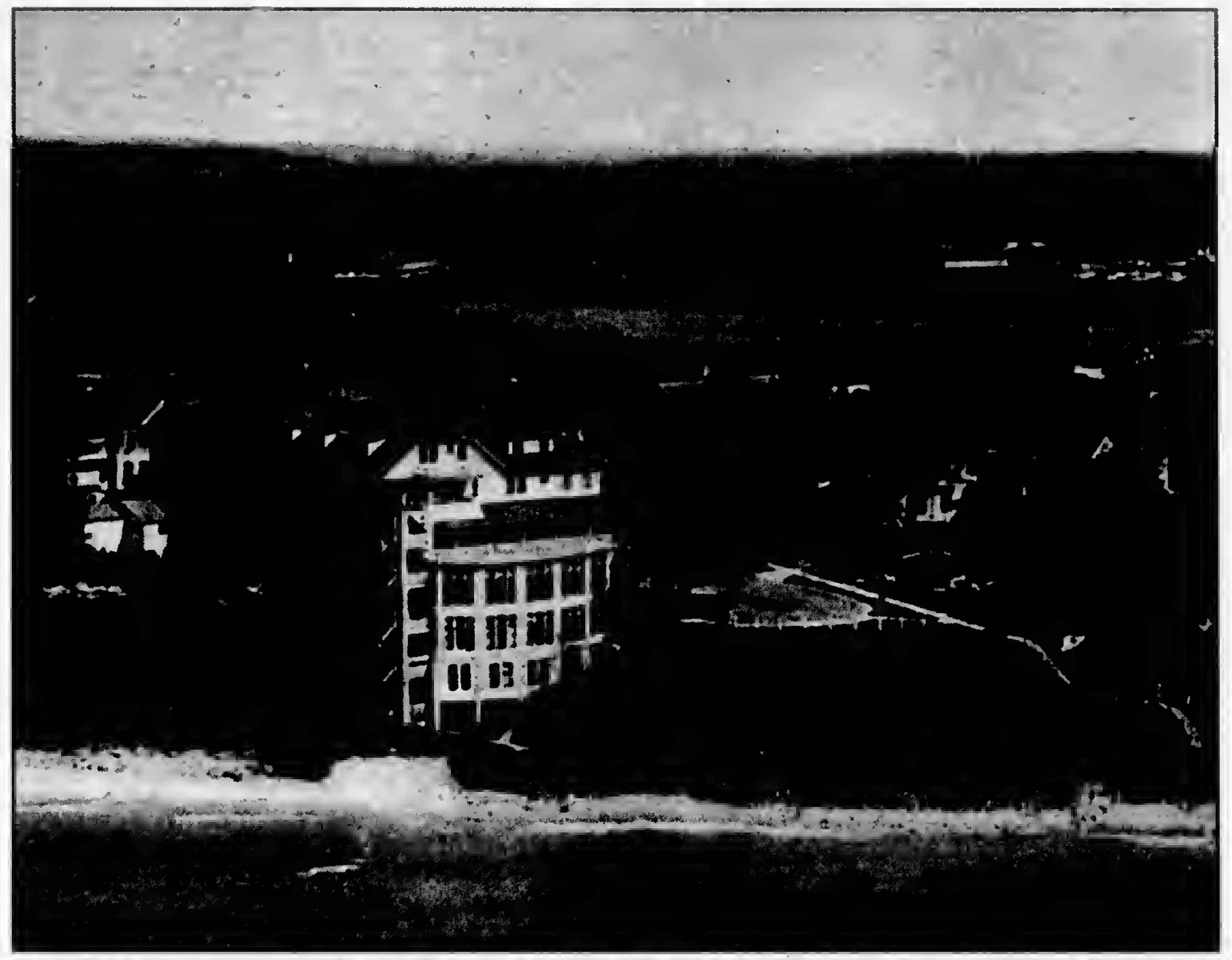
In 1919 and 1920, a young Jules Styne got his show business start booking bands into the Beach. He later became the founder of the Music Corporation of America.

The astute Baker was the Donald Trump of her day. She gradually bought up residences along West Dixon and Michigan Avenue, 14 at the peak, to hold overflow and cater to families who wanted to rent an entire "cottage." A large annex to house guests and employees went up in the middle of the block between the western ends of Pine River Lane and West Dixon near the bluff edge.

At its peak this complex of buildings possessed the capacity, if pushed to its limits and every sleeping surface was utilized to the maximum, to house around 1,000 people per night. Baker's guests flocked to Charlevoix by the hundreds and carried her fame across the country.

Great plans lay in the future to make her prize even surpass the elegant Inn. Over 130 more rooms, each with bath, a pipe organ in the casino, dining capacity increased to 700 — Charlevoix was about to be knocked on its ear.

But, Martha Baker passed away in Miami in the winter of 1922. She left an estate of around half a million dollars. The hotel and properties — and remaining mortgage — went to her daughter, a party girl married to a gambler and lover of the high life. They did not pay attention to business and the decline set in almost at once. The ensuing years combined with the Depression and a fire in 1939 that made the ill-maintained kitchen wing sag without adequate repair, painted a bleak late Jazz Age picture of glitter on the outside, decay within.



The Beach was one of the last great hotels in Charlevoix (Photo courtesy of the Charlevoix Historical Society)

One by one the "cottages" were sold off to prop up the sinking operation. Its reputation in tatters, the Beach went into receivership, through several well-meaning owners, plans for renewal and resuscitation. It did manage a comeback, of sorts, catering to the convention trade after World War II, but even that waned as the aging hotel simply could not keep up with reliance only on summertime traffic.

Martha Baker's spirit and golden touch had long vanished.

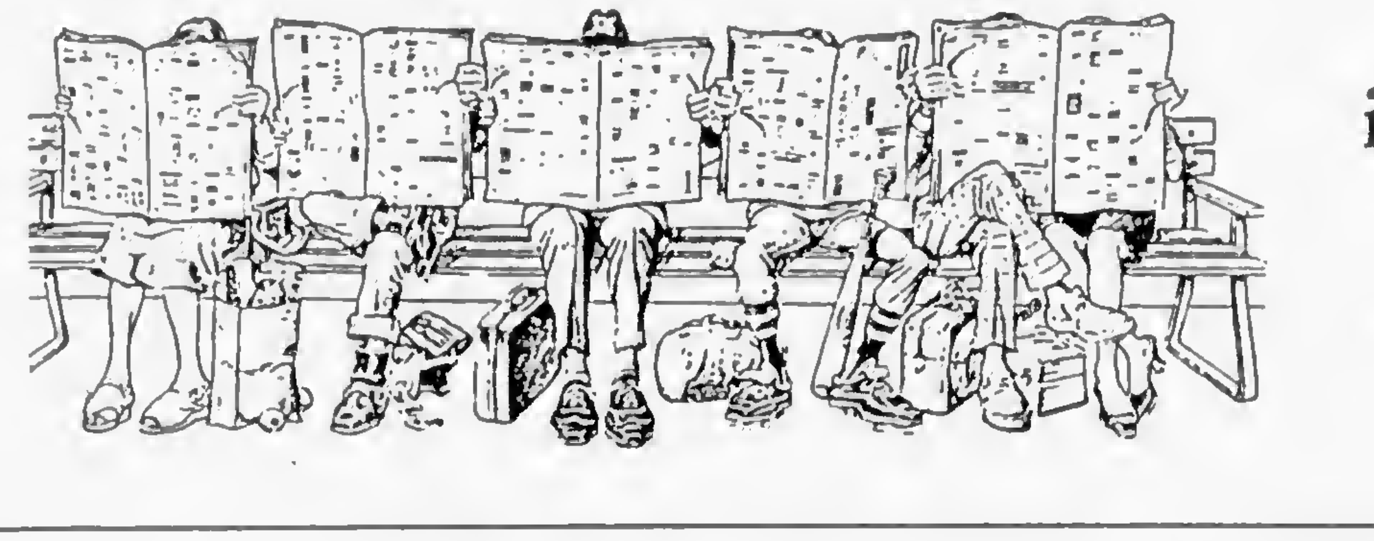
A husk of its former self, it faced a planned replacement by a circular hotel/condo tower with a revolving restaurant on top, but that never went beyond the drawing board.

Slowly the Beach began to fall apart. Kids clambered over its many roofs and balconies to knock and shoot out windows, climbed and broke in to play games and vandalize the interior. Rain, snow and wind swept into exposed rooms and hallways. Glass littered the sidewalk. A porch column fell over to block the walk for months. Neighbors rightly feared a conflagration that would endanger not only themselves, but the entire north side in a high wind.

It was a huge fire that did bring the Beach to a merciful end. During demolition, with the top floors already removed, a workman's spark took it up on the morning of Monday, Oct. 16, 1967. All day and night it blazed as flames and smoke towered into the sky. There was a lot to burn. No attempt was made to extinguish, only control.

By Tuesday afternoon all that remained were broken foundation walls and piles of wet, acrid ash. A century in Charlevoix's history, begun when Richard Cooper had opened the Fountain City House a block away in 1867, had come to a bittersweet close.

(For more information on the Beach Hotel, visit the Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum at 103 State Street, open 1-4 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Also see Edith Gilbert's book "Summer Resort Life: Tangos, Teas, & All.")



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School will own sewer line under plan

SEWER

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they would have been constructed whether the school was in the picture or not, as it was just good engineering practices," he stated.

The total savings to the school district Telgenhof estimated to be $140,000. The complete project cost was over $550,000

Other factors considered in solving the sewer debacle included the design of the line itself. Opponents of the project have continually chastised the school district for "funding oversized infrastructure that lends to private development."

Under the new agreement this portion of the line has been reduced to 8 inches and will only service the school.

Telgenhof explained that 623 feet of the line, from Stover Road to the school, was designed to be 18 inches in diameter, "to facilitate tap-ins." However, he said the district had no say in the design.

"It was a take it or leave it situation," he said.

And Telgenhof added the district's environmental concerns prompted it to take it.

"This helps show, growth is not what this is about. We want to get a sewer to our new high school," he said.

He explained that the distriot has not explored on-site septic options because the land is not well-suited to its use. The Charlevoix County Health Department discouraged the district to go the route of on-site disposal.

"Environmentally, our experts have a lot of concerns," Telgenhof said.

Earlier thoughts on how to move forward included contemplation of an appeal, but Telgenhof said the school is no longer pursuing that option.

"We could appeal Judge Pajtas' ruling but rather than go through that we came up with a solution," he said.

However, the new proposed solution won't keep the school district or the city out of court.

Frederick Baker, co-council for plaintiffs in the aforementioned case in which Pajtas delivered his ruling, said he believes his clients have grounds to file another lawsuit in the sewer matter.

"They're just taking the same pipeline and calling it the school's. I think there are a number of problems with that, both legally and practically. Having the school pay the construction using general fund revenue we believe is earmarked for operating expenses," he said. "If they call it an operating expense, that's a problem, because it's owned by the school and is a capital acquisition."

During the first week in July the city will know whether it is still in the legal hot seat as a result of the Marion Center Road sewer.

If a contested permit case brought against it by the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association is not dismissed on July 8 by a Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) administrative law judge, the evidentiary hearing in this case against the city will take place at 9 a.m. July 9 in Charlevoix County 33rd Circuit Court.

The plaintiffs claim the city has unlawfully constructed the sewer line by violating the Michigan Environmental Protection Act (MEPA) and by operating under a contested permit which was issued by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

But in a recent interview, Young, said the permit is valid.

a"If the permit wasn't valid, the DEQ, not the citizens group, would be telling us to stop," he said.

The plaintiffs claim the part 41 permit is invalid until the administrative law judge makes a ruling in the contested case which will be heard Aug. 6-8 if it is not dismissed July 8.

In the meantime, city engineers are in the process of redrawing the sewer line design and both city council and the school board must approve the changes before they will go into effect. Meetings at which this issue will be discussed were not scheduled as of June 17.

Telgenhof said the district expects its new high school that this line will service will be open Sept. 3 for the first day of classes.

Lifeguards

The city of Charlevoix will station these lifeguards at Depot, Ferry and Michigan beaches from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day starting June 21. They are: (Back from left) Marie St. Pierre, Kim Strange, Abby Strange, Candace Boss, Alicia Klooster, (front) head lifeguard Gerard Doan, Matt Kilkenny, Nate Teuscher, Keil Tilley and recreation director Ike Boss. Chris Tilley is missing from the photo. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Art unveiled

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Close, but no violation

Commissioners cleared on meeting

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The state attorney general's office has ruled the Charlevoix County Commissioners involved in a March 6 Personnel Committee meeting came "dangerously" close to violating the Open Meetings Act.

In a letter from Robert Ianni, assistant in charge of the attorney general's criminal division, he states, "The committee members came dangerously close to violating the Open Meetings Act and possibly subjecting the county to expensive litigation or personal liability. Had the members of this body made a recommendation on (John) Jarema's employment as civil counsel or even decided not to make a recommendation they may well have violated the act and subjected themselves to the misdemeanor penalties...."

Commissioners Jim Behling, Carl Price and Don Smith met with former Chief Assistant Prosecutor John Jarema at the March 6 meeting to discuss his recent firing. However, this meeting had not been posted within the required 18 hour time frame and a deputy clerk assigned to take minutes at the meeting was asked to leave.

Commissioners said they were just going to "listen" to Jarema. But, during the meeting, Smith made a suggestion that Jarema be hired as the county's civil attorney.

However, no motion was made and the other commissioners did not act on this suggestion, according to information submitted to the attorney general's office.

What the attorney general's office is saying is, if they had made any decision on the matter, either for or against the suggestion, they could have violated the act. But, be-

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The Red Hat Society is: (front, from left) Judy Williey, Nancy Fowler, Pauline Russell, Nan VandenBerg, Barb Dowty, Lorna Lewis, (back) Maxine Bergmann, Nomie Mol, Christel Gibbons, Ginny Woods, Lois Wood and Marty Strawbridge. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Red Hat Society dedicated to light-hearted maturity

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A group of Charlevoix, female, fashion-savvy 50 somethings have banded together to throw caution to the wind.

The group which embodies the notion that "you're never too old to play dress up," is the first Charlevoix Chapter of a national social club with a membership of over 12,000, called the Red Hat Society.

The first step in club formation took place June 17 when a group of 12 "red hatters" met at Rose Cottage Antiques and Eats for a full service tea.

Local chapter coordinator Nan VandenBerg said the tea was a "smashing success" and proved to

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Sewer dispute over for school

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

After two years of court battles the Charlevoix School District and opponents of the new high school construction project currently underway in Marion Township, have agreed to a settlement.

"I think this achieves what the board wanted all along — to have sewer service to the school and have the school open on time," Allen Telgenhof, Charlevoix School Board President, said.

Now, the school will have its sewer and officials from the city and school, along with school and sewer project opponents will not spend countless hours in and out of court.

A new contract and settlement agreement reveal the school's new plan that transfers ownership of the sewer line from the city of Charlevoix to the school district. The school board unanimously approved the plan at its special meeting which took place at 7:30 a.m.

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Evan Duane Chappuies, 19, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol-second offense. Fines and costs totaling $300.

Ronald Lee Hammer, 58, Battle Creek. Embezzlement — agent/trust, under $20,000. Bound over to circuit court.

Gregory Gerling, 56, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $785 in fines and costs.

Tracy Lee Jones, 39, Alpena. Trespassing. Fines and costs totaling $354.20.

Randall James Yuzba, 23, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $785 in fines and costs.

John Michael Yuschik, 55, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend Impact Weekend; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 12 days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 30 days of community service work in lieu of 30 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; $1,135 in fines and costs.

William Carl Burgher, 34, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. One year probation; attend Impact Weekend; $810 in fines and costs.

Paul William Daubenspeck, 68, Boyne City. False pretenses, over $200 and under $1,000. Six months probation; 60 days in jail, 60 days held in abeyance; $635 in fines and costs.

Curtis Wayne Sulak, 33, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $785 in fines and costs.

Marie Ann Doering, 45, Grand Rapids. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-second offense. Found not guilty by jury.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

MLM Professional Business Solutions, 04807 South Concorde Drive, Boyne City, by Mary L. Moriarity

Pamela's Pillows & Linens, 04925 Lakeshore Drive, Charlevoix, by Pamela Allen

Garden Gals, 608 Douglas Street, Boyne City, by Cindy Mandeville

Marriages

The following people have been issued marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Kevin Watson DeNise, 25, Elmira and Faye Lynn Mesh, 21, Elmira

Anthony William Herrick, 21, Mason and Leah Jean Senter, 19, Boyne City

Bryan R. VanLoo Jr., 28, Kalamazoo and Lisa Elizabeth Borths, 25, Charlevoix

Gregory Paul Cherniak, 32, Boyne City and Cynthia Lynn McGuire, 29, Boyne City

Roger Solon Tyrrell, 74, East Jordan and Suzanne Marie Budd, 68, Charlevoix

Donald Jay Mallory, 42, Charlevoix and Karyn J. Heffling, 42, Charlevoix

Douglas Elek MacAdams, 52, Petoskey and Susan Karat, 51, Petoskey

Roberto Gamez, 25, Charlevoix and Cara Renee Miller, 26, Charlevoix

Jon Alden Sims, 40, Boyne City and Brenda Kay Benz, 32, Boyne City

Melvin Bruce Hubble, 52, Boyne City and Carolyn Tomak, 49, Lansing

Divorces

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Kathryn Lobenherz vs. Richard Lobenherz

Virginia Rasch vs. Jeffrey Rasch

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain
June 18	61	47	—
June 19	69	56	—
June 20	87	64	—
June 21	84	55	—
June 22	78	56	.05"
June 23	73	61	—
June 24	80	59	2.20"

Births

Melody Dawn, weighing 8 pounds, 12 ounces, was born to Thomas and Kelly Smith of Ellsworth on June 14 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Cayge Josef Holm, weighing 9 pounds, was born to Tim and Tina Holm of Battle Creek. His grandparents are Edward and Mary Jo Holm of Charlevoix and Don Captain of Gobles and the late Elisabeth Captain. Great-grandparents are Suzanne Czerkis of Petoskey, Harold Holm of Charlevoix, Marge Captain of Kalamazoo and Elisabeth Wittendaur of Germany.

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Troops merge

Charlevoix Boy Scout Troops 11 and 6 are merging. At a thank you lunch June 18, at the Weathervane Restaurant, troop leaders announced the merger to long time financial supporters the Kiwanis Club. They are: (from left) Scout Master for Troop 11 Tim May, Scout executive for the Traverse City Scenic Trails Council Tom Stoebev, Troop 6 Eagle Scout candidate Alex Weller and Troop 6 Scout Master Carl Shutler. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Clarification/ correction

In last week's Charlevoix Courier, there was some confusion over a name in our On The Record section on page 2. We discovered there are two Jeffery S. Scotts living in Charlevoix and both 35 years old.

The Jeffery S. Scott charged in District Court with Larceny-building: embezzle agent/trust, under $200 and whose case was bound over to circuit court was the one that lives at 906-and-a-half Bridge Street.

We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

Also, in the June 12 edition of the Courier a correction needs to be made to the page one story about the mayoral candidate charged for carrying a concealed knife. He was stopped by Charlevoix Police on May 11, but charged with the weapons violation in June.

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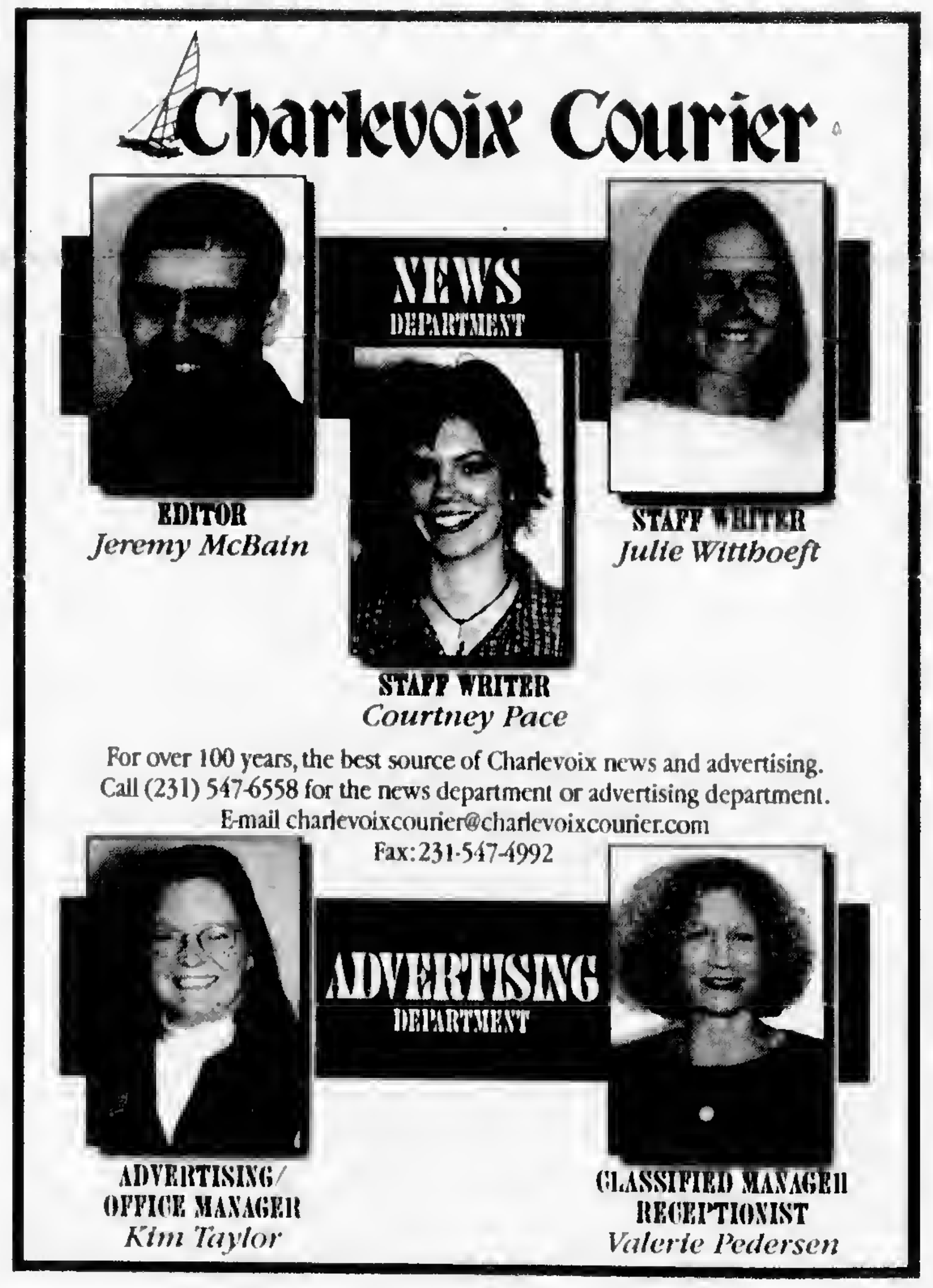

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Venetian music lineup, games announced

By COURTNEY PACE
Staff Writer

The 72nd Annual Venetian Festival will entertain and enlighten those who attend with new activities for all ages, most notably an elephant for Kids' Day and traditional Native American dancers.

Venetian Board President Dan Barron said this year's festival will feature an African elephant named Laura. The elephant is 19 years old and lives at Ivory Haven Farms in Fremont.

"We just thought it sounded like fun," he said. Barron added that so far the response has been a positive one.

According to Barron, Laura will be available for children to ride from noon to 4 p.m. on July 25 in East Park.

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians will be featured from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on July 26 in East Park as a part of the festival's Native American Heritage Day.

"It's something unique and interesting," Barron said. He added that the Venetian Board tries to bring not only entertainment to the public but also contact with other cultures.

During the Native American Heritage Day, the public will be able to witness traditional native activities, such as drumming and dancing.

According to Barron, there will also be storytelling, crafts and historical information available for the public. There will also be raffle drawings every hour.

During the Venetian Festival there will be the Venetian Queen Pageant on July 26 in East Park.

The 2001 Venetian Queen is Kathryn Romig and the 2002 candidates are: Kara Fields, Rachel Kanine, Amy Kennedy, Kate Madison, Krista Swenor and Tiffany Potter. All of the contestants are from Charlevoix.

And as in the past, for the 2002 Venetian Festival there are numerous musical acts lined up of various musical styles. The music can be enjoyed from July 21 to July 27. The performances will occur in East Park, Bridge Park and also at Ferry Beach on July 26.

The different bands that will be featured are:

- July 21 — East Park: First Congregational Pilgrim Ringers of Charlevoix; SHOP Choir; Dave King's "Elvis." Bridge Park: Buskers Opera; Classic Jazz Stompers.
- July 22 — East Park: Mojo and the Boogieman; Duke Tumatoe and The Power Trio. Bridge Park: Classic Jazz Stompers; Claudia Schmidt, Steve Little and Neptune Quartet.
- July 23 — East Park: Charlevoix City Band; Mighty Meaty Swing Kings. Bridge Park: Rayder Battle of the Bands; Weaving Peter.
- July 24 — East Park: Jordan Valley Fiddler's Jamboree; Chris Dominic; Lil' Brian and the Zydeco Travelers. Bridge Park: The Ark Band; Chris Martin.
- July 25 — East Park: Chelsee Oaks and Narrow Road; "1964" The Tribute. Bridge Park: Lyngby Taarback Youth Concert and Brass Band; Northwest Academy Jazz Combo; Doc Woodward and The Motor City Exiles.
- July 26 — East Park: Rayder Jazz Band; Intrigue. Bridge Park: Maximum Effect; Jill Jack. Ferry Beach: Up North Big Band.
- July 27 — East Park: Sault Ste. Marie Pipe Band; The Young Americans; Michigan State University Spartan Band; Northwest Academy Jazz All Stars; Bill Haley's Comets; Petoskey High School Steel Drum Band; Replay. Bridge Park: Blue Lake International Jazz Band; The Backroom Gang.

Venetian Festival

This year's Venetian Festival Queen candidates are: (from left) Kate Madison, Krista Swenor, Tiffany Potter, Kara Fields, Amy Kennedy and Rachel Kanine. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

A parade will run down Bridge Street on July 27.

The "Night Sky" Fireworks will light up the sky on July 26 from Lake Charlevoix and can be viewed from East Park, Bridge Park and Ferry Beach.

Also, the Grand Electrical Boat Parade will set sail on July 27 in the Round Lake Harbor. There will also be the Fireworks Tribute to the Armed Forces.

A change of command for the commanding officer of the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter ACACIA will occur at 10 a.m. on July 25 in Bridge Park.

Speaker planned

The public is invited to meet Chuck Cleland, president of Norwood Area Historical Society and Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Anthropology at Michigan State University.

He will discuss the Ancient Indians of Northwest Lower Michigan at 7 p.m., July 2 at the historic Charlevoix Depot at the east end of Dixon Avenue.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will have a brief business meeting for the purpose of electing officers just prior to Cleland's speech.

New members are always welcome. For more information, contact the Charlevoix Historical Society at (231) 547-0373.

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Some random thoughts at summer's beginning

Jeremy McBain

'Just a thought'

I have a few random thoughts to share this week with the readers.

Perhaps it is the recent heat that gets me thinking — I don't think my blood is ready for warm weather yet — but there are times like this when my brain just keeps jumping from topic to topic. Therefore, the best way to appease these musings, is to share.

Open Meetings Act findings

Well, it looks like the Charlevoix County Commission narrowly dodged a bullet this week.

The state Attorney General's Office decided not to take any action on allegations that the commission's March 6 Personnel Committee meeting was a violation of the Open Meetings Act, even though it was not posted and a deputy clerk was told to leave by Commissioner Don Smith.

The Attorney General said there was not enough evidence to prove the commissioners did nothing but "listen."

It would be a shame if some commissioners decided this gives them an open invitation to have all sorts of meetings like this. You know, unposted, secret meetings, where they just "listen." Of course, the commissioners putting themselves in this situation in the first place was a shame for Charlevoix County. And then they further shamed themselves and the voters by trying to blame everyone but themselves for doing it.

I for one do not think these commissioners were vindicated. I think they got lucky that there was not enough evidence.

Government bodies who call themselves democratic should not, even if it is not a violation of the law, meet at any time in nonpublic meetings, even if it is just to "listen." And no government official, during a public meeting, should order individuals from the room, even if they feel they can be more "frank and open."

There was nothing in this entire situation for them to feel good about. There was simply no reason to have a special meeting, as they did, and there was no reason to ask a deputy clerk to leave, as was done.

While they may not be guilty of violating the open meetings act — for now — these men did a disservice to the community and a disservice to county government.

Hopefully they will err on the side of caution in the future and they will inform the public of every single meeting they attend.

Water use

Call me crazy, but I just don't understand this fascination we have with lawns. We cherish the growing of a useless green plant over the growth of more beneficial plants like dandelions — which you can actually eat, unlike grass.

We love our lawns so much that we dump chemicals on it to make it greener, pollute the air with noise and emissions from lawnmowers and waste valuable water trying to feed it, while at the same time there are people in this country who don't even have enough water to drink.

Specifically, in Charlevoix, residents get discounts on their water bills for using water on their lawns. The thinking behind this is the resident is making their yard more beautiful, thus making the city more beautiful.

I just don't understand this. To me, people make a city more beautiful, not lawns. So, wouldn't it make more sense to offer discounts on water bills to people who only use their city water for themselves?

But, every year, I hear the same stories about folks stressing over the quality of their lawns. I never hear about a desire to have a front yard filled with herbs, vegetables and fruits — all things we can actually use.

Summer

Finally, it's here. The long-awaited summer.

It seemed to take forever for the area to warm up this year. Perhaps it was because Mother Nature teased us with some 80 degree days in April.

It seems that summer takes longer to get to Charlevoix every year. Sooner or later we will find ourselves riding snowmobiles in July instead of sailboats. Maybe the Venetian Festival can add snow-carving to its list of activities when this happens?

But, it is here for now and people are having fun with it. The problem is, so far I have only been able to enjoy it from the office window of the *Charlevoix Courier.*

With an increase in people, comes an increase in news. An increase in news means an increase in work for me. Therefore, the staff of the Courier is a group of very busy people.

I think I will try to convince our publisher, Ken Winter, that for staff morale reasons we need to get laptop computers and set up shop on Michigan Beach for a day or so. Until then, enjoy the weather and hopefully I can join you all on the beach soon.

Jeremy McBain is the editor of the Charlevoix Courier. He can be contacted by calling 547-6558 or e-mailing charlevoixcourier@charlevoix-courier.com

Letters to the editor

Think before you act

Editor:

I am writing to urge the Charlevoix City Council not to begin any more vast projects with half-vast planning. To proceed further with the Marion Center Sewer project until all outstanding issues have been resolved would, unnecessarily risk additional taxpayer money.

The council contracted for and authorized work on the sewer before securing a legal funding source, in the face of repeated warnings. It began construction of a sewer without final approval from Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. The council has obligated the taxpayers to repay funds already misspent from school funds, when such repayment for a sewer would violate city ordinance.

City residents will suffer irreparable loss of tax money as a result of its lack of detail in this matter. Unraveling this tangled web the council has woven, will require due diligence on its part. Any further plans should be well thought out, involve public input, adhere to Planned Unit Development hearings and requirements and respect for the law.

Richard Tunison
Charlevoix

(Editor's note: Richard Tunison was one of a group of residents that filed a laysuit against the Charlevoix School District over the Marion Center Road sewer line.)

Build BMX track

Editor:

I am a sixth grade student at Charlevoix Middle School and I feel that Charlevoix should improve the BMX track at Shanahan Field.

First, Charlevoix should fix the ruts from the rain. The boards lying in the middle of the track don't really help keep your speed up either. The starting gates are so old they need to be updated.

Next, Charlevoix could make the track look good as well. There should be a big tarp that goes over the entire track so the track has an indoor affect and it will keep it dry. There should also be out of bound markers with sponsor names on them. The announcer's stand is so old, it is about to fall down. It should be made out of metal.

I think there should be concession stands at Shanahan to satisfy the audience. With the money they get from the food, they could repair the track. They should have portable hot dog stands. It should be like a regular NBL (National Bicycle League) track. They should have cotton candy and popcorn and lots of other great food.

If Charlevoix did this, I would be thankful and I think it would make a lot of other kids happy too.

Peter Valler
Charlevoix Middle School

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Council meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meets for regular sessions on the second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. and on the fourth Wednesday monthly at 7 p.m. in the County Building Annex.

Charlevoix Township Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 107 Waller Rd., Charlevoix.

Charlevoix School Board meets the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at Charlevoix High School.

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LETTERS

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Boys should grow up

Editor:

The "boys" of the Charlevoix School Board and City Council need to grow up and start "wearing long pants."

The school board ignored the voters and located a school outside the city without a public hearing and in direct conflict with a survey that overwhelmingly wanted the school within the city on property the district already owned; and one must remember the need was for a middle school! So, let's build a high school!

Then, the school board got in bed with the city to pay for a huge sewer using bond money, which would benefit private development. Gosh, it doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out this is co-mingling of public bond money to benefit private investment. It's in conflict with the state constitution not to mention the Michigan School Code.

Of course the "boys" could have solved this early on with an on-site septic system costing $75,000 to $100,000 with a savings of $400,000, but when you have $8 million to play with, always choose the largest sandbox.

The city council "boys" saw a chance to get something for nothing and backed this scheme. After all, the city wants an industrial park out in Marion Township as well as a private housing development. All to the good if someone else — the public — is willing to pay. Maybe if the city would have hired separate lawyers (Marion Township and the city of Charlevoix have the same lawyer — no conflict there?) they might have gotten better advice. To make matters worse, when the boys got good advice from the lone female council member, suggesting they not proceed with the sewer until after the court hearing, it was ignored (boys do not take advice from women unless they are their mothers).

Let's not forget the Charlevoix County Commission (the "good old boys") who just spent $12,000 of taxpayer money for a lawyer and they are yet to be charged with anything. These part-time officials are not amateurs in handling money: Annually they give themselves $7,000 of medical insurance as well as per diem pay and pensions! I bet all part-time workers would like the same deal.

It's been said, "You get what you deserve in politics." I disagree. We've gotten more than what we deserve in Charlevoix County.

Paul Richards
Charlevoix

(Editor's note: Paul Richards was one of a group of people that filed a lawsuit against the Charlevoix School District over the Marion Center Road sewer line.)

Create Rayders hockey team

Editor:

I think that Charlevoix needs a Rayders hockey team.

My first reason is so that when the kids get into high school they won't be doing drugs. The kids, instead of doing drugs or crimes they will be at hockey games.

Another reason is that kids will have to get good grades to get on the hockey team. The teachers won't be getting stressed from the kids getting really bad grades.

I think that the kids on the hockey team should get at least a B.

Also, having a hockey team would make the kids more fit and stronger. Next it would make the kids healthier.

Plus if the kids were stronger they could defend themselves better.

There are about 10 kids in my class out of 21 that would want to be on the team. So, I think this hockey team would be a success.

Jared Haller
Charlevoix

Charlevoix needs a non-smoking restaurant

Editor:

I'm a sixth grader at Charlevoix Middle School. I think we should have a non-smoking restaurant.

One reason is, that families go out to eat to celebrate or have a good time. You can't enjoy your food if there is smoke all around you and covering your food, because I, and a lot of other people might think it will taste bad.

Something else is asthma and allergies.

I have asthma and allergies and I know how bad it is to go to a restaurant when there is no more non-smoking tables left and then you have to sit there. Then when you get home you're coughing and sneezing.

Another thing is that smoking is bad for you. Everyone knows that, but they smoke anyway and they do not even care about what they're doing to their lungs. Having a non-smoking restaurant would help prevent some smoking.

These were all my reasons to have a non-smoking restaurant.

Kacy Hoaglund
Charlevoix Middle School

Summer exhibits at historical society

The Charlevoix Historical Society has three new summer exhibits open to the public at its Harsha House Museum at 103 State Street in Charlevoix.

They are:

- Resort Fashions and Photographs — On display in the textile area. Among the resort wear from the 1800s are a trousseau, woolen bathing suit, tennis dress and tuxedo. An oil painting, Golfing at the Inn, by I.A. Turner, 1905, is alongside photos of old hotels of Charlevoix.
- Howe Sewing Machine — This machine from the 1860s was owned by Sarah Thompson Smith, niece of Charlevoix pioneer Medad Thompson. It is shown with a collection of antique threads on wooden spools.
- The James William (Bill) Ochs Camera Collection — This collection can be viewed in the newly renovated exhibit area. Several of Ochs' photographs will be included in the new Bob Miles' Charlevoix II, scheduled for publication this summer.

These three new exhibits accompany the permanent displays of furniture and paintings which are in the two parlors and the dining room of the restored home, known as Harsha House. Exhibits of the fishing industry from the 1860s, Grey Reef Lens, Ernest Hemingway's marriage license and a photo history of Charlevoix's six bridges will continue to be displayed through the summer.

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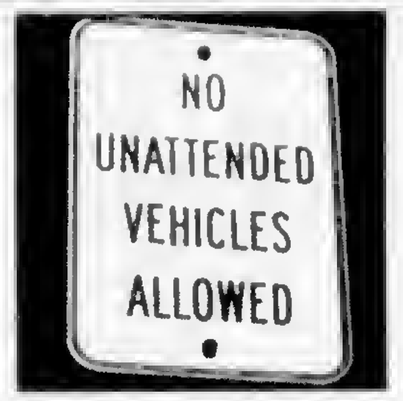

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Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

The names of each week's correct guesses will be entered into a drawing for $100 that will take place on December 31, 2002.

Answer to the 6/12 *Where is it?*

Clock over entrance at Charlevoix County Building, State St.

Correct answer for 6/12 *Where is it?* provided by:
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Answers for the 6/26 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, July 5. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the July 10th Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

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What is in these names?

Why is that ?

Q: Why is it called the Venetian Festival?

A: According to the Venetian Festival President Dan Barron, it is called Venetian Festival because when it was started it had a maritime theme.

Over 70 years ago, the Venetian Festival was born from a yacht race between the summer resorts Belvedere Club and Chicago Club, that was capped off with a boat parade in Round Lake. Each boat in this parade was lit up with Japanese candles, a tradition which survives to this day.

Barron said, back in the festival's early days, all of the events centered around the water. There were diving contests, swimming contests and canoe races.

In just the last 10 years, the festival has grown to include a firework's display and musical entertainment, he said.

Q: Why is it called Nine Mile Point?

A: We could not find a definitive answer for this question. Nine Mile Point is not 9 miles from either Charlevoix or Petoskey and we could not find any historical documents explaining the names.

However, we put this question to our readers.

One reader responded to this questions by suggesting we walk the shoreline from either Charlevoix or Petoskey. He did not know which city was 9 miles from the site by the shoreline.

If you would like to submit a question to this column, please contact the Charlevoix Courier at (231) 547-6558; or write P.O. Box 117, Charlevoix, MI 49720; fax (231) 547-4992; e-mail charlevoixcourier@charlevoixcourier.com; or just stop in our office at 112 Mason Street.

Tax rolls available

Betsy Reynolds and David Miles, co-directors of the Charlevoix Historical Society, hold one of the tax registers of the city of Charlevoix from the early 1900s through 1980. These historic documents have been entrusted to the society for three years for the purpose of display in the newly renovated research and acquisition room at the Harsha House Museum at 103 State Street and available for public use. For additional information, please contact the Charlevoix Historical Society at 547-0373. (Courtesy photo)

Weekly concerts planned for summer in East Park

The 2002 summer Thursday night concert series boasts eight groups who will perform in the downtown waterfront bandshell.

The first two shows will take place at 8 p.m., June 27.

The Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau funds the series.

Everyone attending is invited to bring their favorite chair or blanket, so that they can relax and enjoy the music.

The musicians are talented professionals who have performed on stage for years. Most are local favorites. Collectively they offer folk, jazz, blues, country and reggae.

In addition to the Thursday concert series, at 8 p.m. each Tuesday, the Charlevoix City Band performs in East Park.

In case of rain, the performance will be moved to the First Congregational Church on the corner of State Street and Park Avenue.

East Park concerts are:

- June 27 — Concrete Country
- July 11 — Up North Big Band
- July 18 — Petoskey Steel Drum Band
- Aug. 1 — Chris Martin
- Aug. 8 — Dominic Fortuna
- Aug. 15 — Backroom Gang
- Aug. 22 — University of Michigan Jazz Combo
- Aug. 29 — Jelly Roll Blues Band

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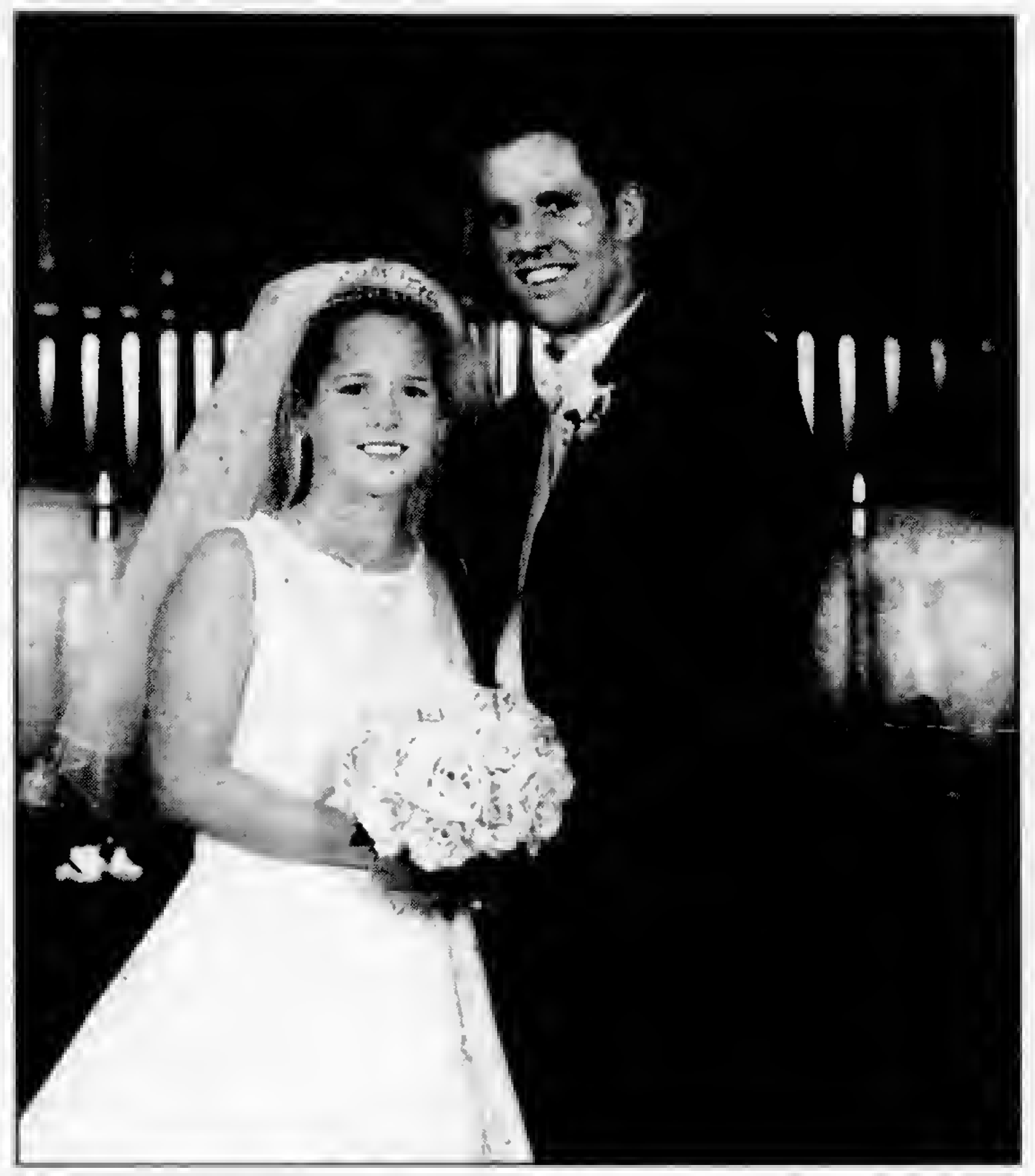

Angela Markoski and John O'Brien, both of Rockford, were married March 23 at the United Methodist Church in Rockford.

Angela is the daughter of Sharon Kilisyewski of Sand Lake and Ron Markoski of Jenison. John is the son of Don and Mary O'Brien of Charlevoix.

The Pastor Dick Riley performed the double ring rites.

The bride wore a white satin gown and carried a bouquet of blush colored roses.

Kris Baker was the matron of honor. Heather DeKorte was the bridesmaid.

They wore navy colored dresses and carried blush colored roses.

Alison Kilisyewski, a sister of the bride, was the flower girl. Nathan Markoski, a brother of the bride, was the ring bearer.

The best man was Terry Hayden. Don O'Brien was the groomsman.

Ushers were Zack Kilisyewski and Nick Markoski.

A reception was given at the Elks Lodge in Grand Rapids.

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Our coverage area is the city of Charlevoix and its immediately surrounding areas, including Beaver Island.

Because of space limitations in the newspaper, we generally try to avoid publishing "check-handing" pictures or "ribbon-cutting" pictures. However, we will work with your organization to get a picture that reflects the event and is visually interesting to our readers.

Due to time constraints on the staff, we cannot attend every event we are notified of. If you have a picture of your event, we will gladly consider it for publication. But, please, contact us before your event.

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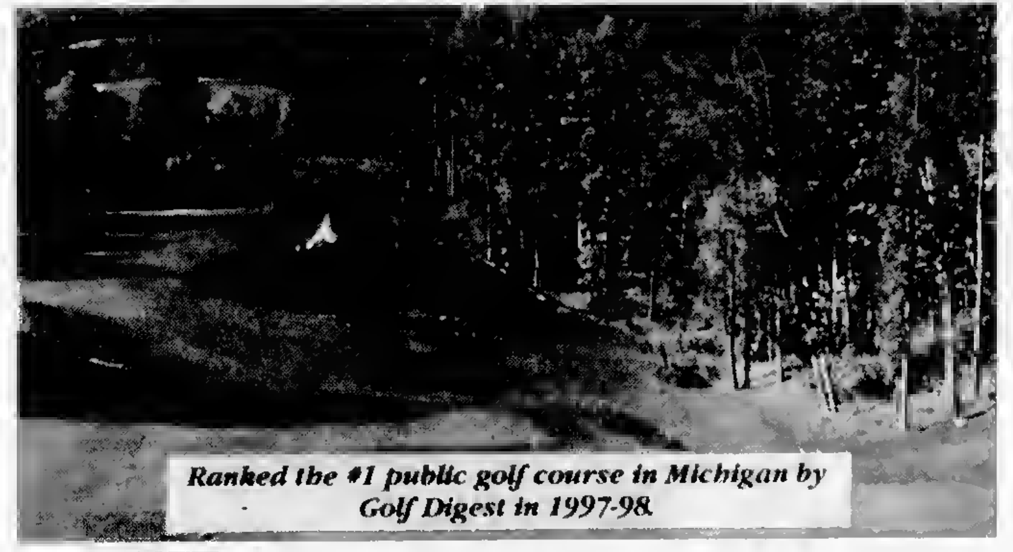

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Joins Salvation Army

Aimee Norton, her husband, Alex, and son, Parker, have just been recruited for services in The Salvation Army. On Aug. 19, they will be leaving for Chicago, Ill. to start their two year journey to ordination. Aimee is a graduate of Charlevoix High School.

MSU grads

Several Charlevoix area students graduated from Michigan State University in the spring. They were: Rebecca Diane Blissett, Jennifer Mary Drenth, Amanda Marie Graul, Galen Smith Paxton, Michelle Lee Potter, Jennifer Margaret Ricks and Megan Elizabeth Yager.

MSU honors list

Several Charlevoix area students were named to the honors list at Michigan State University for spring semester. They were: Kirsten Senger Brendtro, Nicole Marie Bunting, Jessica Lynn Halverson, Chad Clinton Mackowiak and Amanda Rae Simpson.

Calvin dean's list

Laura S. Borths and Candice M. Vandergrill, both of Charlevoix, were named to the dean's list at Calvin College for the spring semester.

Adrian dean's list

Emily K. Martinus, a junior majoring in art and a graduate of Charlevoix High School, was named to the dean's list at Adrian College for the spring semester.

CMU honors list

Several Charlevoix area students were named to the honors list at Central Michigan University for the spring semester. They were: Courtney L. Moore, Martin D. Bennett, Timothy L. Carey, Kathryn E. Conlan, Heather L. Ferber, Travis J. Garrett, Jessica S. McCafferty, Jason L. Terryberry and Amanda J. Webb.

President's list

Jill M. Ramsey, of Charlevoix, was named to the Northwood University president's list for the spring term. To achieve recognition on the president's list, a student must have a 3.85 grade point or better.

Olivet dean's list

Michael Rautio, of Charlevoix, was named to the dean's list at Olivet College for the spring semester.

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Obituaries

Richard Friske Sr.: June 16, 1925 - June 17, 2002

Richard Friske Sr., 77, of Banks Township, died Monday, June 17, 2002, at his home.

He was born June 16, 1925 in Josephine, Poland, the son of Ferdinand and Martha (Rosenthal) Friske.

On Nov. 11, 1950 he married Olga Kottke in Neindorf, Germany. They came to the United States on April 12, 1952 and lived in Racine, Wis. as well as Boyne Falls and Boyne City. He was affiliated with the Church of God.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting and reading.

Surviving are his wife Olga; children, Judy (George) Kehr of Banks Township, Richard W. (Wendy) Friske of Banks Township, Kornelius W. (Joyce) Friske of Charlevoix; nine grandchildren; sisters and brothers, Elsa (David) Rosenthal of Ellsworth, Karl (Else) Friske of Weaverville, N.C., Frieda Challender of Dothan, Ala., Hanna Friske of Princeton, Minn., Robert (Carole) Friske of Cashton, Wis., Erna Cilke of Boyne Falls and Herbert (Joan) Friske of Petoskey.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Rosa Rosenthal.

The funeral service took place at 11 a.m., June 21 at the East Jordan Missionary Church. The Rev. Dale Turner officiated. Burial was in Ellsworth Cemetery.

Friends called from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m., June 20 at Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Northwest Michigan.

Emilie A. MacLachlan: April 9, 1919 - May 31, 2002

Emilie A. MacLachlan, 83, of Brooklyn Heights, N.Y., died May 31, 2002 at Long Island College Hospital in Brooklyn.

A graveside service will be at 1 p.m., June 29 at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Emilie was born April 9, 1919 in Cleveland, Ohio, the daughter of Joseph and Emily (Garvey) Wilson. She was raised there and studied voice at Cleveland Institute of Music. She moved to New York City in 1949, where she married Duncan B. MacLachlan in 1954.

She retired from the Manhattan School of Music as a receptionist.

Emilie was the youngest of eight children and she is survived by her eldest sibling, Irene (Wilson) Molnar of Seattle, Wash. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews from both the Wilson and MacLachlan families.

Charlevoix represented at Chinese Art show

Ten Michigan counties, including Charlevoix will be represented at the 2002 Sichuan People's Republic of China International Children's Painting Exhibition.

Children from all over the world were invited to participate. Ten pieces of Michigan children's art were sent to China in May.

Local, young artist Erin Stebe from St. Mary's School in Charlevoix was selected to send her art to China. Also, recognized from St. Mary's for their outstanding work were Kathy Rajewski, Nick Snabes and Arielle Kowal.

The Michigan children's artwork will be on display at the Michigan State University Museum in East Lansing through Sept. 13.

Children could choose any theme for their artwork, as long as it represented something important in their lives.

The China Art exchange is coordinated by the Michigan State University Extension 4-H Youth Development.

For more information on the 4-H Children's Art Exchange and other 4-H programs, contact the Charlevoix County Michigan State University Extension Office at (231) 582-6232.

Pictured are artists (back, from left) Arielle Kowal, Lori Bolt, (second row) Erin Stebe, Nick Snabes, (front) Kathy Rajewski. (Courtesy photo)

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Club to have Summerfest for Venetian

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Prizes, golf, fishing, a clown, carriage rides and tennis are just a handful of the events that are part of Summerfest, a new benefit festival making its debut at 3 p.m., June 30 at the Charlevoix Country Club.

Those participating in Summerfest events, while enjoying Charlevoix's trademark fabulous scenery and summer weather, will be contributing to another Charlevoix favorite, the Venetian Festival.

Summerfest was designed by the Charlevoix Country Club's Social Committee to recognize the generosity of club members who donate to the annual Venetian Festival and to raise even more money ensuring 2002 Venetian fireworks live up to the spectacular display legacy of past festivals.

President of Charlevoix Venetian Festival Inc., Dan Barron, said, "From the standpoint of individuals and businesses owned, the country club contributes a significant amount. Summerfest is aimed at appreciation, recognition and support of Venetian and we are really grateful."

Proceeds from 10 sponsors supporting various events will go to the Venetian Fireworks Fund as will donations made at stations in and around Summerfest.

Summerfest co-chair Dean Davenport, who has been planning this afternoon event since November, said, "Now, with the fireworks expanded to two nights and the continually increasing costs, we want to make a statement to the community that the club and its members will continue to support the popular week-long Charlevoix homecoming celebration."

Davenport offered this tip to Summerfest goers: While moving from sporting events to entertaining presentations, remember to gather your participation tickets. The tickets will be combined and winners will be drawn for fabulous prizes.

Some of the many prizes include: Gift certificates to 10 of the area's top dining establishments, golf for four at 12 area courses, candles, floral arrangements and assorted youth prizes.

After gathering your prizes, catching your fill of fish in the pond and facing off against country club golf pro Steve Good, a full barbecue will be served on site equipped with America's outdoor favorites, hot dogs and hamburgers.

The entrance fee for the day is $25 for couples, $15 for single adults and $10 for children under 16.

Davenport said initial response for Summerfest has been terrific and those interested in attending should call the club at (231) 547-9796 for ticket reservations and additional ticket information.

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>
> **Dan Barron**,
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Local resident creates his own lighthouse

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

Ed and Cindy Whitley's custom lighthouse is a testament to the couple's love for Charlevoix.

From its steel legs, to its intricate details, the Whitleys' hand crafted, steel, functional lawn statue replicates the Charlevoix lighthouse that sits at the end of the north Lake Michigan pier.

Ed worked on his lighthouse over the course of one-and-a-half years and now, the miniature point of navigation proudly sits on the northeast corner in the Whitley's backyard.

His inspiration to construct the reproduction came in 1988 when the Lake Michigan piers were re-engineered. At that time, the lighthouse that currently stands at the end of the north pier, was scheduled to be removed and replaced with a post equipped with a light and horn.

Ed, a Charlevoix native and electric superintendent for the city of Charlevoix since 1979, asked the contractor what was going to happen with the lighthouse.

The contractor replied, "Do you want it?"

Ed said, "sure," and the contractor told him to show up the next day to load it up. So he made arrangements with a friend to have a truck at the site that next day and told his wife, Cindy, he may be "bringing home more than the bacon" that night.

The two, who will be married for 25 years this September, made plans to put the local landmark in a field close to their home on Lake Charlevoix's magnificent shoreline. Ed said he hoped passersby on M-66 could still enjoy it.

"I didn't want to see it get destroyed," he said.

But word travels fast in this small town — Charlevoix residents quickly found out plans for the renovated pier didn't include the lighthouse. Community members raised quite a ruckus with retired Department of Natural Resources officer Myrl Keller and demanded the lighthouse be put back at the end of the pier.

With Keller's help, the request was granted, the city finished refurbishing the pier and even added a coat of paint and some needed repairs to the lighthouse.

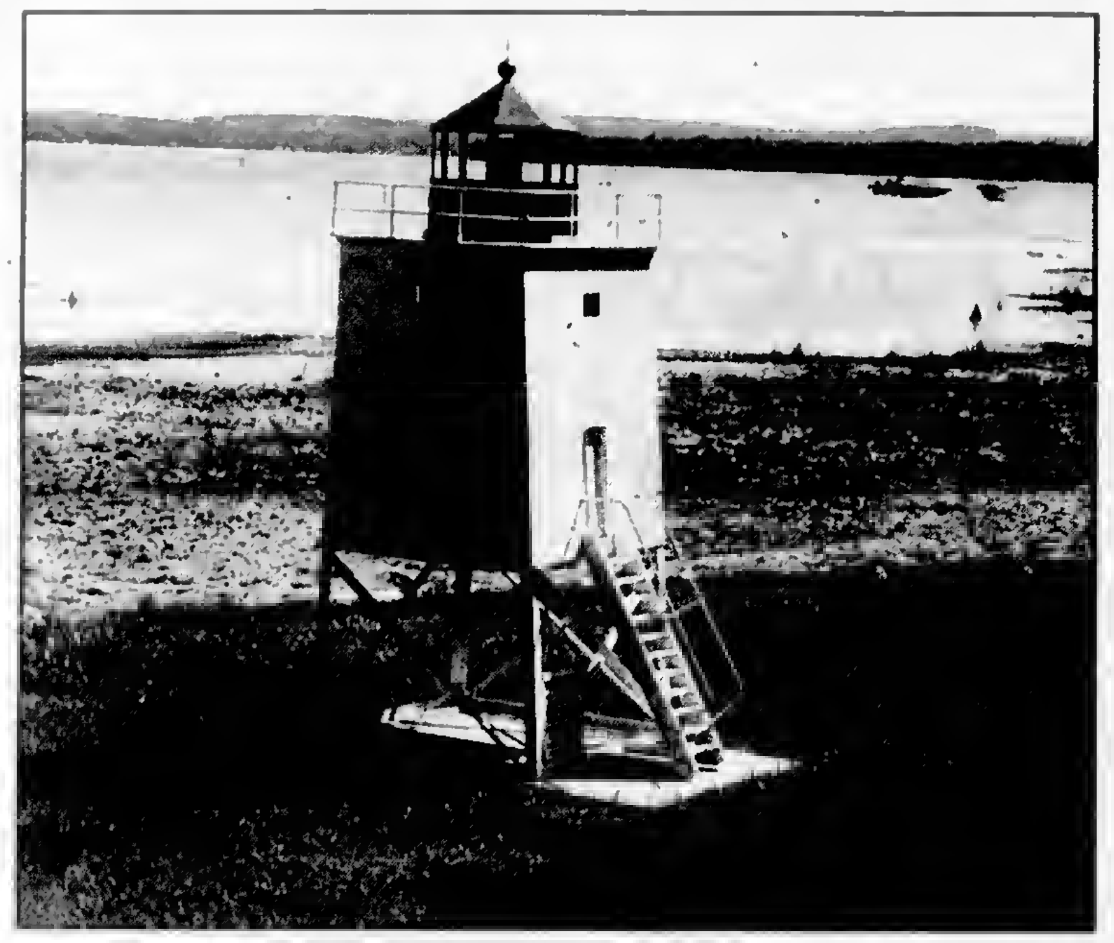
Ed said even though he lost his chance to be its owner, he was happy to see the lighthouse back where it belonged. Then, about two years ago, he decided if he couldn't have the lighthouse, he would make one just like it, only smaller.

He called the Charlevoix Coast Guard for lighthouse construction information, but the local crew didn't have what he was looking for. So he tried the Coast Guard in Sault Ste. Marie and found a one page lighthouse blueprint.

After reviewing the blueprint, Ed decided to make his Charlevoix lighthouse replica using the scale, 2 inches for every 1 foot.

And now that he's done, the size is the only difference. His lighthouse proudly stands six feet tall as compared to the 36 feet the pier lighthouse reaches.

The Whitley lighthouse is also currently lacking a fog horn, but it's on the way.



Ed Whitley's replica of the Charlevoix lighthouse. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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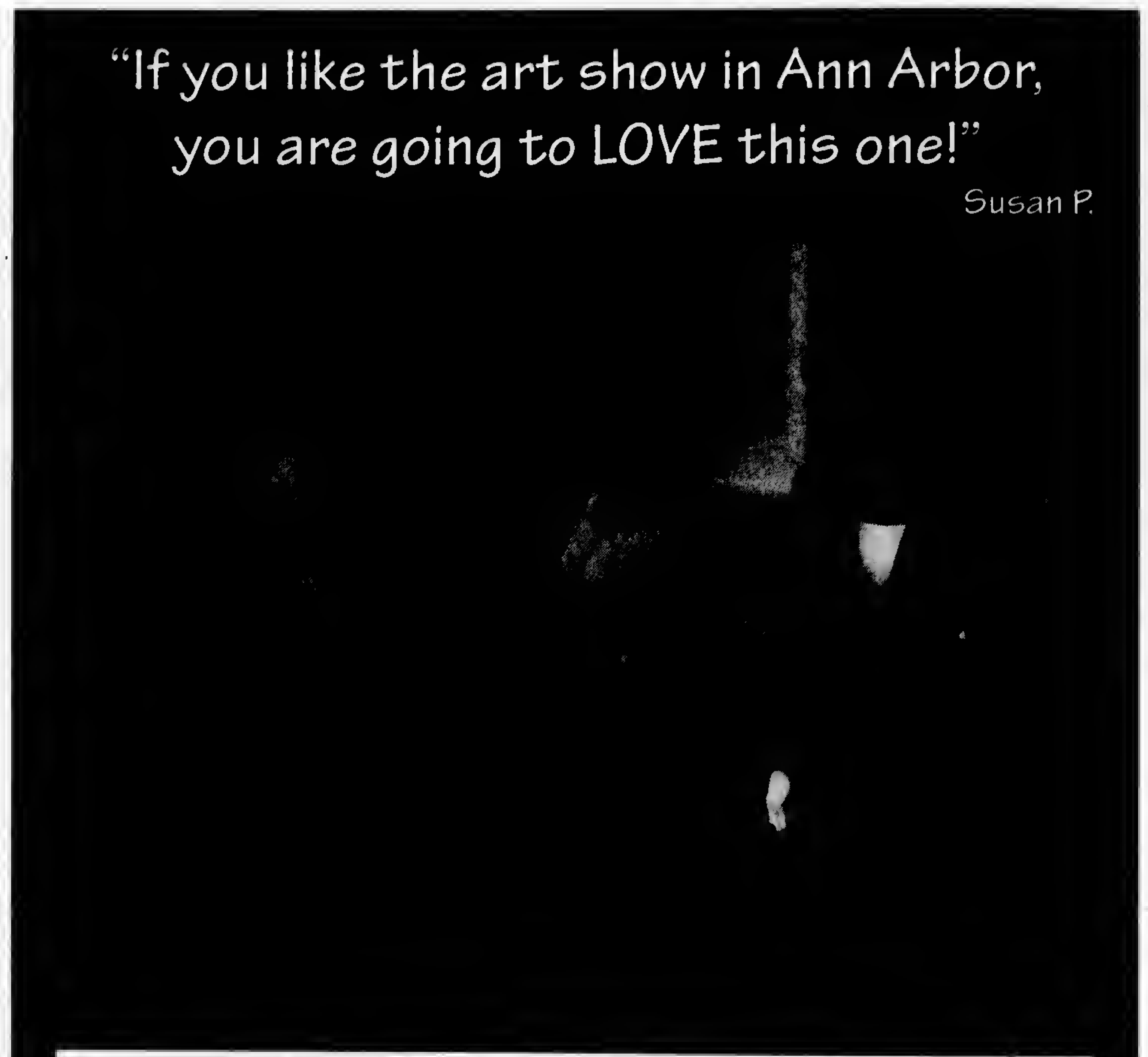

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Neis honored for 50 years of church service

On the afternoon of June 16, over 300 people gathered together at St. Mary's Parish in Charlevoix to give thanks and praise for 50 years of priestly life for Fr. Thomas Neis.

Family and friends traveled from as far as California, Georgia and Arkansas to join in celebrating the dedication and service that Neis has had to God and to His people for the last 50 years.

Neis was ordained at St. Andrews Cathedral in Grand Rapids on June 7, 1952 by Bishop Francis J. Haas. His first assignment was as an associate pastor at St. Patricks in Portland.

He went on to serve as an associate pastor at St. John Vianney in Grand Rapids (1952), Sts. Peter and Paul in Grand Rapids (1954), St. Andrews Cathedral in Grand Rapids (1956) and St. Josephs Parish in Muskegon (1957).

In 1964, Neis was assigned as Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Victory Township.

From there, he served as Pastor of St. Marys in Manistee (1970), St. Marys in Grayling (1972), St. Francis of Assisi in Traverse City (1980), St. Matthews in Boyne City and St. Augustines in Boyne Falls (1989), and finally as pastor of St. Marys Parish in Charlevoix (1993).

Neis also served as principal of Muskegon Catholic Central High School and Manistee Catholic Central Junior and Senior High School and as Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese of Gaylord.

A Mass of Thanksgiving began the day of celebration at 4 p.m. Over 40 priests from the Diocese of Gaylord, Grand Rapids and the Archdiocese of Detroit joined Neis for this very special liturgy.

Bishop Patrick Cooney also attended the Liturgy.

Fr. Dale Magoon from St. Anthonys in Mancelona was the homilist for the Liturgy. The readings, the music and the homily all focused on the topic of servanthood and ministry, in that the call to the priesthood is a call to a life of serving one another and God.

Magoon pointed out in his homily, Neis has fulfilled this role of the priesthood in a most excellent manner.

The Mass was concluded by Neis offering thanks and praise for his vocation to the priesthood. He discussed how fortunate he was to be called by God to this vocation for his life, saying that it was the best life possible for him.

He especially thanked his family who had come from such a long distance to be with him this day and who have always included him as part of their family.

At the conclusion of the Liturgy, the guests proceeded to the family center for a time of hospitality and dinner.

The day concluded with a program, where members of Neis' family and friends shared some comments and reflections about him and their experiences with him.

Finally, Neis was presented a gift from the parish, which included a Papal Blessing from the Holy Father honoring his 50 years of service to the priesthood.

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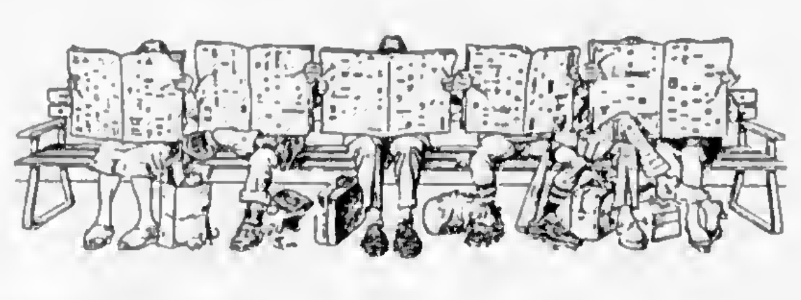

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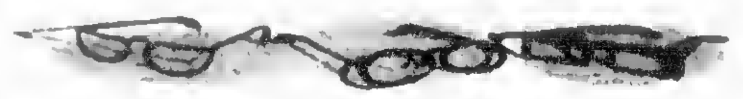

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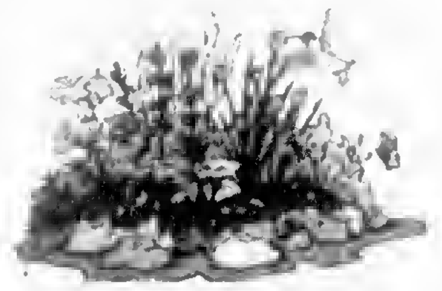

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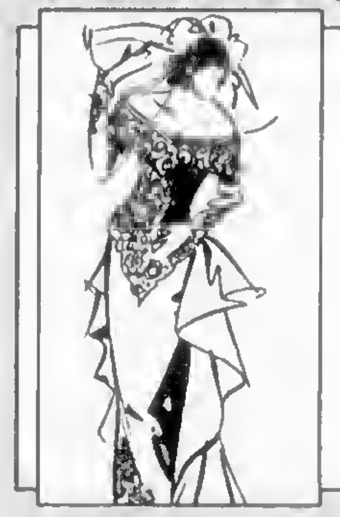

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AAA predicts increase in tourism for summer

An estimated 1.8 million Michiganians will travel during the Independence Day holiday, according to a recent AAA survey of 400 state residents.

Based on the available data, the auto club predicts the state will remain on track for a projected 3 percent increase in tourism volumes and spending for the summer.

Lower gas prices may help fuel increased summer travel. As of June 17, motorists paid $1.47 for a gallon of self-serve, regular unleaded gas — about 22 cents less than last year.

Nearly nine in 10 of those surveyed in May said changing gas prices would not affect their summer travel plans. Of those not traveling this July 4, only 9 percent cited the economy as the major factor, while 6 percent cited safety concerns.

During the Memorial Day travel period, 14 percent cited the economy and 4 percent cited safety as the reason for not traveling.

Among those planning a trip this July 4, 89 percent will go more than 100 miles from home and 44 percent will travel outside of Michigan. The average July 4 vacation will be seven to eight days and the average size of the group traveling will be three to four people.

The majority, 79 percent, will travel by car, truck or van, while 10 percent will travel by air; 7 percent will travel by recreational vehicle or motor home and 3 percent by bus.

Based on requests received for AAA TourBook guides, TripTik routines and maps, the top five summer destinations in Michigan are:

1) Mackinac Island
2) Traverse City
3) Ludington
4) Sault Ste. Marie
5) Grand Rapids

Tourism in Michigan is a $10 billion a year industry and the state remains one of the best travel values.

This year, AAA said, a family of four, traveling in Michigan, will spend an average of $108 per day for meals and $113 for lodging ($221 total). That's $17 a day less than the national average.

This year, the official 102 hour Independence Day holiday period begins at 6 p.m., July 3 and ends at 11:59 p.m. July 7.

During last year's 30-hour July 4 holiday period, 10 people died in 10 fatal crashes on roads across the state. That's a decrease from the 102-hour holiday in 2000, when 22 people died in 15 fatal crashes. Four of last year's fatal crashes were alcohol related.

Of the five occupants killed, four did not wear their safety belts.

During the Independence Day weekend, AAA Michigan will partner with the Michigan State Police in supporting Operation CARE.

Operation CARE stands for "Combined Accident Reduction Effort." Bright yellow banners will be posted at 27 rest areas statewide, with most sites offering complimentary coffee and refreshments.

The Auto Club advises motorists to plan ahead and allow extra time to navigate construction areas on the state's highways.

For traffic and detour information, motorists can call 1-800-AAA-MICH. Or, before leaving, check AAA Michigan Web site, www.aaamich.com, for updated traffic information.

For travel information, call Travel Michigan, the state tourism office at 1-888-78-GREAT, or visit on the Web at www.michigan.org.

Starkel wins Hospice raffle

It was a lucky day for Troy and Walloon Lake resident Ginny Starkel on June 7, as that's the day the winning raffle ticket, drawn at the Hospice of Northwest Michigan — formerly the Charlevoix County Hospice, Inc. — Auction/Benefit, had her name on it.

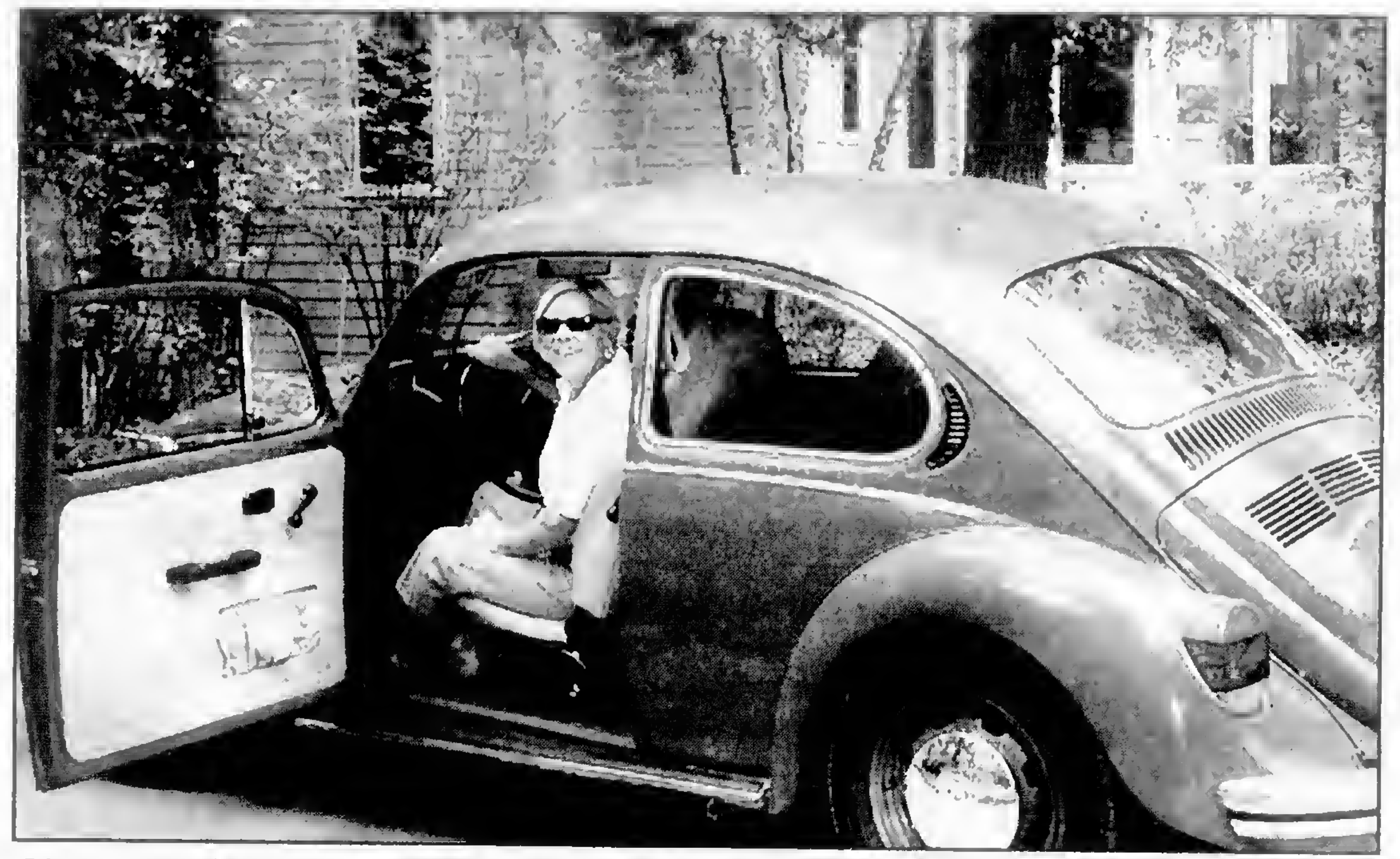
She is planning to take the 1973 VW Beetle, donated by Mark and Susan Grimme, to Florida. The auction, and this year's raffle at Boyne Mountain Convention Center, was given to help support the terminally ill and their families on their final journey in life.

The second prize, a $100 savings bond, went to Robert and Joanne Crandall.

Hospice of Northwest Michigan is in partnership with the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, which is the certified agency providing the clinical component of the hospice program.

It includes nursing, social work, home health aides, chaplain and therapies.

Hospice of Northwest Michigan provides the volunteer, bereavement and fund-raising component.


Ginny Starkel with her 1973 VW Beetle she won through the Hospice auction. (Courtesy photo)

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Forever Plaid comes back for July shows

By popular demand, Forever Plaid returns to Bay View and Petoskey venues.

After a sold-out run during the summer of 2001, a cooperative effort between Crooked Tree Arts Center, PEP Productions and Bay View Association has brought back this upbeat show for sixteen performances.

Forever Plaid delivers 90 minutes of fast-paced musical comedy with 29 popular songs of the 50s and 60s, performed by four male harmony singers. Audiences of all ages cheer for such favorites as "Three Coins in the Fountain," "Love is a Many Splendored Thing," "Cry," and a reenactment of the entire "Ed Sullivan Show" in 3 minutes and 11 seconds.

Forever Plaid originally opened in New York on May 20, 1990, to rave reviews from critics. This hit 50s musical is the story of four unlikely heroes whose dreams of fame and glory finally come true.

The cast of this year's production includes East Grand Rapids native Ned Connors returning to the role of Jinx. Connors with a number of credits, both in opera and classical singing, is a voice major at Lawrence University with Bay View tenor Rico Serbo. He has sung with the Michigan Bach Collegium and has distinguished himself as a soloist with the Grand Rapids Choir of Men and Boys. Ned has appeared in the Opera Grand Rapids productions of Faust, Tales of Hoffman, Don Giovanni, La Traviata and as Jaffet in their production of Benjamin Brittens Noahs Flood.

Petoskey native, Brendan Marshall-Rashid brings another years experience to the character of Sparky. His Bay View credits include Jack in the comedy Charlies Aunt and Antonio the drunken gardener in the Mozart opera The Marriage of Figaro.

Brendan will be a junior at Lawrence University in the fall, where again he has already distinguished himself as the Pish-Tush in The Mikado, Postman in The Most Happy Fella and the Lover in Machinal.

Another Grand Rapids resident, Adam Mellema, is a recent graduate of Calvin College.

He attended The Goodman Theatre School at DePaul University in Chicago and brings to the character Francis a new twist. His roles have included Charlie Brown in You're a Good Man Charlie Brown, the Prince in Cinderella, the Streetmonger in Three Penny Opera and recently closed Full Circle, the Fiftieth Celebration of Community Circle Theatre.

Kansas native, and newcomer, Gabe Lewis-O'Connor plays the bumbling Smudge.

He also attends Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin with fellow cast members, Sparky and Jinx, where he is also a voice major. Recent roles include The Mikado in Gilbert and Sullivan's The Mikado, Keniki in Grease, Rosencrantz in Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead and the Prince in The Unsinkable Molly Brown.

Tickets are on sale now. The first four performances will be held at Bay View Association in Evelyn Hall.

Evening dates are at 8 p.m., July 2, 4, 9.

A Sunday matinee is scheduled at 2 p.m. for July 7. The box office at Bay View can be reached at 348-9551.

The Ross Stoakes Theatre in the Crooked Tree Arts Center will offer 12 performances.

Evening performances are July 16, 18, 19, 20, 30, 31 and Aug. 1, 2 and 3, all with an 8 p.m. curtain. Matinees are offered at 2 p.m. on July 17, July 21 and Aug. 4 . Tickets may be purchased at the Arts Center or by calling the Arts Center at (231) 347-4337.

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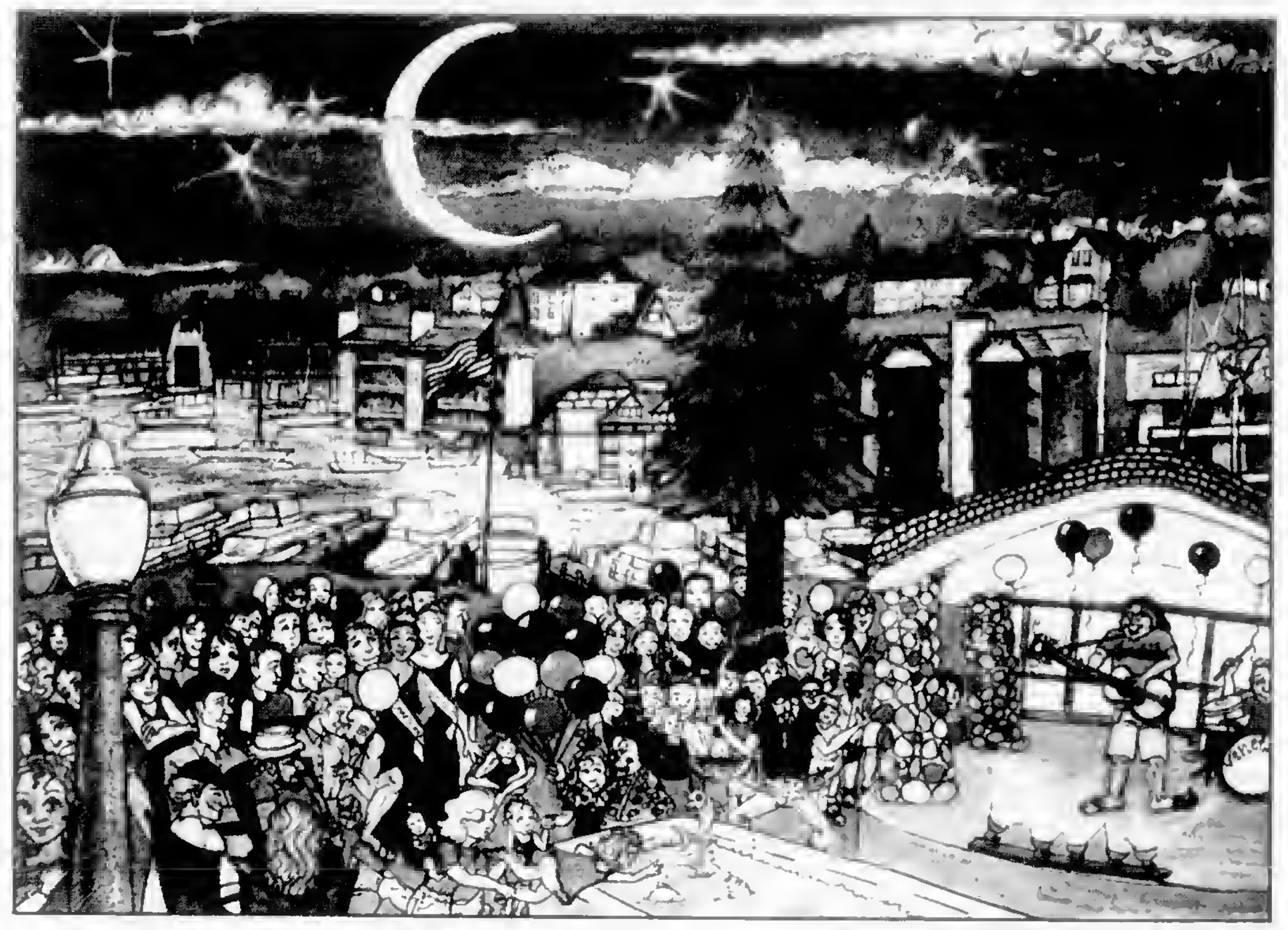

Venetian art

The official artwork for this year's Charlevoix Venetian Festival was unveiled last week (above). The picture features many of the well known characters of the festival. It was created by Charlevoix artist Kim Left (at right). (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

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Junior Achievement raising funds

Junior Achievement has begun its annual fund-raising effort to provide business and economics programs for Charlevoix schools in the 2002-2003 school year.

Junior Achievement, which closely parallels the social studies curriculum in Charlevoix, educates and inspires young people to value free enterprise, business and economics to improve the quality of their lives.

Last year, Junior Achievement volunteer professional and business consultants taught eight fifth and sixth grade classes and this year the organization has been asked to expand classes to seventh grade.

Fifth-graders study "Our Nation" which examines how businesses operate in the United States and they explore various economic issues that impact those businesses.

Sixth-graders study "Our World" which focuses on imports and exports, the role of foreign exchange and how countries are interdependent.

Seventh-graders will look at "The International Marketplace" which explains how people and cultures throughout the world are connected through trade.

Since unpaid volunteers teach the classes, funds raised are used to cover the cost of classroom materials. Each fifth and sixth grade class costs $321 and seventh grade costs $535 per class for a total fund-raising objective this year of $5000.

The addition of seventh grade classes also results in the need for up to five additional volunteer Junior Achievement consultants.

"We have had wonderful support and very positive feedback from the teachers and principals at Charlevoix Elementary and Middle Schools," said Mike Ogden of the Northern Service Office for Junior Achievement Michigan Great Lakes, Inc. "We are a non-profit organization serving the schools, businesses and the community. Support from businesses, foundations and individuals in Charlevoix has been excellent because these people understand the tremendous need for a well-educated workforce and really appreciate the value in their investments."

Charlevoix Junior Achievement Advisory Board members will be contacting past and potential future donors over the next couple of weeks. If you wish to contribute as a donor or become a volunteer JA consultant, Mike Ogden can be reached at 582-4660.

Summer traffic

As with all summers in Charlevoix, the heavy traffic has returned. Remember to keep it safe on the roads and take your time. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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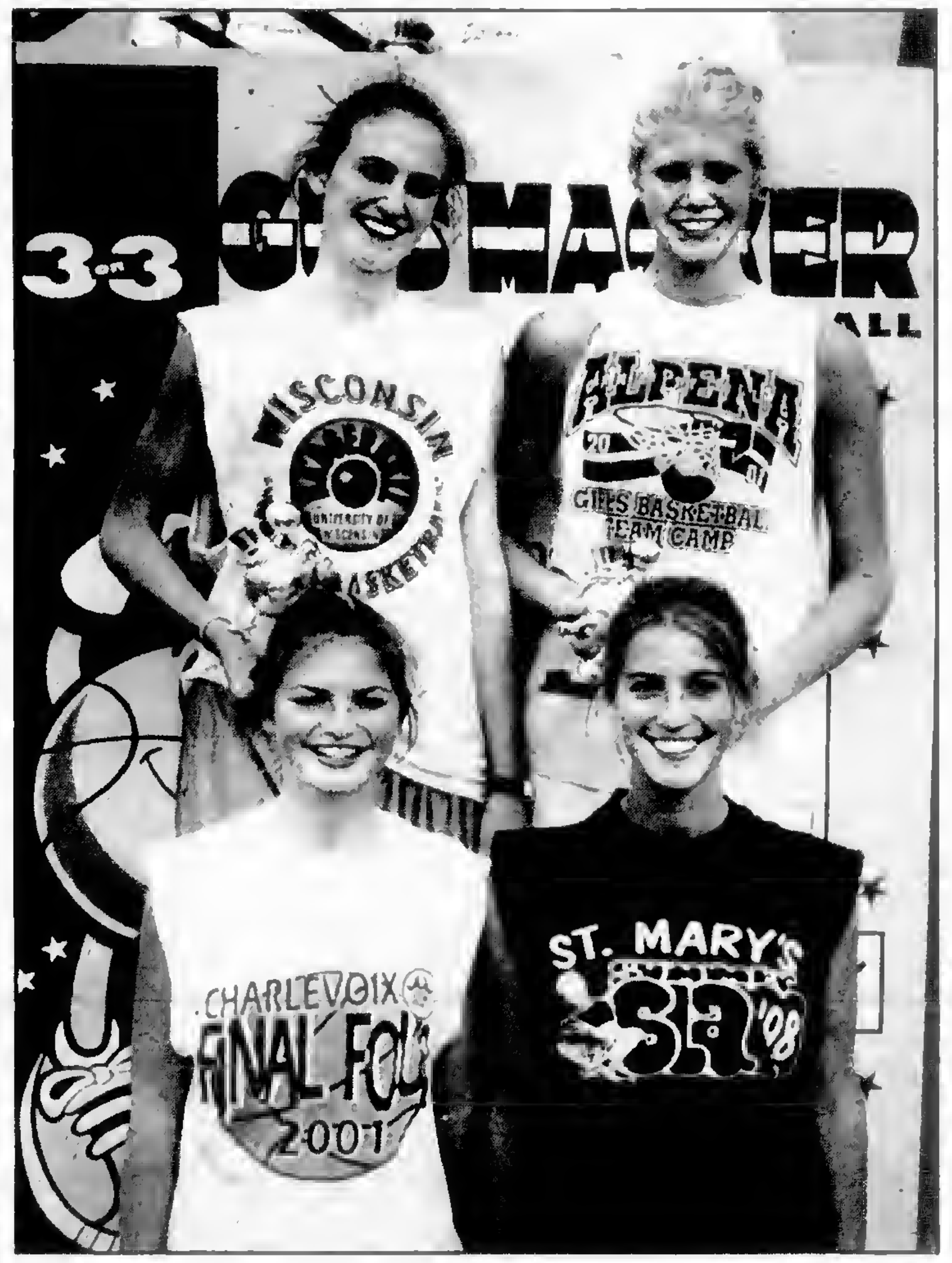
SPORTS

Gus Macker winners

Charlevoix was well represented at the Gus Macker basketball tournament on June 15 and 16 in Gaylord. (Left) Holding their trophies for the girls' 13-14 division are Shannon Dibble, Stevie Murray, Caitlin Cole and Laura Nitchman. (Middle left0 Holding their trophies for the boys' 13-14 division are Kris Bartling, Dustin Dibble, Chris Waha and Chad Ellis. (Below left) Holding their trophies for girls' 13-14 division in sportsmanship are Charisses Rogers, Janay Drost, Zita Alexander and Robin Petzak. (Below) The first place award for the girls' 15-16 division are (back, from left) Sarah Cross, Grace Farrell, (front) Madison MacKensie and Shayna Drost. They were undefeated in the tournament. (Courtesy photos)



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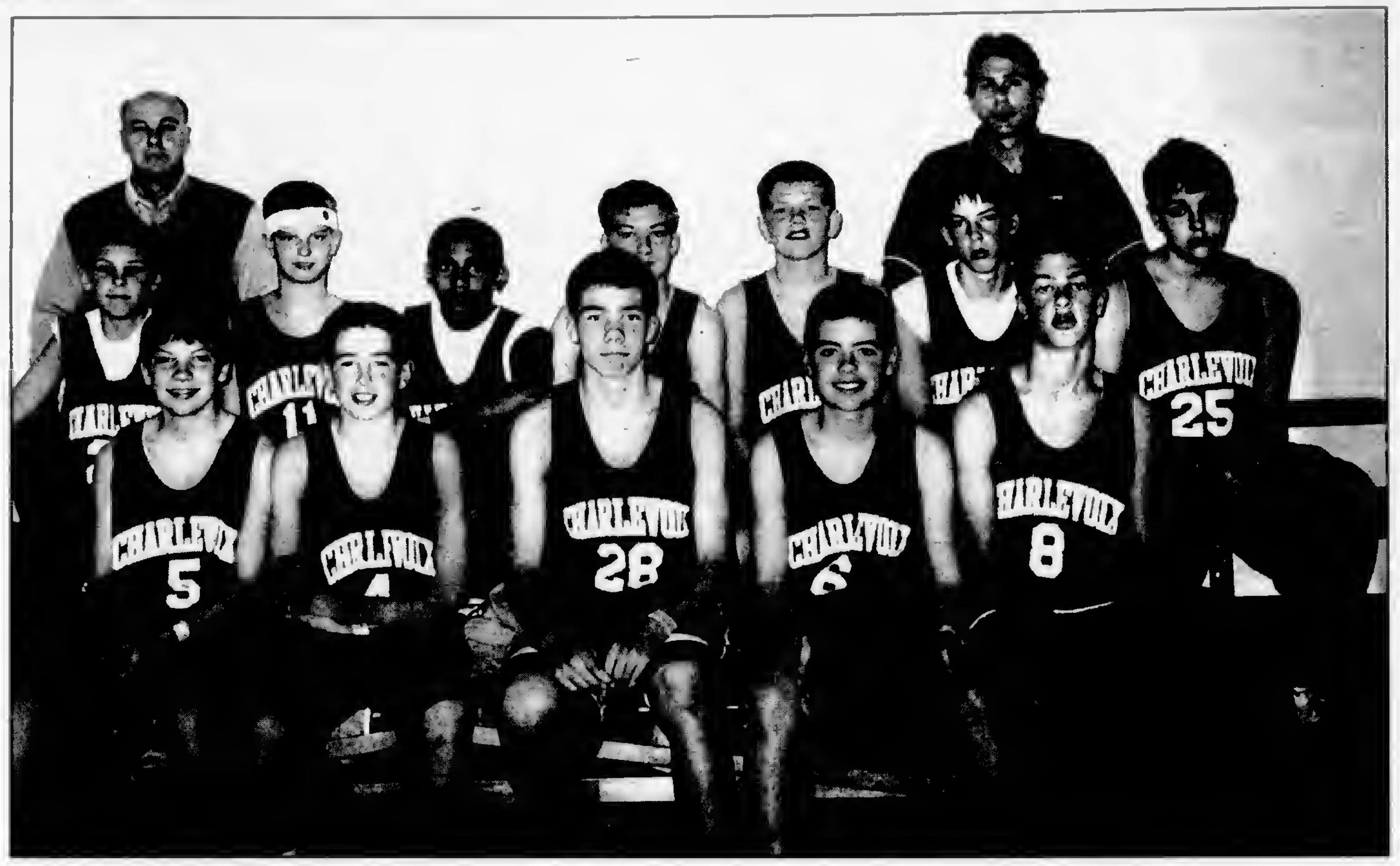

Northern Lakers

The Charlevoix Northern Lakers 13U AAU basketball team finished up their second season with a 9-6 record. The team competed against Flint, Saginaw, Grand Rapids, Jenison, Macomb County and Engadine. They are: (front, from left) Dan Swenor, Mitchell Crandall, Chad Ellis, Drew Eakes, Matt Kanine, (middle) Kris Bartling, Dustin Dibble, Ty Haske, Brad Cyr, Chris Waha, Trevor Mays, Derek Friske, (back) Coach Swenor and Coach Ellis. Darron Munson is missing from the picture. (Courtesy photo)

Recreation Department's latest slow pitch scores

The Charlevoix Recreation Department slow pitch scores are:

Women

June 20

- Oma's beat Subway, 6-2.
- Fieldcrest Inn beat Kinetics, 17-5.
- Fleet Construction beat Kinetics, 11-7.

Men

June 19

- Grey Gables beat Lakeshore Tires, 14-2.
- Ace Hardware beat Coast Guard, 12-5.
- Crown Motors beat Cemex, 16-6.
- LaSenorita beat DM Construction, 29-2.

June 17

- Site Planning beat DM Construction, 21-7.
- Ace Hardware beat Lakeshore, 19-2.
- LaSenorita beat Victories, 16-4.
- Grey Gables beat Cemex, 32-16.

The most recent Gold Coast scores are:

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Committee did not violate Open Meetings Act

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cause the commissioners did just "listen" to Jarema — according to evidence — they did not violate the act.

The letter states, "Indeed, at a subsequent meeting of the entire Board of Commissioners, Commissioner Smith again raised the issue of (John) Jarema's employment, but did not indicate that any recommendation had been made by the Personnel/Internal Government Committee, nor does it appear that any action or decision was made on the question of whether to retain Jarema as civil counsel."

However, Ianni says the committee members did create the impression that the meeting was "secret."

He states in his letter, "Moreover, the perception of openness is often as important as actually conducting business in an open fashion. By suggesting to the deputy clerk that she leave the meeting, the committee members created the impression that secret business was being conducted. Such conduct could lead to the conclusion that the act was violated."

He added, if litigation were to result from this meeting, the presence of the deputy clerk could have helped the commissioners in their arguments that they acted properly.

As for the question whether the Personnel Committee even is a public body and must post its meetings, Ianni said it is.

"The fact that a committee may review an issue and determine to table or not recommend it to the full public body constitutes a decision that requires compliance with the Open Meetings Act," Ianni states in his letter.

The letter further commended Charlevoix Prosecuting Attorney Mary Beth Kur for her "vigilance in ensuring that the provisions of the Open Meetings Act are strictly adhered to."

County Commission Chair Phil Johnson said this whole situation has really taught a valuable lesson about what public bodies can and can't do.

He added he feels the commissioners were "vindicated" in that they always believed they did nothing wrong. But, he stressed, there will never be a meeting like this in the county again.

Johnson said every meeting will be posted and have a representative from the clerk's office present to take minutes.

Kur said she is happy this will be behind the county now, but said she would be disappointed if commissioners thought they were "vindicated."

Price said he was glad this is over.

"I'm glad the decision came in and we can put this behind us," he said.

The decision given in this letter is open, meaning the attorney general's office can relook into the matter if more evidence is presented.

Meeting investigation finds few positives

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

A copy of the investigation report of an alleged Open Meetings Act violation by some Charlevoix County Commissioners reveals a tale that is not very positive for Charlevoix's government officials.

In a nutshell, the report shows: the commissioners did not follow county personnel procedure, commissioners were not sure why a special meeting was even called, two commissioners believe a deputy clerk was "forced" from the meeting, a commissioner called a deputy clerk looking for a "scapegoat," there are allegations of harassment, commissioners believe they did not violate the law and this is not the first time the commission's Personnel Committee had an unposted meeting.

The investigation was conducted by Kevin Day of the Michigan State Police, upon the request of the Michigan State Attorney General's Office. It centers around a special Charlevoix County Commission Personnel Committee meeting March 6.

The meeting was not posted and a representative of the Charlevoix County Clerk's office that was sent to take minutes, was asked to leave. At this meeting Commissioners Jim Behling, Carl Price and Don Smith met with John Jarema, who had been recently fired from his position as chief assistant prosecuting attorney by county prosecutor Mary Beth Kur.

Kur discovered the meeting and reported it to the Attorney General's Office as a violation of the state Open Meetings Act.

A letter from the Attorney General's office indicated it was not a violation because there was no evidence that commissioners did anything but listen. However, the Attorney General's office said the commission came "dangerously close" to violating the act.

In addition to coming close to violating the act, the investigation in the meeting showed the commissioners at that meeting did not follow the county's personnel policy.

According to the policy, an employee must submit in writing to the Personnel Committee their complaint and then that is discussed with the department head and then, if necessary, a meeting is given to resolve the problem. This was not done in the Jarema case.

When Behling, who is chair of the committee, was asked about this, he said he did not use the policy and "as chairman of the board of personnel, that he probably should take responsibility for that."

Furthermore, the investigation reported showed commissioners were not even sure why they were having the meeting with Jarema — which was a special meeting called a day before their regularly scheduled meeting.

In previous interviews on the matter, Smith said they had to have a special meeting with Jarema because Jarema had a conflict during their regular meeting the next day.

However, the report did not show Jarema had a conflict as Smith said. In fact, when asked by the Michigan State Police investigator why the committee had a special meeting with him, the report stated, "He (Jarema) had no information for me regarding why this meeting had been called as a special meeting, rather than a posted personnel meeting on the first Thursday of the month."

The report even showed Price questioned why they were having a meeting with Jarema, when he was informed of it on March 5.

When Behling was asked about it, "he stated that typically these types of meetings and grievances take longer than is normally allotted in a regular Personnel Committee. He felt that the situation warranted a different meeting because of the time length it would take to discuss the matter."

The report also looked into allegations that Deputy Assistant Clerk Cecelia Borths was asked by Smith to leave the meeting. The report shows both Price and Behling think Borths had no choice but to leave, due to Smith.

According to the report, when Borths arrived at the meeting, Smith asked why she was there and said the committee could be more "open and frank" if she left. While Price and Behling said they did not have a problem with her staying, Smith repeated his desire for Borths to leave.

The report states, "She (Borths) stated that although he did not say, 'You have to leave,' that she felt by the tone of voice and the way it was put to her that she was being excused from the meeting."

Price added he felt Borths was being ordered to leave the meeting by Smith.

In response, Smith said, "Looking back on the suggestion to ask the Deputy County Clerk to leave, that that was a mistake on his (Smith's) part."

This was not the only time, though, when Smith spoke with Borths about the meeting.

According to the report, Smith called Borths at her home on March 8. Borths told the investigator Smith was questioning her about the meeting and said he was trying to "weasel out of this mess."

Smith denied saying he was trying to "weasel out," but did say he was "looking for a scapegoat."

Borths was also contacted by attorney Pete Patterson, who was representing the commissioners on this matter until they voted not to retain his services in April.

The report says, "She felt she had been harassed or intimidated by this attorney. She felt uncomfortable talking with him. Further, it was her understanding that the commissioners had requested that she have to speak with him regarding the events that occurred on March 6, 2002, or be declared a hostile witness."

Borths was not the only deputy clerk who the commissioners wanted to speak with Patterson.

Chief Assistant Deputy Clerk Cherie Browe told the investigator that she was told by Behling that "they need to speak with Pete (Patterson) because this was going to litigation."

"She stated that (Behling) told her that by talking to (Patterson) she could have a chance to think about her answers ahead of time," the report stated.

Browe told the investigator that she advised Behling "she did not have to think about her answers as she would say whatever she recalled and would not lie for anyone."

Also according to the investigation report, the March 6 meeting was not the first time this committee had met in an unposted setting. On March 17, 1997, members of the Personnel Committee met at Robert's Restaurant in Boyne City.

Charlevoix County Clerk Jane Brannon did not know this meeting

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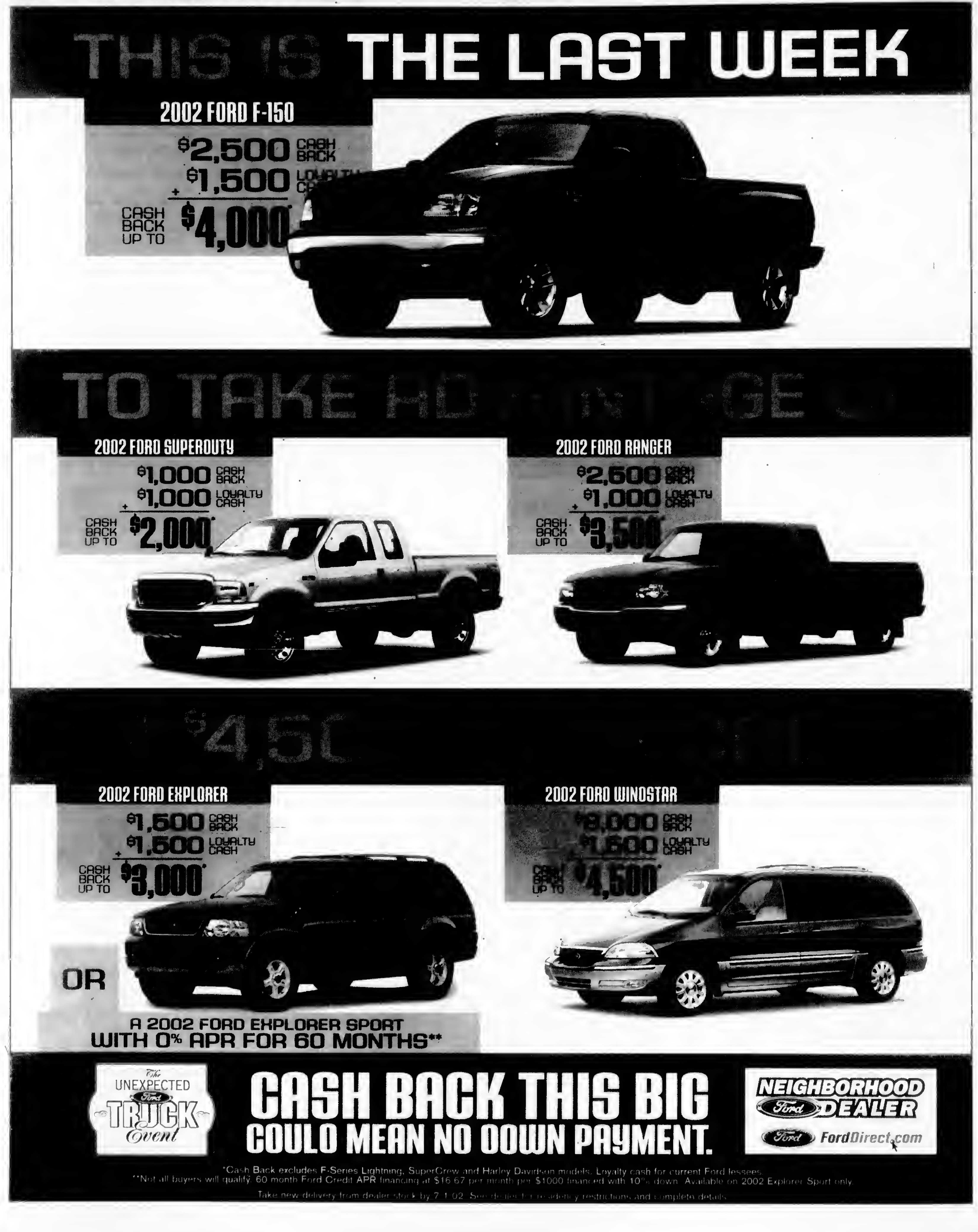

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School comes to settlement with residents' group

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June 24 at Charlevoix Public Schools administrative office on Clinton Street in Charlevoix.

The contract will be complete pending approval by Charlevoix City Council. A meeting in this matter has not been scheduled.

School officials expect a special city council meeting to be called this week.

Action taken by the board does two things: settles pending litigation and alters sewer project contracts.

The settlement dismisses the school and the city of Charlevoix from three cases. One of the cases was pending in the Michigan Court of Appeals and was first brought against the district in October of 2000, by five private Charlevoix residents.

The second case, was the contested permit case brought against the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality by the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association. And the third case was also brought against the city by the environmental group and was an offshoot of the contested permit.

Because the sewer will be privately owned, the city will surrender the permit in question in the second case.

The change in the construction contract followed the June 7 ruling by Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas prohibiting the district from using funds from a $18.8 million bond passed by voters in October 2000 to pay for infrastructure it would not own.

Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools Dr. John Sturock said, "We will use bond proceeds for this, but now it's different; we own the asset. We did exactly what Judge Pajtas said."

The new plan also addresses growth concerns voiced by those who brought the lawsuits against the district and most recently, against the city. They claim the sewer was grossly oversized to serve private development and that tax dollars shouldn't be used to fund private enterprise.

The new agreement reduces the line's size from 18 inches to 8 inches.

The plan also eliminates the last 1,000 feet of 8 inch line from the design. This area will only have a 4 inch force main. The additional 8 inch line was previously going to be run with a parallel 4 inch force main, which would be used if problems arose.

Not only does the overall line size reduction and elimination of the 8 inch line for 1,000 feet address growth concerns, but it also saves the district dollars.

In fact, Telgenhof said financially, the new sewer plan saves the district an estimated $140,000.

Under the old plan, whereby the school paid for the city owned extension, the project cost was $550,000. Now, the board estimated the school's cost to be $400,000 or less.

In a memo drafted by Charlevoix City Manager Mike Wiesner to Mayor Alvin Russell and city council members, he described the sewer "solution" and informed them that the city would be responsible for funding $128,000 already expended on the project. This money will pay for the Harbor Industries lift station and the sanitary sewer under the Marion Center Road/US-31 intersection.

"These projects were slated to be paid for by the school, but in reality they would have been constructed whether the school was in the picture or not, as it was just good engineering practices," he stated.

The bulk of the school's extension expenses under the new agreement will include $297,000 to be paid to Grawn based Corvette Construction, plus accompanying engineering costs to be paid to John Adams and Associates of Ypsilanti and privilege fees to be paid to the city, both of which have not been determined.

Sturock said the estimated $140,000 left over will be returned to the bond and be used for the building project.

However, under the former contract, the district was reimbursed some of its sewer project expenses by collecting user tap-in fees over a 20 year period.

Now, with the exception of special circumstance, no one will be permitted to tap into the line until 2010.

Special circumstances include properties where pollution or other factors posing a threat to the public health, safety and welfare are determined.

After 2010 Marion Township administrators will have the ability to control tap-ins to the line by way of zoning and master plan decisions or if there is a threat posed.

"This enables Marion Township to control growth in their own township. We never intended to promote growth. All we wanted was a sewer line to run to the school," Sturock said.

While it seems the settlement addresses the opposition's concerns, some, including Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Member Paul Richards, aren't satisfied.

"Personally I wish the settlement included a longer (tap-in) time limit. The length of the bond issue, 30 years or even 15-18 years would be better," he said.

The new Charlevoix High School will include 171 different wastewater sources that will flow into the line, including sinks, toilets, drinking fountains and showers. There will be four, 8 inch lines that will exit the building and flow through the 8 inch system to the city's treatment plant.

School administrators claim this heavy use, coupled with environmental concerns, prompted their zealous pursuit of a sewer line as opposed to on-site disposal options. Both Telgenhof and Sturock further said they are not aware of any school board members looking to gain from the project.

The school will contract with the city to maintain the line.

The settlement agreement is being sent to Pajtas to be signed.

The settlement and contract do not stop the city from constructing its own line.

The lawsuit history of the Marion Center sewer line

The following are the dates when actions were taken against the city of Charlevoix and the Charlevoix School District by Charlevoix residents and the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association, related to the school's building project:

April 20, 2000 — The first lawsuit regarding the new high school was filed against the Charlevoix Public School District by the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association (CANRPA), an environmental organization headed by Marion Township resident Robert Mossman. The suit claimed the school did not comply with the township zoning ordinance in planning to put a school in the township's agricultural zone. The group claimed to be concerned about the rural character of the Charlevoix area.

June 29, 2000 — The first lawsuit was dismissed in Charlevoix County 33rd Circuit Court by Judge Richard Pajtas.

July 31, 2000 — A second lawsuit was filed by the environmental group against the school. This suit was filed after the school refused a settlement offered by the plaintiffs. The settlement had five conditions the school would have to comply with.

The lawsuit sought to reverse the approvals made by the township board and the township planning commission and claimed the township ordinance lacked proper standards. This suit also mentioned the threat of sprawl from sewer hookups.

Aug. 21, 2000 — Pajtas granted the plaintiffs a temporary restraining order.

Aug. 29, 2000 — Pajtas denied the preliminary injunction request made by the environmental group.

Sept. 7, 2000 — The state court of appeals denied the environmental group's injunction appeal and their request for a temporary restraining order.

Oct. 12, 2000 — Third suit filed against the school district. This suit was filed on behalf of Richard Tunison, Kenneth Staley, Robert G. Mossman, Paul Richards and Joseph Seidel. These Charlevoix residents filed their claim based on co-mingling of funds — using public tax dollars generated through the bond election to fund a sewer that will serve private interests. They also claim that the bond wording did not spell out that the funds would be used to construct a sewer.

Sept. 14, 2001 — Pajtas dismissed the third lawsuit filed against the school district.

Sept. 27, 2001 — An appeal was filed with the State of Michigan Court of Appeals in Lansing on behalf of the private citizens who are part of this third lawsuit against the Charlevoix School District.

March 27, 2002 — The validity of the city's part 41 sewer permit, issued by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), was called into question when the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association filed a contested case with the MDEQ.

May 23, 2002 — The Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association filed a lawsuit against the city, claiming the city is unlawfully constructing the sewer line.

April 16, 2002 — Judge Richard Allen Griffin, presiding over the appellate court, entered an order, remanding the case back to Pajtas for "further proceedings."

June 7, 2002 — Pajtas reversed his September 2001 decision ruling it is unlawful for proceeds from the $18.8 million bond to fund construction of a new high school to pay for the city sewer extension to the site.

June 7, 2002 — Pajtas denied the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association's request for a preliminary injunction against the city of Charlevoix to stop construction.

June 8, 2002 — Charlevoix City Council met June 8 and voted to put the project on hold until funding issues are worked out.

June 24, 2002 — Charlevoix School Board approved a settlement agreement with Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association and a new contract through which they will maintain ownership of the sewer line.

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took place until commissioners on the committee turned in their own meeting minutes.

According to those minutes, committee members discussed creating a County Administrator position, including salary for this position, benefits and retirement programs. Commissioner's present were: Behling, Price and former commissioner Joan Blanchard.

Brandon believes she was not informed of this meeting because the commissioners did not want her to know what they were discussing, the report states. Brandon was reportedly against the creation of a County Administrator position.

When Price was asked about the meeting, the report says, "He said he recalled the meeting, but did not know who took the minutes. Further, he did not know they were turned into the Clerks' office. He could not recall specifically why the meeting was held and added this was not the normal course of business."

Behling told the investigator he could not recall the situation in regards to why that meeting was not posted or why it had not been reported to the clerk's office.

The report also indicates commissioners may have been discussing hiring Jarema as the county civil attorney, in order to avoid a lawsuit by Jarema over his termination, before and after the March 6 meeting.

Smith called Commissioner Shirley Roloff at her home, on March 5 — the night before the Personnel Committee meeting in question — to tell her that he had a possible solution to hire Jarema as the county's civil attorney, as a "compromise to resolve the matter."

When asked what he meant by this, Smith said the county had been in civil litigation with another terminated employee and that employee had been awarded a large amount of money. He said he was trying to avoid this by hiring Jarema.

Commissioners also planned to fight any charges.

In response to this, Kur wrote the attorney general's office stating, "I feel strongly:...that if these guys are allowed to get away with this and sort of pick and choose (based on what they are talking about) when they need to comply with the law...that they effectively can always circumvent the Open Meetings Act."

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Police log

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- There was a two vehicle accident around 2:30 p.m., June 22 near the intersection of M-66 and Bridge Street. No injuries were reported.
- A man was bitten by his girlfriend's dog on June 22 at Nanny's Motel on Ferry Avenue. The case was turned over to an animal control officer.
- A blue gazing globe was stolen from a yard sometime between 10 p.m., June 20 and 6 a.m., June 21 on Charlo Street.
- A 31-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for domestic assault around 9:30 p.m., June 18 on the 300 block of Clinton Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 4 p.m., June18 near the intersection of Bridge and Carpenter streets. No injuries were reported.
- A 43-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for disorderly conduct around 4 a.m., June 18 on Hurlbut Street. The man was knocking on house doors, entered two homes while trying to find his own home and was found sleeping in one. He was intoxicated.
- A 23-year-old Charlevoix woman was arrested for operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol and driving while her license was suspended around 3 a.m., June 18 on Upright Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 12:30 p.m., June 17 near the intersection of Petoskey Avenue and Nettleton Street. No injuries were reported.
- A 48-year-old Dearborn man was arrested for operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol around 1 a.m., June 16 near the intersection of Petoskey Avenue and Mercer Boulevard.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 4 p.m., June 14 near the intersection of Bridge and Clinton streets. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 2 p.m., June 14 near the intersection of Bridge and Garfield streets. A minor injury was reported.
- A vehicle was damaged sometime between 11 p.m., June 8 and 6:30 a.m., June 9 on St. Mary's Drive.

Fourth annual Florida reunion

Thirty-one Charlevoix neighbors attended the fourth annual Charlevoix Reunion on March 27 at the Venice Yacht Club in Venice, Fla. They enjoyed a luncheon and opportunity to visit with Charlevoix friends. The fifth reunion will be Feb. 26, 2003 at the Venice Yacht Club. Any Charlevoix area people who want to be included, call Mike Hoyles at 547-4426. (Courtesy photo)

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Area events

Library events

Charlevoix Public Library story time will be 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on June 27. Come in your PJ's and bring your favorite lovey.

Also from 7 to 8 p.m., on July 1, summer reading club presents a "Night of Illusions."

The Charlevoix Public Library's teen club will be walking to the fire station from 3 to 4 p.m., July 2. Permission slips are required to go.

Classical and Spanish guitar

An evening of classical and Spanish guitar, featuring Ken Bier, starts at 7 p.m., on June 29, at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix. The public is invited. Donations will benefit the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy. Selections from J.S. Bach, F. Tarrega, M. Ponce, H. Villa-Lobos, F. Handel and A. Barrios Mangore will be presented. Bier studied at Grand Valley State University with world-class artist Guillermo Fiernes and presently teaches music and does concert work in the Chicago area. For more information call (231) 237-9335.

Art festival

The Third Annual Downtown Charlevoix Art Festival will be July 5 and 6. Showtimes will be from 12 p.m. to 9 p.m., July 5 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., July 6. This is an outdoor juried art festival located in East Park with over 150 artists from across the country. Live music will be provided. For more information call the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 547-2101 or Howard Allen Events at (954) 472-3755.

Craft show

The Charlevoix thirty-fourth Annual Craft Show will be July 13 and 14. There will be a variety of craftsmanship and artwork with many unique and unusual products to pick from with 200 participants.

The site of this show is Charlevoix's waterfront park on Round Lake. Artisans will be displaying rustic fumiture, birdhouses, pottery, jewelry, quilted works, toys, folk art, baskets, acrylic and watercolor paintings, decoys, dolls, stained glass and glass bead jewelry. Food and beverage service will be available. For more information contact: Jacqueline Merta or Tom Welch at (231) 547-2101.

Symphony on the Green

Symphony on the Green is 3 p.m., July 14, at Dunmaglas Golf Course. Charlevoix High School Band, St. Mary's Elementary School, North West Academy Music Program and Crooked Tree Strings Program are selling tickets for $25 and $15 for students (and Seniors over 60). These General Admission Lawn Tickets are on sale until June 30. The schools receive 50 percent of the ticket sales to support their music programs. For information, call 547-8685.

Home tour

The Charlevoix Home Tour is from 10-4 p.m., July 10. There are six homes this year. For information or tickets, please contact Ellen Jenson (chairperson), at 547-5754 or by e-mail: bkkpromo@freeway.net. The homes to be shown are: Harriet and Richard Shapack at 04550 Sequanota, Suzy and Michael Balter at 403 Dixon, Cathy and Steven Kopitz at 12805 Dehman Lane, Jack and Josette Costolo at 10785 Lakeshore Drive, Kimberly and Jon Sawyer at 6150 Pine Lake Club and Barry and Colleen Price at 11145 Lakeshore Drive.

Summer camp

Charlevoix Children's House will offer a summer camp for preschool children. A Summer Discovery Camp will be available for children ages 30 months through 6 years old at Charlevoix Children's House. Weekly sessions begin June 24 and will feature fun and educational themes such as: "Prehistoric Playground," "Mad Scientists" and "Clowning Around." The camp hours will start with a drop off at 8:45 a.m. with a 12:45 p.m. pick-up, Monday through Thursday. Friday will feature a special lunch and aftemoon activity with pick-up time at 3 p.m. The registration cost per week is $75. To obtain a schedule and registration form, contact Charlevoix Children's House, located at 8700 Mercer Boulevard in Charlevoix or call (231) 547-5599.

Area meetings

Service organizations —
The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Shack. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589 .

Addiction help groups —
A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Church groups —
The St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Sororities, fraternities —
Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month. For more information call 547-6321.

American Legion, V.F.W —
The American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday and at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month, the legion meets at the American Legion Hall located at 106 East Garfield. The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW also hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For more information call 547-9384.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups —
The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

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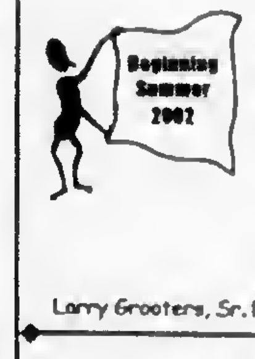

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ODDS 'N Ends

By Fran Martin

Gee the things you don't see around these days. Couldn't believe my eyes the other day when I saw a car driving through town with all things, a cute little monkey sitting in the open window watching all the people gaping at him and probably looking like, well, people. Anyway, we had a witness to it so don't say we had one too many at the nearest pub.

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And probably visitors are just as amazed at seeing Buttercup on the street. In case you haven't seen the little lamb who lives at Sunset Lodge. He's got a cute black face and ears, four black stocking feet and legs. Anyway, as you know, he gets himself dyed regularly to keep that pretty yellow coat. There are splotches of the white around his ears that have to be dabbed with the dye and don't always take the dye as readily as they should. Anyway, one day last week when Mrs. B who is asked a million questions when she takes him out, had someone ask her about the white spots around his ears that didn't look too yellow. She quickly explained to the interested party that the cotton didn't take the dye as well as the wool and the lady answered with a surprised, "Oh." Wonder what her reaction was when she'd given the answer some thought?

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Anyway, Buttercup made a "grand entrance" at, of all places, the Michigan Veterinary Medical Society show. We'd been afraid one of D.V.s would have decided to use him for a guinea pig, but nothing happened and all the ladies oohed and aahed and Buttercup just looked cute as he rode around in the 150-year-old baby buggy in which he was presented. Oh for the life of a lamb.

Understand we might have some more livestock around when and if Judge Supp carries out his plans to become a rancher.

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Wasn't it just like summer last week with all the people in town for the conventions? The Beach Hotel was really jumping and it certainly made our all-too-short season seem a little longer.

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About the rustic bridge... remember we mentioned last week that it looked as though it were being raised. A call from E.J. Edwards of the club told us that it was vandals who had damaged both ends of the bridge by literally tearing the familiar old structure apart. The club is having it reinforced and rebuilt so we won't be without one of the favorite old spots. Our apologies to Mr. Edwards for not checking with him before using the story.

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We know it doesn't seem possible, but the summer band concerts in the park will begin next Wednesday night. These concerts are a big attraction here. Charlevoix is one of the few cities in the states that has a city band which presents weekly concerts for free. The band has been rehearsing all winter and has an extensive repertoire for your entertainment this summer, so come Wednesday night, how about dropping around and giving the boys and girls a hand, they give their services for your entertainment so show up at the concerts as a way of saying "thank you," to the band and its director, C.A. Odmark.

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How about that storm last week. Out at Hayes, it developed into a miniature tornado and did a lot of damage. And the rain... how it rained. We understand that just scads of fields were flooded and the seeds washed out. The Sneathens have had their bean field washed out twice this spring we're told and there are others who have suffered equally as much. As someone said the other day, about the rain, it's getting to be just like the tropics. It rains every afternoon and then turns hot. For our money, we could do without the electric storms too. We don't mind saying we don't like 'em, but like weather in general, it's something you can't do much about.

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Swabies, dozens of 'em. Did you see them around over the weekend? If you didn't, you just weren't in town for they were everywhere. A Naval Reserve training ship with 50 enlists and an equal number of trainees plus officers, spent the weekend here. As their ship laid off the piers because, for some reason, the skipper decided he couldn't bring her in. Didn't he know we had PCEs in here before? Anyway, the sailors were here, ship or no ship, with the liberty launch working overtime running a passenger service every half hour or so.

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If you've never seen an orchid cactus, you're in for a treat as we were the other day when we stopped by to see the one owned by the Floyd Supps, in full bloom. That is, one of some 25 buds was in bloom and it's beautiful. Having a flat leaf that also forms the stem, the buds appear on the ends of these stems, a triple layer of petals shaped like a trumpet and centered with a soft green and a speck of orchid from which it derives its names. The petals are a red red and are just out of this world. And believe us, it's much lovelier than our description 'cause we don't know too much about flowers except we love them and they're pretty. But if you're making a slide collection of beautiful blossoms, don't miss these.

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This is a story of three skunks. It is not our story but we will tell you about it as it was told to us. Seems there were two boys who live on the north side, Joel and Eric Arrival, who were en route home from the movie the other night when they saw a big old skunk making its way across the street to the Weathervane. Joel said he thought it was just another skunk until he distinctly heard a tiny voice call "Mama." He looked again and here were two baby skunks calling their mother who by this time had gone up the small step to the front of the building. The small fry were having trouble making the step so the mother came back down, picked up each by a paw and hoisted the pair up the step. Skunks are known to make sounds, but as we said, this is the story as it was told to us. P.S. Eric doesn't verify the story to a point where he agrees the skunks called, "Mama."

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The Girl Scout Council concluded two successful programs last week — Troop and Day Camp. We think a big vote of gratitude is due those people who work all year with the Girl Scouts to make the program such a success. They give their time and talents so the girls of the community can enjoy an outstanding program. Incidentally, a nurse is required to be on hand at all times in the event of an accident. Only causalty this year, was a fractured foot. The victim was the troop camp nurse, Mrs. Robert Bergmann.

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We don't know how he does it but our harbormaster, Captain Joe Howard, is sure a favorite with the gals around town. And if you don't believe us, we have witnesses that a group of pretty cute tricks were serenading him on Bridge Street one day last week. Soon, all the yachtsmen will be back and Captain Howard will be busy rolling out the red carpet as only he can.

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From now on we're going to have a healthy respect for every strawberry we eat. They happen to be our favorite berry and in a year, we consume quite a few. After doing a story on strawberry growers this week, we'll appreciate them a little more for now we have an idea of all the work that goes into the raising and marketing of the scrumptious red berries.

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Dockside Press Is Opened by Bill Ratigan

The Dockside Press, owned and operated by author Bill Ratigan opened this week in an old shanty along Shipyard Row on Belvedere Avenue.

A retreat for visiting artists and for all those, young and old, who like to browse among old books and curiosities, the Dockside Press, so aptly named by John Cook, talented local artists, will display everything from a 5 cent Russian tea caddy to a unique gold coin scale valued at $5,000 according to Mr. Ratigan.

An outstanding feature of the shop is the old fashioned hand press brought to this region from a Colorado mining camp. Joint owner the press and former Denver and Hollywood radio writer, Mrs. Ratigan, thinks it particularly appropriate because her grandfather was an across-the-plains pioneer to the Rocky Mountain gold fields who founded Denver's famous Elephant Corral, and because her great uncle owned the equally famous Antlers Hotel in Colorado Springs, a world renowned resort and probable site of the West Point of the Air he was instrumental in founding.

The Dockside Press also is supposed to be the office of the author of "Soo Canal" but it is doubtful he will accomplish much in his new surroundings for he has already found several exciting books among the hundreds displayed which he did not know he had. He has also spent a great deal of time since the opening earlier this week in displaying the wall pictures of regional fishing catches and old time fishing scenes.

The owner of the Dockside Press, Mr. Ratigan, has also announced that books and other reading material will be given to deserving cases. This week, the first youngster to give Fran Martin of the Courier staff a good reason for wanting the books, will be presented with a 10-volume set of the World's literature.

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Wacky Red Hat Society has first meeting

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be the start of a long relationship dedicated to laughter, camaraderie and the pursuit of wackiness.

"We talked about everything under the sun," she said, as a girlish grin stretched across her face.

Readers may ask, "What's wacky about tea?"

Well, nothing, but it's the signature Red Hat Society head-to-toe wardrobe that livens things up.

Before making their way to the Mason Street antiques and pastry shop, each member slipped into a deep purple ensemble.and situated a bright red hat on top of their groomed coif.

Heads turned as passersby took notice of the ladies' familiar faces framed with red feathered hats and bright red net boas. Vandenberg said, when the well known faces met those of friends who wandered by, perplexed expressions accompanied by friendly waves followed.

VandenBerg said her husband's response was supportive, but many ask, "Why a club based on what one wears to meetings?" Well, according to VandenBerg, the outfits fit the aim of finding and revealing a person's over 50 spunk, while lightheartedly embracing maturity.

Now the "red hatters" plan to be out-and-about monthly. Their July stop will be at Christel Gibbons' house where she is planning a garden tea.

But, plans for months to follow the Gibbons tea haven't been set in stone and that lack of meticulous pre-planning is the cornerstone of the society's draw.

"All of us have been in clubs for so long, we're more or less tired of duties and jobs. We're still dedicated volunteers, but this is something for fun — no dues, no jobs, no rules," VandenBerg said.

Even the tea theme isn't set in stone, VandenBerg said you may even see the group at the local pancake house.

Oh, there is just one rule — to wear the coveted red hat you must fulfill one rite of passage....age. Only ladies 50 and over can cap themselves in red. Women under 50 are welcome, but are asked to wear a pink hat and lavender outfit until the big birthday when they will be honored with the coveted "reduation."

The Charlevoix chapter joins over 30 other Michigan Red Hat Clubs and thousands of women nationwide in pursuit of social fun, with no strings attached.

VandenBerg first heard of the Red Hat Society while reading the newspaper in Panama City Beach, Fla. where a Red Hat group had formed. She later read about a second group in the Grand Rapids Press and knew Charlevoix, her home for the past 16 years, had to have its own.

The inspiration for the society originally came from a poem written in 1961 by an English woman, Jenny Joseph, titled *Warning*:

When I am an old woman, I shall wear purple
With a red hat which doesn't go and doesn't suit me.
And I shall spend my pension on brandy and summer gloves
And satin sandals, and say we've no money for butter.
I shall sit down on the pavement when I'm tired
And gobble up samples in shops and press alarm bells
And run my stick along the public railings
And make up for the sobriety of my youth
I shall go out in my slippers in the rain
And pick the flowers in other people's gardens
And learn to spit.
You can wear terrible shirts and grow more fat
And eat three pounds of sausages at a go
Or only bread and a pickle for a week
And hoard pens and pencils and beer mats and things in boxes.
But now we must have clothes that keep us dry
And pay our rent and not swear in the street
And set a good example for the children.
We will have friends to dinner and read the papers.
But maybe I ought to practice a little now?
So people who know me are not too shocked and surprised
When suddenly I am old and start to wear purple.

The poem has since made its way from friend to friend, and onto mugs, t-shirts and other merchandise. Then its booming popularity was discovered in the 1980s by Sue Ellen Cooper, a California resident, who after reading *Warning*, passed a vintage red hat and a copy of the poem, on to a friend for her fiftieth birthday, starting the Red Hat phenomenon.

The trend has since moved across the nation and Michigan hosted its first state Red Hat Society convention in September of 2001 in Frankenmuth.

For more information about the Red Hat Society and starting your own chapter, visit www.redhatsociety.com.

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House numbering an issue

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Complying with Charlevoix County's house numbering rules could save your life and non-compliance could cost you some cash.

So the answer seems obvious, properly post your property number. But Charlevoix City Fire Chief Doug Carver said it's not that simple and property numbering problems have caused delays in emergency service to Charlevoix County townships.

Carver said when someone is experiencing a medical emergency or there is a fire, every second counts. And emergency personnel are losing precious time searching for the correct home address.

When calls are made to 9-1-1 an address corresponding to the property tax identification number from the telephone where the call came from will appear. But knowing the house number and finding the house with ease do not go hand in hand.

Carver said in the city of Charlevoix, houses are closer together and it is easier to search out an address, but in the country, where homes are farther apart, emergency personnel are struggling.

The search is less common in cases of fire where smoke is visible. But fire personnel have run into situations where there is no physical evidence, like in a case of carbon monoxide alarms or internal smoke in a building, and the building isn't properly numbered. This means the crews end up passing it.

These emergency delays prompted the Charlevoix County Commissioners to step in and amend the county's house numbering ordinance.

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Settlement ends school sewer issue on Marion

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

For now, the two year Marion Center Road sewer battle has ended.

On June 26, Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas approved a consent judgment entered by Charlevoix Public Schools, the city of Charlevoix and the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association.

Pajtas' approval officially shuts three cases the environmental group brought against the school and city, including a case pending in the Michigan Court of Appeals, a contested part 41 Michigan Department of Environmental Quality public sewer permit and an extension of the contested permit case against the city.

The cases may be inactive right now, but that doesn't mean the three parties won't some day be back in court for these same cases.

According to the environmental group's lawyer, Karen Ferguson of the Traverse City firm Olson and Bzdok, a consent judgment differs from a settlement in one important way, the case is never closed.

"The judge maintains jurisdiction, so if the judgment is violated, it's straight to court," she said.

After Pajtas signed the judgment even Joseph Seidel, a member of the environmental group who has been outspoken about his disdain for the sewer project, was smiling.

"All of this achieved a very good balance. It got the school to expend proper funds to build the sewer and will successfully control growth and

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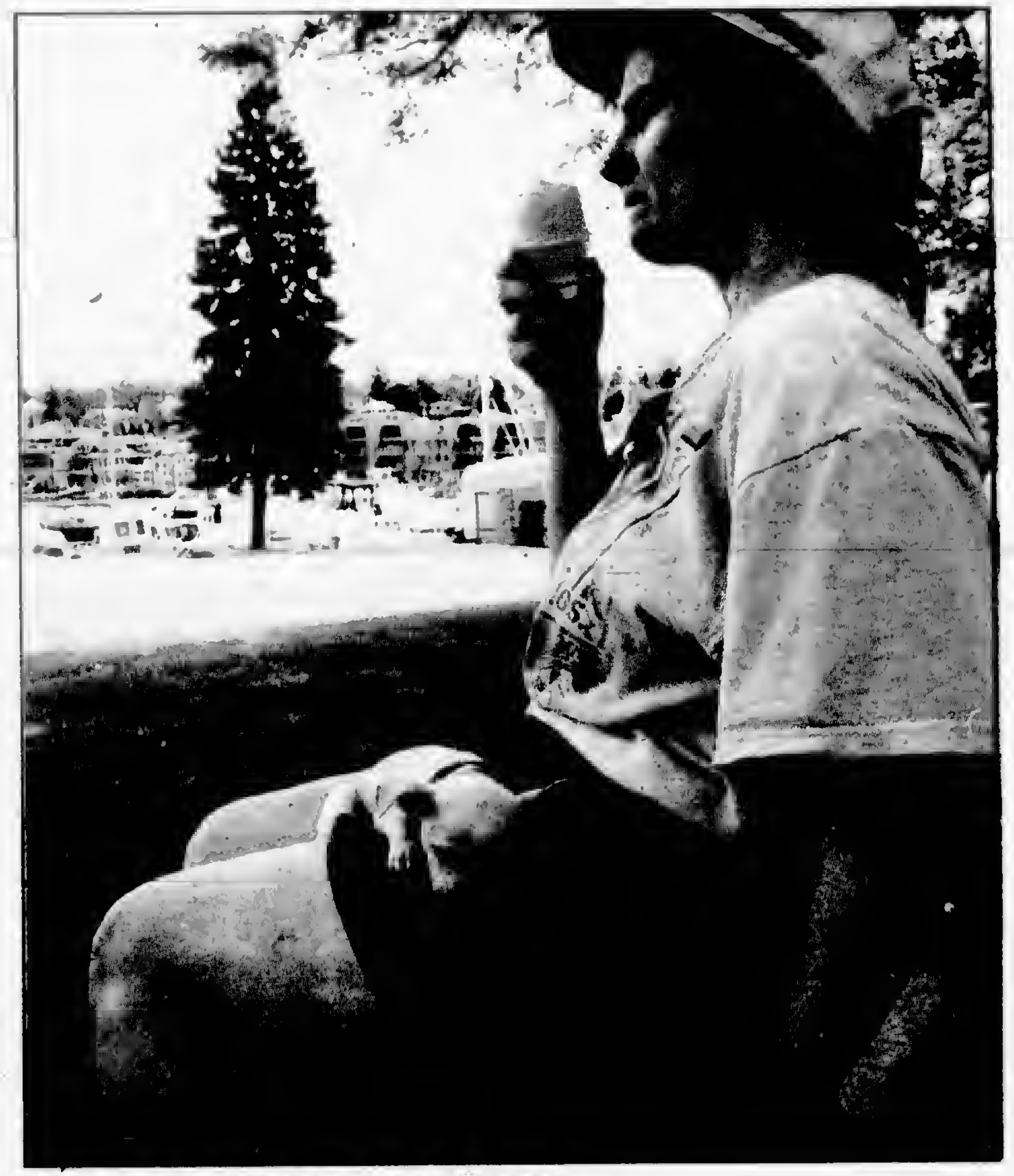

Lazy summer days

Shico, the Wyskiel family's 7-week-old Chihuahua naps on Karen Wyskiel's lap as she enjoys an ice cream cone during the hot summer afternoon June 28 in Charlevoix. The family is from Grayling. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Thomas John Patra, 24, Royal Oak. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $655 in fines and costs.

Paul Francis Verkerke, 40, Livonia. Drunk and disorderly conduct. Fines and costs totaling $200.

James Desy Marsh, 17, Charlevoix. Breaking and entering a building with intent. Bound over to circuit court.

James Desy Marsh, 17, Charlevoix. Breaking and entering a building with intent; and safe breaking. Bound over to circuit court.

Robin Kay Baker, 41, Petoskey. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling $375.

Verna Jeanne Rankl, 37, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $645 in fines and costs.

Robert Thomas Arnold, 21, Kewadin. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 36 days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $645 in fines and costs.

Marlene Ann Kewahshken, 23, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; attend Impact Weekend; 54 days in jail with credit for eight days, 46 days held in abeyance; $740 in fines and costs.

David Anthony Nezwek, 44, Marne. Use of a controlled substance — marijuana. Nine months probation; 60 days in jail, 60 days held in abeyance; $650 in fines and costs.

Jocelyn St. Pierre, 30, St. Calixte, Quebec, Canada. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for three days, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $690 in fines and costs.

Shawna Marie Stevens, 21, East Jordan. Throwing objects at a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Robert Joseph Hallman, 18, Boyne Falls. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

David Richard Lewin, 19, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Joseph James Cooper, 17, Petoskey. Minor in possession of tobacco; and possession of an operator's license revoked/suspended/altered/false identification. Fines and costs totaling $365.

Nicholas Henry Sauro, 22, East Jordan. Motor vehicle passenger transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

John Steven Tondreau, 21, Macomb. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling $220.

William David Baker, 22, Boyne Falls. Delivery/manufacturing of a controlled substance — non-narcotic. Bound over to circuit court.

Philip Henry Meeker, 46, Walloon Lake. Use of a controlled substance — marijuana. Nine months probation; 90 days in jail, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 80 days held in abeyance; $650 in fines and costs.

Steven Elliott Wilson, 25, Charlevoix. Drunk and disorderly conduct. Fines and costs totaling $400.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Brian Carl Stanek Jr., 19, Saginaw. Probation violation — malicious destruction of a building, $1,000 or more, less than $20,000; and probation violation — receiving and concealing stolen property, less than $200. Defendant's probation is extended for one year to allow for payment of arrearages.

David Franklin Cheplicki, 17, Charlevoix. Attempted criminal sexual conduct — third degree (person 13-15). Two years probation; jail for 12 months with credit for three days, serve 150 days.

Jeffrey James Kenwabikise, 19, Onaway. Probation violation — attempted receiving and concealing stolen property, $20,000 or more. Defendant's probation is extended for one year to allow for payment of arrearages.

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Robert Ward Pardee, 42, Charlevoix. Delivery/manufacturing of a controlled substance — marijuana. One year probation; conviction reportable to the Secretary of State; licensing sanction reportable to the Michigan State Police — license suspended six months; 180 days in jail with credit for one day, serve one day.

Donald Edward Dunham, 40, Vanderbilt. Driving while under the influence of alcohol — third offense. Prison for a minimum of 23 months and a maximum of 60 months with credit for 31 days; $60 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

The Paint Crew, 514 West Michigan, Boyne City, by Roger C. Cyr and Jennifer H. Cyr

H N H Services, 1437 Smith Street, P.O. Box 801, Boyne City, by Everett S. Hadix

Sky High Roofing, 04198 Waterman Road, East Jordan, by Virginia Davidson

Resch Electric, 5761 M-66, Charlevoix, by Anthony J. Resch

Marriages

The following people have been issued marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

John David Thompson, 50, Brockton, Mass. and Evelyn May Kitchen, 50, East Jordan

Gregory Andrew Manier, 30, Evergreen, Colo. and Sarah Jane Mayer, 26, Evergreen, Colo.

Daniel Lee Miller, 26, East Jordan and Linda Jean Arquette, 30, East Jordan

Jerome Edward Froats, 44, Boyne City and Patricia Eleanore Edmonds, 58, Boyne City

Brian Raymond Towne, 42, Boyne City and Barbara Sue Ford, 43, Boyne City

Gabe Everett Mitchell, 25, Dayton, Ohio and Joy Kathleen Hyatt, 22, Dayton, Ohio

Divorce

The following people have been granted a Judgment of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Dana Stafford vs. Christina Stafford

Births

Jackson Lee, weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces, was born to Jimmie and Michele Raymond of East Jordan, June 27 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Sarah Jane Elizabeth Persons, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce, was born to Kourtney Persons and Samantha Barnes of Boyne City on June 27 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Chasyn Scott Vrondran, weighing 8 pounds, 12 ounces, was born to Christian Vrondran and Caytee Lynn Scott of Charlevoix, June 28 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Weather

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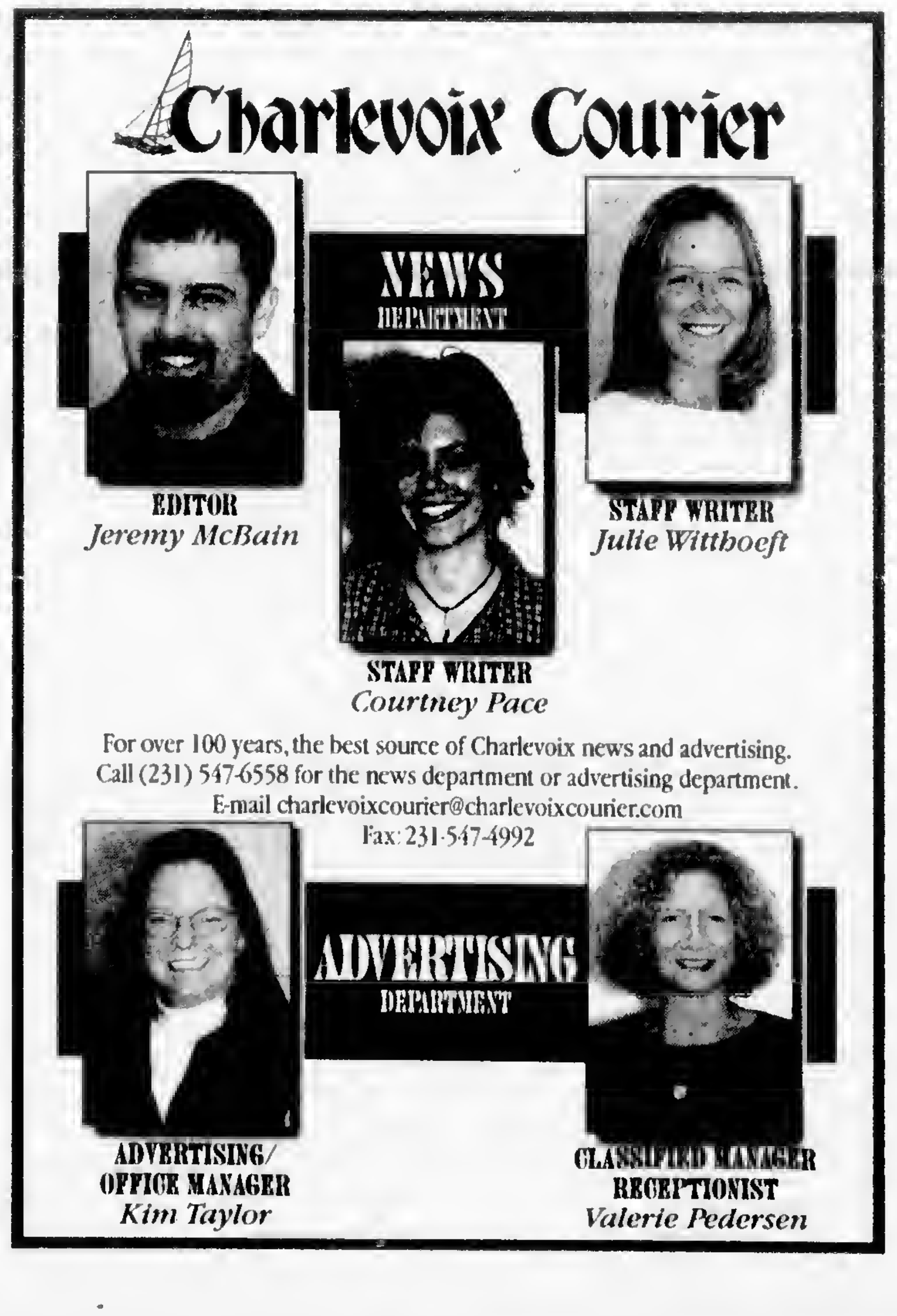
June 25	85	60	.08"
June 26	84	64	.02"
June 27	81	58	.06"
June 28	68	56	trace
June 29	79	62	—
June 30	83	65	—
July 1	91	73	—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Wacky fun at Horton Bay

By J.C. REINDL
Special to the Courier

No matter what you may have heard otherwise, Hemingway never did see a parade like this one.

The annual Horton Bay Fourth of July parade will take place at 1 p.m., tomorrow, July 4 in downtown Horton Bay.

Although Horton Bay has on occasion been home to a parade from as far back as Hemingway's time and even the late 1800s, it was not until the early 1970s that the Horton Bay Parade began to take on the absurd and farcical character that it does today.

The entry lineup this year begins at 12 p.m. and parade organizers advise spectators to come early. While formal tallies have not been taken in recent years, long-time parade participant, organizer and Horton Bay resident G.T. Long muses how "past crowds have usually been less than a million" — though 15,000 people would be his best estimate.

The parade route begins at the Horton Bay Road intersection and continues past the Horton Bay General Store, where entries are allowed a 2 minute presentation to the crowd and judges. After much deliberation, the judge panel will award a prize to the favorite parade entry.

This year's parade theme is Horton-America Ethnic Fest, a celebration of Horton Bay's ethnic diversity.

John Rohe, czar of the Horton Bay Parade Committee, says the

Just some of the "interesting" marchers at the Horton Bay July Fourth Parade. (File photo)

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Art, craft shows this July

By COURTNEY PACE
Staff Writer

The Fourth of July is a time to celebrate freedom and independence and these attributes can also be enjoyed during two upcoming art shows where artists create unique pieces freely.

The Fourth Annual Downtown Charlevoix Art Festival will be from noon to 9 p.m. on July 5 and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on July 6 in East Park.

The Art Festival will feature more than 150 artists, some who have been published in art magazines, according to information provided by Jeanette Rodriguez, communications director for Howard Alan Events.

The public will be able to buy and view various items such as paintings, sculptures, photographs and much more.

A festival wouldn't be complete without music. Entertainment will be provided by sitarist Stephen Mikes, steel drummer Doug Walker and vocalist and keyboardist Kayte Wolf.

The following weekend tents and booths will be set up as the Charlevoix Thirty-fourth Annual Craft Show kicks off.

The craft show will carve its niche in the Charlevoix community on July 13 and 14.

According to the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce, many local artists will be featured at the Craft Show.

Local artists from Charlevoix are: Mary Lee Huber, Florence Peterson, Anne Russell and Rick and Carol Torres. Artists from East Jordan are: Kristine Busk, Marvin and Sylvia Christner and George Johnson. Artists from Petoskey are: Susan Borowiak, Aaron Hamel and Barbara Liddicoat.

At the craft show, visitors can purchase and view various items ranging from folk art and baskets to birdhouses and rustic furniture.

Food and beverages will be available during the show.

Charlevoix to have its annual July 4 parade

The combined Color Guard and Rifle Squad of the American Legion Post #226 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1153 will host the 2002 July Fourth parade in Charlevoix.

The parade will kick off at 10 a.m. when the groups leave the American Legion Hall on East Garfield in the city and they will travel to Charlevoix's East Park where a celebratory ceremony will take place.

The local veterans will be joined by Vietnam Veterans who have traveled to Charlevoix from Saginaw to join in the Independence Day festivities.

Those with groups who would like to be included in the parade are asked to contact Charlie Butcher at (231) 547-4724.

Only groups which include veterans or follow in the theme are asked to inquire.

Local man dies in crash

A 59-year-old Ellsworth man died after a one-vehicle accident around 4:30 p.m., June 30 on West Upright and Park streets in Charlevoix Township.

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater said Terry F. Boss's vehicle ran off the road and struck a utility pole and large rock, before rolling over. Boss was dead upon arrival of the Charlevoix Emergency Medical Service.

Lasater said there is a possibility Boss died before the crash occurred. He said his department is waiting for the medical examiners report to determine the cause of death at this time.

The crash remains under investigation.

Corrections

Several readers called in to inform us there was an error in last week's "Why is That?" column on page 6.

They said the Charlevoix Venetian Festival has had music and fireworks for many years, not just in the last 10 years.

Plus, in the editor's column on page 5, the city does not give discounts to residents on their water bill for watering their lawn. According to Charlevoix City Treasurer Rick Brandi, the city of Charlevoix gives discounts to residents who water their lawns on their sewer bills.

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Keep Charlevoix beautiful, clean up

EDITORIAL

Summer is the time of year when Charlevoix's beauty shines.

The beaches are packed with people enjoying the lakes in the hot summer afternoon. The dark blue color of the water mixes nicely with the colorful boats cruising along the surface. At dusk, the sun paints the sky and water brilliant oranges and reds, before disappearing below the horizon.

But, too often, mixed in with this splendid scenery is the dull dirty contrast of cigarette butts, fast food wrappers, various candy wrappers and the occasional used baby diaper.

Litter is simply spoiling the beauty that is Charlevoix this summer.

It baffles us why people would want to muck up our northern Michigan environment with their waste. We are unsure why they can't take it to a trash barrel, instead of tossing it on the beach or at the side of a road.

Perhaps it is laziness. Perhaps they are jealous of the beauty we have around us. Whatever it is, please stop.

We urge all visitors to Charlevoix to help keep the area beautiful for future generations. Take those food wrappers, candy wrappers, empty bottles and baby diapers to the trash. It is usually a short walk and, besides keeping the area clean, it will give you some beneficial exercise.

This trash list also includes cigarette butts. Recently, we received a call from a reader — who is a smoker — wanting to let us know about the horrible amount of cigarette butts she has found on the beach.

It is not hard to save the butt when you are done with your cigarette and take it to a trash can. You can even put the butt back into your cigarette pack until you have a chance to dispose of it.

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful is not just a group that promotes the planting of flowers along Bridge Street. Keep Charlevoix Beautiful is a reminder, it takes all of us to keep this area free of litter and looking glorious.

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Take some time to enjoy the swallows around Charlevoix

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

Life in Northern Michigan provides so many opportunities to commune with the out-of-doors that it is sometimes difficult to decide what to look at.

I have an opportunity to add to your list: Watching the cliff swallows on, around or under the South Pier causeway here in Charlevoix.

Cliff swallows build nests under the overhang of cliffs, under bridges and occasionally under the eaves of houses. You won't see the nests under the causeway without a mirror on a long stick or from a small boat moving up or down the channel.

There are a lot of nests under the causeway and at least a few of them persist from year to year. Some swallows return to the same nest each season. In early summer when they arrive — many of them on the same day — you can see them picking up mud from the edges of puddles and carrying it back to the causeway to repair or replace last year's nest. The nests are shaped like upside-down, slightly off-center clay vases, with a narrow opening at the bottom.

At this time of year, the adults are busy feeding young swallows in the nests. The food is mostly small insects picked up over the water of the channel or Lake Michigan. During days without much wind, the adults swoop up over the piers, drop down to within an inch or so of the water surface and fly at about 30 miles per hour while scooping insects out of the air with their open mouth.

Imagine doing that yourself. If you have ever read Richard Bach's book, "Jonathon Livingston Seagull," you know something of what such free, swift flight is like from the bird's point of view. If you haven't read "Jonathon Livingston Seagull," do so before watching the swallows.

The swallow's mastery of flight would put a seagull and most other birds to shame. They speed over the lake surface for 100 yards or so and when they have a full load of insects, they soar high and turn toward the shore. For the sheer joy of it they turn and swirl under the causeway a few times before managing to stop at just the right nest with the provisions for their young.

If your ears are better than mine, you might even be able to hear the young swallows calling to their speeding parents: a call different enough for each young one so the parent bird recognizes it.

An adult cliff swallow weighs just over one ounce, and has more wing surface per unit of weight than almost any other bird on earth. Its wings are narrow and angled back like those of a jet fighter. What that means is that it can do things in flight that other birds only dream about.

In flight it hardly seems to flap its wings unless it is trying to stop at the home nest. Close to the water it uses the cushion of air within a fraction of an inch of the surface to help propel itself. Its speed and grace are impressive.

Many years ago — so many that our planes had propellors — I flew for the U.S. Navy. I always wanted to fly with the grace and apparent abandon of the swallows, but I never managed it.

It is well worth a half hour during your lunch break to see something of the great joy of flight. Visit the South Pier. Watch the swallows. It will lift your spirits.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Letters to the editor

Love God and others

Editor:

Every so often, I stop, look around and take stock of just how I feel about certain things. Today I find myself thinking of my country, the United States — all 50 of them.

Yes 50, for sometimes I forget that we have added two new and exciting states. Exciting because of their contrasts. One being new and north — a last frontier; the other old and south but beautiful beyond description. Two places that whet the appetite of young and old alike. And our own 48 states, its vastness and beauty is world famous, and yet there are people who live in a little world of their own, full of self-pity and fear and doubt and from this little world they are oblivious to nature's wonders.

It saddens me to think that they pass this way but once, and are blessed with everything that nature can endow, and yet in hatred they narrow their world down into a "hell on earth."

You see some of these people every day in our land, going about blind, never giving or helping the other guy — just the self centered grab instead of give attitude is far too common.

These people have not heard Christ's message of love, for many others also have problems and a hard life, but are still able to rise above these things because of their belief in God.

For the rest of the world and oth-

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Letters to the editor

LETTERS

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ers in general it is not necessary to be a Christian, if you are Christ-like in your attitudes; for God's mercy towards the sinner is infinite as most of us already know. So the next time you see one of these poor wretched creatures, pity and help them if you can, and then they too will some day see God's light.

The late Charles Bousquet
Charlevoix

(Editor's note: Charles Bousquet died over a year ago, but his widow, Joan Bousquet, asked us if we could publish this letter for the Fourth of July.)

Help keep the flowers pretty

Editor:

Recently, hundreds of our flowers have been killed by the use of herbicides near the beds. The overspray or drift, gets on them and poisons them. We are appealing to all property owners along US-31 to please wait until at least Sept. 20 to do this if you feel it's necessary.

Also, to the people who are in this spraying business, will you kindly not spray properties in the vicinity of the petunias, as it just isn't compatible with the flowers. Even though you think it may not touch them, it does and then we have dead or dying flowers and poisoned beds for the rest of the season.

I realize that as we become a more affluent society, people are trying to rid their lawns of weeds, but it is impossible to have a beautiful crop of flowers if you have your lawn zapped by these potent killers. We spread 15,000 gallons of water daily, seven days a week, to have these flowers flourish and just can't fight with poison on lawns anywhere near the beds.

Please help us. A little hand trimming along the back of the beds would help in keeping the flowers looking their best. I would compare it to washing a car without washing the whitewalls.

If you would ask your lawn person to carefully mow up to the flowers, it would be great. So many people ask why the grass isn't trimmed behind and many a time I have gone down and done the job myself.

Let's all work together and see if we can really make the flowers look their best.

Dale Boss
Chairman, Operation Petunia
Charlevoix

Thank you

Editor:

Camp Quality just completed an adventure-filled four day Beaver Island Teen Camp. In spite of some rainy weather, we had a wonderful time, thanks to the contributions of food, vehicles, time and talents of the Beaver Islanders and others.

We would like to thank them.

Thanks for your generosity.

Eleanor West
Nancy Ferguson
Camp Quality Michigan

How to get news into the Courier

If you have a news item you think would be perfect for the Charlevoix Courier, feel free to call 547-6558, e-mail charlevoixcourier@charlevoixcourier.com or visit the Courier office located at 112 Mason Street in downtown Charlevoix.

News items include events sponsored by non-profit organizations. Please inform us of your event at least two weeks in advance.

Our coverage area is the city of Charlevoix and its immediately surrounding areas, including Beaver Island.

Because of space limitations in the newspaper, we generally try to avoid publishing "check-handing" pictures or "ribbon-cutting" pictures. However, we will work with your organization to get a picture that reflects the event and is visually interesting to our readers.

Due to time constraints on the staff, we cannot attend every event we are notified of. If you have a picture of your event, we will gladly consider it for publication. But, please, contact us before your event.

It should be noted, each story and picture is dealt with on its individual merits. Any policies outlined above may be suspended by the editor or general manager of the Charlevoix Courier if necessary.

Church dedication planned

A dedication of the new Bethany Lutheran Church, located at 11906 US-31 North, Charlevoix, will take place at 3 p.m., July 7.

The celebration will review the humble beginning of the church on Bridge Street in Charlevoix that opened over 50 years ago.

In July 1947, a group of Lutheran Christians met together for worship in Charlevoix for the first time. After a generous donation of land by Trina Nelson, the cornerstone for the church was laid on April 10, 1948 for what would later be called Bethany.

Prior to building their own church, members met at both the Charlevoix City Hall and the Charlevoix High School.

After over 50 years, the congregation has outgrown its knotty pine paneled sanctuary.

On Oct. 22, 2000 a groundbreaking service took place at Bethany's new location.

Pastor Michael L. Teuscher and the congregation members invite and encourage everyone to join them for this event.

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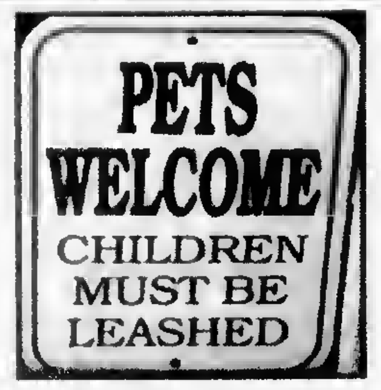

Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken. The names of each week's correct guesses will be entered into a drawing for $100 that will take place on December 31, 2002.

Answer to the 6/19 *Where is it?*
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Answers for the 7/3 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, July 12. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the July 24th Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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Events planned to support area hospital

Two annual events supporting Charlevoix Area Hospital are in the final planning stages.

The fourth Annual Symphony on the Green has announced that once again its concert will feature the Traverse Symphony Orchestra under maestro Kevin Rhodes who is starting his second year as the orchestra's music director.

This year's program entitled, "No Business Like Show Business," includes familiar Broadway and Hollywood music. The show will take place at 3 p.m., July 14 at the Barn at Dunmaglas Golf Course.

Proceeds for this year's concert will support the Charlevoix Area Hospital Expansion Project.

Selections for this year's concert include "standards" by Leonard Bernstein, Leroy Anderson, Henry Mancini and George Gershwin. Additionally, tenor Mark Planner will be featured performing medleys of Julie Stein and Irving Berlin songs.

The orchestra will end the program with maestro Rhodes conducting George Gershwin's classic "American in Paris."

Patron tickets are $200 — including a $120 tax deductible contribution — and include preferential seating under the tent, post concert cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and a gourmet buffet dinner.

Reserved seating under the tent is $50. Seating on the green is $25, or $15 for students and seniors. Lawn ticket holders may bring blankets and lawn chairs for their own comfort. No food or beverages may be brought on the grounds, but beverages will be available and box lunches may be reserved.

The Barn at Dunmaglas Golf Course is located five miles east of Charlevoix on the Boyne City Road. Grounds open at 1:30 p.m. Call (231) 547-8685 for additional information and tickets.

Then, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., July 17, the Charlevoix Area Garden Club will host its fourth annual Garden Walk featuring seven "Old Fashion Gardens" on Charlevoix's north side. Proceeds of the event currently support 10 public gardens and gardening programs in Charlevoix, including the Meditation Garden at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The 2002 Charlevoix Area Garden Walk includes the Adams Garden on Michigan Avenue, the Unbehan Garden at 103 Prospect, the Blossom Garden at One Thistle Downs, the Elrich and Bergmann Gardens on Lewis Street, the Hack Garden at 501 East Dixon and the Chavez Garden at 107 Burns. All are within walking distance of each other.

Tickets for the Garden Walk may be purchased from any Charlevoix Area Garden Club member or, on the day of the event, at any of the Garden Walk homes.

Just one of the gardens you can see on the Garden Walk this year for the Charlevoix Area Hospital. (Courtesy photo)

Successful fund-raiser given

One hundred thirty-five people attended the Moveable Feast brunch at the Grey Gables, June 23, for Keep Charlevoix Beautiful.

Attendees feasted on a beautifully presented selection of specialty items including hand carved roast turkey and honey glazed ham, made to order omelets and crepes and a dozen other delicious dishes. Bagels were flown in from New York especially for the event.

The proceeds will be used toward the purchase and maintenance of the petunias and the new petunia truck.

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Going Like Lynn - Florence (2001)
Going Like Lynn - New York (2000)
Going Like Lynn - Paris (1999)

Sunday, July 21, at 3 p.m.
Pricilla Cogan &
Duncan Sings-Alone
These husband-and-wife authors from the Leelanau Peninsula mix their professions of clinical psychologist, Cherokee story-teller and writers all into one betwixt and between their homes in rural Massachusetts and northern Michigan.
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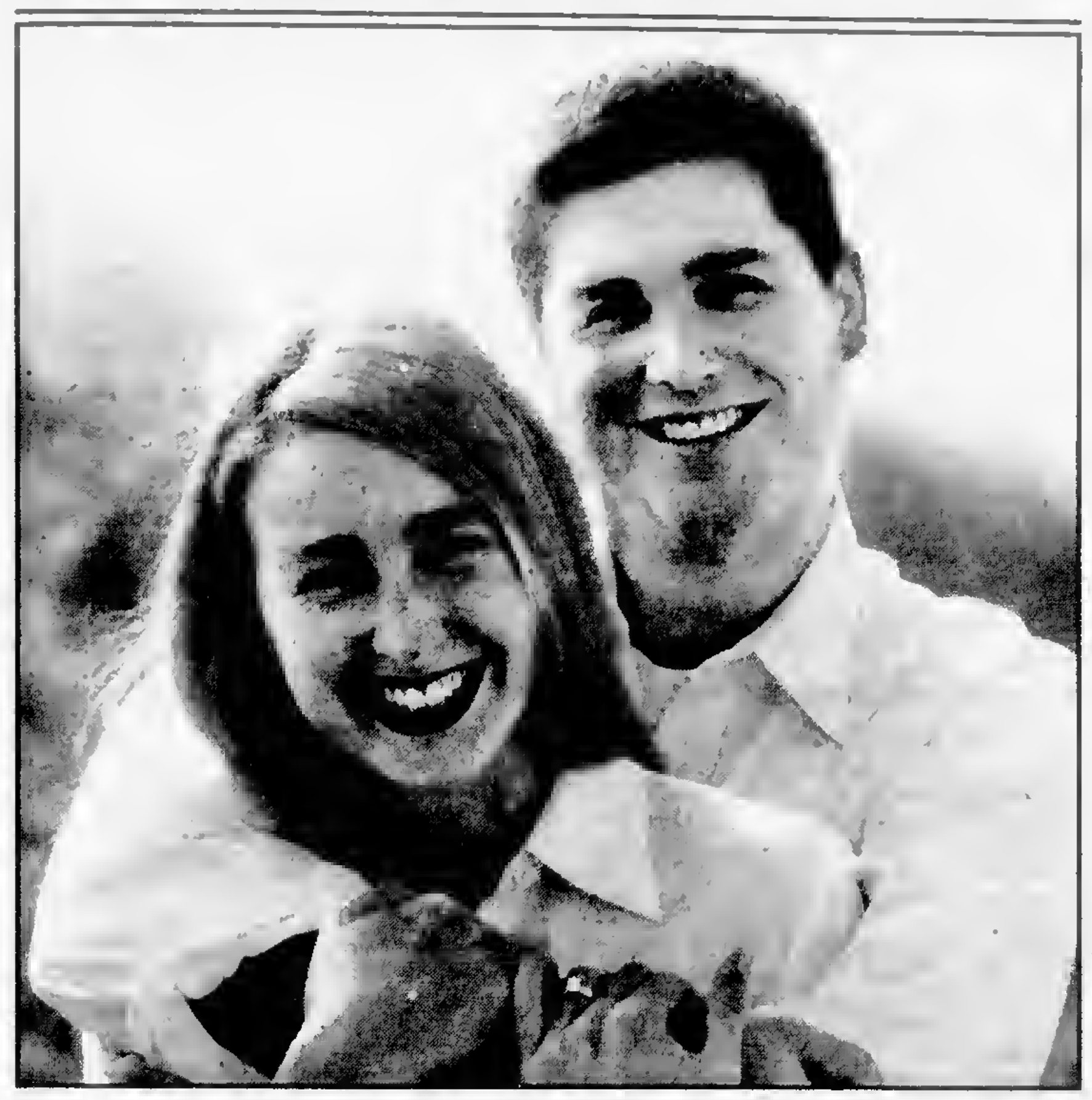

Kelly — Guglielmi

Jennifer Kelly and Michael Guglielmi, both of San Francisco, Calif. are engaged to be married.

Jennifer is the daughter of Rich and Ann Kelly of Charlevoix: Michael is the son of Joe and Barbara Guglielmi of Saratoga, Calif.

A wedding is being planned for Aug. 3, 2002 at St. Francis Church in Petoskey.

The bride-to-be graduated from Michigan State University. She is now associated with Battery Ventures in San Mateo, Calif. In September, she will attend the California Culinary Academy in San Francisco, Calif.

The groom-to-be graduated from Boston College. He is currently the vice president of sales and business development with Ultra DNS Corp. in San Mateo, Calif.

Reindl joins Courier as a monthly summer writer

The *Charlevoix Courier* has added one more person to its staff for the summer.

J.C. Reindl, 21, of Bryan, Ohio, will be writing stories on a monthly basis for the Courier. He is staying in Charlevoix for the summer with his grandparents, Polly and Earl Oberlin.

Reindl is an English major at Yale, going into his senior year.

"Having an English degree doesn't make you special for one thing, you can do many things with it," he said of his major.

In addition to his studies, Reindl is the captain of the cross-country team at Yale in the fall. He also runs track, as a distance runner.

It is his love of running that is partly the reason he came to Charlevoix for the summer.

Reindl's grandparents have a condominium unit in the area and have been coming to Charlevoix since the early 1900s. Reindl has been visiting them during the summer and winter since he was born.

But, this will be the first time he has stayed in the area for the entire season.

He said he decided to come to Michigan for the summer because it is the last time he can have a "low key" summer before graduation and Charlevoix is the best distance running environment he said he has ever been to.

As for after graduation, Reindl said he is still not sure what he is going to do. He said he will probably pursue a career in journalism.

"I have always enjoyed writing and I read newspapers and magazines all the time. I wouldn't mind doing this for a living someday," he said.

J.C. Reindl

Reindl will be writing two stories a month for the *Charlevoix Courier* throughout this summer. He is also working at the Black Bear Cafe in downtown Charlevoix.

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Obituaries

Emilie A. MacLachlan: April 9, 1929 - May 31, 2002

Emilie A. MacLachlan, 73, of Brooklyn Heights, N.Y., died May 31, 2002 at Long Island College Hospital in Brooklyn.

A graveside service was at 1 p.m., June 29 at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Emilie was born April 9, 1929 in Cleveland, Ohio, the daughter of Joseph and Emily (Garvey) Wilson. She was raised there and studied voice at Cleveland Institute of Music. She moved to New York City in 1949, where she married Duncan B. MacLachlan in 1954.

She retired from the Manhattan School of Music as a receptionist.

Emilie was the youngest of eight children and she is survived by her eldest sibling, Irene (Wilson) Molnar of Seattle, Wash. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews from both the Wilson and MacLachlan families.

Terry F. Boss: March 27, 1943 - June 30, 2002

Terry F. Boss, 59, of Ellsworth, and formerly of Charlevoix, died Sunday, June 30, 2002 in Charlevoix.

A memorial service will take place at 11 a.m., July 11, 2002 at the Safe Harbor Baptist Church in Charlevoix. Pastor Pete Aronson will officiate and interment will be in the Atwood Cemetery.

Terry was born March 27, 1943 in Charlevoix the son of Franklin and Elizabeth (McFarland) Boss. He graduated from Charlevoix High School. He worked for 18 years at Harbor Industries in Charlevoix on the production line.

Terry was a member of Safe Harbor Baptist Church and was a wonderful Christian man.

Terry is survived by his mother, Betty Anderson and her husband Dee of Payson, Ariz.; sisters, Trisha L. Bruce and her husband, Ray, of Ellsworth and Jackie L. Divine and her husband, Larry, of Lake Elsinore, Calif.; nieces and nephews, Satin, Scotty, Shad, Sheason and Shannon Bruce, Kristin Cook and Kimberly Kirkland.

Memorial contributions may be made to Safe Harbor Baptist Church.

The family is being served by Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Rev. Jim E. Lugibihl: Aug. 30, 1930 - June 25, 2002

The Rev. Jim E. Lugibihl, 71, of Boyne City and formerly of Charlevoix went home to be with his Lord and Savior on June 25, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A funeral service was June 28 at the First Baptist Church in Boyne City. The Rev. Russell Tharp and the Rev. James Green officiated. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix, following the funeral.

Visitation took place June 27 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Jim was born Aug. 30, 1930, in Harbor Springs, the son of Everett and Hazel (Bester) Lugibihl. He attended Harbor Springs High School and graduated in 1950.

On May 16, 1952, he married Ione Fosmore at the Main Street Baptist Church in Harbor Springs.

He attended Akron Baptist Temple Bible College in Akron, Ohio and graduated from North Detroit Bible College in 1955.

The Lord called Jim to Charlevoix in 1955 to preach, where he started and pastored the Bible Baptist Church. While pastoring the church, he had a full-time job with Kroger's in Charlevoix.

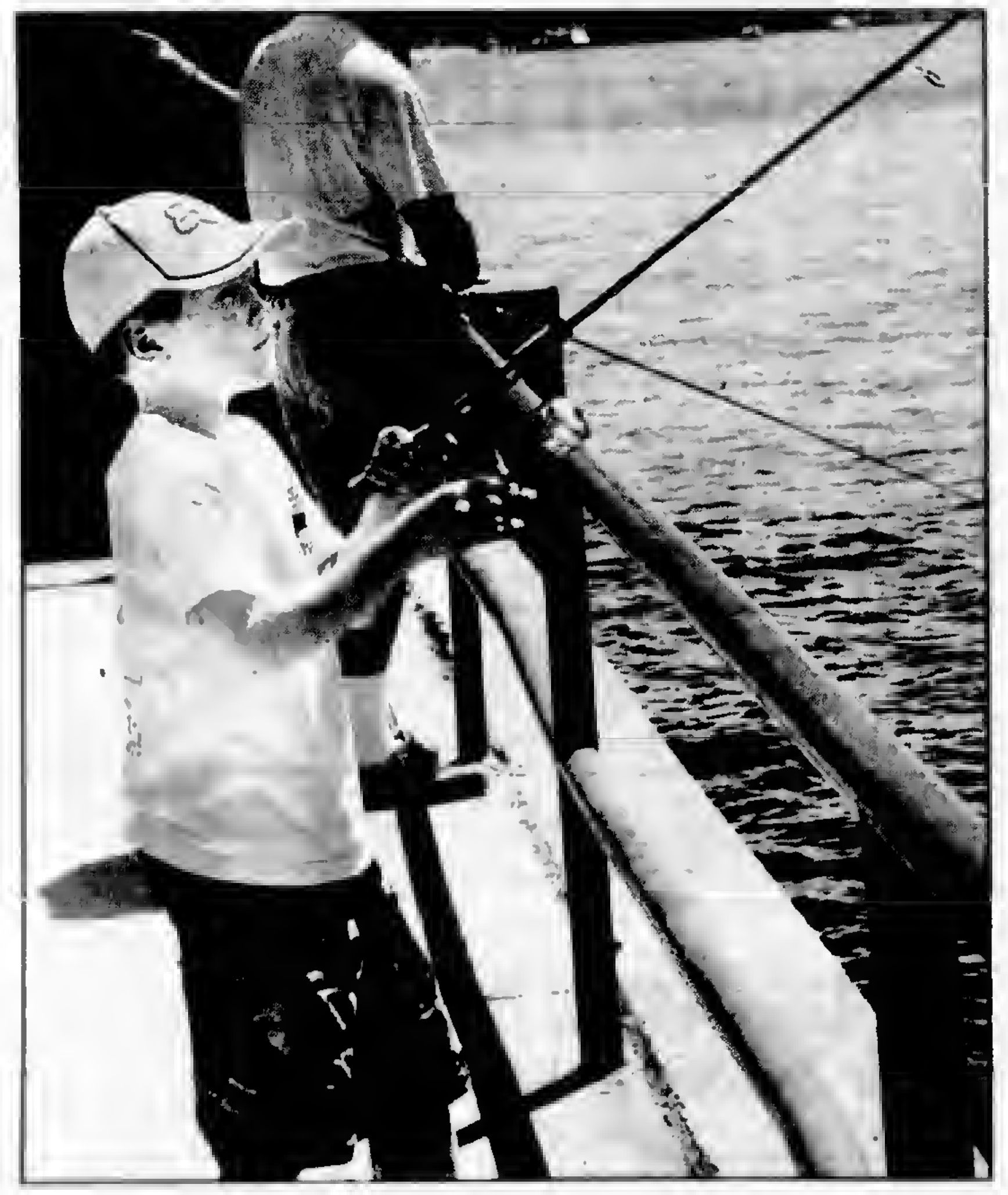
After helping many people and touching many hearts, he retired from his ministry on Sept. 20, 1987.

Jim is survived by his wife, Ione of 50 years; a brother, Robert (Helen) Lugibihl of Cocoa Beach, Fla.; a brother, Tom (Joyce) Lugibihl of South Bend, Wash.; many nieces and nephews; a son, Les (Karen) Lugibihl of Charlevoix; five daughters, Ruth (Mark) Murray of Charlevoix, Brenda Harwell of Boyne City, Nancy (Mark) Stoel of Newberry, Cheryl (Bob) Wojan of Phyllis (Larry) Lenhart of Charlevoix. Jim had 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother, father and sister, Velma Goodwin.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the First Baptist Church of Boyne City and the Bible Baptist Church of Charlevoix.

Arrangements were handled by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.



Trying for the big one

Ian Mandernack, 8, of Brighton spent Monday afternoon trying to catch some dinner out of the Pine River Channel. The high heat and humidity made activities by the water very popular as residents and visitors sought refuge. Mandernack had not caught any fish at the time of this photograph. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Make Time to Worship

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Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
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Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Henry (Ryp) Hankins
Church 547-6430

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Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan 536-2161

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11906 US-31 North

Worship Service	10:30 a.m.

Pastor Michael Teuscher 547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05855 M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300

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Worship Service	10:00 a.m.

Pastor:
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Holy Comunion Service	8:00 a.m.
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205 Clinton Street

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Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
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Community Band may be one of the oldest

By J.C. REINDL
Special to the Courier

The Charlevoix Community Band has become very popular with residents and visitors. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

In 1904, Belvedere Hotel was open for business, the town railroad bridge had traffic on it and participation in the Community Band was flourishing.

Nearly 100 years later the only Charlevoix landmark of these still around is the band, and bigger than ever before.

At 8:15 every Tuesday night from now until Aug. 15, the Charlevoix Community Band will be performing in downtown East Park.

The Community Band is composed of musicians who live in the Charlevoix area during the summer months. Some members commute to Charlevoix from as far away as Traverse City, while others are in town only for the summer.

Band membership has been steadily increasing in recent years and at 60 members, for this summer, the band is the biggest one on record.

The band is directed by Gary Stutzman, who also serves as band director for Northwest Academy, and by Evelyn Wujcik, the band director for Charlevoix High School. Although Stutzman and Wujcik have been affiliated with the band for 40 years or more, they both started off their careers in the band as musicians before becoming directors.

Aside from being one of Charlevoix's oldest organizations, the Community Band is also one of the most age diverse, with musicians whose ages range from 17 to 80.

Aside from common summer residences, according to Stutzman, the greatest similarity between every member is "they are all musicians who love to play."

The Community Band could be the oldest band of its kind in Michigan. Stutzman and Wujcik are positive the band is at least 100 years old, although no one is certain yet as to its exact age.

Members and friends of the band are researching this detail at the moment.

One of the earliest records of the band discovered, so far, has been from a 1960s *Charlevoix Courier* article that included a band photograph from 1904. Such a finding strongly suggests the band was in existence long before the photograph was taken.

Both Stutzman and Wujcik believe that the most crucial aspect to the Community Band's longevity has been local citizens' support.

Every Tuesday night before any of the audience arrives, both directors already know where they can expect to find the band's most devoted fans. Looking under certain trees, corners and rows in the park, one can always find lots of the same faces in the same places each week for every performance.

"We can look out in the audience and tell where people will be sitting," Stutzman said.

Over time these devotees have earned unofficial "reserved seats" with their regular attendance at every Community Band summer concert. While many show up for the band, simply because they heard it was a good show, Wujcik said, "A lot of those who listen every week, once played in it (Community Band)."

Though vacationers make up a substantial part of every concert's crowd, the directors consider the locals as the heart of the audience.

Along with bringing greater awareness and prestige for the Community Band, Stutzman and Wujcik admit that one of their prime motivational factors for each week's performance is the opportunity to play "for our own people." Both directors appreciate seeing so many familiar faces each week, along with the feeling that the band is providing a great service for the community.

Making the Community Band one of the outstanding bands in the country is an ultimate goal for both Stutzman and Wujcik. They believe the band possesses the necessary talent for the feat, as shown when people are willing to travel from all around the area to play in it.

One of the new events helping make this happen is the band being invited to play at Beaver Island for a possible upcoming weekend trip. Although the Community Band usually limits their traveling to one concert at Lakes Of The North each summer, the Beaver Island invitation is an exciting possibility for the band to make themselves even better known.

Another future idea still in planning is the possibility of having exchange concerts with other bands.

"This will increase our venues and potentials for traveling around, along with our possibilities," Stutzman said.

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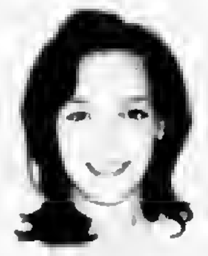

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Charlevoix hires Swem as new city engineer

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Don Swem has lived in Charlevoix for over 20 years and was recently appointed to a new position with the city of Charlevoix as city engineer.

Don Swem

"It's a new challenge. I've been working with the city on and off for about 10 years, almost exclusively for the last couple years," he said.

While working at Charlevoix's Performance Engineering for the past 10 years, Swem was hired by the city for several engineering and inspection jobs.

These have included acting as inspector during major renovations that were done on Bridge Street. He also performed engineering for street projects on Upright, Lincoln, May, Hurlbut, Carpenter, Mech, Mercer and State streets.

He said its the extensive amount of work the city of Charlevoix does on its infrastructure that prompted him to accept the position.

"It's expensive to keep things in great shape and not many citys spend the money. That's excellent. It's a lot of work to keep Charlevoix, 'Charlevoix the Beautiful,'" he said.

When city administrators were preparing the 2002-2003 budget, they allocated funds to hire a city engineer. City Manager Mike Wiesner explained the new position saves the city money — rather than paying Performance Engineering top dollar for Swem's services, the city decided to bring him on board.

The budget proposal for the position states, "Presently the cost of engineer design is in the $70-$80 per hour range and it is anticipated the cost of the engineer position would be a maximum of $35 per hour, with all fringes. Hence a significant cost savings can be realized."

Swem, 47, was also brought on to prepare the city for the probable retirement of electric and water superintendent Ed Whitley, which may occur in 2005, and the unknown official retirement date of city electric consultant Roger Westenbroek.

Wiesner explained the primary focus of this position is for Swem to gain familiarity with the city electric department and to ultimately be head of the department.

Major endeavors Swem is currently coordinating include creating an electronic inventory of infrastructure and homes within the city of Charlevoix, called a Graphic Information System (GIS). This system will map the city's utilities, properties and zoning maps.

He will also be in charge of redoing the city's infrastructure master plan.

Swem moved to Charlevoix in 1977 to work for Big Rock Point Nuclear Power Plant after graduating from the University of Michigan with a degree in Nuclear Engineering. He worked at Big Rock for 10 years.

After branching out on his own with a car wash business, he returned to engineering and took a job with Charlevoix's Performance Engineering.

Since early spring when he officially started as city engineer, Swem has overseen the Belvedere and Michigan avenue street projects which are nearing completion.

He is also currently overseeing work on the north side electrical substation being constructed by the city, off Martin Road in Charlevoix Township.

Swem currently resides in Charlevoix's Hayes Township with his wife, Laura, and daughter, Michelle.

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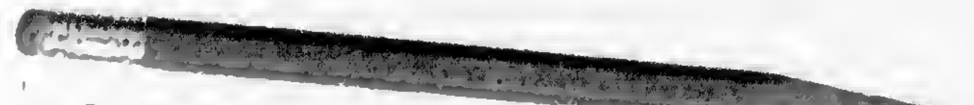

Still reporting after 119 years

Mobile home park may replace wind turbine plan

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

> *"All the naysayers said we would rather have high density housing than windmills, so if that's what you want, maybe I can oblige you."*
>
> **Dawson Way,**
> Eveline Township property owner

Opposition to wind turbine generators in Eveline Township has prompted two property owners to move in another direction — a mobile home park.

Dawson and Barney Way, father and son respectively, applied to the Eveline Township Planning Commission June 24 to have their property rezoned from agricultural to R-4, a residential zone that accommodates mobile homes.

The request applies to two pieces of township property spanning over 150 acres, located adjacent to one another, with frontage on M-66 and Brock and Ferry roads. Ferry Road divides the two.

Dawson said he and Barney made the rezoning decision because they're ready to make peace in Eveline Township.

"I have to do something with the property, so I'm trying to make peace in the township. All the naysayers said we would rather have high density housing than windmills, so if that's what you want, maybe I can oblige you," he explained.

The "war" started in December 2001, just after Steve Smiley, president of Bay Windpower, located in Suttons Bay, entered a request with the township board for a special use permit to construct a wind monitoring tower.

After a six month delay, Smiley's request was granted by the township board in early June, only to be challenged by residents who filed for a review by the zoning board of appeals.

According to chairman of the zoning board of appeals Chris Carson, the review has been scheduled for 7 p.m., July 11 at the township hall located at 08525 Ferry Road in East Jordan.

The temporary tower would stand for at least six months, testing wind speeds to see if the property is a viable location for commercial wind turbine generators.

But, when Eveline Township residents heard of the plan which could eventually lead to five of the turbines being placed on the Way property and two on his neighbor Ralph Richardson's property, they were enraged.

The group claims the turbines are unsafe, noisy, unsightly and just plain don't belong in a residential area.

So, in order to quell the ration of anger the residents have doled out, the Ways are opting to go in a new direction, R-4 zoning.

As of June 28, Smiley hadn't been directed by the Ways to drop the wind monitoring request.

According to Eveline Township Planning Commission Chairman Eric Beishlag, the R-4 zone is meant to accommodate mobile homes. The township's R-3 zone is for apartments and condominiums — multiple family dwellings.

Beishlag said currently there is no area in the township zoned R-4 or set aside for R-4 zoning.

Way said he was approached by township supervisor Dan Skrzeczkoski, who said there is no other large tract of land in the township that would accommodate high density housing and the change could alleviate wind turbine tension.

"They (residents opposed to wind turbines) are the ones that brought up housing at a meeting several months ago. They said they would rather see a housing project," Skrzeczkoski said. This was also reported in the March 13 edition of the *Charlevoix Courier*.

He said after driving through the township with Beishlag, in search of wind turbine districts, he realized the Way land wouldn't be a bad spot for housing.

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Turbine opponents may seek recall of officials

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Eveline Township residents are considering mounting a recall campaign, possibly aimed at removal of township board supervisor Dan Skrzeczkoski and township clerk Don Hayden.

The group of an estimated 40 residents met two weeks ago and discussed their options in their fight against commercial wind turbine generators being located in the township and recall was one of them.

"It's an option. The group said why not pick up the language on recall," Eveline Township resident and ardent opponent of the township's wind turbine issue, Nancy Ferguson said. "We don't think part of the board is representing us."

After the recent resident group meeting, Ferguson went to the Charlevoix County Clerk's office where she picked up recall literature.

According to chief deputy clerk Sherry Browe, at the time she visited the office, Ferguson was unsure whether a recall is imminent, but she and other residents are interested in reviewing the possibility.

"We're trying not to do things hastily; we want to look and see what good might come of this," Ferguson said.

The recall threat comes after the board approved a zoning ordinance change that opened the door for electricity generating wind turbines to be allowed, by special use permit, in agriculture and forest zones in October 2001.

But, when the first request came in November 2001 for placement of a wind monitoring tower on Dawson Way's Eveline Township property, near Ferry and Brock roads, tempers hit the fan.

The tower would measure whether or not adequate wind velocities exist in and around the Way property to support a seven turbine wind farm.

The angry residents said they weren't informed of the project or the zoning change that paved the way for the project and a bitter

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HEALTH

The causes and treatment of conjunctivitis

Edward Newcomb, M.D.

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Conjunctivitis is a very common cause of red, irritated eyes and the most frequent eye problem seen in primary care physician's offices.

Non-medical persons will use terms such as "pink eye," "cold in the eye" or "eye infection" to describe this condition.

The conjunctiva is a membrane that covers the inside of the eyelids and the white (sclera) of the eye and when it becomes inflamed it is called conjunctivitis. The symptoms are those one would expect of irritation of this membrane and can include tearing, light sensitivity, dilated (bloodshot) vessels, a foreign body sensation and sometimes a thick discharge.

The cause of the inflammation is usually one of the following: viruses, bacteria, allergies or chemical exposure. The most common of these is viral conjunctivitis. The adenovirus which also causes "colds," is the most frequently identified virus and the symptoms it causes, in addition to eye irritation, usually include runny nose, sore throat and other upper respiratory problems.

The virus is spread by air droplets (from sneezing or coughing) and from contact with fingers (rubbing the eye). This condition often occurs in community epidemics most noticeably in day-care and school environments.

This form of conjunctivitis will often cause lymph nodes in front of the ear to swell. The treatment is symptomatic and may include cool compresses and short term use of over the counter eye drops that constrict the dilated vessels such as Visine, Clear Eyes and OccuClear. Antibiotic eye drops cannot treat viral infection, but are sometimes prescribed when it is not completely clear that infection is viral.

Viral conjunctivitis can last 7-10 days and is contagious. It is recommended that children stay out of school until the inflammation has resolved and good hand washing can help prevent spread.

Bacterial causes of conjunctivitis are less common and usually are due to Streptococcus, Staphlococcus or other respiratory bacteria. Symptoms are similar to viral conjunctivitis, but there usually is eyelid swelling and purulent (think green-yellow) secretions that can cause the eyelids to stick together. Topical antibiotic eye drops are often used to treat this form of conjunctivitis.

Allergies can also be a cause of "pink eye" and the symptoms are a little different from infections. Usually both eyes are involved and itching is a predominant symptom. There is often a history of exposure to the source of the allergy such as freshly cut grass and tree pollens. The treatment is to avoid the source of the al-

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Each evening consists of a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. and a video at 6:45 p.m. There will be time for discussion following the video. Everyone is invited to the meal, the video or both.

A complete list of video titles can be obtained by calling the church at 547-6322.

The videos are:

- July 10 — "In the Company of Angels," featuring art, music and commentary about angels.
- July 17 — "Monasteries," a video tour of seven monasteries in the United States, with accompanying art and music.
- July 24 — "Enigma of the Dead Sea Scrolls," an investigation of various things about the scrolls.
- July 31 — "Jesus and the Shroud of Turin," an in-depth study of what is thought to be Jesus' burial cloth.
- Aug. 7 — "Amazing Grace," the stories behind the five hymns.
- Aug. 14 — "Ark of the Covenant," documentary about the search for the Ark that held the Ten Commandments.
- Aug. 21 — "In the Grip of Evil," the ministry of exorcism and the background of the movie, "The Exorcist."
- Aug. 28 — "Sodom and Gomorrah," documentary about the search for the cities destroyed by God.

New Rotary president

On June 27, the Charlevoix Rotary Club inducted its new president Dave Atkins. Atkins, on right, is shown here accepting the presidential gavel from outgoing president Jim Berlage. (Courtesy photo)

Conjunctivitis usually not a threat to vision

HEALTH

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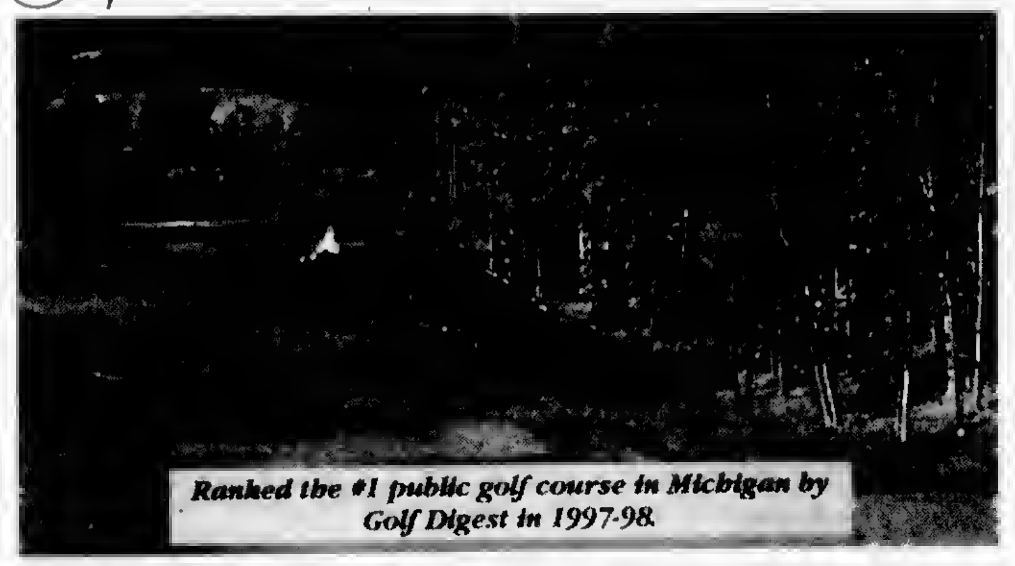
lergy as much as possible, but cool compresses, oral antihistamines and topical eye drops designed for allergies may be needed.

Chemical conjunctivitis is usually diagnosed based on a history of a red eye occurring after an exposure to a chemical. A very common mild form of this is the red eye one gets after swimming in a chlorinated pool. Anything that may come in contact with the eye or the area around the eyes may trigger this reaction such as make up, eye drops or fumes. Treatment consists of removal of the chemical and if that is not enough to solve the problem, physician evaluation is important.

Fortunately most forms of conjunctivitis are mild, self-limited and not sight threatening. However if symptoms are severe, last more than a few days or if there has been exposure to potentially caustic chemical, then urgent medical evaluation is warranted.

Dr. Edward Newcomb can be contacted at Pine River Medical, located near the Charlevoix Area Hospital, by calling (231) 547-6554.



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Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A 35-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for disorderly conduct around 2:30 a.m., July 1 on Bridge Street. The man was yelling and highly intoxicated.
- A passenger in a golf cart fell out and was injured around 1 p.m., June 30 near the intersection of Belvedere Avenue and Clayton Street.
- A 23-year-old Charlevoix man is suspected of damaging a vehicle around 2 a.m., June 30 at Pine Cove Apartments on May Street.
- A 20-year-old Charlevoix woman was cited for violation of a restricted license around 10 p.m., June 29 near the intersection of Petoskey Avenue and Mercer Boulevard.
- A vehicle hit a light post around 9:30 a.m., June 29 in the parking lot of the Lodge Motel on Michigan Avenue.
- There was a two vehicle accident near the intersection of Michigan Avenue and Pine River Lane around 12:30 p.m., June 29. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 3 p.m., June 28 near Ferry Beach. No injuries were reported.
- The overhead exhaust of a truck struck a hanging sign around 1 p.m., June 28 outside Blockbuster Video in the Glen's plaza on M-66.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 5 p.m., June 27 near the intersection of Bridge and Carpenter streets. No injuries were reported.
- A flute was stolen from the Charlevoix Middle School sometime on May 31.

Registration has begun for Venetian swim meet

Charlevoix Area Community Pool will be hosting the fourth annual Venetian Festival Swim Meet on Wednesday, July 24.

Warm-up starts at 3:45 p.m. and the meet starts at 4:30 p.m. The pool is located at 11905 US-31 North in Charlevoix.

Swimmers may enter as many events as they would like. There is a $2 per event entry fee for entries received before July 22. After that date entries will be $3 per event.

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Swinging in the sun

Gary Pung, of Lansing, enjoys the warm summer weather July 1, by giving his son, Devin, 2, a ride on the swing at Michigan Beach. The beach was packed with Charlevoix residents and visitors soaking up the rays and trying to escape from a heat wave that pushed temperatures into the upper 80s. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Tuesday, June 25, 2002 • 5:30 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. All Council members were present except for Councilman Campbell.

Meeting adjourned until Wednesday, June 26, 9:00 a.m.

Approved the Agreement for Sanitary Sewer Improvements which will allow the School to own the sewer extending to the High School on Marion Center Road, and the Consent Judgment which dismisses lawsuits filed by CANPRA against the City and the Schools.

Council adjourned at 9:26 a.m., Wednesday, June 26, 2002.

A complete copy of the Council minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

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Plans for East Park to be presented soon

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Three plans for renovations to Charlevoix's East Park are expected to be ready for community review July 9.

Charlevoix City Manager Mike Wiesner has scheduled a public input meeting for July 16 at which time the plans which will be on display at city hall will be discussed. A meeting time and place were not scheduled by press time.

"The plans will be presented prior to the meeting, so people will have time to study and think about them rather than just reacting at the meeting," Wiesner said.

East Park renovations designer Peter Pollack, principal engineer for park planners Pollack Design Associates of Ann Arbor, said the three alternatives span a wide range of change, some with very little changes and others with extensive changes. And the final plan could have pieces taken and mixed from the three alternatives.

"By producing alternatives that are conservative and some bold you present a range of possibilities and accept the best in the series of options," Pollack explained.

Pollack met with the city's downtown park renovation committee June 20 at city hall to discuss concepts that are incorporated into the three alternatives.

Committee members are: Wiesner, city Mayor Alvin "Butch" Russell, second ward city council member Bill Bellows, downtown development authority (DDA) chairman Hugh Mason, DDA member Jeannine Wallace, harbormaster Hal Evans, city police chief Dennis Halverson, city planner Gerry Harsch and city street superintendent John Martin.

The plans generated by the Pollack group were developed following a December 2001 public input meeting.

Some renovation ideas Pollack will present include ways for land dwellers to look at the park from the water and ways for boaters to better utilize the park. The alternatives will include the idea of a pier or boardwalk extending into the water with the harbor taking off from the pier, rather than from the bulkhead.

"Everybody who comes has their own reasons for being here and sometimes boaters need land and land based people need water," he said.

He also found one thing the park is lacking, an icon.

"The center of the community doesn't have an icon, a harbor typically has a lighthouse or something that might be added that all of a sudden becomes a rallying point or identity point," Pollack said.

That icon doesn't necessarily have to be an object, Pollack said, "The green in and of itself could be what the people see and has meaning."

The park, which spans two blocks running 614 feet north to south and stretches 284 feet at its widest point, presented topographic challenges for its designers. Pollack said they grappled with how to accommodate its terraces and level land and the needs for festivals and tents.

But he didn't seek just to accommodate busy festivals and art fairs, he said they also took into account green space and year-round park use.

"We were careful to provide amenities for people to use and to invite participation, but to do this by not doing too much and making the park too fussy," he explained.

Cost was not accounted for in the design phase.

"We're still deciding what we are going to do. Cost won't be established until the total integrated plan is established," Wiesner said.

Pollack added that, "Now is the time to focus on what and why rather than cost of specifics."

East Park is destined to face many changes in the near future as planners work on design options for the park. The options will be presented to the public very soon for comment. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Wiesner said the city will pursue grants once securing finances begins and added that the city's primary funding source will likely be the Waterways Commission.

Much of the city's park renovation fund was expended on the purchase of the Wharfside for $1.2 million. The city's share of the purchase and demolition of the building was $172,000.

In November of 1982 the city began working specifically toward renovating the park and attached marina. The DDA followed up in 1998 by developing renovation plans for both East Park and nearby Veteran's Park.

The first visible step in the East Park renovation process was completed in 1996 when the city purchased and demolished the Parkside building, which sat across Mason Street from the Wharfside, which was purchased and demolished by the city in early June of this year.

According to Wiesner, the purchase and demolition of the building's was the culmination of the city's longtime effort to open the park's view corridor and will make renovations more flexible.

According to city archives, it purchased the first piece of Round Lake waterfront property in 1896.

Wiesner said the joint city council/DDA meeting, at which possible plans will be presented for administrative consideration, will take place July 30. With a possible direction being offered by city council on Aug. 5.

Wiesner said the Aug. 5 decision date is not set in stone and is subject to any delays that may come about as a result of the July 16 public input meeting.

The first public input meeting for marina renovations has been tentatively scheduled for July 31.

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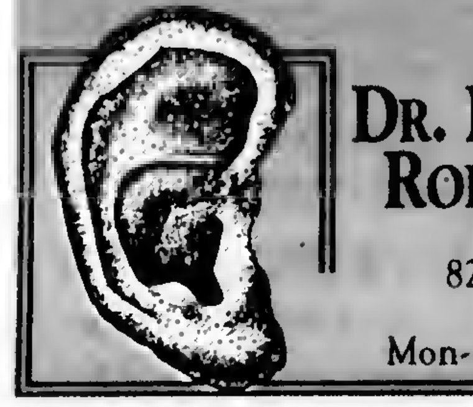
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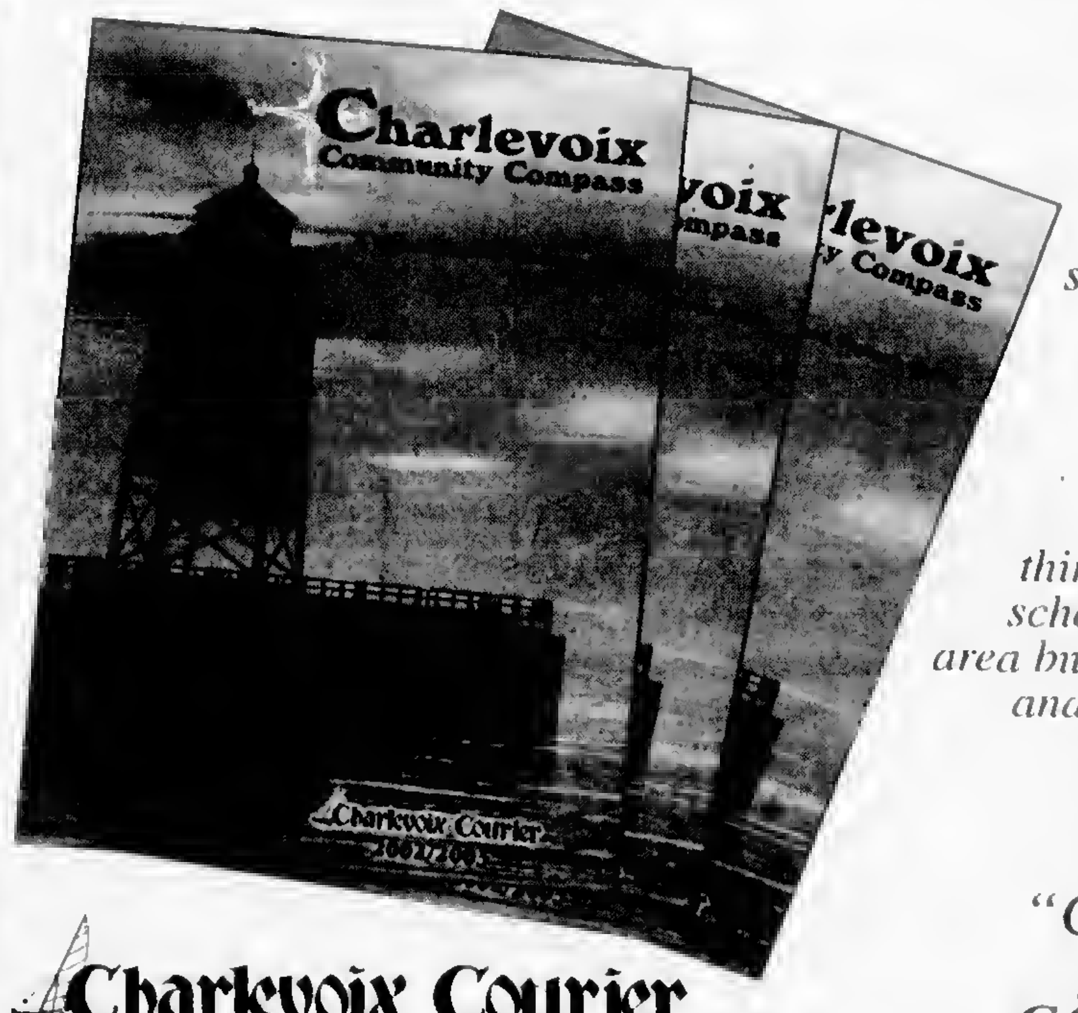

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Family caregiver workshop planned

The Gerontological Services Unit of Catholic Human Services, Traverse City, is offering a two-day workshop for family caregivers who are currently providing care for a person in any setting (home, foster care, nursing home) with Alzheimer's, Parkinson's disease or a related disorder.

The workshop will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Aug. 6 and 7 at the United Methodist Church, 104 State Street, in Charlevoix.

Topics to be covered include: Challenges in being a caregiver, the experiences of dementia, brain changes and behavior, understanding challenging behaviors, communication techniques, stress management and local/regional resources.

Registration costs $15 which includes lunch and workshop materials for both days. Respite care is available upon request. Preregistration is required by July 31, 2002.

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Nominations sought for second annual eddi awards

In recognition of eddi Wrigley-Offield's personal and positive impact on the quality of life afforded to the people of Emmet and Charlevoix counties, the Crooked Tree Arts Center is hosting the second annual eddi Awards Banquet.

In 2001, the Board of Directors of the Crooked Tree Arts Center established this annual series of awards recognizing excellence in the arts in northern Michigan. The eddi Awards ceremony will take place at 7 p.m. on Sept. 20 at the Bay View Inn in Petoskey.

eddi Wrigley-Offield was a much loved and admired patron of arts and culture in Northern Michigan, especially of the Crooked Tree Arts Center where she spent so much of her personal time and energy as a volunteer in support of the center's programming.

The process by which award recipients are nominated and selected has been carefully constructed to include nominees from all over the two-county area.

Nominees are not required to have an affiliation with any particular organization. A panel of judges representing a wide array of arts and cultural constituencies within Emmet and Charlevoix counties will determine the award recipients. The eight specific award descriptions are as follows.

Award Categories

- Visual Artist Award: Given to an artist who has consistently made an impact using his or her artistic discipline for the benefit of the citizens of Charlevoix and Emmet counties.
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- Arts and Cultural Leadership Award: Given to a volunteer member of a board of directors of an arts and/or cultural organization who has demonstrated leadership in advancing and supporting arts and culture in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties.
- Individual Patron Award: Given to a patron who is an exemplary advocate for the arts and culture in Charlevoix and Emmet counties.
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- Lifetime Achievement Award: Given to the individual who has been prominent in the arts and culture of Charlevoix and Emmet counties throughout his or her lifetime.

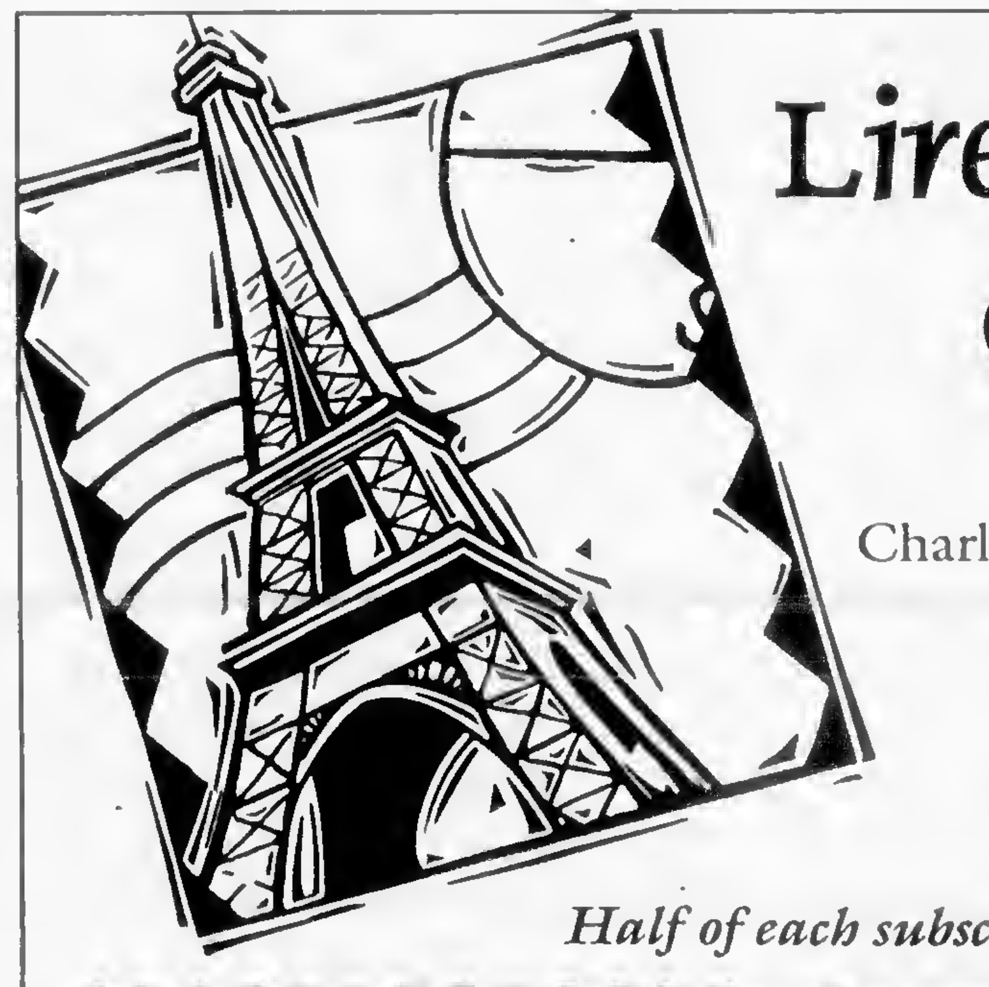
Corporate sponsorship is available and individual ticket prices are $85 each. Champagne and hors d'oeuvres will begin the evening, followed by dinner and dessert. Eight awards will be presented during a dessert program.

Nomination forms are available at the Crooked Tree Arts Center, on-line at www.crookedtree.org/eddiform.html, all area Chamber of Commerce offices and area libraries.

The nomination form will also be printed in the *Petoskey News-Review*. Nominations must be received by Wednesday, Aug.15, at the arts center. For more information or to reserve a ticket, please call the Crooked Tree Arts Center at 231-347-4337.

Summerfest

Above, Scott Korljan, Bruce MacArthur, Erik Lundteigen and Nick Kling take a break from their doubles tennis demonstration at last weekend's Summerfest at the Charlevoix Country Club for some "clowning around." (Courtesy photo)



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Township officials may face recall soon

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fight ensued.

Now, the township is being sued by John and Nancy Cisne and 29 other residents who have joined the Cisne suit.

And it looks as though Skrzeczkoski and Hayden may have to fight for their board positions.

Skrzeczkoski said he is surprised to hear recall is on the minds of residents, because many of the same people helped mount the write-in campaign that landed him in the supervisor's seat in 2000.

In 2000, Skrzeczkoski faced Norm Miller and lost in the primary. But, then he said droves of township residents asked him to consider running as a write-in candidate. And with the help of 80 residents, he mounted a campaign that worked.

Now he believes some of the same people campaigning to have him unseated are those that helped get him there in the first place.

Ferguson said she was a major contributor to Skrzeczkoski's write-in campaign, but has since disagreed with actions he has taken on the wind turbine issue.

"I campaigned actively for him. But if you have something as big as wind turbine generators going on, and don't consult the people at all, I think that's wrong," she said.

Skrzeczkoski feels, in some cases, recall proceedings are being used improperly and township boards are realizing that when votes come in that people don't agree with, they could be ousted.

"I didn't get into this for money or power, I just did it for community service," he said.

Skrzeczkoski has been township supervisor for two years and served as board trustee for 12 years prior.

Hayden has been township clerk for six years. He feels the resident group's claim that they aren't being properly represented is unfounded.

"I plan to oppose it (a recall) vigorously. I represent 1,560 people in the township, not exclusively 20-30 people who are unhappy" Hayden said.

However, both Skrzeczkoski and Hayden said they also understand and support the recall concept.

"You have to have them; a township could end up with an official who abuses their position and they have to be move out," Skrzeczkoski said.

But he's disappointed to see things come to a recall, because even if he isn't ousted by voters, the recall itself will likely create a rift in the community.

"A good example is the Charlevoix School Board; it just causes another wedge in the community," he explained.

According to Browe, in order to get the recall ball rolling, residents must first work out the language they feel should be on the recall ballot. This wording then has to be certified by the Charlevoix County Election Commission. The commission is made up of county clerk Jane Brannon, county treasurer Joan Balch and county probate Judge Frederick Mulhauser.

If the wording is not initially certified, it can be resubmitted. After certification, residents have six months to secure signatures.

If Skrzeczkoski and/or Hayden were to lose in the possible recall election, another township resident will be appointed to the position/s until the next election, which is scheduled for 2004.

In the meantime, Ferguson and others in the group are hashing out the details and are researching their recall right.

She said the group has "things to think about," like who they would endorse to replace Hayden and Skrzeczkoski.

Ways want rezoning allowing mobile homes

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While Skrzeczkoski maintains he is trying to keep the peace and engage in township planning, one of the primary voices in the fight against the turbines, Eveline Township resident Nancy Ferguson, said he stuck his nose where it didn't belong in suggesting the Ways move for a rezone.

"It's punitive — we wouldn't go along on WTGs (wind turbine generators) and he went ahead and proposed this to Dawson (Way). How dare he be so presumptuous to represent what the people are thinking," Ferguson said.

In fact, she said this wasn't in any way what residents were hoping for and like the argument against wind turbine generators, this isn't the place for R-4 zoning.

"This idea of high density housing is a trailer park or condos, we're an ag (agricultural) community; people move here for ag reasons. I think you just might see a similar fight," she said.

The Ways have owned the property for about 10 years. But, Way said hay cultivation isn't paying the bills and another use has to be discovered.

"They're not the ones paying the taxes," he said of those opposed to his proposed land uses.

Beishlag said the planning commission has not scheduled public hearings at which this issue will be discussed.

Way anticipated the rezoning effort taking some time and added that if the R-4 status is granted he is unsure at this time what the land would be used for. He is sure that a sewer line to the site would be needed.

Skrzeczkoski said he doesn't anticipate the entire acreage supporting a mobile home park. He foresees its optimal use as a planned unit development (PUD).

However, the township's current zoning ordinance doesn't include PUD zoning. He said the planning commission will be looking into PUD possibilities once the wind turbine issue has been put to rest.

"I might develop it, but you have to get the horse before the cart. In the meantime I'll keep on farming hay, keep it looking nice," Way said.

Illegal dip

While the weather may have been hot and sticky July 1, these youths must not have known it is illegal to jump into the Pine River Channel from the breakwall. After jumping into the water for a quick dip, the boys ran up the hill and out of sight. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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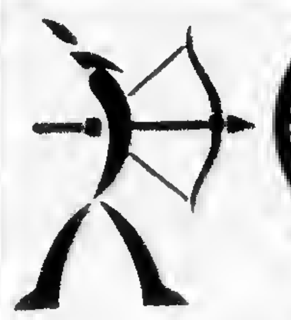

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Ordinance tells how to display house numbers

NUMBERS

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On June 12 the commissioners adopted the amended Charlevoix County Uniform Numbering Ordinance and now, if a property owner's correct address is not displayed in accordance with its requirements, a civil infraction citation could result.

According to Charlevoix County Equalization Director Carla Spencer, the citation could mean a $50-$100 fine, plus court costs.

The county is getting serious about its ordinance, which has been in effect since May of 1995, because some property owners still haven't complied.

Carver said he doesn't think those without posted addresses are refusing to comply, they either are unaware of the ordinance or are just lazy.

Spencer said since 1995, compliance by those constructing new buildings has been great. The ordinance requires anyone with a newly constructed building to comply and the building department won't issue a building permit until compliance is secured.

But it's older homes and businesses that cued the county numbering committee to recommend the latest change to the commissioners.

The committee includes: Carver, Spencer, Eveline Township Clerk Don Hayden, 9-1-1 Director Bob Bradley, Charlevoix County Commissioners Phil Johnson and Shirley Roloff, county building official Ken Doty and Charlevoix County Undersheriff Don Schneider.

"We're campaigning to get people to post their house numbers," Spencer said.

She explained one important change with the amended ordinance is its enacting of a bulk street numbering system that will be posted at major intersections to help direct emergency personnel. The system has been in effect in Hayes Township for some time and Carver said it has helped.

Other ordinance changes are related to how address numbers are displayed.

She explained that the emergency telephone system 9-1-1 is connected to the county's house numbering system. Those who are unsure of your assigned address can look at the first line of the legal description, which is part of your summer property tax bill, or call equalization at (231) 547-7230.

All county addresses are five digits and many start with a 0, which is part of the official property address and should be included in the posted address.

The new ordinance requires the number be no less than three inches tall per digit and the number itself must be in reflective white with a green background. It must be displayed on both sides of a post or mailbox.

Charlevoix City Fire Shift Commander and Emergency Medical Technician Bob Roloff said in several instances, mailboxes are numbered for mail delivery convenience, but aren't listed on the other side for emergency convenience.

Small street addresses posted in flower beds are also not considered compliant. Carver explained that in the winter these signs are often useless.

The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club offers its 9-1-1 House Numbering Project, whereby a Kiwanis representative comes to a property and posts a green sign that sits on a post with the address.

The numbering post is both created and installed by the club for $21. For information about the Kiwanis project call (231) 347-2135 or pick up a form at the county equalization office located at 301 State Street, in Charlevoix.

Spencer said area hardware stores also carry numbers that will comply with the ordinance. Most can be purchased for only $5.

Charlevoix County's Equalization Department will be sending notices with summer tax receipts to Charlevoix School District residents informing property owners of the requirements.

Cities in the county are subject to city property numbering regulations.

For information on Charlevoix city addresses and posting regulations contact Linda Weller at the city manager's office at (231) 547-3270.

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←09130
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Road signs pointing the directions of house numbers will be a common sight soon. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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All electors are hereby given notice that a Primary Election will be held in ____________________City/Township on Tuesday, August 6, 2002.

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In Person:

At your city or township clerk's office where your residence is located or at the office of the Charlevoix County Clerk during normal business hours.

At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours.

At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.

At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

By Mail:

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NOTE: A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the city/township where they live or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

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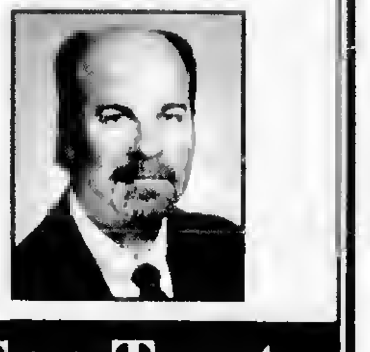

Court action officially ends sewer debate

SEWER

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development. Those were our two major goals," he said.

Seidel smiled and nodded when asked whether members of the environmental group will be on the lookout for un-approved tie-ins to the line.

But Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools Dr. John Sturock isn't worried about watch dogs. He maintained throughout the multiple lawsuits that the school is not in the business of promoting growth and the line was meant to service the new high school being built off Marion Center Road, not private development.

The consent judgment and downsizing of the sewer line under the new contract supports this claim.

The consent judgment allows potential users to tie-in up to the year 2010 if environmental factors or public harm is posed, warranting a tie-in. Then after 2010, potential users have to go before the circuit court judge and explain why a tie-in is warranted.

While the judgment restricts tie-ins, it does allow the district to tie other school buildings into its line with the circuit court judge's approval.

According to Sturock, school related tie-ins was one of the district's reasons for insisting on a sewer line, as opposed to building an on-site septic. The other reason was an environmental concern.

Sturock said when the district purchased the 72 acre Marion Township site, where the new high school is being built, they did so in an effort to promote long range planning.

"A septic system cuts down on how we could use the property into the future," he explained.

He added a high school spans 40 acres, a middle school 20 acres and an elementary school, 10 acres. No middle and elementary school Marion Township building plans currently exist.

During the morning of June 26, Charlevoix City Council met at a special meeting. At the meeting, the consent judgment and sewer line ownership transfer from the city to the district were approved 4-1. Second ward council member Gabe Campbell was absent and third ward council member Shirley Gibson voted against it.

Gibson said the sewer extension is "an inexcusable waste of taxpayer's money."

Aside from Gibson's opposition, Wiesner feels the consent judgment and the ownership transfer were in both the city's and the community's best interest.

"It's nice for the community to have reached a resolution," Wiesner said. "Under the court ruling, (Pajtas, June 7) the city came out in the best position it could have. We were able to recoup our costs — attorney fees, engineering fees and construction fees."

The city's transfer of ownership was not done by choice. Pajtas ruled June 7 that it was unconstitutional for the school district to use money from an $18.8 million bond passed by voters to pay for infrastructure it didn't own.

The school will be responsible for paying the city those fees and the remaining construction costs, which are estimated to total $400,000 or less. This cost is $140,000 less than it was originally going to expend.

Under the consent judgment, city council agreed to reimburse the school $127,000, money it spent on the Harbor Industries lift station and the sewer line the city ran at the start point of Marion Center Road.

"Those two things would have been there whether the school was a reality or not," Wiesner said.

The consent judgment doesn't restrict the city from extending sewer lines. At the special city council meeting June 26 Mayor Alvin Russell discussed a future extension along M-66.

Wiesner said the city's sewer master plan also includes an extension along US-31 south.

Any possible future extensions and how those will be dealt with in lieu of the recent ownership transfer concerned Gibson, who asked city attorney Jim Young whether council's decision set precedent for other developers who may run a private sewer line and "force" the city to allow them to tie-in.

"There is an honest difference between what is being done here and with other developments. No one should expect to construct any private sewer they wish and force us to connect a private sewer line to the city's system," he responded.

However, Ferguson said precedent, for school districts in particular, was somewhat set.

"It is very important because it is an opinion out there that people concerned about the same issue can look at. I think other schools attempting to do the same thing will look at it for guidance as well," she said.

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Horton Bay Parade has a tradition of humor

PARADE

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theme's selection was based upon the massive phenomenon of cultural diversity in Horton Bay, for a town with the population of 27. Rohe feels that despite such large obstacles in a small environment the fact that, "they (Horton Bay's residents) have survived without any ethnic strife is amazing."

He added it was this impressive accomplishment of Horton Bay's citizenry which created the inspiration behind this year's parade.

While it can always be assumed thousands of spectators will arrive, the number of entries in this year's parade will not be known before parade day. The additional possibility for surprise only adds to the parade's poppycock atmosphere.

"Until the morning of the parade, we have no idea who is going to show up," Long said.

Since its rebirth, the only rule of the Horton Bay Parade has been that no commercial or serious political entries are allowed.

Rohe feels that many parades nowadays seem like an endless procession of billboards, constantly reminding parade-goers to buy something. Since the Horton Bay parade then cannot rely on any corporate sponsorships for funding, it forces an atmosphere of resourcefulness on the part of parade entrants and organizers.

All floats must fit into each entrant's personal budget and Horton Bay is financially responsible for nearly all parade festivities.

Long said any city revenues stemming from the parade each year go wholly towards renting portable toilets for the following year's parade.

James Hartwell, owner of the Horton Bay Book Store and the brother of John Hartwell, the modern parade's first organizer, said that while the day's focus is the actual parade, each Fourth of July Horton Bay comes to resemble a giant block party.

Festive spectators arrive early and stay late, lining any open land on both sides of the street. Every resident's front yard is presumed public on parade day, as "they don't own their property at that point," Hartwell said.

Every year, there is a new version of the same story of someone on parade day discovering a stranger walking out of his hall bathroom remarking, "Oh, just using your toilet."

The Horton Bay Parade has gained the reputation as one of the most unconventional and outrageous parades in Michigan since Horton Bay resident John Hartwell brought about its rebirth in the 1970s. Hemingway's summer retreat aside, the Fourth of July parade has resulted in Horton Bay becoming known around the state as being "Home of the Best Little Fourth in the North."

Past parade themes have included the celebration of Horton Bay as the fifty-first state, a "Have You Heard?" rumor recognition day, presidential election year comedy and in 1992 the 501 anniversary celebration of Columbus's landing in America.

Horton Bay commemorated 501 years while the rest of the country celebrated 500 because, as Rohe put it, "Everyone knows Columbus landed at Horton Bay first."

The more popular entries from past years include: a 40-foot high Jimmy Buffet volcano, a lawnmower precision drill team, the Cocktail Party and the Dhali Llamas.

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SPORTS

Junior Golf program teaches about life

By COURTNEY PACE
Staff Writer

The Charlevoix County Junior Golf program offers life's lessons, instruction in golf and a link between children and adults in the community.

The Junior Golf program was designed seven years ago by Junior Golf Director Dean Davenport, to teach children about etiquette, time management, respect and other valuable attributes that will be handy later in life.

"The program started by some people who saw the need to teach youngsters golf," Davenport said.

Davenport really stresses life's values through his Junior Golf program.

"The golf is almost incidental," Davenport said.

The true nature of the program is to learn the rules of golf and rules in life, which is aided by golf mentors.

Golf mentors are adults who volunteer their time during the summer program. Some are Charlevoix residents while others are only here in the summer.

Kim Shanahan, a fifth year mentor, calls Charlevoix home during the summer and lives on the Mississippi Gulf Coast during the winter seasons.

Shanahan, who retired in 1995, said he likes to volunteer his time and services, which he also does in Mississippi.

"I love to work with these kids," he said.

Shanahan said the mentors do not instruct the children, but leave that to the golfing professionals involved with the program. However, he added that the mentors are there to instill the rules of the game.

"We just make sure the children are observing the rules of golf behavior and etiquette," he said.

He added that the mentors make sure the golf courses are respected by the program participants.

Shanahan, who has been playing golf for about 50 years, said that a good mentor is someone who is a golfer themselves.

He added that if a mentor doesn't know the rules of golf and how the game is played, it is hard to impart that knowledge to the children participating in the program. During the program, Shanahan said the mentors don't have a specific group of kids they work with.

"We go where we're needed," he said.

According to Shanahan, a majority of the children participating in the program are from Charlevoix, but others are from Petoskey and Boyne City. He added that some are summer residents and come from various places in the United States.

Shanahan said the nice part about the program is that the various golf courses allow the events to take place on their courses.

According to Davenport, most Junior Golf programs are sponsored by one course.

The Charlevoix Junior Golf program rotates between five different courses, which are: Antrim Dells, Belvedere, Charlevoix Country Club, Dunmaglas and the Charlevoix Municipal Course.

According to Davenport, the National Junior Golf Association ranks the Charlevoix Junior Golf program among the top 15 programs in the United States.

Davenport said some of the other programs come from much larger cities such as: Phoenix, Ariz.; Minneapolis, Minn.; and St. Louis, Mo.

Shanahan and Davenport both said a great thing about the program is that the children who participate are eligible for a full scholarship to a summer golf program at Ferris State University.

Davenport, who is a retired director of athletics of Ferris State University, said children are eligible if they attended at least half the classes during the program, fill out an application and show a lot of interest in the game of golf.

The program rewards its mentors who attend at least five sessions. Davenport said the mentors receive five free games of golf with a partner and a cart from the Belvedere Golf Course.

Davenport said most mentors might have been interested because of the reward, but the true reward of volunteering their time wins out.

"Instead of quitting after five sessions, they stay with the program all the way through," Davenport said.

Scores for city softball leagues

The Charlevoix Recreation Department men's and women's slow pitch softball scores for July 26 and 27 are:

Men

June 26

- Cemex beat LaSenorita, 11-10.
- Ace Hardware beat DM Construction, 19-0.
- Lakeshore Tire beat Victories by forfeit.
- Coast Guard beat Site Planning, 20-5.

Women

July 27

- Kinetics beat Omas, 12-10.
- Kwikie beat Subway, 20-1.
- Boyne Valley Hydroseed beat Daman Electric, 19-7.

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June 2002

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It is designed to inform you about the quality drinking water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Our water comes from Lake Michigan, considered *surface water*. The State will be performing an assessment of our source water by the year 2003; we will inform you how to get a copy when it is available.

We are pleased to report that your drinking water is safe and meets all State and Federal requirements..

This report is a snapshot of the quality of the water we provided to you in the year **2001.** Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and State of Michigan standards.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Sam Creswell at the ***Charlevoix Water Treatment Plant***, (231) 547-3256, or Ed Whitley at the ***Charlevoix Water Department***, (231) 547-3278. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. The City of Charlevoix Water Supply routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to *Federal and State Laws.*

This report shows the results of our monitoring for the period of **January 1 thru December 31, 2001.** *All* drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents: Its important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

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Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

The State of Michigan and Environmental Protection Agency require us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety.

We met all monitoring requirements for the year 2001.

Charlevoix Water Treatment Plant and Distribution System personnel sampled and tested for over 100 contaminants that were NOT detected in our water supply. The following constituents were detected at low hut safe levels, well below thc MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level).

In the following tables you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in $10,000

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in $10,000,000.

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Contaminant	(units)	Violation Y/N	Charlevoix water	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Microbiological Contaminants						
Turbidity * Range detected - .01-.03 (see note below)	(NTU)	no	0.03	TT	n/a	Soil runoff
Inorganic Contaminants						
Fluoride(ppm)		no	0.9	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Copper ** (customer taps) Range detected - (see note below)	(ppm)	no	.026 010-063	1.3	1.3	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills; runoff from croplands.
Volatile Organic Contaminants						
TTHM(ppb)		no	11.2	0	100	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Radioactive Contaminants						
Alpha emitters	(pCi/L)	no	1.3	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits

NOTES:

** Turbidity - turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water. We monitor it because it is an indicator of our filtration system.*

***Lead and Copper - Lead and copper testing is on a three (3) year schedule, test results reported here are from the 2000 year; next round of testing is year 2003. (No lead was detected)*

Unregulated contaminants are those for which the EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted.

Contaminant	(units)	Charlevoix water	MCLG	MCL	Likely source of contamination
Unregulated Contaminants					
Sodium	(ppm)	6	n/a	n/a	Erosion of natural deposits
Sulfate	(ppm)	24	n/a	n/a	Erosion of natural deposits
Chloroform	(ppb)	4.4	n/a	n/a	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Bromoform	ppb)	trace	n/a	n/a	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Chlorodibromethane	(ppb)	2.6	n/a	n/a	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Dichlorobromethane	(ppb)	4.2	n/a	n/a	By-product of drinking water chlorination

We're pleased that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water is SAFE at these levels.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the **Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.**

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno- compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the **Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).**

Please, call us if you have any questions

We ask that all our customers help us protect our water resources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life, and our children's future.

About our system. . . .

The City of Charlevoix operates a Direct Filtration Water Treatment Facility which uses water from Lake Michigan. With a capacity of approximately 3 million gallons per day, water enters the plant through a submerged intake structure. Storage includes a one million gallon above ground reservoir at the plant, and a 300,000 gallon elevated tank (water tower) on Charlevoix's north side. The City has approximately 32 miles of distribution lines serving approximately 5,000 customers in the City of Charlevoix and areas of adjoining Charlevoix Township, as well as the influx of summer visitors to the area. Present flow rates vary from around 400,000 gallons per day in the winter to as much as 2.5 million gallons per day in the summer. In service since 1987, it is a modern, efficient facility staffed by licensed, well trained operators. Charlevoix is continually improving it's distribution system assuring fresh water and adequate pressure throughout our entire service area. An electrical generator at the Water Plant assures normal operation at full capacity in the event of loss of electrical power. We at the Charlevoix Water Treatment Plant and Distribution System work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap.

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CARDS OF THANKS 070

THE FAMILY of Harry Pearsall would like to express their gratitude to all the friends who sent condolences and provided support during our time of need. Your prayers, your help, and your caring are deeply appreciated. We would also like to thank the nurses of Hospice of Northwest Michigan for your continual caring and professional assistance.

Sincerely,

Betty Pearsall, Mike Pearsall, Sherrel and Jack Bergmann

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(5-15-tf-076)

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HELP WANTED MISC. 086

SUPPORTS COORDINATOR is a full-time professional position, based in our Gaylord office, providing a wide range of services to persons with developmental disabilities. Services are provided in a variety of settings throughout a multi-county area. Applicants must be knowledgeable about rules and regulations governing the rights, treatment and support of people with disabilities Must be capable of working a flexible schedule, including some evenings and weekends. Applicants must also have strong communication skills, both oral and written, plus experience with computers and word processing. Experience working with persons with developmental disabilities is preferred. Must have good driving record. Must possess a minimum of bachelor's degree in human services and Michigan registration as a social worker. Experience working with persons with developmental disabilities is preferred. Annual salary range is $23,388 to $34,758 with excellent benefits. Please send resume and letter of application to Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Drive, Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770, e-mail hr@nmcmh.org, or FAX 231-347-1241. E.O..E.

(7-3-2-086)

INFORMATION SPECIALIST: Northern Michigan Community Mental Health is seeking an Information Specialist to be part of the MIS Team for a four-county behavioral health organization. Duties include implementation of behavioral health provider software, production of a range of reports, and the ability to train others in software application. Job Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Computer Science or MIS preferred, although suitable experience in lieu of education considered. Experience with relational databases and client/server development a plus, as well as background in managed behavioral healthcare and knowledge of mental health field. This is a full-time position based in Petoskey. Salary range $27,641-$38,787, with excellent benefits. Submit letter of intent and resume to Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Drive, Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770. FAX (231) 347-1241 or e-mail to hr@nmcmh.org. E.O.E.

(6-26-2-086)

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(6-26-2-086)

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(6-26-2-086)

SERVICE/SUPPORTS Coordinator for persons with mental illness. Full-time position based in our Petoskey office to provide service coordination for persons with mental illness, throughout a multi-county area. Duties include organizing individual plans of service adhering to consumer choice and person-centered planning principles, linking, and advocating and providing support to maximize the consumer's ability to live independently. Prefer prior experience working with adults with mental illness. Require a minimum of a Bachelor's degree in social work or other appropriate mental health related field. Possess or capable of obtaining Michigan social work registration. Must have good driving record. Salary range $23,338 to $34,758 with excellent benefit package. Please send resume and letter of application to: Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Drive, Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770, e-mail to hr@nmcmh.org or FAX 231-347-1241.

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PART-TIME HELP WANTED 087

MODERATOR: Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Services, "From Decisions To Actions" program seeks a Moderator for Emmet and Charlevoix counties. Facilitate two-hour psycho-educational classes twice a week for either youth or parents. Classes address issues of conflict, communication, decision-making, and consequences. Candidate needs to be committed to youth, parents and family preservation, energetic, outgoing, mature and have experience with difficult youth and families. This position is part-time with variable evening hours. Salary range $8.72 to $12.00 per hour. Complete an application or send cover letter and resume to Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Services, One MacDonald Drive, Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770. FAX (231) 347-7890, or e-mail hr@nmcmh.org. E.O.E.

(6-26-2-087)

PART-TIME HELP WANTED 087

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(7-3-1-087)

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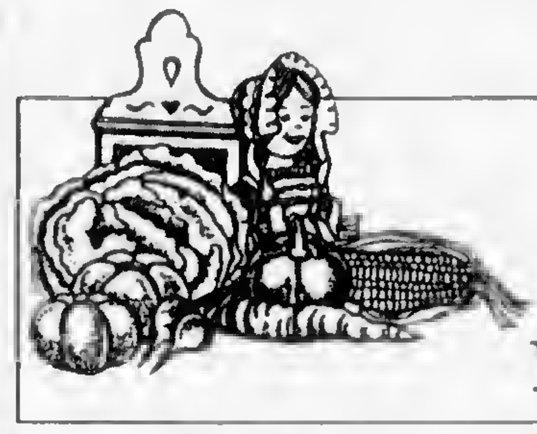

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN, SOUTHERN DIVISION, File No. 1:02-CV-344, Hon. David W. McKeague, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, vs. ONE FIFTH THIRD BANK MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT NUMBER 7507471857 WITH A BALANCE OF $32,299.70, INCLUDING ANY AND ALL ACCRUED INTEREST, Defendant./ **NOTICE OF FORFEITURE ACTION AND ARREST OF PROPERTY** Notice is hereby given that on June 5, 2002, an Amended Compleint For Forfeiture In Rem of Defendant One Fifth Third Bank Money Market Acct. No.7507471857 with e Balance of $32,299.70, Including eny and all Accrued Interest, was filed with the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigen pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 881(a)(6). On June 11, 2002, the Amended Warrant for Arrest in Rem was executed by the United States Marshals Service. Pursuent to Title 18, United States Code, Section 983(a)(4)(A), any person who received personal notice of this forfeiture action having or claiming an interest in or to seid personal property must file a veritied claim with said Court within thirty (30) days after process has been executed, or within such other time as may be allowed upon applicetion to the Court. All other claimants to this property must file their verified claim, pursuant to Rule C(6) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty end Maritime Claims, within thirty days from the date of publication of this notice. A copy of the claim shell elso be mailed to the United States Attorney, P.O. Box 208, Grand Rapids, Michigen 49501-0208. An answer to the complaint for forfeiture must be filed within (20) days after the claim has been filed. Additionel procedures and regulations regarding this forfeiture ection are found at Title 19, United Stetes Code, Sections 1602-1619, end Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) Sections 1316.71-1316.81. All persons and entities who have an interest in the defendant property may, in addition to filing a claim or in lieu of the filing of e cleim, submit a Petition for Remission or Mitigetion of the forfeiture for a non-judicial determination of this action pursuent to Title 28, C.F.R. Part 9. Dated: June 17, 2002. MARGARET M. CHIARA, United States Attorney, Brian K. Delaney, Assistant United States Attorney, P.O. Box 208, Grand Rapids, MI 49501-0208, (616) 456-2404.
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estete
File No. 02010396-DE

Estate of KENNETH H. UPPER

Date of birth: 12/22/17

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, KENNETH H. UPPER, who lived at 4300 LAKESHORE DR., BOYNE CITY, Michigan, died 4/14/02.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN, SOUTHERN DIVISION, File No. 1:02-CV-257 Hon. Devid W. McKeegue, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Pleintiff, vs. FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY SIX THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS, ($556,920.00) UNITED STATES CURRENCY; ONE 1983 ALEXANDER CABIN CRUISER, 40 FOOT, BHN: BYL404210883; ONE 2001 SUBARU OUTBACK, MAROON IN COLOR, VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 4S3BH896017636935, LICENSE PLATE NUMBER THP-692; ONE 1998 SUBARU OUTBACK LEGACY, GREEN IN COLOR, VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 4S3BG6852W7601451, LICENSE PLATE NUMBER DRS-236; ONE 1989 GMC STAKE TRUCK, GREEN IN COLOR, VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 1GDJV34K2KF701718; ONE 1999 YAMAHA, TWO-WHEELER, VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER JYACG07W7XA001021; ONE 1999 FORD PICKUP, F-350, WHITE IN COLOR, VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 1FTSX31F6XEA64159; ONE 1999 R&R TR-1300 CARGO TRAILER, BLACK IN COLOR, VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 1RNR9901SF12E4496; ONE 1995 TRAILMASTER, TR-600 TRAILER, VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 45JB1DP12R1002829; ONE 1998 REAL LITE CAMPER, VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 4X4SRT709WM000077; ONE 2000 EZ LOADER TRAILER, VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 1ZEAAMTG5YA002735; ONE FIFTH THIRD BANK MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT NUMBER 7515147259 WITH A BALANCE OF $8,320.73, INCLUDING ANY AND ALL ACCRUED INTEREST; ONE FIFTH THIRD BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER 7508835688 WITH A BALANCE OF $1,987.05 INCLUDING ANY AND ALL ACCRUED INTEREST; ONE CITIZENS BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER 4513186504 WITH A BALANCE OF $3,279.11, INCLUDING ANY AND ALL ACCRUED INTEREST; ONE CITIZENS BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER 6002473 WITH A BALANCE OF $3,921.73, INCLUDING ANY AND ALL ACCRUED INTEREST; ONE HUNTINGTON BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER 02185032276 WITH A BALANCE OF $10,119.25, INCLUDING ANY AND ALL ACCRUED INTEREST; AND ONE HUNTINGTON BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER 03188322678, WITH A BALANCE OF $5,840.57, INCLUDING ANY AND ALL ACCRUED INTEREST. Defendants./ **NOTICE OF FORFEITURE ACTION AND ARREST OF PROPERTY** Notice is hereby given that on June 5, 2002, en Amended Complaint For Forfeiture In Rem ot the Defendants Five Hundred Fifty Six Thousand, Nine Hundred Twenty Dollars, ($556,920.00) United States Currency; One 1983 Alexander Cabin Cruiser, 40 Foot, BHN: BYL404210883; One 2001 Subaru Outback, Maroon In Color, VIN 4S3BH896017636935, License Plate Number THP-692; One 1998 Subaru Outback Legacy, Green in Color, VIN 4S3BG6852W7601451, License Plete Number DRS-236; One 1989 GMC Stake Truck, green in color, VIN 1GDJV34K2KF701718; One 1999 Yamaha, two-wheeler, VIN JYACG07W7XA001021; One 1999 Ford Pickup, F-350, white in color, VIN 1FTSX31F6XEA64159; One 1999 R&R TR-1300 Cergo Trailer, black in color, VIN 1RNR9901SF12E4496; One 1995 Trailmaster, TR-600 Treiler, VIN 45JB1DP12R1002829; One 1998 Real Lite Camper, VIN 4X4SRT709WM000077; One 2000 EZ Loader Trailer, VIN 1ZEAAMTG5YA002735; One Fifth Third Bank Money Market Account Number 7515147259 With a Balance of $8,320.73, Including any and all Accrued Interest; One Fitth Third Bank Account Number 7508835688 With a Balance of $1,987.05, Including any and all Accrued Interest; One Citizens Bank Account Number 4513186504 With a Balance of $3,279.11, Including any and ell Accrued Interest; One Citizens Bank Account Number 6002473 With a Belance of $3,921.73, Including eny and all Accrued Interest; One Huntington Benk Account Number 02185032276 With a Belance of $10, 119.25. Including any and all Accrued Interest; and One Huntington Bank Account Number 03188322678, With e Belance of $5,840.57, Including any and all Accrued Interest were filed with the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 881(a)(6).The Werrents for Arrest in Rem were executed by the United States Marshels Service by June 25, 2002, on ell the defendants except for One 1989 GMC Stake Truck, green In color, VIN 1GDJV34K2KF701718; One 1999 Yameha, two-wheeler, VIN JYACG07W7XA001021; AND ONE 2000 EZ Loeder Treiler, VIN 1ZEAAMTG5YA002735. Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 983(a)(4)(A), any person who received personal notice of this forfeiture action having or claiming an interest in or to the property seized by the United States Mershals Service, must file e verified claim with said Court within thirty (30) days after process hes been executed, or within such other time as may be allowed upon application to the Court. All other claimants to this property must file their verified claim, pursuant to Rule C(6) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, within thirty days from the dete of publication ot this notice. A copy of the cleim shall also be meiled to the United States Attorney, P.O. Box 208, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501-0208. An answer to the complaint for forfeiture must be filed within (20) days efter the claim has been filed. Additionel procedures end regulations regarding this forfeiture action are found at Title 19, United States Code, Sections 1602-1619, and Title 21, Code of Federel Regulations (C.F.R.), Sections 1316.71-1316.81. All persons and entities who have an interest in the defendant property may, in addition to filing a claim or in lieu of the filing of a claim, submit a Petition for Remission or Mitigation of the forfeiture for a non-judicial determination of this action pursuant to Title 28, C.F.R. Part 9. Dated: June 26, 2002, MARGARET M. CHIARA, United States Attomey, BRIAN K. DELANEY, Assistant United States Attorney, P.O. Box 208, Grand Rapids, MI 49501-0208, (616) 456-2404.
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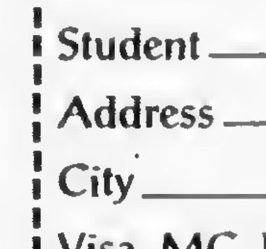

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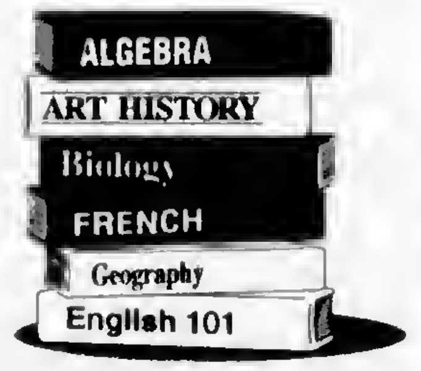

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ENTERTAINMENT

Area events

Sunset cruise

The Fifth Annual Sunset Cruise event sponsored by the Charlevoix Historical Society takes place on July 30. Tickets are again being distributed to area members on the honor system for $15 if paid in advance. Tickets purchased at the dock just before sailing will be $20. They are also available at the Harsha House and the Bridge Street Book Shop after July 1.

Because of liability the Board of Directors has voted to return to its original policy of a minimum age of 21 years to board.

The Emerald Isle will depart promptly at 8:30 p.m. from the Beaver Island Boat Company dock in Charlevoix. Hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available, plus music by the Bud Bechtold Quartet for dancing and entertainment.

Please contact Anne Marie Barnes at (231) 547-1825 for further information.

Senior picnic

The twenty-third annual Senior Picnic, sponsored by the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging, is from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., July 10 at Whiting Park on Advance Road. Tickets are $5 for under 60, and suggested donation for seniors is $3. Tickets may be purchased at your local Senior Center or at the Commission on Aging office at 207 Antrim Street in Charlevoix.

Enjoy barbecue chicken and all the fixings with music by Bill Steven Fiddlers and Ray's Guitar of Boyne City. There are door prizes, games and more. Transportation to and from Whiting Park by Charlevoix County Transit will be paid by your local Senior Center or Commission on Aging. To make arrangements for a ride please call (231) 582-6900 by July 8. Any questions or for tickets call the Commission on Aging at (231) 237-0103.

Republican picnic

The Charlevoix County 2002 Republican Picnic starts at 1 p.m., on July 7, at Whiting Park. Their special "Republican Chicken" is being served with beer or pop for $7. Children 12 and under are free. Please bring a dish to pass.

There will be lots of door prizes given away.

And many Republican incumbents and candidates have been invited for a special visit. Anyone who would like to join them and have a good time is welcome.

Bazaar and luncheon

The First Congregational Church, corner of State and Park streets in Charlevoix, is having Ye Olde Red, White & Blue Bazaar and Luncheon from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., on July 24. A bake sale and Attic Treasures will be featured. Luncheon is from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 547-0340 for more information.

Home Tour

The Charlevoix Home Tour is from 10-4 p.m., July 10. There are six homes this year. For information or tickets, please contact Ellen Jenson (chairperson), at 547-5754 or by e-mail: bkkpromo@freeway.net. The homes to be shown are: Harriet and Richard Shapack at 04550 Sequanota, Suzy and Michael Balter at 403 Dixon, Cathy and Steven Kopitz at 12805 Dehman Lane, Jack and Josette Costolo at 10785 Lakeshore Drive, Kimberly and Jon Sawyer at 6150 Pine Lake Club and Barry and Colleen Price at 11145 Lakeshore Drive.

Summer camp

Charlevoix Children's House will offer a summer camp for preschool children. A Summer Discovery Camp will be available for children ages 30 months through 6 years old at Charlevoix Children's House. Weekly sessions begin June 24 and will feature fun and educational themes such as: "Prehistoric Playground," "Mad Scientists" and "Clowning Around." The camp hours will start with a drop off at 8:45 a.m. with a 12:45 p.m. pick-up, Monday through Thursday. Friday will feature a special lunch and afternoon activity with pick-up time at 3 p.m. The registration cost per week is $75. To obtain a schedule and registration form, contact Charlevoix Children's House, located at 8700 Mercer Boulevard in Charlevoix or call (231) 547-5599.

Golf scramble

The ninth annual Alyce L. Lesser Memorial Golf Scramble will be at 1 p.m., Aug 18 at the Charlevoix Country Club. This event, hosted by the Charlevoix Schools Enrichment Foundation, is a fund-raiser for the foundation. The group provides supplemental revenue for the Charlevoix Public Schools by funding programs, activities, events and facilities for students.

The golf scramble is $85 per person, for 18 holes of golf and a dinner. Or, participants can opt for just the dinner at $25 per person.

There will be many prizes for various achievements.

For more information or to sign up, call 547-1177.

Area meetings

Addiction help groups — A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

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SCRAPBOOK

The company that gave Ironton its name

By BOB MORGRIDGE
Special to the Courier

Initially, Ironton was settled by a few woodcutters and some scattered homesteaders. It grew slowly as a settlers' community until the arrival of R.N. Cherrie who came from Chicago in the late 1870s.

Cherrie and his partner, S.R. Adams, recognized that the stands of hardwood on Holy Island and along the shores of Pine Lake (now Lake Charlevoix) would produce an abundance of charcoal necessary to manufacture cast iron. Cherrie purchased the acreage and by 1879 hired woodcutters who began felling and cutting trees into cordwood.

Woodsmen hauled the cordwood to the shores of Pine Lake and piled the wood upon scows. A tug pulled the loaded scows to Ironton. The cordwood was removed from the scows and piled on flat cars which were pulled over a tram to the wood yard. The wood yard was situated in a field just south of the Congregational Church.

The cordwood had to dry for a year before being burnt to charcoal. While the cordwood was being stacked and cured, Cherrie built a series of 22 kilns which were arranged in two rows and resembled beehives. The kilns baked the wood into charcoal and the charcoal produced the intense heat needed to melt the iron ore.

The operation of the kilns was simple. A tram ran from the dock between the two rows of kilns up to the wood yard. When the kilns were ready to be fired in 1881, flat cars filled with cordwood were pushed over the tram from the wood yard to the kilns. Workmen dropped anywhere from 15 to 20 cords of wood into each kiln from an opening near the top.

After the kiln was charged, a fire was started on the floor of the kiln with wood shavings and softwood. Around the bottom of the kiln were removal bricks. Workmen pulled more bricks out to gain more draft or a hotter fire. If the wood began to burn too fast, kiln operators replaced the bricks in order to choke down or smother the fire.

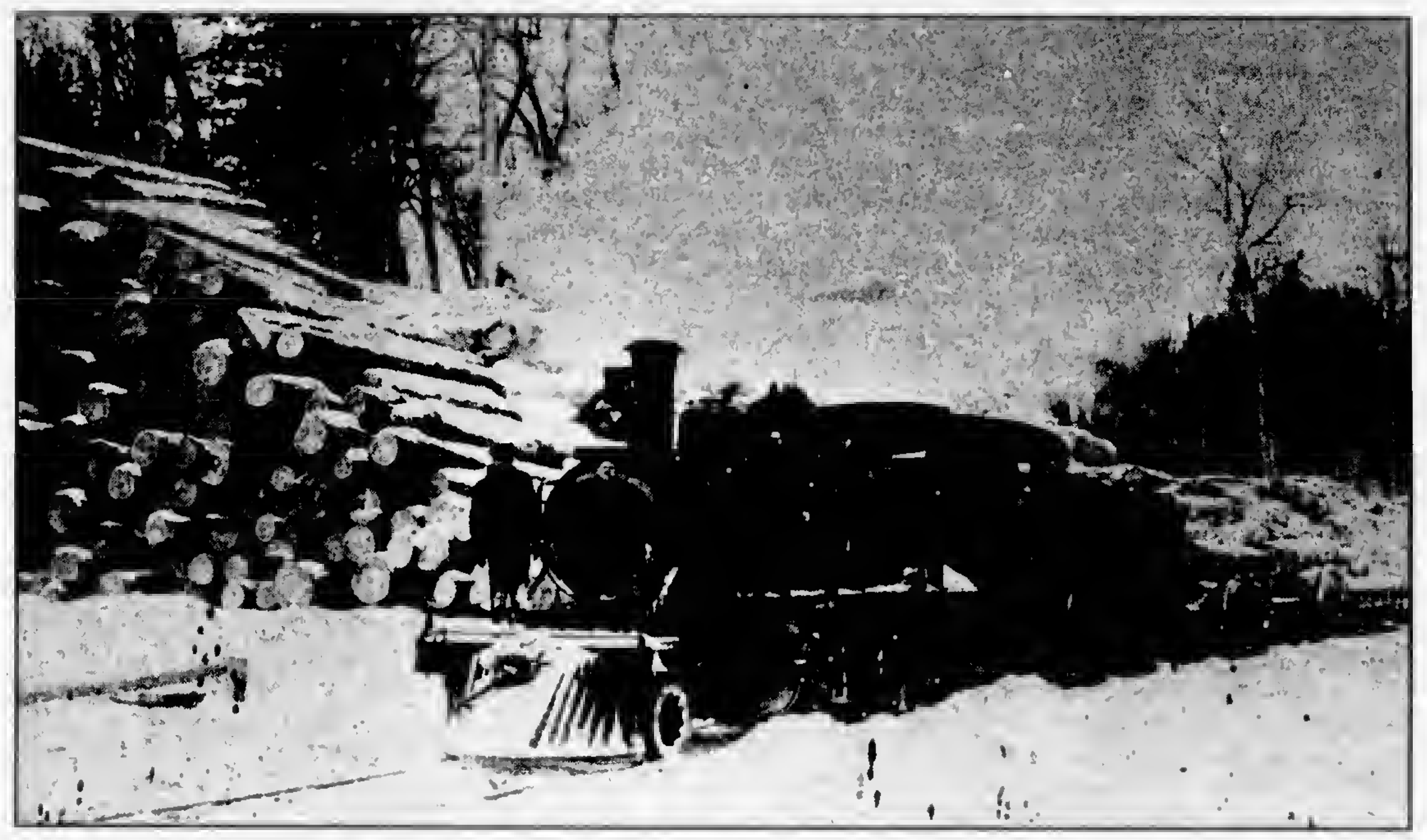
It took seven days to burn the wood and cool the charcoal. The kilns consumed 36,000 cords of wood yearly while producing 1,250,000 bushels of charcoal. Manufactured charcoal was shoveled into buggies and wheeled to the Pine Lake Iron Company's furnace near the lake.

Along the shore of the lake, and close to the dock, was a pile of iron ore. The iron ore was brought in by schooners from Escanaba. Approximately 30,000 tons were delivered each year to the iron furnace.

The charcoal and iron ore were poured down the throat of the blast furnace stack by means of a conveyer system. The furnace stack was charged with alternate layers of charcoal and iron ore up to the top. When the furnace was charged, the bottom layer of charcoal was ignited. As the fire burned its way up to the other layers of charcoal, the iron ore was melted.

When the iron ore liquefied, the door at the mouth of the furnace was opened. The molten iron ran out of the furnace and into the casting room. In the casting room the iron flowed by gravity down a network of sand-made channels into beds, or molds, formed out of sand to cool.

As the iron cooled, workmen, called "sandhogs," went into the casting room with sledge hammers and fractured the solidified cast iron into manageable bars, weighing approximately 100 pounds each.



The train rolls into Ironton for its only visit, as the track was never used again. (Courtesy photo)

After the cast iron bars, called pigs, cooled, they were loaded upon four-wheel buggies and pushed to the pig yard to await shipment. In 1884 dock workers strained to lift 30,000 pigs weighing 15,000 tons aboard waiting vessels. The destination of the pigs is not known. It is known that high grade cast iron manufactured at the Pine Lake Iron Company was especially good for making stoves and ranges.

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Iron ore foundry sat on Ironton shores

IRONTON

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Cherrie brought in a few experts versed in his operation, but most of the workers were local people. Occasionally, Cherrie employed drifters who worked only long enough to get a paycheck and then depart.

Consequently, Cherrie, who had built a general store north of the Iron Works, decided to pay his workers in scrip. In the store he stocked all the goods needed by his employees and required them to trade at the "Company Store." The result was that many stayed longer than anticipated.

The provisions for the store came by way of schooner and were delivered to a dock in front of the store. There was no road between Charlevoix and Ironton except a sandy trail.

Cherrie's Iron Works apparently prospered for a decade, because Cherrie decided to construct a railroad from Charlevoix to Ironton. The railroad was completed in 1892, but oddly enough only one train ever arrived in Ironton. Subsequently, Cherrie tore up the tracks and only parts of the railroad bed remain for posterity.

The rationale for this incredible event — except for possible financial woes — occurred as a result of the national election of 1892. Cherrie, who was a devout Republican, vowed that if Grover Cleveland was elected he would shut down his company.

Unfortunately for Cherrie and Ironton, the Democrats prevailed. Upon hearing of the Republicans defeat and terrified of a Democratic administration, Cherrie promptly closed the Pine Lake Iron Company, dynamited the machinery and left the town which still bears the name of his Iron Works.

During the time of the Iron Works, Ironton sprouted from a small settlement to a thriving community of about 1,200 people. Naturally, when Cherrie "pulled up stakes," others left in search of brighter horizons.

Today, down-state tourists and even area residents come to Ironton to ride across the nationally famed Ironton Ferry. But, few of the passengers are aware that on the little peninsula several hundred yards to the north of the ferry was the location of Cherrie's Iron Works.

On this peninsula, where the construction company of Hodgkiss and Douma pile their stone, is the decaying foundation that supported the blast furnace stack. A little closer to the Ferry's landing and in the public parking site, is the place where the two rows of kilns stood.

Finally, in a casual stroll along the water's edge, one can still see the weather beaten pilings on which rested the docks where busy workmen unloaded the cordwood and iron ore and also loaded the schooners and steamers that once plied the Great Lakes delivering the pigs.

(Bob Morgridge is a retired teacher from Boyne City. He originally wrote this article as a response paper for his students.)

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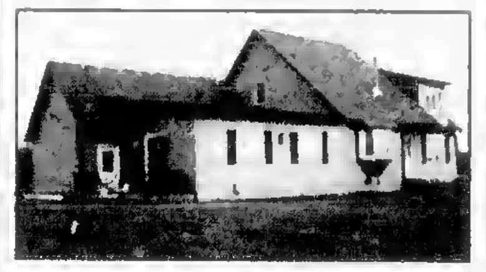

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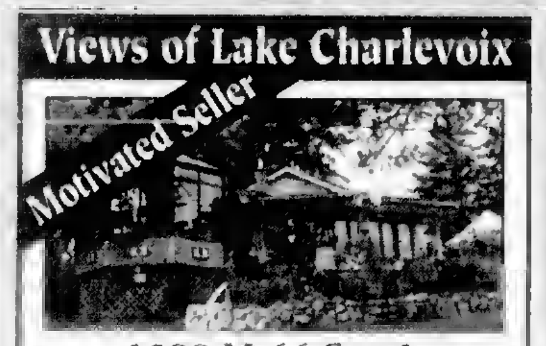

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Maltese passes

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Art show

We have several sights of the Downtown Art Show in this week's Charlevoix Courier.
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East Park plan

There will be a public meeting on the East Park plan at 7 p.m., July 16 at the Charlevoix Elementary School. Meanwhile, the plans are on display in city hall. For more information, call 547-3270.

Holiday success

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix's July 4 celebration and the holiday weekend that followed kept retailers, lodging facilities, art fair vendors and even the city police on their toes.

Thousands flocked to town to shop, relax, soak in the sunshine and celebrate Independence Day. And even though Charlevoix didn't host a fireworks display, the town was certainly booming.

"The holiday was fantastic — there were wall-to-wall people in town, busy, busy, busy. It was a great long weekend," Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce Director Jacqueline Merta said.

She said the wall-to-wall people were in-and-out of the chamber inquiring about lodging, restaurants and other amenities. And lodging facilities felt the high demand.

General Manager for the Weathervane Terrace Inn and Suites, Tom Pfeifle, said all 68 of the facility's rooms were booked solid. No vacancy signs at several other Charlevoix motels and hotels were also lit.

"Summer is off to a roar. The end of June was great and the July 4 weekend was packed. I'm optimistic about the rest of the summer," Pfeifle said.

He said the summer business season's "roar" can likely be attributed to the hot, sunny weather felt locally and across the state.

"If the weather is nice, they'll come," he said.

Merta agrees with Pfeifle's take on why this July 4 the streets and sidewalks pulsed with people — heat. And Charlevoix's water and beautiful beaches are known to beckon land locked tourists.

"It (the summer business rush) was much needed. It was warm before this, but 95 degree weather really made people leave home and come north," Merta said.

The mass exodus from surrounding areas to Charlevoix had businesses hopping.

Jacqueline Mabee, co-owner of local clothing stores which include Gear to Wear, Charlevoix Wear, Color Wear and Clothing Company said the weekend was "probably one of the best ever."

"There were a lot of shoppers in town," she said.

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Mixed in with the summertime beauty of Charlevoix last week, was the annual Fourth of July parade and Downtown Art Show. (Left) Veterans were the featured guests as always at the July 4 parade down Bridge Street. (Above) Kori Potoczky, 9, of Plymouth, Ind. admires a piece of art in East Park. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

Cemex works to clean up piles

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

After one year of work, cleanup of nine cement kiln dust piles at Cemex is an estimated 80 percent complete, but abnormally high pH levels in nearby Lake Michigan have not yet decreased.

A Lake Michigan pH reading done by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) last year at this time near the Cemex shoreline was 11 and as of this spring that hadn't changed. But, as a result of a MDEQ cleanup mandate, the company is taking steps to ensure degradation of the water and its abnormally high pH become a thing of the past.

"We had to prevent any further degradation to the groundwater from the cement kiln dust piles. We determined, with the DEQ, the best technique to remedy the situation and are committed to doing it," Michele Buckler, Cemex environmental health and safety manager, said.

Janice Adams, a geologist with the Environmental Response Division of the MDEQ explained the problematic cement kiln dust is a byproduct of the cement manufacturing process. Its the composition of the dust itself and past disposal practices that have created problems for groundwater and consequently lake water.

"Cement kiln dust contains a lot of heavy metals — irons, leads and mercury — that get out and affect surface water," she said.

Water traveling down through the cement kiln dust piles picks up these heavy metals and alkalinity, which then leach into the groundwater and Lake Michigan. Lake water is turned a dark, "coffee color" by the contaminated water and in some areas has a high enough pH to possibly burn human skin.

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Lorie Michelle Selissen, 34, Boyne City. Disorderly person. Fines and costs totaling $200.

Jason Aaron McNitt, 20, Boyne Falls. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend Impact Panel; $220 in fines and costs.

Brandon Eugene Powers, 20, Oden. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Gary James Graham, 60, Williams, Ariz. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $795 in fines and costs.

David Alan Paul, 48, Dearborn. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $635 in fines and costs.

Glenn Allan McNamara, 40, Clinton Township. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Serve 14 days in jail; $885 in fines and costs.

Jeffrey Delane Cook, 35, Charlevoix. Drunk and disorderly person. Six months probation; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, serve nine days, 80 days held in abeyance; restitution to be determined.

Jorge Armando Romero, 21, Ionia. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $240.

Gregory Paul French, 44, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $785 in fines and costs.

Stacy Lynn Skippergosh, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Nine months probation; 80 hours of community service work; $210 in fines and costs.

Billy Jack Pickles, 28, Boyne City. Innkeeper defrauding; and false pretenses under $200. Six months probation; 90 days in jail with 90 days held in abeyance; prohibited from going to any bars; $340.75 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Northern Michigan Computer Services, 5967 Springvale Road, Boyne Falls, by Jason M. Ayotte

Breast Feeding Essentials, 04980 Lakeshore Drive, Charlevoix, by Mary Elizabeth Ann Siegwart

W & L Subcontracting, 6685 North M-66 Lot #68, Charlevoix, by Walter Carl Moblo Jr. and Lora Renee Moblo

Jason's Masonry, 1018 May Street, Charlevoix, by Jason Staph

Dalwhinnie Bakery and Deli, 38250 Michigan Avenue, Beaver Island, by William J. McDonough and Timothy J. McDonough

Northern Preferred Title Company, 200 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, by John P. Taylor and Paula Barron

Jones' Refinishing, 104 Esterly Street, East Jordan, by Zachary M. Jones

Harbor Wear, 339, Bridge Street, Charlevoix, by Jacqueline Mabee

Johnecheck Bros. Construction, 06902 Camp Daggett Road, Boyne City, by Steve Johnecheck and Mattheas Johnecheck

Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Theodore Brelsford Martin, 77, Petoskey and Marilyn Kellogg Banks, 76, Walloon Lake

Daniel Jay Dunlop, 33, Boyne City and Raeann Renae Beck, 29, Boyne City

Eric Jon Bader, 42, Charlevoix and Michelle Margoline Brooks, 36, Boyne Falls

Divorces

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Margaret Skop vs. Mark Skop

Edmund George Bogart vs. Jeanne E. Bogart

Raynee Brochu vs. Terrence Brochu

Births

Kyle Joseph, weighing 5 pounds, 7 ounces, was born to Mac and Jacqueline Hersha of Ellsworth on July 1 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

John Michael, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to James and Sandra Radtke of East Jordan on July 4 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Jesse Paul, weighing 11 pounds, 9 ounces, was born to Daniel and Julie DeKorne of Ellsworth on July 4 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Michael Richard, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces, was born to Jeffrey and Michele Deming of Boyne City, July 2, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Kaelyn Tahre, weighing 9 pounds, 6 ounces, was born to Scott and Jasmine Olson of Charlevoix July 1 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain
July 2	90	76	—
July 10	86	75	trace
July 4	82	64	trace
July 5	70	58	—
July 6	68	60	—
July 7	73	62	—
July 8	83	66	.28"

Episcopal Church has movie series

A summer series called "Food for Thought" will be every Wednesday from July 10 to Aug. 28 at Christ Episcopal Church.

Each evening consists of a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. and a video at 6:45 p.m. There will be time for discussion following the video. Everyone is invited to the meal, the video or both.

A complete list of video titles can be obtained by calling the church at 547-6322.

The videos are:

- July 17 — "Monasteries," a video tour of seven monasteries in the United States, with accompanying art and music.
- July 24 — "Enigma of the Dead Sea Scrolls," an investigation of various things about the scrolls.
- July 31 — "Jesus and the Shroud of Turin," an in-depth study of what is thought to be Jesus' burial cloth.
- Aug. 7 — "Amazing Grace," the stories behind the five hymns.
- Aug. 14 — "Ark of the Covenant," documentary about the search for the Ark that held the Ten Commandments.
- Aug. 21 — "In the Grip of Evil," the ministry of exorcism and the background of the movie, "The Exorcist."

Two injured in US-31 accident

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office is investigating a one vehicle traffic crash that happened at 7:35 p.m. July 2 on US-31 near Burgess Road in Hayes Township that left two people injured.

Richard MacNealy, 78, of Florida was driving his 2002 Lincoln four door vehicle when he went to adjust his sun visor, lost control and ran off the road. He over corrected, ran off the road again and the vehicle rolled approximately three times.

MacNealy was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital by Charlevoix Emergency Medical Service for a serious head injury. His wife, Shirley MacNealy, 71, was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital by Charlevoix EMS with a broken collarbone.

According to Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater, both occupants had their seat belts on which greatly reduced injury.

The crash remains under investigation at this time.

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Well-liked supporter of area fishing dies at 51

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix lost an icon of the fishing world, a devotee of the outdoors and a beloved family-man with the death of Joe Maltese, 51, of Charlevoix.

Joe was hospitalized in Petoskey after a heart attack June 29 during a fishing tournament in Manistee. He died July 3.

Joe was the director of the annual Lake Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament, was a Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce board member, was actively involved with improving fishing conditions in the area, was a contributor to Mike Avery Michigan Outdoors Magazine on the Michigan Talk Radio Network with his "Sloppy Joe" Fishing report and he had just started an online fishing tackle business.

In addition, he was known as a passionate husband and loving father, who gave as much as possible to his children and friends.

"He probably had more integrity than just about any individual I know," said friend Terry Weber, of Boyne Falls. "Everything he did revolved around his family and friends."

Weber said Joe worked hard for his family and was a great friend. He described Joe's family as very "close knit."

"He always wanted to give more than he was likely to receive. Everyone I know is just crazy about the guy," Weber said. "He could be a friend to anyone."

Joe was a master plasterer who moved to Charlevoix from Dearborn in 1994. Weber said Joe moved to the area because of his love for the outdoors and his desire to raise his family in a safe environment.

He added, Joe was a very hard worker who was "just getting his life around to do what he really wanted to do." Specifically, Joe was getting his on-line fishing tackle business going and was very active in the fishing world, be it the Lake Charlevoix Trout Tournament or his weekly fishing report on Michigan Talk Radio Network.

In fact, on the day of the heart attack in Manistee, Joe's fishing tackle website, Big Water Fishin' Stuff, came online. The website's management will continue in memory of Joe. It is located at www.bigWFS.net. Singer Lures are the featured product.

In Charlevoix, Joe was one of six directors of the annual Lake Charlevoix Trout Tournament.

Dave Juilleret, one of the other six directors, said Joe came on board as a great master of ceremonics who got everyone involved.

"He was the kind of guy that was willing to do anything he could do," Juilleret said.

He was great at getting prizes for the tournament that were popular and worked hard at getting kids involved with fishing. In addition, Juilleret said Joe was an avid "big water" fisherman who liked to go after trout and salmon.

"A lot of the big fish out there will be able to relax for a little while now," Juilleret said.

In addition to directing the Lake Charlevoix Trout Tournament, Joe was the Fishing and Environmental Spokesperson for the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce. In this position, he initiated cooperation between the Charlevoix chambers to address water resource issues.

Joe's brother, Vince Maltese, echoed the others.

"(Joe) was really quite a gentleman," Vince said. "He touched so many people, it's beyond words. Everybody loved him. He would go out of his way for a total stranger."

His sister, Michele Maltese, added, "He was a very ethical and moral guy. You could trust him in a room with $10 million and he would find the owner."

Joe was married to Marlene Griffen on July 30, 1978. He had a son, Jason Joseph of Charlevoix and a daughter, Laura Nichole Shively of Elk Rapids. Joe's daughter was married just a month ago to David Shively, in the same church as Joe's funeral. His funeral was on July 6 at the Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix.

Marlene formerly worked full-time in the same intensive care unit in which Joe died. She is now a house supervisor at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

His son, Jason, is a radio producer for Michigan Talk Radio Network.

Marlene described Joe as a "wonderful, intense, passionate, dynamic husband."

In addition to his wife, son and daughter, Joe is survived by his parents, Roy and Dolores Maltese of Dearborn; in-laws, Thomas and Violette Griffen of Fenton; brother, Vincent; sisters, René and Michele Maltese, all of Dearborn; nieces, Andrea, Danielle, Rachel, Katie; nephews, Brian and Matthew, and brothers-in-law Christopher (Kathy) Griffen of Canton and Steven (Joan) Griffen of Troy.

Joe was a 1970 graduate of Edsel Ford High School in Dearborn. He was also in the Air Force Reserves; which on one mission he was one of those searching for the Edmund Fitzgerald off Whitefish Point.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lake Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament.

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Sloppy Joe

Charlevoix resident Joe Maltese will be remembered for his many contributions to the area's waterways and fishing industry. (Courtesy photo)

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How to have fun with the local rumor mill

Jeremy McBain

'Just a thought'

I was shocked when I first heard it.

"That person cannot stand you," my friend repeated to me. "They said they will never read the Charlevoix Courier."

As my mind raced feverishly trying to figure out who the person he was talking about — all names are being left out here — I asked, "Why?"

"Because they think you don't do enough for nonprofits," my friend said.

My confusion quickly rose as I began to grasp it.

"Some person does not like me because they think I don't do enough for nonprofits," I thought. "But, we only publish events that support nonprofits, I regularly take pictures of nonprofits in action and a good percentage of the newspaper is dedicated to nonprofit news each week. Plus, if an employee of the Courier can't cover a nonprofit event, we accept pictures taken by members of the group and try our darndest to get them into the following edition of the newspaper."

I always have a soft-spot in my heart for nonprofits.

On top of this news, I realized I had never even spoken to this person who couldn't stand me or ever received any event notices or press releases from this person.

I spent the rest of the day stewing about this — I know, I shouldn't.

Then it hit me. This person was probably reacting to an impression that they made about me, based on what others had told them. Maybe one time I turned down a nonprofit for something — it rarely happens, maybe I was having a bad day — and the person I spoke with was upset and thought of me poorly.

This is something that happens regularly in this job. When your name is out in the public, especially as a small-town newspaper editor, people get angry at you for things you don't even know about.

Sometimes those things they are angry about never even happened in the first place. They are rumors.

It seems the rumor tree is always full of "information." In the almost three years that I have been here, I have heard the Courier is going bankrupt (not even close), I have to work three jobs to make ends meet (I don't have time to do that), everyone hates me (depending on the day, sometimes I think this is true) and — most recently — I have quit my job at the Courier and am working at some office on the northside (I wonder if this other business has a paycheck waiting for me).

Another good rumor I hear all the time involves pretty much everyone in the media business. People love to think there is some sort of conspiracy in the media for various things or we have agendas. Liberals think the media is leaning too far right and Conservatives regularly chastise the "left-wing" media.

Yes, everyone in the media is in a conspiracy. We meet monthly at a secret lair in Ohio with the all-powerful Illuminate. We plan what stories we are going to cover for the next month and decide who we are going to destroy this time. Ted Turner usually makes great finger-sandwiches and the boards of the major newspaper companies bring Kool-Aid.

Rumors...what fun. I know the rumors will never stop and I am not the only topic of rumors. I hear great ones every day.

"So-and-so bought 1,000 acres of land that he is going to turn into an amusement park, filled with vicious attack dogs and featuring a boat ride through raw sewage." Later I find out that "so-and-so" really bought 10 acres of land and built a house on it and was bitten by a stray dog on the same day the septic system in his new house backed up.

While I wish I could say these things don't bother me, they do. I hate it when I hear someone doesn't like me for something I'm not. I make a living at trying to give people accurate information, not rumors, and it depresses me when rumors take top billing.

But, I am learning to take these in stride now and have decided to have fun with them.

I would like to encourage others to do the same. Since the grape vine will never end, let's join in the fun by starting some real outlandish ones.

Stuff like, "Aliens have taken over the minds of everyone on the Venetian Board and they are promoting the use of silly string at this year's Venetian boat parade."

Let's see what the local rumor mill does with these. It could be fun.

As for the person who thinks I don't do enough for nonprofits, give me a call so we can help your nonprofit get recognized. Maybe we could have a few laughs about the miscommunication.

Maybe we can even share our favorite rumors.

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Strings program comes across local viola prodigy

Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

Everyone involved is really surprised but no one more so than 11-year-old Andy Tuck himself!

So much has happened to Andy in his short life since Karey Johnson showed up in the spring of 2001 at St. Mary's to teach an introductory class in string instruments to the fifth grade. No one had a clue that Andy had absolute pitch and that he would take to the viola like a duck to water!

Andy told me, when I interviewed him at home, that he enjoys practicing three hours a day on his great-grandfather, Loren Supernaw's, 100-year-old instrument. He merely listens to classical music on a CD and then proceeds to play it perfectly on his viola. He eagerly played the Spring Concerto by Vivaldi for me and I was overwhelmed by his smooth, impromptu performance.

Now, as a member of the Crooked Tree Youth Orchestra, under the direction of Johnson, he has already performed twice at the Bay View Auditorium.

When Johnson took a group of students to the Jordan Valley Fiddlers Jamboree of East Jordan, Andy applied for a scholarship through their auspices to the famed music camp, Interlochen. After auditioning with music instructor, David Holland, he was accepted and attended the first two-week session at camp.

He participated in an orchestra recital and a class on music theory in the morning. In the afternoon, students had supervised practice and an orchestra workshop. On Wednesdays, they had private lessons. Andy plans to return in 2004 to join the Intermediate Group where, to his joy, they offer more music and less camping to the youngsters.

Andy is the youngest of three.

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Charlevoix City Council meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meets for regular sessions on the second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. and on the fourth Wednesday monthly at 7 p.m. in the County Building Annex.

Charlevoix Township Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 107 Waller Rd., Charlevoix.

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Local boy has ear for music

GILBERT

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His father, Tom Tuck, works in the emergency room at Charlevoix Area Hospital and his mother is a nurse in the Obstetrical Department. Both parents are surprised and thrilled with the recent turn of events.

Andy Tuck

His father feels this introduction to music, "Has been a Godsend! It has enriched Andy's life more than we could ever have dreamed!"

Johnson, who has a master's degree in Viola, is also surprised and delighted at her discovery. She not only gave Andy private lessons last summer, hut answered his steady stream of questions. In all the 25 years of teaching, she admits she's had only four students that she recognized as prodigies.

This month, Andy has been invited to play with the Jordan Valley Fiddlers Group at 7:30 p.m. on July 24 in Charlevoix in the park. He will also be playing with the Youth Orchestra Camp Concert at 12:15 p.m., Aug. 1 at the Concert in the Park in Petoskey.

To help support the Beginning String Program for students in Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet Counties, which is administered by the Crooked Tree Arts Center under the direction of Johnson, you may wish to attend the Symphony on the Green at Dunmaglas at 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 14.

Please call the Arts Center (231) 347-4337. Beverages will be available for purchase.

By the way, Andy will not be playing in the Symphony on the Green program this year. But, who knows, at this rate, anything can happen!

Edith Gilbert is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. Her columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. She can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by e-mailing her at egilbert@freeway.net.

Letter to the editor

Improve traffic flow

Editor:

Subject — Improve traffic flow through town.

Problem description — After the bridge has closed and the traffic traveling north on Bridge Street starts to move and the light turns green for cars trying to go north from Clinton Street (especially coming from State Street) cars are then blocked by pedestrians crossing on the north intersection crosswalk. This restriction of traffic sometimes allows only about four cars to exit Clinton Street.

Solution — Prohibit this pedestrian crossing use during peak hours by posting two signs, east and west, one on each side of Bridge Street and reprogram the pedestrian crossing lights to show the do not cross hand continuously.

This will ensure that the pedestrians will cross Bridge Street on the south crosswalk of the intersection, thus improving automobile traffic from Clinton to Bridge streets traveling north.

Tom Smith
Charlevoix

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A 36-year-old Westland man was cited for urinating in a public place around 2 a.m., July 7 near the intersection of Bridge and Antrim streets.
- An 18-year-old Brighton man and a 17-year-old Pinckney boy were cited for being minors in possession of alcohol around 1 a.m., July 7 near Bridge Park.
- A vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle sometime between 8 p.m., July 5 and 7:30 a.m., July 6 on Pine River Lane.
- A 25-year-old Oscoda man was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol around 2:30 a.m., July 6 on Clinton Street.
- A 21-year-old East Lansing man is being charged with furnishing to minors, while a 20-year-old Flushing man and a 20-year-old Charlevoix man were cited with being minors in possession of alcohol around 11 p.m., July 5 at Glen's Market on M-66.
- A vehicle struck a parked vehicle around 6:30 p.m., July 5 near the intersection of Pine River Lane and Michigan Avenue.
- A vehicle struck a parked vehicle around 1 p.m. near the intersection of State and Neuman streets.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 11:30 a.m., July 5 near the intersection of Michigan Avenue and Crouter Street. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 1 p.m., July 4 in the parking lot of Don's IGA on Petoskey Avenue. No injuries were reported.
- A 45-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol around 5 p.m., July 3 in the parking lot of Standard Federal Bank on M-66.
- A vehicle was struck by a delivery truck around 3 p.m., July 3 as it was parked in a driveway on State Street.
- Brush guards were taken off of a truck sometime between 9 p.m., July 2 and 1 p.m., July 3 on Chicago Avenue.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 8 a.m., July 3 near the intersection of Petoskey Avenue and Mercer Boulevard. A minor injury was reported.
- A 38-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for his third incident of retail fraud around 7 a.m., July 3 at Glen's Market on M-66.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 11 a.m., July 2 near the intersection of Bridge Street and M-66. No injuries were reported.
- Three unidentified men stole cigarettes around 9 p.m., July 1 from 7-Eleven on Bridge Street.

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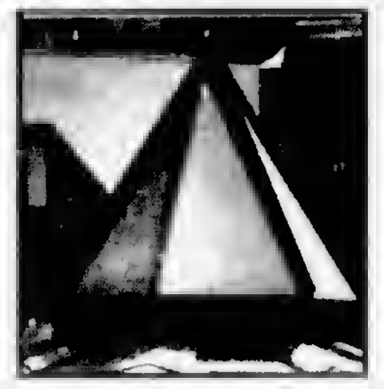

Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

The names of each week's correct guesses will be entered into a drawing for $100 that will take place on December 31, 2002.

Answer to the 6/26 *Where is it?*

Municipal Launch Ramp parking lot near Ferry Beach

Correct answer for 6/26 *Where is it?* provided by:
Sharon Coen, Charlevoix
Nora Fritsch, Charlevoix
Julie Christiansen, Chx.
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Call or send your answers along with your name, address and phone number to:

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or drop them off at our office located at 117 Mason Street.
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Answers for the 7/16 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, July 19. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the July 31st Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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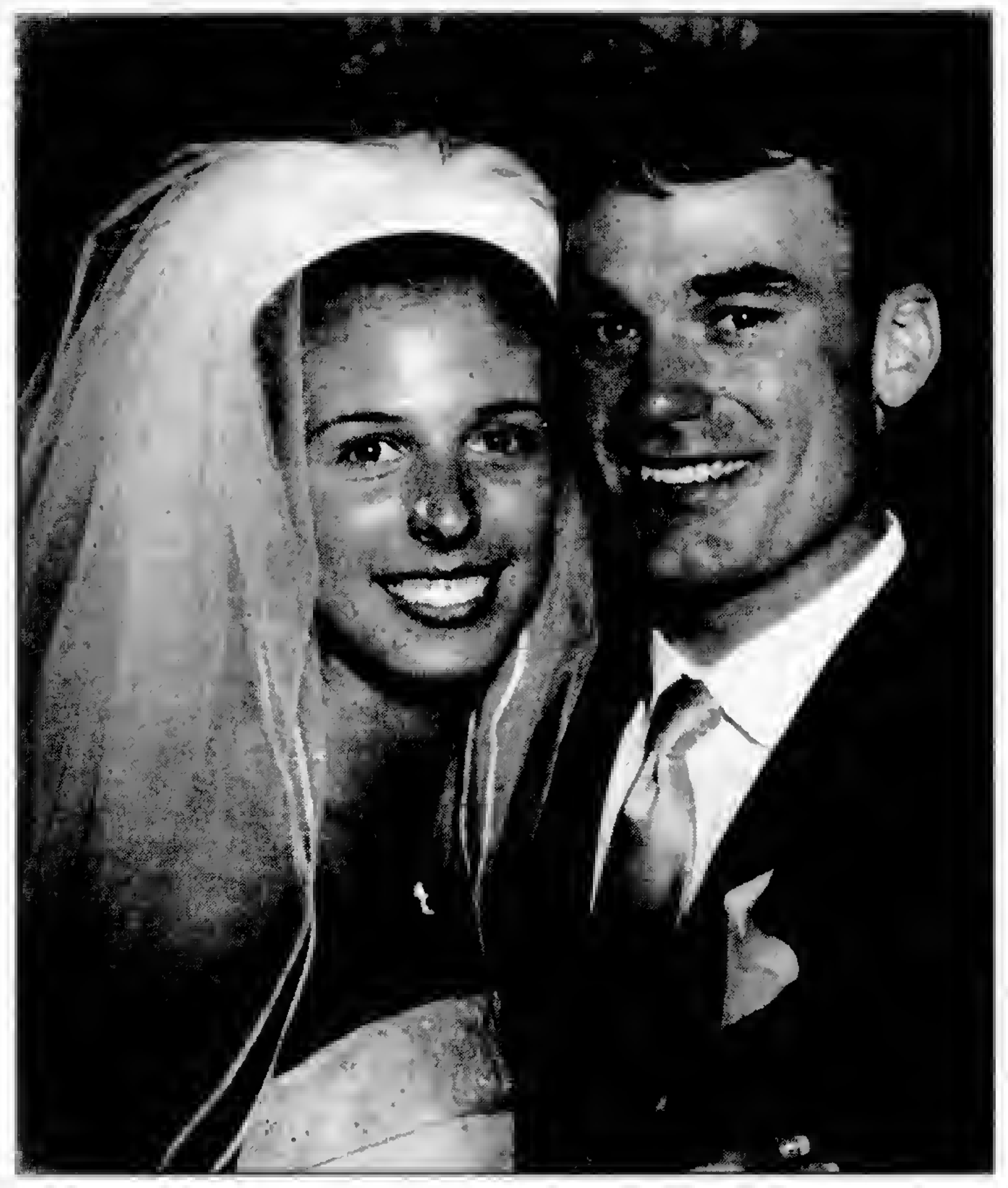
Wedding

Drenth — Jess



Jennifer Mary Drenth, of Central Lake, and Donald Patrick Jess, of Charlevoix, were married May 25 at St. Mary's Church in front of 320 guests.

Jennifer is the daughter of Dennis and Jan Drenth of Central Lake. Donald is the son of Bob and Debbie Jess of Charlevoix.

The Father Thomas Neis performed the double ring rites.

The bride wore a two piece strapless wedding gown by Mon Cheri. She carried a bouquet of cala lilies.

The maid of honor was Amy Drenth, a sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Morey, Amber Chellis, Megan Boss and Melissa Vanstedum. They wore two piece ulisteria bridesmaid dresses.

The flowergirls were Katie and Kylie Hicks. They wore dresses made by the bride's aunt to match the bride's dress.

The best men were Brandon and Robert Jess. Groomsmen were Gilbert Ice, Chris Pair and Dan Pardee.

Ushers were Dean and Don Hicks, Tex Drenth and Neil Vandenberg.

A reception was given at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Petoskey. A rehearsal dinner was given at the Grey Gables Inn in Charlevoix.

The couple went to Hawaii for a wedding trip. They are making Charlevoix their home.

Jennifer is student teaching at Long Lake Elementary in Traverse City. Don works for Jess Construction Company.

Nettleton honored with special day

At the Charlevoix City Council meeting July 2 early Charlevoix pioneer, Rosa Nettleton, received a mayoral proclamation designating a special day in her honor.

Rosa Nettleton Day on July 12 honors the woman who was a historian, poet, artist, sculptress and costume designer. She was born March 6, 1868 and died Sept. 29, 1959 and was the wife of Charlevoix abstractor David Nettleton.

Nettleton's artistic works included early Charlevoix harbor scenes and old time schooners that visited our area. Her canvases also included beautifully costumed Victorian women, still lives and portraits. Her art work, poetry and her compilation of *Charlevoix Sentinel* records into a book left a rich history.

The Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library and the Charlevoix Historical Society are presenting an exhibit called "Rosa Nettleton — A Retrospective of Her Life and Work," from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., July 12-14 at the Depot Museum on Chicago Avenue in Charlevoix.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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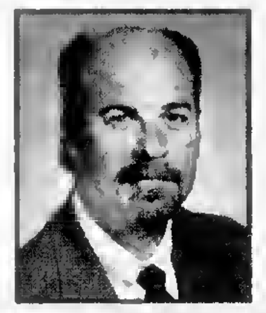

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Museum Week celebrated on Beaver Island next week

The Beaver Island Historical Society will once again have Museum Week from July 15 through July 20.

Most of the events take place at the Parish Hall on the island. The Ray Denny Memorial Art Show will be from 12 to 4 p.m., July 17, 18 and 19 in the Beaver Island Community School gym.

The events will be:

- July 15 — There will be music on the porch at 8 p.m.
- July 16 — Antje Price will open the Protar home from 1 to 3 p.m.; Price will also present scenes from a half-century of roaming on Beaver Island at 8 p.m.
- July 17 — There will be a nature walk for adults at 9 a.m., leaving from the Central Michigan University Biological Station at a cost of $10; John Lorenzen will present Celtic culture and the Native American life at 2 p.m.; Andrew Jacob and friends will present the mysteries of Beaver Island's stone circles at 8 p.m.
- July 18 — There will be a nature walk for kids at 9 a.m., leaving from the Central Michigan University Biological Station at a cost of $5; Jim Gillingham will present the wonderful world of amphibians and reptiles at 2 p.m.; Robert Cole will present Beaver Island's oral history project, including recordings and conversations with island residents.
- July 19 — There will be a nature walk for kids at 9 a.m., leaving from the Central Michigan University Biological Station at a cost of $5; Price will open the Protar Home from 1 to 3 p.m.; Pinky will have the boldest-stakes-no-ringers-allowed-professionally-called bingo game at a cost of $10.
- July 20 — There will be a pet show at noon on the Mormon Print Shop porch.

The cost for all events, except those indicated otherwise, will be $3 for adults in the afternoon and $1 for kids and $5 in the evening. Tickets are available at the Mormon Print Shop on Beaver Island.

For more information, call (231) 448-2254.

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Re-appointed to authority

William H. Gnodtke, of Charlevoix, was re-appointed to the Mackinac Bridge Authority with a term expiring June 30, 2008. Gnodtke is the former president of Gnodtke and Associates, a governmental consulting and fund-raising corporation.

Culver graduate

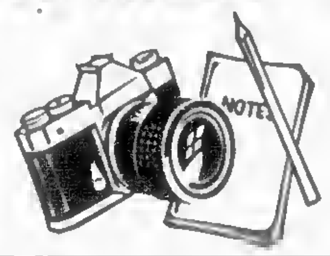
James Fletcher, of Charlevoix, graduated from The Culver Academies in Culver, Ind. Fletcher earned three Gold As and five Silver As, reserved for students earning a minimum semester grade point average of 3.7 and 3.2, respectively. He also received the President's Education Award, awarded to students with a grade point average of at least 3.5 and scores in the eighthy-fifth percentile on either the SAT verbal, SAT math or ACT composite.

Elected as secretary

William Bellows, council member for the city of Charlevoix, was elected secretary of the Michigan Municipal League Region VI.

GVSU dean's list

Several Charlevoix students have been named to the Grand Valley State University dean's list for winter semester. They are: Levi D. Bakker, Corey R. Bascom, Ryan R. Bier, Julie A. Gregory and Thomas R. Kennedy.



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Official Notice

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The Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Board will hold its scheduled monthly meeting on Thursday, July 18 at 4:00 p.m. in the Board Conference Room, Second Floor, One MacDonald Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770. Anyone who has special needs or information to be brought before the NMCMH Board should contact Joan Booth at 231-347-7890.

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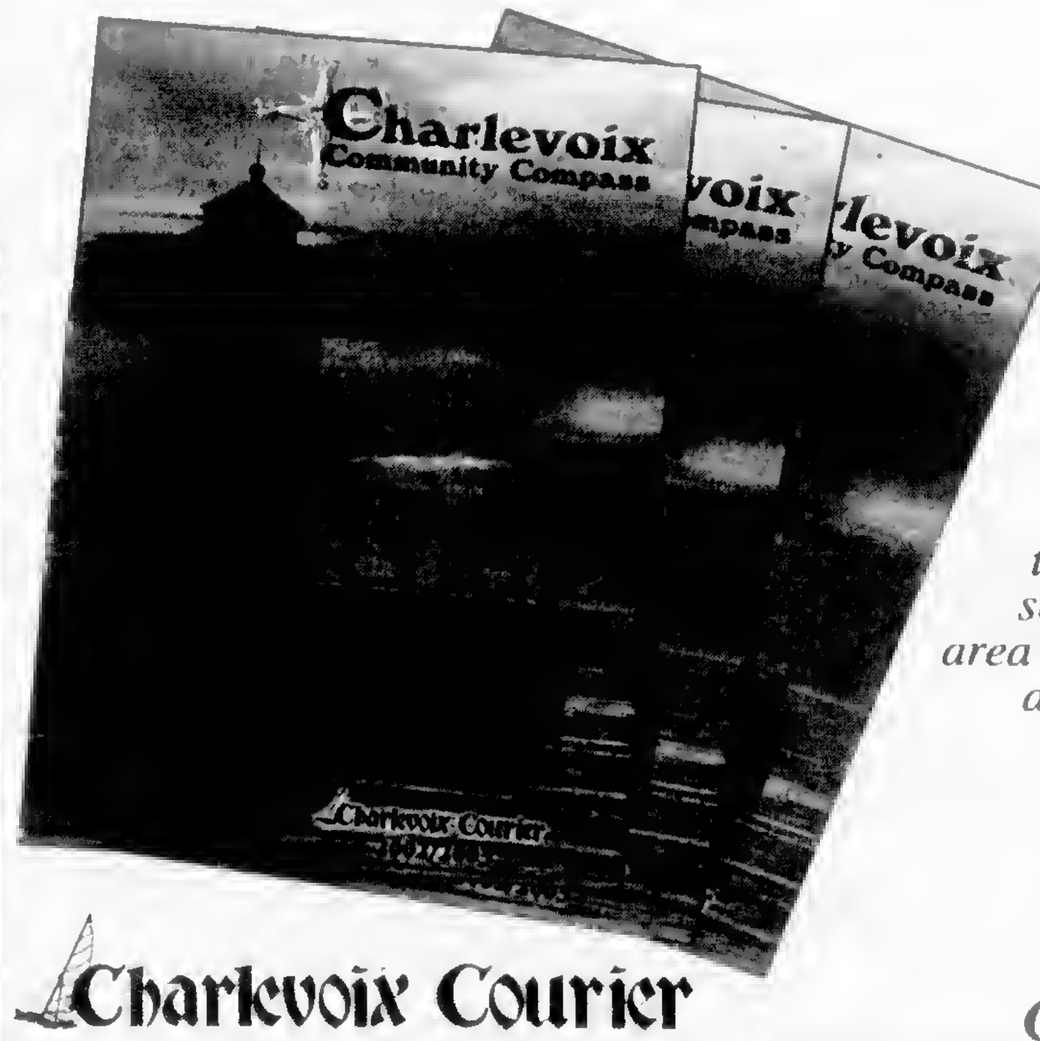

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Obituaries

Terry F. Boss: March 27, 1943 - June 30, 2002

Terry F. Boss, 59, of Ellsworth, and formerly of Charlevoix, died Sunday, June 30, 2002 in Charlevoix.

A memorial service will take place at 10 a.m., July 11, 2002 at the Safe Harbor Baptist Church in Charlevoix. Pastor Pete Aronson will officiate and interment will be in the Atwood Cemetery.

Terry was born March 27, 1943 in Charlevoix the son of Franklin and Elizabeth (McFarland) Boss. He graduated from Charlevoix High School. He worked for 18 years at Harbor Industries in Charlevoix on the production line.

Terry was a member of Safe Harbor Baptist Church and was a wonderful Christian man.

Terry is survived by his mother, Betty Anderson and her husband Dee of Payson, Ariz.; sisters, Trisha L. Bruce and her husband, Ray, of Ellsworth and Jackie L. Divine and her husband, Larry, of Lake Elsinore, Calif.; nieces and nephews, Satin, Scotty, Shad, Sheason and Shannon Bruce, Kristin Cook and Kimberly Kirkland.

Memorial contributions may be made to Safe Harbor Baptist Church.

The family is being served by Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Norman B. Lawton: June 25, 1914 - June 29, 2002

Norman B. Lawton, 88, of East Jordan, noted industrialist, entrepreneur, environmentalist and beloved husband and father died at home June 29.

He was born Norman Ballard Lawton in Athol, Mass. on June 25, 1914, the oldest of four children of Howard and Lucy Mary (Farrington) Lawton. At an early age, he moved with his family to Detroit.

Following graduation from Northwestern High School, he attended the University of Michigan, studying engineering for three years and was a member of Theta Chi fraternity. He was also a long distance runner, both in high school and college. With the outbreak of World War II, he returned to Detroit to work at the family business.

On March 9, 1938 he married Helen Virginia Shearer in Detroit, his high school sweetheart, and together they celebrated 63 years of marriage, until her death in August of 2001. For 40 years, the couple resided in the Southfield/Farmington area, summering and vacationing in northern Michigan's Leelanau and Charlevoix counties and eventually moved to the Lake Charlevoix area.

Norman assumed the presidency of the Star Cutter Company in 1945 which had been started by his father, Howard and Frank Burgess in 1927. Under his guidance and with a talented and dedicated team of employees, Star Cutter grew from 10 original employees to over 900, with plants in several states, becoming a world leader in the machine cutting tool industry. He led his company the same way he and his wife Helen led their personal life and family: With tenacity, boundless energy and unrelenting determination, while offering extraordinary kindness to whomever needed guidance and direction.

He left an indelible mark on the lives of many. His motto was, "Find a way or make one," and Norm "stormed" through life with that commitment. He was known as a friend to the working man, not a boss. And he never asked anyone in his employ to do something he hadn't done or wouldn't do.

He and his loyal staff pioneered countless machine tool manufacturing practices and innovations and patented technological advances that to this day produce sophisticated metal cutting tools.

Over the years he was a member of many boards and organizations including the Metal Cutting Tool Institute, Farmington Exchange Club and president of the Detroit Skating Club. He held a special appreciation for the environment and this state, protecting it through stream restoration, reforestation efforts and wildlife habitat improvements.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, his sister Vivian Stanley and brother Leonard Lawton and one son, Gary L. Lawton.

He is survived by a sister, Dorothy L Guilbert of Boyne City. Norman and Helen had five children: Marcia L. (David) Kalayjian of Durham, Conn.; Bradley L. (Nancy) Lawton of Traverse City; Dee L. (Gregg) Smith of Traverse City; and Michelle L. (Todd) Swank of Littleton, Colo. He was grandfather to Kristin, Kim, Kevin, Jeff, Bryan, Julie, Markelle, Joelle and Kendalle and great-grandfather of 11.

Memorial services for the family to celebrate his life were held at the Hill on Lake Charlevoix. Contributions may be made to the Norman B. Lawton Education Scholarship Fund through Star Cutter Company, P.O. Box 376, Farmington, MI 48332.

In accordance with his wishes, cremation has taken place. Arrangements were handled by the Winchester Funeral Home, Charlevoix.

Joseph Roy Maltese: Feb. 28, 1951 - July 3, 2002

Joseph Roy Maltese, "Sloppy Joe," 51, of Charlevoix, died July 3, 2002 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

A funeral was given July 6 at Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. James Gunn officiated.

Joe was born Feb. 28, 1951 in Detroit, the son of Roy and Dolores (Tiberia) Maltese. He graduated from Edsel Ford High School in Dearborn in 1970, then attended Ferris State College.

On July 30, 1978, he married his childhood sweetheart, Marlene C. Griffen at St. Clement Orthodox Church in Dearborn.

From 1974-78, he was entertainment director for Alibi Rock Theaters in Mount Pleasant. He then worked as a mobile DJ for Aurora Sound with WLLZ Radio and was the inventor of the first portable neon light show.

Joe was a master plasterer by trade and owned the J.R. Maltese Construction Company in Dearborn, which he moved to Charlevoix in 1994. Joe served as a director for the Lake Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament and was impassioned about the outdoors.

He was the Fishing and Environmental Spokesperson for the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce and initiated cooperation between the Charlevoix County chambers to address water resource issues.

Joe was associated with Michigan Stinger spoons and had opened an on-line store through his website www.bigWFS.net or www.stingersonline.com on the day he died.

He was best known for the syndicated talk show called the "Sloppy Joe Fishing Report" Saturday mornings on Michigan Outdoor Magazine with Mike Avery and the Michigan Talk Radio Network.

Joe is survived by his wife, Marlene, of Charlevoix; a son, Jason Joseph of Charlevoix; a daughter, Laura Nichole (David) Shively of Elk Rapids; parents, Roy and Dolores Maltese of Dearborn; in-laws, Thomas and Violette Griffen of Fenton; brother, Vincent (Donna) Maltese; sisters, René and Michele Maltese, all of Dearborn; nieces, Andrea, Danielle, Rachel, Katie; nephews, Brian and Matthew; brothers-in-law, Christopher (Kathy) Griffen of Canton, Steven (Joan) Griffen of Troy.

Visitation was at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Lake Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament.

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Area Church Services

CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD
05291 M-66 North

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Henry (Ryp) Hankins
Church......547-6430

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan......536-2161

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 North

Worship Service	10:30 a.m.

Pastor Michael Teuscher......547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05855 M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: James D. Green......547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Worship Service	10:00 a.m.

Pastor:
Todd Thompson ......547-2654 or -5168

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State Street at Clinton

Holy Comunion Service	8:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Child Care	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Holy Communion	10:00 a.m.
Holy Communion	Wednesday 12:15 p.m.

Father Jim Gunn......547-6322

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 Clinton Street

Sunday Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Reading Room – Wednesday	2:30-6:30 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
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Sunday School	11:25 a.m.
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Wed. Young Men/Women	7:00 p.m.

President Michael Robbins......588-2112
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12023 Waller Rd. (Corner of U.S. 31)

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Dan Gilmore......547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace......588-7455

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
203 E. Upright

Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Philip Starks......547-4221
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Worship & Children's Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Children's Worship & Adult Bible Study	11:00 a.m.
Sunday's Teen Ministry	5:00-7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Michael Dennis......547-4121

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Worship & Children's Worship	9:00 a.m.

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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
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Sunday Morning Worship:	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Mike Mitchell......237-0800

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Sunday Service	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen......347-9601
......or -7916

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Geri Litchfield......582-9262

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
June, July & August	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Michael C. Smith...... 547-3008
Pastor: Harold E. Kruse...... 599-2321

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Norwood

Sunday Worship	11:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:15 a.m.

Pastor: Eugene Baughan......536-2161

PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1404 Howard Street

Sabbath School	9:20 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services	6:30 p.m.

Pastor Carrol (Pete) Aronson......547-6283

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Saturday Night Mass	5:30 p.m.
Evening before Holy Days	7:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses	8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Father Thomas A. Neis......547-6652

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Motel should be cleaned up July 15

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

An afternoon hearing in Charlevoix County 90th District Court to resolve a blight issue involving the city of Charlevoix and owners of the Silver Birch Motel was postponed last week.

The motel owners, Patti and Philip Christ have not cleaned up the site, located at 1539 US-31 South, following a January structure fire that claimed the second floor and city officials are fed up.

On June 5, 2002 Charlevoix City Police Chief Dennis Halverson issued Patti a citation for violating the city's nuisance ordinance. In an interview, Halverson said cleanup of the blight situation was well overdue.

However, the city's assistant attorney Bryan Graham of the Bellaire based firm Young, Graham and Elsenheimer, said that because Philip is also an owner of the property, steps also have to be taken to issue him a citation for the same violation before the case will go to court.

As of July 1, Philip had not been cited and the July 2 hearing was adjourned by district court administrators until some time near the end of the month.

Graham also noted in a memo he wrote to city manager Mike Wiesner that he had spoken with Patti during the week of June 27-31 and that she had indicated they are planning to clean up the property by no later than July 15.

"Mrs. (Patti) Christ indicated she had a contractor, under contract for the demolition which should be completed before that date (July 15)," he wrote.

The Christs could not be contacted in this matter.

The city is not sitting back and waiting though. If the Christs do not complete the demolition by July 15, the city will follow through with the hearing

"If they're found responsible for the infraction, fines and costs could result as well as an order requiring the cleanup," Graham said.

If the cleanup is completed as promised the formal hearing will be dropped.

Either way, the city plans to follow through and make sure the work gets done.

Graham said his understanding of the delay is the Christs are "dealing with the insurance company." The insurer, according to zoning administrator Dianne Manore, is Hastings Mutual of Traverse City.

New historical officers

At its recent annual meeting the Charlevoix Historical Society elected officers for 2002-03. They are: (from left) Mary Adams, past president; Bob Heath, president; Dave Garland, vice president; Cynthia Garland, treasurer and Mona Bergeon, secretary. New members are always welcome to join. Summer hours at Harsha House are from 1 to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday. For more information, call 547-0373. (Courtesy photo)

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Standard Federal Bank to change its name

By COURTNEY PACE
Staff Writer

Charlevoix's Standard Federal Bank, near the intersection of M-66 and Bridge Street, will be changing its name on July 22.

Northwestern Bank has purchased the Charlevoix office along with five other Standard Federal offices in northern Michigan: Gaylord, Houghton Lake, Petoskey, Rogers City and Traverse City. The change over is expected to occur on July 22.

Richard Jackson, executive vice president of Northwestern Bank, said Northwestern Bank purchased the six offices because of their availability and location.

"It's a good opportunity to expand Northwestern's presence in northern Michigan," Jackson said.

Jackson said Northwestern didn't purchase the entire chain, so Standard Federal will continue to operate as such in the lower Michigan areas.

The deposit accounts of Standard Federal customers are the only accounts Northwestern is purchasing, Jackson said. He added that deposits include checking and savings accounts, IRA's and certificates of deposit.

Loans are not part of the transaction.

According to Jackson, people who have their mortgages or loans through Standard Federal will stay with the previous bank, but will have to mail their payments to a Standard Federal Bank.

The services Northwestern Bank will provide their new customers will meet or exceed the services they are currently using through Standard Federal, Jackson said.

Jackson said the staff of Standard Federal will not be altered in the change over and will simply become staff members of Northwestern Bank.

Alterations and negative setbacks that occur through changes of this nature are expected to not rear their head. Jackson said Northwestern has a lot of experience with data processing conversion, so problems aren't expected to arise.

According to Jackson, Northwestern is a community bank which means its headquarters are in northern Michigan. Due to the closeness, Jackson said the change will be good for the customers because they will now be dealing with a local bank.

"We bring an alternative choice of banking to the community," Jackson said.

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Temporary space

Lead alto saxophone player in the Charlevoix City Band, Judy Willey, informed the community of the band's temporary location for the next two months by painting a sign on the window of the old post office off Mason Street July 2. The band usually practices in the Charlevoix High School Music Room, which is being rewired and is not available. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Symphony on the Green to be a little different

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Symphony on the Green planners say the event is more than just a concert — it's a fundraiser that helps finance an expansion of one of Charlevoix's crown jewels, Charlevoix Area Hospital.

"I think a lot of people come back year after year because the symphony benefits the hospital," Patti Barraw, a Charlevoix Area Hospital Symphony on the Green coordinating volunteer, said.

She explained that the hospital services a clientele from all walks of life and the symphony is a way to bring those people together and to welcome those who are unfamiliar with the hospital to explore its extensive, advanced services.

This year's show, which is scheduled to take place at 3 p.m., July 14 at Dunmaglas Golf Course, will be a change from previous performances.

Over the past three years, the program has maintained a classical leaning, but Barraw said this show will take a more "light-hearted" direction. The theme, "No Business like Show Business," was chosen by symphony co-chairs, Mary Adams and Christine Unbehaun.

The line-up will include show tune favorites like: themes from 007 films, musical highlights from Rocky films and song favorites "Tequila," "La Bamba" and "American in Paris."

The symphonic melodies will be produced under the veteran direction of Kevin Rhodes. Rhodes spent 10 years in Europe where he achieved international success. By the end of the 2002 season he had conducted nearly 700 performances in Europe with 20 different orchestras.

The afternoon concert will also feature the experienced vocals of tenor Mark Planner who will be featured on symphonic selections to include: "Our Love is Here to Stay," Irving Berlin medleys and a rendition of George Gershwin's "Embraceable You."

Planner has been a professional vocalist performer since the early 1970s and has also spent his career offering voice instruction courses at the Paul Gavert Studio in Manhattan, N.Y. and at the Hartt School of Music at the University of Hartford in Connecticut.

Last year's symphony raised over $40,000 for the hospital and this year planners are aspiring to reach the $50,000 mark.

In 1999 the symphony was at the Bay Harbor Equestrian Club, then in 2000 and 2001 it took place at the Charlevoix Country Club. This year, the venue is set in Charlevoix's Hayes Township at Dunmaglas Golf Course, located 5 miles east of Charlevoix off Boyne City Road.

The orchestra will set up in the rustic barn and a tent will extend back to offer patrons shade.

Grounds open at 1:30 p.m. Patron tickets are $200 which include preferential seating under the tent and post concert cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and a gourmet buffet dinner. The patron ticket price includes a $120 tax-deductible donation.

Reserved seats under the tent are $50 and seating on the green is $25 and $15 for students and seniors. "Green" ticket holders are asked to bring a blanket or lawn chair for comfort seating.

No food or beverages can be brought on the grounds, but beverages will be available and box lunches can be reserved in advance for $10.

Aside from its donation to the hospital, the event also raises money for the Crooked Tree Arts Council's beginning string program.

For more information about the upcoming Fourth Annual Symphony on the Green, contact Barraw at (231) 547-8685.

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This meeting will not address changes to docks within the city's marina.

Persons not available to attend this meeting may direct written communications to Michael Wiesner, City Manager, P.O. Box 550, Charlevoix, MI 49720, fax (231)547-3617, e-mail to chxmgr@unnet.com, or may call (231)547-3270 by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 16th.

Michael R. Wiesner, City Manager

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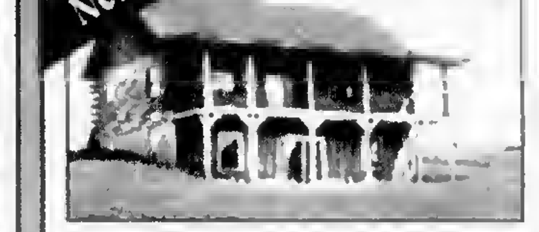

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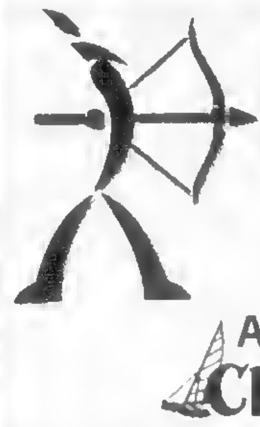

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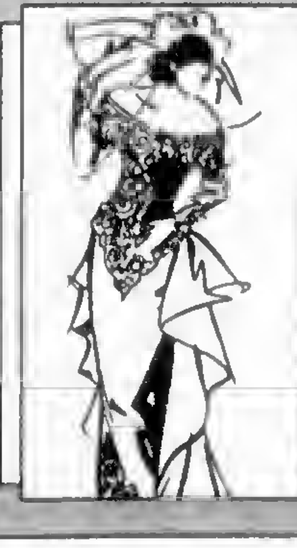

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The Charlevoix Lions Club's Eighth Annual Four Player Team Scramble Golf Tournament will take place, July 18 at the Belvedere Golf Club.

Over 20 teams are expected to compete for the lowest score trophies and cash prizes will be awarded at a dinner to follow the tournament at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Over the past six tournaments, the club has awarded 24 bronze "Lion" trophies to winners. The team of Quinton Walker Jr., Doug Volmer, John Norman and Walt Francek have taken the top honor two years running.

Along the way, each golfer will try for a $10,000 prize to be awarded to whoever sinks a tee-shot on hole 17; a Sony camcorder on hole 4; two round-trip airline tickets on hole 8; and a matched set of Callaway irons on hole 14.

Players can also try for a $5,000 prize in the "Putt for Bucks" contest on the practice green. Longest drive prizes will be given on holes 1 and 10.

To date there have been no aces in this tournament. However, official "Lions Crying Towels" and consolation cash prizes are awarded to those whose shots land closest to the pin from a bunker on hole 4. Putting finalist Jack Dempsey took the "Lion" trophy and a crying towel last year. So far the club has had to give out 34 towels, but this could be the year for more ace winners and fewer towels.

Check-in will begin at 12:30 p.m., July 18 and will include a brat picnic lunch. Shotgun start is at 2 p.m. The $5,000 "Putt for Bucks" contest will follow after the last hole is played.

The Knights of Columbus doors are to open at 5:30 p.m., dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and will feature the famous Lions chicken.

The $95 per player fee includes 18 holes, the cart, all events and the awards dinner. Dinner only guests will be charged $12.

Proceeds from the event go to support the club's many charities.

For more information and to register, call Jeff Rizzo at (231) 547-5117 or Bern Cannan at (231) 547-5512.

Three injured in accident

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office is currently investigating an automobile accident that injured three around 9 p.m., June 29 on US-131 South near Robbin Siding Road, south of Boyne Falls in Boyne Valley Township.

Steven Knapp, 33, of Boyne City, was traveling north on US-131 and was coming to a stop behind a truck and trailer pulling into a private driveway. As he was stopping William Boros, 65 of Petoskey, did not stop in time to avoid a collision with the rear end of the Knapp vehicle.

Knapp escaped injury, however his wife and two children, ages 6 and 3, were injured in the crash and were transported to the hospital for treatment. Boros, the sole occupant of his vehicle, also escaped injury.

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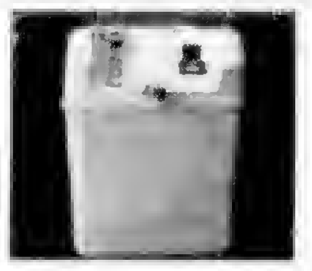

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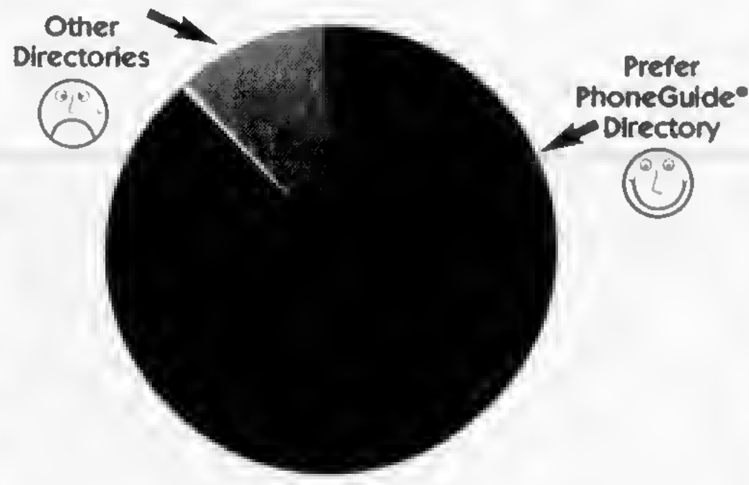

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Holiday weekend keeps Charlevoix busy

VISITORS

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Mabee attributed the high volume of shoppers to several elements including weather, the Art Fair and the holiday vacation period.

"It was a mixture of all sorts of things, hopefully we can come up with the same formula again next year," she said.

The holiday crowds brought more than just money to town; they also brought extra pedestrian and automobile traffic, equating to extra work for the city police.

"It was unusual I thought. You look out four days later and its relatively quiet," Charlevoix City Police Chief Dennis Halverson said.

Halverson reported that officers on duty from July 3 through July 6 logged 23 incidents. He said the majority were fender-benders, while others were alcohol-related offenses including drunk driving and minors in possession.

He said he increased his manpower for the holiday weekend.

"This was the most congested I recall ever seeing it. The backups on all the roads leading into town were significant," Halverson said.

He suggests for the rest of summer's peak traffic times, like during the upcoming Venetian Festival, locals and visitors take their time and plan ahead.

"On July 5, it (traffic) peaked from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., so get your errands done before or after that," he suggests.

Charlevoix residents and visitors celebrated the Fourth of July with the annual parade down Bridge Street. The parade featured local veterans and military vehicles, decked out in the colors of the United States of America. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

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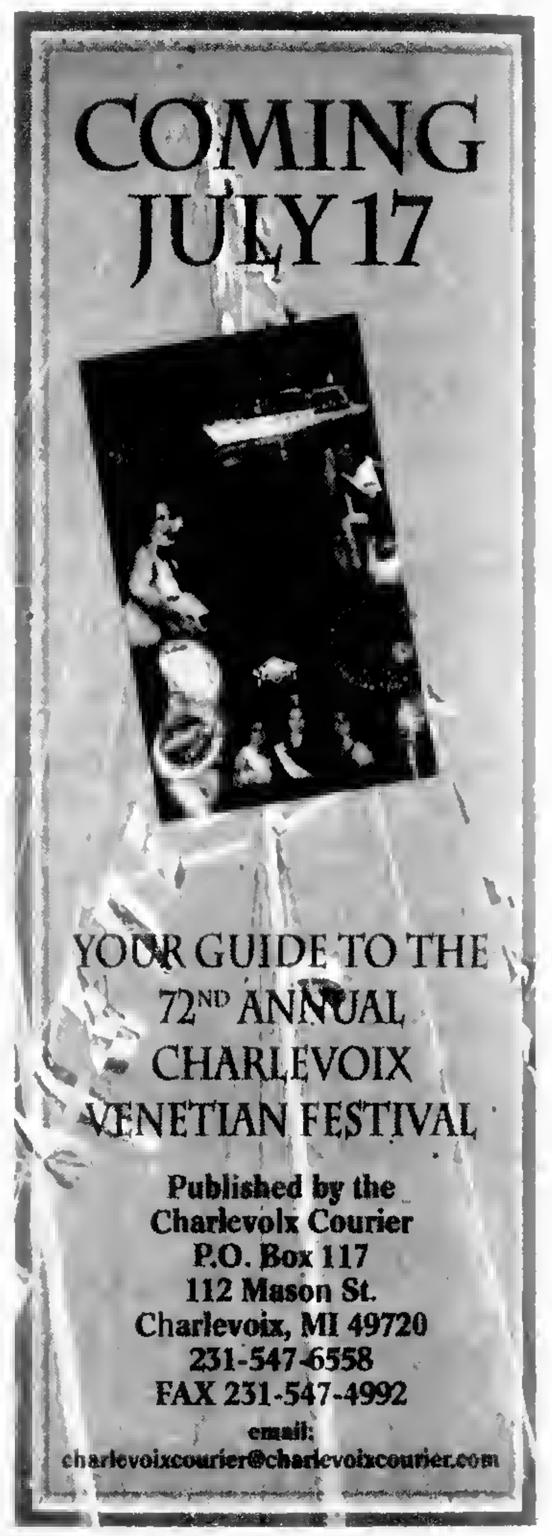

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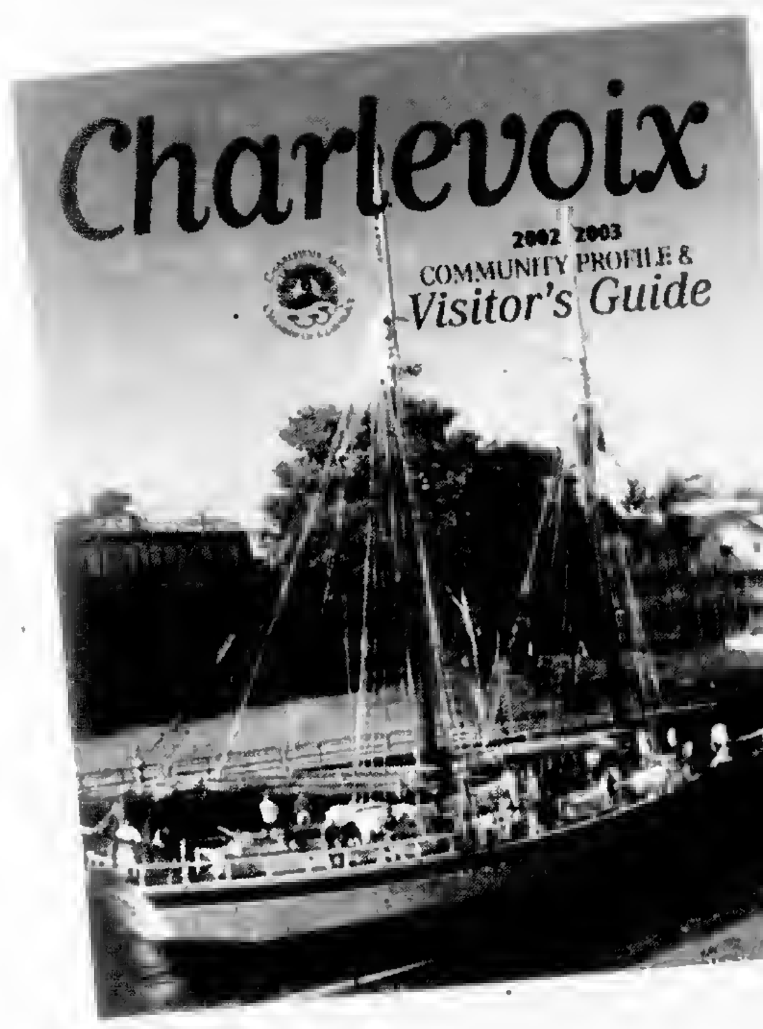

The offical Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Community Profile and Visitor's Guide has been improved this year. For the first time this publication is in a full-color magazine style and format, which is designed for easy use and reliability. It is a high quality publication, which will be used again & again.

The Chamber's editon is full of information, even more this year. The Buyer's Guide includes chamber members' fax numbers and web sites, so that customers can find businesses more easily. Whether it's a newcomer to the area looking for a realtor or a resident or business trying to find a source of office supplies, or interior design they can easily find a chamber member company to fill that need. Visitors will find the Guide handy when looking for accommodations, restaurants, gift shops, or art galleries.

The Chamber's Community Profile and Visitor's Guide is also a useful source of area information. There are sections on the Charlevoix area, calendar of events, history, recreation, chamber of commerce, vital statistics, restaurants, accommodations and a buyer's guide, all of which make it a valuable resource for businesses and individuals seeking information.

Each chamber member will be mailed a copy. You can also stop by the chamber office to pick up this beautiful, useful publication.

Charlevoix Area Calendar of Events

July 12-14 - Rosa Nettleton Art Exhibit - 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at Charlevoix Depot (Charlevoix Public Library 547-2651)
July 13 & 14 - 34th Annual Craft Show
July 14 - "Symphony on the Green" Outdoor Concert 6:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Hospital Development Council (547-8502)
July 17 - Garden Walk - Charlevoix Area Garden Club 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (Jaqueline Krutsch 547-5444)
July 26-28 - Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers Old Engine Show (Bud Chipman 582-2320)
July 21-27 - 71st Annual Venetian Festival
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July 26 - Charlevoix Historical Society Potluck and Fireworks - Depot
Aug. 1 - Miss Northwest Pageant 6:30 p.m. (Jeanne Wynkoop 547-4809)
Aug. 2-3 - Captain's Corner Sidewalk Sales
Aug. 3 - 2nd Annual Lifeguard Competition 9 a.m. (547-0982)
Aug. 4 - Community Pool Auction (Al Gooch 547-4809)
Aug. 6 - Charlevoix Historical Society, Karen Lewis, speaker, "History of the Charlevoix Historical Society" - Depot
Aug. 10 - 44th Annual Waterfront Art Fair (231-547-2675)
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Island, Horton parades

Horton Bay and Beaver Island also celebrated the Fourth of July in their usual grand fashions. (Left and right) With a theme of "Horton-America Ethnic Fest" the Horton Bay parade did a great job amusing the audience with its fun entries. (Photos by Jean Musilek) (Below left and below) Beaver Island residents and visitors celebrated their freedom with a large island parade — there were over 30 floats — and a fly-over by F-16 fighter planes. (Courtesy photos)

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Charlevoix artist opens studio on Bridge Street

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Charlevoix artist Kim Left has opened her own studio/gallery on Bridge Street. (Photo by Courtney Pace)

By COURTNEY PACE
Staff Writer

The life of local artist Kim Left has taken her across the United States, but her inspiration comes from something older than America herself: Old myths, fables and folklore.

Left, 41, said she is very interested in the questions that the authors were trying to answer when they created fables and folklore.

"It (fables, folklore and myths) attempts to search for questions our souls ask," Left said.

The mystical and spiritual side of life is extremely interesting, Left said.

Left said she has been drawing her entire life and the characters she creates stem from old fables.

Left brings to life faeries (spelled in Celtic style), gnomes, mud puppies and the mystical character "Puck," which Left said has been around in literature long before Shakespeare made him famous.

Aside from drawing mystical things, Left also incorporates Celtic symbols and mysticism into her art and characters.

One mystical symbol Left uses is that of the ancient runes, which are ancient stones that people would throw out before them and read similarly to tarot cards.

Drawing and creating isn't the only gift Left has, for she said she can also read tarot cards, which she has done for the Charlevoix High School "Senior Party" for four years in a row.

"It's very cool and very fun," she said about reading for the graduating seniors.

Left said she has been reading tarot cards for seven years and her readings are always true.

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Fables and myths are inspiration to artist

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Mystic characters are brought to life through Left's illustrations. She uses bright, vivid colored pencils, which are her favorite medium, to make her characters jump off the page.

Left not only draws, but has also written eight books about a faerie named Rue and her true love "Puck." Even though her stories are faerie tales, there are many levels to them so adults and children can both enjoy them.

All of the books are written, but Left is still in the process of illustrating them. Her currently available book is "The Day Rue Flew," which is the first in a trilogy titled "Rue's Ruse." The other two books in this trilogy are: "When Rue was Blue" and "What Rue Knew."

The second trilogy will be called "Perusal" and will feature "Wish," "Banshee" and "Will O' the Wisp."

There will be two other books to round out the eight, but they will stand alone. "Betwixt" will come between the two trilogies and "Faerie Phobia" will follow the second trilogy.

Left said she can draw deer in a meadow, but the bright colored faerie tales are the stories her soul yearns to tell.

According to Left, her books and artwork have something to say to everyone.

"I'd like to think it's a way to have a conversation," she said.

Left said it's gratifying when she makes a statement through her art and someone responds to it.

"You put something out of your heart and soul and someone gets it. You're not alone," she said. Left added that she is connected to those who buy or view her artwork even if she doesn't meet them.

Left's artwork can be seen at her studio/gallery called "Out in Left Field" located at 703 Bridge St., unit 3.

"Out in Left Field" opened on Memorial Day weekend this year and is just as colorful and vivid as the colors she uses to illustrate her books. When one ventures "Out in Left Field," one can expect to find copies of her first book "The Day Rue Flew," original paintings and prints, vividly painted furniture such as a glass table and a dresser with a mosaic top, colorful hammocks and much more.

Left also plans on creating an "Out in Left Field" deck of tarot cards.

"Out in Left Field" is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday. "Out in Left Field" is closed on Monday.

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Explosive destroys mailbox on Waller

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office is investigating a mailbox that was destroyed July 3 by a "large" explosive device on Waller Road.

Deputies responding to the call found the device had blown pieces of the heavy duty mailbox across Waller Road and the mailbox owner's property. Pieces of the mailbox were found up to 150 feet away.

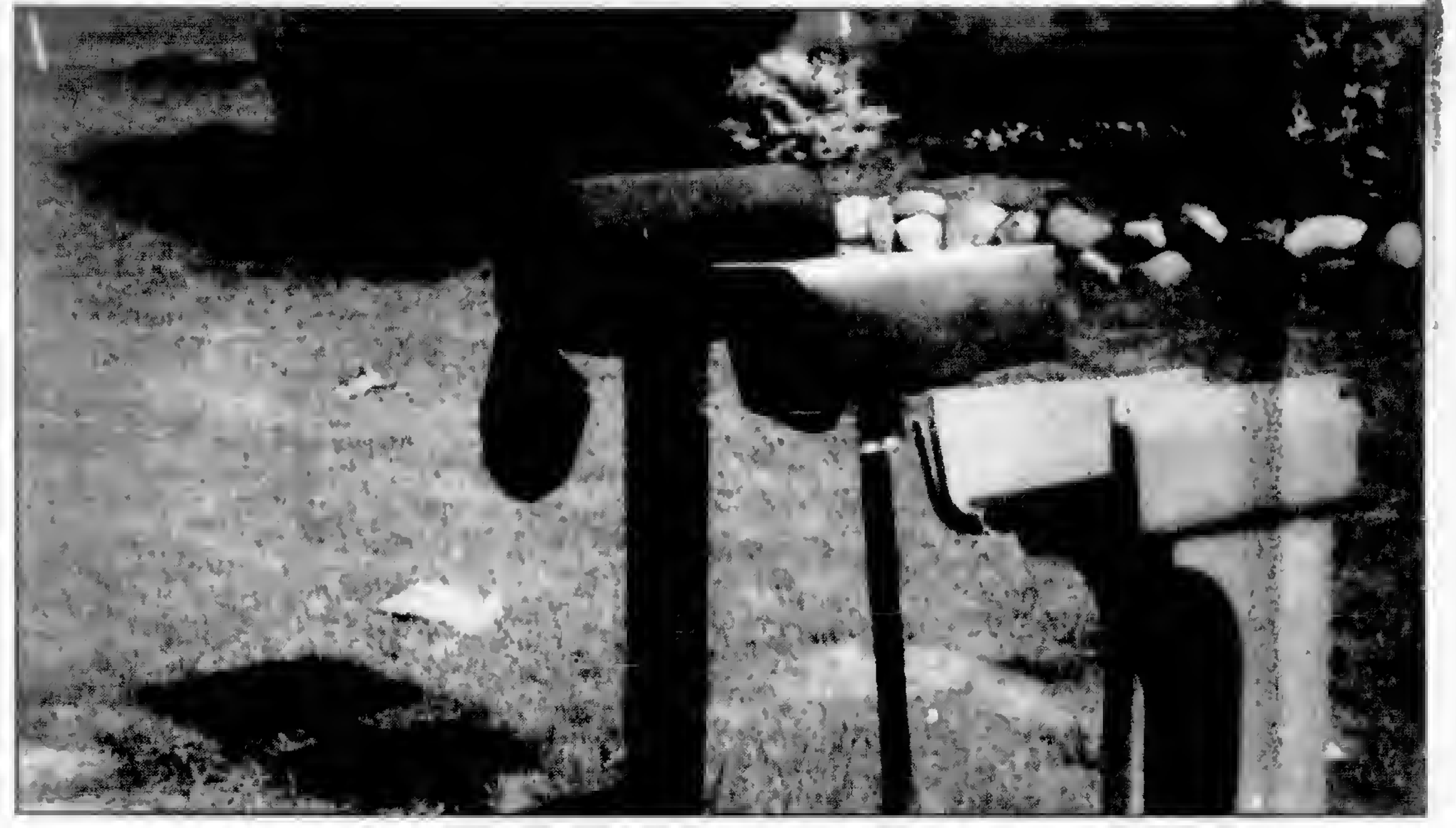
Witnesses told the deputies they heard a loud explosion around midnight on July 3.

According to Sheriff George T. Lasater, the end caps of the explosive device used to destroy the mailbox are about 5/8 of an inch.

He said the device was extremely dangerous and the shrapnel from the mailbox could have caused "serious injury."

The sheriff is asking anyone with information on this incident to call the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office immediately. The contact people for this case are Deputy Sheriff David Hague or Lasater at (231) 547-4461.

Lasater added, due to the seriousness and potential danger, a reward of $300 is being offered for information leading to the arrest of the perpetrator.



The explosive device destroyed the mailbox on the far right, bent the one in the middle and ripped the door on the one on the far left. (Courtesy photo)

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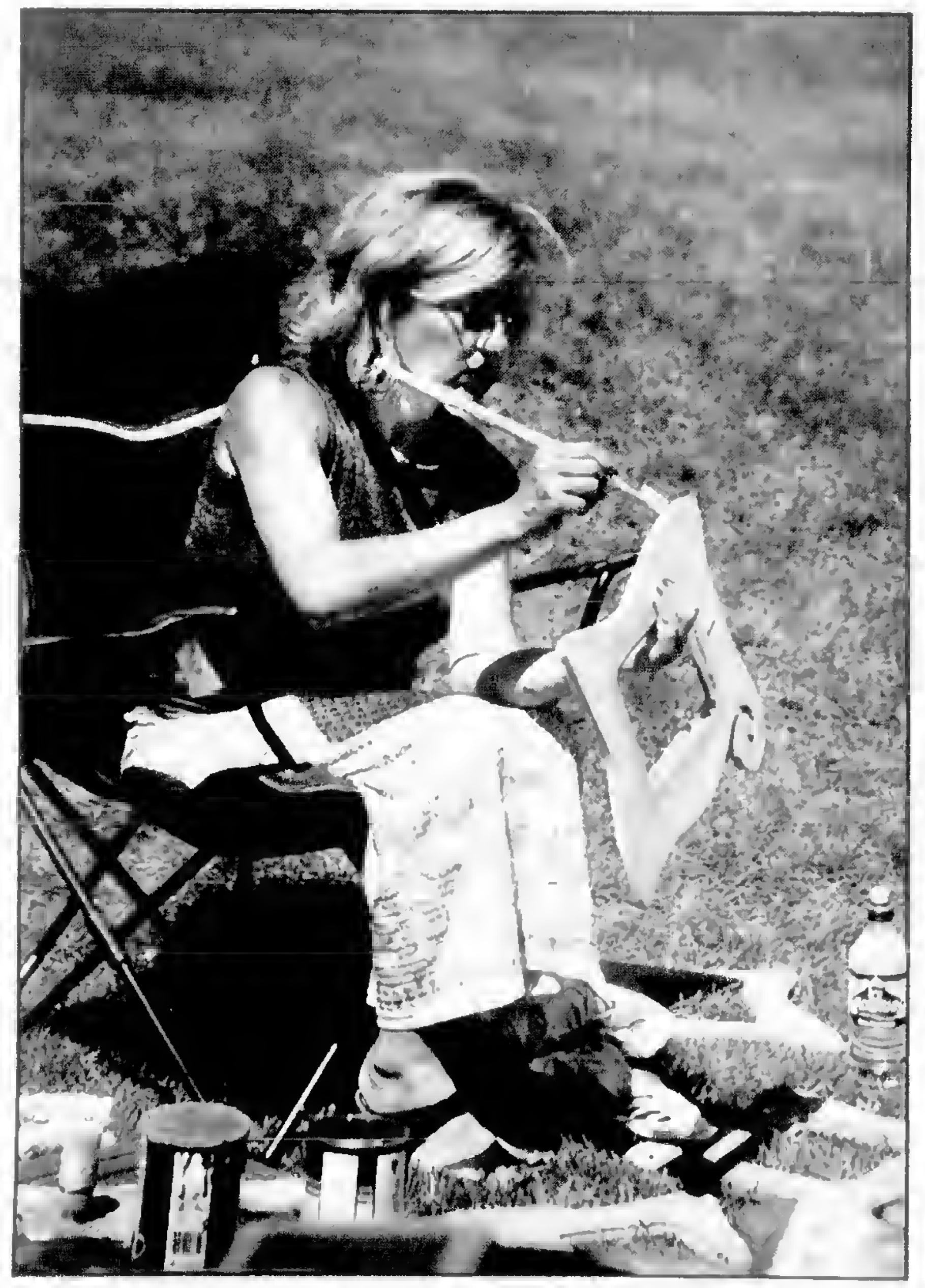
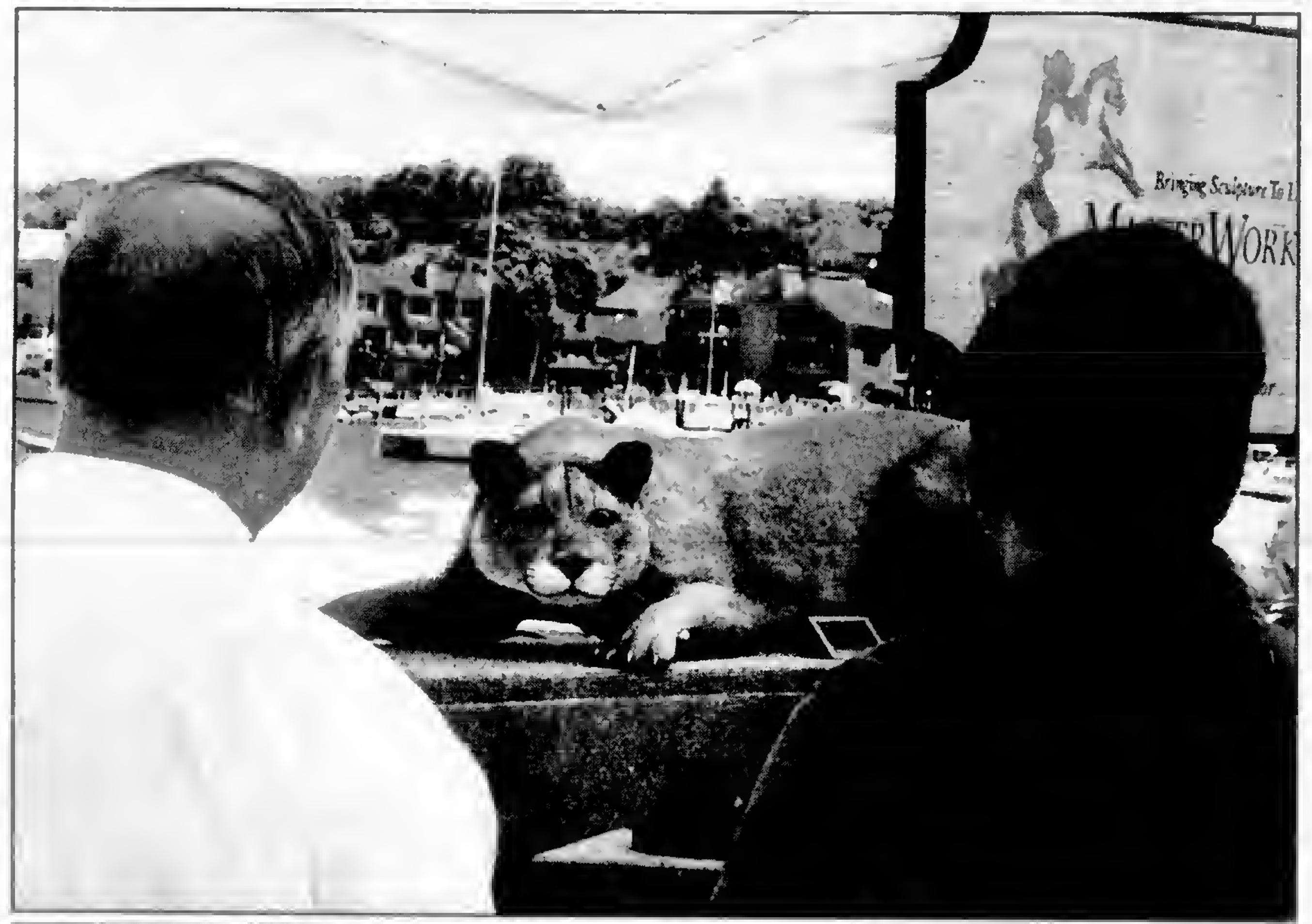
Art brings many to park over weekend

Visitors to the art show last weekend in East Park could find something for every taste. (Above) A replica dinosaur skull was available for purchase through artist Bill Hunt of Hunt Wildlife Studios in Colorado. (Above right) Jean Virkus, of Rochester, tries on a hand-crafted ring while Karen Demars, also of Rochester, looks on. The ring was made by James Blanchard. (Below) Kim Capone, of Tarpon Springs, Fla, paints a frame at one of the booths. She and her sister run Two Totally Cool out of Florida. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)





(Above) A sculpted mountain lion looks like it is ready to pounce on two shoppers at the art show. (Left) Michele Menuck, of Chicago, Ill., admires a colorful metal flower at one of the booths set up at the art show in East Park. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

Registration begins for Venetian team sports

Team sports including three-on-three-basketball, soccer, co-ed volleyball and softball are just one element of the 2002 Venetian Games.

Team events begin with a three-on-three basketball tournament scheduled for July 21. The popular tournament was moved to a new location, Lake Michigan Beach, last year and drew raves from competitors and spectators alike. The new paved parking lots accommodated all the courts needed and the additional benefit of having the lake to cool off and the beach to provide more fun for the family. St. Mary's Church will again host the all day event.

On July 22 there will be three-on-three soccer at Shanahan Field. Last year the tournament had to be extended to two days because of the large number of team entries. Boys and girls under 8 years of age will kick off the tournament with brackets designed for all ages through adult. Rosters should have no more than four players.

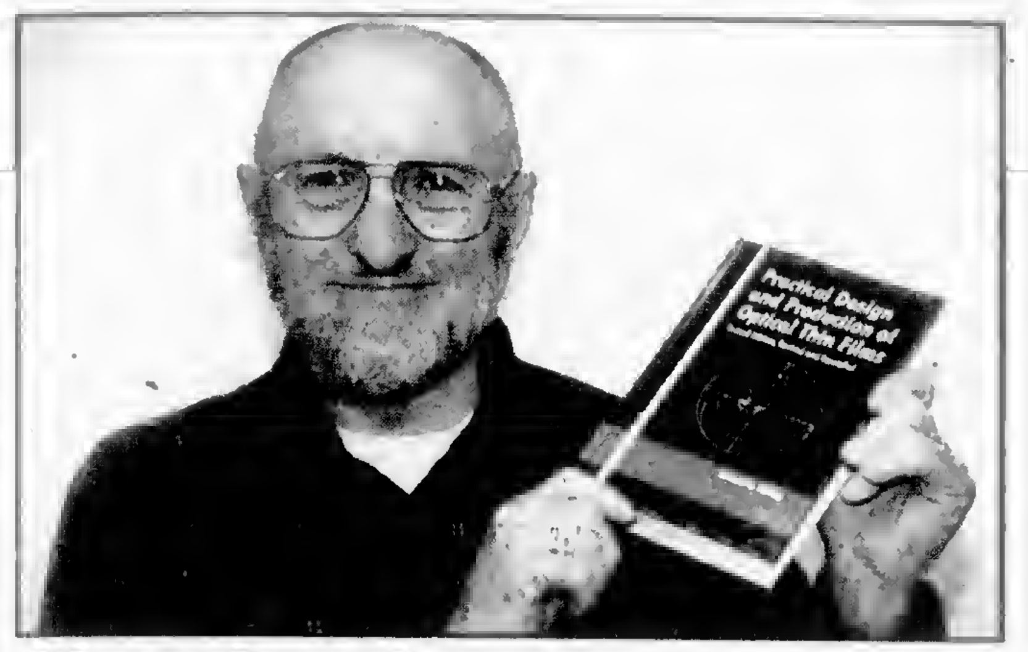
A tournament for co-ed beach volleyball teams will take place at Ferry Avenue Beach sand courts July 24. Teams must play three female players and three male players.

Co-ed softball will feature a completely new format this year. The event will be a one day tournament July 26. Each team must field five players with two being female one or three male or vice-versa. Three teams will compete at once, with one batting, one in the infield and the third in the outfield.

The challenge is to outscore the other two teams in a five inning game. This new version is gaining popularity across the country.

For more information contact Ike Boss at the city recreation department.

Team captains will need to register their official rosters and secure team rules, schedules and appropriate materials from the Charlevoix City Recreation Office located in city hall, (231) 547-3253.



New book

Charlevoix resident Ron Willey shows off the new edition of his book "Practical Design and Production of Optical Thin Films." He said the book is usually bought by engineers and scientists. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - SYNOPSIS
July 1, 2002 • 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. All Council members were present.

Mayor Russell proclaimed July 12, 2002 as Rosa Nettleton Day.

Approved the Venetian Fireworks Display Permit.

Approved a City contribution of $15,000 to the Venetian Festival.

Approved a City contribution of $7,000 to the Charlevoix Senior Citizen's Center.

Approved purchases of portable toilet service, a John Deere loader and a John Deere backhoe.

Council adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

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Eighty percent of dust piles capped

CEMEX

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Buckler said between 20,000 and 30,000 tons of cement kiln dust is created at the industrial site annually, all of which is now stored in the on-site licensed landfill.

And, Adams said new landfill disposal practices should allow Cemex to evade any further adverse impact to groundwater.

But, historically this byproduct was disposed of by creating nine large piles around the Cemex property. Buckler said some of the piles are almost 35 years old and these piles are the source of the pollution.

So far, Cemex has committed over a year of work and $4.5 million to making sure all nine piles meet MDEQ requirements. This figure does not include costs associated with investigation of the problem, construction of the disposal landfill or previous work on waste piles.

According to Buckler, the cleanup is expected to wrap up in November. And she said the company feels in spite of the cost and extra activity at the site, it has been worth it.

"It was done for a good reason — long-time protection of the Great Lakes," she said.

Techniques used to rectify the situation at the site have included pile consolidation and capping and creation of a new double lined landfill. The landfill was built in 1998 and sits on one of the old piles, acting as a cap.

It is double lined and will accommodate future cement kiln dust disposal needs. There is room for additional cells to be added to the landfill and Buckler said it has the capacity to accommodate the dust byproduct for decades.

She explained some cement manufacturers sell their kiln dust, which is used for soil stabilization. However, Cemex is "geographically hampered" in its ability to sell the dust — meaning its location doesn't facilitate creation of such a market.

She added that the sale of the dust would also lead to extra truck traffic to the site and because of these factors, Cemex administration decided, "keeping it in the landfill is the right thing to do."

Charlevoix's Manthei Development has completed excavation and relocation of former cement kiln dust piles four and eight which were consolidated with pile five and together now span 34 acres.

The consolidated pile is being capped with a high density polyethylene impermeable membrane to prevent percolation. Buckler said membrane building is 50 percent complete.

Once the cap is complete grass will be planted on the consolidated pile.

There is still water within the consolidated pile five, so an interception trench is being dug this week at its base, between Lake Michigan and Lakeshore Drive, to collect any water that may seep out. The collected water will then be monitored, treated and discharged to Lake Michigan in accordance with Cemex's discharge permit.

Workers have been laboring in 90 degree weather on this black surface to cap piles four, five and eight, which span over a 30 acre area. The cap will prevent further water percolation in the pile. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Cemex does use an intake valve from Lake Michigan. Buckler said the water is used for cooling and has limited contact with elements in the manufacturing process. This cooling water is also monitored and discharged.

Buckler said the last cleanup element is completing the cap on pile six.

Cemex has operated in Charlevoix since 1967 and currently employs 145 people.

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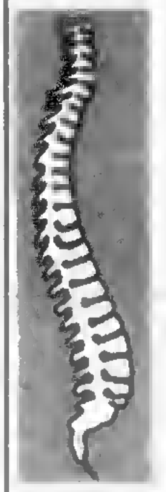

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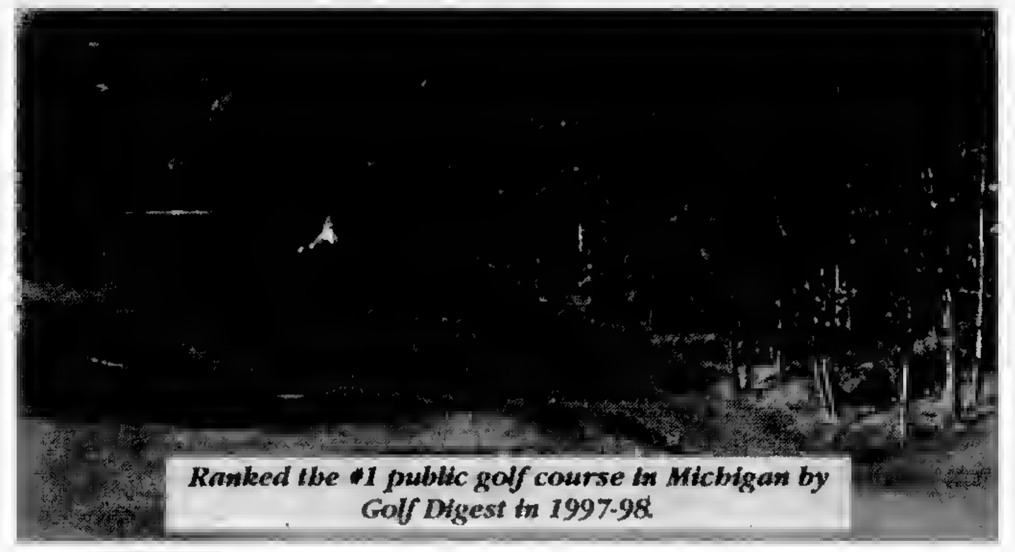

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New golf league kicks off season

The Charlevoix County Junior Golf Program's new wrinkle, the Sunshine League, kicked off its initial league competition with the Wolverine team posting a narrow two stroke win over the Bulldogs and the Chippewas.

The Spartans were four strokes off the pace.

Leading the way for the winners was Paul Salvatore with a 54, while his teammates all scored in the low 50s to help the cause.

Josh Wood of the Wolverines had the best score of all competitors with a 43, followed by Lor Powers of the Chippewas with a 44. Jason Jodway and Victor Rodgers both had 48s to round out the below 50 shooters.

Each Sunday evening the four teams will play at the Belvedere Golf Club. Players had to pass a written test and demonstrate good golf skills to be eligible for the Sunshine League.

The popular program has 192 registered and receives lessons from local professional instructions while playing at the Charlevoix Country Club, Dunmaglas Golf Course, Antrim Dells Golf Course, the Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course and the Belvedere Golf Course.

Slow pitch results for men's, women's leagues

The Charlevoix Recreation Department Slow Pitch league results:

Men

July 1

- Crown Motors beat LaSenorita, 8-5.
- Lakeshore beat Victories by forfeit.
- Grey Gables beat Ace Hardware, 21-3.

Women

July 2

- Fieldcrest beat Omas, 17-2. For Fieldcrest, Wendy Viles had three base hits.
- Fleet Construction beat Subway, 17-1. For Fleet Construction, Sid Sale had three singles, Erica Fleet had a single and a double and Lori Fisher had three singles.
- Fleet Construction beat Boyne Valley Hydroseed, 12-10. For Fleet Construction, Erica Fleet had two singles and a triple, Amanda Acharumba had three singles and Shannon Dinger had two singles and a double.
- Kwikie beat Daman Electric, 20-2. For Kwikie, Tammy Mitchell had three singles.

Girls' Junior Ponytail scores for July 1

- Grey Tigers beat Red Pirates, 18-4.
- Green Phillies beat Blue Mets, 12-4.
- Grey Cubs beat Blue Expos, 14-11.
- Red Rockies beat Grey Cubs, 17-14.

Registration open for Venetian Swim Meet

Charlevoix Area Community Pool will be hosting the fourth annual Venetian Festival Swim Meet on Wednesday, July 24.

Warm-up starts at 3:45 p.m. and the meet starts at 4:30 p.m. The pool is located at 11905 US-31 North in Charlevoix.

Swimmers may enter as many events as they would like. There is a $2 per event entry fee for entries received before July 22. After that date entries will be $3 per event.

Ribbons will be awarded for first through fourth place.

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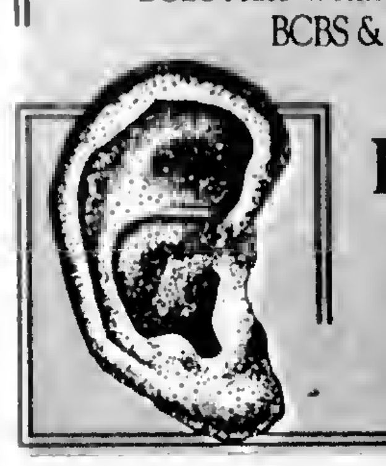

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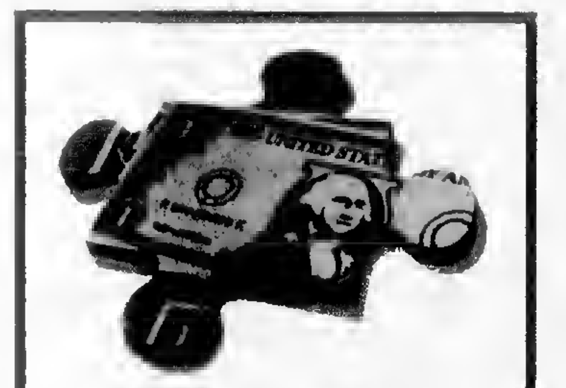

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN, SOUTHERN DIVISION, File No. 1:02-CV-344, Hon. David W. McKeague, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, vs. ONE FIFTH THIRD BANK MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT NUMBER 7507471857 WITH A BALANCE OF $32,299.70, INCLUDING ANY AND ALL ACCRUED INTEREST, Defendant./ **NOTICE OF FORFEITURE ACTION AND ARREST OF PROPERTY** Notice is hereby given that on June 5, 2002, an Amended Complaint For Forfeiture In Rem of Defendant One Fifth Third Bank Money Market Acct. No.7507471857 with a Balance of $32,299.70, Including any and all Accrued Interest, was filed with the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 881(a)(6). On June 11, 2002, the Amended Warrant for Arrest in Rem was executed by the United States Marshals Service. Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 983(a)(4)(A), any person who received personal notice of this forfeiture action having or claiming an interest in or to said personal property must file a verified claim with said Court within thirty (30) days after process has been executed, or within such other time as may be allowed upon application to the Court. All other claimants to this property must file their verified claim, pursuant to Rule C(6) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, within thirty days from the date of publication of this notice. A copy of the claim shall also be mailed to the United States Attorney, P.O. Box 208, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501-0208. An answer to the complaint for forfeiture must be filed within (20) days after the claim has been filed. Additional procedures and regulations regarding this forfeiture action are found at Title 19, United States Code, Sections 1602-1619, and Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) Sections 1316.71-1316.81. All persons and entities who have an interest in the defendant property may, in addition to filing a claim or in lieu of the filing of a claim, submit a Petition for Remission or Mitigation of the forfeiture for a non-judicial determination of this action pursuant to Title 28, C.F.R. Part 9. Dated: June 17, 2002. MARGARET M. CHIARA, United States Attorney, Brian K. Delaney, Assistant United States Attorney, P.O. Box 208, Grand Rapids, MI 49501-0208, (616) 456-2404.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN, SOUTHERN DIVISION, File No. 1:02-CV-257 Hon. David W. McKeague, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, vs. FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY SIX THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS, ($556,920.00) UNITED STATES CURRENCY; ONE 1983 ALEXANDER CABIN CRUISER, 40 FOOT, BHN: BYL404210883; ONE 2001 SUBARU OUTBACK, MAROON IN COLOR, VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 4S3BH896017636935, LICENSE PLATE NUMBER THP-692; ONE 1998 SUBARU OUTBACK LEGACY, GREEN IN COLOR, VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 4S3BG6852W7601451, LICENSE PLATE NUMBER DRS-236; ONE 1989 GMC STAKE TRUCK, GREEN IN COLOR, VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 1GDJV34K2KF701718; ONE 1999 YAMAHA, TWO-WHEELER, VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER JYACG07W7XA001021; ONE 1999 FORD PICKUP, F-350, WHITE IN COLOR, VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 1FTSX31F6XEA64159; ONE 1999 R&R TR-1300 CARGO TRAILER, BLACK IN COLOR, VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 1RNR9901SF12E4496; ONE 1995 TRAILMASTER, TR-600 TRAILER, VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 45JB1DP12R1002829; ONE 1998 REAL LITE CAMPER, VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 4X4SRT709WM000077; ONE 2000 EZ LOADER TRAILER, VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 1ZEAAMTG5YA002735; ONE FIFTH THIRD BANK MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT NUMBER 7515147259 WITH A BALANCE OF $8,320.73, INCLUDING ANY AND ALL ACCRUED INTEREST; ONE FIFTH THIRD BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER 7508835688 WITH A BALANCE OF $1,987.05 INCLUDING ANY AND ALL ACCRUED INTEREST; ONE CITIZENS BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER 4513186504 WITH A BALANCE OF $3,279.11, INCLUDING ANY AND ALL ACCRUED INTEREST; ONE CITIZENS BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER 6002473 WITH A BALANCE OF $3,921.73, INCLUDING ANY AND ALL ACCRUED INTEREST; ONE HUNTINGTON BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER 02185032276 WITH A BALANCE OF $10,119.25, INCLUDING ANY AND ALL ACCRUED INTEREST; AND ONE HUNTINGTON BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER 03188322678, WITH A BALANCE OF $5,840.57, INCLUDING ANY AND ALL ACCRUED INTEREST. Defendants./ **NOTICE OF FORFEITURE ACTION AND ARREST OF PROPERTY** Notice is hereby given that on June 5, 2002, an Amended Complaint For Forfeiture In Rem of the Defendants Five Hundred Fifty Six Thousand, Nine Hundred Twenty Dollars, ($556,920.00) United States Currency; One 1983 Alexander Cabin Cruiser, 40 Foot, BHN: BYL404210883; One 2001 Subaru Outback, Maroon in Color, VIN 4S3BH896017636935, License Plate Number THP-692; One 1998 Subaru Outback Legacy, Green in Color, VIN 4S3BG6852W7601451, License Plate Number DRS-236; One 1989 GMC Stake Truck, green in color, VIN 1GDJV34K2KF701718; One 1999 Yamaha, two-wheeler, VIN JYACG07W7XA001021; One 1999 Ford Pickup, F-350, white in color, VIN 1FTSX31F6XEA64159; One 1999 R&R TR-1300 Cargo Trailer, black in color, VIN 1RNR9901SF12E4496; One 1995 Trailmaster, TR-600 Trailer, VIN 45JB1DP12R1002829; One 1998 Real Lite Camper, VIN 4X4SRT709WM000077; One 2000 EZ Loader Trailer, VIN 1ZEAAMTG5YA002735; One Fifth Third Bank Money Market Account Number 7515147259 With a Balance of $8,320.73, Including any and all Accrued Interest; One Fifth Third Bank Account Number 7508835688 With a Balance of $1,987.05, Including any and all Accrued Interest; One Citizens Bank Account Number 4513186504 With a Balance of $3,279.11, Including any and all Accrued Interest; One Citizens Bank Account Number 6002473 With a Balance of $3,921.73, Including any and all Accrued Interest; One Huntington Bank Account Number 02185032276 With a Balance of $10, 119.25. Including any and all Accrued Interest; and One Huntington Bank Account Number 03188322678, With a Balance of $5,840.57, Including any and all Accrued Interest were filed with the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 881(a)(8).The Warrants for Arrest in Rem were executed by the United States Marshals Service by June 25, 2002, on all the defendants except for One 1989 GMC Stake Truck, green in color, VIN 1GDJV34K2KF701718; One 1999 Yamaha, two-wheeler, VIN JYACG07W7XA001021; AND ONE 2000 EZ Loader Trailer, VIN 1ZEAAMTG5YA002735. Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 983(a)(4)(A), any person who received personal notice of this forfeiture action having or claiming an interest in or to the property seized by the United States Marshals Service, must file a verified claim with said Court within thirty (30) days after process has been executed, or within such other time as may be allowed upon application to the Court. All other claimants to this property must file their verified claim, pursuant to Rule C(6) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, within thirty days from the date of publication of this notice. A copy of the claim shall also be mailed to the United States Attorney, P.O. Box 208, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501-0208. An answer to the complaint for forfeiture must be filed within (20) days after the claim has been filed. 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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
File No. 02-010405-DE

Estate of Robert Ray Dunson
Date of birth: 04/07/1946

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Robert Ray Dunson, who lived at 03185 Boyne City-East Jordan Road, East Jordan, Michigan, died 05/27/2002.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Robert G. Prebble, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Area events

Charlevoix film to benefit Historical Society

The Second Sunday Film Series in Charlevoix this weekend will feature the adult comedy "Kissing Jessica Stein" this Sunday and Monday at Cinema III. The film is rated R for adult language and situations. So not to conflict with the Symphony on the Green at 3 p.m., the same day, the Sunday movie showtime has been moved up to 12:30 p.m. Mondays showing will be at the usual 6 p.m.

This month, a portion of each ticket sold will be donated to the Charlevoix Historical Society to help their continuing improvements at the old Charlevoix depot.

Salad Luncheon, Strawberry Festival

Grandvue Medical Care Facility auxiliary members are gathering for a Salad Luncheon and Strawberry Festival to be at the facility on July 11. The Salad Luncheon will begin at 12:30 p.m. Present and prospective members are invited to attend. Please bring a salad to share. Following the luncheon, the Auxiliary will sponsor a Strawberry Festival from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. for all the residents, staff and interested family members. Entertainment will include a Summer Sing-Along and open mike. If you have any questions, please call the facility at 536-2286.

Garden Walk

Charlevoix Area Garden Club presents Garden Walk 2002, "Old Fashioned Gardens," 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., July 17. Included with five beautiful gardens for your viewing is a standard flower show and craft show located at the Depot Museum. Tickets are $10 per person and are available at the following locations: Apple Tree, Bridge Street Book Store, IGA, and Touch of Spring in Charlevoix; EJ Shoppe in East Jordan; Mary's of Boyne in Boyne City and Harbor Springs IGA. For more information call 547-9475.

Library events

The Charlevoix Public Library's scheduled events are:

- 7 to 8 p.m., July 22 — Summer Reading Club (last chance to join) ultimate craft night.
- 7 to 8 p.m., July 29 — Summer Reading Club, by invitation only, Tommy Tropic
- 3 to 4 p.m., July 23 — Teen Reading Club (last chance to sign up and complete the club) going to the beach! Lifeguard demonstration at Michigan Beach.
- 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., July 25 — Story time-ages 2-6 welcome Bon Appetit! Come hungry to this story time.
- 3 to 4 p.m., July 30 — Teen Reading Club, by invitation only, ice cream party and final drawing.

Sunset Cruise

The Fifth Annual Sunset Cruise event sponsored by the Charlevoix Historical Society takes place on July 30. Tickets are again being distributed to area members on the honor system for $15 if paid in advance. Tickets purchased at the dock just before sailing will be $20. They are also available at the Harsha House and the Bridge Street Book Shop after July 1.

Because of liability the Board of Directors has voted to return to its original policy of a minimum age of 21 years to board.

The Emerald Isle will depart promptly at 8:30 p.m. from the Beaver Island Boat Company dock in Charlevoix. Hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available, plus music by the Bud Bechtold Quartet for dancing and entertainment.

Please contact Anne Marie Barnes at (231) 547-1825 for further information.

Bazaar

The First Congregational Church, corner of State and Park streets in Charlevoix, is having Ye Olde Red, White & Blue Bazaar and Luncheon from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., on July 24. A bake sale and attic treasures will be featured. Luncheon is from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 547-0340 for more information.

Summer camp

Charlevoix Children's House will offer a summer camp for preschool children. A Summer Discovery Camp will be available for children ages 30 months through 6 years old at Charlevoix Children's House. Weekly sessions begin June 24 and will feature fun and educational themes such as: "Prehistoric Playground," "Mad Scientists" and "Clowning Around." The camp hours will start with a drop off at 8:45 a.m. with a 12:45 p.m. pick-up, Monday through Thursday. Friday will feature a special lunch and afternoon activity with pick-up time at 3 p.m. The registration cost per week is $75. To obtain a schedule and registration form, contact Charlevoix Children's House, located at 8700 Mercer Boulevard in Charlevoix or call (231) 547-5599.

Golf scramble

The ninth annual Alyce L. Lesser Memorial Golf Scramble will be at 1 p.m., Aug 18 at the Charlevoix Country Club. This event, hosted by the Charlevoix School's Enrichment Foundation, is a fund-raiser for the foundation. The group provides supplemental revenue for the Charlevoix Public Schools by funding programs, activities, events and facilities for students.

The golf scramble is $85 per person, for 18 holes of golf and a dinner. Or, participants can opt for just the dinner at $25 per person.

There will be many prizes for various achievements.

For more information or to sign up, call 547-1177.

Chair needed for Venetian Children's Bike Parade

The Venetian Children's Bike Parade, an entry in the famous Venetian Festival Street Parade, is in need of a chair for the Venetian Contest.

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Memories, new and old, of Charlevoix summers

Marilyn Boss

'Days gone by'

A few days ago, we were driving down the side streets of Charlevoix and were remarking about how beautiful the homes and landscaping looked all over town. It is a very enjoyable treat to go through the neighborhoods and see what our residents are doing to beautify our community.

We may talk about the way things were in the good old days, but the way people have taken pride in their homes and yards is something to see and cherish today. Almost every home has flowers and the picket fences some have put up just add to the beauty of our city. We even cruised up some alleys and found the homeowners had planted lovely displays of flowers and shrubs along their backyards. How fortunate we are to have all the hometown pride in making things so beautiful.

The Venetian Festival will soon be here and under the guidance of Dan Barron and many others who are working hard to make it a great time for locals and vacationers, we end up with a wonderful long week with homecoming, spectacular fireworks, music groups, parades and just plain fun. This year, $75,000 is being spent on fireworks alone and watching this event is something unequaled most anywhere.

We have had fireworks ever since I was a little girl and though they were wonderful, there is no comparison to ours today. The fireworks used to be shot on Sunday night, at the foot of Prospect Street, next to the Chicago Club boathouse. Sometimes they would rain debris all over the nicely varnished decks of boats in the harbor.

Up until 1957, Frank Boss, Dale's second cousin, was on the council and he volunteered to head up Venetian festivities if he could change the day to Saturday night. He was a successful businessman and he pointed out the fact that the visitors in town, who lived in southern Michigan, had to get back to the city and had a seven hour run to their homes, rather than the four hour run today. He said we would have bigger crowds on Saturday, which proved to be true. As a Christian, he also felt Saturday would be better than Sunday. After trying the new day, everyone wanted to keep it that way.

On concert and weekend nights during the summer, we end up downtown, enjoying the throngs of people mulling up and down Bridge Street, talking with friends and making new friends. It's like being on vacation without leaving town. Kids, old and young, cruising the street in their favorite vehicle, and everyone eating ice cream cones, others dining on the sidewalk and the beautiful boats that anchor in Round Lake, all add to the atmosphere.

Last summer, while sitting on the street, we met a couple who had come in their jet just for the evening. In talking, we found he worked for Dale's uncle Oscar's engineering business in Howell, when they need an aerial surveyor. The couple had walked to town from the airport and later, we ended up taking them out to their plane. He showed us all his camera equipment and it was most interesting. It's been proven that if you make something beautiful, people will come to see it, and certainly our town fathers are doing that.

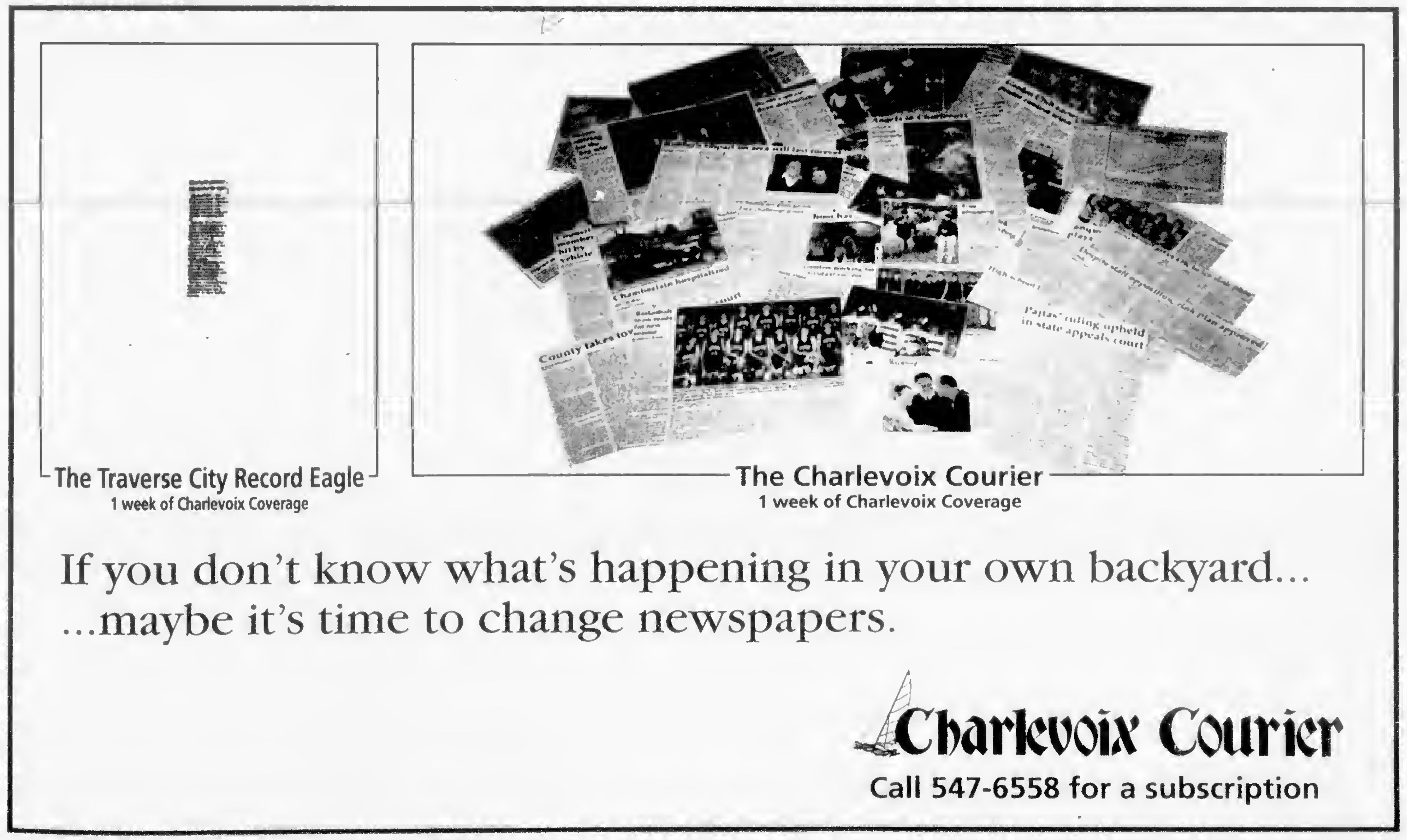
We have made various publications in the country with our beautification efforts in the past. The petunia truck was pictured in the Ford Times. There have been write-ups in the Detroit newspapers, including the infamous story of the marijuana plants we found in the petunia beds one year — a prank by one of the kids in town. The front page article was titled, "There's pot in the petunias in Charlevoix." There is a 100 page book written by Jerry Tobias a professor of education and human services at the University of Detroit. He enjoys writing books for young people and in his book titled, "Imma Flower," he wrote the following poem:

Imma Petunia from Charlevoix, Mich.;
I'm more popular than the local whitefish.
I color the city with purple and rose;
I think of myself as Charlevoix's clothes.
I'm a beautiful addition to the local landscape.
I fill window boxes and garden beds;
I border the streets with my heads.
I swing and sway about the ground;
I've been told that I make a sound.
Imma petunia or Charlevoix flower,
I give the city petunia power.

Bruce MacArthur found the book and gave it to us several years ago and we thought you might like this poem. Mr. Tobias has written over 11 books about various topics.

There is an old hymn of the church entitled, "Count your Blessings." The words are: "When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed, when you are discouraged, thinking all is lost, count your many blessings, name them one by one, and it will surprise you what the Lord hath done."

This is how we feel about life in Charlevoix, where the balmy winds blow over the channel, the sunsets are marvelous and the winters are a nice change from the summers, which we enjoy among our beautiful three lakes.



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Venetian fun for all ages

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix's Venetian Festival attracts thousands of people hungry for fun and this year's entertainment packed, week-long celebration promises to satisfy every appetite.

The 72nd Annual Charlevoix Venetian Festival has it all — from sports, to music, to a carnival, to two nights of fireworks — every minute is filled with quality amusement options. And from sun up to sun down, July 21-27, town will be hopping.

The festival kicks off July 21 with Summer Slam Basketball at Lake Michigan Beach. Afternoon hoops will be followed by the first featured acts of the Rhythms of Venetian Music Festival: First Congregational Pilgrim Ringers of Charlevoix, SHOP urban gospel, Dave King's Elvis, Buskers Opera and Classic Jazz Stompers.

Then for six days straight from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., live music in Bridge and East parks never stops, from big name jazz and blues acts to specialty sounds like the Jordan Valley Fiddler's Jamboree and Lil' Brian and the Zydeco Travelers — there are tunes for all tastes and ages.

There is also entertainment for all ages.

See VENETIAN, page 30

Low state funding hurts local schools

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Programs at Charlevoix Public Schools will stay intact for now but projections four years down the road reveal if more revenue doesn't come in cuts will be made.

"Revenues are uncertain with the state of the economy in Michigan. The way things are going now, we're fighting to get next year's $200 increase," Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools, Dr. John Sturock, said. "My concern is what are things going to look like the following year. It's a long-term concern every district in Michigan is facing. Especially school districts like ours that operate on a fixed income. We can't maintain all our programs on what the state is giving us."

He explained with the recession the state is facing, sales tax is down and those dollars are earmarked for schools, so the money isn't coming in at the state level either.

Sturock said the school district is "absolutely" in a good financial situation now with its established general fund equity balance of $3.9 million. But this year $565,000 will be drawn from that fund equity to keep all current programs up and running.

"But we can't keep going to the well because one day the well

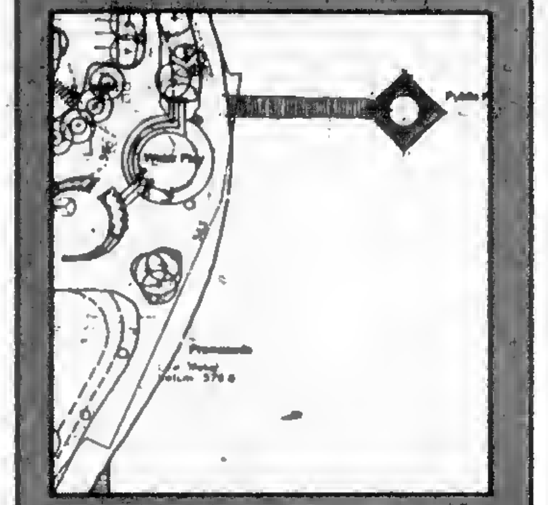
See BUDGET, page 29

Music, crafts fill East Park

Over 200 crafters and musicians showed off their skills at last weekend's Craft Show in East Park. (Right) Wayra, of New Mexico, performed on the pan pipe to the crowd, as they browsed tents filled with wood crafts, brass sculptures, fountains and others. (Below) A caricature artist was on hand to create unique portraits, like this one of St. Louis, Mo. resident Lacey Flanigan, 12. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

Inside...

Park plans



Two possible plans for East Park have been presented to the public for input.
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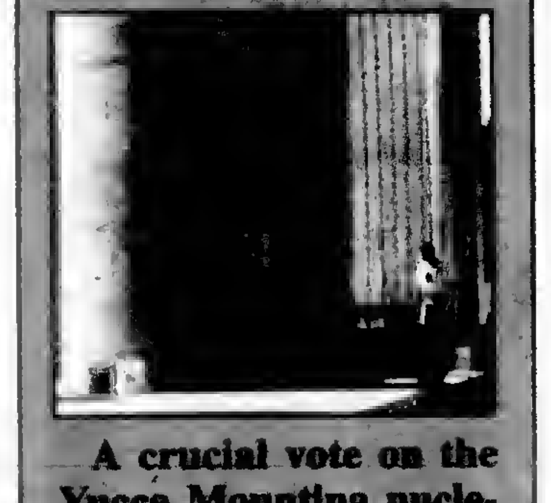
Yucca vote



A crucial vote on the Yucca Mountina nuclear waste site in Nevada passed the senate, leaving Big Rock one step closer to having a storage area for its waste.
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Eagle scout

A Charlevoix Boy Scout has received his Eagle Scout status.
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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Randall Curtis Wotring, 36, Big Rapids. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Stephen Paul Liddicoat, 17, Charlevoix. Receiving and concealing stolen property over $1,000, under $20,000; unlawful driving away of a motor vehicle; and retaining a financial transaction device without consent. Bound over to circuit court.

Corey Michael Richardson, 30, Boyne City. Motor vehicle passenger transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

William Raymond Durawa, 32, Traverse City. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Danford Daniel Gallagher, 83, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Ronnie Richards Jr., 31, East Jordan. Driving without a license. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Robert William Reiter, 24, Charlevoix. Three counts of criminal sexual conduct-third degree, person 13 to 15. Bound over to circuit court.

Dean Fuller Jones, 30, Charlevoix. No operator's license in possession. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Kathrine Lynn Curtis, 38, Charlevoix. No operator's license in possession. Fines and costs totaling $65.

Jerred Michael Hodge, 20, Petoskey. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $795 in fines and costs.

John Harold Olson, 29, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 20 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 40 days on electronic monitor, 67 days held in abeyance; $1,285 in fines and costs.

Kendall L. Tinkcom II, 32, Petoskey. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend Impact Weekend; 93 days in jail with credit for three days, serve 15 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days on electronic monitor, 65 days held in abeyance; $1,185 in fines and costs.

Donna Jean Washegesic, 57, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 12 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days on electronic monitor, 40 days held in abeyance; $940 in fines and costs.

Richard Jay Ford, 42, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 7 days, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 76 days held in abeyance; $905 in fines and costs.

Danny Charles Dice, 38, Charlevoix. Retail fraud-second degree. Two years probation; 365 days in jail with credit for seven days, 358 days held in abeyance; $500 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court

The following case was heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Jason Timothy Deming, 22, East Jordan. Attempted stolen property-receiving and concealing, $1,000 or more, less than $20,000. Probation for 24 months; work release denied; 11 months in jail with credit for 26 days, serve 150 days.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

NBD Productions, 512 West Hurlbut, Charlevoix, by Nathan Dean

J. Marie's, 1516 South Bridge Street, Charlevoix, by Josette Wardin and Jennifer Wardin

The Learning Center of Northern Michigan, 2202 Mitchell Park Drive #3, Petoskey, by Looze/Schumann Enterprises, Inc.

Ecker's AC Acres, 08793 Camp Daggett Road, Petoskey, by David E. Ecker

Busy Bee's Cleaning, 215 West Carpenter, Charlevoix, by Brenda Wright

Four Seasons Marine, 03960 Six Mile Lake Road, Ellsworth, by Vernon Stark

Quickie Cab Company, 12720 US-31 North, Charlevoix, by Robert J. Simpson

Audio-One, 04900 Boyne City-East Jordan Road, East Jordan, by Michael Lee Peck

Bayside Gifts, 04670 Lake Shore Road, Boyne City, by Michael J. Cummings

Micro Data Services, 1005 May Street, P.O. Box 501, Charlevoix, by Joanne H. Curtis

Raymond Concrete, 802 Olson Street, East Jordan, by Richard W. Raymond Sr.

Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Chad W. Meley, 33, Austin, Texas and Holly J. Edger, 34, Austin, Texas

Steven Robert Cady Jr., 24, Mount Pleasant and Trista Lee Simon, 23, Boyne City

Timothy Leo Carey Jr., 22, Charlevoix and Rhonda Jean Williams, 22, Charlevoix

Jason Jay Luesing, 31, Boyne Falls and Erica Jane Matz, 22, Boyne Falls

Gary Michael Chrysler Jr., 23, Boyne City and Kimberly Lynne Potter, 20, Boyne City

Divorces

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Kevin Burnell vs. Brooke Burnell

John C. Andrews vs. Kari Andrews

Betty Rose Willson vs. Wayne Archie Willson

Births

Benjamin Issaac, weighing 8 pounds, 12 ounces, was born to Rachel and Aaron Brooks of Petoskey at Charlevoix Area Hospital on July 12.

Salome Anna, weighing 10 pounds, 13 ounces, was born to Hermann and Elizabeth Klaassen of Boyne City on July 12 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain
July 9	79	64	.12"
July 10	72	61	—
July 11	76	58	—
July 12	72	54	—
July 13	77	58	—
July 14	80	62	—
July 15	83	66	—

Charlevoix sheriff does not use phone solicitation

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office is reminding residents not to get involved with law enforcement telephone solicitation.

According to Sheriff George T. Lasater, his office receives approximately five calls a week from a business person or senior citizen in Charlevoix County who has been contacted by someone over the telephone, who indicates they are soliciting for law enforcement.

The caller usually states the proceeds will benefit local law enforcement and many times they use the name of local departments and the name of the sheriff.

Lasater said he appreciates that citizens want to support their police agencies, but added these telephone solicitations are, on the whole, of no benefit to your local law enforcement agencies.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office supports the Michigan Sheriff's Association and all contacts are made in person or by mail with a letter of introduction from Lasater on department letterhead.

"In summary, a good policy to follow is not to get involved with law enforcement telephone solicitation. If you have a question, feel free to contact me personally," Lasater said.

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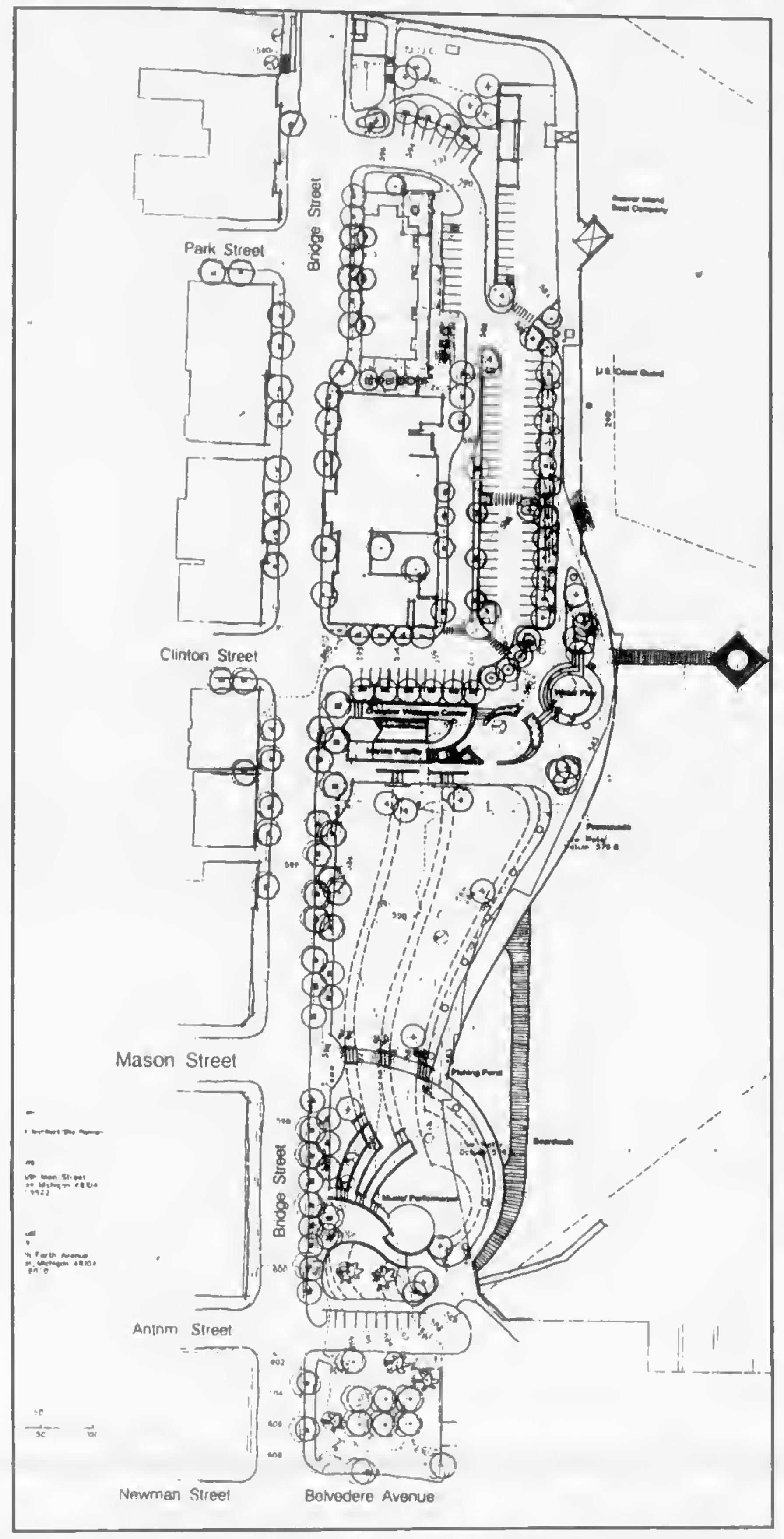
Park plans presented to public for input



One of the plans for East Park showing a new trout pond, Chamber of Commerce building and stage. (Courtesy graphic)

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

> *"From this meeting, we'll take what we see and hear and digest it."*
>
> **Peter Pollack**, East Park designer

In preparation for Tuesday's park public input meeting Charlevoix residents spent time last week visiting city council chambers at city hall where they studied bright penciled drawings of what some day could be Charlevoix's East Park.

"From this meeting we'll take what we see and hear and digest it. If we're fortunate we'll come away with a single clear direction. But we're in Charlevoix to hear people in the community, not to vote on a scheme," said Peter Pollack, principal engineer with Pollack Design Associates — the Ann Arbor park planners who drafted the design alternatives.

Results of the meeting were not available by press time, but Pollack said his firm is still engaged on the learning curve and no final decisions will be made at the meeting. Instead, the public comments will send the Pollack firm back to the drawing board.

He described the park as an urban plaza, a place of rest, with entertainment and activities; all of which he attempted to accommodate in the plans.

The drawings are the fruits of one year of contemplation, that included six weeks of intensive sketching and design. The plans include everything from trout ponds, to entertainment venues to promenades and piers.

But they don't currently include boats and docks.

"The focus is on the land," Pollack said.

After the single land plan has been decided and refined, which could be as early as Aug. 5, park planning will be put on the back burner while Pollack's team moves to marina planning.

A public input meeting for the marina, similar to the December public input meeting for East Park renovations, is tentatively scheduled for July 31. A similar public input meeting to view Pollack drafted marina alternatives is tentatively scheduled for the middle of September.

The final product which will incorporate both the marina and the park will help develop the "overall master plan for the downtown public open space."

Pollack said the goal of his team was to create a park plan that takes advantage of the entire park space from Bridge Park, near the intersections of Park Avenue and Bridge Street, to Veteran's Park, three city blocks away.

The plans are alternatives and have both similarities and differences. While most of the structures — Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce, marina facilities and an entertainment venue — in both plans are similar, their location varies.

Pollack said having the musi-

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Tote Bag Painting
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The traffic is here so take your time

EDITORIAL

Venetian Festival is just around the corner and with it is thousands of visitors to downtown Charlevoix and traffic congestion.

It is inevitable that vehicles will be backed up on both sides of Bridge Street, pedestrians will walk into the street pretty much anywhere and frustrations will be high. With so many people packed into a small location such as downtown Charlevoix, there are bound to be some issues.

The Venetian Festival is a fun week-long event that many people from all over the state and country want to enjoy. Therefore, the throngs will come as they have every year before, bringing with them the same old problems.

Traffic ambassadors helping pedestrians cross the street, differently timed traffic lights at Bridge and Clinton streets or even strict jaywalking enforcement are not going to help ease any traffic/pedestrian problems we will face during this time.

Simply put, with so many people, there is not much we can do about the traffic situation during Venetian Festival, so we are just going to have to learn to live with it.

When traveling through town during Venetian Festival, please remember to give yourself plenty of time to get to your destination. There is no need to hurry because you are not going to get across town quickly anyway.

Also, please keep your temper in check. When frustrations run high, driving ability seems to lessen. Add to this mix various pedestrians who seem to appear in the middle of the street and you have an unsafe situation.

Sure the traffic isn't moving, but look on the bright side — at least you have some time to relax while listening to tunes from your car stereo or enjoy the beautiful scenery in and around Charlevoix.

Protection of rain forests is important for everyone

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

For a botanist who doesn't live in the tropics, the mid-summer abundance of growth that we see around us in Michigan is the best of times.

One need only imagine our flourishing green multiplied by about 100 to have a sense of what the tropical regions of the world hold. Or maybe we should say held, since no part of the biological world is being removed at a pace like that seen in the tropics.

In 1848, Alfred Russel Wallace and Henry Walter Bates were among the first Europeans to visit the then vast expanses of the Amazon Valley in South America. Wallace spent four years in the Amazon collecting plants and animals and thinking about what he saw. Bates was traveling and thinking there for a total of 11 years.

Bates collected and sent back to England almost 15,000 different kinds of animals, 8,000 of which were unknown to science before he collected them. That is two kinds of animals never before seen in Europe for each day Bates spent in the Amazon.

On a good day he probably collected 20 or 30 different kinds he had never seen before. Most of the Amazon basin for 1,000 miles in all directions was covered at that time with almost continuous forest of a sort that is hard to appreciate from Michigan. With all its variety, the whole state of Michigan has about 2,500 different kinds of plants, only a few hundred of them trees. Wallace and Bates walked through forests that had as many as 300 different kinds of trees on a single acre and 10 times that many other kinds of plants.

As the world's tropical forests are cut and turned to other uses, it is probable that more kinds of tropical plants become extinct in a year that exist in all of Michigan.

Why worry about any of that? It is difficult to find personally compelling reasons to worry about the world's tropical forests. They provide us, who are not in the tropical world, with useful timber and wood products. When they are cut down they can provide pasturage for cattle that turn up in our inexpensive, fast-food burgers.

Most of the reasons for saving tropical forests sound vague and uncertain. The forests remove enormous amounts of carbon dioxide and convert it into wood and fiber. Global warming is not a political ploy — it is real and is approaching at a pace we don't completely understand. By analogy, the tropical forests are a part of the world's lungs and the destruction of them produce the equivalent of global emphysema. Carbon dioxide accumulates as it does in the lungs of a lifetime smoker.

Wallace and Bates, who first explored the Amazon forests for the civilized parts of the world, understood their importance 150 years ago. They were not just the source of products, but of ideas.

All the important thoughts about natural selection and evolution were formulated by biologists traveling in the tropics. It is unlikely that anyone could have developed the theory of evolution in England or in Michigan. There is just not enough variety of organisms. What undiscovered ideas still exist in the tropics, waiting for a ready mind to explain them to us all? We don't know, but we could bet they are there.

If you find new ideas of importance, maybe that is reason enough to help preserve the world's plant and animal diversity. Next time you look at and think about the lush green of summer in Michigan, recall the forests of Wallace and Bates.

Important ideas are precious and rare, more rare than any plant or animal.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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Letters to the editor

Congratulations to Charlevoix City Council

Editor:

Congratulations to the leadership of Charlevoix for having the foresight to build a new sidewalk on the north side of Belvedere Avenue as part of the new street and utility improvements. The sidewalk is a major improvement for the citizens of Charlevoix in many ways especially for safety purposes.

When the lights are installed and the grass has regrown, it will even be more attractive. The two new owner-built waterfalls along the sidewalk enhance the pleasure of this walk.

Thanks to our city leaders who voted for this project. Thanks to the many men and women who labored through many obstacles to make it happen. The completed project will enhance the reputation of Charlevoix as a beautiful city.

John Pittman, M.D.
Charlevoix

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Dreams of school comedy

Editor:

Have you dreamed so vividly that the dreams seemed real? I rode such wild and comic nightmares and stallions lately. I dreamed the Charlevoix School District decided to build a new high school in a cornfield outside of town. They reasoned that since a lot of kids lived outside of town, the school should be centered in that area. But just to tile a large section of the town they would call it Charlevoix High School instead of Charlevoix Area High School. Since it was in the country, you'd think they'd put in a septic system. But in my dream, they thought, "Hey, let's run a sewer line out from town. It'll be cheap 'cuz we can make it big enough for folks building houses near the school for its convenience, to tap right in, for a price."

Well, in my dream you see, to make it a better story, here come a bunch of folks saying, "Hold on, one time, partners. You can't do this, the law don't allow it." Well, the good old boys didn't pay that no mind at all. You see they wanted that sewer. So, they said, "Heck we'll build us a sewer that'll make them kiddies flush with pride." Of course it turned out that the sewer was illegal 'cuz the school can't use its dollars to pay for something it didn't even own. Ain't this a good dream I was havin'?

Now, I ain't sure about this next part, 'cuz my dream kept being interrupted by anti-septic thoughts, but as near as I can recall, the local citizens stepped up to remedy the fecal foul-up. Drenth Excavating dug pits for outhouses, Wolohan's gave lumber for privies and the PTA painted them up. They had a boys' and a girls' outhouse painted in the school colors of each of the schools Charlevoix competed with in sports. Naturally, the team the Rayders would play next could expect to get heavy use just before game time as spirits ran high.

Well, things couldn't go on like this, so in the next part of my dream, the city, lo and behold, not to mention hallelujah, discovered, some law just in the nick of time that said just what they needed it to say. (This is called the "deus ex machina" in drama; and that's what my dream was, comic drama.) The law said, "Heck, good old boys, you can just give ownership to the sewer to the school." So, "Happy, happy ending." The sewer was continued and every kid in school flushed with pride forever after.

Wasn't that a funny dream I had?

But then I woke up to discover that the school was called Charlevoix Area High School, which everyone could agree made sense due to the bulk of the kids coming from out of town and they built a real good septic system since it was a country school anyway and the whole thing was so matter of fact, downright sensible that I fell asleep reading about it. Longing for the comedic farce I remembered the city good old boys and the stubborn old school board had provided me in my hilarious dream.

John R. Alberts
Charlevoix

Work with residents

Editor:

Turbines or mobile home park? Mr. Dawson Way claims he heard the "naysayers" as he calls people who have a different point of view, say they would rather have high density housing than windmills. So if that's what they want, then he's willing to oblige them? Mr. Way and others only heard the word "housing."

In all the discussions taken place in the audience at the township board and planning commission meetings the Ways retort, "would you rather have houses," when the audience pledged to stop WTGs (wind turbine generators) on those parcels. The answer that some folks gave as yes was based on current farm and forest zoning, the limited split of acreage for single residential housing and the questionable ability of the land to perk. So when a few said, "yes" it was out of anger and based on current circumstances.

The question wasn't, "How would you like it rezoned for a mobile home park and bring in the city sewer from Loeb Road?" The answer to that of course would be no. If the Ways believe they are trying to make peace in the neighborhood in a township where they don't live, then perhaps they should form a neighborhood committee and ask us to assist them in researching all possible uses and ask what we are willing to live with since we are the residents who live by that property.

I urge the Eveline Township Board members and the planning commission members to proceed based on what is best for the residents and the township as a whole. Eveline Township residents — attend the board meetings and planning commission meetings. Your input is needed in planning the future of our township.

Machele Faith
Charlevoix

Too high of an increase

Editor:

I would like to address a concern that was brought to my attention in a recent *Petoskey News-Review* regarding the season ticket prices for sporting events at the high school.

I can appreciate the need to raise the cost of tickets. I have no doubt that there are other schools that charge more than we do for tickets. However, it does seem as though the parents, our Charlevoix parents, the true supporters of our teams will be paying way too high a price. I can see an increase of $10 or even $20 a family, but a $50 increase is just too much.

I would like the school board to consider raising the price of tickets "at the gate/door." By increasing those ticket prices, the visitors' fans and those without a season pass would be paying more. If our current ticket prices are so much less expensive than other schools, we could increase on gate/door prices significantly without difficulty. This would also be beneficial to the Charlevoix families.

Please consider these possibilities. It would be a shame to lose family support because the tickets are too costly. Frankly, I don't feel the need to compete with other schools at the ticket booth. Let's keep the competition where it should be. Let's think about our true supporters.

Diane Kilkenny
Charlevoix

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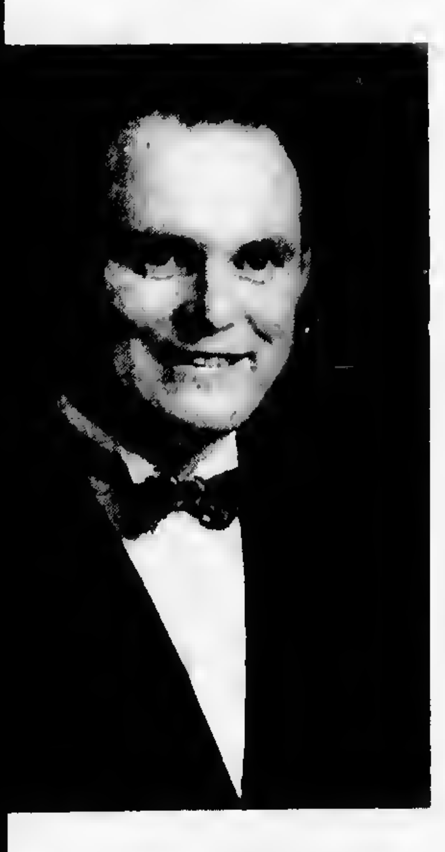

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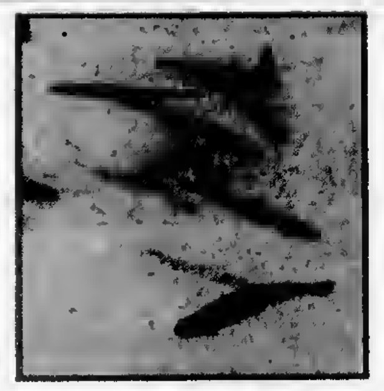

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Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

The names of each week's correct guesses will be entered into a drawing for $100 that will take place on December 31, 2002.

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Answers for the 7/17 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, July 26. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the August 7th Courier.

Only one entry per person per week. Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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COMMUNITY

Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Initiated into society

Brooke Block; of Charlevoix, was initiated into Eta Sigma Phi, a honorary society for the study of Greek and Latin at the DePauw University Academics Awards Convocation on May 7. Block is a junior at the university and the daughter of Nancy J. Lyons of Charlevoix. DePauw University is located in Greencastle, Ind.

Completes cosmetology training

Vickie Nettleton has completed two years of cosmetology training through the state of Michigan and Hair Quarters of Charlevoix.

Spang named to dean's list

Ann Spang, daughter of Jim and Peggy Spang of Charlevoix, was named to the University of Minnesota's College of Natural Resources dean's list for spring semester 2002. Spang is a 1999 graduate of Charlevoix High School.

Scholarship award

Kylie Avery, of Charlevoix, was the recipient of the Robert VanHoven Memorial Scholarship for the 2001-2002 academic year at Ferris State University in Big Rapids. Avery is a third year optometry student.

Featured in Disney video

Christine Dillon, a 1990 graduate of Charlevoix High School and a 1991 Miss Venetian Festival, will soon be featured on a Walt Disney video "Race to Space." Dillon wrote and sings feature songs in the movie. She is the daughter of Patricia Dillon of Charlevoix and John Dillon of Charlevoix and lives in Los Angeles, Calif.

WMU graduate

Marcus Andrew Dohm, of Charlevoix, graduated from Western Michigan University at the end of the winter session of the 2001-2002 academic year. He graduated with a business administration degree in information systems.

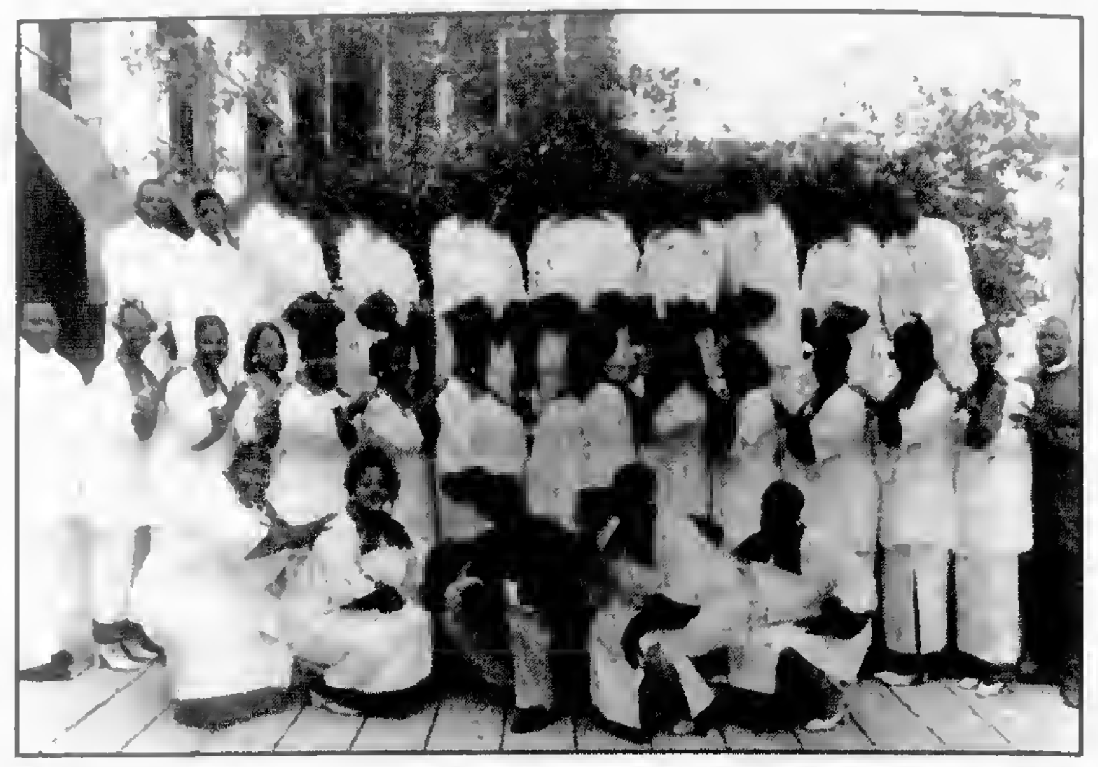
NMU graduate

Nicole Sheldon, of Charlevoix, graduated from Northern Michigan University in May. She received a bachelor's of fine arts degree in art and design.

Marygrove College graduate

Kathleen Ballew, formerly of Charlevoix, recently graduated from Marygrove College with a master's degree in the art of teaching. She is currently teaching a federally funded kindergarten program for Detroit Public Schools and is living in St. Clair Shores.

SHOP Choir performs Sunday



Members of the Chicago, Ill. based SHOP Choir will be in Charlevoix Sunday to help kick off this year's Venetian Festival music. (Courtesy photo)

As a result of popular demand, one of Chicago, Ill., most renowned gospel choirs will be returning to Charlevoix's Venetian Festival.

The SHOP Choir will bring their spiritual message and music starting at 7 p.m., July 21 in East Park as the opening of the Rhythms of Venetian Music Festival.

The SHOP Choir will additionally provide area residents and visitors a view of their performance on the eve of the Venetian Festival. The choir will be participating in a contemporary worship service at 6:57 p.m., July 20 at the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix.

The SHOP Choir director and founder, L'André Patterson, organized the group in 1989 amongst the patrons of his beauty shop, hence the original name "Shop Choir." The choir members, along with a six piece band, have since elevated their music ministry and their name had been changed to "SHOP," which means "Shout Hallelujah on Purpose."

Prior to the performance in East Park, the Rev. Todd Thompson of the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix will deliver an invocation and the First Congregational Bell Ringers of Charlevoix will provide a cameo performance.

After the choir's performance at Venetian Festival, a Las Vegas "Elvis" Revue will take the stage. Additionally, music will also be in Bridge Park that evening, with performances by Buskers Opera from Torch Lake and the Classic Jazz Stompers from Dayton, Ohio.

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Stack craft

Above, Carlie Devlin, 8, of Fenton, tests out a puzzle created by one of the crafters at last weekend's Craft Show in East Park. Over 200 crafters were present at the event. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Anniversary

Gerald O. and Nancy Lee Olson

Gerald O. and Nancy Lee (Ikeus) Olson, both of East Jordan, are celebrating 50 years of marriage this month.

The couple were married July 27, 1952 at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church by Elder Ole Olson, Gerald's father.

They have lived in the area throughout their lives, where Gerald was a real estate agent and Nancy was an insurance agent. Gerald was also the mayor of East Jordan from 1968 to 1970.

The Olson's have four children: Nancy (Dennis) DeNise of Boyne City; Allan (Vicki) Olson of East Jordan; Cynthia (Neil) Bennet of East Jordan and Terry (Laura) Olson of Murray, Ky. They also have 19 grandchildren and step-grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

They will be celebrating their anniversary on July 27 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall in East Jordan.

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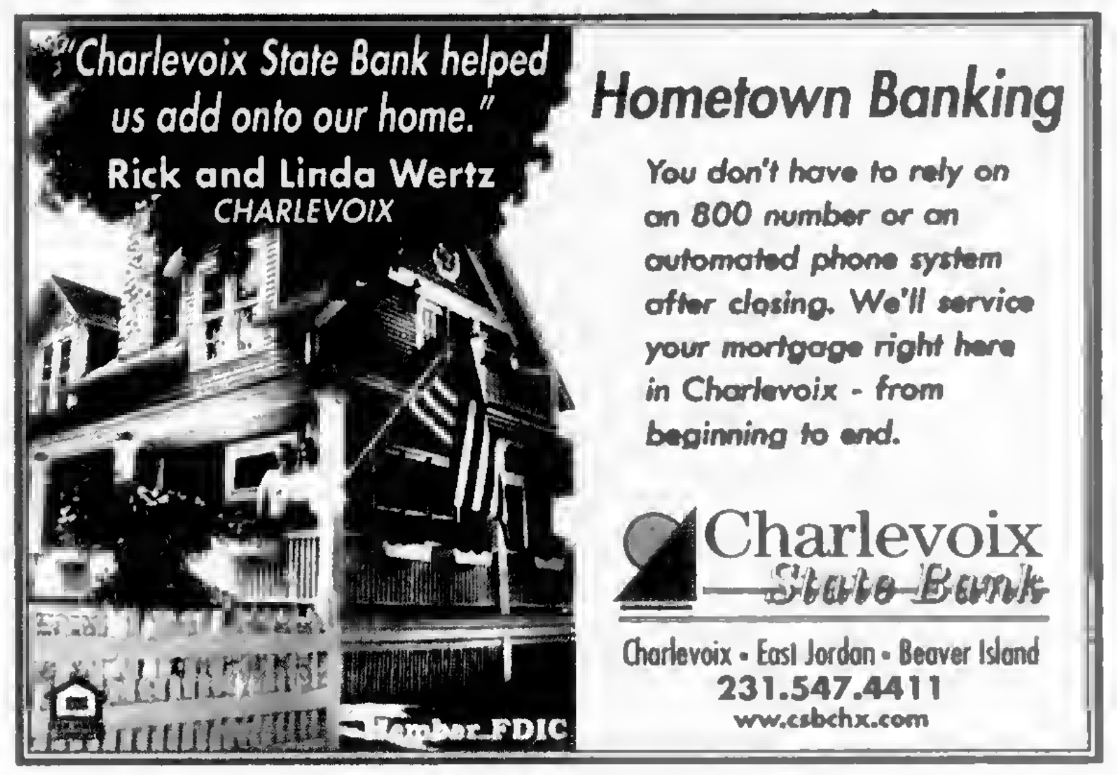
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Obituaries

Carl F. Arvilla: July 12, 1914 - July 3, 2002

Carl F. Arvilla, 87, of Morro Bay, Calif., died July 3, 2002 at his California residence.

Carl was born July 12, 1914 in Gloucester, Mass. and grew up in Charlevoix. He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen. He is survived by his daughters, Sharon and Laline, his son, Carl and his brother, Joseph.

Dawn Marie Bartlett: Dec. 13, 1960 - Dec. 20, 2001

Dawn Marie Bartlett, 41, of Sarasota, Fla. died Dec. 20, 2001 at the Sarasota Memorial Hospital.

Dawn was born Dec. 13, 1960 in Charlevoix to Bruce K. and Liona Bartlett. She grew up in Charlevoix and graduated from Charlevoix High School.

Dawn is survived by her parents; brother, Bruce L. Bartlett; sisters, Diana Lynn Andersen and Debra Ann Bartlett; nephews, Nathan Bartlett and Michael Bartlett; and niece, Tiffany Andersen.

The family is planning a memorial scheduled to take place at 1 p.m., July 28 at the Community Church of God on Hurlbut Street in Charlevoix with the Rev. Neil Turner of the Church of God officiating.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to the Community Church of God or a charity of choice.

Juanita E. Black: Aug. 14, 1922 - July 13, 2002

Juanita E. Black, 79, of Charlevoix, died July 13, 2002, at her home in Charlevoix.

The funeral was July 16, at the Assembly of God Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Lowell Anderson officiated and burial was in Norwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Black was born Aug. 14, 1922 in Andalusia, Ala., the daughter of Ernest A. and Avis (Witherington) Davis. She married Harold Eugene Black Nov. 15, 1947, and they made their home in the Bay City area before moving to Charlevoix in 1962.

The most important thing in her life was her family.

She is survived by her husband Harold E.; children, Riley Eugene (Barbara) Martin of Atlanta, Donald Eugene (Linda) Black of Petoskey, Deborah Kay (William) Bellinger of Charlevoix, Claudia Layne (Guy) Lewinski of Sault Ste. Marie, Tina Marie (Ed) Powers of Indian River; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; sisters, Lily M. Gressett of Columbus, Miss., Sarah Stroud of Rainsville, Ala.

Mrs. Black was preceded in death by a daughter Joan Evelyn (Martin) Petitt, and a brother Thomas J. Davis.

Memorial contributions may be made to NWMCH Hospice. Envelopes for contributions will be available at the Assembly of God Church in Charlevoix.

The family is being served by the Winchester Funeral Home Charlevoix.

Anne Hiller Champion: Sept. 17, 1924 - July 3, 2002

Anne Hiller Champion, 77, of East Lansing and formerly of Charlevoix, died July 3, 2002 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

The funeral service was July 16 at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Nancy Rohde of the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix officiated and burial was in the Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Anne was born Sept. 17, 1924 in Charlevoix, the daughter of Ernest J. and Christine (Petersen) Hiller. She attended Michigan State University and married Raymond Champion in 1954. They had made their home in Arizona, California, New Mexico, Texas, Kansas and Illinois before settling in East Lansing.

Anne is survived by her husband of 48 years; her brother, E. James Hiller of Charlevoix; nieces, Roberta (Donald) Mann of Dimondale, Pam (Don) Smith of Charlevoix; Rebecca Pease of Lansing; nephew, Tim (Karla) Hiller of Haslett; nephew, Don (Paula) Hiller of Milwaukee; niece, Barb (Bill) Atwell of Midland; niece, Mary Ann Boschke of Park Falls, Wis. and many grandnieces and grandnephews.

Carolyn L. Christiansen: Jan. 22, 1910 - March 28, 2002

Carolyn L. Christiansen, 92, of Charlevoix, died March 28, 2002, at her home in Charlevoix.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. July 22 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. James P. Hayden will officiate.

Carolyn was born Jan. 22, 1910 in Toledo, Ohio, the daughter of William and Carrie (Hall) Link. She married Douglas G. Christiansen Sept. 22, 1934, in Detroit and he preceded her in death in 1977.

After her husband's death, she moved to Charlevoix. Carolyn was a member of the Charlevoix Hospital Guild.

She is survived by her daughters, Sally Blackwood of Charlevoix and Naples, Fla., and Sue Williams of Naples, Fla.; grandchildren, Mark Lignell, Kristen Lignell, Kathy Wade, Matthew Lignell, Wendy Williams, Sally Huey and Bill Williams; nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Area Hospital or to NWMCH-Hospice.

William G. Falting: May 11, 1932 - July 12, 2002

William G. Falting, 70, of Charlevoix, died July 12, 2002, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

He was born May 11, 1932 in Marion Township, the son of Arthur and Joy (Crandal) Falting.

Mr. Falting served in the U.S. Army for 20 years. He served in Korea and three tours in Vietnam. He retired in 1972.

On April 12, 1956, he married Jean Sumner in Lawton, Okla. They moved to Marion Township in 1972 and Mr. Falting was employed as a semi driver for Harbor Industries for 17 years.

He enjoyed woodworking and camping.

Surviving are his wife Jean; children, David (Dawn) Falting of Flint, Peggy (Robert) Chaika of Charlevoix, Ross (Deanna) Falting of East Tawas, Billee (Dave) Pike of Brighton; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; brothers Richard (Ursula) Falting of Bossier City, La., Douglas (Helen) Falting of Waynetown, Ind., Donald (Angie) Falting of Topeka, Kan., and Arthur (Jane) Falting of Charlevoix; special friends, Sylvia Krchak and "adopted brother" George Krchak both of Charlevoix.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Beverly Falting.

Mr. Falting's body has been donated to University of Michigan Medical School. There will be no visitation or funeral service.

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Board considers raising season ticket prices

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Budget concerns have prompted Charlevoix High School Athletic Director Jim Kanine to propose an increase in the price of individual and family athletic event passes.

"I'm not against giving the people in the community a great deal, but I know the district will be going through tough times budget wise. This is one way we can fund our programs," Kanine said. "As a season ticket holder, I would rather pay $75, but as the athletic department head I would rather have enough money to run the athletic department."

The price of a family pass under the proposed increase would go up $45 to $120. The price of a student pass would increase $10 to $30 and the price of a single adult pass would increase $25 to $65. Individual ticket prices are not included in the proposal; at this time they will remain $4.

He said it has been a few years since pass costs have been increased and explained he is a family pass holder and he along with four of his family members attended 17 games last year. At $4 a ticket per person, the Kanine family's athletic outings would have cost $340, but with the pass everyone went for $75.

He said this scenario shows that even if the change is made, "a family pass is still going to be a savings."

In April, Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools Dr. John Sturock told administrators in each of the three schools that a long-range look at education budgets statewide reveals a bleak picture.

While Charlevoix sits on a sizable surplus and this year, the district is receiving more state funding than last year, school board president Allen Telgenhof said the increase was less percentage wise than it had been in previous years.

He described Sturock's warning as one of caution, not concern, but the future is still uncertain and Kanine's proposal aims to increase certainty for Charlevoix High School athletics.

"I think it's time look at us competitively with other schools. What he's proposing is not out of whack," Telgenhof said. "The athletic program is not self supporting. And an increase is a way for us to lose less money. Athletics is something we're providing for our students, it's not a money making proposition. I don't think it's asking a lot. It may be a burden for some people, but for the most part an increase is probably overdue."

The high school athletic budget for 2002-2003 estimates revenues to be $277,400 and expenses at $264,700. However, over $200,000 of the revenue comes from the school's operating budget.

The primary ticket sale revenue comes from boys' basketball which is projected to bring in $20,000 and season ticket pass holders which bring in $16,000.

Kanine said in Harbor Springs Public Schools this year athletics will be operated on the "pay to play" budget. In Boyne City schedules are being cut back to reduce costs by decreasing bus trips. He said Charlevoix isn't immediately facing either prospect, but that doesn't mean it never will.

"I'm concerned financially, we're not in dire straights; the board supports the athletic programs wonderfully, but you never know when that will go away. I'm trying to make sure the athletic department stays where it is financially," Kanine said.

He added that there are also several unforeseen items that may be needed when the high school makes the move to the new Marion Center Road site. He said unknown needs may include an ice machine, weight room enhancements a soccer field scoreboard or big title win flags for the gym. He has no way to pay for these non-budgeted items.

If the school board accepts the proposal at its August meeting, Charlevoix's prices, which are currently the lowest in the conference, would still be under those of Elk Rapids and Traverse City St. Francis.

"If they accept the increase at the next meeting, Charlevoix would be in the middle of the pack, which I feel is fair," Kanine said.

Next year there will be 55 home athletic contests that the school charges for. These include soccer and wrestling matches, volleyball, boys' and girls' basketball and football games. The school doesn't charge at baseball games or track meets.

The board meeting at which this issue will be on the table is scheduled to take place at 7 p.m., Aug. 12 in the media center at Charlevoix Elementary School located off Division Street in Charlevoix.

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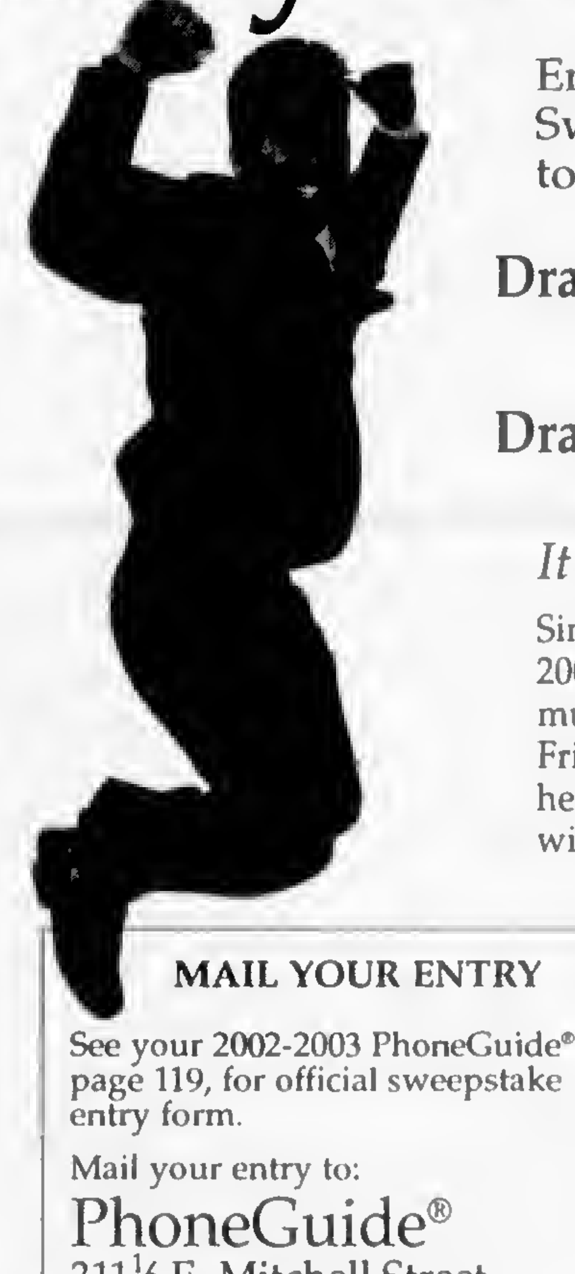

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School officers remain the same

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix School Board officers in the seats of president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, remain unchanged after all members were re-elected to their positions by fellow board members at the July 8 meeting.

Allen Telgenhof, who has been on the school board for eight years, was unanimously re-elected to the position of school board president.

Telgenhof has been president of the board since 1997 and said being re-elected by his fellow board members is an honor.

"The reason I'm part of the school board is to serve the community. (Being board president is) something people pick you for and it's a real honor in respect to the challenging time we have had," Telgenhof said.

Larry Levengood was re-elected board secretary and Barney Way was re-elected board treasurer, a position he has had for six years.

The only contested seat was that of vice president, a position held by Marion Township resident Ardeth Wieland.

School board trustee Dennis Halverson nominated fellow trustee Scott Boss. Halverson's nomination was supported by trustee Mike MacMillan, but the other five board votes in favor of Wieland decided she would retain the seat.

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Big Rock closer to shipping fuel to Yucca

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The United States Senate has approved a storage facility in Nevada that will house all of the nuclear waste in the country, including waste stored at Big Rock Point on US-31 north in Hayes Township.

Tim Petrosky

On July 9, the senate voted 60-39 to approve Yucca Mountain in Nevada as a nuclear waste storage facility. Michigan senator Carl Levin voted in favor of the site, while senator Debbie Stabenow voted against it.

According to Tim Petrosky, public affairs director of Big Rock Point, this vote was one of "scientific research overcoming political pressure."

"While it was overwhelmingly passed in the House of Representatives, we knew the senate vote was going to be close. We were not going to take anything for granted," he said.

The Yucca Mountain site has been the subject of study for over 20 years, but the issue has been a controversial one. Various groups debated the safety of the facility and, most recently, the safety of transporting nuclear waste to the facility from the nuclear power plants across the nation.

"I wish that everybody that had doubts about the site would visit the site (Yucca Mountain)," Petrosky said. "If there is a better place on earth, I cannot imagine it."

Petrosky argues people should not be worried about the safety of transporting nuclear waste to Yucca Mountain.

He said the nuclear industry has made 3,000 shipments in the past 30 years, using containers designed to withstand accidents. In fact, Petrosky said, there have been eight accidents in those 30 years, but none of them resulted in the release of radiation.

With Yucca Mountain, the Department of Energy will be coordinating with every state and agency that will have nuclear shipments passing through it. Petrosky added these states will also have input on which route the shipment will take and each shipment will be tracked by satellites.

Petrosky stressed this vote in the senate does not necessarily mean that Yucca Mountain will be a storage facility now, it only moves the site on to the licensing phase by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, which will include further studies.

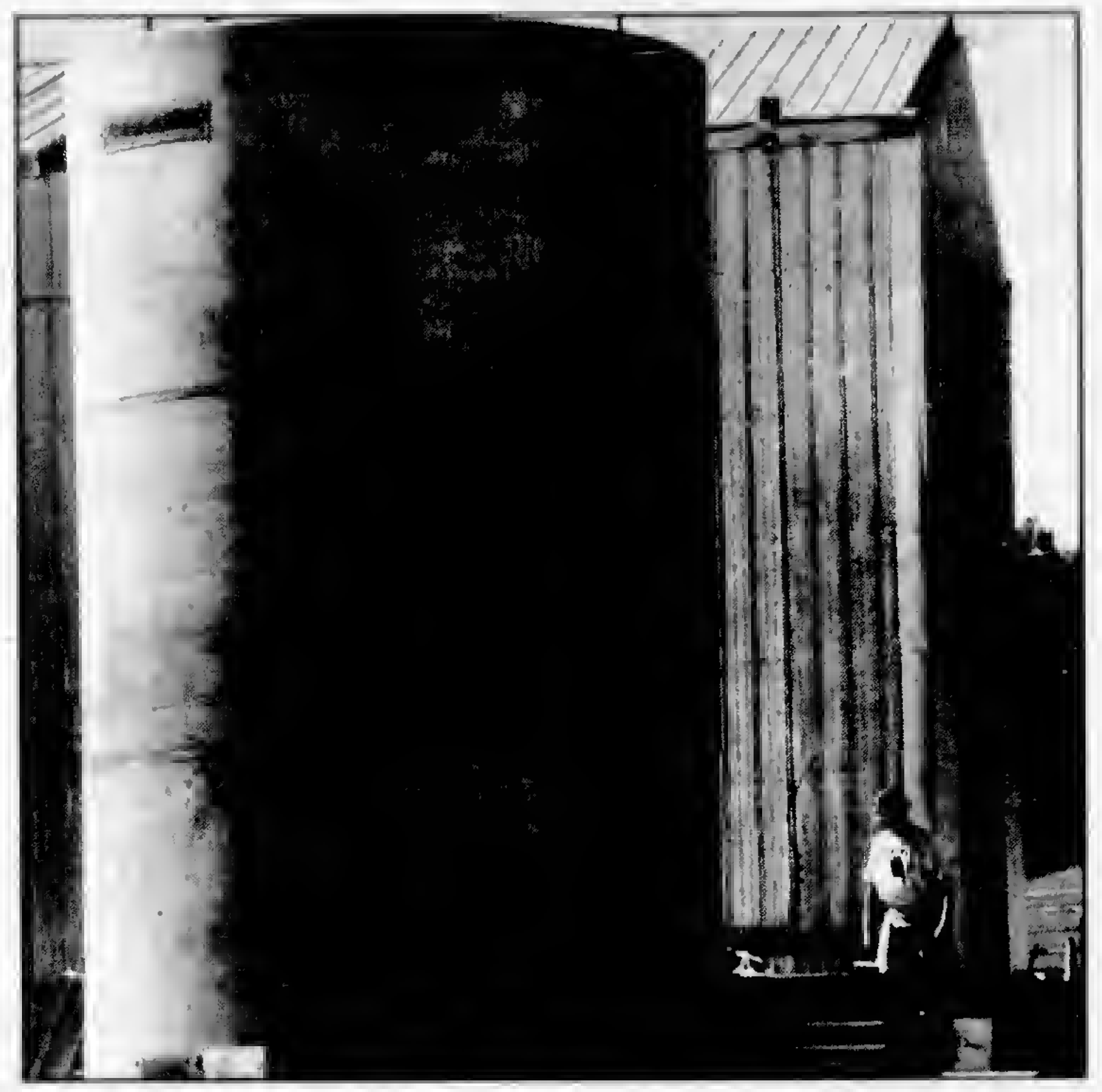
This means Yucca Mountain could end up not even getting this license.

When, and if, Yucca Mountain is ultimately approved, Petrosky said fuel will begin to be shipped off of the Big Rock site in 2010.

Until then, the fuel will be stored in containment casks on a dry fuel storage pad near the plant. This pad will be the only aspect left of the Big Rock Plant after 2004.

Petrosky said if the senate had not voted in favor of the Yucca Mountain plan, the Big Rock site in Hayes Township would have become a permanent storage area for the nuclear waste.

"There is no backup at this point," he said.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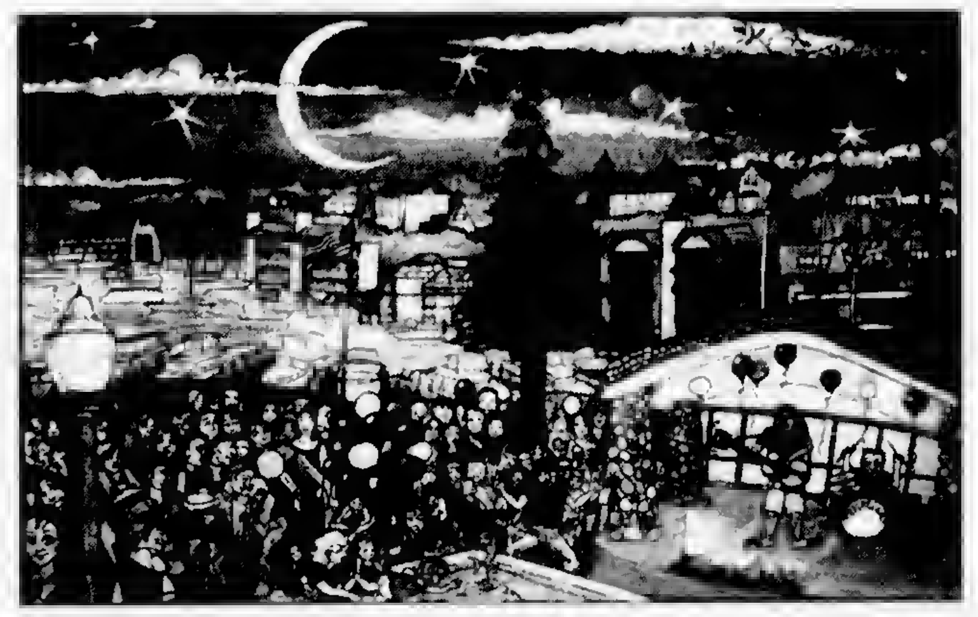

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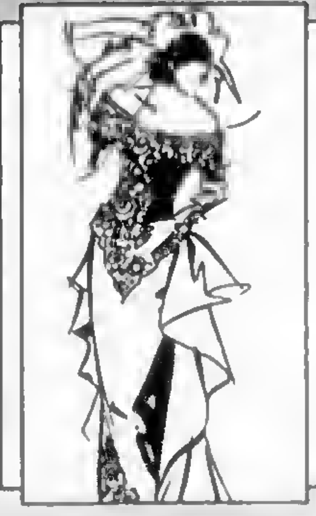

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Dulcimer craft

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• A parked vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle sometime on July 12 on Antrim Street, near the Harbormaster's office.

• A chrome toolbox was stolen from the back of a truck sometime on July 12 in the Erber parking lot in downtown Charlevoix.

• There was a two vehicle accident around 3 p.m., July 12 near the intersection of Bridge and Lincoln streets. No injuries were reported.

• There was a two vehicle accident around 1:30 p.m., July 12 near the intersection of Bridge and May streets. No injuries were reported.

• Two vehicles backing out of parking spaces struck each other around 1 p.m., July 12 in the Weathervane Restaurant parking lot.

• There was a two vehicle accident around 10:30 a.m., July 12 near the intersection of Bridge and Upright streets. One minor injury was reported.

• A 22-year-old Dearborn man was arrested for having an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle and possession of marijuana around 12 a.m., July 11 near the Edgewater Hotel on Michigan Avenue.

• There was a two vehicle accident around 10:30 p.m., July 11 near the intersection of Bridge and Carpenter streets. No injuries were reported.

• A vehicle hit a cement post around 12:30 p.m., July 11 in the parking lot of Citizen's Bank on State Street.

• Four rings were stolen sometime between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., July 10 from a home on Antrim Street.

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Charlevoix boy honored with Eagle Scout title

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

Charlevoix's Dan Jadwin has reached the highest scout title with the Boy Scouts of America, the coveted Eagle Scout.

"Every scout's goal is to be an eagle scout," Jadwin said as he explained his scouting history.

But his dream of becoming an eagle gained strength two years ago. While he couldn't pinpoint exactly what prompted his quest for the title, he did say it's a relief to finally have accomplished his goal.

Jadwin's Troop 11 Scout Leader Tim May said the eagle honor is awarded to scouts who exhibit exceptional leadership and organizational capabilities.

"A small percentage ever make it to eagle; they're like the cream of the crop," he said.

Now after nine years of scouting and perseverance, Jadwin joins the eagle crop.

He said the greatest challenge in his race for eagle status was the final leg — the project. May explained "the project" is designed to test a scout's ability to oversee and supervise major undertakings.

Jadwin's project was set in familiar surroundings, the great outdoors. He spent almost two years planning and only eight hours executing an extensive trail maintenance operation in East Jordan's Jordan Valley in conjunction with the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy. On June 25, he oversaw and supervised 10 individuals getting the trail in shape.

May said Jadwin's project exhibited the two qualities inherent in any eagle — leadership and organization. He said these qualities are taught throughout the scouting program and act as building blocks for this final step.

Thus far, Jadwin has earned 21 merit badges, 11 of which are required of eagle scouts and 10 others from various past pursuits.

While eagle is the highest scouting title, reaching it doesn't mean Jadwin's scouting days are over. Now, for every five merit badges he accumulates, Jadwin will earn a "palm." The palms reach from bronze, to gold and finally to silver status.

He is currently working toward the bronze palm. Once he has received 20 merit awards he can wear a bronze and silver palm at the same time.

If he doesn't reach 20 palm status before his eighteenth birthday in June of 2003, when life as a scout officially ends, he still always wears the knot — the mark of an eagle scout — recognized and revered nationally.

"Once you become an eagle scout you're an eagle for life; it is something you carry with you, it's the only rank that carries that distinction," May said.

May said the many years of scouting Jadwin has participated in combine to give him a myriad of personal resources to draw from in his daily life and for his future.

He said once the eagle scout ventures into the private world of college and career development, eagle status equates to a great resume builder.

"It shows they can complete a task and are at the top of the group; it's almost as important as listing valedictorian," he said.

He added that eagle scouts who enlist in the military are given raises in pay and rank just by being an eagle scout.

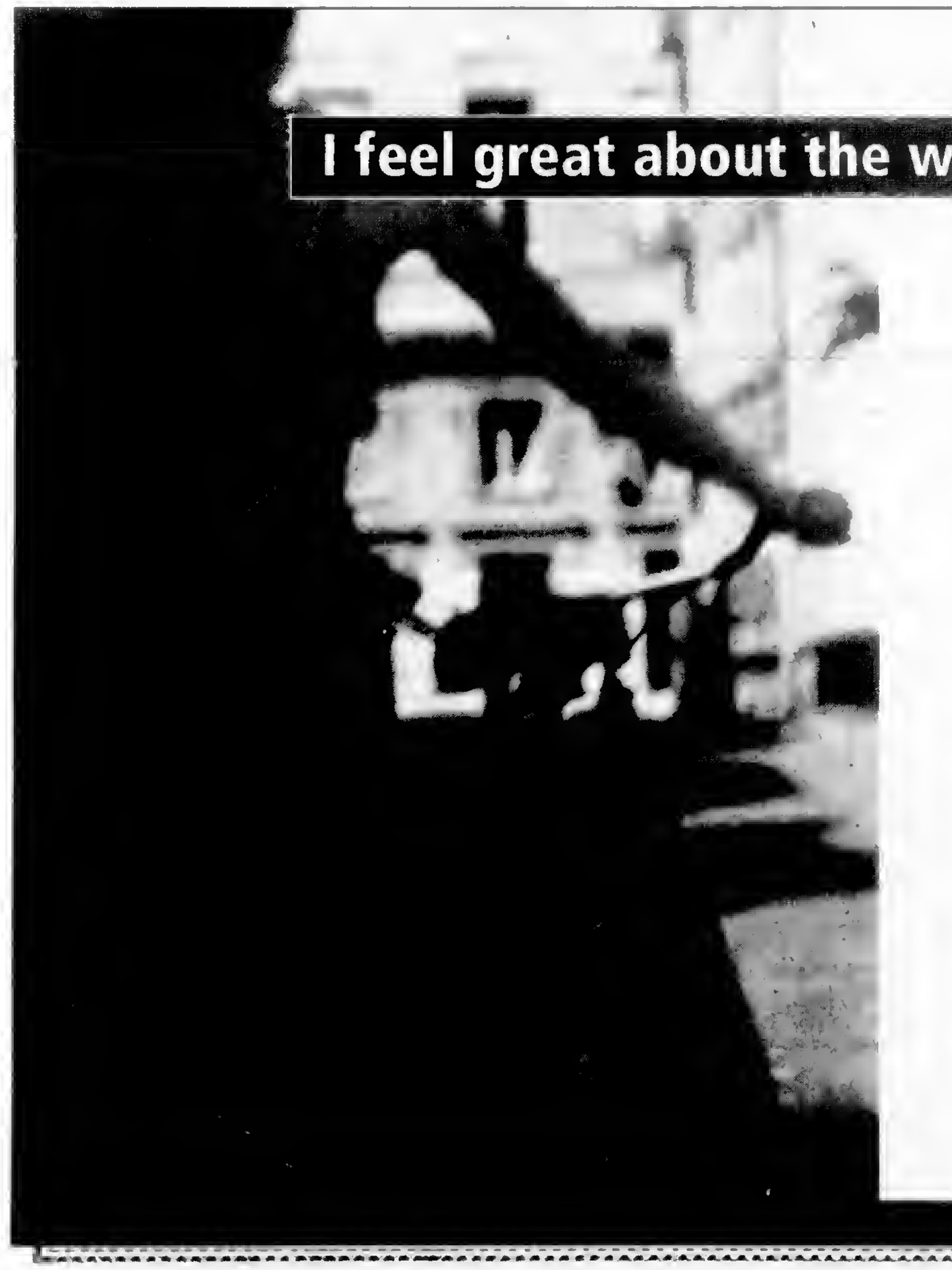
Troop 11 has had five eagle scouts in the last 10 years and May said he expects there to be three or four more before the end of the scouting year. Troop 11 currently has a total of 25 scouts ages 11-17.

"Everybody in my troop has witnessed someone becoming an eagle scout and I think it carries through the troop to see it — a lot of guys want it now. They've seen it happen, they've sat through ceremonies and participated and it has meaning now," May said.

Jadwin's Eagle Scout Recognition Ceremony took place June 9. He was given his eagle patch and various pins, plaques and certificates.

Those interested in joining the Boy Scouts of America or inquiring about its services can contact the council office in Traverse City at (231) 938-2200.

Dan Jadwin, of Charlevoix, was recently named Eagle Scout with Troop 11. (Courtesy photo)



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Board of Appeals rules in Ways' favor

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

Another attempt to keep a wind monitoring tower off the property of Dawson Way in Eveline Township was squashed last week paving the way for tower construction.

The Eveline Township Zoning Board of Appeals unanimously ruled July 11 it didn't have jurisdiction to hear an appeal of a final special use permit decision made by the township board.

The appeals board includes its chairman, planning commission member Chris Carson and Eveline Township residents Lynn Herrimann and Harold Johnson.

Carson said it based the motion on two factors: First, an appeal of a special land use permit is not provided for in the township zoning ordinance. And second, while the zoning ordinance does provide for appeal of special use permit decisions made by the planning commission, the planning commission's decision about the permit is only advisory and thus isn't "ripe for appeal."

The township planning commission unanimously recommended approval of Smiley's permit request to the township board in early May.

The appeal in question was entered by Eveline Township residents John and Nancy Cisne, just minutes after the township board's June 11 decision to grant Steve Smiley, president of Bay Windpower in Suttons Bay, his request for a special use permit to construct a monitoring tower near Brock and Ferry roads.

The appeal claimed the proposed special use permit does not satisfy standards set forth in the township zoning ordinance.

But, regardless of the claim, the appeals board said the matter was out of its hands. And Carson said if this is an appeal the Cisnes wish to pursue further, they'll have to do it before a circuit court judge.

Smiley said Bay Windpower representatives will meet this week to discuss the tower construction timeline.

Smiley's wind tower will extend 164 feet into the air, with a three foot lighting rod reaching up from the top of the 6 inch pipe. It will monitor wind speeds in and around the property of Dawson Way, near Ferry and Brock roads, to determine its viability for wind turbine generators there and at a nearby horse farm owned by Eveline Township resident Ralph Richardson.

In spite of all the setbacks, including a six month delay in approval of his special use permit request, Smiley plans to continue working toward having wind turbine generators located on the Way and Richardson properties.

"As you can imagine, my partners and I aren't happy about anything to do with how the Eveline Township project has gone. But we plan to keep moving slowly. The main thing from my standpoint is we have an obligation to the landowners who own the property where they want windmills," Smiley said.

But windmills being placed on the Eveline Township properties is a hot topic of debate and litigation.

In early May, the Cisnes filed the suit against the township alleging their constitutional rights have been violated and the township planning commission and board acted on an invalid zoning ordinance. Since then, several others have joined the suit.

The group is asking Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas to declare the township zoning ordinance invalid and to grant them injunctive relief which would prevent the township from conducting hearings and other proceedings under the ordinance.

The ordinance amendment they are refuting was adopted on Oct. 9, 2001 by the township board. It allows wind turbine electricity generators to be constructed in certain zoning districts of the township, with a special use permit.

Mark Bickel, the township's Traverse City attorney from the firm Hovie and Smith, filed a response to the lawsuit. A scheduling conference has been set for Aug. 12.

The township planning commission is currently in the process of revising the zoning ordinance.

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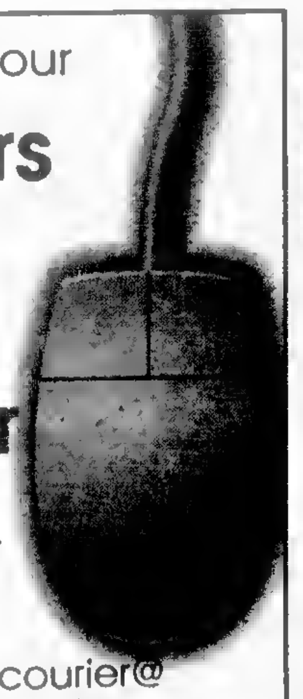

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Swimmers' itch found in local lakes

Cases of "swimmers' itch" have been reported in the area and the local health department is informing the public about measures they can take to eliminate or reduce exposure to the skin rash.

"Swimmers' itch is a skin rash caused by certain parasites of birds and mammals," Joshua Meyerson, M.D., Medical Director of the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, said.

He explained that birds, snails and parasitic worms are linked together in a very complex relationship.

Parasites are released from infected snails and migrate through waters used for swimming. People who swim or wade in infested water may experience the itching rash. Children are often infected since they typically wade in the water and play on the beach as the water evaporates from their skin.

Meyerson explained parasites may enter the skin of bathers or swimmers in different ways.

"Some penetrate while the individual is swimming, while other species appear to enter only after the person has emerged from the water. In any event, entry is sometimes felt as a dull, prickly and itchy sensation," he said.

A victim's first exposure to infested water may not result in the itchy rash. Repeated exposure increases sensitivity to the parasite and increases the likelihood of rash development.

In sensitized individuals, a small reddened area will develop at the entrance site of each parasite. After 24 hours, the reddened areas reach their largest size.

Swimmers who have repeated exposures may see an increase in the size of the affected areas, especially if aggravated by persistent and intense itching.

Intermittent periods of itching will continue for several days. The victim suffers the most during the first four or five days after exposure. After a week, the itching and reddened areas usually disappear, leaving a spot that resembles a small bruise.

Those exposed to swimmers' itch should contact their physician or health care provider when the diagnosis is unclear, complications such as infection are present or the reaction is intensely itchy and intolerable. Treatment is available for relief of the itching and secondary infection.

Meyerson said several measures can be followed to eliminate or reduce the problem.

First, avoid situations that encourage birds to remain in areas where people frequent the water. Feeding birds should be strongly discouraged.

Second, some species of snails deposit their eggs on concrete walls or on rocks that have been used as rip-rap to prevent shoreline erosion. The rocks serve as a base for snail eggs and protect against wave action. Meyerson suggests avoiding exposure to these rocks.

Third, it appears that most swimmers come in contact with parasites while swimming on the eastern and southern side of lake shores. Parasites of some species float to the surface of the water and drift with the wind to the shore. Because winds in Michigan are often westerly or northerly, people get the parasites on eastern and southern shores.

Lastly, it should be noted that children who continually go in and out of the shallow water often get heavy cases of swimmers' itch. Continuous swimming or wading along the shore should be avoided because large numbers of parasites can accumulate there.

A final and effective preventative measure for combating swimmers' itch is immediate and thorough toweling off after leaving the water. Floating parasites are sticky and attach to the body as the bather leaves the water.

"When emerging from the water, the parasite enters the skin as the body air-dries. By immediately and thoroughly toweling off, you can help prevent the parasite from entering the skin," Dr. Meyerson said.

For more information, contact your health care provider or local health department.

Battle of the Bands to have many locals

Overwhelming interest in the "Rayder Battle of the Bands" has prompted Venetian organizers to close the field of contestants and establish an earlier starting time for the music slugfest.

As a result, the competition will kick off at 7 p.m. July 23 in Bridge Park

Five rock and blues bands comprised of student musicians from Charlevoix High School and Northwest Academy will vie for the $250 cash prize and bragging rites as the top "up and coming" band in Charlevoix.

Performances will be judged by local musicians.

The groups competing for honors are: What's the Point?, Subject to Change, ScotcH Coat, Pluto's Mine and Down Shift. Weaving Peter, comprised of Charlevoix High School graduates, now living in Kalamazoo will round out the Tuesday evening concerts in Bridge Park..

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Bellairs returns from tour with Blue Lake jazz

Carolyn Bellairs has just returned to Charlevoix from a three-week tour with some of the best young jazz musicians in the Midwest.

Bellairs, who will begin her senior year at Northwest Academy, in Charlevoix, traveled to Switzerland, Denmark, Germany, Austria and France with the Blue Lake International Jazz Band, from the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, near Muskegon. Carolyn is the daughter of Bob and Jenny Bellairs of Charlevoix.

Bellairs' journey actually began a year ago, when she attended a Blue Lake Camp session for jazz band. Playing the baritone-saxophone (bari-sax), she was placed in the top "Gold" Jazz Band, which gave her a good indication of her chances of making the international group. During the session she auditioned for the International Jazz Band and she was informed of her acceptance into the group in September.

Only two bari-sax players are selected for international groups each year, one for the jazz group and one for the symphony band. During the school year there were three group practices in November, April and May. Musicians were expected to practice the music on their own in preparation for these rehearsals.

On June 7, Bellairs left home for "Intensive Week" at Blue Lake Camp. For one week, the band practiced extensively and the musicians were schooled on the customs of each of the countries they were to visit. After playing a farewell concert for parents and family June 14, the group left for Europe.

The very busy three-week tour included 10 stops, where the members stayed with host families. Four of these destinations were in France, three were in Germany, two in Austria and one in Denmark. The group was also able to see Switzerland on their way to and from the Zurich airport. The tired, but happy group arrived in Chicago July 6.

Musical travels are nothing new for Bellairs.

In 1999 she traveled to Europe with the Blue Lake International Symphonic Band. And as a member of the Northwest Academy Jazz Band she has traveled to Toronto, Chicago, Denver and Essex, England.

She has also been chosen twice to play flute in the District 2 Honors Band.

Northwest Academy Band Director Gary Stutzman is proud of her accomplishments.

"Carolyn's consistency, accuracy and musicality have anchored our jazz and concert bands these past five years. And we are proud to see her recognized through membership in the International Jazz Band," Stutzman said.

Residents of northern Michigan will be able to hear this outstanding band under the direction of Dr. Brian Coyle, Director of Jazz Studies at Hope College in Holland, when it visits Northern Michigan July 26-29. They will perform during the Venetian Festival at 7 p.m., July 27 in Bridge Park. Then, at 8 p.m., July 28 they will perform in the bandshell in Mackinaw City.

This marks the second year this band has performed in these communities.

The 2001 Blue Lake International Jazz Band which featured Carolyn's twin sister, Rachel, also visited Charlevoix and Mackinaw City.

Carolyn Bellairs, on left, poses with Director Brian Coyle of Hope College and counselor Susan Kellerman. (Courtesy photo)

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Danish band to perform next week at Venetian

The Danish Lyngby-Taarback Youth Concert Band and Youth Brass Band, a group of young musicians from Virum, Denmark, will be visiting northern Michigan as part of the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp International Exchange Program and the Charlevoix Venetian Festival.

The concert band, which was established five years ago, has 23 musicians, while the brass band, which started six years ago, has 12 musicians. All players are between 13 and 18 years of age. The two groups are under the direction of Robert Bang Jensen, instructor of the school orchestra program at the Lyngby-Taarback Music School, which is 10 km outside of Copenhagen.

In addition to this trip to northern Michigan, the bands have also traveled to Germany in 2000 and Greenland in 1997.

The Blue Lake International Exchange Program was established in 1969 and is dedicated to the promotion of friendship, goodwill and understanding through cultural exchange and the universal language of the arts. Each summer, select Blue Lake campers perform in some of the most famous sites in Europe.

In exchange for hosting a Blue Lake group, the camp will arrange a two-week Michigan tour for a performing group from the European host community. Christy Trudeau, a student at Northwest Academy in Charlevoix was recently a guest of this group when she toured Europe with Blue Lake's 2002 International Symphony Band in June.

The Concert and Brass bands will arrive in Charlevoix from Grayling July 23 and will be staying until July 26 when they will travel to South Lyon in southeast Michigan. Members and adult staff will stay in private homes while visiting Charlevoix.

According to Jenny Bellairs, chairman of a committee that is making arrangements for the group's visit, host families are still needed. Contact Bellairs at (231) 547-6255 if your family can host a couple of students.

The Lyngby-Taarback Concert and Brass bands will perform at 7:30 p.m., July 25 during Charlevoix's Venetian Festival in Bridge Park. In case of bad weather the concert will take place at the United Methodist Church, 101 State Street in Charlevoix.

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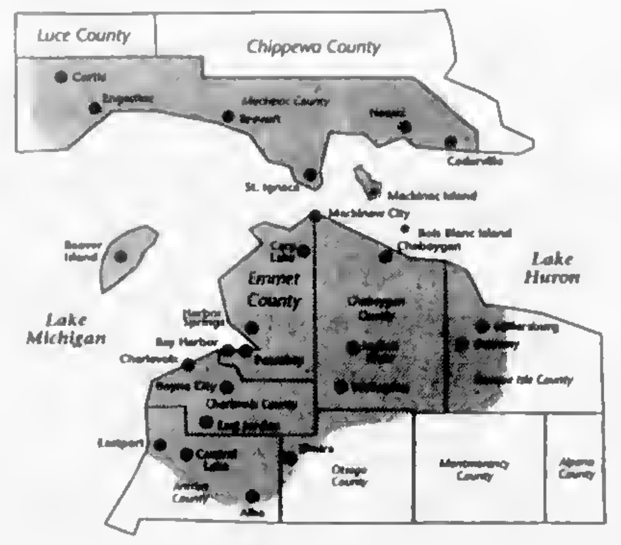

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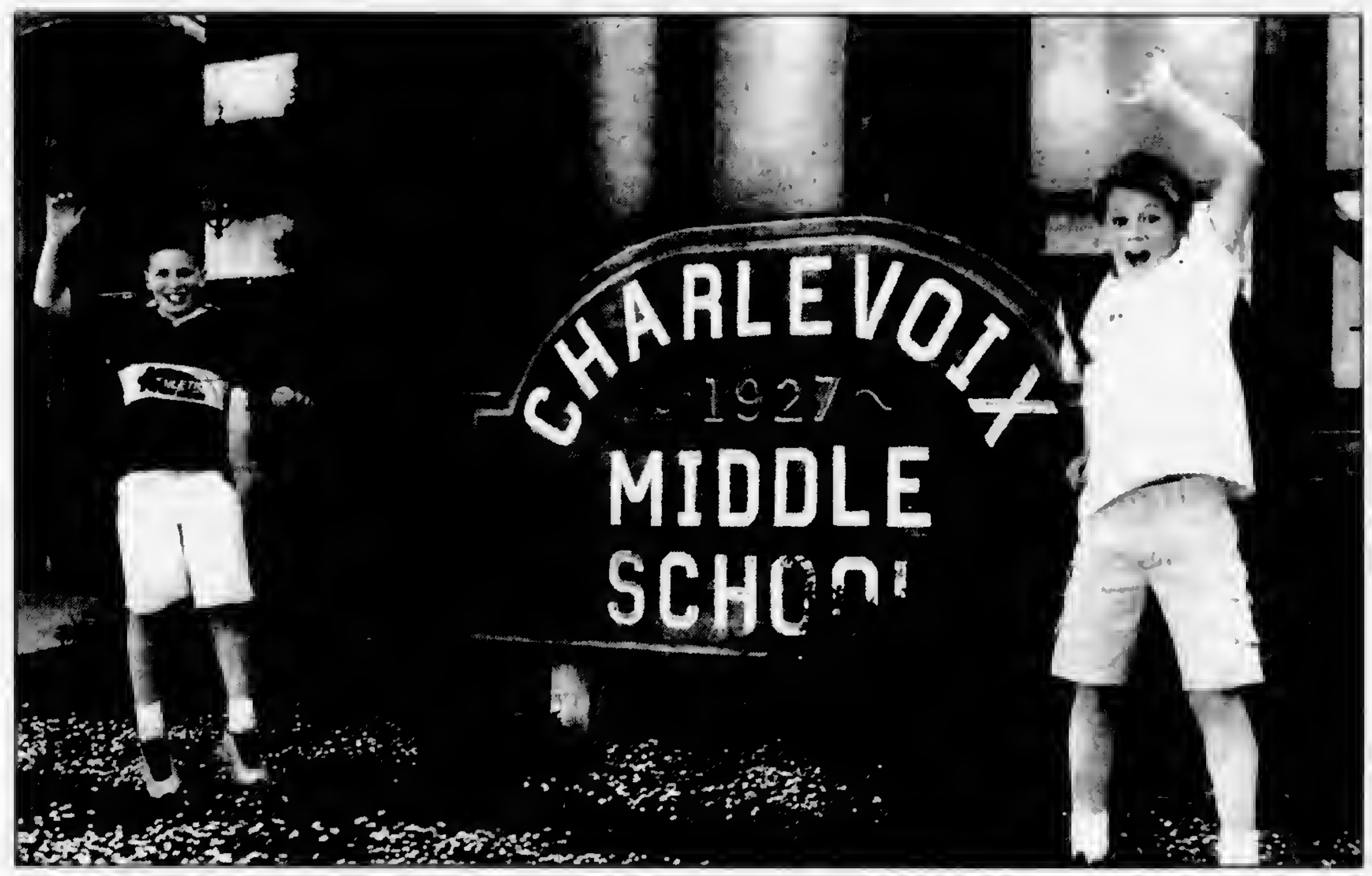
Will middle school stay standing?

By COURTNEY PACE
Staff Writer



While these students were certainly happy when school let out for the summer, the end of the school year has left the Charlevoix Middle School's future in question. (File photo)

The fate of a historical building that has educated Charlevoix families for generations hangs in the balance.

The Charlevoix Middle School has stood for nearly 75 years at its 204 Grant Street location, but was abandoned as an educational institution at the close of this school year. Other uses for the building and surrounding area have been discussed, but formal decisions have not been made at this point.

The only definite fact is that the Charlevoix School District cannot afford to keep the middle school property.

"To keep it would cost money needed for operating funds," said Charlevoix Public School Board President Allen Telgenhof. Such operating funds are teacher's salaries and classroom supplies.

Therefore, the district is in search of other uses for the school.

Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools Dr. John Sturock said different groups have discussed possible uses for the building, but no one has given any real offer. Groups have included the city of Charlevoix, the Charlevoix Public Library and the Charlevoix Historical Society.

City Manager Michael Wiesner said he cannot speak on behalf of the city, but, in his personal opinion, the Middle School property may be used in conjunction with the marina for parking.

But, Wiesner said if the property was used as a community parking lot, the city would be losing a place for overflow parking.

Another area of use on the school's property, according to Wiesner, would be the basketball courts.

"Other than basketball courts, I don't know of another use the building could provide," Wiesner said, again speaking of his own personal opinion.

If the city does use the school property, there is a question whether the building will remain standing.

Charlevoix Mayor Alvin Russell said he doesn't know if the middle school would be torn down if the city purchased the property.

Russell added that he doesn't know what the city's interest in the property is because Charlevoix City Council members would have to give their input through a motion or vote. However, he added that if the property proved useful, purchasing it would be good on the city's part.

He, like Weisner, said the city could obtain more parking or a small park.

Another possible use for the building is a new home for the Charlevoix Public Library.

Valerie Meyerson, director of the Charlevoix Public Library, said the site for a new library isn't definite at this point.

The library building committee met on July 11, but Meyerson said no decisions were made. However, she added that two possible locations for the new library were chosen at the meeting along with the possibility of a third site.

The two sites chosen were the current library and the middle school property.

If the middle school area is to be used by the library, Meyerson said part of the property might be used, but the building might not be.

Meyerson said nothing is definite at this point.

The historic value of the building is important for Dave Miles, co-director of the Charlevoix Historical Society.

Miles also said he couldn't speak on behalf of the society, but only of his own personal opinion. The Charlevoix Historical Society isn't interested in the Middle School property for themselves because they are content where they are at the Harsha House and Depot Museum, he said.

Personally, Miles said, he would like to see the Middle School building used as a community center. He added that he would also like it if the library used the property.

If the building proved to be too large for a community center, he said the extra rooms could be leased for office use.

Miles added he wouldn't like to see the building torn down, especially because he was once a student there.

"I would think it would be a shame. It has too much potential and shouldn't be wasted," Miles said.

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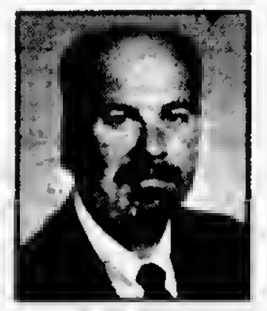

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HEALTH

Fear shouldn't be a red light on your career road

Erik Larson

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Fear is a very misunderstood four-letter word.

Fear is not just another way to say STOP. It is actually another way to say MOVE. Fear is intimately connected to any career path worth pursuing. If you are not having to face your personal fears in the unfolding of your career, your career path is already at a dead stop — you might as well retire and collect your pension.

Fear isn't a red light on the road to creating satisfying and meaningful work; it is a green light.

From the time we are kids, we are trained to avoid situations that feel fearful, which in a life-threatening circumstance makes just plain old good sense. When our fear alarm is triggered, we learn to act and act quickly. During moments of extreme danger, humans react with one of three main responses: fight, flight or freeze — these are our survival reactions (most animals, by the way, use the same three responses). All three responses are meant to ensure survival and so happen without thought.

But feeling that little sense fear in your belly or your head does not always — nor even usually — mean you are in a life-threatening circumstance. Still, however, we often react as if it does; meaning we act without thought, which in the day-to-day unfolding of Twenty-first Century life means we often treat giving a speech, speaking up in a meeting, accepting a promotion or even changing jobs just as if our very survival depended on the outcome, which of course it does not.

This is how we confuse life-threatening fear signals with what are actually just image-threatening fear signals. Think about it — saying something stupid in a work meeting won't lead to your death (even if it is really, really stupid) it just feels that way. Why? Because we believe our image is our life. We learn to believe that our image is more important than our abilities — a totally backward perspective. All we really have done is confuse what our fear signals are calling for us to do.

Confusing these two different types of fears is also how we get that stuck feeling in our work and lives. Why? Because the strategies of handling life-threatening fear don't work worth a plug-nickel when it comes to handling image-threatening fear. Image-threatening fear is best handled by a whole different fear strategy — the fourth fear f-word: FACING it.

But if facing our image-threatening fears are such a good thing, allowing us to better do work that we love and value, why do so many of us do all we can to avoid it? The answer is simple. Most of us learn to believe that all fear is bad — so logically it follows that all fear should be avoided. We then create very innovative ways to avoid facing any and

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Don't let your fears hurt your career goals

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all fears.

At work we learn not speak up, or to speak up first and loudest or to always be a follower or to always be the leader. Outside of work we learn to eat our fear away, drink it away, shop it away, relationship it away — any addictive trick we can to avoid facing the monster under the bed that makes our palms sweat when we think about it.

Avoiding our monsters, however, only keeps us stuck and with that pervasive sense that we could do more satisfying and productive things with our lives. This is what leads many of us to live what Henry David Thoreau called lives of "quiet discontent."

The key to seeing your fears as green lights toward creating more positive work for yourself is to realize that just because you may be afraid of that promotion or starting that new business or going back to school it does not mean that pursuing this new direction is wrong for you. What it means is that you have been given a signal to stop and really look at why you are doing what you are doing in your life.

The key is to stop and honestly face what prevents you from taking that promotion. Maybe you really don't want to accept that promotion because it is time for you do a totally new kind of work OR maybe you would love to do the work the promotion would call for, but you secretly doubt whether you really can. Either way stopping long enough to be honest with yourself will always move you forward in a more positive work direction.

Once faced, your image-threatening fears are never as scary as you imagined they were — NEVER. What is always on the other side of this kind of fear will be a clearer understanding of your real desires and beliefs.

Facing your image-threatening fears is the real road to more personal power and freedom in your work. When you next feel the image-threatening fear coming around again to prevent you from doing something you truly desire, stop long enough to remember that facing that fear is actually a green-light along the way toward where you truly want to go in your work and in your life.

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Two plans presented for public comment

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cal venue and the buildings at the park's north and south outer edges is suggested in response to the public's concern about accessibility to the sites — the need for bands to unload and load equipment, the need for the chamber to access goods and the need for people to access the park.

Both sketches plan the chamber and harbormaster headquarters below the park, as is the case with the renovated Bridge Park. Schematic plan one, has a glass overlay in part of the park area to allow natural light down into the chamber building where a garden will sit below that can be viewed from above.

Pollack played on East Park's legacy as a music venue and said this tradition requires a significant facility. The two sketches show an amphitheater and a canopy layout.

The amphitheater model, in drawing one, is set on the south end of the park and includes walls and seating. The second drawing is a combination tent and canopy setup.

In general, the plan continues the terrace topography of the park. Along the steep areas the dimensions of the park are sloped, shaped and sized to accommodate artists, craft fairs and walkways.

The proposals show walkways through the park on the north, which will be barrier free and handicap friendly, while those on the south will be difficult to access without using steps.

The trout pond in both drawings is integrated into Round Lake. This concept may present engineering challenges ,but Pollack said the idea is to work in tandem with the natural habitat of fish.

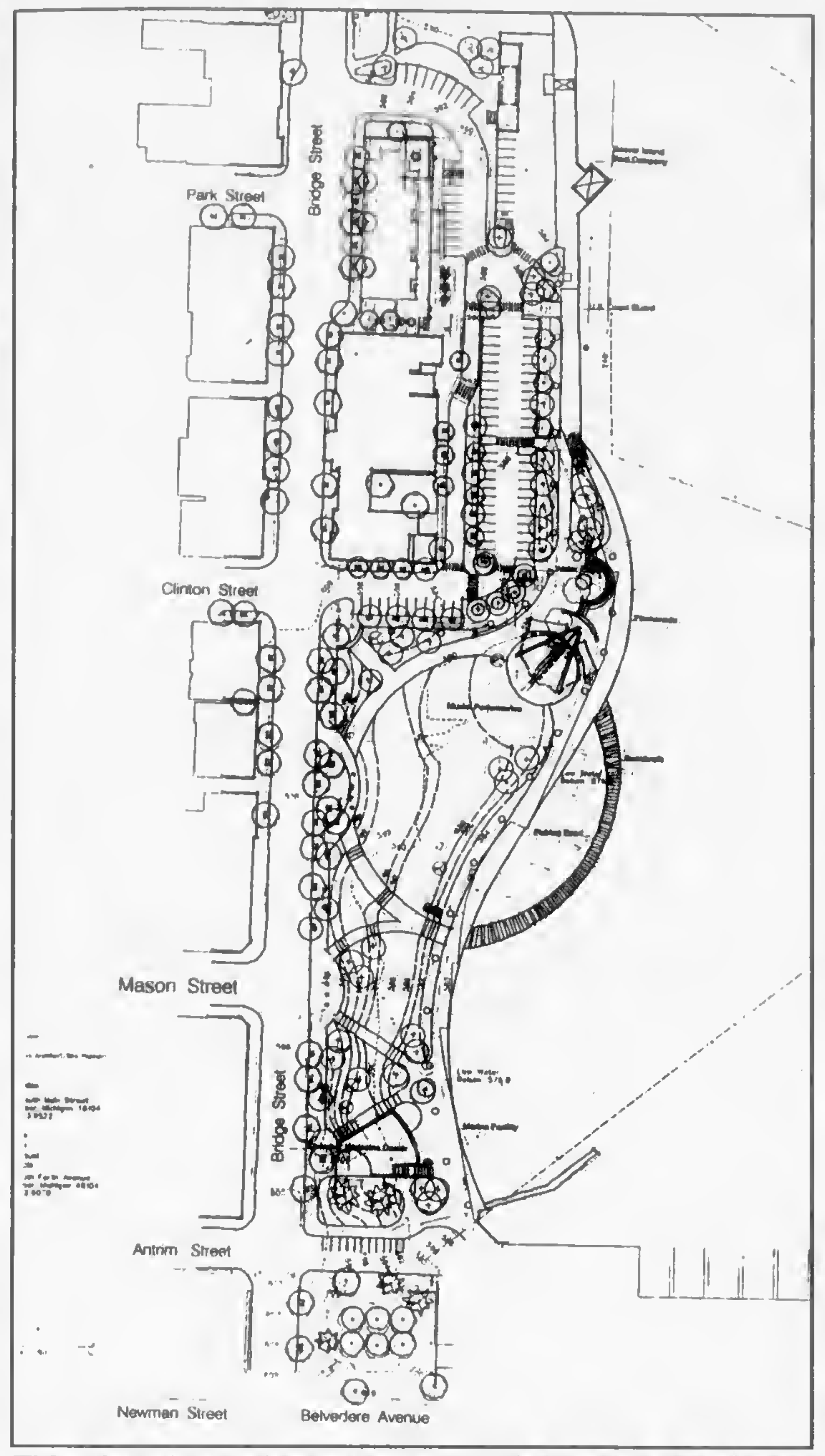
"Having Round Lake there and the fish pond literally in the lake with water circulating through, it's a better place for it — the fish are in their habitat and we can observe them," Pollack said.

The trout idea is conceptual at this time, but Pollack said, "anything is possible."

Man and water can also come together if the idea of a "promenade" along the water is pursued. The promenade in the drawing runs to the Beaver Island Boat Company kiosk, creating a "more gracious point of access to the water."

The drawings also reveal ideas generated by the community at its December 2001 public input meeting.

Pollack said children and water were mentioned as a priority and in response, he incorporated "water play," a series of jets in the ground that squirt water up like a geyser and will function as aesthetically pleasing features, play places for children and as a performance area.



This plan shows the new stage on the north side of East Park and a different trout pond. (Courtesy graphic)

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SPORTS

Charlevoix Recreation league standings

The Charlevoix Recreation Department scores for slow pitch, Gold Coast, Ponytail and t-ball leagues are:

Men's slow pitch

July 15

• Coast Guard beat DM Construction, 14-0.

• Coast Guard beat Site Planning, 13-1.

• Crown Motors beat Ace Hardware, 13-12.

July 10

• LaSenorita beat Cemex, 18-5. For LaSenorita, Jason Terryberry had two homeruns and Brandon Webb had two singles.

• Lakeshore Tire beat Site Planning, 18-9. For Lakeshore Tire, Jeremy Himbauch had a homerun and two singles.

• Victories beat DM Construction, 9-5. For Victories, Phil Harmon had two singles and a double.

Women's slow pitch

July 11

• Kinetics beat Daman Electric, 18-17. For Kinetics, Ruth Hidler had three singles and two doubles and Sheryl Daremaker had three singles and one double. For Daman Electric, Kathy Kloss had three singles and Deb Potter had three singles.

• Boyne Valley Hydroseed beat Fleet Construction, 20-6. For Boyne Valley Hydroseed, Lori Reed had three singles and a triple; Angie Behling had three singles and two doubles; Kristy Stuart had two homeruns, a double and a single; and Tabatha Grover had two doubles and two singles.

• Fieldcrest Inn beat Kwikie, 23-6. For Fieldcrest Inn, Liz Grunch had three doubles and a single; Elaine Redman had two doubles and a single and Marlene Gasco had two singles and a triple.

Gold Coast scores for July 11

• Charlevoix beat Petoskey, 18-3.

• Charlevoix beat Petoskey, 19-7.

Junior Ponytail scores for July 10

• Grey Cubs beat Blue Expos, 14-12.

• Grey Cubs beat Red Rockies, 19-6.

Senior Ponytail scores for July 10

• Blue Mets beat Green Phillies, 5-3.

• Grey Tigers beat Red Pirates, 16-2.

T-ball scores for July 11

• Maroon Sox beat Blue Sox, 25-24.

• Green Sox beat Red Rox, 20-11.

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SPORTS

Wolverines move into first in golf league

The Charlevoix County Junior Golf Summer League saw the Wolverines move into first place, breaking their tie with the Spartans by posting a team score of 200 to 209 for the Spartans.

They were led by Josh Wood's 42 and Ryan Graham's 48. Chris Wyniawskyj filled out the top spots with a 52 and teammate Kevin Kusina posted a 58.

For a second place Spartans, JD Speigle had a 49 followed by Mike Parker's 50, Bob Halloran's 51 and John Halloran's 59.

The Chippewas finished third, led by Lor Power's 49 and Mike Russell's 54. Joey Elzinga added a 59 and Dan Mick has a 62. The Bulldogs finished fourth, with their best score from Trevor Cole with a 61.

Current standings are: the Wolverines on top with 7.5 points, followed by the Spartans with 6.5 points, the Chippewas with 3.5 points and the Bulldogs with 2.5 points.

The popular Junior Golf program is in its seventh year and has enrollment from 15 communities. Charlevoix has 132 youngsters while Petoskey has 15, Boyne City 11, Grand Rapids 9, Boyne Falls and Harbor Springs three each. Alanson and Bloomfield Hills have two each. Several other communities have a single representative.

Charlevoix has 70 percent of the registered golfers with 30 percent coming from other towns.

There are 37 10-year-olds to lead all age brackets. There are 32 13 and 14-year-olds, 25 eight-year-olds and 24 nine-year-olds. Boys make up 78 percent of the juniors.

The program is funded through a low seasonal fee of $40 and two fundraisers coming up soon.

Steve Braun, Belvedere head professional, plays 100 holes in a single day and takes pledges for his efforts which is turned over to Junior Golf. Plus, there is the popular Supe' Invitational golf outing in late August also contributes funds to the program.

Those wishing information on either of these events can call Dean Davenport, executive director, at (231) 547-6433.

Official Notice

NOTICE

The Charlevoix Board of Education will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Charlevoix High School or in another designated location for the 2002-2003 fiscal year on the following dates:

DATE	LOCATION
July 8, 2002 Organizational meeting/followed by regular monthly meeting	Elementary School
August 12, 2002 Regular meeting second Monday of the month	Elementary School
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October 14, 2002 Regular meeting second Monday of the month	High School
November 11, 2002 Regular meeting second Monday of the month	High School
December 9, 2002 Regular meeting second Monday of the month	High School
January 13, 2003 Regular meeting second Monday of the month	High School
February 10, 2003 Regular meeting second Monday of the month	High School
March 10, 2003 Regular meeting second Monday of the month	High School
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Feathered boater

Perhaps he is catching some rays of sun or even wishing he could swim as fast as this boat? Whatever it is, this duck was pretty content on his perch in Round Lake last week. (Photo by Courtney Pace)

Venetian Games gearing up

The 2002 Venetian Games feature an array of team and individual events.

Two popular individual events from last year, golf and tennis, have both been expanded to allow for more participation. But both will maintain last year's entry restriction requiring participants to have a Charlevoix mailing address, maintaining the event's aim to serve local enthusiasts.

There is golf for all ages with the Keith Carey Cup as the prize. Carey was the popular long-time manager of the Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course and the event is a tribute to his memory. Local adult and junior golfers are currently vying for the championship trophies.

Co-managers of the golf tournament, Tom Dorsek and Scott Blechel have witnessed several weeks of qualifying play and competition has now moved to the early rounds of match play. Each flight's championship is scheduled for July 23 of Venetian week.

The tennis tournament, sponsored by the Charlevoix Historical Society, has grown to be a week-long event and will take place during Venetian week, climaxing with the finals July 25.

The tournament directors are Bob Heath, Roger Postmus and Vinnie Klooster. To register, call the Charlevoix Recreation Department at (231) 547-3253 by July 19.

The tournament is open to all ages and abilities including seniors. The tournament will include singles, doubles and mixed doubles.

The popular Jeff Drenth Road Race, a memorial to Charlevoix's finest distance runner, will again feature 10K, 5K and one mile races. The race will take place the morning of July 27 at Mount McSauba.

The event has grown to become a tradition for midwest distance runners as was evident last year when the Big Ten champion was among the participants. Ken and Sue Plude are co-managing and registration for this event is also through the recreation department.

Swimming for all ages will again be hosted by the Charlevoix Community Pool with pool director Al Gooch serving as event director. Participants need only to show up and register at 3:30 p.m. July 25, the day of the event, at the pool, to compete.

Races include freestyle, backstroke, butterfly, breaststroke and IM events. For more information call the pool at (231) 547- 0982.

A popular event, Cottage Croquet is scheduled for July 23 in Bridge Park in downtown Charlevoix. At 1:30 p.m. a clinic will kick things off and two person teams will take the field for a single elimination tournament.

Dave Fowler is the event manager and those interested can register at the site.

On one court service clubs will vie for the trophy won by Kiwanis last year. The annual grudge match between the City of Charlevoix and Charlevoix Township fire departments to determine whose fire trucks go first in the parade will take place at 2 p.m. on court two. In the past there has been a celebrity match between the *Charlevoix Courier* and an outside media twosome. Plans are to continue that tradition.

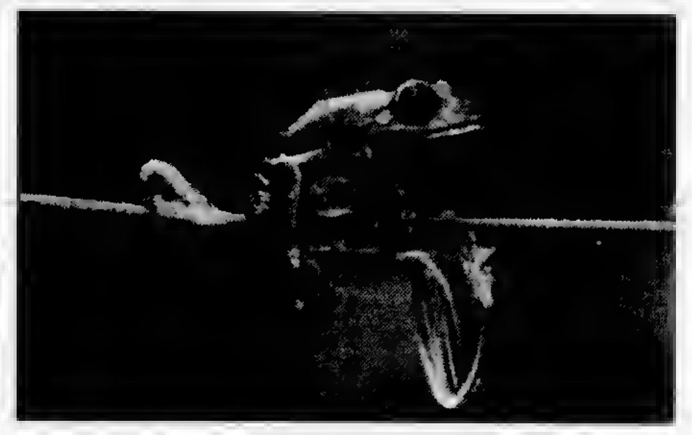
Two new events, disc golf and sporting clays were well received in their first appearance last year and will be repeated this year.

Disc golf is a fast growing sport which involves baskets and a disc-like Frisbee. It's played similar to golf with various holes accompanied with assorted hazards. There will be three levels of competition: novice, intermediate and advanced.

A new round of competition called, "Glow Round" will be played the evening of July 24 with the big event on July 28. Advance registration is available at the city recreation department at city hall or on site at Mount McSauba.

Sporting clays is a Rod and Gun Club sponsored event for certified marksmen from all over the Midwest.

For additional information call Venetian Games Commissioner Dean Davenport at (231) 547-6433 or assistant commissioner Ike Boss at (231) 547-3253.



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Future budgets look grim due to state funding

BUDGET

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will dry up," he said.

His plan is to focus on district wide cost cutting and to look for ways to reduce expenses without cutting programs.

Charlevoix School District Accounting Manager Judy Boss agrees and said she'll be part of the cost cutting.

"We have funds to cover the programs this year. But during the course of the year we'll be looking at all costs and seeing where there are places to cut back. We can't continue to do this every year," Boss said.

The Charlevoix School Board accepted the 2002-2003 budget at its June 10 meeting with budgeted expenditures $565,000 over projected revenue.

So for the coming school year, the district is covered but if expenses remain half a million dollars higher than revenue figures during the next four years, the general fund balance will almost be depleted.

The district estimated its fund balance at the end of the 2003 school year to be $2,336,479.

Boss said while the district is currently comfortable, "in the black," the long term outlook isn't positive.

"What happens next year if there is no increase in foundation money from the state of Michigan and enrollment stays the same? The picture just gets worse. Where are we heading?" she questioned.

Her answer for the present is to enact the aforementioned district wide review of costs.

"We're going to take a good look this year and figure things out before it gets worse," Boss said.

This year the state upped per student funding $200, which was 33 percent lower than last year's increase. Boss' major concern for the coming year is if the state opts not to increase the foundation allowance at all and if enrollment remains static or drops off.

Boss calculated enrollment for the coming year to be down 30 students over the 2001-2002 school year. She said the large outgoing class of 2002 and small incoming kindergarten class accounts for the reduction. The loss of 30 students equates to $236,000 less in revenue.

However, enrollment revenue is not set in stone for the 2002-2003 school year as more students may still sign up.

At present time the district has no unexpected revenue sources on the horizon for the 2002-2003 school year. Scott Mays, the district technology coordinator, has applied for a technology grant which has not yet been approved.

Plus, with the recent settlement of lawsuits, it looks as though no unexpected litigation expenses will plague the general fund as they have over the past two years.

The district's general fund expenses for the first lawsuit filed against it by those opposed to the new high school has been reimbursed. Boss said costs associated with the other two lawsuits have not been calculated but she will be working on reimbursement through the district's insurance provider, SET-SEG this summer.

Other funds the school maintains include the Debt Retirement Fund which pays back the school bond to fund the new construction, the Sinking Fund which collects 1 mill for six years ending this year and pays for school repairs and the Capital Projects Fund which is where bond money is stored.

Both the athletic and food service funds are supplemented by the general fund. In a related story on page 9, high school athletic director Jim Kanine explains his proposal to bring more money in for the athletic program taking some of the burden off general fund athletic program expenditures.

All the aforementioned funds are in the black.

> *"We have funds to cover the programs this year. But during the course of the year we'll be looking at all costs and seeing where there are places to cut back. We can't continue to do this every year."*
>
> **Judy Boss**,
> Charlevoix school's accounting manager

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Venetian Festival to start on Sunday

VENETIAN

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From 1 to 4 p.m., July 24, senior citizens are invited to East Park for an afternoon of Bingo overlooking Round Lake.

As big kids enjoy their afternoon, carnival workers will be preparing for the July 24 evening kickoff of rides, games and more, all set up in the parking lot connecting Clinton and Mason streets.

After twirling on the rides all night, at noon, July 25, kids flock to East Park for the fourth annual kids day featuring crafts, entertainers, puppet shows, pony rides, play structures and special guest, Laura, a 1,600 pound elephant.

On July 26, Venetian participants can spend the afternoon soaking in some local heritage at Native American Heritage Day.

Then, as night rolls in and the music continues, the sky will be filled with the brightly colored sparks of fireworks. The fireworks will start at 10:15 p.m. and will light up Lake Charlevoix. Some popular viewing areas include Depot and Ferry beaches.

If your fireworks enthusiast appetite isn't filled by Friday's show, head to East Park Saturday night where stadium fireworks and the grand electrical boat parade, signature Venetian events, light up the night.

Don't forget to sandwich the fabulous street parade into fireworks plans. The annual parade that features the Michigan State Marching Band, clowns and more starts at 11 a.m. July 27 and travels down Charlevoix's signature petunia lined Bridge Street.

All of these amazing activities are just a sampling of what is available to residents and visitors during the Venetian Festival.

To sign up or inquire about one of 20 sporting events call the city recreation department at (231) 547-3253. For more information about music and things to see and do, check the Venetian guide enclosed in this week's *Courier*.

Boaters should use channel 9 when hailing other boaters

With the boating season in full swing, the United States Coast Guard is encouraging boaters to use marine band VHF channel 9 for hailing and channel 16 for distress calls.

Until July 2000, marine VHF channel 16 was used on the Great Lakes for all hailing and distress calls for both boaters and commercial ships. Boaters who use channel 9 will free up channel 16 so that distress calls will be heard.

The changes were driven by the extreme congestion on channel 16, a condition that could cause a distress call to go unheard.

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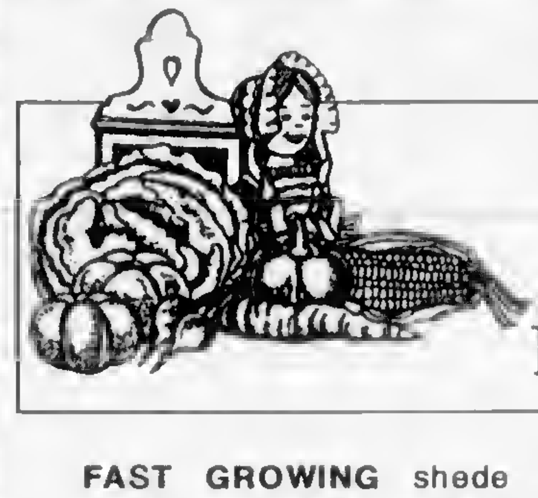

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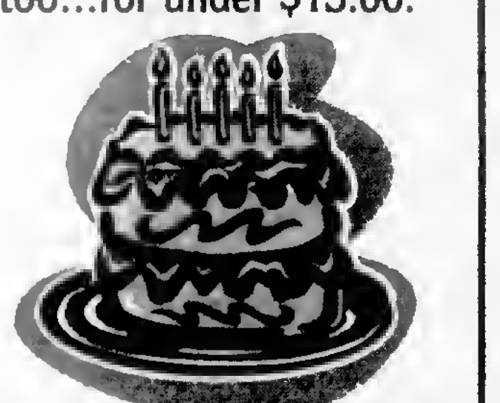

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN, SOUTHERN DIVISION, File No. 1:02-CV-344, Hon. David W. McKeague, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, vs. ONE FIFTH THIRD BANK MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT NUMBER 7507471857 WITH A BALANCE OF $32,299.70, INCLUDING ANY AND ALL ACCRUED INTEREST, Defendant./ **NOTICE OF FORFEITURE ACTION AND ARREST OF PROPERTY** Notice is hereby given that on June 5, 2002, an Amended Complaint For Forfeiture In Rem of Defendant One Fifth Third Bank Money Market Acct. No.7507471857 with a Balance of $32,299.70, Including any and all Accrued Interest, was filed with the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 881(a)(6). On June 11, 2002, the Amended Warrant for Arrest in Rem was executed by the United States Marshals Service. Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 983(a)(4)(A), any person who received personal notice of this forfeiture action having or claiming an interest in or to said personal property must file a verified claim with said Court within thirty (30) days after process has been executed, or within such other time as may be allowed upon application to the Court. All other claimants to this property must file their verified claim, pursuant to Rule C(6) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, within thirty days from the date of publication of this notice. A copy of the claim shall also be mailed to the United States Attorney, P.O. Box 208, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501-0208. An answer to the complaint for forfeiture must be filed within (20) days after the claim has been filed. Additional procedures and regulations regarding this forfeiture action are found at Title 19, United States Code, Sections 1602-1619, and Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) Sections 1316.71-1316.81. All persons and entities who have an interest in the defendant property may, in addition to filing a claim or in lieu of the filing of a claim, submit a Petition for Remission or Mitigation of the forfeiture for a non-judicial determination of this action pursuant to Title 28, C.F.R. Part 9. Dated: June 17, 2002. MARGARET M. CHIARA, United States Attorney, Brian K. Delaney, Assistant United States Attorney, P.O. Box 208, Grand Rapids, MI 49501-0208, (616) 456-2404.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN, SOUTHERN DIVISION, File No. 1:02-CV-257 Hon. David W. McKeague, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, vs. FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY SIX THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS, ($556,920.00) UNITED STATES CURRENCY; ONE 1983 ALEXANDER CABIN CRUISER, 40 FOOT, BHN: BYL404210883; ONE 2001 SUBARU OUTBACK, MAROON IN COLOR, VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 4S3BH896017636935, LICENSE PLATE NUMBER THP-692; ONE 1998 SUBARU OUTBACK LEGACY, GREEN IN COLOR, VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 4S3BG6852W7601451, LICENSE PLATE NUMBER DRS-236; ONE 1989 GMC STAKE TRUCK, GREEN IN COLOR, VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 1GDJV34K2KF701718; ONE 1999 YAMAHA, TWO-WHEELER, VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER JYACG07W7XA001021; ONE 1999 FORD PICKUP, F-350, WHITE IN COLOR, VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 1FTSX31F6XEA64159; ONE 1999 R&R TR-1300 CARGO TRAILER, BLACK IN COLOR, VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 1RNR9901SF12E4496; ONE 1995 TRAILMASTER, TR-600 TRAILER, VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 45JB1DP12R1002829; ONE 1998 REAL LITE CAMPER, VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 4X4SRT709WM000077; ONE 2000 EZ LOADER TRAILER, VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 1ZEAAMTG5YA002735; ONE FIFTH THIRD BANK MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT NUMBER 7515147259 WITH A BALANCE OF $8,320.73, INCLUDING ANY AND ALL ACCRUED INTEREST; ONE FIFTH THIRD BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER 7508835688 WITH A BALANCE OF $1,987.05 INCLUDING ANY AND ALL ACCRUED INTEREST; ONE CITIZENS BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER 4513186504 WITH A BALANCE OF $3,279.11, INCLUDING ANY AND ALL ACCRUED INTEREST; ONE CITIZENS BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER 6002473 WITH A BALANCE OF $3,921.73, INCLUDING ANY AND ALL ACCRUED INTEREST; ONE HUNTINGTON BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER 02185032276 WITH A BALANCE OF $10,119.25, INCLUDING ANY AND ALL ACCRUED INTEREST; AND ONE HUNTINGTON BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER 03188322678, WITH A BALANCE OF $5,840.57, INCLUDING ANY AND ALL ACCRUED INTEREST. Defendants./ **NOTICE OF FORFEITURE ACTION AND ARREST OF PROPERTY** Notice is hereby given that on June 5, 2002, an Amended Complaint For Forfeiture In Rem of the Defendants Five Hundred Fifty Six Thousand, Nine Hundred Twenty Dollars, ($556,920.00) United States Currency; One 1983 Alexander Cabin Cruiser, 40 Foot, BHN: BYL404210883; One 2001 Subaru Outback, Maroon In Color, VIN 4S3BH896017636935, License Plate Number THP-692; One 1998 Subaru Outback Legacy, Green in Color, VIN 4S3BG6852W7601451, License Plate Number DRS-236; One 1989 GMC Stake Truck, green in color, VIN 1GDJV34K2KF701718; One 1999 Yamaha, two-wheeler, VIN JYACG07W7XA001021; One 1999 Ford Pickup, F-350, white in color, VIN 1FTSX31F6XEA64159; One 1999 R&R TR-1300 Cargo Trailer, black in color, VIN 1RNR9901SF12E4496; One 1995 Trailmaster, TR-600 Trailer, VIN 45JB1DP12R1002829; One 1998 Real Lite Camper, VIN 4X4SRT709WM000077; One 2000 EZ Loader Trailer, VIN 1ZEAAMTG5YA002735; One Fifth Third Bank Money Market Account Number 7515147259 With a Balance of $8,320.73, Including any and all Accrued Interest; One Fifth Third Bank Account Number 7508835688 With a Balance of $1,987.05, Including any and all Accrued Interest; One Citizens Bank Account Number 4513186504 With a Balance of $3,279.11, Including any and all Accrued Interest; One Citizens Bank Account Number 6002473 With a Balance of $3,921.73, Including any and all Accrued Interest; One Huntington Bank Account Number 02185032276 With a Balance of $10, 119.25. Including any and all Accrued Interest; and One Huntington Bank Account Number 03188322678, With a Balance of $5,840.57, Including any and all Accrued Interest were filed with the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 881(a)(6).The Warrants for Arrest in Rem were executed by the United States Marshals Service by June 25, 2002, on all the defendants except for One 1989 GMC Stake Truck, green in color, VIN 1GDJV34K2KF701718; One 1999 Yamaha, two-wheeler, VIN JYACG07W7XA001021; AND ONE 2000 EZ Loader Trailer, VIN 1ZEAAMTG5YA002735. Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 983(a)(4)(A), any person who received personal notice of this forfeiture action having or claiming an interest in or to the property seized by the United States Marshals Service, must file a verified claim with said Court within thirty (30) days after process has been executed, or within such other time as may be allowed upon application to the Court. All other claimants to this property must file their verified claim, pursuant to Rule C(6) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, within thirty days from the date of publication of this notice. A copy of the claim shall also be mailed to the United States Attorney, P.O. Box 208, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501-0208. An answer to the complaint for forfeiture must be filed within (20) days after the claim has been filed. 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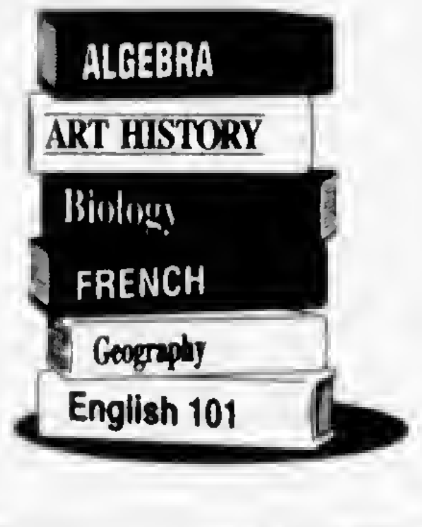

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ENTERTAINMENT

Area events

Historical television

David L. Miles, co-director of Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum, will be on PACE-TV (channel 2, cable only) the weekend of July 19-21 presenting the first of a three-part program on the history of Bridge Street. All the pictures featured are from the photo archives of the Society's Bob Miles Collection.

Broadcast times for segment one are: July 19 at 7:30 p.m., July 20 at 4:30 p.m., July 21 at 10:30 a.m.

This program is part of a continuing series called "Scenes of Old Charlevoix" which the Society presents through PACE-TV monthly.

For additional information, please contact the Charlevoix Historical Society at (231) 547-0373.

Blood drive

The American Red Cross will be in Charlevoix on July 25, during the Venetian Festival. The hours are from 1 to 6:45 p.m. Please call 347-5984 to make an appointment or just drop in. The bloodmobile will be held at the Community Reformed Church on the corner of US-31 and Meech Street.

Concert in the park

You are invited to a concert in the park at 7 p.m., Aug. 4, at the East Park Bandshell in downtown Charlevoix. For more information, call Family of Faith Ministries at (231) 547-4221.

Picnic

Charlevoix Middle School Instead Club Beach Picnic.

Join the Charlevoix Middle School Instead Club from 11:30 to 3 p.m., July 23, at Ferry Beach for lunch, swimming, games, food and fun. Call the coordinators if you have any questions: Matt Horon (231) 881-1337 or Char Arnold (231) 632-3881.

Bartsch Family Concert

Safe Harbor Baptist Church will be hosting the Bartsch Family Concert during regular services at 11 a.m. on July 28. A potluck will follow. The public is invited and a love offering will be taken. Safe Harbor is located south of Charlevoix at 06046 Old 31 South, near the intersection of US-31. For more information, please call Pastor Pete Aronson at 547-6283.

MSU supporters needed

Current MSU students and MSU alumni are needed to help feed the Michigan State University Spartan Marching Band at Ferry Beach on July 27. This will be from about 3 to 6 p.m. at the northern most picnic pavilion at Ferry Beach. If you are interested contact Bill Gengle at 547-6001.

Ten year reunion

Charlevoix High School 10 year Class Reunion for the Class of 1992 will be July 26 and July 27. For more information please contact Tara at (231) 547-1383 or (231) 409-0740.

Landscape workshop

The Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council will have a workshop titled Protecting Up-North's Landscape Workshop from 6:30 to 9 p.m., July 17, at the Indian River Golf Club, 3301 Chippewa Beach Rd., Indian River.

Library events

The Charlevoix Public Library's scheduled events are:

- 7 to 8 p.m., July 22 — Summer Reading Club (last chance to join) ultimate craft night.
- 7 to 8 p.m., July 29 — Summer Reading Club, by invitation only, Tommy Tropic
- 3 to 4 p.m., July 23 — Teen Reading Club (last chance to sign up and complete the club) going to the beach! Lifeguard demonstration at Michigan Beach.
- 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., July 25 — Storytime, ages 2-6 welcome Bon Appetit! Come hungry to this story time.
- 3 to 4 p.m., July 30 — Teen Reading Club, by invitation only, ice cream party and final drawing.

Sunset cruise

The Fifth Annual Sunset Cruise event sponsored by the Charlevoix Historical Society takes place on July 30. Tickets are again being distributed to area members on the honor system for $15 if paid in advance. Tickets purchased at the dock just before sailing will be $20. They are also available at the Harsha House and the Bridge Street Book Shop after July 1.

Because of liability the Board of Directors has voted to return to its original policy of a minimum age of 21 years to board.

The Emerald Isle will depart promptly at 8:30 p.m. from the Beaver Island Boat Company dock in Charlevoix. Hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available, plus music by the Bud Bechtold Quartet for dancing and entertainment.

Please contact Anne Marie Barnes at (231) 547-1825 for further information.

Bazaar

The First Congregational Church, corner of State and Park streets in Charlevoix, is having Ye Olde Red, White & Blue Bazaar and Luncheon from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., on July 24. A bake sale and attic treasures will be featured. Luncheon is from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 547-0340 for more information.

Golf scramble

The ninth annual Alyce L. Lesser Memorial Golf Scramble will be at 1 p.m., Aug. 18 at the Charlevoix Country Club. This event, hosted by the Charlevoix School's Enrichment Foundation, is a fund-raiser for the foundation. The group provides supplemental revenue for the Charlevoix Public Schools by funding programs, activities, events and facilities for students.

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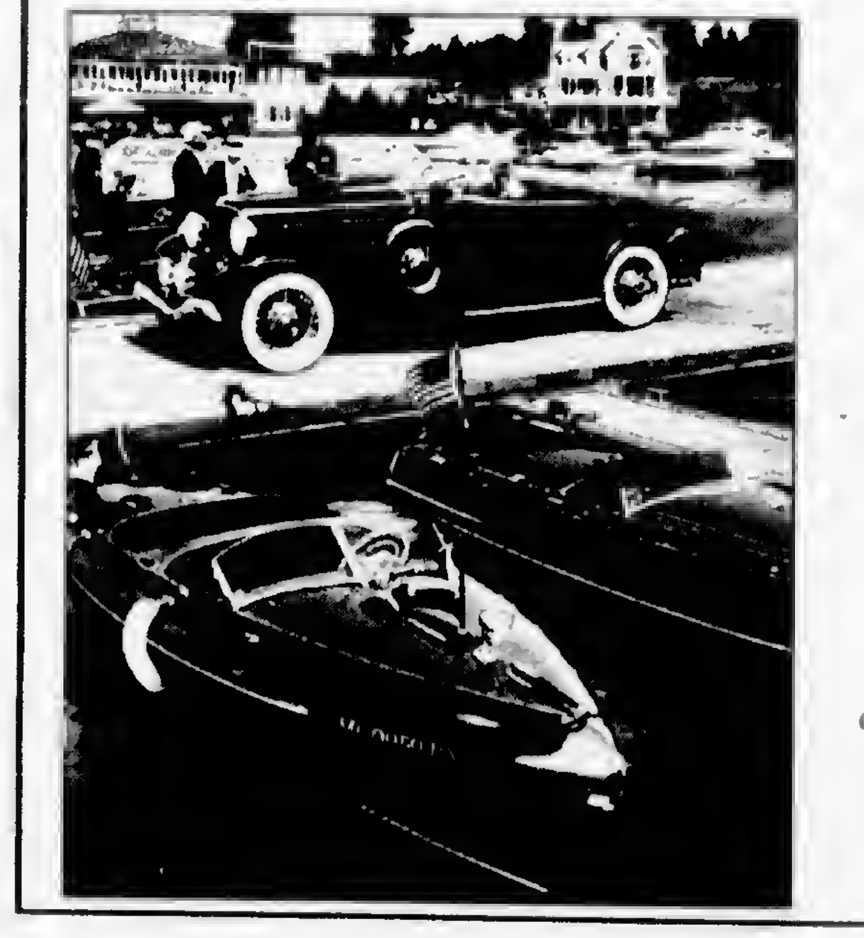

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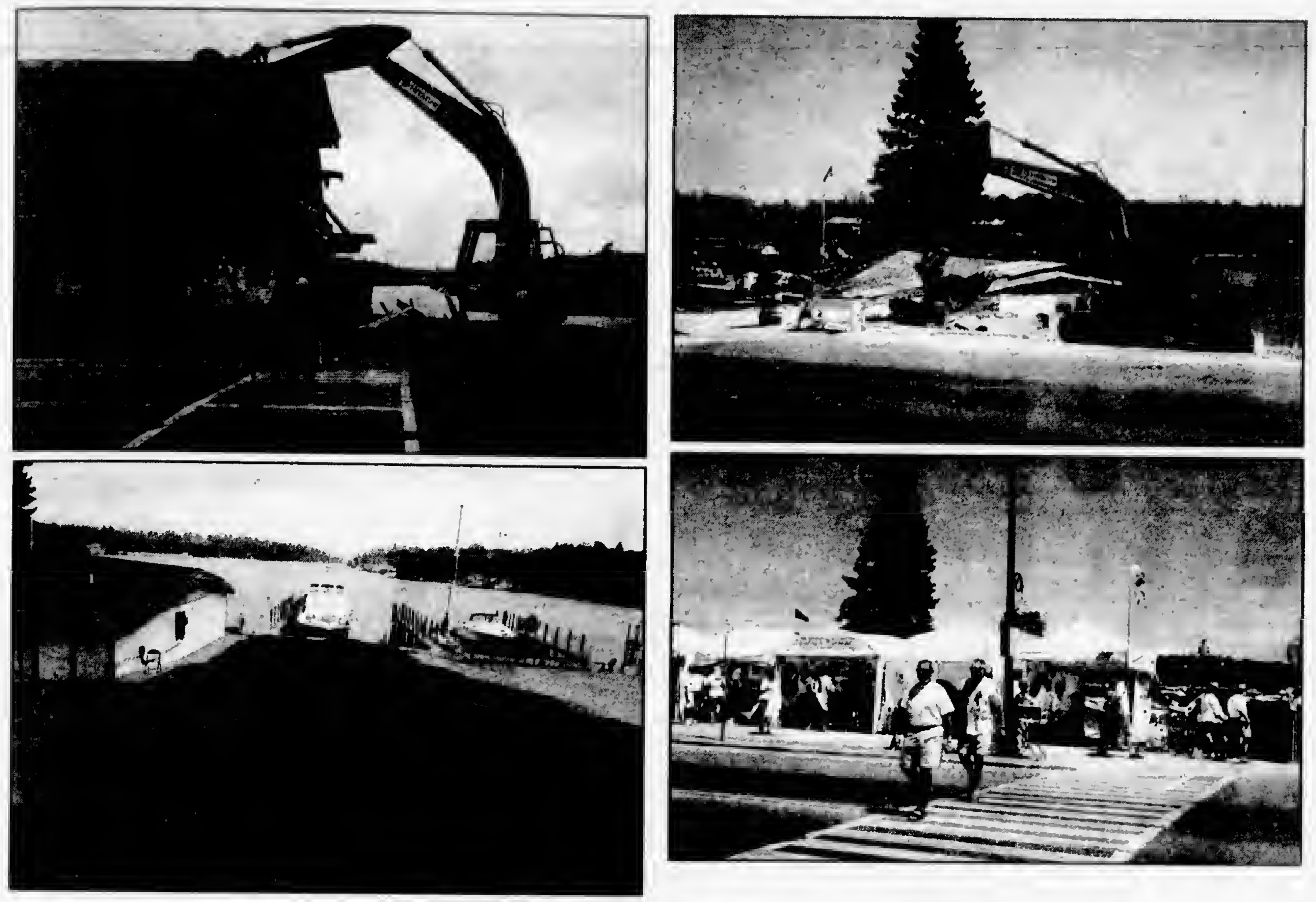

Building becomes grass

The Wharfside Building, which was once Neff Grocery in the 1950s, was torn down last spring and turned into open park space. The property the building stood on has various buildings on it since 1869, when it was owned by Seth and Eliza Mason. The Wharfside demolition was the second building demolition on that site, after the demolition of the Parkside Building that was to the right. Now, lower right picture, the space is used by the chamber of commerce to place art and craft tents during festivals. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

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Grand Marshal

The Grand Marshal of Charlevoix's Venetian Festival parade on Saturday is well known for his football prowess.

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The Charlevoix Courier is kicking off two weeks of primary coverage with its Primary Election pages. Featured this week are the candidates for Charlevoix city mayor and County Commission District One

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Traveling team

The Charlevoix Rayders Little League traveling team showed some [illegible] skills on the [illegible] a recent [illegible]

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Country Club gets new owners

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Many people strive for retirement, but just when Kip and Nicki Thomas were ready to wave good-bye to work they grabbed an opportunity they couldn't refuse — the acquisition of the Charlevoix Country Club.

On July 1, the Thomases purchased the club from its founders, nine Charlevoix residents who opened the 600 acre site in 1993. The founders will maintain control of the residential properties and real estate, but the 18-hole golf course, the clubhouse, including Mahogany's Fine Dining and the pool facility, are now owned by the Thomases.

"I think the key here is that what Kip and Nicki are going to bring to the club: focus and hands-on management," Rik Lobenherz, a Charlevoix Country Club founder and president and co-owner of Vacation Properties Network said.

While Lobenherz sees the benefit of the new arrangement, he has been a part of the country club project since the mid-1980s and in many ways is losing a familiar friend.

"It's definitely a change for me, this has been a very big part of my life over the last 15 years. But I'm not able to dedicate the necessary time to it. I'm a real estate developer and broker, not a restaurateur or golf pro," he

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Venetian blues

Crowds gathered for another night of Venetian music Monday in East Park to hear the rocking blues lineup of Mojo and the Boogieman, from Charlevoix, and Dr. Duke Tumatoe and the Power Trio. Mojo and the Boogieman kicked off the night, followed by Dr. Duke Tumatoe, a well known bluesman from Indianapolis, Ind. (left). After he closed out the night, Dr. Duke invited members from Mojo and the Boogieman on stage for one final number, "Sweet Home Chicago." (Below) Mojo members Jim Archambault and Charlie Witthoeft jam with Dr. Duke. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

State seeking former Hoskins workers

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) is asking former employees of Charlevoix's Hoskins Manufacturing to come forward with information about disposal practices of hazardous materials at the site.

Elaine Pelc, an environmental analyst with the MDEQ said the environmental group has no data at this time that supports a claim that the site is contaminated, but it is interested in finding out for sure.

"If employees come forward, we can interview them about how things happened at the plant which will make our investigation more efficient," Pelc said.

The MDEQ recently received two anonymous letters, one from a resident near Hoskins and one from a former employee, and both stated at one time hazardous substances were improperly disposed of at the Hoskins Marion Township site.

The Charlevoix facility located off M-66 was closed in September of 2001.

Other Hoskins Manufacturing facilities in the state including those in Hamburg, Mio and Lewiston, were also closed by Hoskins' parent company, Armada Corporation, which liquidated assets at the Hoskins facilities.

A representative from the Bloomfield Hills based parent company could not be reached for comment.

Pelc said the MDEQ is concerned the letters sent support a possibility that a similar environmental situation, as was found at Hoskins' Mio site, may exist in Charlevoix.

"Mio was left quite a mess," she said.

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Jacquelyn Christine Signorelli, 19, Shelby Township. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend alcohol education classes; $60 in fines and costs.

April Lynn Kahgee, 19, Washington. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend alcohol education classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Matthew David Barton, 18, Brighton. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend alcohol education classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Nicholas Edwin Leuck, 18, Shreveport, La. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend alcohol education classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Andrea Lin Keehn, 18, Beaver Island. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend alcohol education classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Paul Stephen McMican, 17, Pinckney. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend alcohol education classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Hillary Rose Palmer, 17, Beaver Island. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend alcohol education classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Brian Matthew Bousquet, 18, Beaver Island. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend alcohol education classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Jason Dwayne Brooks, 25, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Cody Warren Schofield, 18, Charlevoix. Accessory after the fact/felony. Bound over to circuit court.

Steven Richard Smith, 52, Charlevoix. Weapon-carrying concealed. Bound over to circuit court.

Michael John Rice, 37, Ellsworth. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $315.

Martin E. Shananaquet, 43, Rapid City. Drunk and disorderly person. Jail for two days with credit for two days; $200 in fines and costs.

David Benjamin Lamb, 31, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend two Alcoholic's Anonymous classes per week; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 30 days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 32 days held in abeyance; $1,200 in fines and costs.

Jeremy Wayne Moyer, 22, Petoskey. Violation of a restricted license. Jail for 15 days with credit for three days.

Andrew Ray Girard, 44, Petoskey. Two counts of breaking and entering a building without permission. Six months probation; 90 days in jail with credit for 12 days, 78 days held in abeyance; $210 in fines and costs.

Timothy Lowell Edie, 40, Yale. Drunk and disorderly person. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Lewis Andrew Sevenski, 30, Vanderbilt. Controlled substance — delivery/manufacturing of marijuana; and controlled substance — delivery/manufacturing of a narcotic/cocaine, under 50 grams. Bound over to circuit court.

Kevin Lawrence Matteson Jr., 20, Boyne City. Trespassing. Jail for 30 days with credit for one day, serve 29 days.

Kevin Lawrence Matteson Jr., 20, Boyne City. Trespassing. Jail for 30 days with credit for one day, serve 29 days.

Tracie Sue Gardner, 32, Chicago, Ill. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Six months probation; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 40 days held in abeyance; $985 in fines and costs.

Paul James Cumming, 36, Westland. Drunk and disorderly person. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Brian Edward Larson, 21, Elmira. Minor in possession of alcohol. Attend Impact Weekend.

Jamie Lynn Gosk, 20, Shelby Township. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend alcohol education classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Grant David West, 17, Beaver Island. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend alcohol education classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Norman Brumm Showroom, 06480 Old US-31 South, Charlevoix, by Norman Brumm

Brumms by the Bridge, 103 Bridge Street, Charlevoix, by Norman Brumm

Brumms Nature Galleries, 06480 Old US-31 South, Charlevoix, by Norman Brumm

Pleasant Valley Child Care, 01156 Pleasant Valley Road, Boyne City, by Cheryl Archery

Beaver Island Internet Company, 31520 East Side Drive, Beaver Island, by Timothy J. Dwyer and Jane E. Dwyer

Wired, 18 Morning Drive, East Jordan, by Robert Lloyd Cody and Jennifer Gwyn Barnett-Cody

Northern Light Investments, LLC, 12900 US-31 North, Charlevoix, by Brian P. McFadden and Thomas D. Smith

Your Associates, 617 Adams Street, Boyne City, by Shannon Shane Horn

Preferred Bookkeeping Service, 318 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, by Philip A. Kluczynski

Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Rudolph Donald Medina, 29, East Jordan and Becky Lynn Kleeman, 23, East Jordan

Joshua William Argetsinger, 20, Boyne City and Megan Ann Willson, 18, Boyne City

James Lee Duncan, 45, Boyne City and Cheryl Jane Feugate, 41, Boyne City

Steven Robert Jenkins, 22, Boyne City and Jessica Marie Jewell, 18, Boyne City

Jeremy Jon Hellebuyck, 23, Boyne City and Patricia Porter Gee, 20, East Jordan

Robert Webster Leonard, 38, Boyne City and Kari Beth Stewart, 41, Boyne City

Kurt H. Beuthin, 51, Charlevoix and Linda Arn-Williams, 35, Saginaw

Rodney Jay Sherwood, 34, Boyne City and Coleen Margaret McGruder, 39, Boyne City

Divorce

The following people have been granted a Judgment of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

John Bush vs. Charlene Bush

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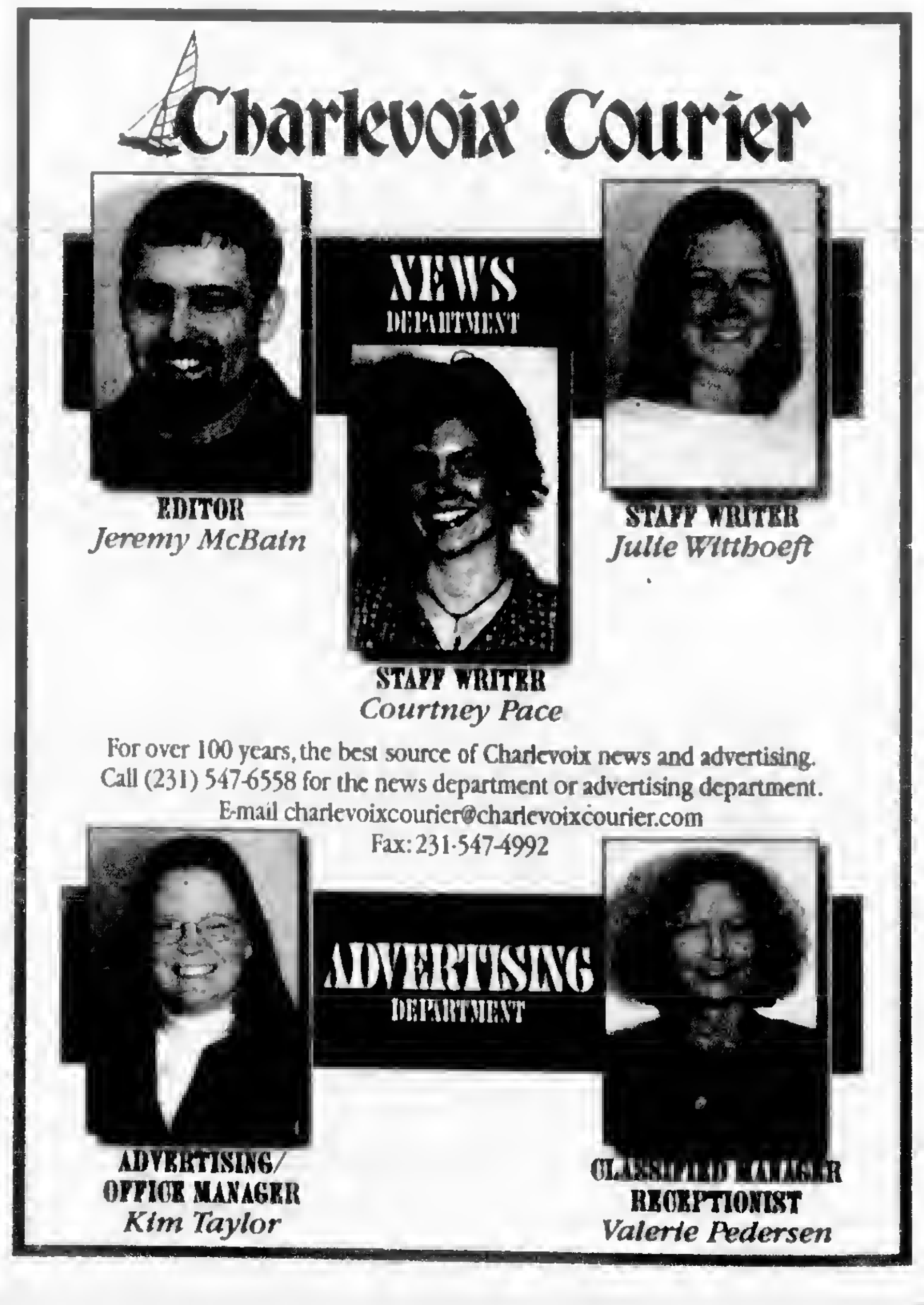
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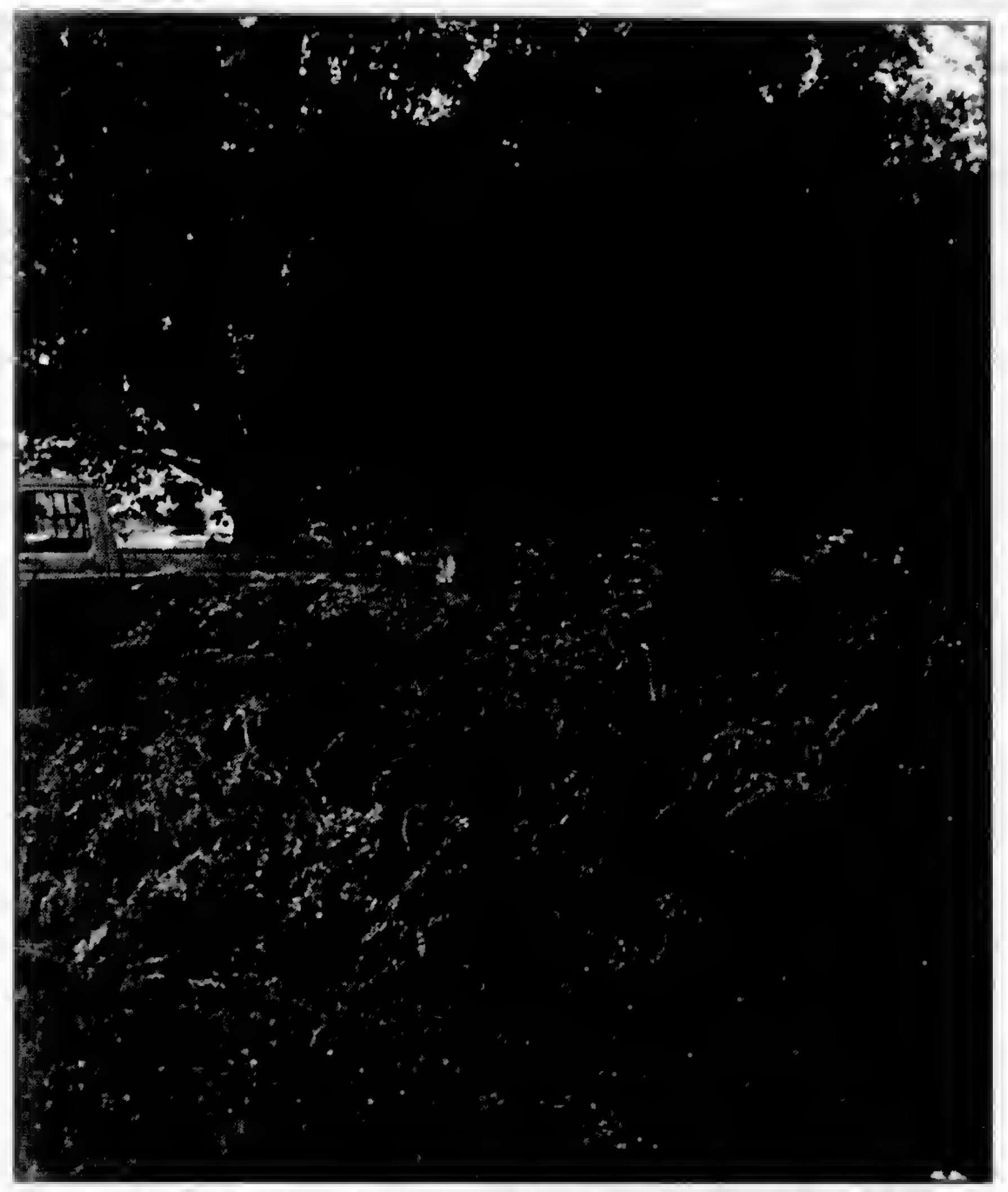
Storm strikes area on first day of festival



This tangle of trees on Carpenter Street was the result of Sunday's storm. The storm knocked out power to various residences, blew down trees and some lighting damage was created. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A Sunday morning storm blew through Charlevoix leaving behind broken tree limbs, cars stalled out as they were submerged in water on Bridge Street and Petoskey Avenue and power outages throughout the area.

"I've never seen that much standing water on the highway, there must have been 1-and-a-half feet at some intersections; what a way to start the (Venetian) festival," Pete Shrift, a Charlevoix City Patrol Officer of 14 years, said.

Three intersections where water was particularly deep were Bridge and Carpenter Streets, Bridge and St. Mary's streets and at Nettleton Street and Petoskey Avenue.

The deep water prompted firefighters to respond to the three intersections, first looking to unclog storm drains. But the firefighters soon found the drains weren't clogged, they just couldn't keep up with the heavy rain.

Firefighters then were busy marking the areas to warn drivers to slow down. But shift commander Bob Roloff said some drivers opted to ignore the warning, barreled through the deep water and stalled their vehicles.

Roloff said in two instances they were unable to restart the cars and a towing service had to respond.

Shrift said it is almost impossible to keep control of a vehicle in that deep of water and was happy to report no traffic accidents in the city as a result of the storm.

Shrift said instances of cars immobilized by the weather were limited as the most severe part of the storm was from 7 to 8 a.m. Sunday, which are low traffic times.

But even though traffic volumes were low, storm activity was high and created more than just water problems.

Just after 7 a.m. Shrift responded to a call at 320 Robinson Street. At the scene he saw what appeared to be a home struck by a bolt of lightening.

The blast was so strong it created depressions in the earth and blew concrete around like fall leaves. Shrift said a minivan parked in front of the garage had its two front tires flattened by the blast and its electrical system fried.

The electrical panel in the garage had its cover blown off and the electrical activity in the house was severely disturbed.

According to Ed Whitley, city electrical superintendent, other city power outages were limited and were dealt with in about four hours by two city workers. Whitley said power was restored to all impacted city customers by about 10:30 a.m.

Whitley said the most major city power outage was felt by customers along US-31, west of Harbor Industries out to Bell's Bay Road. The cause of this outage was a tree that fell on the lines.

Other than the storm's impact on US-31, he said there were a few small outages in two other parts of the city effecting around six homes.

One of the impacted areas in the city, West Carpenter Street, where Martha and David Herboldsheimer live, looked like more than a storm passed through. The former Texas residents said they've seen tornado activity before and this in their opinion carried similar consequences.

At the Herboldsheimer property,

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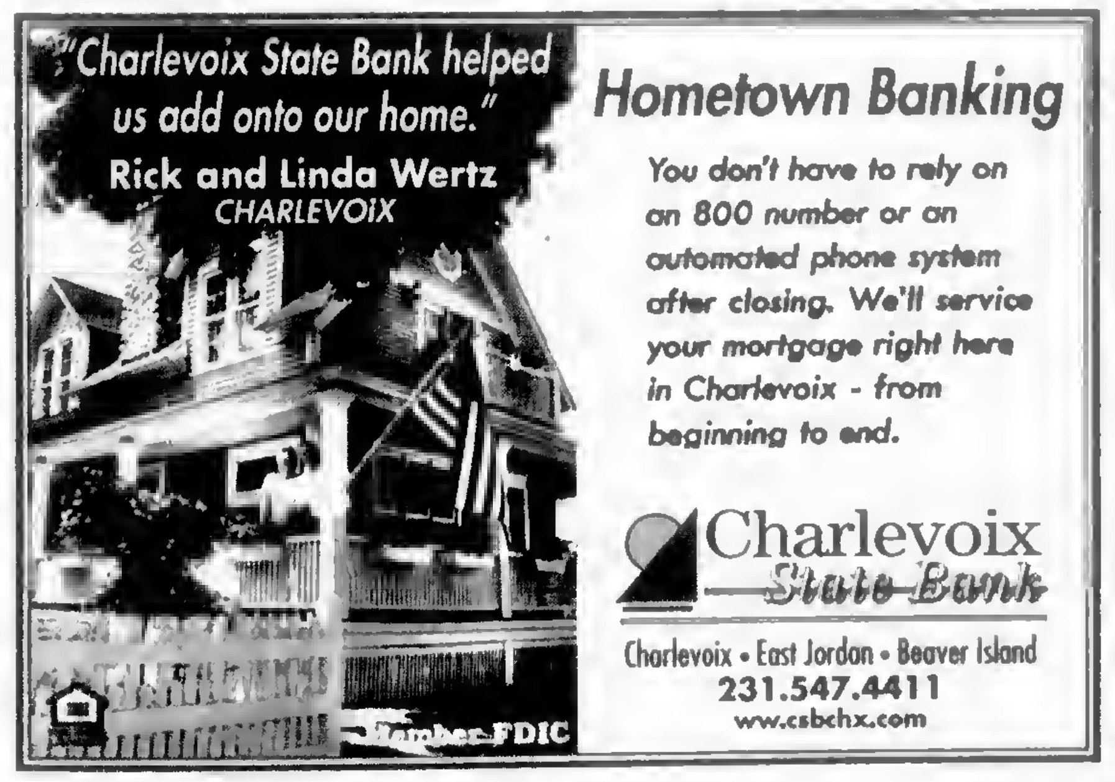
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This year's Venetian is going to be great

EDITORIAL

By the looks of all the bands, events, visitors to town and smiling faces, another Venetian Festival has started and this one is shaping up to be even better than last year.

Sure, things are a little difficult around Charlevoix during the festival. There is practically no way to get from one side of town to the other in a decent time, parking is horrible and pedestrians like to jump into the street.

But, the positives far outweigh the negatives.

Where else can you listen to two bands each night in two parks for free? Where else can you enjoy two nights of fireworks over Charlevoix's beautiful lakes and take in the grand spectacle of the annual boat parade? What other festival has activities for the kids, the teenagers and the adults, all within a few blocks of one another? Where else can practically any athlete find a competition to take part in? What better time to see old friends, family or meet new people than this celebration?

The answer is: No where but Charlevoix during the Venetian Festival.

So, instead of complaining about the traffic, the large number of people in town or the music coming from East Park, take some time to enjoy what is happening.

Get out on the street and immerse yourself in the crowd, listen to the bands play their hearts out, send the kids to the carnival or take them to Kids' Day to ride Laura the elephant and just plain enjoy the show.

We congratulate the Charlevoix Venetian Festival Board of Directors and the many volunteers for their hard work this week and for helping put together what looks to be another fantastic festival. The smiling faces of visitors and residents as they enjoy the many events shows your work has paid off.

Since each year seems to be better than the last, we are excited to see what you have in store for us next year.

Traffic is the issue on the minds of many residents

Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

Do you really want to know what people are talking about behind today's news?

People are complaining about the traffic in Charlevoix, that's what! Last weekend it took a person one hour to go from Oyster Bay to the Charlevoix Post Office. It took someone one hour to go from the Weathervane to Oleson's Market and back. And believe it or not, the title of the sermon last week at the First Congregational Church was, "Waiting for the Bridge."

Contributing to long delays, pedestrians are crossing Bridge Street on red lights, which in turn, prevents traffic from making turns with the green light. Talk about road rage!

Why has the situation become so intolerable?

One reason is, and I hate to say this, because I will be tarred and feathered and run out of town, the reason is because the merchants are pressuring the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce to have more and more functions in the park on weekends!

We used to have ONE function the whole summer and that was the Venetian Festival. It lasted one day. Now it lasts almost a week and is expected to attract 100,000 people!

We used to have ONE Art Fair that lasted one day. Now we have two Art Fairs and one of them lasted two days. Then we have the Craft Fair and the Trout Tournament. Have I left anything out?

Yes. Now there's even talk of having a convention center downtown to attract more visitors!

Unfortunately what many goodhearted people don't realize is that we CAN attract visitors here, without concentrating all our activities in the park on Bridge Street, which bottles up the traffic crossing the bridge.

Besides, the suggestion of having the bridge up every hour instead of every half hour won't help either. We'll just have to sit longer while more boats are stacked up waiting to go through the channel.

There's nothing we can do about the bridge, except take our children for an ice cream cone, listen to the bells ring and let them watch it with wide eyed excitement as it goes up and down.

Let's consider another option instead of jamming the park with weekend activities. We are blessed with having new owners renovate Castle Farms. Renovation of these romantic, historic buildings is in full progress and I predict it will be a popular year-round site for many up-scale activities such as plays, concerts, meetings and especially weddings!

Speaking of weddings, are you aware that the average cost of a wedding in the United States today is $22,000 and some go as high as six figures? Are you aware that a wedding, not only includes the wedding reception, but also the rehearsal dinner, bridal luncheons and showers, as well as the popular Sunday brunch following the wedding? All this is a $$$ plus for caterers and restaurants.

Brides also register for gifts at local stores and motels are filled with out of town relatives and friends. Local musicians, photographers, limo drivers and florists all benefit from weddings.

For goodness sake, let's accentuate the positive and consider relocating some of our activities away from downtown to this lovely site, Castle Farms, where there will be plenty of parking.

This sensible move will be of enormous benefit in the future to the traffic flow in Charlevoix, to the merchants and the chamber of commerce.

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Letters to the editor

Support Roloff, Smith

Editor:

Mercifully, the tempest and public tirades over occasions of alleged secret meetings of Charlevoix County Commissioners is over. Despite extremely judgmental editorial condemnations and published comments reeking of blatant attempts at political assassination by those who seem to have acquired the power to penetrate minds and examine the thoughts of others, the State Attorney General's investigation could not discern any evil motives or criminal intent.

There was no conspiratorial effort by sneaky and underhanded commissioners to conduct a clandestine meeting in broad daylight right in the heart of the Charlevoix County Building. There were no whispered quorum calls in dimly lit corner booths of smoky bars.

The law was not violated! It is regrettable that the whole overblown affair was not aborted by a few timely and appropriate words of warning or protest at its outset. But in retrospect, it now seems that personality conflicts and political considerations may have overruled a reasoned and prudent reaction at the time of discovery. Sadly, in the heat of an entirely avoidable public confrontation, the reputations of some fine commissioners have been wrongfully besmirched.

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Letters to the editor

LETTERS

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I hope the citizens of Charlevoix County will give fair hearing and judgment to incumbent commissioners who are still willing to run in the August primary election. In this respect, I offer a testimonial in behalf of Don Smith, Carl Price and Shirley Roloff. I have known them for many years: Don as commissioner representing my district, Carl and Shirley as both commissioners and friends. In my humble estimation, these fine people are ethically incapable of being the devious schemers alluded to in press stories.

Commissioner Shirley Roloff is presently seeking a second term in office by running in the new 6th district where she now resides. To my friends and neighbors in the district who have not yet had the pleasure of meeting Shirley, I can only say: you are missing a genuine treat.

Her personal warmth, down home charm and sense of humor will soon convince you of her absolute sincerity. I can confidently and proudly recommend her to you as a candidate with high ethical standards and dedication to duty. Concerned taxpayers will also be pleased to know that Shirley Roloff's experience in her family business has made her an aggressive cost cutter and budget guardian. But, beyond serving as a commissioner, Shirley Roloff is a compassionate human being who is always ready to donate her own time to humanitarian causes that benefit the community and its less fortunate residents.

In the August 6 primary election, Commissioner Roloff will be challenged by two other candidates. Please vote and give her your support. You could not elect a more honest, competent and caring person to represent your vital interests in county government.

John R. Pidek Sr.
Charlevoix

Local talent shines

Editor:

I was extremely disappointed to notice that some of our local talent was not highlighted in the Venetian week schedule of events. We have some wonderful shows that will be performed during the week. One outstanding group is the Ragamuffin Children's Theater and Choir. The group consists of 25 wonderfully talented young ladies who will be on stage from 12:45 to 1:30 p.m. and from 2:30 to 3:15 p.m. Thursday.

Anyone who has seen their past performances at the Knights of Columbus Hall will not want to miss them.

I believe that when local groups contribute their time and talent to enhance the Venetian Festival, they should be highlighted in the schedule of events along with the big name groups. Charlevoix first!

Phyllis J. Pidek
Charlevoix

Thank you

Editor:

This letter is to publicly acknowledge the kindness and generosity of Gary and Kaye Anderson during the long and arduous road work done on Belvedere Avenue.

The Andersons allowed my staff and patients to use their parking area during the day and on more than one occasion helped move cars which were stuck in loose sand on the avenue itself.

It's so very gratifying to have such caring and kind people in Charlevoix. They truly are special to us and to those they have contact with.

Dr. Dave Strawbridge and Staff
(Mother Straw also)
Charlevoix

Build indoor skating rink

Editor:

I'm a sixth grader in the Charlevoix Middle School and I ponder that Charlevoix needs an indoor skating rink. One reason is you will stay warm and then you don't get sick when you're outside. You also don't have to worry about getting your clothes dirty.

Another reason is you can ice skate any time, like on summer break. You also don't have to wait for them to make it. Finally they will probably start a hockey team and people will not have to travel for their kids to play hockey. You can also play on a team with your friends instead of people you don't know. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

Michael Lenhart
Charlevoix Middle School

Give performing arts more money

Editor:

I am a sixth grader attending Charlevoix Middle School. I believe that Charlevoix should donate money to classes like performing arts instead of just sports.

Performing arts is a great class because it teaches kids how to stand up in front of large crowds, and it also teaches them acting abilities. Performing arts has a classroom, but nowhere to practice. They have to keep their scenery in the hall. Also, they have to practice in the cafeteria. In the cafeteria and classroom it gets way too crowded.

Next, performing arts could buy more paints for their scenery. The chairs and furniture they use are purple. They do not have much money to buy materials for the costumes. They use time out of their acting to paint the scenery.

Another reason is the school has to pay for every play they do. If they had more money, they could do more plays. The students could get more awards for our school to be proud of. We want more than just sports awards.

Finally, they could travel more places because of gas money. I hope the community of Charlevoix will take action with my belief.

Emily Foster
Charlevoix Middle School

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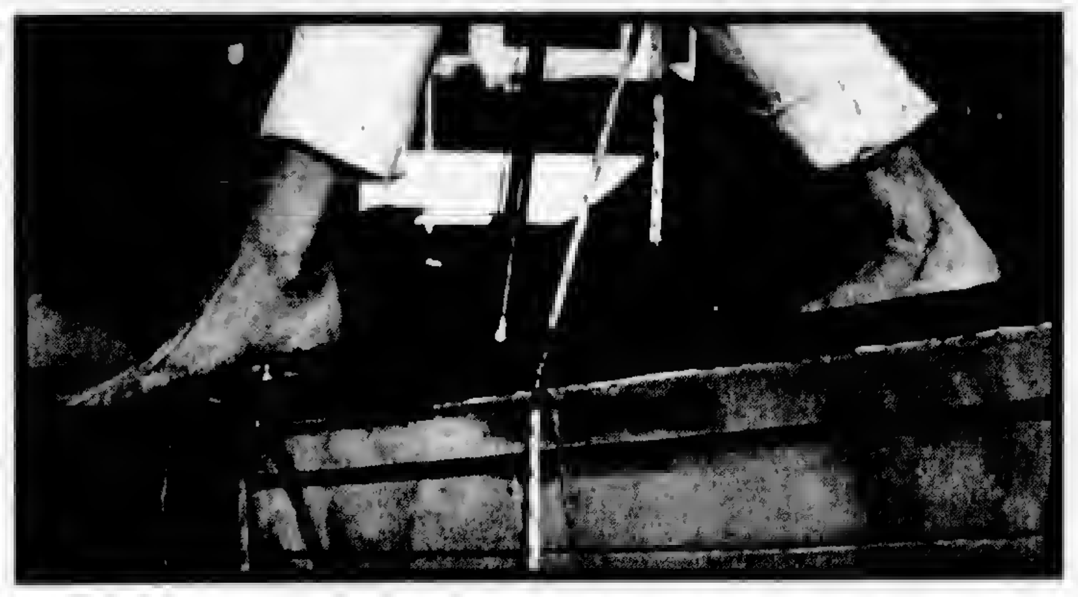

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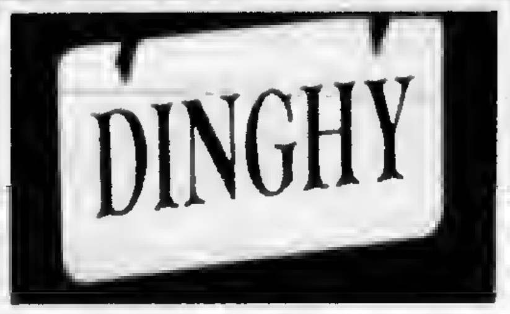

Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken. The names of each week's correct guesses will be entered into a drawing for $100 that will take place on December 31, 2002.

Answer to the 7/10 *Where is it?*

Roof of Keosk behind the Chamber on Round Lake

Correct answer for 7/10 *Where is it?* provided by:
Bob D'Alcorn, Charlevoix
Nora Fritsch, Charlevoix
Dolly Coen, Charlevoix
Sharon Coen, Charlevoix

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Answers for the 7/24 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 2. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the August 14th Courier.

Only one entry per person per week. Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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Wedding

Kaya — Hodgson

Karen Kaya and Richard M. Hodgson II were married Feb. 9, 2002 at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix.

The couple renewed their vows at a wedding celebration ceremony in Turkey on June 23, 2002, with both sets of families present.

The bride is the daughter of Ester and Izak Kaya of Izmir, Turkey. She attended the American Collegiate Institute in Izmir and graduated from Bosphorus University in Istanbul. She then moved to the United States to pursue graduate studies and received an Master of Arts from Brandeis University in Massachusetts.

The bridegroom is the son of Lois Hodgson of Asheville, N.C. and Richard Hodgson of Charlevoix. He graduated from Charlevoix High School, received a bachelor of science in nuclear engineering from University of Michigan, and an MBA from Michigan State University.

Richard now works as a contract engineer/project manager to the nuclear power industry and is a director of Charlevoix State Bank.

The couple met in May of 1998 in Turkey, while Richard was on a study abroad program with his MBA class. They travel for work and pleasure but make their home in Charlevoix.

Grandvue recognized

Grandvue Medical Center was recently honored with a Governor's Quality Care Award. The award recognizes outstanding state-licensed child care homes and centers, before/after school programs, nursing homes, hospices, homes for the aged and adult foster care facilities. Above, Senator Walter North stands with Gail Bouters, Carol Banfield, Lori Luck and Eleanor Sutliff of Grandvue at the awards ceremony. (Courtesy photo)

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Charlevoix City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 12, 2002 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI to discuss proposed amendments to Chapter 51, Zoning and Planning of the City Code. Below is a list of the proposed amendments:

1. Amend Section 5.212(8) to require the payment into the parking fund prior to the issuance of a land use permit.

A complete copy of the proposed language is available at the City Planner/Zoning Administrator's Office.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street, P.O. Box 550, Charlevoix, Michigan.

Gerry Harsch, City Planner

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Money received to fund local tobacco programs

More than $23,000 was recently granted to Emmet and Charlevoix county programs for tobacco prevention and cessation and programs that emphasize healthy lifestyle choices.

The grants were made by the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation and the Charlevoix County Community Foundation as part of an agreement between the State of Michigan and the Council of Michigan Foundations. The State of Michigan is one of 46 states receiving funds from the 1998 national tobacco master settlement agreement between the tobacco industry and the states.

Under agreement with the State of Michigan and the Council of Michigan Foundations, a portion of the interest earned on the state's tobacco settlement revenue is distributed annually to the 66 community foundations in the state to fund local, health-related programs for youth and seniors.

The Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation and the Charlevoix County Community Foundation together received over $40,000 for the 2002 distribution. Half of that amount is placed in a permanent endowment by each community foundation for future grant-making and the other half is for immediate grantmaking.

While each community foundation has its own permanent endowment to benefit their respective counties, the two community foundations have formed a joint Healthy Youth and Seniors Advisory Committee made up of representatives from health and human service agencies that cover the Char-Em area. In addition, each community foundation has a member of their Youth Advisory Committee serve on the Healthy Youth and Seniors Advisory Committee.

In the latest round of grantmaking, the two community foundations each awarded $10,769 to the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency for their Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Among Youth – 2002 project.

This is a comprehensive education and prevention project to target elementary, middle and high school students in Charlevoix and Emmet counties. The project will also include a media campaign and educational programs for seniors.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation also awarded $2,000 to Planned Parenthood Northern Michigan for the "How To Say No" program, which teaches healthy lifestyle choices for seventh and eighth grade students.

More information about the Healthy Youth and Seniors funds, program eligibility and grant deadlines is available by contacting either of the community foundations. Call the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation at 348-5820 or the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at 536-2440.

Nothing like ice cream in the park

Visitors and residents flock to East Park in the summer to enjoy the view of Round Lake, have a picnic, play or just relax. Above, Kim and Julius Ray of Novi enjoy an ice cream cone while admiring the tranquility of the park. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS

July 15, 2002 - 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. All Council members were present.

Approved the purchase of an ambulance.

Approved the purchase of furniture for the City Hall Renovation Project.

Appointed Rick Brandi as MERS Officer Delegate, and Dennis Halverson as alternate.

Appointed Bill Bellows as Voting Delegate to the MML Annual Meeting.

Council adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council Minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Elizabeth A. Gooch, City Clerk Alvin Russell, Mayor

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Obituaries

Gerald Junior Russell: Nov. 5, 1930 - July 16, 2002

Gerald Junior Russell, "Jerry," 71 of East Jordan, and formerly of Charlevoix, died July16, 2002 at his home in Eveline Township.

A funeral was given on July 19 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Michael Dennis of the First Baptist Church of Charlevoix officiated and burial was in Brookside Cemetery.

Jerry was born Nov. 5, 1930, in Petoskey, the son of Carl and Ruth (Fraser) Russell. Jerry served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict, then served two more re-enlistments.

He worked at Jordan Valley Concrete, then at Harbor Industries in Charlevoix as a heavy equipment operator, retiring in 1995.

On May 23, 1980 he married the former Evelyn M. Hones, and they made their home in Eveline Township.

Jerry is survived by his wife Evelyn; children, Jim (Linda) of Norwood, Randy of East Jordan, Jerry Jr. (Glenda), Cathy and Jack (Anne) Russell, all of Charlevoix; step children, Janice (Artie) Hedrick, and Debbie (John) Angermuller all of Charlevoix; several grandchildren; brothers, Dick (Mary), Ron, all of Charlevoix and Doug (Alcda); sister, Elaine Parsons, all of Grand Rapids.

The family is being served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

St. Mary's group returns from mission in Detroit

The Young Neighbors Team is: (front from left) Beck Stapelton, Alyssia McDonough, Danielle Flowers, Jodie Marley, (back) Erin Buckner, Tim Cross, Sonya Plude, Megan Richards, Adam Richards, Amy Drew and Patty Furtaw. (Courtesy photo)

A team of young people and adults from St. Mary's parish in Charlevoix spent a week of their summer vacation reaching out to persons in need in the inner city of Detroit.

The team participated in a project called Young Neighbors in Action (YNIA). YNIA involves over 2000 participants in providing service to poor children and families all across the United States.

This is the fifth missionary trip to the inner city of Detroit for the youth of St. Mary's.

In the previous four years they have worked in a soup kitchen, spent time remodeling an old convent that is now being used to keep the youth off the streets, graffiti removal, landscaping, fixing up a home that will be used for the homeless, working with Alzheimer patients and distributing literature, door-to-door about illegal toxic dumping and other environmental issues.

This year the youth worked at a facility called Freedom House, located on the premise of St. Anne's Parish in the inner city.

Freedom House was created in 1983 to assist people who were escaping persecution in El Salvador. Due to wars and increased oppression worldwide, the number of people needing assistance has multiplied. Now, hundreds of thousands of people flee from their native lands every year in fear for their lives. They give up everything - homes, families, friends, and jobs - and travel to a land that they know little about. Most never return home.

Freedom House, a non-profit charity, provides food, clothing, shelter, and social and legal services to people of all races and creeds. Their mission is to extend love and human dignity to people who have been devastated by torture and the denial of basic human rights.

They work to legally resettle refugees into Canada or the United States. They also speak out against injustice and educate for systematic change.

While at Freedom House, the team from St. Mary's did a variety of work. They spent time cleaning up rooms and created a computer room for the house.

They washed walls; landscaped the back and front yard; scraped and stained fences, tables and decks; helped the lawyers with some legal work; and other miscellaneous jobs. And most importantly, the team had time to interact with the residents and their children, talking to people from Africa, Guatemala, El Salvador, Pakistan, Middle East, Lebanon, Trinidad and other countries.

Young Neighbors is an eye-opening experience for all who participate. The youth return to their communities with a better understanding of the needs and concerns of the poor.

As many of the youth stated, they did not realize how fortunate they were and how they took things for granted. Their entire view of the world has expanded due to their experience at Freedom House.

The team this year consisted of: Alyssia McDonough, Dani Flowers, Erin Buckner, Tim Cross, Sonya Plude, Megan Richards, Adam Richards, Amy Drew, Jodi Marley and Patty Furtaw.

Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD
05291 M-66 North

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Henry (Ryp) Hankins	
Church	**547-6430**

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan	**536-2161**

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 North

Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Pastor Michael Teuscher	**547-9446**

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05855 M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green	**547-4300**

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
Pastor:	
Todd Thompson	**547-2654 or -5168**

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

Holy Comunion Service	8:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Child Care	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Holy Communion	10:00 a.m.
Holy Communion	Wednesday 12:15 p.m.
Father Jim Gunn	**547-6322**

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 Clinton Street

Sunday Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Reading Room ~ Wednesday	2:30-6:30 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
6429 N. M-66

Sunday Sacraments	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:25 a.m.
Priesthood & Relief Society	12:15 p.m.
Wed. Young Men/Women	7:00 p.m.
President Michael Robbins	**588-2112**
or Missionaries	**547-6159**

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12023 Waller Rd. (Corner of U.S. 31)

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore	**547-5711**

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Neil Turner	**547-2875**

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Summer: 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Contemporary	Saturday, 7:00 p.m.
Ed. Classes	Sunday & Wednesday
Divorce Care	Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Larry Grooters	**547-9482**

ELLSWORTH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
9323 Main St., PO Box 217 • Ellsworth

Sunday School	11:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Phone	**588-7805**

ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH
Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace	**588-7455**

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
203 E. Upright

Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Philip Starks	**547-4221**
Parsonage	**547-3852**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66 (across from Post Office)

Worship & Children's Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Children's Worship & Adult Bible Study	11:00 a.m.
Sunday's Teen Ministry	5:00-7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Michael Dennis	**547-4121**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE
US 31 North

Worship & Children's Worship	9:00 a.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
101 State St. (At Park Ave.)

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.
Interim Pastor Nancy Rohde	**547-9122**
	or 347-2251

FREEDOM HOUSE
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Sunday Morning Worship:	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Mike Mitchell	**237-0800**

GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
07444 Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Service	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen	**347-9601**
	or -7916

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Geri Litchfield	**582-9262**

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Ironton

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
June, July & August	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Michael C. Smith	**547-3008**
Pastor: Harold E. Kruse	**599-2321**

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Norwood

Sunday Worship	11:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Maurer	**536-2161**

PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1404 Howard Street

Sabbath School	9:20 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Adventist Community Services	Tue. 10-2pm
Pastor George Dronen	**231-238-4294**

SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
US-31 & Old US-31

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services	6:30 p.m.
Pastor Carrol (Pete) Aronson	**547-6283**

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
1003 Bridge Street

Saturday Night Mass	5:30 p.m.
Evening before Holy Days	7:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses	8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Father Thomas A. Neis	**547-6652**

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Tips on avoiding rabies

Each year many Americans have to undergo anti-rabies treatment as a result of exposure to potentially rabid animals.

Other major problems associated with animal bites include the cost of treatment, disfigurement, infection, fear and worry, and death, said officials with the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency.

"Since 1990, about three cases of human rabies have been reported each year in the United States," said Joshua Meyerson, M.D. Medical Director of the health department.

Wild animals such as bats, coyotes, skunks, raccoons, foxes, woodchucks, bobcats and other cats and domestic animals such as livestock, dogs, ferrets, and cats, are capable of transmitting rabies, Meyerson explained. Rodents — except woodchuck and beaver — and lagomorphs — rabbits and hares — almost never call for anti-rabies treatment.

The last two reported cases of human rabies in Michigan occurred in 1948 and 1983.

Rabies is a virus found in the saliva of rabies-infected animals. If an infected animal bites you or your pet, the infection is transmitted and affects the nervous system. Nonbite methods of exposure may include scratches, abrasions, open wounds or mucous membranes — mouth and eyes — contaminated with saliva or infectious material from a rabid animal. Bats are of special concern and exposure is defined as a bite, scratch, or even finding a live or dead bat in living quarters where it had access to sleeping persons.

Rabies is a fatal disease, but it can be prevented, Meyerson said.

If you are bitten or scratched by an animal, or exposed to a bat, contact your physician for guidance and notify the county animal control officer. The essential measures in preventing problems following a bite or scratch includes:

- Local treatment of the wound. Immediate and thorough washing of all wounds with soap and water is perhaps the most effective measure in preventing infection including rabies. After washing the wound, rinse with water and cleanse it with a topical antiseptic.
- Evaluation and treatment of the wound. A physician should be contacted immediately. Evaluation and prompt treatment of bites and scratches will prevent future problems. Treatment may include further wound cleaning and care, tetanus vaccine, antibiotics to prevent infection and anti-rabies treatment may also be indicated.
- Animal confinement or testing. All bites should be reported to the county animal control officer. Healthy dogs, cats and ferrets can be confined or observed for 10 days as directed by the animal control officer.

Sick dogs, cats and wild animals should be destroyed and tested for rabies.

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According to Meyerson, the essential measures to prevent serious consequences through an animal bite are to avoid strange animals, vaccinate domestic animals, keep pets under control, notify the animal control officer when exposure occurs, cleanse all wounds thoroughly, seek prompt medical attention, confine or test animals for rabies and contact the local environmental sanitarian at the health department if you have questions.

Kicking off Venetian in Bridge Park

Buskers Opera, of Torch Lake, was first on the Bridge Park stage at the start of the Venetian Festival Sunday. The group performs country, jazz, and rhythm and blues. (Courtesy photo)

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Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

• A vehicle struck a parked motorcycle which tipped over and struck another parked motorcycle which also tipped over around 1 p.m., July 19 on Pine River Lane.

• A golf cart slipped into neutral, rolled away and struck a parked car around 7:30 a.m., July 16 at the Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course.

• A large ceramic flower pot was taken and another large ceramic flower pot was destroyed sometime in the evening hours of July 16-July 17 from the First Congregational Church on State Street.

• A vehicle backed into a parked vehicle and left the scene around 3 p.m., July 17 in the Michigan Beach parking lot.

• A vehicle backing up struck a parked delivery truck around 2:30 p.m., July 17 in the parking lot of 7-Eleven on Bridge Street.

• A vehicle struck a parked vehicle around 1:30 p.m., July 17 in the parking lot of Charlevoix State Bank on State Street.

• A 65-year-old Ohio woman was injured when she fell on the sidewalk around 9:30 p.m., July 15 near the intersection of Bridge Street and Park Avenue.

• A brown Schwinn bicycle was stolen around 7:30 p.m., July 13 from a front yard on the 200 block of East Dixon Avenue.

• A 23-year-old Petoskey woman assaulted a 23-year-old Ellsworth woman around 10 p.m., July 10 at Taco Bell on US-31.

Charlevoix Venetian Festival
72nd Annual Venetian Festival

Original Art designed and donated by Kim Left
Frame designed and donated by Marell Staffel, Charlevoix Camera.
Kim Left's original work of art was created for the 2002 Poster and T-Shirt design.
The original painting will be Auctioned in East Park on Friday evening, July 26, 2002 following the Venetian Queen's Coronation.
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Areas of lakes closed for fireworks safety zones

Last year's Venetian fireworks display in Round Lake drew a large crowd. (File photo)

The United States Coast Guard Station in Charlevoix will be enforcing safety zones during the fireworks shows Friday on Lake Charlevoix and Saturday on Round Lake as part of the Charlevoix Venetian Festival.

The safety zone on Friday will be enforced by the Coast Guard, Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department and Michigan Department of Natural Resources upon arrival of the fireworks barge in Lake Charlevoix, around 8 p.m., until the conclusion of the show, around 11 p.m.

Boaters will not be allowed in the 1,200 foot zone starting just south of Pine River, in Lake Charlevoix from the Coast Guard station to the east, past the C&O Club.

The zone will be marked with orange floats. No vessel may enter or anchor in this area without permission of the Coast Guard Patrol Commander.

However, vessels may anchor anywhere outside of the safety zone.

A 700 foot safety zone on Saturday will begin upon the arrival of the fireworks barge in Round Lake. It will be enforced by the Coast Guard, Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department and Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

The zone will be around the barge, near the center of Round Lake and will be marked with orange floats.

Boaters may not enter this area until the safety zone opens after the fireworks show, around 11:30 p.m.

Vessels in Round Lake may be anchored in the extended special anchoring zone on the northeast side of the lake.

Any concerned boater may contact the Coast Guard Patrol Commander on channel 16 or call the Charlevoix station at (231) 547-2541.

Northern Panhellenic Women to meet July 31

The Northern Michigan Panhellenic Women will meet for lunch at noon, July 31 at Whitecaps on Lake Street in Petoskey.

Following the luncheon meeting, Valerie, a local artist, will speak to the group. She has a studio and fine art gallery in Petoskey and is known for her paintings of Northern Michigan scenes.

The hostesses for this event are Sylvia Bock and Beverly Ragland. All Panhellenic women of the area are invited to attend. For reservations call 348-7018 or sign up at the Bay View Post Office by noon Monday, July 29.

Official Notice

PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

CHARLEVOIX CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
City Hall, 210 State Street
August 12, 2002 • 6:00 p.m.

Reference: Zoning ordinance amendments which provide for rezoning from "R-2," Single Family Residential to "C-1" Community Service Commercial and rezoning from "R-2," Single Family Residential to "PO" Professional Office

Applicant: Larry Burgess
P.O. Box 309
Charlevoix, Michigan 49720

Property Owned By: Hugh Green and Linda Silfven
10700 Nelson Road
East Jordan, Michigan 49727

The City Planning Commission will meet to consider an ordinance which in summary amends the zoning classification for 801 Bridge Street and 101 West Lincoln Avenue. Attached are the descriptions that depict the applicant's request.

The proposed rezoning application may be viewed at the City Planner/Zoning Administrator's office at City Hall during office hours. Oral and written comments from the general public are welcome.

The abbreviated legal description is as follows:

807 BRIDGE STREET — S1/2 OF LOT 8 & ALL LOT 9 EX: W 30 FT OF S1/2 OF LOT 8 & W 30 FT OF LOT 9 OF BLK 3 MASONS ADDITION

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Gerry Harsch, City Planner

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Man beaten at Whiting Park, suspects caught

A Boyne City man was severely beaten around 8 p.m., July 16 by three other men in a campground at Whitings Park in Eveline Township.

A camper in the park noticed the alleged assault taking place and reported the incident to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department. When sheriff's deputies arrived, they found the man had been beaten in front of his family, including small children, by the three men who had already left the scene.

The assault was also witnessed by 10 other people who cooperated with law enforcement in the investigation.

However, one of the sheriff's deputies responding to the scene spotted the vehicle containing the three suspects, made a traffic stop and arrested the men.

The victim was transported by Boyne City Emergency Medical Service to Charlevoix Area Hospital, where he was treated for severe injuries.

According to a police affidavit, the victim was allegedly a member of the Outlaws motorcycle club and wanted out. The three men who allegedly assaulted him are associated with the motorcycle club, according to the affidavit.

The men, Eric Vaughn, 28, of Boyne City; Marcus Damon Cornelisse, 28, of London, Ontario, Canada; and Richard Lee Selissen, Jr. were arraigned in Charlevoix District Court on charges of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater said he wanted to recognize the efforts of Sgt. Patrick Avery, Deputy Sheriff Brian VanMeter and Deputy Sheriff Todd Reeves who responded to the complaint and had the three suspects in custody within 30 minutes of the alleged assault.

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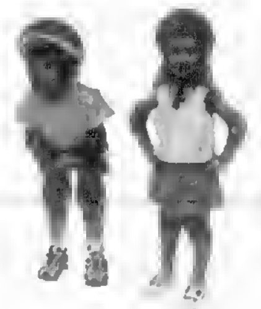

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City listens to residents' concerns on park plans

Charlevoix Downtown Park

Peter Pollack, head of the East Park design team Pollack Design Associates, presented three options at a public input meeting July 16 at Charlevoix Elementary School. A public input meeting for marina renovation is scheduled for 7 p.m., July 29 at the American Legion Hall in Charlevoix. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Over 50 Charlevoix residents gathered in the Charlevoix Elementary School gym to explore possibilities for the future of the town's East Park July 16.

The outcome of the public input meeting didn't produce concrete plans, but comments will help steer revamping of three plans by the design firm Pollack Design and Associates.

A common theme expressed by those who attended was, "less is more."

Peter Pollack, principal design engineer, said what he heard people say was be careful with the water and, "whatever choices are made, make things as real as possible."

Those who attended listened attentively to Pollack, as he presented three park design possibilities and cross sections of what the park may someday look like.

The plans included music performance amenity possibilities, including canopy and amphitheater options and placement of marina and Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce facilities.

When it came time for public input and questions, the key concern was the aforementioned buildings.

Karen Pierce of Charlevoix suggested the Pollack band facility design options were too modern and Earl Young architectural design, like the current bandshell, would possibly mesh better with the park.

But others said the Young design may be too heavy. The general consensus supported a use of "natural materials."

Talk of chamber facilities supported a small site, if any, but many wondered why not relocate the chamber to the former post office off Mason Street, which is currently owned by the city.

Gabe Campbell, current second ward councilman and primary candidate for mayor, echoed the opinion of many in rejecting altogether the concept of a chamber building in the park.

"I'm not anti-chamber of commerce, but I'm not pro-chamber of commerce. I don't know why in the world we would be building them a building. It's a political entity and I think that they do a good job for the city. But if they want to have an organization they should raise the money, the same as all the other organizations raise money to build a building," he said.

He supports the idea of a chamber facility on the outskirts of town and suggested the Clark gas station at the corner of US-31 and M-66.

One of the Pollack plans also showed chamber and marina facilities including showers, bathrooms and an Internet ready lounge, in the current United States Coast Guard facility under Bridge Park.

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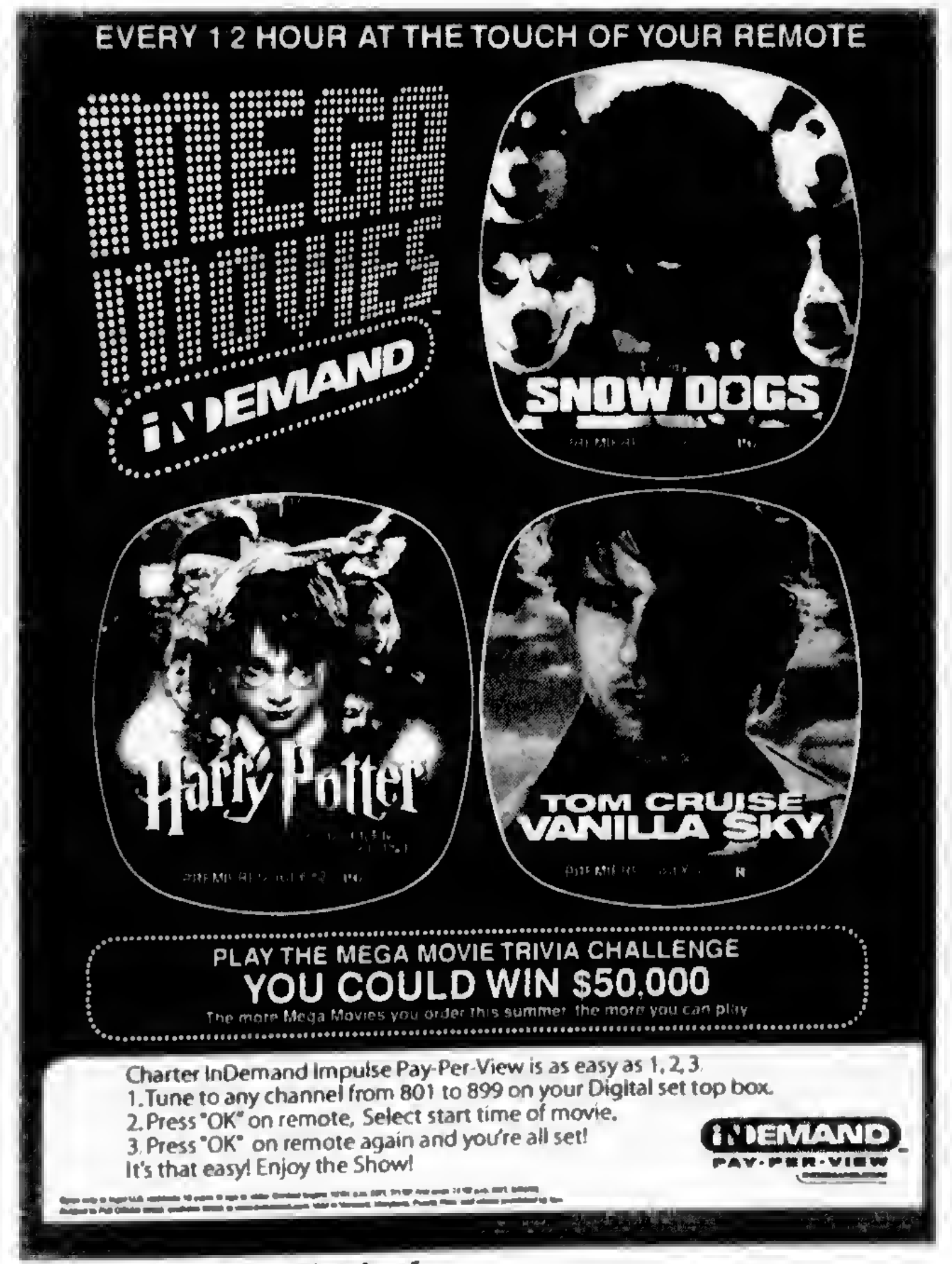

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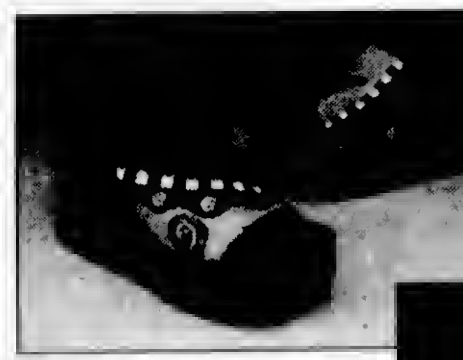

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Data being collected on downtown traffic

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Representatives from Richard Lyles Associates of East Lansing — a traffic consulting firm — were in Charlevoix last week counting pedestrians and taking note of traffic hackups as part of a study on the city's traffic problems.

Several representatives from the company were stationed at four different intersections in downtown Charlevoix collecting data on traffic and pedestrians from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., July 18 until July 20. Those intersections were Bridge and Antrim streets, Bridge and Mason streets, Bridge and Clinton streets and Bridge Street and Park Avenue.

Stephanie Aldighieri, supervising data collector for the company, said the information will be compiled and submitted to the city. This report will determine what the city can do to alleviate traffic congestion, if any.

Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson said this traffic study was precipitated by the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce's subcommittee on traffic. He said members of this committee came to the city earlier this year looking to see if there were ways to ease traffic congestion downtown.

The city then asked a traffic consultant — Richard Lyles Associates, who has worked with the city on past projects — to conduct a study and submit ideas for easing congestion.

Halverson said the city will be bringing the representatives from the company hack during the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair on Aug. 10 for further data collection.

He added the city did not have the company observe traffic during Venetian Festival because that is considered a nontypical summer traffic scenario in Charlevoix.

"It is just assumed that these days are busy. The original direction we got was more of a broader look for the whole summer, not just Venetian Festival," Halverson said.

He expects a report on the traffic situation to be submitted to the city by the first week of September.

Hannah Remtema, a data collector for Richard Lyles Associates of East Lansing, counts pedestrians as part of a traffic study last week in Charlevoix. Remtema was at the coner of Mason and Bridge streets. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Local football legend to marshal Venetian parade

By LAURIE LOUNSBURY
Special to the Courier

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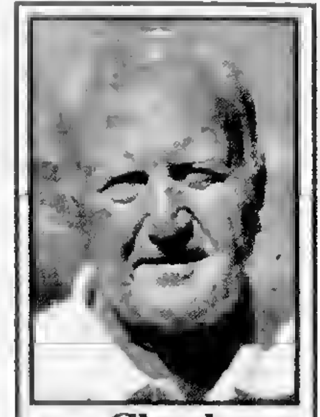

Chuck Fairbanks

This year's Grand Marshal is Chuck Fairbanks, a 1951 Charlevoix High School graduate. His story unfolds in Charlevoix, where his road to success began — and each fork in the road, each step in his career, can be traced back to Charlevoix — his parents, Ron and Grace Fairbanks, his family, his friends and teammates in this town and, of course, the late Ray Kipke, his high school coach.

"Coach Kipke was a very special mentor to me," Fairbanks said. "He had a major impact on my life. He was a former athlete, a Michigan State graduate, and Charlevoix was kind of an MSU town back then."

Before Fairbanks ever dreamed of being a Spartan, he was a devoted Charlevoix Rayder. As a young football player, he caught the athletic wave that gained momentum with the Carey brothers, and then rode that cresting wave all the way to some of the most prestigious jobs in American football.

Fairbanks likes to reminisce about those early days, when young men from small towns had the opportunities to get recruited by Big Ten powerhouse teams.

"Today, colleges are limited in how many players they can recruit," Fairbanks said. "Back then, they could take a chance on a college prospect from a rural area."

He points out that during his tenure as a Spartan, the team had nine northern Michigan players on the roster.

"The Carey hrothers (Chuck, Tom, Keith, Don, Bob and Bill) were head and shoulders ahove the rest... no doubt the best athletes that ever came out of northern Michigan," Fairbanks said. "I grew up with those boys. In fact, it was in Leo and Marian Carey's kitchen that I got recruited by Biggie Munn (MSU's head coach). It was my dream come true."

Today, there is no mistaking Fairbanks for someone other than the football great he was — rohust, tanned and muscular at age 69, Fairbanks is at once hoth friendly and formidable, traits that no doubt served him well over a half-century of being a team player, husband, father and coach.

His silver hair is neatly trimmed and combed confidently back from his broad, strong face. A first-time guest in his home will be struck by his graciousness and will simultaneously sense the sheer strength and power the man seems to radiate — leaving the guest not knowing whether to quickly put their hands in a "T" formation and call for a time-out or cower behind a sturdy piece of furniture.

In his college career at MSU, Fairbanks played on the 1952 National Championship Team, and the Spartans first Big Ten and Rose Bowl Championship Team of 1953. In 1954, he was selected to play in the Blue-Gray All Star Classic bowl game. It must have been a stellar moment in his life, yet Fairbanks pooh-poohs it modestly.

"I had a good game, but nothing I did was anything to write home about," he said with a shrug.

Fairbanks enrolled at Michigan State University as an accounting major, hut in his second year of college he realized he wanted to go into coaching, so he switched to an education major.

"Later in life I wished I'd stayed in accounting; that became more important with the jobs I had," Fairbanks said.

But Fairbanks had no way of knowing, while attending college, that he would go on to coach high school football, produce a string of winning teams in college football at Arizona State University, the University of Oklahoma and then land the joh of head coach and general manager of the New England Patriots.

He concluded his football career as one of the co-founders of the United States Football League, where he was co-owner, president and CEO of the New Jersey Generals.

When reflecting on his impressive career, Fairbanks reverts again to modesty.

"I think you have to be fortunate, among other things," he said. "There are many, many well-qualified coaches who could have done the same thing. I do believe I qualified myself at each step, earned the right to move on, based on past achievements. Then I was just fortunate to get the opportunities."

If you connect the dots of Fairbanks career, it's easy to trace it all back to Charlevoix, the outstanding athletes from this town who went on to MSU, and coach Ray Kipke, an MSU grad. Most of Fairbanks' early job opportunities came from connections and contacts he'd made at MSU. He apprenticed under some of the Spartan's finest players and coaches, such as Frank Kush and Bill Yeoman.

Fairbanks doesn't hesitate to spread credit around for his success. Among those he credits is his wife of 51 years, Puddy (Thomson) Fairbanks. The two were Charlevoix High School sweethearts and got married one week after high school graduation.

"Everyone said, 'That'll never work,' hut here we are, 51 years later, with five kids and 10 grandchildren," Fairbanks said. "Nobody in the world has heen more supportive of my career moves and changes than she is and always has been."

While moving all over the country, one thing remained constant in the life of the Fairbanks family — roots in Charlevoix. More than 30 years ago, the couple bought a home overlooking Lake Charlevoix and have spent summers there ever since.

When Fairbanks left in July every year for football training camp, his wife stayed behind in Charlevoix for six weeks or so, immersing their children in the joys and tranquility of northern Michigan.

Fairbanks' coaching achievements are too many to list, hut it is worth noting that in 2000, Fairhanks hecame the fifteenth recipient of Michigan State University's prestigious Jack Breslin Life Achievement Award. The award is presented annually to an alumnus whose post-college career hrings great honor to himself, and by way of reflection, to Michigan State University.

"I like being supportive of my community," Fairhanks said. "It's such a wonderful town, with so many great people. Venetian Festival has been a part of Charlevoix for so long, I feel honored to be asked to participate."

(Laurie Lounsbury is on the Board of Directors of the Venetian Festival and in charge of media relations.)

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Residents share their ideas on new designs for East Park

PARK

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City manager Mike Wiesner announced because the future of the Coast Guard ship ACACIA in Charlevoix is uncertain, the planning process will include design options with and without it. The facility where they are currently housed is 3,000 square feet.

Pollack said the chamber welcoming above ground kiosk, which was situated in Bridge Park in one plan and in East Park in another, would be about 20 feet by 20 feet and could serve as a warming hut in the winter for ice skaters.

For summer fun, Pollack designed an area at the southeast corner of the park at the end of the Clinton Street parking lot called water play, a series of fountains. While some supported incorporating the children's play area and aesthetic feature, others, including Charlevoix resident Kay Heise, said that's too much.

"I'm not interested in any concept that looks like an amusement park," she said.

Pollack's plans to level the steep terraces in the park to accommodate tents for art fairs and festivals and for seating and lake viewing were supported.

After the meeting Pollack gathered the input and headed back to the drawing board to prepare for a joint meeting of Charlevoix's City Council and downtown development authority, where another set of plans incorporating the public input will be discussed.

This meeting is scheduled to take place at 5:30 p.m., Aug. 15; a facility for this meeting has not been decided.

Wiesner said park renovations may start as early as 2005. Funding sources for the project have not yet been explored.

While park plans are being hashed out marina planning will get underway next week.

At 7 p.m., July 29 at the American Legion Hall at 106 East Garfield Avenue in the city of Charlevoix, the public is asked to voice their opinions on the future of the Charlevoix Municipal Marina.

Mayor Alvin Russell said, "We're asking for public comment on it and we want to know what they want, not what we want but what the people that live here and use it want down there."

Practice makes perfect

These Junior Golfers spent the morning of July 17 at the Charlevoix Country Club, "Putting for Prizes" and practice on the practice green. Here a group works on their chipping. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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USDA designated 26 counties as primary disaster areas. The counties are Allegan, Antrim, Benzie, Berrien, Cass, Genessee, Grand Traverse, Ingham, Ionia, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Kent, Lapeer, Leelanau, Livingston, Macomb, Manistee, Mason, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oakland, Oceana, Ottawa, St. Clair, Shiawassee and Van Buren counties. Also eligible for assistance because they are contiguous are Barry, Branch, Calhoun, Charlevoix, Clinton, Crawford, Eaton, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Kalkaska, Lake, Lenawee, Mecosta, Missaukee, Montcalm, Osceola, Otsego; Saginaw, St. Joseph, Sanilac, Tuscola, Washtenaw, Wayne and Wexford counties.

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USDA also has other programs available to assist farmers and ranchers in other states declared disaster areas, including the Emergency Conservation Program, Federal Crop Insurance and the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program.

FSA has a variety of programs available, in addition to the emergency loan program, to help eligible farmers recover from adversity. Interested farmers may contact their local FSA offices for further information on eligibility requirements and application procedures. Additional information is also available online at: http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/disaster/assistance1.htm.

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PUBLIC MEETING

Charlevoix Marina and Round Lake Waterfront

Charlevoix's Marina, your thoughts and ideas are important!

The City of Charlevoix will hold a Public Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on July 29, 2002 at the American Legion located on East Garfield Avenue to gather input regarding the future of the City's Marina. This meeting, which is being sponsored by the Charlevoix City Council and the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority, will be gathering information as a basis for preparation of goals for a long-range plan for the marina area. The marina area plan will ultimately be prepared by the City's consultant, United Design Associates of Cheboygan, after the design goals are established by the DDA and the City Council following the public meeting.

Persons not available to attend this meeting may direct written communications to Michael Wiesner, City Manager, P.O. Box 550 Charlevoix, MI 49720, fax (231) 547-3617, email to chxmgr@unnet.com, or may call (231) 547-3270.

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Additional patrols to be on the roads this weekend

Additional Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office law enforcement officers out on the roads on July 26, 27 and 28 will equal trouble for drunk drivers, as local police announce plans to launch "You Drink & Drive. You Lose." special patrols.

The "You Drink & Drive. You Lose." campaign is a widespread, ongoing crackdown on drunk drivers.

Charlevoix County will step up the number of law enforcement officers working to catch drunk drivers during the enforcement period. Increased enforcement has proven effective in reducing alcohol-related traffic crashes, injuries and fatalities in Michigan through changing driver behavior.

"Despite increased attention and growing concern, nearly 40 percent of Michigan traffic crash fatalities are alcohol-related," said Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater. "Our officers will be working during the weekend of July 26, 27 and 28 to ensure safety on our roads and to arrest all individuals who choose to violate the law."

Charlevoix County is putting forth efforts to reduce the number of alcohol-related traffic crashes, injuries and fatalities through periodic increased traffic enforcement.

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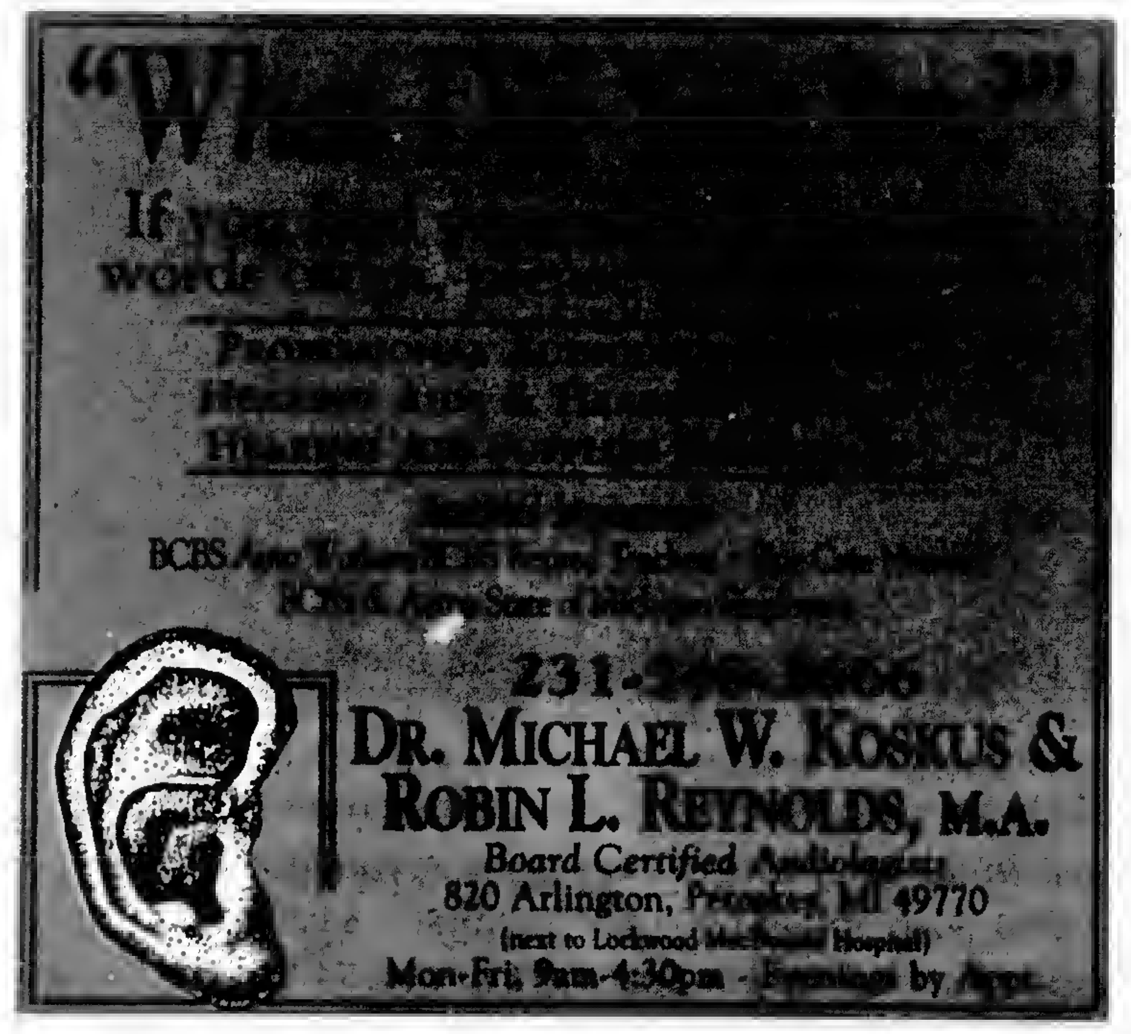

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Prepare to make your picks for Aug. 6

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

Charlevoix County voters will be heading to the polls Aug. 6 to decide the fate of several candidates for state and local offices and several township millages.

Polls will open to all registered voters in the county at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. There are around 20,105 registered voters in Charlevoix County.

Voters who live within the city districts must vote at their respective city halls. Those living in townships, must vote at their township halls.

Voting locations in Charlevoix County are as follows:

- Boyne City Hall, 319 Lake Street, Boyne City.
- Bay Township Hall, 05045 Boyne City Road, Boyne City.
- Boyne Valley Township Hall, 3008 Main Street, Boyne Falls.
- Chandler Township Hall, Chandler Hill Road, Boyne Falls.
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- Wilson Township Hall, Boyne City.

When voting for a candidate for state or local office, remember to only vote in one political party throughout the ballot. For example, if you vote on a republican candidate for state governor, you must vote on the republican portion of the ballot for county commissioner and so on.

A primary election does not decide who will be named to the office in question, only who the voters want to proceed on to the November election to represent the various political parties.

The contested choices before the voters are:

- Governor — (Republican nomination) Dick Posthumus, John Joe Schwartz. (Democratic nomination) James J. Blanchard, David E. Bonior, Jennifer M. Granholm.
- Congressional representative for first district — (Republican nomination) Don Birgel, Don Hooper.
- Judge of the Court of Appeals, Fourth District — (Nonpartisan, but the two with the most votes go on to November general election) Thomas E. Brennan, Jr., James G. Cavanagh, Bill Schuette.
- County Commissioner, First District — (Republican nomination) Donald R. Smith, Valerie K. Snyder.
- County Commissioner, Second District — (Republican nomination) W. Randolph Frykberg, Frank J. Roselli.
- County Commission, Fifth District — (Republican nomination) Jon Jasinski, Dennis Jason, Arness L. Cox.
- County Commission, Sixth District — (Republican nomination) John A. Elzinga, Richard L. Gillespie, Shirley J. Roloff.
- Treasurer, Peaine Township — (Republican nomination) Donna Kubic, Christina Morgan.
- Mayor, Charlevoix — (Nonpartisan, but the two with the most votes go on to the November general election) Gabe Campbell, Alvin D. Russell, Steven R. Smith.

In addition, voters will be deciding millages in Peaine Township, St. James Township, Boyne Valley Township, Eveline Township, Hudson Township, Marion Township and Melrose Township. See page 27 for more.

To help voters determine the best way to vote, the Charlevoix Courier has included a question and answer interview with republican candidates for Charlevoix city mayor and Charlevoix County Commission District 1 — which includes the city of Charlevoix and Charlevoix Township north of the bridge and Hayes and Bay Townships.

Also included in this issue of the Charlevoix Courier is a story detailing the many millages being requested by townships in the county.

The newspaper's election coverage will conclude next week with another question and answer interview with republican candidates for Charlevoix County Commission District Six — which includes the city of Charlevoix and Charlevoix Township south of the bridge and Norwood, Peaine and St. James townships — as well as information on some of the candidates for state office.

The Charlevoix Courier will also have its editorial picks for those offices in next week's edition.

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PRIMARY ELECTION

Candidates for mayor discuss city issues

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Only two of three city of Charlevoix mayoral candidates will still be in the running after Aug. 6.

Current mayor Alvin "Butch" Russell, second ward councilman Gabe Campbell and city resident Steve Smith will face off in the city of Charlevoix's Aug. 6 mayoral primary election. The primary will narrow the field to two candidates who will be on the Nov. 5 election ballot.

Alvin Russell

Russell, 58, is a Charlevoix native who has served as city mayor for the past four years. For 11 years prior to being elected mayor he was second ward councilman.

Russell owns local business, Charlevoix Towing, is married to his wife of 39 years, Betty, and has two children who also live in town.

Gabe Campbell

He faces current second ward councilman Campbell, 69, for a place on the November hallot. Campbell is in his eighth year as a councilman, is a member of the Credit Union Board and the Charlevoix Knights of Columbus.

He moved to Charlevoix in 1967 with his wife, Karen, who is currently vying for his vacant council seat. Karen will face D.J. Way in November.

The couple raised four children in town. He made his living locally at Medusa Cement Company, where he worked for 20 years.

Primary polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Aug. 6 at Charlevoix City Hall in City Council Chambers, 210 State Street, Charlevoix.

The following are questions and exact responses given by Russell and Campbell regarding their background and their opinions on issues facing the city.

Smith did not return several calls made to him concerning this primary election story.

Why are you running for mayor?

Russell — I enjoy the job. You have to enjoy what you do and I've been mayor for the last two terms. I was on city council 11 years prior to that, I like to see the accomplishments of the city.

I've had more and more complements all the time about the way I run the meetings and I let both sides speak; I'm there to run the meeting and listen to both sides and I think everybody should have their chance to speak, it shouldn't be one-sided.

Campbell — I would like to see the city take a different direction than what we're going in. I think overall we've been doing a pretty good job, but almost everything is slated to the wealthy. We're spending money I don't think is necessary. One of them was the Wharfside which I was for when it was $800,000 and one of the leaders in the community was going [illegible] $200,000, so it was going to be [illegible]. And we didn't get the grants and then when we reapplied, all of a sudden, they said these guys will pay anything and they jumped it to $1.2 million and then $85,000 for the demolition.

And on the sewer, (Marion Center Road extension to the new high school) I thought that young fellow from the township, I believe his name was (Elijah) Pace had more sense than anyone in the room. I mean why don't you stop and see if the case is reasonable or not. It was quite a waste of taxpayers' money. Now, Mike (city manager Mike Wiesner) says that it's in the master plan and that's fine. But I believe the reason for building the high school there was to put a development and 120 houses.

Now we're talking about putting in walkways across so they can have a convention center (in downtown Charlevoix). All in all, I'm not unhappy about most things. I've voted on quite a few things that cost money.

I'm going to vote for redoing city hall which is going to be very expensive, but it would be nice if it looked like we were in business; it's a disgrace when you walk in there. But for the most part, I think we do either cater to the north side or it certainly appears we cater to the north side.

What is your position on marina renovations?

Russell — I believe we need new docks down there, new floating docks. Probably, as you're aware and most people are, the water level is up and down, which causes a lot of problems and I do believe we need new floating docks. And my position on extending them would be what the community wants. If they want to extend them any further, I would support it. If they don't want them any further, I would support just replacing what's there with new floating docks.

Campbell — I think the marina should be fixed. It's in need of repair. The bulkhead should be fixed and the sidewalk should be redone because it's kind of hazardous the way it is, but I think that's the limit to what they should do.

Round Lake I believe is a beautiful lake and that's one of the main reasons I decided to run. Some of them want to try and make it look like Fort Lauderdale; if they like that they should move to Fort Lauderdale but it'll take the character out of the lake by extending the docks way out. I went down and talked to Andy Neumann and asked him if he had any way of stopping that grant if they were going to extend into the lake.

They're telling us every day we're at war, but then they want to put in $1 million to put docks out into the lake which will ruin the lake and make it difficult and hazardous for the boats that are already in there. We have a chance of losing Beaver Island business if we extend it too far because they're having a hard time going in there now.

Do you think the city of Charlevoix is fiscally responsible?

Russell — Yes I do. I don't know of any place we're just wasting money. Normally when we spend money it's for renovations of streets or beaches or that type of thing, property that we really need. I don't see where we're throwing away any money. I would hope we're not.

I have no problem at all with that (Wharfside purchase and demolition), I feel that was a good move on the city's part to add to the park. That property would be worth more and more all the time and yes it was a lot of money but I don't think there's another town anywhere that has the view Charlevoix has and the downtown walking traffic and I think it was a good move on the city's part.

Campbell — Well, I used to think so, but we don't have any money in the infrastructure. We have zero dollars in infrastructure (fund). We borrowed money from the cemetery fund, we borrowed money from the pension fund. When they were going to build that (development on Marion Center Road) I asked Mike (Wiesner), "Where are you going to get the money to buy that farm (which the development would have been located on)?" and he said he would get it from the electric fund. I said, "Well, that's a good place because that's the only one left."

If you take money out of the electric fund and then have a problem it will be the same as if we have a problem now with our infrastructure; we don't have any money and I don't think that's a sound way of doing business. I think we're trying to do too much. I would like to try and not eliminate stuff altogether, but slow it down, because I believe we're taxing people right out of town. I don't know if there is a block in Charlevoix without a house for sale. I've never seen that before. I've heard people say I'm on a fixed income and I can no longer afford to be here.

What do you feel the big issue facing the city is?

Russell — We are constantly getting behind in infrastructure, the streets, we're trying to keep up with it but you can't keep up with it. We only have so much money to do anything with. And I believe city administration is doing a real good job with that, but we have to continue. I would hope whoever is in there, city council or mayor, would continue to push redoing the streets.

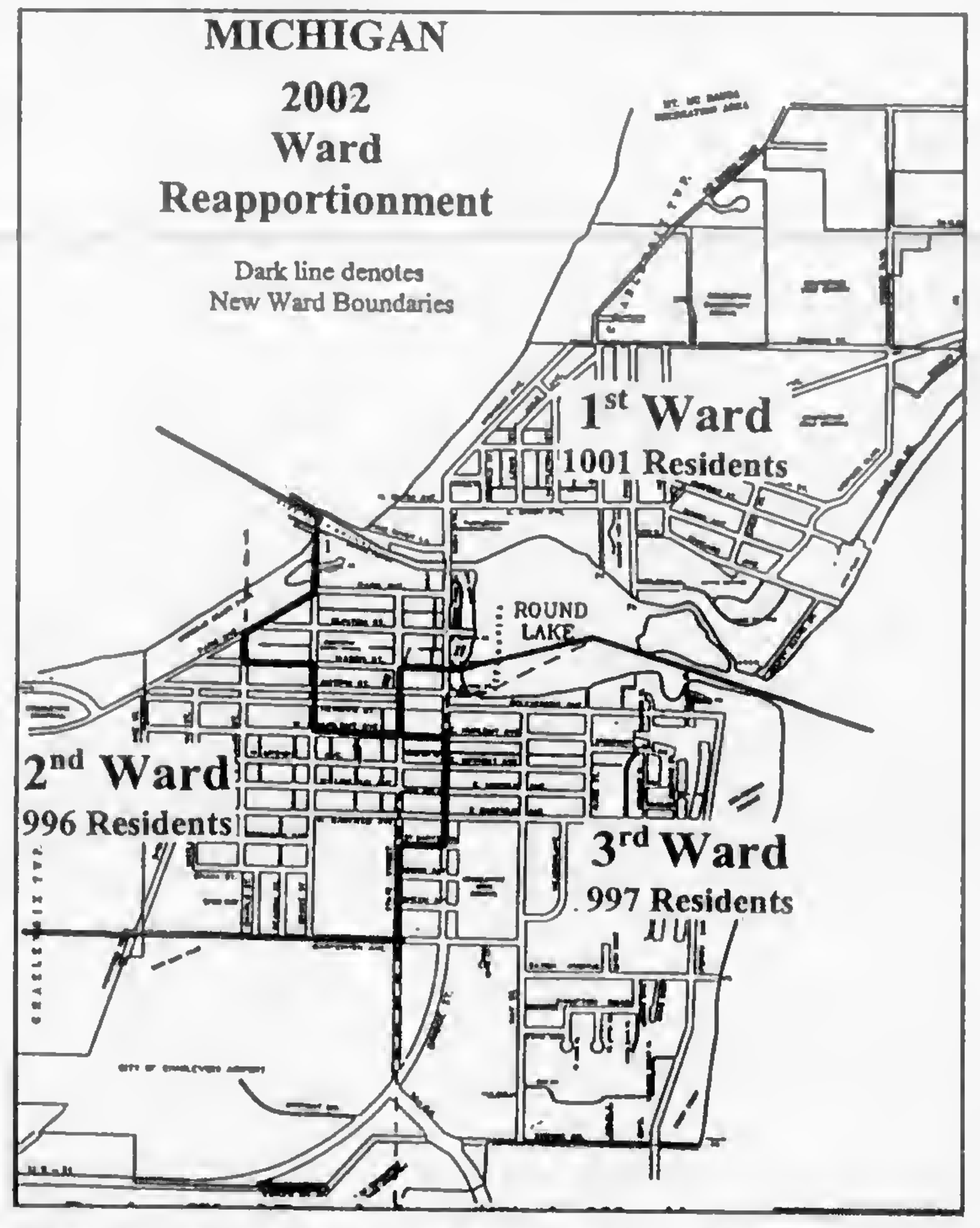
Taxpayers can see where their money is going when you go down to Lake Michigan Beach, when you go down to Ferry Beach, when you see the streets, whether it be Belvedere Avenue or Michigan Avenue, this year it's going to be May Street, it's going to be State Street, they like to see what they are getting for their tax dollars.

Campbell — I think the park and the marina right now. I think they can make the park into, well I already think it's beautiful, but I don't think they should expand the marina and I haven't talked to anybody that said they wanted to extend it. The only one I found that really wanted to push for expanding are John Winn (Waterways Commissioner), Mike (Wiesner) and a few other ones. Grant money is still tax money and to build a bandshell and tear it down and rebuild it 10 years later is not very responsible. I think they can make some changes on it, put bathrooms on the back or whatever. But, I think it's fine right where it's at, they want to move it up toward the drugstore, that is going to look more cluttered than where it is I believe.

Please share with us how you will promote openness in city government and protect the right of the people to access information in light of the recent Open Meetings Act controversy by the Charlevoix County Commission's Personnel Committee?

Russell — I don't believe the city has held any meetings that haven't been open, other than talking about employees if they ask it to be closed. I'm not aware of the city being in violation of any Open Meetings Act and I would hope it continues not to be.

Campbell — First of all, I'll obey the law. There will be no meetings that the public isn't invited to, with the exception if you're talking labor contracts or something, you just about have to do that in order to have a viable contract. But one of the things that upset me this year, we have canceled four meetings and rescheduled one because they didn't have a quorum for the one they wanted to set up. We've done that in the past and I think it's wrong to cancel a meeting and then all of a sudden you have a special meeting and nobody seems to come and I think the citizens have the right to know everything. We're changing the city hall and it's going to be open to cameras and I'll push for that, because some people might not be able to come, but they can at least watch what's going on.



The city of Charlevoix is split up into wards with two representatives each. (Courtesy graphic)

PRIMARY ELECTION

District One Commission hopefuls in primary

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Voters in the Charlevoix County Commission District One — which includes the city of Charlevoix and Charlevoix Township north of the bridge, Hayes Township and Bay Townships — will decide on Aug. 6 which republican will continue on to November in the election.

Running for the republican nomination is incumbent Don Smith against challenger Valerie Snyder. The winner of the primary will face democrat Paul J. Richards in the November general election.

Don Smith

Valerie Snyder

Smith is a fifth generation Charlevoix resident and retired school teacher. He has been married for 33 years and has two grown sons.

Smith served 20 years as a volunteer firefighter, six years on the Charlevoix Township board and three years on county planning commission. He has also serves on the Big Rock Citizen Advisory Board.

Snyder grew up in Charlevoix and is a graduate of Adrian College with majors in journalism and English. She received a law degree in 1995 and has been a practicing attorney in Michigan since 1996. She is currently a partner of the Charlevoix law firm Joseph, Corcoran, Telgenhof & Snyder, P.C.

Snyder was previously a council member on the Charlevoix City Council until she moved out of the city. She has also been a board member of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, a board member of the Charlevoix Yacht Club, a past Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce Ambassador and a past president of Emmet/Charlevoix Bar Association.

Recently, both candidates sat down with the Charlevoix Courier to answer five questions. Those questions are listed below with the candidate's answer.

Why are you running for the Charlevoix County Commission?

Smith — I've been doing the job for many years. I have enjoyed the work and I feel I have been a positive force for the community with the service that I have provided. I would just like to continue to do that.

Snyder — For a couple of reasons. First, I really enjoyed my experience on Charlevoix City Council and working in local government. I had to resign from that position when I got married and moved out of the township, but at some point I knew I wanted to get involved with local government again. I started following a little that was going on with the (County) Commission with the articles in the paper and I just thought that now would be a good time to get involved again. I would like to give a little bit back to the community and I think now is probably a good time.

What are the big issues facing the county?

Smith — Number one is growth as far as the county is concerned. I think we need to address that and make sure the growth that occurs is planned and that we have the infrastructure to handle it. I think a proper land use plan could be used as a model for other units of governmen, not a dictate, but a model and try to find a middle ground as far as the townships are concerned as far as master plans as far as zoning ordinances. If we can provide that service to townships who have to deal with the nuts and bolts of growth I think the county can provide a major service.

I think it is time for the county to have an administrator. We have a $9.5 million budget. We run the county through a part-time position it the county clerks office. I think we have grown to the point where someone with some financial management skills and human resource skills would more than pay for themselves as county administrator.

Snyder — Well I think that the hottest issue that everyone is talking about is the alleged violations of the Open Meetings Act and how the commission is conducting business. There has been a lot of talk in the media about where business is being conducted, whether it is done in restaurants or bars or actually done in regular public meetings like it is suppose to be done. So I think that is an important issue.

Another thing that is going to be important to the community is the benefits commissioners receive. My platform has been that I don't think that part-time commissioners should receive health benefits and pension benefits. They are currently eligible for them. They are the part-time county employees that are entitled to those benefits.

The other issue I think is important and has come to light because of this Open Meetings Act situation is the ability of commissioners to commit county funds. I don't think the county would have been in the bind that it had been had it not spent almost $13,000 in attorney fees, that were not authorized by the commission of the whole ahead of time. And actually the commission as a whole had denied hiring this attorney before the attorney bill came in and voted to pay it anyway. So, I don't think the commissioners should have that authority and they should know ahead of time that they don't have the authority to run up a bill like that.

What is your position on County Commissioners receiving health insurance, which they currently do?

Smith — I do not take it. Two years ago I offered a resolution to eliminate health insurance for commissioners. That would have been when we adopted the budget two years ago, because there would have been an increase in taxes and I said rather than increase taxes let's do some cutting. I offered that resolution and was defeated 5-1. I was the only "yes" vote and I haven't brought it up again because it is the same people that voted it down 5-1, so I wasn't going to do it every year. But with a new board we will see what the other commissioner's position is on that.

Snyder — I think they should be eliminated, the pension and health benefits. At least county funded. I hadn't thought about having at least the commissioners pay for them on their own. But, right now, we are using taxpayer dollars to fund those.

What do you think about the county's high surplus?

Smith — Our auditor recommends we have a six month fund as far as covering the budget.

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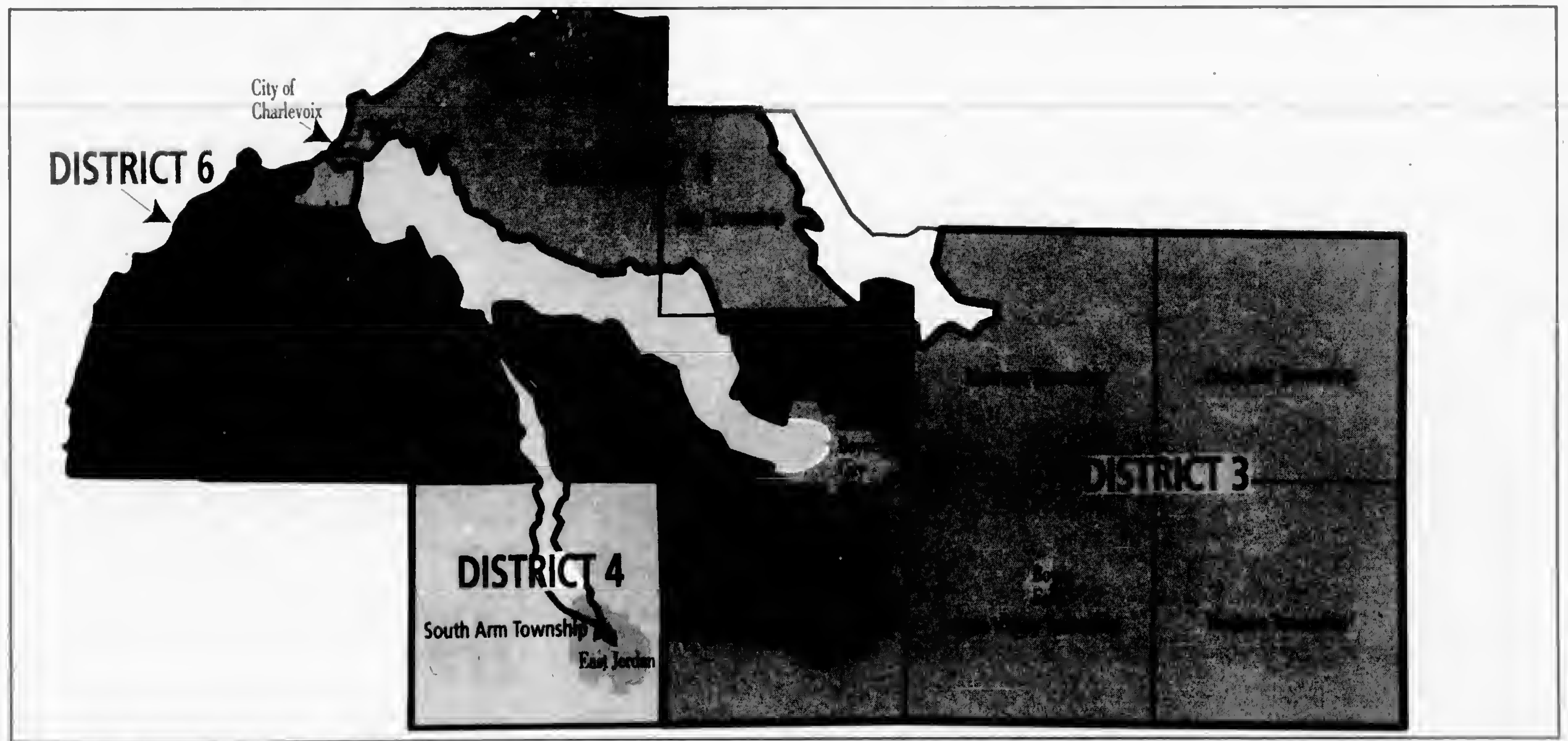

The Charlevoix County Commission Districts, each with one commissioner. (Graphic by Barb Granger)

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Commission hopefuls discuss county issues

COMMISSION

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With a $9.5 million budget we need at least 4 million or 4.5 million as carry-over in case we have problems. So, we do have it as an emergency fund. The fund has been larger, but we did remodel the county building and built a whole new jail practically and remodeled the old wing with money out of the surplus. I feel this is a big plus for Charlevoix because there are people that would like to move the county seat to Boyne City. The more we do here as far as remodeling and expansion, I think the county seat will remain in Charlevoix for a long time. They are not going to build a new county building or jail in Boyne City, not in my lifetime.

Snyder — I think right now it is a $14.5 million surplus. I think that is a huge surplus. Typically what you budget is 10 percent over. I think our total spending in 2000 was $8.5 million. I am not sure what we can do about it. I mean, we can stop adding to the surplus, but I don't know what we can do as far as getting rid of the surplus we have. I don't think we need more of a safety net.

With all that has happened to the County Commission regarding charges of violating the Michigan Open Meetings Act in March, what will you do to ensure that the county keeps government open to the public?

Smith — In the future, I will personally check the posting of every special meeting that I attend. (Smith was accused of violating the Open Meetings Act along with two other commissioners in regards to a March Charlevoix County Commission Personnel Committee meeting.)

Snyder — The first thing you need to do is make sure you are not meeting with other commissioners in bars and restaurants. I think there was a quote in one of the newspapers that one of the commissioners said they conducted very little business. Obviously, you should not be conducting any business outside of a posted meeting, so I wouldn't be involved in that.

I also think that whether or not a decision was made at a meeting, I think deliberations are open too. I think the Open Meetings Act covers deliberations, not just decisions. But I don't even think deliberations should be taking place outside of a public forum. When you think about it, by the time you get to a vote, everyone has pretty much decided what they are going to vote anyway because of the deliberations. So that is really what I think needs to have public input.

I also think it would be a good idea to publish in the newspaper the summary of the actions taken at meetings. Right now I've noticed that the only thing that is published is a statement that says if you want to look at the minutes you can come to the clerk's office and look at them.

(See next week's edition of the Charlevoix Courier for more county and state election coverage.)

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Voters to decide fate on several millages

By COURTNEY PACE
Staff Writer

Seven Charlevoix Townships will be voting on new and renewed taxes called millages during the August primary elections.

The seven townships are: Boyne Valley, Eveline, Hudson, Marion, Melrose, Peaine and St. James.

Boyne Valley Township Supervisor Leonard Zakrzewski said the township is asking for one-third of a mill for the next four years, which is the only township asking for a new millage.

However, the millage is not entirely new. Boyne Valley Township Clerk Nancy Dunham said last year it was three-fourths of a mill.

"We dropped it because we're getting along fine," Dunham said.

The tax money raised will be used to improve roads and to maintain the township's transfer station.

According to Zakrzewski, many roads in Boyne Valley Township need to be improved to withstand all kinds of weather conditions. He added that many roads are muddy or made of gravel, which makes it hard to drive on during winter.

The transfer station, where Boyne Valley residents take their trash, will be kept operational through the millage.

A one mill tax will cause taxpayers to pay one dollar per $1,000 of taxable value on a home or property.

Eveline Township is asking to renew a one mill millage for road maintenance.

Dan Skrzeczkoski, Eveline Township Supervisor, said road projects were discussed during the annual meeting, but nothing was decided upon. Skrzeczkoski said the money from the mill will be used to rebuild and wedge roads.

Hudson Township Treasurer Sharon Jepsen said the township is renewing a two mill tax for road maintenance.

According to Jepsen, Hudson Township will generate approximately $48,000 in the first year. Maintenance plans aren't decided yet, but Jepsen said some of the money may go toward repairing Iron Bridge and to finish paving Reynolds Road.

Road maintenance is the reason for a one-and-a-half mill for Marion Township that will last for three years.

According to Marion Township Supervisor Wilson R. Boss, the township has had the mill for the past six years. Boss added that in the first year, the mill is estimated to generate between $73,000 and $75,000 for the township.

Robert Drebenstedt, clerk for Marion Township, said the mill will not increase taxes, but only maintain them.

"If we want to keep it (roads) looking nice, we need to keep that 1.5 mills," Drebenstedt said.

Roads are important and so is the fire department. Melrose Township is asking for the renewal of two half mills that will go toward the fire department.

Annette Longcore, Melrose Township clerk, said one of the half mills will help to keep the fire department operational while the other will enable the department to purchase needed equipment.

The mills are expected to generate approximately $32,000 each during the first year, Longcore said.

According to Longcore, some of that money will go toward the purchase of a new fire hall.

The townships of Peaine and St. James on Beaver Island are wanting to renew mills they had in the past.

According to Peaine Township Clerk Colleen Martin, the township is asking for the renewal of two millages: One mill for roads and a three-fourth mill for the airport. The money from the road mill will go toward maintenance while the airport mill will generate money to keep it operational.

According to Martin, the one mill for the roads is expected to generate $44,089 and the three-fourth mill for the airport $33,066.

St. James Township is also asking for the renewal of two millages.

According to Don Vyse, St. James Township supervisor, the two millages include a three-fourth mill that will help keep emergency medical services operating and a one-fourth mill that will keep the Beaver Island Historical Society operating.

Information provided by St. James Township Clerk Jean Palmer states that the one-fourth mill for the historical society will generate approximately $7,702 during the first year.

Palmer's information also states that the three-fourth mill for emergency medical services is estimated to generate $23,106 during the first year.

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Venetian Athletics

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To the qualified electors of____________________City Township notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 6, 2002 for the purpose of nominating or election candidates for the following offices:

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The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

List of all polling place locations:

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Ballot Language for August 6, 2002, Primary Election

Eveline Township

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Eveline, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased one mill, one dollar ($1.00) per thousand dollars ($1,000.00) of taxable value, on all taxable property in the Township for a period of two (2) years, 2002 through 2003 inclusive, for the purpose of Township road construction and maintenance? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1 mill would raise an estimated $163,295.00 for the Township when first levied in 2002.

Marion Township

This proposal will permit the Township to levy 1.5 mills for road construction and maintenance. The electors previously approved a similar millage in 1999, which expired in 2001.

1. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Marion, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, be increased by one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per thousand dollars ($1,000) - (1.5 mills) - of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for three (3) years, 2002 through 2004 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for road construction and maintenance? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1.5 mills would raise an estimated $78,770.00 for the township when first levied in 2002.

Peaine Township
Road Millage

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's 1 mill for road construction and maintenance previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to .7025 mills and restores the .2975 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes, which may be imposed, on taxable property in the Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to one dollar ($1.00) per thousand dollars ($1,000)(1 mill) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for (5) years, 2002 through 2006 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for road construction and maintenance? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that 1 mill would raise an estimated $44,089 for the township when first levied in 2002.

Peaine Township
Airport Millage

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's .75 mills for airport operations and maintenance previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to .7025 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing .7025 mills and restores the .0475 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes, which may be imposed, on taxable property in the Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to seventy-five cents ($.75) per thousand dollars ($1,000)(.75 mills) on the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 2002 through 2006 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for airport operations and maintenance? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .75 mills would raise an estimated $33,066 for the township when first levied in 2002.

St. James Township

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's .25 mills for the Beaver Island Historical Society previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to .2373 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing .2373 mills and restores the .0127 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, be increased by up to twenty-five cents ($.25) per thousand dollars ($1,000) (.25 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 2002 through 2006 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the Beaver Island Historical Society? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .25 mills would raise an estimated $7,702 for the township when first levied in 2002.

St. James Township

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's .75 mills for emergency medical services previously approved by the electors and which will expire in 2002. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to .6914 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing .6914 mills and restores the .0586 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to seventy-five cents ($.75) per thousand dollars ($1,000) (.75 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 2003 through 2007 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for emergency medical services? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .75 mills would raise an estimated $23,106 for the township when first levied in 2003.

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SPORTS

Recreation Department summer league results

The Charlevoix Recreation Department's summer league results are:

Men's slow pitch

July 17

- Lakeshore Tire beat DM Construction, 26-0. For Lakeshore Tire, Casey Crain had two singles; Roger Pittman had three singles and a double and Eric Hess had two singles and a double.
- Ace Hardware beat Cemex, 8-7. For Ace Hardware, Brian Fisher had two singles and Brad Waldron had three singles.

July 15

- Coast Guard beat Victories, 10-8. For Coast Guard, Sean Tenant had two doubles and a triple.
- La Senorita beat Ace Hardware, 11-2.
- Grey Gables beat Cemex, 31-7. For Grey Gables, Mike Thomas had four singles and a double; Jim Lentz had three singles and two doubles; Chris Harens had a single, two doubles and a homerun and Doug Waha had two singles and a homerun.

Women's slow pitch

July 18

- Daman Electric beat Subway, 22-16. For Daman Electric, Amy Lambert had four singles and Anette Hosler had two singles and a triple.
- Kinetics beat Omas, 18-12.
- Kwikie beat Boyne Valley Hydroseed, 20-6. For Kwikie, Caroline Loper had two singles and a triple.

July 16

- Kinetics beat Subway, 16-1.
- Omas beat Daman Electric, 18-14.
- Fieldcrest Inn beat Fleet Construction, 17-1.

Girls' junior ponytail

- Blue Expos beat Red Rockies, 11-10.
- Blue Expos beat Grey Cubs, 26-12.

T-ball

- Grey Sox beat Green Sox, 20-19.
- Blue Sox tied with Red Sox, 20-20.

Venetian golf results

The Venetian Festival golf tournament, the Carey Cup, is moving toward completion with several flights determined and "crunch time" approaching with several others.

In the highly competitive men's championship flight there are eight golfers left: Chad Dekorte verses David Shearer; Steve Seeley verses Bud Klooster; Gary Fuchs verses Keith Grunch and Josh Wood verses Ed Holm.

In the men's first flight, Jack Niswander will play Tim Petrosky and Pete Ance goes against Joe Battle in the semi-finals. In the men's second flight finals, Guy Swanson will play Dennis Dominic for the championship.

In the women's quarterfinals, Doreen Burns plays Nancy Grunch, Pam Zbierajawski meets Mary Joe McFalls and Deb Moran faces off against Sarah Evens. Fran Marschner has won her match and awaits a winner.

In the youth division, Matt Novotny won the 14-year-old flight with a 44, Josh Wood won the 15-17-year-old flight with a 42, Magan Cahill captured the girl's title. Michael Parker won the 7 hole 12-13 year old boy's flight with a 35. Emily Yager's 46 won the girls. Ryan Holloran and Ellie McFalls won the 10-11 boy girls division.

The 9-year-old flight was won by Harmon Grubbs with Nolan Ager copping the 8-year-old title.

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SPORTS

Little league travel team ties at tournament

The Charlevoix Rayders 12 and under travel baseball team tied for first place in a round robin tournament in Millington last weekend.

The Rayders beat Cobra Gold of West Bloomfield, 11-10, Oxford 17-13, Millington 6-2, Burton 14-1, but lost to Mayville, 4-1. Charlevoix, Mayville and Cobra Gold ended the tourney with identical 4-1 records.

Against Cobra Gold, Ethan Towsley paced the Rayder hitters with two hits, a home run and three runs scored. Ty Telgenhof also had two hits, one of them a double and three runs scored. Nathan Golovich's single in the bottom of the fifth drove home Andrew Largent with the winning run.

Telgenhof was the winning pitcher in relief.

Golovich was three for three with two doubles and two runs scored in the win over Oxford. Sam Balasz was two for three with two runs scored and Largent was two for three. The Rayders rode an 11 run second inning to the win. J.D. Speigl picked up the win on the mound for Charlevoix.

The strong pitching of Telgenhof — three innings, two hits, one run, three strikeouts — and Speigl — two innings, one run, five strikeouts — keyed the Millington victory. Yaldo led the hitters, going two for two with a walk and two runs scored.

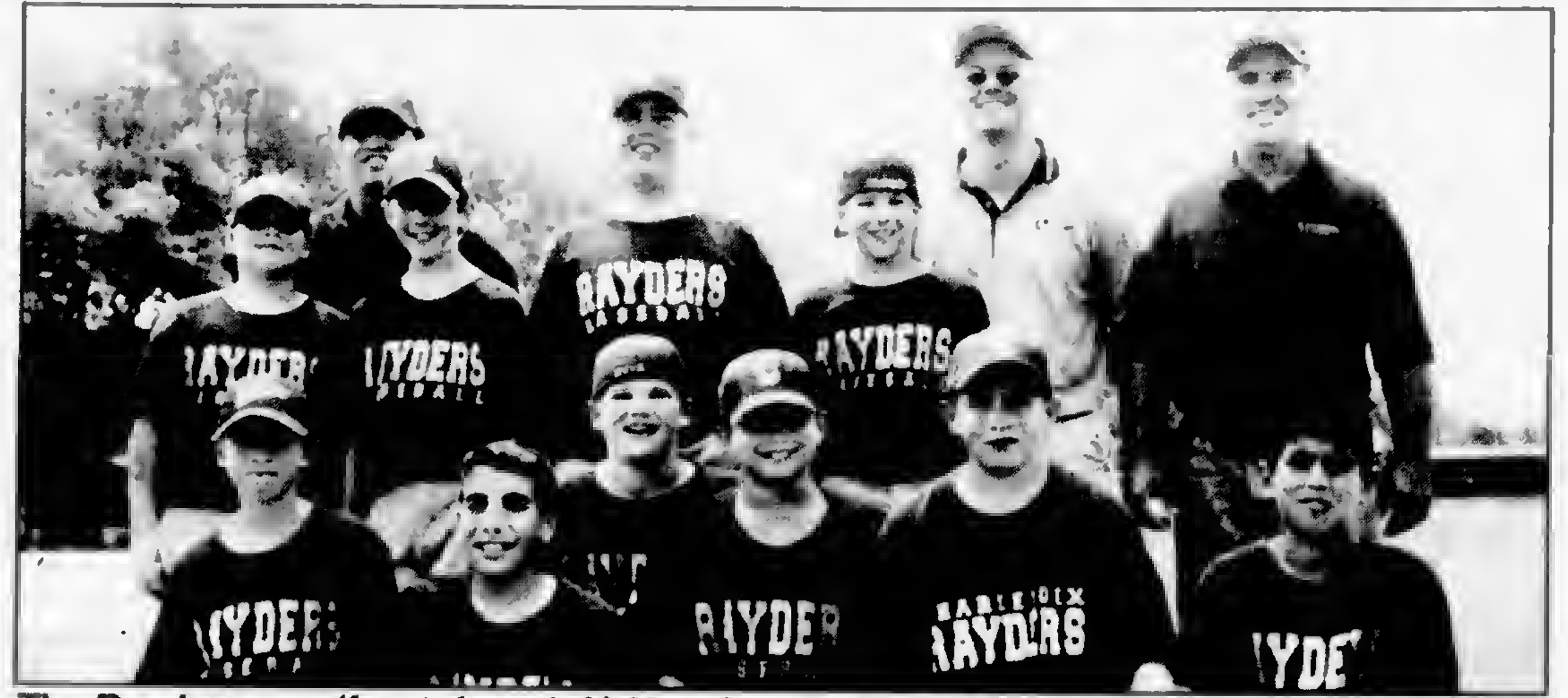
The Charlevoix bats exploded against Burton, led by Yaldo, two for three, walk, three runs scored; Speigl, three for four, triple, two runs; and Balasz, two for three, double, walk, three runs scored. The pitching was strong as well with Telgenhof hurling three no-hit innings and Speigl yielding only one run and striking out four in his three innings of work.

A bases loaded triple in the bottom of the fifth broke a 1-1 tie and gave Mayville a victory and dropped the Rayders into a first place tie. Ethan Towsley was two for two, Telgenhof doubled and walked in his two plate appearances. Andrew Towsley singled and walked. Speigl threw three shutout innings, giving up only two hits and striking out three.

Ethan Towsley led the hitting attack for the weekend, going seven for 13 with seven runs scored and eight RBI, including a home run.

Jeremy Yaldo was seven for 12 with eight runs scored in the leadoff spot. Speigl was also seven for 12 with a double, two triples and eight runs scored. Balasz was seven for 13 with six runs scored. Balasz was seven for 13 with six runs scored.

Telgenhof was six for 10 with two doubles and five runs scored. Golovich was six for 11 with two doubles, three runs scored and four RBI, including the game-winner against Cobra Gold.



The Rayders are: (front, from left) Mac Corcoran, Jeremy Yaldo, J.D. Speigl, Sam Balasz, Phil Tucker, Julius Yaldo, (back row) Andrew Largent, assistant coach Eddie Yaldo, Brock Yenglin, Trevor Cole, Ty Telgenhof, coach Allen Telgenhof and assistant coach Jim Speigl. Missing from picture, Nathan Golovich, Andrew Towsley, Ethan Towsley. (Courtesy photo)

On the mound, Speigl who was 2-0 with a save and 18 strikeouts in 14 innings pitched led the Rayders. Telgenhof was 2-1 with a save, highlighted by three no hit innings against Burton.

The first year team, comprised of Charlevoix 11 and 12 year olds, competed in three tournaments, Battle Creek, Flushing and Millington.

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Information sought from former employees

HOSKINS

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In Mio, tetrachloroethylene commonly known as PCE, a degreasing solvent has been detected in the groundwater. Side effects of PCE contamination include: liver and kidney damage and chronic skin disorders.

The big concern with PCE in the groundwater is what it becomes, vinyl chloride, a known carcinogen.

The Hoskins sites specialized in production of wire used in conducting heat.

The MDEQ is unsure at this time whether PCE contamination has impacted groundwater near the Lewiston Hoskins Manufacturing site. But Pelc said PCE contamination was extensive at both the Mio and New Paris, Ind. plants.

Pelc said the PCE was likely improperly disposed of in the 1950s, 60s and 70s, before federal and state regulations became stringent.

The site was inspected by the Waste Management Division of the MDEQ in the 1980s and 1990s, so the MDEQ is looking for earlier information regarding what chemicals and products were handled at the plant in those decades. And the agency is also seeking how those products were handled, so the environmental task force can go to specific areas to look for possible contamination.

"It's always important to have an employee's perspective on how things happened. This is not a matter of calling employees to task and blaming them; we want good information before we complete a groundwater and soil investigation out there," Pelc said.

Pelc stressed former employees will not be penalized for coming forward and that the MDEQ is interested in information and historical knowledge of the plant.

There were indications in one of the letters sent to the MDEQ that other degreasing solvents were used in Charlevoix and that other hazardous substances were also handled at the site.

"Each plant left behind containers of hazardous substances, oils and chrome product used in wire production. Others could be there as well," Pelc said.

No environmental data on the groundwater or soil at the Charlevoix site has been taken at this time.

Pelc submitted an investigation request which states she would like to start in on the project by late fall 2002 or spring 2003, but the desire to conduct soil and groundwater analysis faces one major challenge, access.

The property is still privately owned by the Armada Corporation. The MDEQ plans to request access in writing, but if the corporation's officials opt to deny its request, it will have to go through court to get an administrative inspection warrant, which will allow the agency to collect samples.

"It's a lot of work, putting together the warrant, explaining why it's needed and under what conditions it should be granted. It could slow us down considerably; we're still dealing with private property rights," Pelc said. "There are a lot of players involved and no one wants to claim responsibility. In the end we will do the investigation. It may take a while to get there, but then again they may sign the access agreement."

Former employees can contact Pelc by phone at (989) 731-4920 extension 3441 or in writing to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, attention Elaine Pelc, 2100 West M-31, Gaylord, MI 49732.

Previously, a lien was placed against Hoskins for back taxes owed to Marion Township. According to Bob Drebenstedt, Marion Township Clerk, the township received a check two weeks ago for the back taxes it was owed and released the lien last week.

Drebenstedt added that the township has received calls from Traverse City Realtors looking to locate condos at the site and inquiring about what the property is zoned. Other manufacturing options are also being explored.

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The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is seeking information from former Hoskins employees about past disposal practices at the plant on M-66. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Lightning, rain cause damage around area

STORM

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tree limbs were down, their travel trailer had been moved several feet from where it was sitting and a neighbors patio umbrella took flight through a thick group of pines and landed in their front yard.

Martha said the weird part was that none of her front porch potted plants even budged, but wind speeds blew through open kitchen windows and rustled things up.

While city residents were flipping lights back on before noon, some Great Lakes Energy customers, most in the Petoskey area, were still in the dark Monday morning. The company expected to have their power restored late Monday.

According to a press release issued by the company, Sunday's lightening storms knocked out power for 2,800 of its customers in Charlevoix, Emmet, Antrim and Otsego counties.

Brian Hirsch, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service, explained while the storm felt stronger than normal, it was a typical Michigan summer storm with winds reaching around 60 mph.

"The good news is the storm did provide a great deal of rainfall to many people who were looking for it," Hirsch said.

The torrential downpours that doused Charlevoix and surrounding communities July 17 and 21 helped add three inches to the total rainfall for July. Last year in the month of July, Charlevoix received only 1.16 inches of total precipitation. As of July 22, Charlevoix had received 3.54 inches.

He said the storm was a result of weather activity all the way in Minnesota.

"We had some thunderstorms that started in Minnesota Saturday night and moved rapidly across Wisconsin and reached northern Lake Michigan and the northeast Michigan shoreline by 6-7 a.m. It's pretty fast movement to make it that quickly, you couldn't do it in the car," Hirsch said.

The national service issued a severe thunderstorm warning at 6:28 a.m. for Charlevoix. The service designates a severe thunderstorm as one which produces winds of 58 mph or greater.

He stressed the importance of a weather radio for instances like this when the storm comes in while residents are asleep and they don't have time to react.

Hirsch said he expects things to clear up Tuesday and Wednesday, with a break in humidity and cooler temperatures. He predicted a chance of thunderstorms for Thursday through the weekend.

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New owners named for the Charlevoix Country Club

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said.

He explained that as a developer, he has accomplished what he set out to do. He had a vision of creating a country club for the community and that's been done.

"There's a lot of satisfaction in that. We're turning it over to someone with the hands-on ability to make it work, it is the best thing for everyone, members and residents," he said.

Over the past two years the nine founders have asked country club members if they are interested in buying the club, an ownership model Lobenherz said is common in country club settings.

However, he said the time just wasn't right for the members and then the Thomas' expressed interest.

The Thomas', who are moving into their new home in the country club this week after 33 years in Ludington, have owned multiple successful businesses.

Their most recent venture, Data Control Technologies, a cellular business still under their control, specializes in cellular communication and office automation. Data Control which has branches in Lansing, Ludington, Benzie, Traverse City and Grayling was recognized in the mid 1990s by the state of Michigan as the fastest growing independent company in the state over a five year period.

Kip has also dabbled in everything from banking to motor sports to computers to travel services and started two businesses his three children now own and operate.

His daughter, Renee Hansen of Ludington, runs Lakeshore Motor Sports, specializing in Suzuki motorcycles and boats. His son, Ryan of Cape Coral, Fla., and his daughter, Rachel Johnston of Fort Myers, Fla., together operate a Florida sign manufacturing company supplying signs to such big names as Disney and Six Flags theme parks.

This year Kip and Nicki were flirting with the concept of retirement after such success in business.

"I have a hard time stopping. This property met my needs. I don't want to reinvent the wheel, the only thing to do here is to smooth the wheel. The founders did a tremendous job developing the property from nothing," he said.

After one of his first full days getting acquainted with ownership, Kip said he made the right decision in not taking the traditional path to retirement. He looks at the undertaking as a fun challenge.

He had tried to buy a northern Michigan golf course, south of Charlevoix, 11 years ago, but the deal fell through. He has since looked at other courses, but something always seemed to make each an imperfect match, until he came to Charlevoix.

"It fit my interests more than any other course I've looked at. I love the property and the course is fantastic; anyone can play and enjoy it and make it as challenging as they want. The clubhouse is phenomenal and geographically the area is enticing to people all over the country," he said.

Kip spoke with several country club members at a membership welcome reception July 17.

"There probably won't be a lot of significant changes in the next year. Our goal is to get out to the community what is really here and to bring more local people into the membership," he said.

Country club membership is currently at 235 full memberships, which include golf and 100 social memberships, which do not include golf.

He explained the golf course will still be open for public use and he plans to make limited personnel changes.

Two of his close contacts, Cynthia and Brian Kautz, of Punta Gorda, Fla. will be replacing former club manager Ron Braniecki and director of membership and marketing Kathy Boyer.

Cynthia has a degree in communications and journalism and has taught at Punta Gorda High School for 15 years. Brian was head golf pro at Florida's Vines Country Club for 15 years.

These are some of the new faces behind the operation of the Charlevoix Country Club, which changed hands in early July. They are: (from left) Brian and Cynthia Kautz, general manager and membership director respectively and new owners, Nicki and Kip Thomas. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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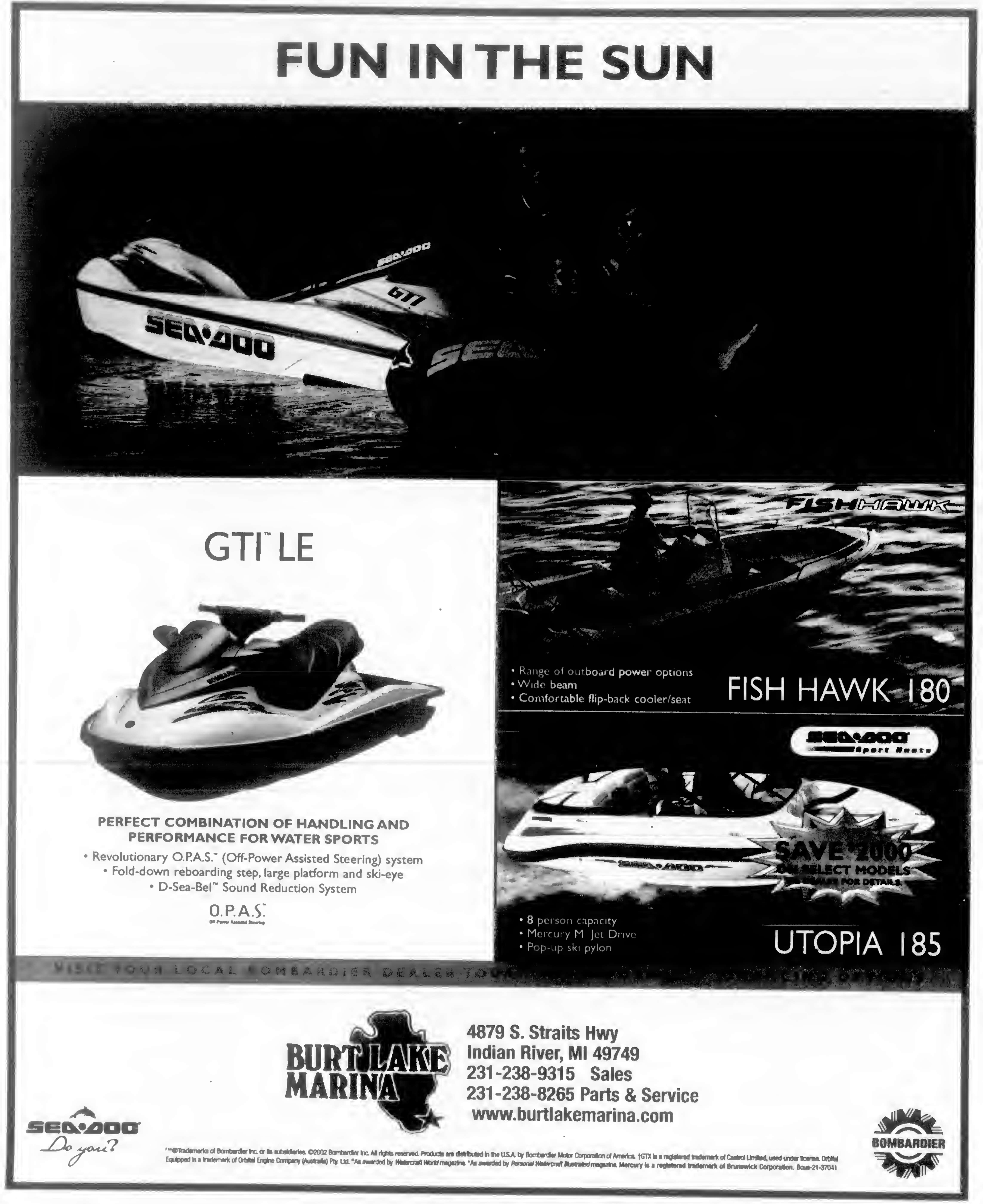

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The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

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Church groups —
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Agricultural groups —
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The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

Hobby groups —
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Inside...

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Charlevoix residents and officials expressed their opinions on several marina plans Monday night. This was the first public meeting on the marina issue. Recently there was a public meeting about changes to East Park.
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New commander

The Coast Guard Cutter ACACIA has a new commander following the official change of command ceremonies last week.
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Charlevoix also brings several fund-raisers for many different organizations in the area.
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Another successful Venetian

Above, spectators are silhouetted by the Venetian fireworks over Lake Charlevoix Friday at Ferry Beach. The festival also ended with a fireworks display, above right, and boat parade in Round Lake. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

Work already started on next year's festival

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Dan Barron, president of the Venetian Festival Board of Directors, took a deep breath as he walked into downtown Charlevoix Sunday morning to sip coffee and peer out at Round Lake.... Charlevoix's whirlwind Venetian week was over.

No live music flowed from Bridge and East parks, no more carnival giggles filled Mason Street and the smell of popcorn and toasted cinnamon elephant ears was gone.

"The tranquility was overwhelming, it was a wonderful stark contrast. Life was immediately back to normal and I sat down and gathered my thoughts," Barron said.

Life during the Venetian Festival was busy — restaurants and hotels were full and merchants were hopping. And Sunday morning, with another successful Venetian Festival under his belt, Barron sat hack and smiled at Charlevoix's small town serenity, restored after seven days of celebration.

Last week, his role as president of the 10 person Venetian Festival Board of Directors, earned him a tan complexion from spending the week in the sun and a few gray hairs from his part in organizing two nights of fireworks, 45 bands, an hour-long parade and more.

To recuperate, he took Monday off from work, anticipating a long slumber. But, instead, he woke up early and got on the phone with Venetian Festival's master pyrotechnicians, Colonial Fireworks, and dialed a few Rhythms of Venetian acts.

That's right, at 8:20 a.m. Monday, Barron was planning the Seventy-third Annual Venetian Festival.

For those who partook in even one of the laundry list of Venetian events this year, Barron's year in advance pre-planning is believable. This year's celebration started July 21 and literally rolled straight through July 27.

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Residents to start recall procedures

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

> *"We're just hoping to get some people who don't take the lawsuit personally and are willing to work with the township."*
>
> **Nancy Ferguson**,
> Eveline Township resident on a recall

The recall machine has been officially engaged by Eveline Township residents as they try to unseat township board supervisor Dan Skrzeczkoski and clerk Don Hayden.

At 12:45 p.m., July 23 Eveline Township resident Nancy Ferguson filed a request for certification of recall petition wording at the Charlevoix County Clerk's office in Charlevoix.

"We're just hoping to get some people who don't take the lawsuit (facing the township) personally and are willing to work with the township. We need someone who is responsive to the people and that certainly isn't Dan (Skrzeczkoski) at this point and time," Ferguson said.

She explained that she and other township residents opposed to wind turbine generators being located on the property of Dawson Way near Ferry and Brock roads look to Skrzeczkoski for leadership and they feel he's failed to serve them in this capacity.

She feels his leadership failed during the zoning ordinance revision process that opened the door for turbines.

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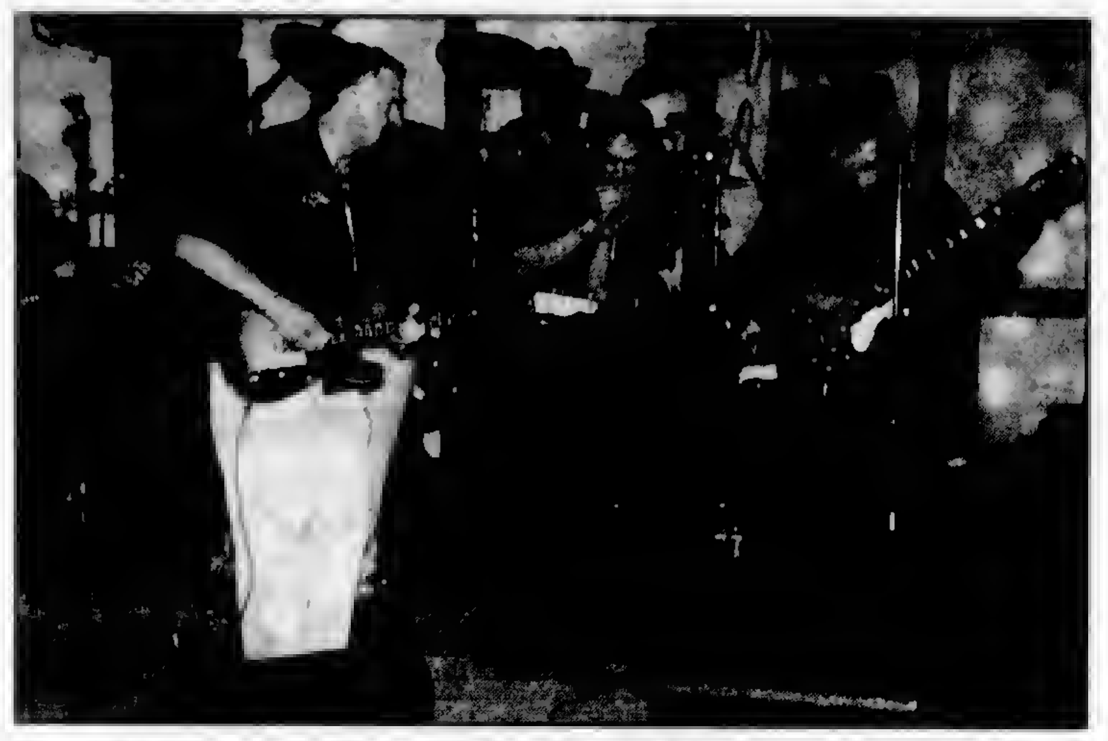

Two pictures in last week's Charlevoix Courier had errors in the cutline. Above, the person on the far left of this picture on page 1 should have been identified as Jon Archambault. Below, the home in this picture from page 22 should have been identified as the Baiter home.

Also, in a story on the primary election on page 23, we left out Green party candidate Bill Henne for Charlevoix County Commission District One.

On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Terri Lynn Rose, 19, Boyne City. Driving with no license. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Jerome Thaddeus Pilch II, 20, Bangor. Minor in possession of alcohol. Eighty hours of community service work; $120 in fines and costs.

Clint Andrew Spear, 20, Rockford. Minor in possession of alcohol. Attend Impact Panel; 80 hours of community service work; $120 in fines and costs.

Lucio Kirby-Scott Garnica, 20, Belding. Minor in possession of alcohol. Eighty hours of community service work; $120 in fines and costs.

Alfred John Ramsay, 44, Rapid City. Possession of burglar's tools. Bound over to circuit court.

Brian Keith Magill, 42, Boyne City. Controlled substance — delivery/manufacturing of marijuana. Bound over to circuit court.

Trent Eric Delaney, 32, Petoskey. Domestic violence; and peace officer — resisting arrest with injury. Bound over to circuit court.

Benjamin Herbst Riddle, 25, Traverse City. Attempted — check no account. Eight months probation; 37 days in jail with credit for two days, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $465 in fines and costs.

Mark Dominic Vizachero, 38, Trenton. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 36 days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $645 in fines and costs.

Nathan Thomas Sothard, 22, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 36 days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $645 in fines and costs.

James Powell Bleecker, 20, Mount Pleasant. Minor in possession of alcohol — third or subsequent offense. Four months probation; attend Impact Weekend; 60 hours of community service work; $210 in fines and costs.

Roger Allen Anderson, 22, Traverse City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend Impact Weekend; 93 days in jail, serve 10 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 73 days held in abeyance; $955 in fines and costs.

Mariano Tarrel Lewis, 19, Petoskey. Minor in possession of alcohol — third or subsequent offense. Nine months probation; attend Impact Weekend; 15 hours of community service work; $365 in fines and costs.

Richard Lee France II, 38, Boyne City. Child abuse — fourth degree. One year probation; 180 days in jail with credit for three days, serve six days, 171 days held in abeyance; $315 in fines and costs.

Ronald Lee Weatherman, 53, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 12 days, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 45 days on electronic monitor, 64 days held in abeyance; $1,210 in fines and costs.

Gerald Lee Smith, 23, Indian River. Attempted resisting and obstructing a police officer. One year probation; 365 days in jail with credit for 10 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 345 days held in abeyance; $500 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Donna Josephine Mandoskin, 40, St. Ignace. Probation violation — controlled substance — obtained by fraud. Defendant shall continue on probation; five days in jail with credit for five days, serve five days.

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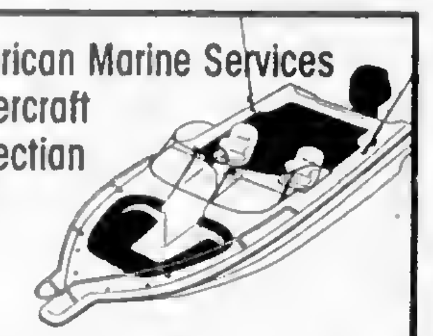

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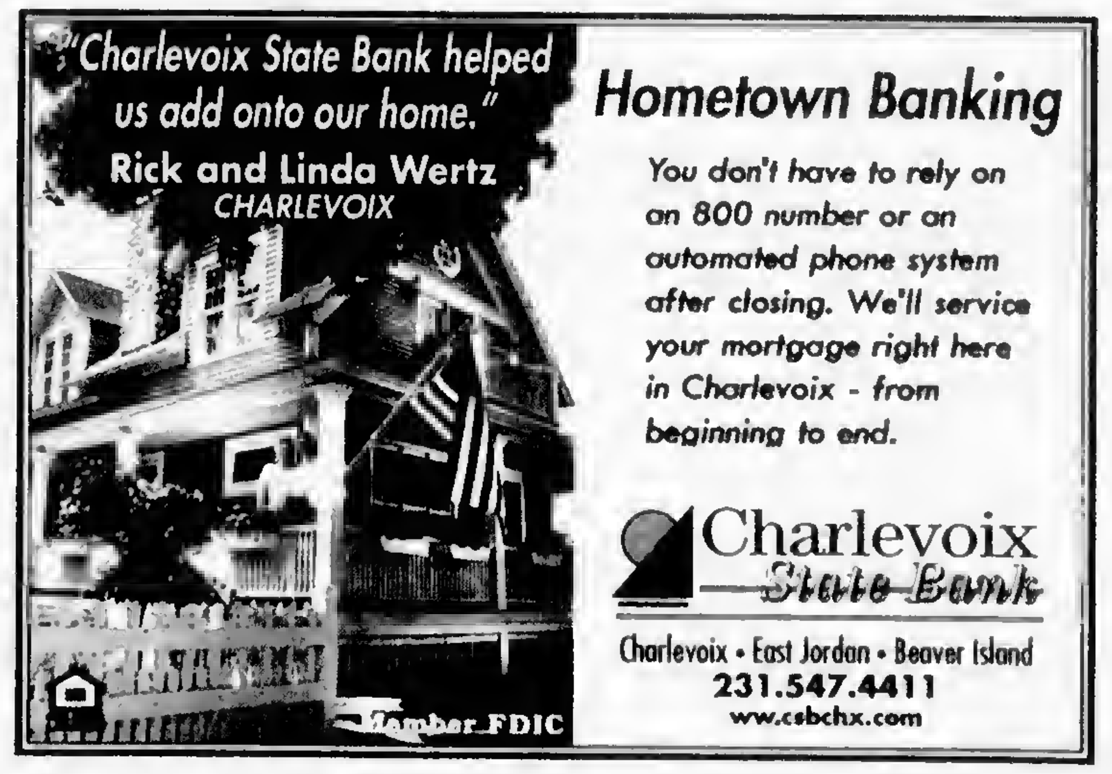

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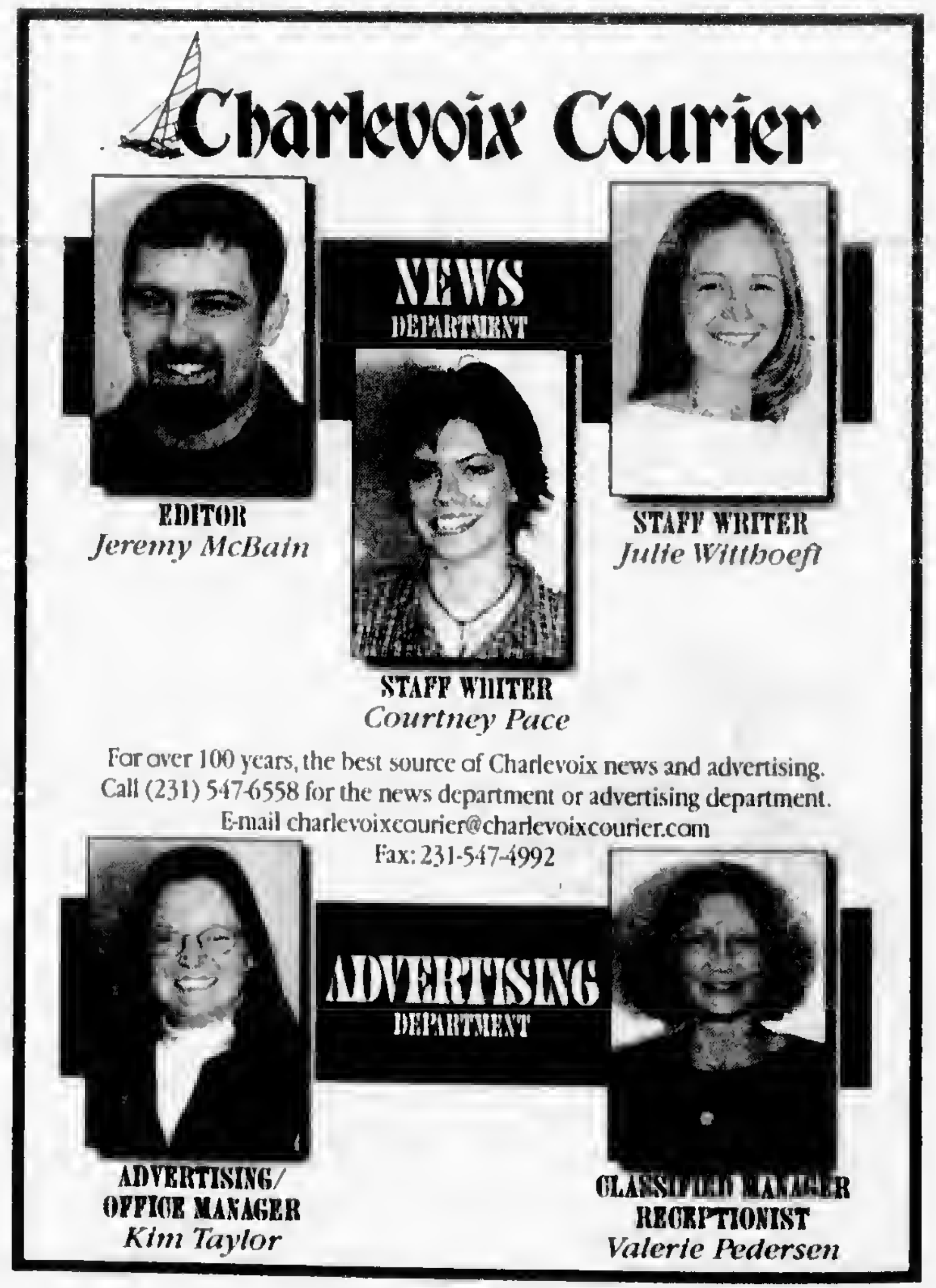

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Residents, officials discuss marina options

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A Charlevoix Municipal Marina renovation public hearing proved the community's general consensus is, "bigger isn't necessarily better," but help funding any renovation has to mean more docks.

Community concerns voiced at the July 29 meeting at the American Legion, surrounded the initial design options drafted by the marina engineering firm United Design Associates of Cheboygan in the summer of 2000.

The designs depicted docks extending 380 feet into the lake with 83 slips and 390 feet into the lake with 111 slips, a huge change from the current marina which consists of 17 docks, the largest of which extends 75 feet into the lake.

City Manager Mike Wiesner described the United Design plans as, "a major intrusion without a doubt."

However, he said several times that this was never the city's plan and explained it was a way to show the state funding agency, the Waterways Commission, a survey of the available area.

"The Waterways mission is to create slips on the Great Lakes. We had to play the politics a little and asked United Design Associates to develop the maximum plans within the riparian area, to satisfy the funding agency. I don't think anyone was advocating them," Wiesner said.

Waterways Commissioner and Belvedere Avenue Round Lake waterfront resident John Winn echoed Wiesner's comments and said the state funding agency uses fuel tax from boaters and boater's registration fees for its projects. He said the commission would possibly fund 75 percent of the renovation and some costs associated with the East Park renovation, but boat slips have to be added.

Wiesner said, "We have to be realistic, we are dependent on Waterways funding and have to see some slip increase. I don't see the ability to do the project without them."

Winn said there is no designated number of additional slips needed to qualify for funding, but more than the 17 docks that currently exist have to be part of the plan to get the money. He stressed that he has a slip on Round Lake and has nothing to gain in any renovation or expansion.

Winn said transient slips are what Waterways is looking for and suggested a percentage of no more than 30 percent seasonal slips. The marina currently hosts 11 seasonal boaters and on July 29 was full with 58 boats.

Aside from resident's concerns about the effect a massive expansion could have on Round Lake aesthetically and environmentally, many questioned whether the Army Corps of Engineers and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), permitting agencies, would allow such an expansion.

R.J. Button, a Belvedere Avenue resident with a home and dock on Round Lake, questioned, "If I can't get a 10 foot dock extension, how are you going to run 400 feet?"

A representative from United Design said during the drafting of the plans, the MDEQ was contacted but no official go ahead was given.

With that in mind, the meeting moved forward with design options drafted by local residents Josh Barnes, Charles Unbehaun, Richard Lepman and John Campbell and Water and Air Team Charlevoix (WATCH).

Barnes rendition of the marina renovation received high praise. He opened his presentation with something many residents were hoping to hear.

"My goal for the marina is to have the docks reach no further than the furthest dock there now," he said.

His plan straightens the bulk head and allows parallel sets of docks with a pier running north to south on the east. He said this pier stretches 330 feet and could accommodate tie-ups for transient boaters and a cruise ship during the shoulder seasons.

The WATCH plan was described by the environmental group's president Bill Henne as a compromise. It straightens the bulkhead, adds 15 slips and extends 150 feet into the lake at its longest dock.

The Unbehaun plan was similar to the WATCH layout, but added 26 slips and extended 210 feet from the renovated shoreline.

The Lepman plan was also a close neighbor to the Unbehaun and WATCH layouts, but it also included an underground parking idea. Lepman stressed the need to incorporate a focus on traffic, boats and parking.

The three plans were not well received by owners of the Ward Brothers Charter Boats, Don and

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Venetian director arrested last week

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

An incident that occurred between a Venetian Festival Board member and the Charlevoix City Police at the Rhythms of Venetian Music Festival resulted in serious charges.

John Taylor, an Ellsworth resident, a member of the Venetian Festival Board of Directors and a Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority member, is facing two felony counts of resisting and obstructing a police officer and a misdemeanor for disturbing the peace following the incident that occurred July 22 in East Park.

Each felony count of assaulting/resisting/obstructing a police officer carries a maximum penalty of two years in prison and/or a $2,000 fine. The disturbing the peace misdemeanor count carries a maximum penalty of 90 days in jail and or a $100 fine.

That night of the incident was the end of the second full day of the Seventy-second Annual Venetian Festival events. The evening featured two blues concerts. The second, Dr. Duke Tumatoe and the Power Trio, was winding down when the episode occurred in the back northeast corner of the park.

There were an estimated 200 people in the park at that point.

In a police report about the incident, written by Charlevoix City Police Officer Jim Schlappi, he explains he was in the park with city park ranger Dan Bennett, watching Tumatoe's act, when around 10:30 p.m. he saw a verbal altercation between Mark Walter, a member of the Venetian sound crew, and Taylor.

In a written statement Walter reported he asked several people to move out of the line of sight between the sound booth and the stage so he and fellow sound technicians, Christopher Kellogg and Randall Nash, could see the band. The three technicians reported Taylor moved to the right and then stepped back to where he was standing, in front of the sound booth.

Walter returned and asked Taylor to step aside again. According to Schlappi and information given by Walter, Taylor responded, "F-- - you."

In Schlappi's report he added that Taylor's verbal response was accompanied by him swinging his elbow around, "as if attempting to strike the sound crew member."

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The editor's picks for the primary election

Jeremy McBain

'Just a thought'

This time of year always makes me feel a little conflicted.

This is one of those times when editors are asked to make a choice when it comes to politics. This choice is called an editorial endorsement. As a journalist, I really do not like coming out in support of one side over the other politically. But as an editor, it is something that I have to do.

I am faced with one of these moments right now as voters in Charlevoix prepare to cast ballots in the primary election Aug. 6. Therefore, I need to stress to my readers that these picks that I make are only my opinion.

I have chosen to discuss the race for Charlevoix City Mayor, Charlevoix County Commission Districts one and six and a Michigan Court of Appeals seat. The winners of these elections are not put into office, they only are allowed to proceed on to the November election to face other competitors.

Let's start with the Appeals Court, since it is the easiest for me. For this race we have three men running: Thomas E. Brennan, Jr., a district court judge; James G. Cavanaugh, a Lansing attorney; and Bill Schuette, a Republican state senator.

You may have noticed something odd right away on these candidates; only one of them actually has experience as a judge — Thomas E. Brennan, Jr. You would think that the best person for a job is someone who has experience at it, wouldn't you?

The others may be nice guys with good heads on their shoulders, but experience is what counts when I am voting for a judge, sheriff, prosecutor or clerk.

Next up is the race for Charlevoix City Mayor. With this one, all I have to do is pick the two candidates I think should go on to the November election. The candidates are: Incumbent Alvin Russell, council member Gabe Campbell and city resident Steven Smith.

When I attempted to interview each of the candidates for newspaper stories before this election, several telephone calls to Steven Smith were not returned.

In fact, on one occasion, a woman picked up the phone and proceeded to yell at me for calling Steven Smith's home. She told me never to call there again, even if I had to talk to him.

What does this tell me? Steven Smith will not be very accessible to the public if he was a mayor and it seems he was not very serious about this election in the first place, even though it was his candidacy that forced a primary election for the mayoral seat.

Therefore, I strongly suggest you cast your vote for Russell or Campbell.

Next, the Charlevoix County Commission. We will start with the District One seat for the Republican party. The winner of this primary goes on to face Democrat Paul Richards and Green Party nominee Bill Henne.

The Republican candidates are: Incumbent Don Smith and challenger Valerie Snyder.

You may remember Don Smith from the stories about the alleged Open Meetings Act violation by the commission's Personnel Committee. The State Attorney General's Office ruled there was no violation, but said the commissioners — Don Smith included — came dangerously close to breaking the law.

Snyder is a new mother and a respected lawyer for a local law firm. She was also a member of the Charlevoix City Council who worked hard for her ward.

To be fair, Don Smith has worked hard for his district and has pretty good plans for the future that need further thought, such as a county administrator. But, I just can't seem to shake this Open Meetings debacle out of my mind.

The part that keeps coming up was how Don Smith asked a deputy clerk to leave the committee meeting, so the discussion could be more frank and honest. If he thought this meeting was posted — as he said he did — then why did he ask someone to leave it?

Plus, I am having trouble with a report in a police investigation of the incident where he called this deputy clerk at home saying he was looking for a "scapegoat."

It all seems a little funny to me. Therefore, to be on the safe side, I think it is time for a change on the county commission and I am endorsing Snyder.

Lastly is the race for County Commission District Six. The candidates are: Incumbent Shirley Roloff, challenger and former commission member Richard Gillespie and challenger John Elzinga.

First of all, Elzinga is a very, very nice man who I had the great pleasure of meeting recently. The problem is, he recently moved to Charlevoix County. Therefore, I can't endorse him.

Now it is down to Roloff and Gillespie, making it a very hard choice. Both of them have worked hard for the district as commissioners.

Roloff has been tireless in spearheading several new programs, such as recycling, and has great plans for the future. Gillespie is a great voice for the areas of his district which seem to get forgotten, Beaver Island and Norwood Township.

I just can't make a pick here. So, I am not going to.

To help you in your decision, take a look at our story on this race on page 32.

Lastly, good luck to all the candidates.

Jeremy McBain is the editor of the Charlevoix Courier. He can be contacted by calling 547-6558 or e-mailing charlevoixcourier@charlevoixcourier.com

A modest proposal

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

The 2002 Michigan Fishing Guide lists five of what it calls aquatic nuisance species.

First the Eurasian Ruffe, which is a small perch-like fish, even if its name suggests it might be some exotic breed of dog. The Zebra Mussel makes the list, although calling that mussel a nuisance is an understatement equivalent to calling Lake Michigan a nice little lake. The Rusty Crayfish is included, as are the Round Goby and the Tubenose Goby. Both the last two are fish imported by accident in bilge water from somewhere near the Black Sea.

We are encouraged by the DNR to prevent the further spread of these kinds of creatures, which some feel threaten native species of fish or shellfish.

But since they are already part of the general aquatic scene in the Great Lakes, there must be more comprehensive solutions. If a nuisance can be turned into profit, if a potential problem can be converted into an opportunity, then the entrepreneurial spirit so strong in America will manage the problem.

I have some suggestions, based on both personal experience and historical analysis.

For those of you not familiar with the now-resident Gobys, they are small fish, up to 8 inches long, that dwell in rocky places. The easiest way to see one is to drop any part of a nightcrawler on a small hook into the rocks near the edge of the Pine River Channel. Wait 10 seconds and pull

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Council meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meets for regular sessions on the second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. and on the fourth Wednesday monthly at 7 p.m. in the County Building Annex.

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Writer's idea for dealing with foreign lake species

KNUTSON

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in a Goby.

They look something like a small catfish and have a sucker-like disc on their underside. They are a nuisance if you are trying to catch Smallmouth Bass, but they have potential. Alan Davison, one of the world's best known writers about fish and fish cookery, says Gobys are a food fish of some importance in Turkey and even in France.

I caught, skinned and cooked four Gobys a couple of weeks ago. When marinated briefly and gently sautéed they taste like catfish. They have no small bones if filleted properly and look good on a plate.

I can almost imagine one of our more avant-garde local restaurants providing a sort of Goby Nouvelle Cuisine. A half dozen Goby fillets, a bit of watercress and a delicate cream sauce.

It might not solve the Goby problem completely, but if we can eat them, they are a resource, not a nuisance. One has only to decide how to catch enough of them to sell to eateries. It might also be a good idea to change their name. A Tubenose Goby just doesn't sound appetizing. How about Black Sea Catfish? That's no more a lie than calling a fish Chilean Sea Bass, rather than its proper name Patagonian Toothfish.

The Rusty Crayfish provides a similar opportunity. Most of the crayfish that live off our local Lake Michigan shore are of that nuisance kind. I can attest that they taste at least as good as the Louisiana variety. After an all night strong west wind, it is possible to pick up hundreds of them still alive from the beach north of the Pine River Channel. Extracting the meat is labor intensive, but the outcome is worth it. At our house we look forward to Michigan Crayfish Etouffee at least once each summer.

I see in my imagination a dense set of commercial crayfish traps in shallow water and a great culinary opportunity for someone willing to bet on an unusual local food item. I offered a few hundred of them to one of our restaurants a summer ago and was met with a long silence, but then I am not as good a salesman as many entrepreneurs.

It should be easy to get enough Zebra Mussels for almost any project, although I can't recommend them as human food. But think about this. Ground and dried Zebra Mussels as chicken feed. They have high protein, sufficient fat and the calcium-rich shells needed for laying hens is already incorporated. I offer it as a free idea to any adventurous entrepreneur.

Using a nuisance for food is not exactly a new idea. Some may recall that Jonathon Swift satirically offered it in the early 1700s as a solution to the Irish Problem. It will probably work as well for us as it did for the English 300 years ago.

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Letters to the editor

Great job

Editor:

Venetian week has come and gone and what a wonderful week it was. Filled with so many things to do and of interest for any one in the family.

Many thanks go out to the Venetian Committee, Dan Barron and his staff, all the wonderful volunteers, and financial contributors. But without a doubt the biggest thank you goes out to the city staff and especially the street, electric and water department for its enormous effort in allowing this Venetian Festival to flow so smoothly and be the best one ever!

Mark and Vicky Greyerbiehl
and family
Charlevoix

Correction

Editor:

In your July 24, 2002 article on County Commissioner candidates for District One, you said that the Republican primary winner would be running against the Democratic winner. You neglected to mention that a third candidate would be on the ballot in the fall election.

I will be running as a Green Party Candidate. I feel that it is important that all candidates be represented. I want to be sure that the people of the first district know about my candidacy. I am available to answer questions or make comments about the issues at any time.

William M. Henne
Green Party Candidate
Charlevoix County Commission,
District One

Roloff helped in recycling

Editor:

Recycling in Charlevoix County is nearing the completion of its second year. It has been an extremely successful program due to the participation of our citizens. We would like to give a special thank you to Charlevoix State Bank and WATCH, who each took one month to monitor the Charlevoix site. We hope other groups might also be interested in helping at the Charlevoix, East Jordan and Boyne City sites.

Our program continues to grow. In September, Charlevoix will have its first household hazardous waste collection. Please watch the paper for further details on time, place, how to register and items that will be taken.

The Charlevoix County Recycling Committee is chaired by County Commissioner Shirley Roloff. She brings a dedicated enthusiasm to this role. Meetings are on time and on task. In addition to carefully watching the budget, working on contract wording and bringing new ideas, Shirley also takes her turn at monitoring the Charlevoix site and all the other "assignments" listed by the secretary at the end of the meetings.

Charlevoix County Recycling works because of the commitment of our citizens, the committee members and Shirley Roloff.

Nancy Ferguson
Charlevoix

Where Is It?

Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

The names of each week's correct guesses will be entered into a drawing for $100 that will take place on December 31, 2002.

Answer to the 7/17 *Where is it?*

Trout Pond - East Park near the Odemark Pavillion

Correct answer for 7/17 *Where is it?* provided by:

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Answers for the 7/31 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 9. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the August 21st Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

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Charlevoix investors react to stock market

By COURTNEY PACE
Staff writer

The stock market has been on a steady decline, but not every investor is losing all they have, as people are all affected differently when the market takes a plunge.

Financial Counselor Garrett Miller of Investment Planning Associates in Charlevoix said people are financially and emotionally affected by the stock markets down turn.

"It's the normal operation of the market over an extended period of time," Miller said.

Investors react to the down turn differently and Miller said some have sold part of their stock and reinvested in safer areas while others see the decline as an opportunity.

According to Miller, government bonds and municipal bonds have done well despite the decline.

Investment Advisor Derek Chowen of Edward Jones in Charlevoix said many of his investors haven't been devastated by the decline in the market. He added that the affect the market has on individuals depends on what they have invested in.

According to Chowen, the technology and telecommunications sectors of the market have been affected the most.

Despite the negativity surrounding the market right now, Chowen said many of his clients have been buying stock. He added that some have sold only to reinvest it in other areas.

The ups-and-downs of the market are temporary and Chowen said the market will eventually rise, but the time it'll take is unknown.

Steve Floto, a sales associate for Vacation Properties Network, worked on Wall Street for seven years and was involved with money management. Floto was also engaged in position trading for his own account for three and a half years.

As of July 19 he no longer manages money professionally.

"A position trader trades financial instruments and holds the instruments, long or short, which is a position, overnight," Floto said.

Floto said that historically when the stock market was down it eventually rose again.

For the stock market to increase, Floto said some new business or technology will have to emerge with the ability to impact the economy.

Floto said the confidence investors have in the market can be restored if Osama Bin Laden is captured or killed and if Americans "regain trust in accounting practices subsequent to events that occurred with companies like ENRON and WorldCom."

"There's a huge problem with investor psychology right now," Floto said.

> *"It's the normal operation of the market over an extended period of time."*
>
> **Garrett Miller,**
> Financial counselor

Children's Art Fair

Charlevoix children are invited to bring their artwork into the Charlevoix Public Library Aug. 5-7 for public display. All of the artwork submitted by children — up to the age of 13 — will be hung on the wall of the library during the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair Aug. 9 and 10. The art will be open to public viewing from noon to 5 p.m. on Aug. 9 and from 5 to 7 p.m., Aug. 10. For more information, call the Charlevoix Public Library at 547-2651 or Gina Lepman at 547-6646. (Above) Children from the Belvedere Club show off the banner they made. (Left) Hannah Glass, 4, and Lauren Glass, 5, work on their art. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

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Engagement

Livingston — Smith

Aimee A. Livingston and Alan G. Smith, both of Clarkston, are engaged to be married.

Aimee is the daughter of Catherine Livingston of Charlevoix and Don Livingston of Holt. Alan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith of Flint.

A wedding is being planned for Sept. 7, 2002 at Hidden River Golf and Casting Club in Brutus.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Flint. She is employed as a medical technologist at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

The groom-to-be is employed as a commercial pilot with Royal Air Freight in Pontiac.

Wedding

Valler — Clark

Kim Valler and Terry Clark, both of Charlevoix, were married May 25 at the Ironton Congregational Church in Ironton.

Kim is the daughter of Mary Almy and the late Roy Almy of Tawas. Terry is the son of Janice Clark of Lincoln Park and Ray Clark of East Jordan.

The Pastor Harold Kruse performed the double ring ceremony. The bride was escorted down the aisle by her mother.

The bride wore a white floor length satin gown, accented with white pearl colored beads, which formed flower patterns on the bodice and around the bottom of the gown. She also wore a crown headpiece veil accented with pearls and crystals.

Her bouquet was blue bird roses, bells of Ireland, dark purple stock, white freesia and a touch of greens.

The organist for the ceremony was Ruth North of Charlevoix and the soloist was Chris Dominic of Charlevoix.

The maid of honor was Holly Curtis of Alanson. The junior bridesmaid was Alicia Valler. They both wore dark purple satin sleeveless gowns and carried bouquets that were smaller versions of the bride's.

The best man was Bob Gee of East Jordan. The groomsman was Peter Valler. Chris Dominic was the usher.

A reception was given at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Charlevoix. The couple went to Negril, Jamaica on a wedding trip.

They are making Charlevoix their home.

Kim has a cleaning business in Charlevoix, while Terry works in the maintenance department at East Jordan Iron Works.

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Roadster donated to Holly Daze

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This 1934 roadster will be auctioned to raise money for Charlevoix Area Hospital. Patti Aikin and Sharon Blossom, co-chairs of Holly Daze and Lowell Blossom, owner of the car stand next to it. (Courtesy photo)

Irresistible, embraceable, lovely to look at... all adjectives used by Patti Aikin and Sharon Blossom, new co-chairpersons of Holly Daze 2002 to describe this rare vintage roadster donated by Lowell and Sharon Blossom of Charlevoix. Raffle tickets are now available to purchase with proceeds going to the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The 1934 Singer LeMans, built in Coventry, England, is one of only 100 produced and is valued at $18,000-$20,000. The dark red two seater sports car with tan interior has a 4 speed manual transmission and hydraulic brakes. This racy car comes with a full top, side curtains and dual mounted spare tires.

Holly Daze, a major fundraiser, includes a live and silent auction event and a week long silent auction held at the hospital culminating with the raffle drawing on Nov. 30, 2002. According to the new co-chairpersons, raffling a vintage sports car will certainly be one of the many new highlights of the hospital's 10th annual event and an opportunity to buy a piece of history.

Tickets are $50 each or 5 for $200; a real bargain for a unique car in such beautiful condition. For more information or to purchase raffle tickets, call 547-8685. The car will be on display at various events throughout the summer and fall and only 500 tickets will be sold.

Obituaries

Marianne E. Holecheck: March 23, 1911 - July 27, 2002

Marianne E. Holecheck, 91, of Charlevoix, died July 27 at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

A Mass of the Resurrection took place at 11 a.m., July 30 at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix, where friends called one hour before the service. The Rev. Thomas Neis officiated and burial was in Norwood Cemetery.

Marianne was born March 23, 1911 in Detroit, the daughter of Albert and Mary (Grocholski) Przybylski.

As a young woman she worked for J.L. Hudson's department store.

On Oct. 12, 1947, she married Carl S. Holecheck. They made their home in Charlevoix in the mid 1970s and he preceded her in death on Nov. 21, 1978.

She was a member of the Saint Mary's Altar Society in Charlevoix.

Marianne is survived by a daughter, Carlea Gawne of West Branch; a brother, Harry Prescott of South Branch; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Saint Mary's Church or to the Charlevoix Area Hospital. The family is being served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Eileen M. Sutherland: Oct. 8, 1915 - July 24, 2002

Eileen M. Sutherland, 86, of Charlevoix, died July 24, 2002 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

A Mass of the Resurrection took place at 1 p.m., July 26 at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis officiated and interment was in Saint Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Eileen was born Oct. 8, 1915 in Milwaukee, Wis. the daughter of Lester A. and Constance (Sheridan) Gallagher. She was raised by her father and stepmother, Myrtle Roddy Gallagher, and her beloved grandmother, Sheridan, and aunt Nana.

She attended Little Company of Mary Hospital and Nursing School where she became a Registered Nurse. She served in the U.S. Army during World War II in North Africa and in Italy as a nurse. She later worked at Beverly Manor (now Bortz Health Care) in Petoskey where she retired.

Eileen was a member of Saint Mary's Church in Charlevoix. She married Thomas Sutherland on Sept. 3, 1949, and he preceded her in death in 1979.

Eileen is survived by her daughter, Barbara A. (Michael) Petoskey of Traverse City; sons, Thomas M. (Sylvia) Sutherland of Plymouth and Jack G. (Kellie) Sutherland of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Jennifer, Elizabeth, Brian, Laurie, Meghan, Emily, Shane and Grace; great-grandson, Jacob; a beloved sister, Mary Bradley of Charlevoix; dear friends, Lil Left and Mary Sullivan and many other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay or to Saint Mary's Catholic Church. Friends may call at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix from 6 to 8 p.m., Aug. 1, where a Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m.

Robert W. Van Dorn: Dec. 31, 1938 - July 23, 2002

Robert W. Van Dom, formerly of Boyne City, died at Lakeview Lutheran Manor, July 23, 2002, following a lengthy illness. He was 63.

He was born Dec. 31, 1938 to Phillip N. and Bessie E. (Straw) Van Dorn in Chicago, Ill. He married Stella M. Priest on May 12, 1966 in Shepherd.

Van Dom was a 1957 graduate of Boyne City High School and in 1968 graduate of the first Respiratory Therapists Class of the University of Michigan.

He was a member of the Naval Reserves and served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict.

Van Dorn owned and operated Appliance and Air Service in Cadillac for over 20 years, retiring in 1999. He was a member of the American Legion Post 94 of Cadillac.

He enjoyed stock car racing and his family.

He is survived by his wife, Stella M. Van Dorn, of Cadillac; three sons, Eddie (Gwenda) Miller of Manton, Jack (Karen) Miller of Mabank, Texas and Christopher (Josephine) Miller of Cadillac; two daughters, Susan Miller of Ohio and Angela Marie (Dean) Ferris of Cadillac; one brother, John Van Dom of Boyne City; two sisters, Vicky (Lloyd) Kooinga of Grand Rapids and Donna Libby of Kalkaska; and one niece and many nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one grandson, Aaron Robert Farmer.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services were July 25 at Hitesman Funeral Home, parish assistant Judy Coffey officiated.

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Pastor: James D. Green	**547-4300**

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New zoning ordinance may face referendum

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

After two years of work, the Charlevoix Township Board passed its revised zoning ordinance, but a referendum could mean it's back to the drawing board.

The board unanimously passed the ordinance July 15, but township resident Charles Scherping filed a letter of intent to mount a referendum campaign July 22 with Charlevoix Township Clerk Carol Martin.

Scherping has until Aug. 14 to gather over 104 signatures to bring the ordinance before the voters and ultimately to decide its fate.

If he is able to gather those signatures before the deadline, the Nov. 5 election ballot will ask voters whether or not they will accept the ordinance.

Until Aug. 14 the township's original zoning ordinance is in effect. After that date the new ordinance will be law.

The township planning commission met June 19 at one of three public hearings where this ordinance was discussed with many residents who attended. The commission then met at a special meeting June 26 and voted unanimously to recommend to the township board that it approve the ordinance.

Following the planning commission's decision, the Charlevoix County Planning Commission met July 11 and reviewed the ordinance. It too recommended approval, with minor changes.

Nancy Rajewski, planning commission chair and township board trustee, said the county planning commission recommendations were not incorporated into the final ordinance because of the likelihood of referendum.

"We didn't do anything with the county's recommendations at this point. We knew there was a possibility it would go to referendum and wanted to get it in so it would be on the November ballot and we were on a time frame," Rajewski said.

"We'll go through those afterward, none were major changes. If it doesn't go to referendum then we'll look at the county's recommendations and see what ones we need to do."

Any changes to the zoning ordinance would require public hearings, a planning commission recommendation and a township board decision.

The board based its decision to hold off on integrating county recommendations on its experience last summer, when just as the ordinance was revised and ready to be instated, a group of residents, including Scherping, found out about the changes, reviewed the ordinance and concluded it was restrictive and violated their rights.

Scherping then gathered 109 signatures from township residents and generated a referendum.

Residents went to the polls on Sept. 18, 2001 and rejected the ordinance by a vote of 223 to 114.

Now the revised zoning ordinance has again been approved and Rajewski feels in spite of Scherping's opposition, the revisions do address residents' concerns.

"We compromised, we listened to the people, we've had at least three public hearings and sent every voter a letter before the planners (planning commission) voted. The letter told

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Resident may fight zoning ordinance

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people what was changed and asked them to come to the hearing and let us know what they want to do," Rajewski said. "We've done everything we can to notify people to let them know we're not trying to bamboozle them."

Some of the notable changes include the omission of a permit requirement for fences and a change in the limitation on the number of animals permitted in agricultural zones. The ordinance's purpose was also elaborated on, as were waterfront requirements.

The revised ordinance also lowered the density in both planned unit development (PUD) and planned residential development (PRD) zones.

"We've tried for at least 20 years to get this density and PUD and R-4 (PRD) lowered," Rajewski said.

But in spite of their efforts it looks as though Scherping is bound and determined to bring the issue before the voters.

In a previous interview, he said, "I think they are trying to do something over and above what needs to be done."

The two year ordinance revision process has required countless hours of work and has cost the township close to $20,000 in election costs and expert insight and drafting fees paid to its planner, Fred Hoisington of the Traverse City consulting firm, Gosling and Czubak.

"Our current ordinance was last revised in 1987; we really needed to get up to date language," she said.

The ordinance can be reviewed at the Charlevoix Township Hall located at 12491 Waller Road, at the Charlevoix County Planning Department located at 301 State Street in Charlevoix and at Charlevoix Public Library located at 109 Clinton Street in Charlevoix.

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Bills officially takes helm of the ACACIA

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

In a change of command ceremony Thursday, July 25, in Bridge Park, Lt. Commander Keith Bills officially took over control of the United States Coast Guard ship ACACIA in Charlevoix.

Bills takes over for outgoing Commander Michael Shomin. Shomin is being sent to Cape May, New Jersey.

This is the second time Bills has been stationed in Charlevoix. In 1988, Bills was the operation officer and navigator onboard the MESQUITE, which was stationed in Charlevoix before the ACACIA.

"I fell in love with Charlevoix right away," Bills said. "I always knew I wanted to come back. Now I want to stay. I am planning on retiring here."

Bills said he thinks the people of Charlevoix add to the beauty of the area with their friendly attitudes.

He added he is excited to meet the many people that make up Charlevoix. He said his door is always open to the public.

"Come and see me if you want to discuss some things," he said.

Bills joined the Coast Guard in 1977 and was first assigned to the Halteras Inlet Station, where he served as boat crewman and coxswain of a motor surfboat. He was later assigned to Jonesport, Eastport, Woods Hole, Mass. and Kodiak, Alaska before coming to the MESQUITE in Charlevoix.

"I fell in love with Charlevoix right away. I always knew I wanted to come back."

Keith Bills,
Lt. Commander of the
Coast Guard ship ACACIA

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Outgoing ACACIA captain Michael Shomin (left) salutes the new captain Lt. Commander Keith Bills at a ceremony July 25 in Bridge Park. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Commander returns to the town he loves

BILLS

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Since his stay in Charlevoix, Bills has been the commanding officer of the Coast Guard Cutter POINT BONITA in Portland, Maine, was the Aid to the Navigation Branch in the First Coast Guard District in Boston, Mass — where he also served three months temporary duty in the Arabian Gulf during Operation Desert Storm — and was commanding officer of the Coast Guard Cutter BISCAYNE BAY in St. Ignace.

Keith Bills

In 1998, Bills was promoted to his current level and served the Aids to Navigation Branch of the Eighth Coast Guard District in New Orleans, La.

Bills has a wife, Becky, and two daughters: Hallie, 9, and Jessica, 11.

During the ceremony where he officially took control of the ACACIA, Bills was greeted by the Charlevoix Community Band, whom he was highly complimentary of.

"I was very impressed with the band. Every single musician was very good," he said.

Also during the ceremony, outgoing commander Shomin expressed his gratitude to the people of Charlevoix. He said he will miss the people and the area and hopes to come back again someday.

"I loved Charlevoix more than anywhere else," he said.

Bills took the ACACIA out for his first run on Tuesday to perform some drills in the area.

Getting ready

Colonial Fireworks crews were busy last week preparing for the fireworks shows Friday and Saturday. Above, co-owner Frank Loffredo inspects a pack of fireworks on the Venetian barge Friday. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Area fund-raisers help many organizations

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Three recent happenings in Charlevoix, and one that is just around the corner, prove some local events are more than entertaining.

Proceeds from Symphony on the Green, Home Tour, Garden Walk and the upcoming Charlevoix Area Community Pool Auction benefit local beautification efforts, educational endeavors and nonprofit community support services like Charlevoix Area Hospital and the public pool, ensuring Charlevoix's residents are served by quality care and services in a beautiful environment.

The entertaining fund-raising kicked off with the Fourth Annual Symphony on the Green July 14 at Dunmaglas Golf Course and raised $64,615 for the hospital expansion project, $20,000 more than was raised last year.

The funds bring the hospital within arms length of fulfilling its $6.5 million expansion goal. Construction fundraising started in the spring of 2000 to back a larger obstetrical department and a new emergency wing.

According to hospital event coordinator Patti Barraw, over 400 people filled the barn and lawn area at the course to hear.showtunes presented by the Traverse Symphony Orchestra. One of the afternoon event's highlights was a rendition of Leroy Anderson's "The Typewriter," a showtune literally played on a typewriter.

The Kappa Sigma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi also donates proceeds from its annual Home Tour to the hospital project.

This year's twenty-fourth annual tour took place July 10 and showcased six local homes. According to co-coordinator Ellen Jenson, it raised an estimated $9,000 for the hospital and the Judy Edger-Sue DeYoung Memorial Breast Cancer Walk.

The event sold 677 tickets, down 200 from last year and Jenson said the sorority feels this is due in part to inadequate news coverage. The sorority is also considering moving the event date from its traditional first Wednesday following July 4 to a Saturday, to increase participation.

Tricia Petrosky will chair next year's event.

After two years of hospital fund-raising, including events like the symphony and home tour, a dedication ceremony and grand opening of the emergency room is scheduled for 4 p.m., Aug. 11.

While the hospital continues to grow with the help of fund-raising, so too do area gardens, thanks to the Charlevoix Garden Club. The club currently plants and maintains six gardens around town and helps fund the streetside petunia planting effort, due in large part to their major fundraiser, the Garden Walk.

This year's fourth annual walk, "Old Fashioned Gardens" took place July 17 and featured five gardens and a standard flower show at the Depot Museum. The group sold 400 tickets and Mary Kengle, the event chair, said that beat last year's record.

The club is working to expand its garden at Charlevoix Area Hospital where patients and visitors enter and to establish a heritage garden at the Depot Museum.

Those who missed these fun fund-raising afternoon activities can participate in the upcoming annual pool auction scheduled to take place Aug. 4.

The auction helps support the facility's continued presence in the community as a place where residents and visitors exercise, have fun and learn water safety.

The "Typewriter Song" was performed during the Symphony on the Green on July 14 at Dunmaglas Golf Course. The event was just one of many fund-raisers in the area this summer. (Courtesy photo)

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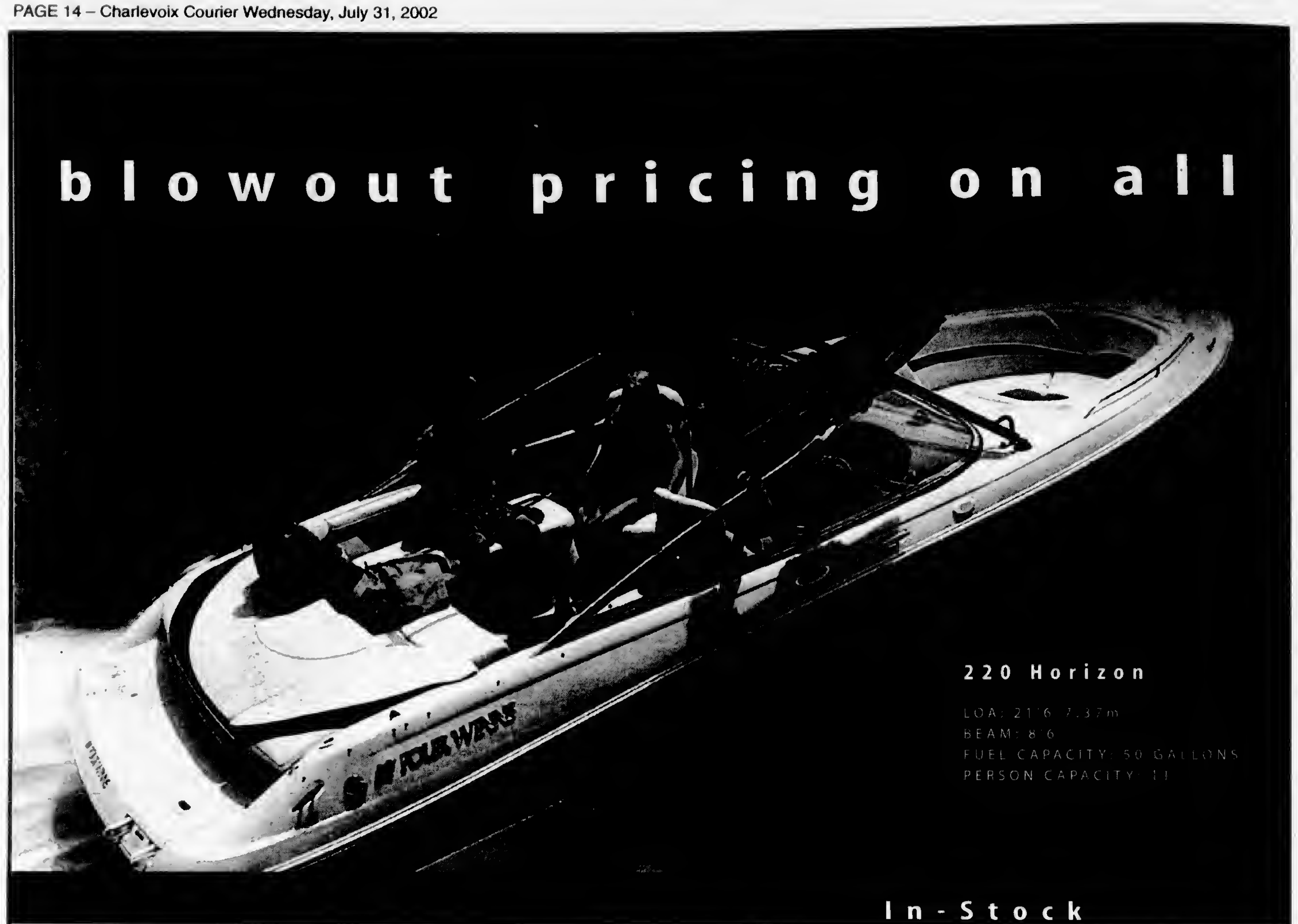

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Porter opens new dental office in Charlevoix

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

After a hiatus as a fund-raising consultant, Dr. Jeffrey Porter has returned to dentistry in Charlevoix with a newly remodeled office overlooking Round Lake and equipped with many high tech tools designed to make procedures easier for the doctor and patient.

"I missed patients and I think patients missed me. I have made a true commitment to dentistry," Porter said.

Porter had been a dentist for Charlevoix and Beaver Island for 27 years, before he left the practice to go into business as a fund-raising consultant. With a certificate for fund-raising management from Indiana University School of Philanthropy, he helped raise money for several area nonprofits, including the Crooked Tree Art Center.

But, for as much good as he was doing for these groups, Porter said travel associated with the job was starting to get to him. So, rather than retiring, Porter went back to dentistry, adding he has 15-20 more years with his patients ahead of him.

"I thought I could certainly practice, rather than sit here and watch stuff on television or play golf every day. I think there is more to life than doing that."

So, Porter started searching for a new office location to reopen his practice. And he found a grand site that needed a little revamping in the downtown area.

"I also enjoyed being downtown and taking a space that needed rehabilitation and turning it into a twenty-first century dentist office," Porter said. His office opened in May.

Patients in his office can watch the United States Coast Guard Ship ACACIA and Round Lake through windows that are mirrored on the outside, creating privacy for the people in the dental chair.

Additionally, Porter uses some of the most up-to-date equipment on his patients, such as a high speed drill that is very quiet and fully computerized records of his patients that can be accessed at the touch of a button.

He is planning on more high-tech additions to his office, including digital x-rays. Digital x-rays could make film processing obsolete and allow dentists the ability to e-mail x-rays to specialists instantly.

Porter provides patients family dental care, comprehensive restorative dentistry, dentures, cosmetic bleaching of teeth and preventative services. He is a member of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, the current vice president of the Charlevoix Downtown Development Committee and a member of the Charlevoix Lighting Committee.

Porter's office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Other times are available by appointment.

He can be contacted by calling (231) 547-9516.

Dr. Jeffrey Porter and his highly-trained staff consisting of Tricia Richardson and Kathy Petro are ready to help meet the dental needs of Charlevoix area patients at Porter's new office. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Geneology meeting Aug. 1

The Charlevoix County Genealogical Society will have Elden Johnson as its guest speaker at the Aug. 1 meeting.

Johnson has been researching Antrim County families for about 15 years. He has compiled a computer database which includes Antrim County families from the 1850s to about 1908, the county censuses from 1860 to 1880, cemetery transcriptions for all the county cemeteries and some adjoining areas, early obituaries and much more.

Johnson is currently working on a book on Antrim County family history which will be coming out soon on compact disc.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Johnson will begin speaking and answering questions at 8 p.m.

It will take place in the basement community room of the Boyne District Library located at 201 East Main Street in Boyne City. The public is invited to attend at no charge. For further information contact Joy at (231) 582-3440.

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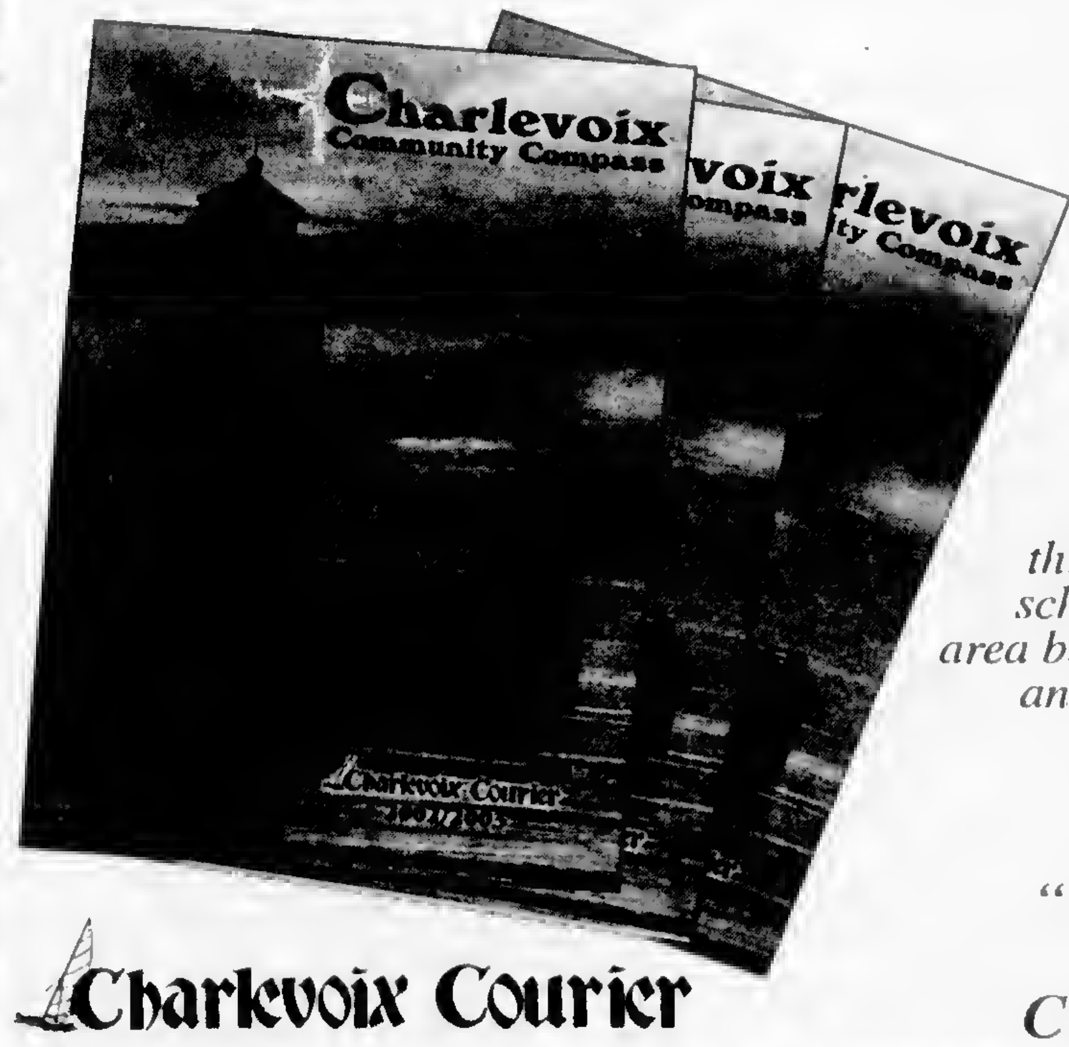

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Roloff responds to flyer being sent out by Elzinga

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

In response to a flyer being sent to Charlevoix County Commission voters in district six by candidate John Elzinga, incumbent candidate Shirley Roloff sent the *Charlevoix Courier* a letter saying the flyer is wrong.

In the mass mailing, Elzinga makes several charges against Roloff on topics such as health insurance for commissioners, spending county tax dollars and the recent charges of an Open Meeting's Act violation by the commission's Personnel Committee.

Elzinga said all his information came from newspaper reports and a "reliable source." He added he stands by everything in the flyer.

"As far as I know, it is all true," he said.

Roloff said before she sent the newspaper a letter regarding the flyer, she called Elzinga and told him the charges he made in the mailing were not true. She added she told him to find out himself what is true and not true about her, because she can back up her record.

"He should name those 'reliable sources,'" she said. "I don't like to do this. This is not my way of getting into office. My record should stand for itself. I want to know where this is coming from."

In the flyer, Elzinga states, "....County Commissioners work part time, seldom meeting more than twice a month. Yet both of my opponents (Roloff and candidate Richard Gillespie, who is a former commissioner), while serving on the county board have voted themselves a salary and fringe benefit package that now costs you the taxpayers up to $20,000 per year/per commissioner."

Roloff responds, "For the past four years, I have averaged over 12 meetings per month. Attending some of these meetings in Traverse City and Beaver Island."

As for the charges of a salary and fringe benefit package, Roloff said she has not voted on any salary or benefit package for the commissioners and none of the commissioners make $20,000 per year. She added she did vote against cutting the commissioners health insurance in 2001.

Elzinga also states in the flyer that taxpayers pay for a "Generous Retirement Package" for the commissioners.

Roloff said she does not receive any type of retirement plan from the county and does not expect to.

Elzinga also brings up Roloff's involvement in a lawsuit over a reapportionment plan last year.

"....adding insult to injury, last June my opponent joined in a lawsuit to create another commissioner's district, potentially costing taxpayers another $20,000 a year or more — the Court of Appeals quickly rejected her lawsuit," Elzinga states.

Roloff responds, "I joined with others to have the judge look at both plans submitted to the Reapportionment Committee (John Haggard's plan and Jane Brannon's plan — which was adopted). What was so wrong about that decision? The filing fee was paid by the individuals filing the petition, not Charlevoix County."

Finally, Roloff takes issue with the flyer's statement regarding charges of an Open Meeting's Act violation by a county committee. The Michigan State Attorney General's office investigated the meeting and said there was no violation.

Elzinga's flyer states, "And there's more....my opponent voted to pay a downstate lawyer (Pete Patterson) over $12,000 to help her fellow commissioners avoid charges for their secret meetings."

Roloff said there were no secret meetings, according to the Michigan State Attorney General.

"I did not hire a downstate lawyer. I voted to pay his bill the same way we approve all other county bills, whether I liked it or not. We had no other choice," she said.

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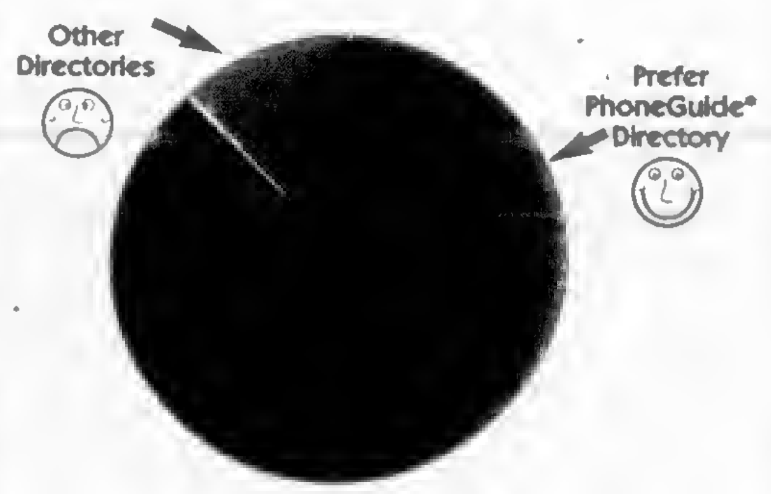

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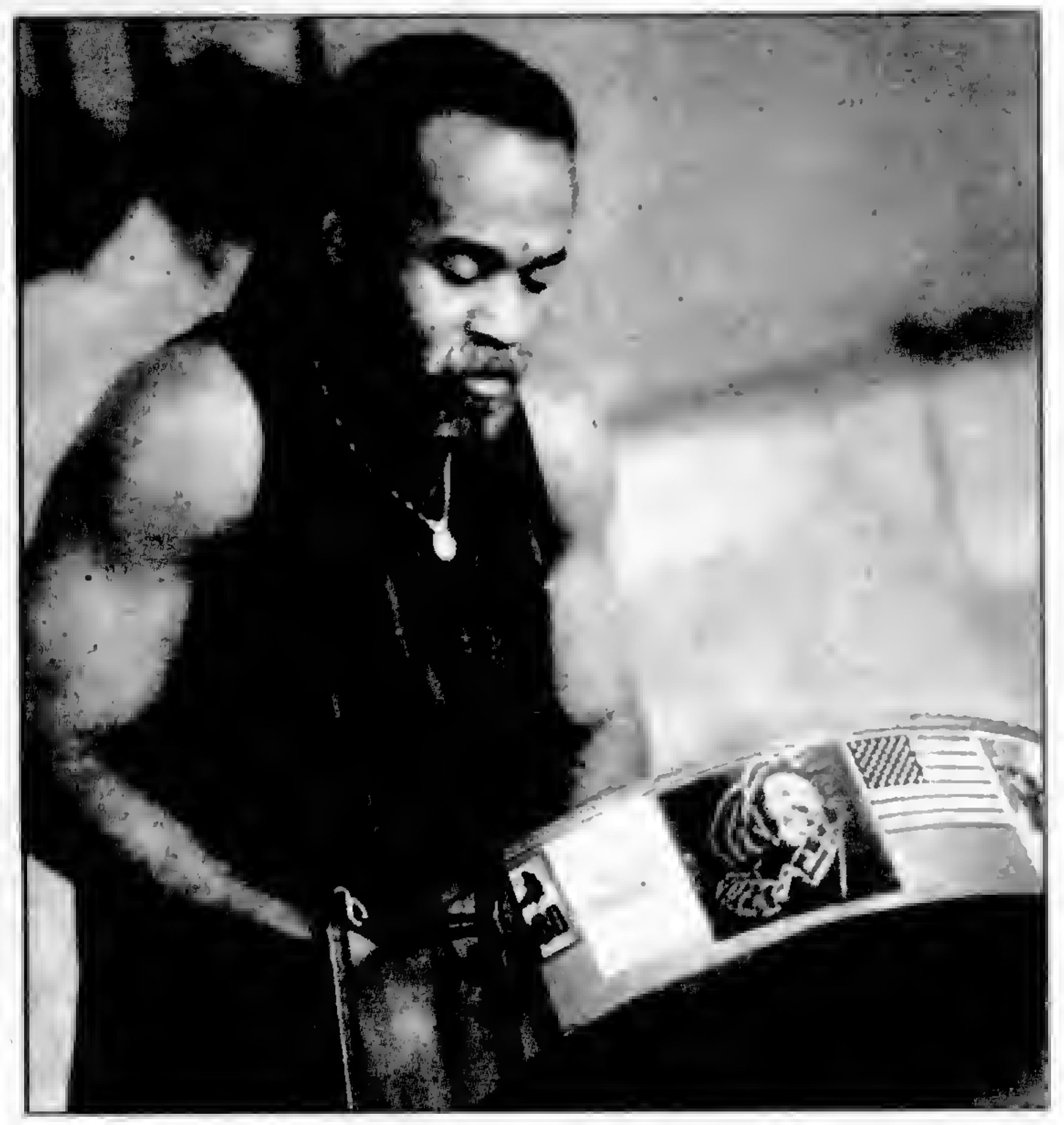
Music to start things off

The Charlevoix Venetian Festival was filled with various types of music, enough for every taste in the house. (Left) Members of the Jordan Valley Fiddler's Jamboree entertain the crowd Wednesday in East Park. At the same time, Master Steel Drummer eustace Bobb showed off his skills in Bridge Park (below). (Photos by Jeremy McBain)



Charlevoix fiddle sensation Andy Tuck joined the Jordan Valley Fiddler's Jamboree during their performance in East Park (left). The music coming from the two parks seemed to infect everybody with its beat, causing more than one mass of dancing bodies like this in East Park (below). (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

The lead singer of Scotch Coat belts out a tune during the Rayder Battle of the Bands Tuesday in Bridge Park. The band's members included area teens and won the contest that night, taking home a $250 cash prize. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Visions of Venetian

Music mixed with other types of fun throughout Venetian week in Charlevoix, as people young and old danced, took part in the Kids'Day activities or the carnival. (Left) the Petoskey High School Steel Drum Band took the stage Saturday in East Park, taking the crowd's imaginations to some sunny tropical island. (Right) Charlevoix's Carolyn Bellairs performed with the Blue Lake International Jazz Band in Bridge Park Saturday. (Below left) There were plenty of carnival rides to scare the willies out of anyone. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

International and local acts entertained the crowd, such as the famous "1964" The Tribute, a Beatles look-alike band that performed to a massive crowd Thursday in East Park. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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The fun just kept on coming

Venetian visitors got a dose of culture with their fun last week in the form of new types of music and culture of the people who were here before us. (Left) Lil' Brian and the Zydeco Travelers gave the festival a funky New Orleans feel when they took the stage Wednesday in East Park. On Friday, performers from the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians performed in East Park. (Below) Eva Oldman and Alonzo Oldman, 4, show the audience some traditional dances. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

Time was a blur in Charlevoix last week due to the many activities to see and do at the Venetian Festival. (Above, left) Amy Kennedy — center — was named the new Venetian Festival Queen in a ceremony Friday in East Park. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft) (Right) Visitors to the Kids' Day Thursday in East Park were treated to the musical talent of the Ragamuffin Children's Theater and Choir of Charlevoix. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

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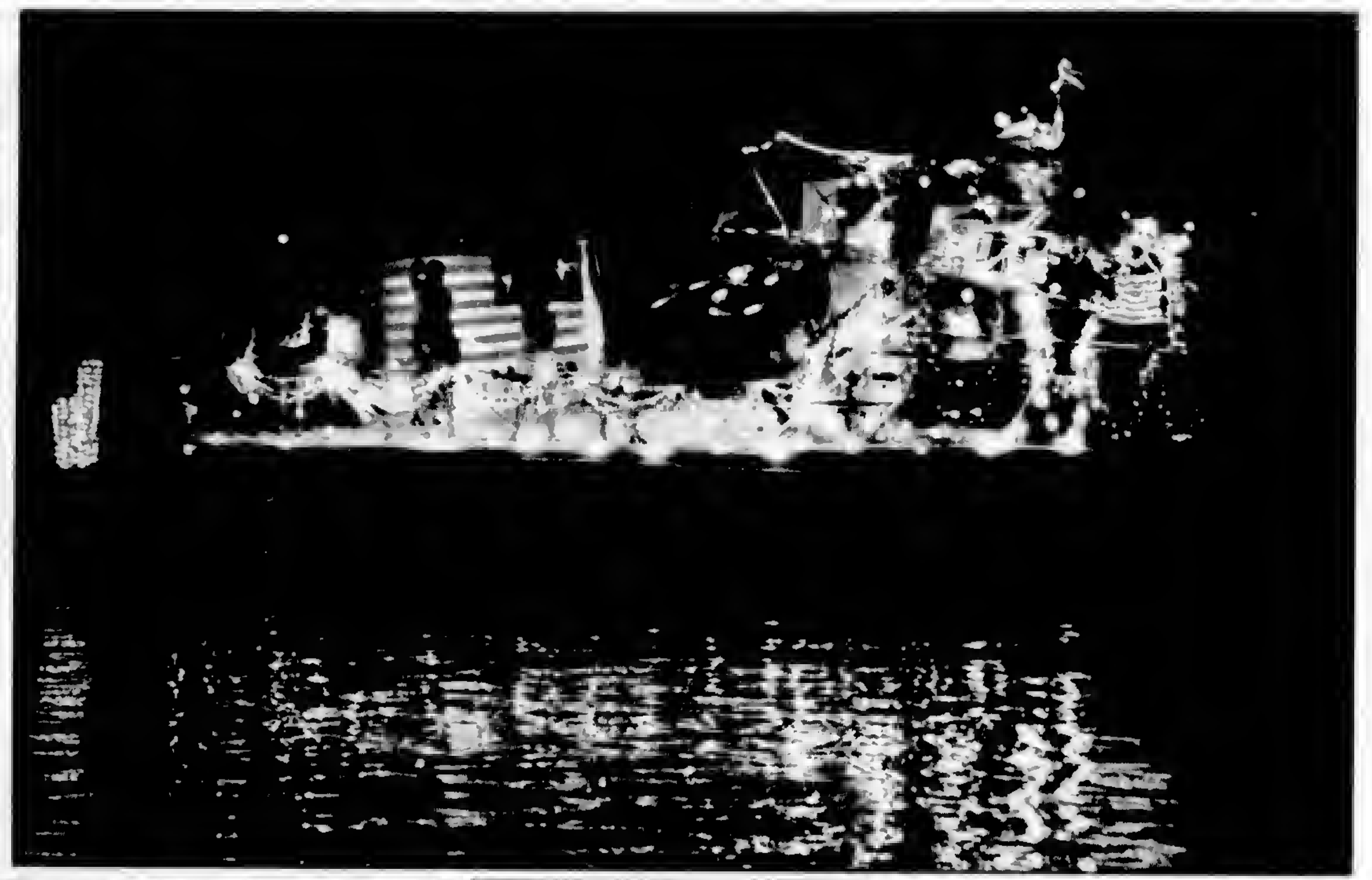
Visions of Venetian

Charlevoix ends festival with a colorful boom



(Left) Two nights of fireworks filled the skies over Charlevoix Friday and Saturday near the close of the festival (Photo by Julie Witthoeft). Additionally, Round Lake's dark nighttime waters were colored by the lights of the traditional Grand Electrical Boat Parade at the close of the festival Saturday (below) (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Venetian spectators lined Bridge Street Saturday for the annual Venetian Parade. The parade featured (left) the Kids' Bike Parade, (above) the Michigan State University Marching Band and (right) the Sault Ste. Marie Pipe Band. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

Large crowds attend musical events at festival

VENETIAN

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Charlevoix City Police Chief Dennis Halverson estimated over 100,000 people were in town during the week.

Halverson said the caliber of the musical entertainment made last year's Friday and Saturday crowds a thing of the past. This year, "1964: The Tribute," Beatles impersonators had East Park packed with Beatle mania Thursday night and the crowds didn't stop until Sunday.

The three-night all out party had the police on its toes. Over the seven day festival, seven of the city police officers logged a combined 100 hours of overtime.

During that time they dealt with normal calls like keys locked in cars, traffic accidents and parking violations, but indulgent revelers added alcohol-related incidents to their list. Halverson pointed to minors in possession, driving while under the influence of alcohol and disorderly people.

"This pushes us to the limit with manpower and they (city police officers) responded very well to that," he said.

Halverson estimated crowd numbers peaked Saturday when 25,000 people were packed into East, Bridge and Chamber parks for the annual Grand Electrical Boat Parade, featuring 14 entrants and a "Fireworks Tribute to the Armed Forces."

First place big boat parade honors went to THREE WISHES owned by the Wellmans, decorated in the theme, "Yankee Doodle Dandy" and first place small boat honors went to the Collier family's GOT BUGS.

Following the boat parade and fireworks display, many exclaimed they caught a show to remember.

Barron said this year's Saturday night stadium fireworks were double the explosive charge of last year as he boasted Charlevoix was host to a big city show with innovation to spare.

Saturday's first rate fireworks followed a night most people said can't be beat. Crowds stationed at area beaches, and in East Park, erupted with supportive cheers following Friday's fireworks show. Barron said this year Colonial shot off 3,000 pounds more explosive charge than last year.

Evening entertainment that included those fireworks shows and live music was complemented this year with afternoon activities, including Native American Heritage Day and the ever popular Kids' Day.

According to city officials and Barron, everything but the Elvis performance went off without a hitch. Those still stewing after Elvis left town without a performance July 21, due to stormy weather, can rest assured the impersonator, his two dancers and 10 piece band will be back to try for sunshine next year.

When asked if next year's festival will span seven days as it has over the past two years, Barron said he thought the festival length was appropriate, but will be cutting back some.

Some areas being considered are eliminating Bridge Park acts when big names are in East Park.

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> **Dan Barron,**
> Venetian Festival president

The festival's over $200,000 budget got a kick start for next year from the boat raffle, the official Kim Left Venetian art auction, which raised $3,100, the carnival, the craft courtyard and the sale of Venetian merchandise.

Barron said its revenue generating opportunities are limited, as the board can't charge for fireworks or music entertainment, both of which come at a high cost.

But this year, 400 volunteers and over 200 burgee club sponsors each giving between $100 and $5,000 made each of the seven days a success.

"Everyone in town owns this festival. I think it's (volunteer and sponsor involvement) a real reflection of community pride; it's a wonderful way to host family and friends when they come back to Charlevoix for this reunion," Barron said. "My vision of this festival is best coined by recognizing it as a big time festival with small town appeal. And the board is looking to maintain that."

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Police log

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- A boat was damaged sometime between 9 p.m., July 27 and 9 a.m., July 28 on the 500 block of Sheridan Street.
- A 51-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for being a disorderly person around 7:30 p.m., July 28 on Bridge Street. Police say he was highly intoxicated, his pants were falling down and he was staggering into the street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 4:30 p.m., July 28 near the Ferry Beach boat launch. No injuries were reported.
- A 24-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for domestic assault around midnight, July 28 on Mason Street.
- A Giant bicycle was stolen sometime after 11 p.m., July 27 from Northwest Marina.
- An 18-year-old Ellsworth man was arrested for being a minor in possession of alcohol around 10:30 p.m., July 27 in the Oleson's Market parking lot on Antrim Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 12:30 p.m., July 27 near the intersection of State and Clinton streets. No injuries were reported.
- A 19-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested around 2 a.m., July 27 on West Lincoln Street for being a minor in possession of alcohol.
- Money and compact discs were taken from a vehicle at an unknown time on July 25 or July 26 on the 200 block of Elm Street.
- A vehicle was damaged around 3 p.m., July 25 when it drove through the wrong way of the Charlevoix State Bank parking lot, attempted to turn around and struck a mirror on the drive-through.
- A Sears bicycle was stolen after 1:30 p.m., July 25 from behind Kilwin's fudge shop on Bridge Street.
- An 18-year-old Charlevoix man, 19-year-old Charlevoix woman, 18-year-old Charlevoix woman and another 19-year-old Charlevoix woman were arrested around 12:30 a.m., July 25 at Pine Cove Apartments on May Street for being minors in possession of alcohol. A 17-year-old East Jordan girl was also cited for being a minor in possession of alcohol and released.
- A parked vehicle slipped out of gear and hit another parked vehicle around 4 p.m., July 24 in the Oleson's market parking lot on Antrim Street.

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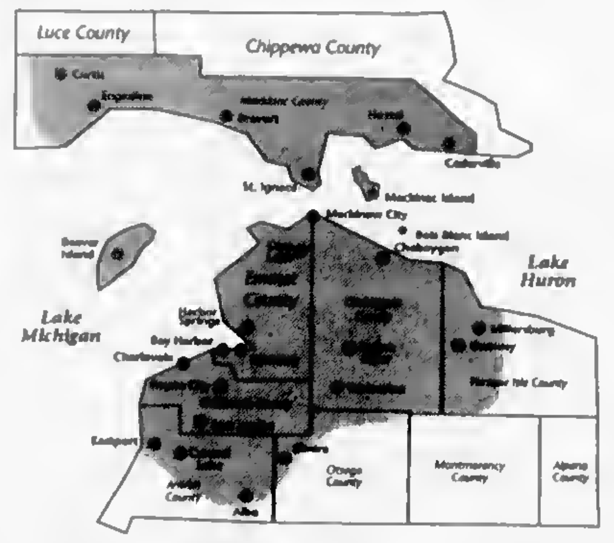

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Airport received grant for over $127,000

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

Fences at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport recently received good and bad news.

The good news was a $127,778 grant the airport was awarded from federal, state and local sources and the bad news came in the form of a seriously destructive storm.

The federal government granted the airport $115,000, the state of Michigan awarded the facility $6,388 and the local match was $6,389.

The money will help extend security fencing and install new gates at the site located on the south end of the city of Charlevoix.

"The gates and fencing will serve multiple purposes and will get us in a more secure position," airport manager Karyn Brooks, said.

According to Brooks, the fencing and gates are not a reaction to new regulations for airports, but will help the local airport stay a step ahead of Federal Aviation Administration requirements.

Brooks explained that from a safety standpoint, the extended fencing will help close areas currently open to vehicular traffic that cause rifts with pedestrians. It will also minimize pedestrian traffic to the planes.

Brooks said pedestrians currently venturing out unescorted will be inhibited by the fence.

It's the airport's new recognition as a "primary airport" that made it eligible for this grant and a total of $1 million annually.

Construction of the fencing and gate will start after Labor Day and is expected to be complete 30 days after work starts.

While new fencing is being planned for, old fencing had to be replaced and several planes took quite a beating in a storm last week.

"This is the first time there have been aircraft damaged since I've been here. It was a pretty wild thing for me to see. Knowing how aircraft owners love their planes, my heart fell when I saw the damage," Brooks said.

On July 21, a storm blew into Charlevoix during the early morning bringing with it wind speeds estimated to be up to 60 miles per hour.

The wind was so strong it loosened the tie downs on one plane. Brooks said the plane's ropes held, but the wind strength literally straightened the hooks that the ropes were fastened to.

The plane, one of nine privately owned aircraft that were damaged, literally lifted up and was carried to perch on nearby fencing and ultimately slammed into the ground.

Brooks said the plane was a total loss and another was severely damaged when the unsecured plane collided with it and others.

Brooks was unable to quantify the damage.

The airport was closed at the time of the storm and the damage was discovered by an Island Airways employee who works out of the Charlevoix airport. She said this individual was able to secure some of the planes.

The damaged fence has been repaired and planes were able to fly out later that afternoon.

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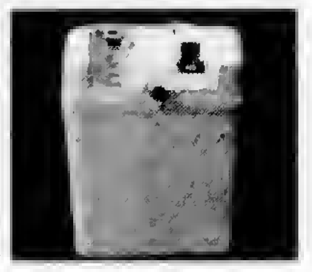

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It's 'Lights, camera, action...' for pool auction

By COURTNEY PACE
Staff writer

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool will be having its thirteenth Annual Fund-raising Auction Gala and Dinner on Aug. 2.

Auction Coordinator Jill Billiau said money raised by the auction goes to support the pool.

Last year the auction enabled the pool to raise about $70,000. Billiau said she is optimistic and is hoping to raise $80,000 this year.

Billiau said the money raised through the auction helps cover operating expenses that aren't covered by the $3.75 swimming fee.

"We're dependent on fund-raising from the community," Billiau said.

According to Billiau, the pool doesn't receive any money from the government and receives funds from swim team and hospital fees.

Billiau said the pool has contracts with both Northern Michigan Hospital and Charlevoix Area Hospital, which pay to use the pool's facilities to aid in physical therapy.

This year's fund-raiser will start at 6 p.m. with a silent auction followed by dinner at 7 p.m. and a live auction at 8 p.m.

Tickets cost $50 per person and it include the auction and dinner.

The theme for this year's auction is "Lights, Camera, Auction," which is also reflected in the items offered.

One of the cinema related items on the live auction is the chance to have Charlevoix's local movie theater, the Cinema 3, rented out privately for the evening. Billiau said the winner will be able to choose the movie and fill the theater with their friends.

Aside from movie related items, there will be plenty of large items to bid on. Some of the large items include a 2002 Chevy Tracker, two one-week trips to Hawaii, a one week stay in Marion County just outside San Francisco and a long weekend stay in a luxury apartment in New York.

Billiau said the New York trip is popular for it has been a part of the auction for a couple of years in a row.

Other items up for auction include a social membership to the Charlevoix Country Club valued at $13,000. Billiau added that there are many golf related items up for auction along with dinners to local area restaurants.

According to Billiau, some individuals have offered their homes for the site of dinners. Billiau said with these items, an individual can have a nice evening either in a nice house or on someone's boat.

This Tracker will be in the upcoming pool auction. (Courtesy photo)

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool opened its doors six years ago, but has been fund-raising for 13. Billiau said the first seven years were spent raising money to open the pool, but now the fund-raising is to ensure the pool continues to function.

According to Billiau, many of the items at the auctions are donated by local people including the trips to Hawaii.

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Brandon Mitchell Markel, 19, Traverse City. Accessory after the fact to a felony. Two years probation; rehabilitative treatment as recommended by the probation department; 180 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 60 days; $3,520 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Beaver Island Housing, 27400 Paid Een Og Road, Beaver Island, by Pete LoDico and Nina Simpson-Jones

BC Pizza-Rainbow Restaurant, 114 Mill Street, East Jordan, by Kelvin G. Johnecheck

3D Landscaping and Ponds, 13030 Phelps Road, Charlevoix, by Larry Drost

Mosier Construction, 09947 Nelson Road, East Jordan, by Matthew Luke Mosier

Hoozdabuddha, 9707 Whitefield Road, East Jordan, by Doty M. Adams

Farrier Microengineering, 00195 Shadow Trails Road-West, Boyne City, by Michael Farrier

R & C Roofing, 212 East Lincoln, Charlevoix, by Raymond L. Browe and Cheryl P. Browe

Big Water Fishin' Stuff, 09045 North Pointe Woods Drive, Charlevoix, by Marlene C. Maltese and Jason J. Maltese

Marriages

The following people were granted marriages licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Daniel Joseph Jenkins, 20, Charlevoix and Barbara Jean Deming, 18, Charlevoix

Timothy John Wilson, 29, East Jordan and Jennifer Lynn Malpass, 31, East Jordan

Jeremy James Landfare, 30, Downers Grove, Ill. and Kristen Ann Ranville, 27, Downers Grove, Ill.

Willard James Chipman, 22, Boyne City and Michelle Marie Gillespie, 24, Boyne City

William Douglas Scott, 45, Fife Lake and Brenda Jean Warner, 44, East Jordan

Todd Richard Klepper, 25, Boyne City and Lisa Renae Merriman, 25, Boyne City

Thomas Harvey Rockwell, 44, Indianapolis, Ind. and Victoria Lyn Sickmeier, 43, Indianapolis, Ind.

Divorces

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Jason Shannon Patton vs. Shawn Marie Patton

David Fitzpatrick vs. Tina Fitzpatrick

Cheryl Kenney vs. John Kenney

Rene Feindt vs. John Wagner

Catherine Fiel vs. Randy Fiel

Births

Benjamin Issaac, weighing 8 pounds, 12 ounces, was born to Rachel and Aaron Brooks of Petoskey at Charlevoix Area Hospital on July 12.

Salome Anna, weighing 10 pounds, 13 ounces, was born to Hermann and Elizabeth Klaassen of Boyne City on July 12 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Jacob Wellington Doan was born to Matthew and Paula Doan of Paw Paw on July 17 at Borgess Medical Center. Jacob weighed 9 pounds, 7 ounces. His brothers are Justin, Ryan and Joshua. Grandparents are Paul and Joan Sherts of Clarkson and Ralph and Ceil Doan of Charlevoix.

McKenzie Lee, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces born to Corey and Charlene Essenberg of Ellsworth on July 14, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

David Patrick Lynn, weighing 9 pounds, 2 ounces, was born to Michael and Kimberly Barton of Mancelona on July 17, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Christopher John, weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces, was born to Brian and Stephanie Hull of Boyne City on July 19, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Lauren Nicole, weighing 8 pounds, 9 ounces, was born to Michael and Amanda Peterson of East Jordan on July 17 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Lauren Elizabeth Turco was born June 25 in San Diego, Calif. to Darren and Beth Turco of Poway, Calif. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces. She joins her sister, Julia, at home. Her grandparents are Art and Jane Falting of Charlevoix, Paul Turco of Hemet, Calif. and Sandy Turco of Coronado, Calif.

Gwendolyn Lilywolf Hall, weighing 9 pounds, 13 ounces, was born to Joshua Hall and Sarah Wolf of Boyne City, July 25, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Abagail Susan, weighing 6 pounds, 9 ounces, was born to Glenn and Shelly Pamaro of Charlevoix, July 23, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Morgan Lucille, weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces, was born to Patrick and Ruby Ragle of Charlevoix, July 26, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

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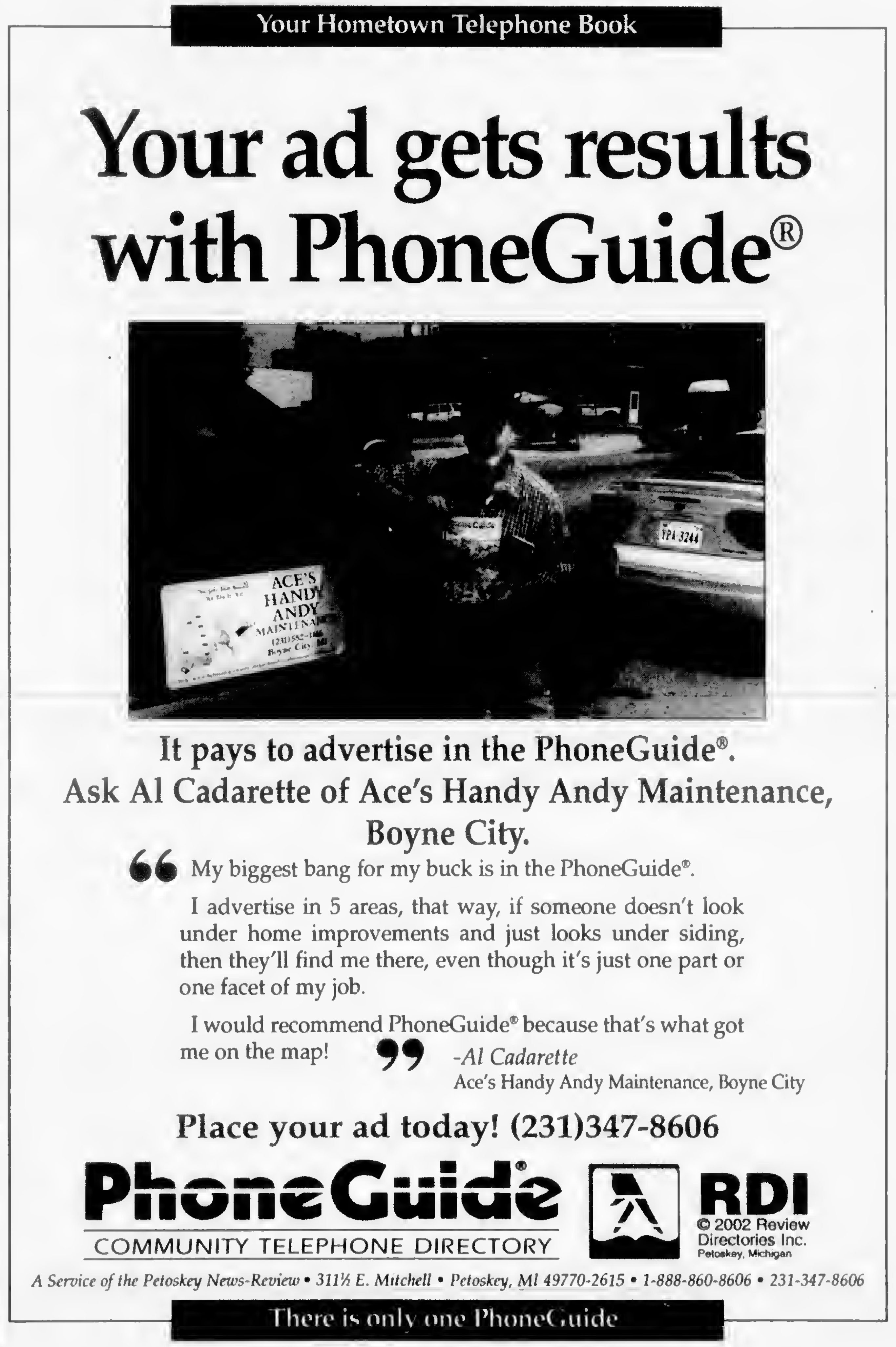
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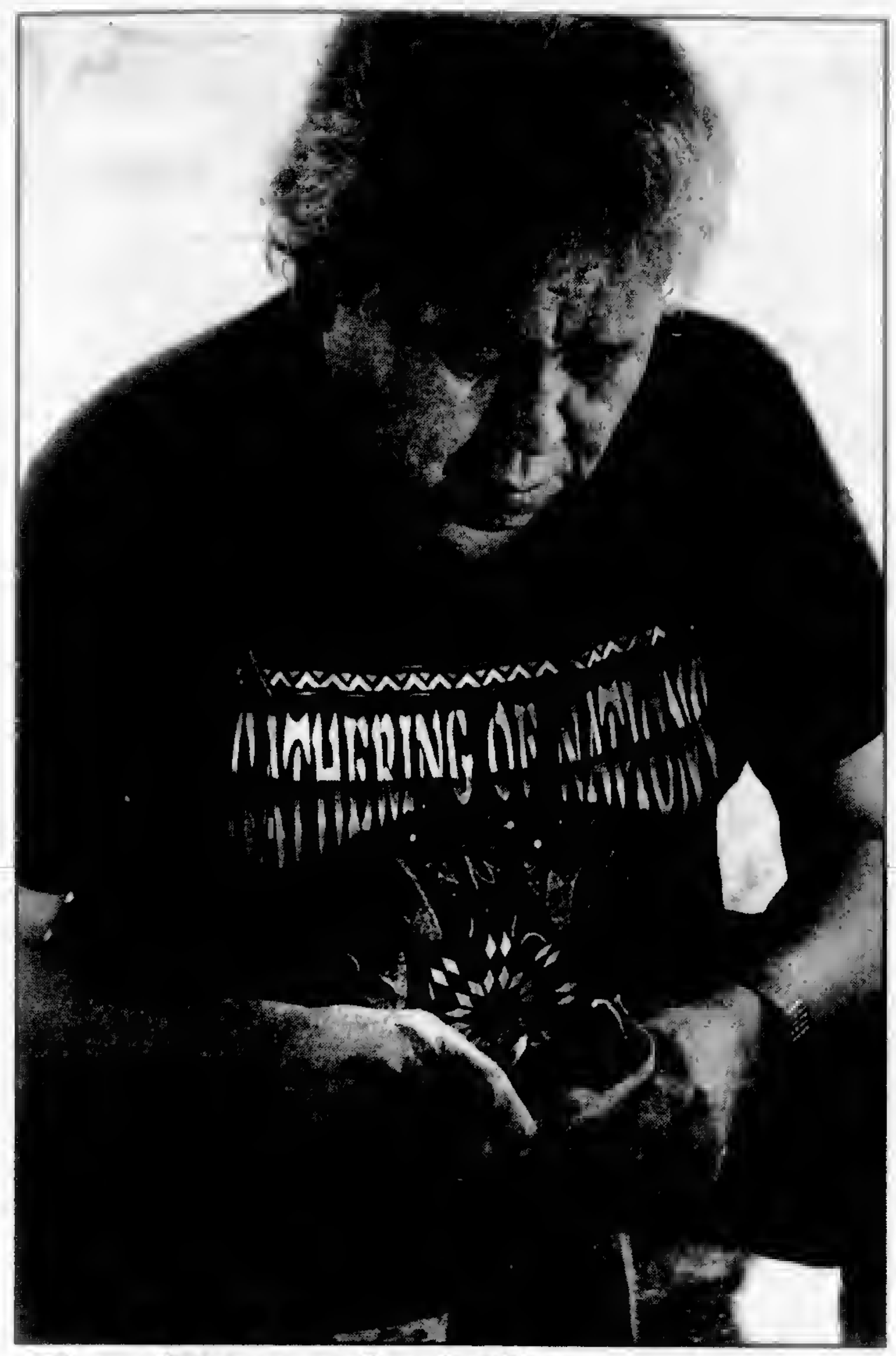

Traditional skills

Levi Walker Jr., of Charlevoix, works on an arrowhead as part of Heritage Day at the Charlevoix Venetian Festival Friday in East Park. Walker's arrowheads will be on exhibit in October at the Crooked Tree Art Center in Petoskey. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Eveline, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased one mill, one dollar ($1.00) per thousand dollars ($1,000.00) of taxable value, on all taxable property in the Township for a period of two (2) years, 2002 through 2003 inclusive, for the purpose of Township road construction and maintenance? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1 mill would raise an estimated $163,295.00 for the Township when first levied in 2002.

Marion Township

This proposal will permit the Township to levy 1.5 mills for road construction and maintenance. The electors previously approved a similar millage in 1999, which expired in 2001.

1. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Marion, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, be increased by one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per thousand dollars ($1,000) - (1.5 mills) - of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for three (3) years, 2002 through 2004 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for road construction and maintenance? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1.5 mills would raise an estimated $78,770.00 for the township when first levied in 2002.

Peaine Township
Road Millage

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's 1 mill for road construction and maintenance previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to .7025 mills and restores the .2975 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes, which may be imposed, on taxable property in the Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to one dollar ($1.00) per thousand dollars ($1,000)(1 mill) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for (5) years, 2002 through 2006 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for road construction and maintenance? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that 1 mill would raise an estimated $44,089 for the township when first levied in 2002.

Peaine Township
Airport Millage

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's .75 mills for airport operations and maintenance previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to .7025 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing .7025 mills and restores the .0475 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes, which may be imposed, on taxable property in the Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to seventy-five cents ($.75) per thousand dollars ($1,000)(.75 mills) on the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 2002 through 2006 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for airport operations and maintenance? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .75 mills would raise an estimated $33,066 for the township when first levied in 2002.

St. James Township

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's .25 mills for the Beaver Island Historical Society previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to .2373 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing .2373 mills and restores the .0127 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, be increased by up to twenty-five cents ($.25) per thousand dollars ($1,000) (.25 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 2002 through 2006 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the Beaver Island Historical Society? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .25 mills would raise an estimated $7,702 for the township when first levied in 2002.

St. James Township

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's .75 mills for emergency medical services previously approved by the electors and which will expire in 2002. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to .6914 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing .6914 mills and restores the .0586 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to seventy-five cents ($.75) per thousand dollars ($1,000) (.75 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 2003 through 2007 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for emergency medical services? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .75 mills would raise an estimated $23,106 for the township when first levied in 2003.

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Man injured while riding motorcycle on US-31

A 39-year-old White Cloud man was injured around 5 p.m., July 28 in a two vehicle accident on M-66 near Kmart in Charlevoix Township.

According to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department, David Bier, 39, was driving a 1994 Yamaha motorcycle south on M-66 when he failed to see a vehicle stopped in front of him. Bier's motorcycle ran into the rear end of a 1991 Chevrolet driven by Anthony Williams, 20, of Charlevoix.

Bier was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital by the Charlevoix Emergency Medical Service for multiple fractures to his right leg. He was later transferred to Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey for surgery.

Williams was uninjured.

According to the sheriff's office, Bier was wearing his helmet, which showed extensive damage from the crash and greatly reduced the severity of his injuries.

The Charlevoix Township Fire Department assisted at the scene for a gas leak.

The crash is under investigation at this time.

Garden Club gets foundation grant

Standing by the Depot entrance are Bob Tambellini, President of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, with Rhea Dow, left, and Patti Aikin, chairpersons of the Depot Heritage Garden. Dow also serves as a Trustee of the Foundation. (Courtesy photo)

The Depot Heritage Garden, a joint project of the Charlevoix Historical Society and the Charlevoix Area Garden Club, has received a $5000 grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

This grant will help fund the planting and maintaining of an historically accurate garden of trees, shrubs, vines, herbs and flowers that were a part of Charlevoix history from the 1870s to the 1930s.

The project organizers, Patti Aikin and Rhea Dow, expect to break ground this fall and welcome the first visitors to the garden in 2003.

Located on the west side of the Charlevoix Depot, a state and national historic site, the garden will contain vintage plants donated by area residents.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation has provided money for area projects since 1992. Supported by contributions from individuals, it has assets in excess of $7 million and has distributed more than $3 million in grants.

Both the Historical Society, 547-0373, and the Garden Club, 237-9196, welcome new members. To find out more about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, call 536-2440.

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"For this exhibition I observed an earnestness and energy in all of the works submitted for viewing," said Gary Justis, juror for the show. "I was very satisfied to see the way in which this rich natural environment, with all its wonders and colorful history has influenced so many creative individuals."

First place was won by Len Cowgill for The Myths of Childhood a Mixed Media piece. Cowgill, from Petoskey, received $1,000 for his first place honor.

Second Place was awarded to Steven Brown for his oil painting, Plastic Organic: Comp in Steel 2.

Brown, of Rochester, received $500.

Third Place was awarded to Monica Weimer for her oil painting Clay Pots. Weimer, of Harbor Springs won $250.

Artists receiving honorable mentions were Janet Earle Kitchen, Donna Hamby, Judith Hitz, Flora Ricca Hoffman,Conrad Kaufman, Lynn Mayne and Elizabeth Pollie.

The exhibition will run through Aug. 14. The Crooked Tree Arts Center is located in downtown Petoskey at 461 E. Mitchell Street. For more information, please call (231) 347-4337 or visit www.crookedtree.org.

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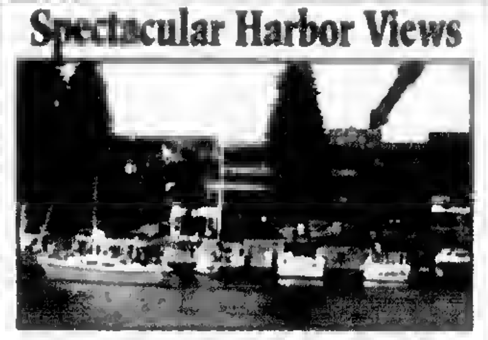

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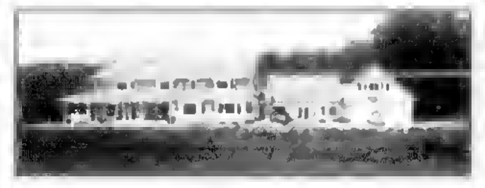

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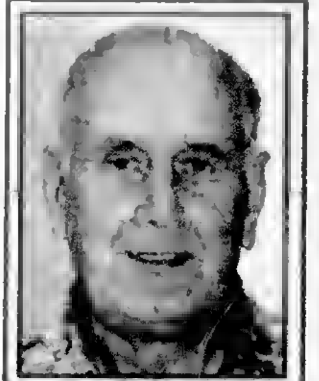
PRIMARY ELECTION

District Six candidates discuss the area's issues

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

As voters in Charlevoix County Commission District Six go to the polls Aug. 6, they will be asked to pick one of three candidates for the republican nomination.

The winner of this primary election will go on to the November general election. Those candidates are: Incumbent Shirley Roloff, former commissioner Richard Gillespie and Charlevoix resident John Elzinga.



John Elzinga

District Six includes Beaver Island, the city of Charlevoix south of the bridge, Charlevoix Township south of the bridge and Norwood Township.

Richard Gillespie

Roloff came to Charlevoix in 1974 and is known for her involvement with senior citizens. She was on Charlevoix City Council for 12 years and is currently a member of the Charlevoix County Commission.

Gillespie was born and raised on Beaver Island. He is a private businessman who is into real estate and building. He is a former member of the Charlevoix County Commission and was previously defeated by Roloff.

Shirley Roloff

Elzinga is new to Charlevoix County. He previously spent 20 years as the Banks Township treasurer in Antrim County. He is a retired farmer and fruit grower.

Recently, the Charlevoix Courier sat down with these three candidates and asked them five questions. Those questions and their answers are as follows:

Why are you running for the Charlevoix County Commission?

Elzinga — On Nov. 1, I fully retired from 50 years in farm market and orchard business and now I figure I've got the time and energy to spend to do something a little different. I've been involved as Banks Township (in Antrim County) treasurer for 20 years and a lot of other boards. I've been reading all the difficulty they have been having on the county commission. So, I thought it would be kind of exciting to get involved.

Gillespie — I think that not only does Beaver Island need good representation, but I think that I am a better candidate. I can speak from a lot of different experiences, such as the experience of living out here (Beaver Island) and the ingenuity that living on an island brings to you helps you no matter where you go. It helps you to think things through thoroughly and quickly and make decisions that count. I believe I do have the qualifications to help Charlevoix County, especially through times we are in now with the issues we are faced with.

Roloff — I've been there four years and there are things that I would still like to see completed. I am interested in recycling and have been a big part in getting that off the ground and running. I think that is really important. There are things I would like to do for the island (Beaver Island). Like having a second deputy over there, I think they really need one. Also I'd like to build a new substation over there and give (Sheriff Deputy) Mike Russell his home back. He has never had one, it has always had the station at his home. The numbering system for Charlevoix County, I am really interested and working on that. I'd like to make sure that people do get their house numbers out so the fire and ambulance can find those numbers without difficulty. It's the only way I really know to give back to my community. I feel this is the best thing I can do. I have the time, I'm dedicated to my county and want to do the best that I can to make sure the services that we have are provided for everyone that we have.

What is the big issue facing the county?

Elzinga — There are a lot of different issues — I am just getting involved in this, I don't really know what Charlevoix County Commissioners have been doing in the last couple of years. I got the time and the ability and I would like to see what I can do. I have been in business for a long time, I have always had a budget and stuck to it at the market and I don't believe in overspending.

Gillespie — In my travels one of the things that I am hearing more and more is the question of county administrator again. You have to give it a fair hearing is the most I am willing to say. I've been out of it for six years. Another issue, the burgeoning tax load for people, whether they are homesteaded or business owners, when I voted for proposal A and what came back to me I feel is different when the legislators got through tweaking it. But as a person in business who owns commercial real estate I gained nothing. What effect can the county board of commissioner have on the improvement of that and school funding is a large question. But I think there are questions that are going to have to be dealt with. So administrator, taxation, roads ... it's always going to be roads the way things are going, I am afraid.

I have to add one other thing, health care for both senior citizens, we do have a county operated facility called Grandvue critical care facility. As the baby boomers continue to age that is going to become more and more of an issue; maintenance and improvements at Grandvue and what happens in health care.

Another thing I think we really made a big mistake on is not necessarily the closing of the landfill by Ironton, but when I was a commissioner I was told we had to let garbage come in from everywhere. It filled up our landfill and now we are trucking it out of Charlevoix County and I think that is a very sad commentary. We probably could have survived for years if not for that. What can we do? The extensive cost of establishing another landfill, I don't know if it is in the realm of possibility because of the cost having to bring more garbage in and I am sorry I don't agree with bringing garbage into our little corner of the world. I think we should have been more astute and more reluctant to allow the influx that we did, which just caused us a bigger problem.

Roloff — I've got a whole new district ahead of me. I was given the south side of Charlevoix and Charlevoix Township, I have Norwood Township and St. James and Peaine townships. I really don't know what the other townships need from me. I feel that we as the commissioners, we should represent our districts. A lot of times I know there are things that we can do to solve their problems. For instance, back to Beaver Island, just to throw something out, I think they were negotiating with Great Lakes Energy and they said, "Shirley, do you know anybody that can help us?" I said, "Yes. Roger Westenbroek." Well they get him and it worked for them. That shows that if you just ask me, I know or I can find out who can do it. When they wanted to Beaver Island boat dock over there and I set up a meeting with Tom Johnson for the Great Lakes and he really got things rolling for them. If you've been around for 20-some years, you kind of know somebody out there can give you a hand. It may not be me, but I can find somebody that can do something for you.

Please comment on the high county surplus?

Elzinga — I'm a retired person right now and we got involved with senior group here in town and they are looking for money for a lot of different projects. I would like to help along too, as much as possible and see what we can do. There are places where that money could be spent right now. Senior citizens and Beaver Island, they want roads really bad. As long as money is in the bank, we might as well use some of it.

Gillespie — The Board of Commissioners are elected to serve the best interest of the taxpayers. I think that if the county board should have a need and can agree that it is something that will benefit taxpayers equally throughout the county, that it would be reasonable for them to consider the expenditure of tax funds. For the most part, I go back to when I was a commissioner and we expanded the county building and the recent expansion of the sheriff's department, and I was involved when we also expanded Grandvue Medical Care Facility. I don't believe the taxpayers on any one of those issues were actually asked to vote. And I do believe that they should consider having referendums if the money is available or maybe there should be a cap on what those expenditures might be at the discretion of the board. I am not complaining about any of those facilities, they were all necessary improvements, but I want to make sure, once again, that we are following good public policy.

Roloff — I've always questioned why we need a high surplus and I have always tried to keep the millage down. They'd always explain it to me that we got the new jail, we got the new county building without having to borrow money. It's really one way that if you have a project, you can pay for it yourself. You don't really have to go out and borrow when you never know what the interest rate is going to be. This is a way we can take care of Charlevoix County and its people by giving them the services that they need.

What is your opinion of County Commissioners having county health insurance?

Elzinga — I read a little bit about that, I guess I am not involved with trying to get insurance because I am over 65 now and we get Medicare. They are spending $7-8,000, like I saw one figure. I guess that is going way overboard.

Gillespie — My position on that has been the same since the day I ran. Do take into account that one commissioner's base compensation is $2,400 a year, as I recall. Surely you would agree that is not a lot of money to attract qualified candidates. So, if the compensation comes in the form of health insurance or whatever benefits they might be, I couldn't complain about that, I wouldn't complain about that. I would look at how its put in balance. When I was defeated in 1996, my opponent said it costs too much money to keep this commissioner and that the commissioners were overpaid and the commissioners should not have health insurance. Since that time, Roloff has been the highest paid commissioner collecting health insurance and all of that since that day. So, the question of how the compensation is put forth whether it be in the form of $2,400 base plus meeting and or expenses and health insurance, I guess you just have to establish what a reasonable compensation would be for a county commissioner that is helping managing a budget in excess of $5 million.

Roloff — I do receive it. In the county of Charlevoix, we don't have a controller, we don't have a manager or director. We already pay them, the people, probably over 100-and-some-thousands of dollars. I have 10, 12 meetings a month already set up for me that I attend, without the special meetings or another one that pops up on storm water. These are things that I have to go to. I do a lot of traveling to Traverse City. I am on the road a lot. We have a small business and when I go, I'm away from the telephone, so I have to depend on somebody else. It's just that part of the business to have $50 if I go to Traverse City or wherever. So I am taking a trip way out of town for a whole day when someone in town takes an hour and gets the same amount of money as I am. So, I don't feel badly about it, because I think I am doing, I am working full time for my county. I am not doing a part-time job. I feel that I am doing a full-time job.

What will you do to protect the Open Meeting's Act and the right of the people to access information in the county of Charlevoix, in light of the recent mess the commissioners went through?

Elzinga — As I said before, I have 20 years as Banks Township treasurer (Antrim County) and I have worked with all the county people down there. I realized a long time ago that eveything's got to be public meetings. So, that's my stand: to have everything out in the open.

Gillespie — I think that question really answers itself. There is a set of rules that should be and should have been followed. To me it is very simple, no one should cause that question to come up. It is the people's business. We are in the business of representing the people's best interest. Not ourselves. Not individually. If you violate those standards, especially with the rules and regulations that exist, you've got problems. I think as previous articles have indicated, as well as personal contacts I have made, we've got problems and I think I've said in the past that Vic Patriek (county commissioner) took great courage to do the right thing. All the other commissioners who voted for the compensation of a lawyer who shouldn't even have been hired, since no charges were filed, really violated the public trust. When the situation went down with the personnel committee and how the, shall we say meeting, became something else. It just should not have happened. It is not that difficult to maintain the continuity and integrity to keep these things from happening.

Roloff — I think they all have to be to the community and for the community. They have to be open, no matter what we do. I believe in the Open Meetings Act. I think that every time there is a meeting it should be posted in enough time so the public is aware there is a meeting. I don't want to say anything about what happened. It happened. It's too bad it happened. I hope we've all learned something from this and not make the mistake again. That is not our job to keep things away from the public.

SPORTS

Charlevoix Recreation summer league scores

The scores for the Charlevoix Recreation Department's summer leagues are:

Men's slow pitch

July 24

- Grey Gables beat Ace Hardware, 12-11. For Grey Gables, Brett Erskine had a homerun. For Ace Hardware, E.J. Cassell and Ron Mortonson both had homeruns.
- Lakeshore Tire beat Victories, 10-3. For Lakeshore Tire, Erik Hess had a homerun.
- Coast Guard beat Site Planning, 18-0. For the Coast Guard, David Woodbury had a homerun.

July 22

- Site Planning beat DM Construction, 17-5.
- Coast Guard beat Lakeshore Tire, 15-14. For the Coast Guard, Dave Woodberry had a home run and Chuck Marla had a homerun and two doubles.
- Crown Motors beat La Senorita, 18-14. For Crown Motors, Brian Aenis and Bob Sandahl both had homeruns. For La Senorita, Jason Terryberry had two homeruns.

Women's slow pitch

July 23

- Fieldcrest beat Boyne Valley Hydroseed, 12-10.
- Fleet Construction beat Kwikie, 25-13.
- Oma's beat Subway, 13-1.

Girls Junior Ponytail

July 22

- Blue Expos tied Grey Cubs, 16-16.
- Red Rockies beat Grey Cubs, 11-7.

Boys' peanut

July 23

- Grey Pirates beat Green Twins, 5-3.
- Grey Pirates beat Red Rangers, 9-2.

T-ball

July 23

- Blue Sox tied Green Sox, 20-20.
- Grey Sox beat Maroon Sox, 20-18.

August Book Signings!

Saturday, August 3, at 7 p.m.
Henry Payne, The Detroit News
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The Cartoons and Commentary of Henry Payne: 2000-2001
A 16-year newspaper veteran with ties to Charlevoix, Payne's cartoons appear daily in *The Detroit News* and are syndicated to an additional 60 newspapers nationwide. His articles have appeared in the *Wall Street Journal, National Review, The Weekly Standard*, and *Reason Magazine*. Payne likes fast cars, racing fast cars, and loves to write and draw as an editorial cartoonist.

Thursday, August 8, at 10 a.m.
Dick Enberg, CBS Sports
Dick Enberg's Humorous Quotes for All Occasions: Speaking Tips and over 1,000 One-Liners
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Enberg is a native of Armada, Michigan and a graduate of Central Michigan University, who currently lives in southern California.

Saturday, August 10, at 11 a.m.
Dr. James Maas, Sleep Educator
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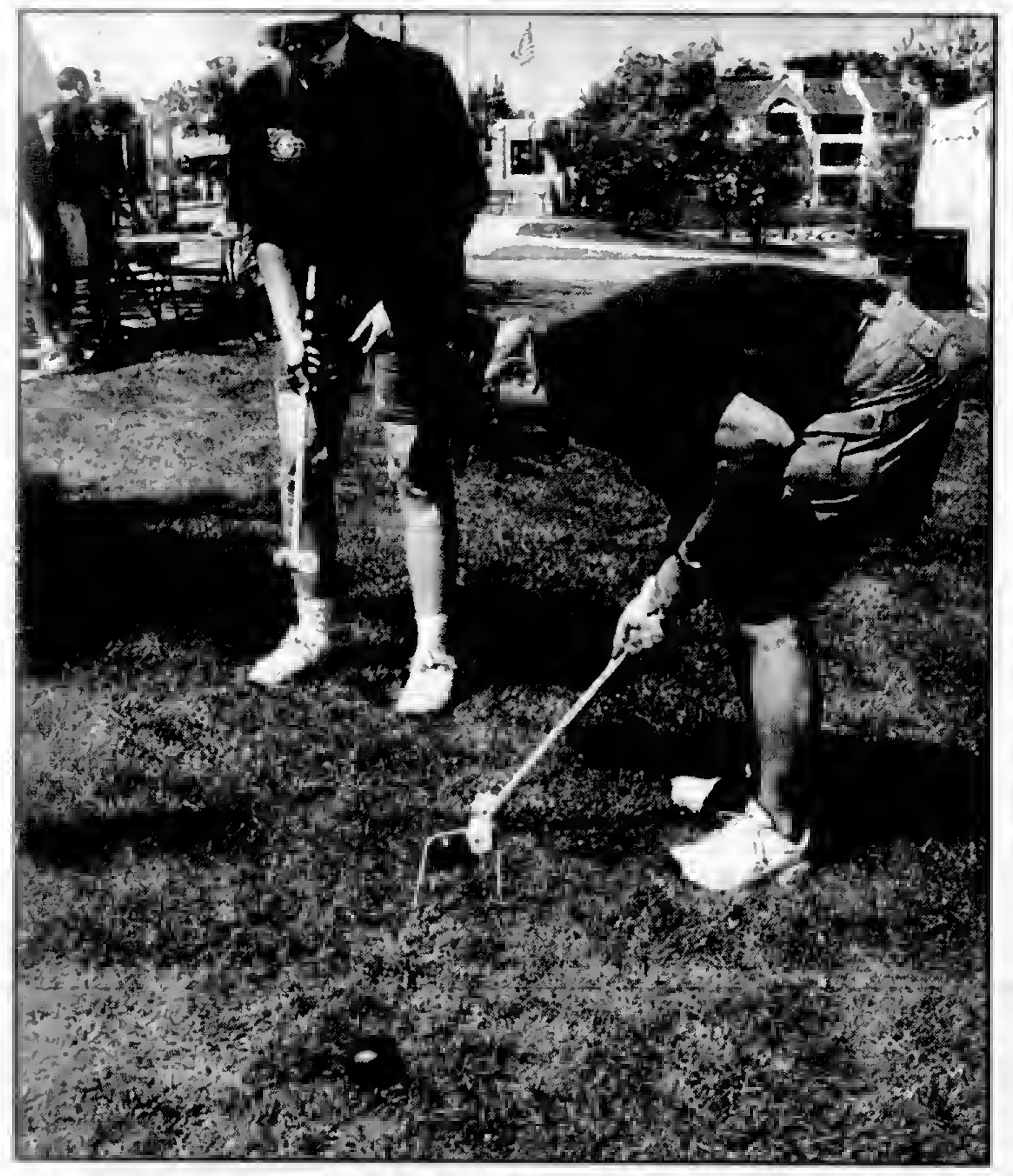
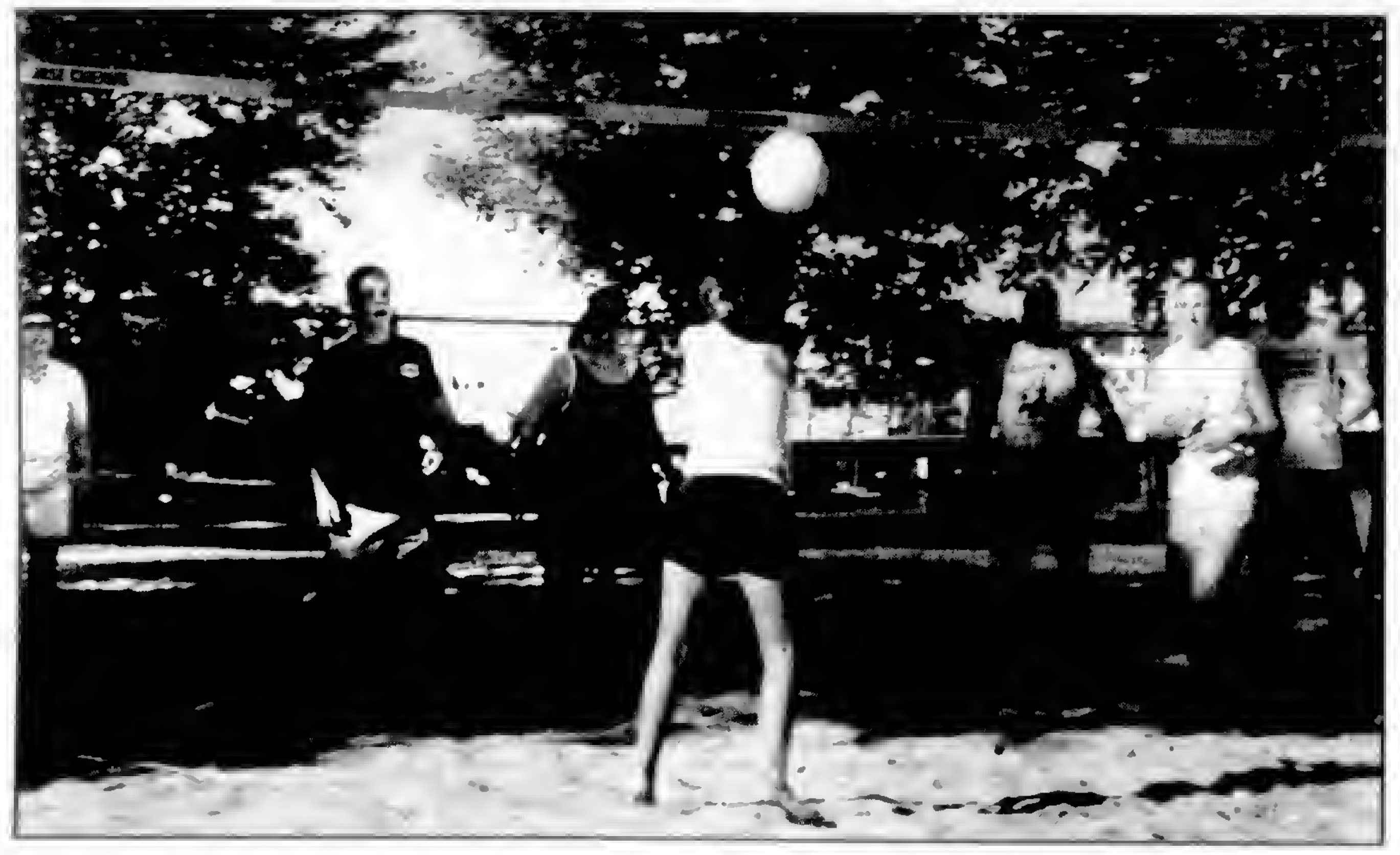
VENETIAN SPORTS

Festival's competitive side

Sports scores from Venetian week are still coming in. Until then, here are some of the pictures of the events that brought out the competitive spirit in many people. (Left) Croquet Open Division Champions were Garth Baumtree and Steve Trecha, seen here with croquet manager Dave Fowler. (Courtesy photo) (Below left) Stephen Parker of Charlevoix takes part in the Cottage Croquet tournament Tuesday in East Park. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft) (Below) Charlevoix was a host to several three-on-three tournaments such as basketball and soccer. Additionally, Ferry Beach saw its share of action during the always competitive beach volleyball tournament. (Far below) (Courtesy photos)





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Several plans presented on marina to public

MARINA

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Sonny Ward, who said the layouts were too close to their fuel docks and boaters would be unable to maneuver, resulting in a loss of a useful service.

The Wards did support the Barnes layout.

Campbell then produced an up and coming marina service that doesn't alter the shoreline and renovates the docks currently in the marina without adding any. But more boats could be in Charlevoix by tying up to a series of mooring stations in the lake.

During the off seasons, fall and winter, the moors would be removed, at the city's expense, and tied to the docks attached to shore.

Winn did not support the mooring idea because it would add navigation problems in the lake.

Other comments included a focus on amenities like sewer hook-ups and larger boat docks and about five at the meeting advocated more docks.

Jim Sell said, "You just can't get in here. Those who don't boat, don't realize what we're confronted with . We're confronted with no place to go. You people have to understand when a boater comes here they bring a lot of money to your community."

Virginia Lahde also brought up the possibility of the United States Coast Guard cutter ACACIA leaving town, opening up more space and said maybe planning should hold off until that decision is final.

But any further delay could mean a loss of funding.

Winn said he and one other of seven Waterways commissioners represent this part of the state and when his term expires its likely that Charlevoix will no longer be at the top of the commission's list.

The next step in the marina planning process is scheduled to take place at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 15. A place for this meeting has not been set in stone.

At the meeting the Charlevoix City Council and the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority will meet to discuss goals for the marina renovation with planner Peter Pollack, principal designer with the firm Pollack Design Associates of Ann Arbor. The Pollack firm has been contracted to work with both the East Park and marina renovations.

After that meeting Pollack and United Design will produce alternatives for the community to discuss at another public hearing expected to be scheduled in September.

Director faces three charges in incident with police

TAYLOR

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But he further states that after interviewing Walter he found, "Walter did not believe that Taylor had attempted to hit him, but did believe that Taylor was being hostile."

Walter then walked away.

After witnessing the exchange, Schlappi walked over to Taylor and put his hand on his left arm, "Because of the loud music, to get his attention." He states Taylor responded by raising his elbow, "as if to strike" him and yelled, "F--- you."

Schlappi said Taylor then recognized him as a police officer and he instructed Taylor to leave the park because of his language and "violent behavior."

Schlappi states Taylor again used obscene language and said he didn't have to leave. Schlappi said this response prompted him to take a hold of his left arm and put him in "an escort hold" to lead him out of the park.

Charlevoix City Police Chief Dennis Halverson said he is satisfied with his officer's response.

In a written statement regarding the incident Halverson explained, "A disorderly person in a large crowd is an immediate law enforcement concern. A disorderly person can be extremely unpredictable and effect the dynamics of a crowd very quickly. Officers are trained to separate these individuals from the crowd as quickly and quietly as possible. With that in mind, there obviously has to be a certain amount of cooperation from the person in question."

But according to the report, Taylor wasn't cooperative.

Schlappi says Taylor attempted to pull away and he informed him he was under arrest and escorted him out of the audience area and down towards the lower level of the park.

"While escorting the subject (Taylor) he repeatedly attempted to pull his arm away," Schlappi states.

Once on the lower park level, Schlappi said he asked Taylor to have a seat on the grass, which he refused to do and continued to pull away. He further stated that when asked his name, Taylor refused to tell him, citing his fifth amendment rights and self incrimination as the rational behind refusal.

Schlappi said it was at this point that he told Bennett, the park ranger, to call for backup. Officer Gerard Doan arrived first and Sergeant Dale Meredith came on the scene a few minutes later.

The report states Doan and Schlappi took Taylor to the ground and instructed him to place his hands behind his back so he could be handcuffed. Schlappi said he again refused.

"While during the struggle to handcuff the subject (Taylor), he was advised by Doan that he would be charged with 'resisting' if he did not comply," Schlappi states.

While Doan and Schlappi attempted to handcuff Taylor, Meredith arrived and tried to get him to comply "but the subject (Taylor) still refused."

Doan reported that the ground struggle went on for approximately 9 minutes.

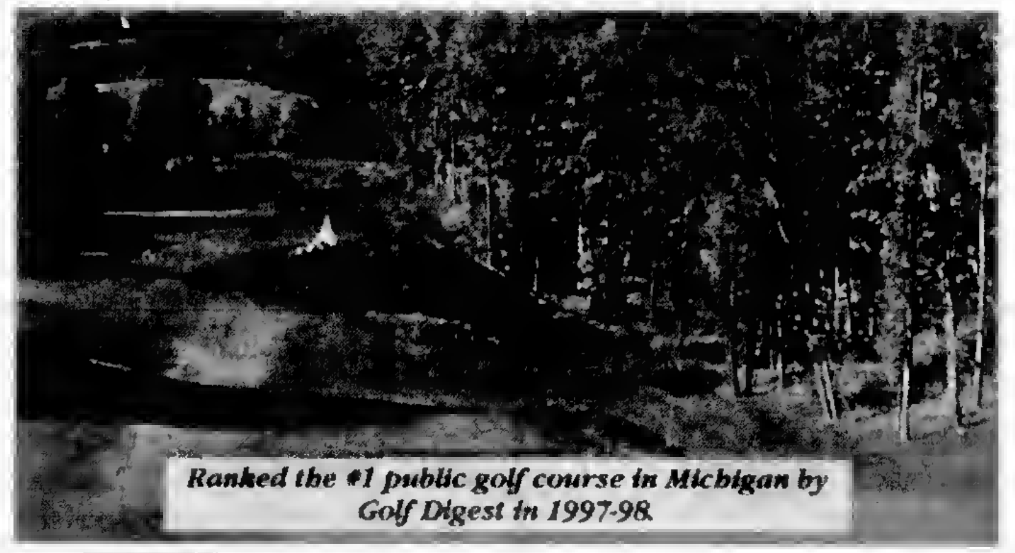
According to Schlappi, Taylor then agreed to walk to the patrol car and was lead to Doan's vehicle, placed in the rear seat and transported to Charlevoix County Jail at 10:51 p.m. Taylor was not drunk at the time of arrest.

After spending the evening and the next afternoon in jail, Taylor was arraigned at 4 p.m. July 23 in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court. He was released on a personal cognizance bond.

Because the charges are felonious he was unable to enter a plea. A preliminary examination was set for 11 a.m., Aug. 15 in district court.

According to Dan Barron, president of the Venetian Festival Board, who was in the park at the time the incident occurred, "Our fiduciary obligation as board members is to the festival. The board won't take a position on this."

Taylor declined to comment at this time.



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ENTERTAINMENT

Area events

No Boundaries Regatta

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Pig Roast and Awards will be at the club immediately following regatta. The pig will be ready at approximately 4 p.m.

All Charlevoix Yacht Club members are welcome. The cost is $10 per person.. Contact Judy Gordon at 347-7225 or Linda Orlow 537-4484 with questions.

Golf qualifications

Charlevoix High School Golf Team will have golf qualification days for all high school students interested in playing high school golf at 4 p.m., Aug. 8, and 9 at Belvedere Golf Course. It will be eighteen holes both days. Varsity and junior varsity teams to start practice Aug. 12, at the Belvedere Golf Club. The team opens conference play Aug. 14 with the Russ Harvey Memorial at Boyne Mountain. Any questions, contact coach Jim Glynn at 347-6484.

Historical event

At 7 p.m., on Aug. 6, Karen Lewis, exhibit and acquisitions chairperson for the Charlevoix Historical Society, will present a program on the history of the society. Organized in the late 1800s, the society's over one-hundred-year existence has mirrored the growth of Charlevoix.

The program will take place in the freshly painted historic Depot at the east end of Dixon Avenue. The public is invited. New members are always welcome. For additional information, please contact the Charlevoix Historical Society at 547-0373.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Shack. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Church groups —

The St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Sororities, fraternities —

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month. For more information call 547-6321.

American Legion, V.F.W —

The American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday and at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month, the legion meets at the American Legion Hall located at 106 East Garfield. The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups —

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

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New Library Opens to Public Wednesday

It took three hours and 44 book carriers to move the Charlevoix library Friday afternoon to its new home on Clinton Street. The new library opens to the public today (Wednesday).

The book carriers started hauling armloads of books at 1 p.m. with the last volumes in place shortly after 4 p.m.

The move was coordinated by Mrs. Charles Duerr, interim librarian, and her assistant Mrs. Eugene Bergmann, who tagged and handed out the books at the old library at Clinton and State Street.

New city librarian Mrs. Dorothy Olmstead, school librarian Mrs. Robert Martin and two representatives of the Grand Traverse Library Federation were on hand at the new library to make sure the books were shelved properly. The federation volunteers were Patricia Amos and Barbara Liljestrand.

Partially financed by he federal government the new library is complete except for landscaping and the installation of dividers in the Kiwanis financed youth rooms in the basement.

Assisting in the move were John Miller and G.G. Andaleon, off the Coast Guard Cutter Sundew; Robert E. Seehuis, Dale Uthman and Rock Klonowski, from the Charlevoix Coast Guard station; Hubert Paddock, Sally Gustafson, Cheryl Kenny, Nikki Ballard, Peggy Rader, Roy Bennett, Fred Willis, Tom Bergmann, Raymond Carr, the Rev. Lawrence Tenhopen, Glenn Snider, Dana Dinwiddie, Marge Dinwiddie, Bob Clock, Bill Carey, Bath Carey, Richard Milligan, Jeanne Mietz, Betty Bergmann, Beth Bergmann, Sara Smith, Phillip England, Walter Kroush, Peggy Carey, Kit Lieberman, Mrs. Santek, Kathy Milligan, Ed Shanahan and Bonnie Baker.

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Three Lives Lost in Lake Tragedy

SAM HAMILTON, LOCAL BOATMAN, ONE OF VICTIMS

Carl Bogren and Brother, Fred Lundberg, Petoskey, Perished When Pleasure Yacht Burned

With the last meager thread of hope gone, Charlevoix has given up reluctantly the search for Sam Hamilton, one of the city's most respected pioneer citizens, whose life was taken last Wednesday night in one of the worst lake tragedies this region has known in many years.

Petoskey also mourns the loss of beloved ones, for Carl Bogren, prominent businessman of the city and his half-brother, Fred Lundberg, went to their death along with Mr. Hamilton when Bogren's yacht, "Two Brothers," sank following a fire and explosion in Grand Traverse Bay off Norwood.

The blow came so unexpectedly that it was some time before local citizens and members of the bereaved families of the victims fully realized the full import of the tragedy.

The three men set out last Wednesday afternoon in Bogren's yacht for Northport Point to set an anchor buoy for John Davis, summer resident of the point, who owns the schooner, "Malabar" of this port. They completed the task and were known to have left on the return trip around 6 o'clock that afternoon.

At 8:50 Wednesday night, Charlevoix Coast Guard received a telephone call from Robert Holecheck, Norwood youth reporting that a boat had caught fire and exploded in Grand Traverse Bay at a point believed to be midway between Northport and Norwood. The Coast Guard made the run to Norwood in their motor launch, but failed to find any trace of the burned boat.

Holecheck reported that he first saw flames, then an explosion. Flames still appeared for a short time after the explosion and then all was dark.

When his father and other members of the party did not return Wednesday evening, Ray Hamilton became alarmed and Thursday went to Northport with a small boat. In the afternoon he found parts of a burned mattress, a canopy and a gasoline can, articles he knew to be part of the missing boat's equipment. Despite this evidence of the tragedy Ray was reluctant to believe the worst. Coast guards were notified and they joined the search. Private boats took up the vigil, two airplanes from Petoskey, Commander Eugene McDonald's yacht "Mispaw" Logan Thomson's yacht "Sylvia" and many others from this region.

Every inch of the shoreline between Charlevoix and Northport was combed. Search of all water in the territory was made and the shores of nearby islands covered.

Friday, numerous pieces of wreckage were found. The ships spar, splintered bits of railing, charred pieces of plank, a hatch cover, etc. Positive identification was made by evening of that day all hope of finding the men alive was abandoned.

No one will ever know the details of the tragedy. It is believed that the men experienced motor trouble and were working on the motor when the fire started. Whether they were blown to bits by the explosion or jumped into the lake is merely speculation. A dinghy belonging to the yacht was left on the dock at Charlevoix. Possibly the men would never have had a chance to use it.

Search is being continued in hope of finding the bodies. Heavy seas have hindered efforts on the lake and when conditions are favorable, an effort will be made to locate the hull. If it is found, the lake will be dragged in that vicinity.

Mr. Hamilton was practically a life-long resident of Charlevoix. He came here with his parents at the age of seven and had since made the city his home. He was 57 years old.

Mr. Hamilton was better known as head of the Hamilton & Son Boat yard, which connection has made him known to lake-faring men in nearly every port on the Great Lakes. His friends were legion. He first started in business with a rowboat livery and gradually expanded the business to its present position. He was public spirited and served his city for years in various capacities such as harbormaster, deputy sheriff, member of the fire department and in other ways. He leaves a huge niche to be filled.

Besides his wife, there are four children, one daughter, Mrs. Clara Reed and three sons, Ray, Ralph and Reno, all of Charlevoix. A sister, Mrs. Katherine Ripley of Chicago, Ill. is visiting at the home here.

Charlevoix Courier Aug. 13, 1930

Editor's note:. These articles were compiled by Cynthia Postmus on behalf of the Charlevoix Public Library.

A history of queens

Several former Charlevoix Venetian Festival Queens were in town last week. Here they posed for a picture in East Park. They are: (Front, from left) Angie Scott Supernaw, 1930 (she was the first Venetian Queen); Ann Gill Puffpaff, 1950; Carrie Duerr Uenema, 1959; Carla Riley Spencer, 1960; Lorraine Heise Warner, 1961; (middle) Barbara Smith Winters, 1969; Carole Pence VanderHeide, 1973; Tori Alger Fisher, 1974; Marge Carey Kirinavic, 1975; Tammy Helms, 1980; (back) Beth Jones Walters, 1983, Wendy Voisin Jensen, 1987; Natalie Ward, 1994; Erin Wright Bemis, 1995; and Rachel Newcomb, 1997. (Courtesy photo)

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Turbine issue prompts recall action by residents

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"I go back to the 250 letters. Dan (Skrzeczkoski) couldn't look at that and say re-notice. This would have been over by December; who would it have hurt?" she said.

But Skrzeczkoski said the decision to not re-notice the public hearing for the ordinance change was a board decision, not his.

"If a board makes a decision, how can you go after one person for that decision? The attorney (Bryan Graham of Bellaire) was there and he said legally we can't do it. We're working on changes," he said.

Ferguson said they were further irked when they found out Skrzeczkoski had told Way a possible use of the agriculturally zoned property would be an R-4 rezoning, mobile homes.

"I think when Dan (Skrzeczkoski) went to Dawson (Way) and suggested the R-4, that was it. It's almost like I don't know what he's going to do next to be punitive and for that reason everyone is like, 'maybe it's time to get him out of there,'" she said.

Ferguson said Hayden's inappropriate comments including telling a resident at a planning commission meeting to, "sit down and shut up," and the "incorrect" notice he posted in the *Petoskey News-Review* alerting residents of the public hearing to discuss the turbine zoning ordinance change, prompted his inclusion in the recall.

"I think they leave us no choice. I think they're not working with us," Ferguson said.

After the language is approved, the group has 60 days to gather 137 signatures and Ferguson doesn't see any problem getting them.

"Frankly, I've already had people call and say where's the piece of paper, I want to sign it," she said.

The petition's wording will undergo a clarity hearing by the Charlevoix County Elections Committee at 2 p.m., Aug. 12 in the Charlevoix County Commissioner's room located at 203 Antrim Street in Charlevoix.

Both Skrzeczkoski and Hayden were served with a copy of the recall petition on July 23 by officers with the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office.

By law, both Skrzeczkoski and Hayden have the right to attend this meeting and present any arguments they have for denial of the petition's clarity.

Hayden said he already has 11 points to refute in its wording.

"I'm going to oppose the recall vigorously. I already have 11 polnts of rebuttal I plan to present to the election commission. Frankly, I think its a frivolous action that costs the township money. But, I do support their right to do so," he said.

He added, "I represent 1,560 residents of the township, not just 20 people who can't get their own way."

While Hayden is ready to fight back, Skrzeczkoski is less sure of his next move.

"I don't know how much I'm going to fight this. I'm really undecided. I'm getting really frustrated," he said.

Every elected officer in the state, except judges, are subject to recall by voters of the electoral district where they serve. If either Skrzeczkoski or Hayden resign after the calling of a recall election, the election is discontinued for that officer.

The county election commission's decision can be appealed by the officers being recalled, or by the sponsors of the petition drive, to the county circuit court.

The appeal must be filed within 10 days after the election commission's decision.

Petition signers must provide their signature, home address and date.

Those who sign the petition have to be registered voters in the township and can't sign more than once.

Skrzeczkoski and Hayden are permitted to check the signatures on the petition for eight days after it has been filed.

Hayden has been township clerk since 1996 and Skrzeczkoski has been supervisor since July of 2000.

Township supervisor injured in two car accident Saturday

Charlevoix Township Supervisor Oscar Stroud, 90, was injured in a two vehicle accident around 7 p.m., July 27 on US-31 near Ance Road, that also injured two others.

Stroud was in fair condition at Charlevoix Area Hospital as of Monday, July 30. Also injured was Robert Frame, 70 and his wife, Mary Frame, both of Charlevoix.

The Frames were treated for their injuries at the hospital and released.

According to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, Robert Frame was driving a 1999 Ford Station Wagon south on US-31 when a 2002 Subaru Station Wagon driven by Stroud pulled out in front of the Frames' vehicle from a private drive.

Robert and Mary Frame's vehicle broadsided Stroud's vehicle, according to the sheriff's report on the incident.

Stroud had to be extracted from the vehicle by the Charlevoix County Fire/JAWS of Life and transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital by the Charlevoix Emergency Medical Service. The Frames' were also transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital by the Charlevoix Emergency Medical Service.

The Charlevoix City Police and the Charlevoix Township Fire Department assisted the sheriff's office at the scene.

According to the sheriff's report, the accident is under investigation at this time.

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Inside...

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Park work

Renovations and constructions of several parks in the city are almost complete, including work on some of the area's [illegible]

County voters head to the polls

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor
And By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Voters in Tuesday's primary election decided the fate of mayoral candidates, county commission Republican nominations to the general election and several millages.

Results of a close city of Charlevoix mayoral primary election are indicative of a competitive race that will lead to the November general election.

Incumbent Mayor Alvin Butch Russell will face current second ward councilman Gabe Campbell at the Nov. 5 general election. The third primary candidate for mayor, city resident Steve Smith, received 61 votes, while Russell brought in 219 and Campbell earned 243.

Campbell said, "I'm really happy, I didn't know how it was going to come out. We'll see what happens in November, it was pretty close."

Russell said, "November will tell the story."

For the County Commission seats voters have ensured a new county commissioner will be in District One and are sending an incumbent on to general election in District Six.

Valerie Snyder beat incumbent Don Smith for the Republican nomination in the Charlevoix County Commission District One race. Snyder had 376 votes to Smith's 245, giving her 60 percent of the vote.

"I am excited," Snyder said. "I think the people of Charlevoix are ready for a change and I am up for it."

Snyder also won every precinct in

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Local boy killed in accident Monday

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Michael Kelsey Barnard, 15, of Charlevoix was killed in a one vehicle crash Monday night in the "Ironton Curves."

Michael Kelsey Barnard

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded to the crash that took place at 8 p.m. Aug. 5 in Eveline Township.

According to the Sheriff's report, Barnard was killed when Theodore Degenhardt, 16 of Troy lost control of the 1997 Chrysler Sebring Convertible he was driving. Degenhardt was traveling southbound on M-66 near Birch Terrace when the vehicle left the roadway and crashed sideways into trees on the east side of the road.

Degenhardt and his sister Kathleen, 15, also of Troy, were transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater reported early Tuesday morning that Kathleen had been released from the hospital and that Theodore was in stable condition and may be released within 24 hours.

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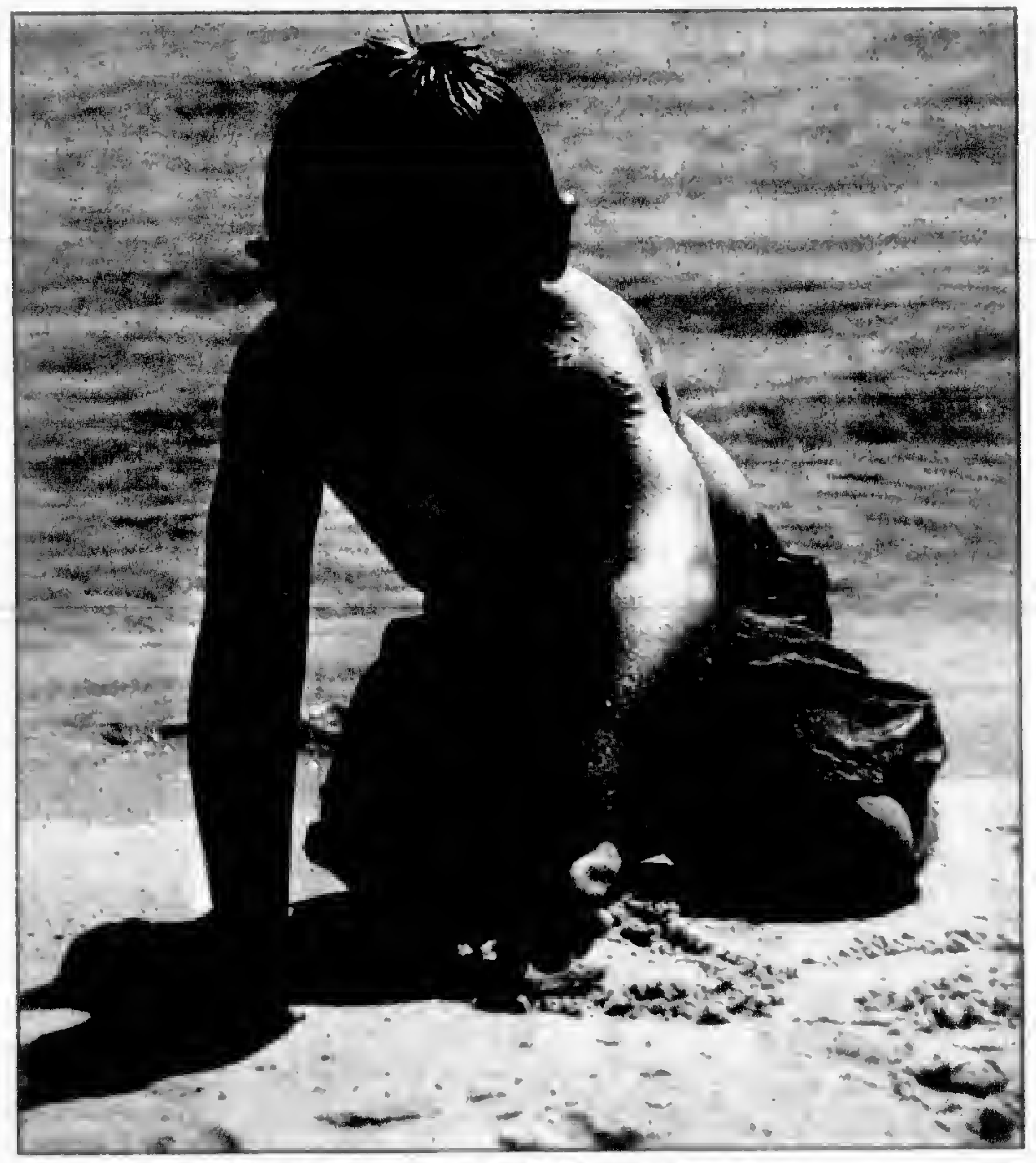

A very large sand box

Johnathan Brodsky of Huntington Woods is already working on homework, but in a much better place — Ferry Beach — as he spells his name in the sand. With just a few more weeks until school is back in session, many families are visiting Charlevoix for one last vacation. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

James Andrew Rich, 20, Great Britain. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling $120.

Gregory James Lynd, 42, Gaylord. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Stefanie Elena Benaequisto, 19, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Joseph Ray Hankins, 19, Saginaw. Sex offender failed to register; two counts of sex offender failed to comply with reporting; attempted sex offender failed to register. Bound over to circuit court.

Ernest Cecil Higbee, Sr., 51, Murray, Ky. check — no account. Bound over to circuit court.

Michael Ivan Martin, 17, Charlevoix. Larceny in a building. Bound over to circuit court.

Michael Ivan Martin, 17, Charlevoix. Breaking and entering a building with intent; and safe breaking. Bound over to circuit court.

Gregory Edward Meter, 49, Saginaw. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend three Alcoholic's Anonymous meetings per week; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve eight days, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 40 days on electronic monitor, 29 days held in abeyance; $1,165 in fines and costs.

Melinda Lee Smith, 34, Boyne City. Retail fraud — third degree. Fines and costs totaling $210.'

William John Weber, 34, Boyne City. Nine months probation; 90 days in jail, serve six days, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 79 days held in abeyance; $690 in fines and costs.

Tom Wayne Kuzmik, 38; Boyne City. Embezzlement — agent/trust, under $1,000. Two years probation; letter of apology; 365 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 30 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 324 days held in abeyance; $5,325 in fines and costs.

Krystal Elizabeth Kiogima, 19, Levering. Minor in possession of alcohol — third offense. Nine months probation; 15 days of community service work; $310 in fines and costs.

Mark Larry Crain, 25, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Eric Michael Dionne, 34, East Jordan. Check — non-sufficient funds, under $100. Fines and costs totaling $258.60.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Peanut Travel Trailer Rental, 806 North Main Street, P.O. Box 954, East Jordan, by Peanut Auto Rental Inc., by Harry Michael Burr

Lilly's Stitches, 04141 Boyne City-East Jordan Road, East Jordan, by Lillian Lewin

Willson's Paint & Paper, 02639 Healey Road, Boyne City, by Mark S. Willson and Lisa M. Simmons

Red Rose Weddings, 4484 Wood Street, P.O. Box 924, Boyne City, by Virginia Forrand

Keyzec's Custom Painting, 09155 Maple Grove Road, Charlevoix, by Russell A. Bock II

Lucretia's Paint & Design, 302 Maple Street, East Jordan, by Lucretia Elena Goheen

Ronald E. Mills, MBA, Principal Financial Group, 220 South Lake Street, Suite C, Boyne City, by Ronald E. Mills

C & L Services, P.O. Box 774, Boyne City, by Lisa Ann Cole

Boyne Country Gifts, 721 Pesek Road, Boyne City, by Becky Kuebler

Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Todd Thomas Fanning, 32, Choteau, Mont. and Toni Jo Smith, 32, Choteau, Mont.

Brad Andrew Eaton, 25, Charlevoix and Kristin Ann Czerkes, 23, Boyne City

Carl Edward Russ, Jr., 62, Charlevoix and Charlene Louise Bush, 43, Boyne City

Births

Matthew Grayson, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces, was born to Mark and Heather Kage of Charlevoix Aug. 3 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Telee Kay Marie Kobylinski, weighing 6 pounds, 7 ounces, was born to Adam Hansen and Teresa Kobylinski of East Jordan Aug. 2 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Michael Carmen, weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces, was born to Karl Kraemer of East Jordan Aug. 2 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. His grandparents are Tim Kraemer of East Jordan and Ronda Kraemer of Wisconsin.

Seth Riley, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Scott and Michelle Schramm of Cheboygan Aug. 2 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Devon Michael, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces, was born to Derby and April Hayden of East Jordan on July 31, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Logan Lee, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to John and Jennifer Sutton of East Jordan on July 31, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A Quasar Raptor bicycle, blue in color, was found on Aug. 3.
- A 51-year-old Charlevoix woman was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol around 2 a.m., Aug. 3 near the intersection of Garfield Avenue and Grant Street.
- A window was damaged on a home sometime between July 22 and 9 p.m., Aug. 2 on the 600 block of Petoskey Avenue.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 4:30 p.m., Aug. 2 near the intersection of Park Avenue and Bridge Street. No injuries were reported.
- An unknown vehicle struck a parked vehicle sometime between 7 and 10 p.m., Aug. 2 in a parking lot on Antrim Street.
- A window was broken on a vehicle and a purse was stolen from inside it sometime on Aug. 2 on the 1000 block of St. John Street.
- Someone attempted to break into a home sometime after 12 a.m., Aug. 2 on Hampton Street, by cutting the screen on a window. The perpetrator was possibly scared off by the home owner. A vehicle parked in the driveway was also entered.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 5 p.m., Aug. 1 near the intersection of Bridge Street and Garfield Avenue. No injuries were reported.
- Tools were taken out of the back of a pick-up truck sometime between 6 p.m., July 28 and 9 p.m., July 30 in the Bridge Park parking lot.
- A 39-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for driving while his license was suspended around 8 a.m., July 31 near the intersection of Carpenter and Sheridan streets.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 1:30 p.m., July 30 near the intersection of Michigan Avenue and Pine River Lane. No injuries were reported.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain
July 30	79	67	.05"
July 31	87	70	.02"
August 1	84	71	.05"
August 2	81	66	.94"
August 3	76	58	—
August 4	82	63	.34"
August 5	76	64	.02"

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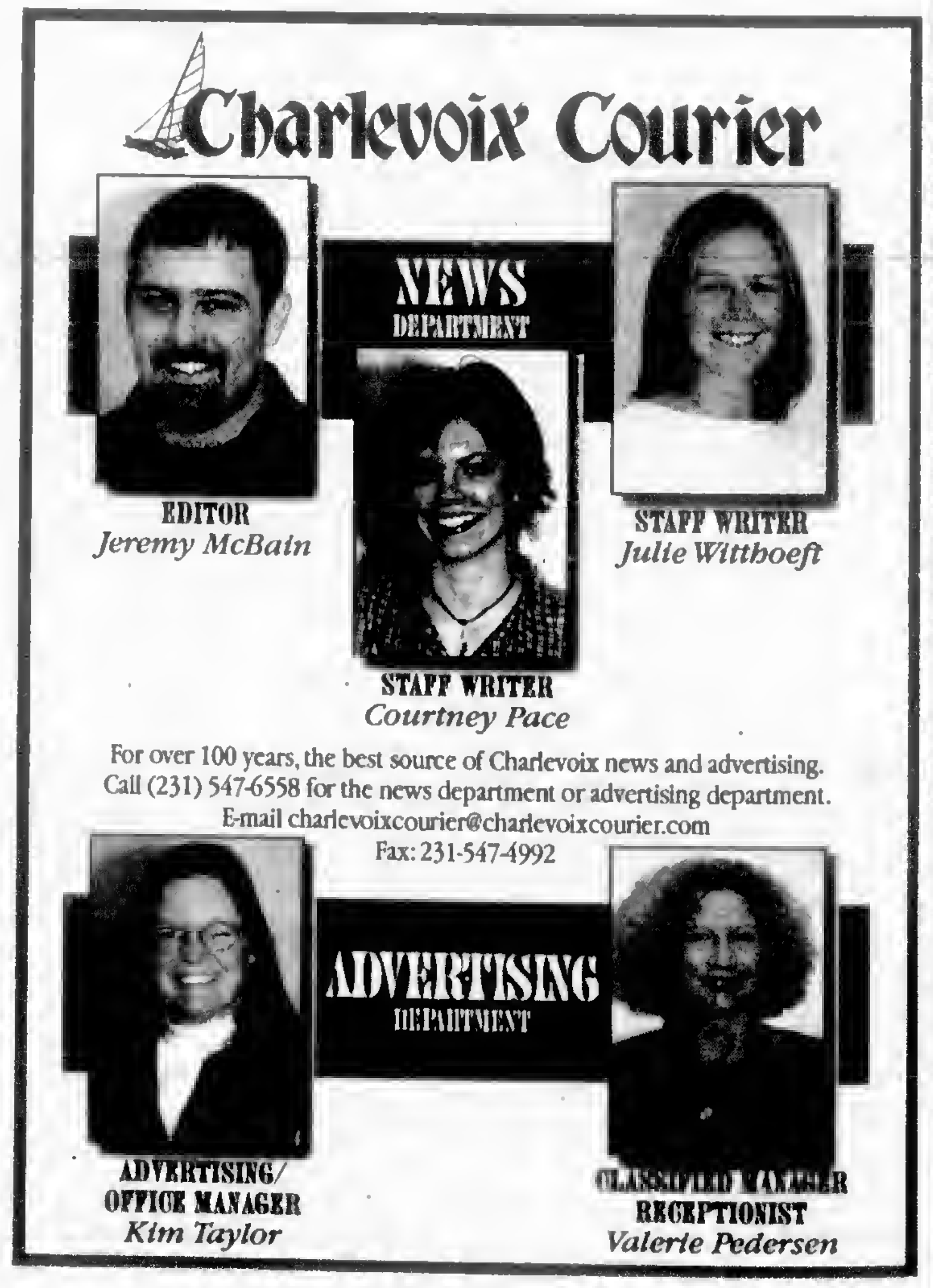

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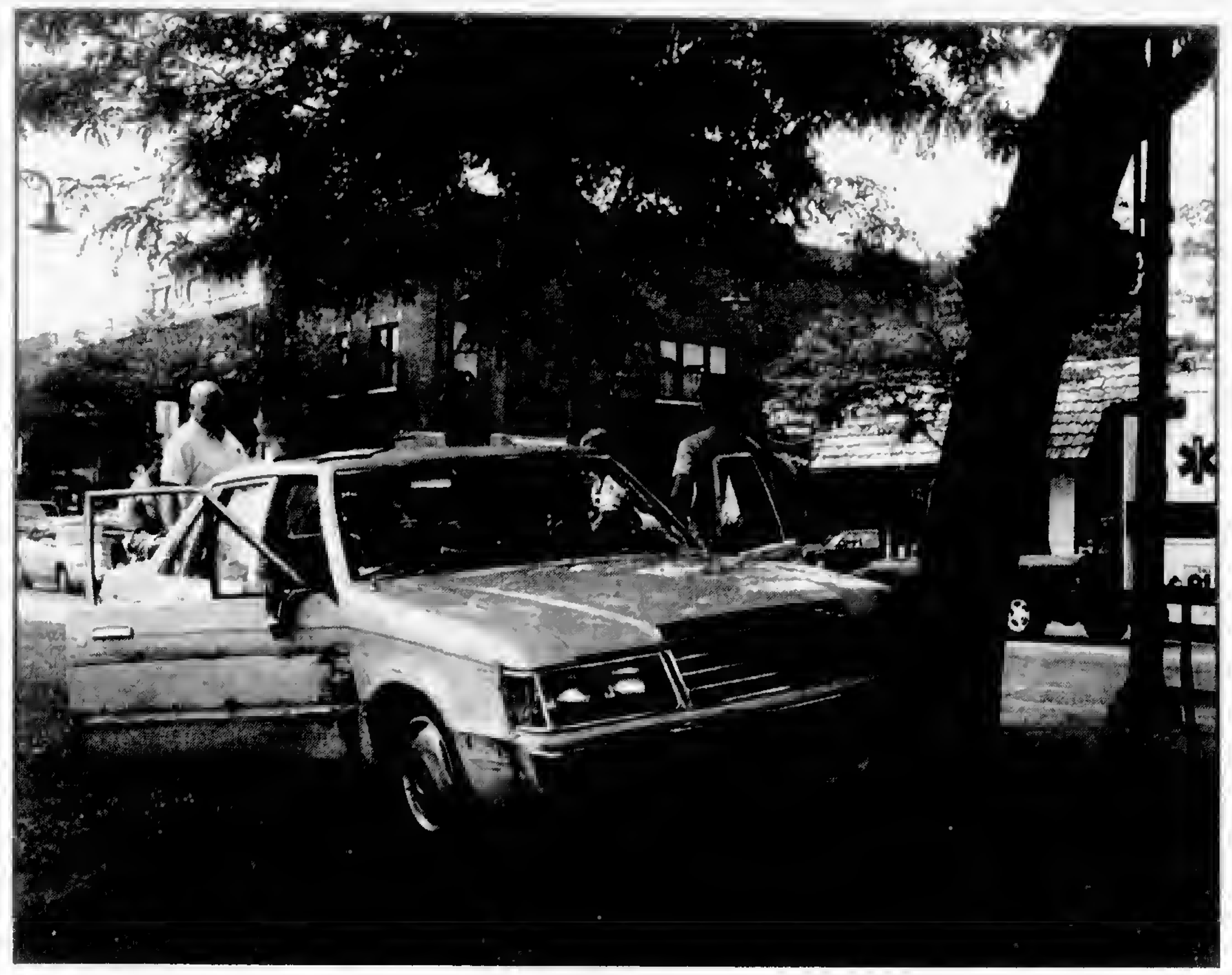

Man injured when brakes fail

A 35-year-old Ellsworth man was injured in a five car accident around 11 a.m., July 31 on Bridge Street. Jonathan Ray Michael was traveling north on Bridge Street when the brakes failed on his vehicle. Michael maneuvered his vehicle between the other vehicles on Bridge Street — striking four of them — before his vehicle went into East Park and struck a tree. He was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital for minor injuries. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Wind tower areas under discussion

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

In Eveline Township, drafted master plan and zoning ordinance revisions reveal an extensive area where wind turbine generators could be allowed despite concerns voiced by a group of township residents.

"The property use trend in Eveline Township is going toward residential. I don't understand why now they are creating industrial areas that appear to encompass half of the property in Eveline Township — they (wind turbine generators) are industrial machines with moving parts and they have to consider that when they try to put these so close to homes," Eveline Township resident and farmer Sue Kiteley said. "I want to see these appropriately placed and I don't believe that place is next to homes. It may be that Eveline Township is not an appropriate place for them."

This is an opinion Kiteley and several other residents have voiced and she said she was surprised to see a possible master plan revision that includes a wind turbine district overlay with prime locations for the turbines on both sides of Lake Charlevoix's South Arm.

The revision process started in April after over 200 residents found out wind turbines were proposed for a nearby neighborhood and became outraged.

The request for a special use permit to construct a wind monitoring tower was made in November of 2001 by Steve Smiley, president of a wind turbine generator supplier out of Suttons Bay called Bay Windpower.

Smiley looked to locate the tower on the property of Dawson Way, near Ferry and Brock roads. The proposal outlined a project to include seven commercial wind turbines, five on the Way property and two on nearby property owner Ralph Richardson's land, if adequate winds were detected.

After several delays Smiley received the special use permit for the tower. It has not yet been constructed, but no matter what its readings may be, the fate of wind turbines at that site will be determined by these upcoming master plan

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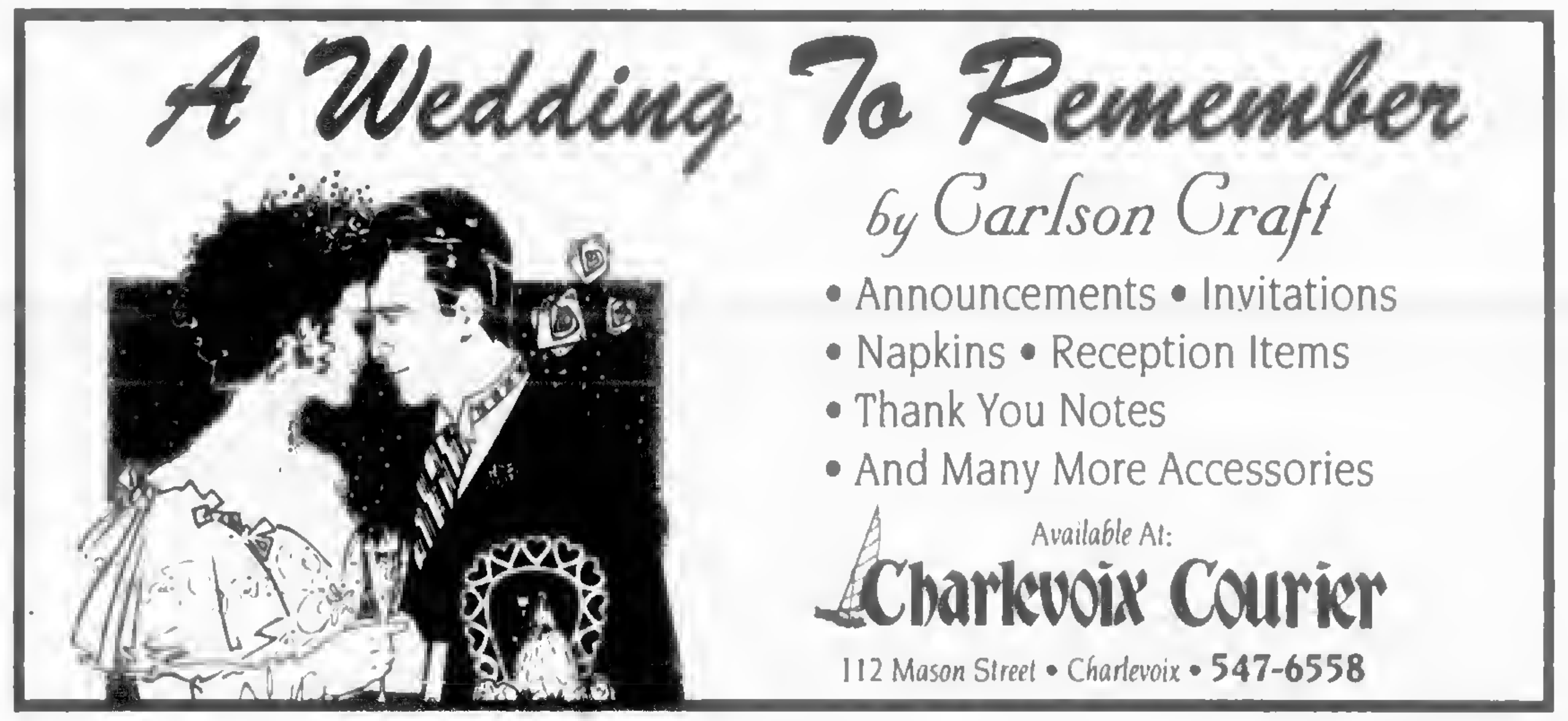

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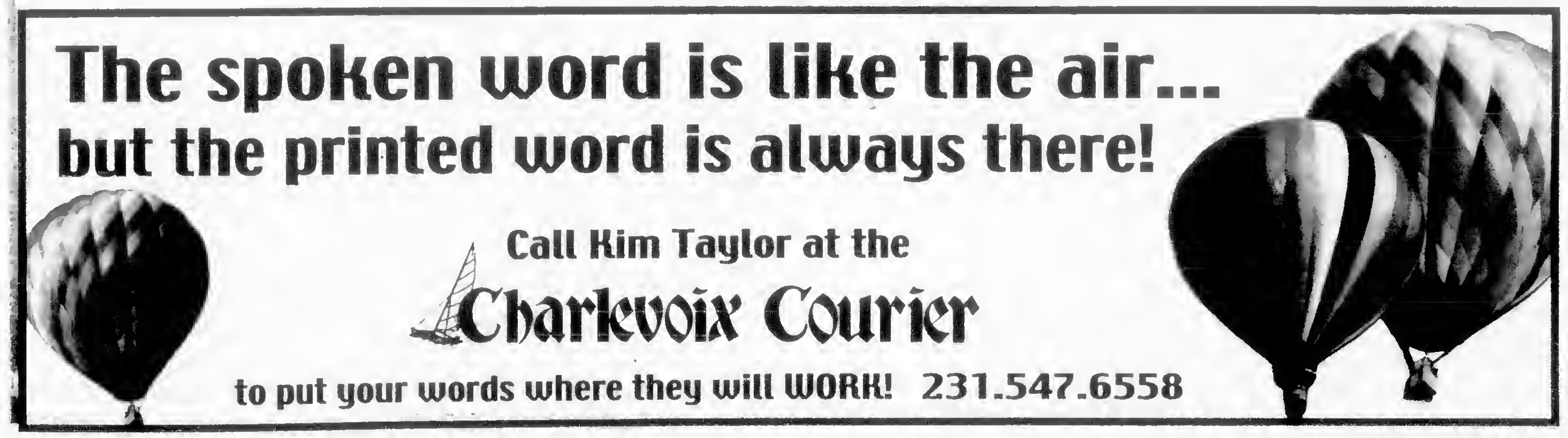

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How can we plan for an unknown future?

EDITORIAL

While we are happy that the city of Charlevoix is hosting all of these meetings with the public to discuss the East Park plans and marina plans, there is one big question that still bothers us — the future of a Coast Guard cutter in Charlevoix.

There have been many plans presented to the public outlining future uses of East Park, as well as several citizen plans for the marina. Each plan has its faults and its merits and the discussion on them has been excellent, but perhaps we are jumping the gun here.

The United States Coast Guard is saying once the cutter ACACIA is retired in 2006, Charlevoix will not be getting a replacement. But, the local politicians are going to bat for Charlevoix and fighting to get a replacement.

In the meantime, this means the city does not know if there will be a large cutter docking in Round Lake in the near future. Yet, we are making plans for that very future now.

To be fair, the city is saying that they will have engineers design some park options that do not include a Coast Guard cutter, in addition to plans that do. And the city argues that we need to make a decision now to make sure there is money available from the Waterways Commission for the project.

But, the ACACIA takes up quite a bit of docking space in Round Lake right now. Plus, there is a large office and meeting room for the ship's crew under Bridge Street. If the ACACIA is not replaced in Charlevoix, then we have a lot of space that needs to be factored in to any future park plans or marina plans created by the community.

This means we are spending time and money to create very different plans for an unknown future? What happens if we pick a plan including a cutter, get the money for and suddenly find out we are not getting a replacement cutter? How much money and time did we waste creating that first plan then?

Perhaps instead of spending all our energy discussing what could happen, our city should work on getting a replacement for the ACACIA in 2006. Once it is known if we will get another cutter or not, this will create a future that we can actually plan for.

Remember to enjoy the 'Sweetness of Nothing'

Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

On a sunny afternoon, while I momentarily withdraw from the mainstream of society to take advantage of a long summer vacation, I love to sit on my front porch and watch the energetic strollers, joggers, roller bladers, bicyclists, dogs, tricycles and foot traffic pass by.

Let's forget the fast paced, multitask, health/work environment. I am vigorously engaged in doing nothing! The Italians call it, "La dolceza di fare riente," or the "Sweetness of doing nothing."

But in reality, I am doing something.

I am counting how many different shades of green there are within my view: the dark green of pine, tipped with new, lime green needles; the Kelly green of grass; the leafy green of maples; the dancing green when the sun finds a young leaf; the black green of deep shade.

I will lose count as a black squirrel suddenly races up a tree. He leaps on to the tight rope of electrical wire and performs his graceful, aerial act just for my benefit.

On the ground I notice a small ant carrying a large seed across the steps leading up the porch. I hear the sweet sound of a pair of cardinals calling to each other and when the wind is right, I hear the waves of Lake Michigan beating against the shore. Of course there are times when I don't hear a sound, when it seems as if the God of rain is holding his breath, the quiet before a storm.

Sometimes I enjoy the sweetness of doing nothing when the copper sun reflects like diamonds on sparkling windows across the street and the sprinklers are twirling crystal ropes through the air.

But at night, sitting on my porch, it's even harder to enjoy the sweetness of doing nothing. I am forced to marvel at the dark blue sky, strewn with twinkling stars, a full moon that throws a silvery beam across the lawn and my eyes follow the bats feeding on moths as they swoop back and forth silhouetted between the tree branches.

While all this action, design, color and light stretches before me, I wonder if I am truly enjoying the sweetness of doing nothing, or instead, am I soaking up the peace and contentment that nurtures one's soul?

Isn't that what a summer vacation ought to be doing for you and me? Let the philosopher, Henry Thoreau (1817-1862) have his Walden Pond, but I have my front porch! May I ask, "Where do you enjoy the sweetness of doing nothing?"

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Letters to the editor

Concerned about park's changes

Editor:

I am writing this letter because I'm deeply concerned about the future of East Park, the marina and Bridge Street.

Beginning in 1935, after the Charlevoix Hotel burned, the city of Charlevoix has had as its goal to make all of the east side of Bridge Street one continuous park (See Bob Miles' Charlevoix, page 243). This goal was finally realized after 67 years with the purchase and demolition of "Neff's Grocery" and the Parkside Restaurant. Those dedicated to the beautification of Charlevoix envisioned "a green carpeted, terraced park (Bob Miles' Charlevoix, page 243). We will see 67 years of perseverance, dedication and planning destroyed with the current direction the designs are taking.

The latest design included buildings designed to accommodate various activities, including concerts, festivals, art fairs, cookouts, ice skating and lawn games. Add to this the fact that the water and marina plans are not yet developed, and will be developed later, traffic problems have not been studied, and the city manager stated that the city does not yet have a budget; I see serious problems and a potential for a lot of wasted money.

1) The city spent 67 years acquiring land to open the view to Round Lake and now we're planning to build various structures?

2) People of all ages come to enjoy the beauty and serenity of the harbor; they cannot do so if it is congested with festivals and cookouts, among others.

3) Bridge Street is a U.S. highway where all north and south traffic must funnel through the draw bridge, that opens every half hour. This has been studied for years and there is no way to reroute the traffic. A plan that would increase congestion, parking and traffic would be a nightmare. Not everyone is on vacation. For people trying to conduct business, keep appointments and travel across town, it is a serious problem already.

4) The needs of boaters who pay for their slips are neglected. Stepping off their boats to the congestion, trash and already overtaxed public facilities is not a good plan.

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5) The needs of a three month seasonal industry that benefits many transient businesses seems to take precedent over those of property owners and year-round businesses who pay the bulk of the taxes. Half of downtown Bridge Street is vacant, papered over retail space nine months of the year, giving the appearance of a ghost town.

6) Turning East Park and Bridge Street into a carnival midway is not a good plan for a harbor and land of such natural beauty.

7) Due to the current trend in planning, we now have a post office and a high school that are outside the city limits of the city of Charlevoix. This does not engender a sense of community.

8) As for the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce's need to be "visible and convenient," the post office building on Mason Street is vacant since the post office is now out on M-66!

I hope the citizens of Charlevoix will continue to attend public meetings and express their views so that the good works of the last 67 years by "the dedicated and unselfish group so loyal to the idea of Charlevoix beautification" (Bob Miles' Charlevoix) does not come undone.

Alice E. Ance, DDS
Charlevoix and Troy

Festival needs your help

Editor:

Now that the Seventy-second annual Charlevoix Venetian Festival has concluded, it seems that everyone in town agrees it was a fantastic event, with outstanding fireworks displays, great concerts, the best street parade ever, the Venetian Games and a wonderful Kids Day, to name a few of the events.

There is one aspect of Venetian Festival that only a few people seem to understand: Just who, exactly, is in charge of this festival? Who pays for it, runs it and, finally, who benefits from it?

While the city of Charlevoix is a major sponsor of the festival, along with a number of local businesses, boards and individuals, the festival is not run by any of those organizations. The Charlevoix Venetian Festival is a non-profit organization run by 10 volunteer board members, with the help of hundreds of community volunteers. And who benefits from it? You.

You, the resident of this town; you, the resorter; and you, the visitor. This festival wasn't designed as a vehicle to promote local businesses, it is designed to serve the families, friends and visitors who get together and enjoy the entertainment and events.

Over 100,000 people attended this year's Venetian Festival; are you one of them? If so, I would like to make one point clear — Charlevoix Venetian Festival, Inc., makes absolutely no money from this event. Every year, we struggle to raise the money to pay for all the great concerts and fireworks that are free to the public.

In fact, as of this writing, the festival board is $15,000 short of our budgeted costs.

The Venetian board members would love to call on you personally and ask for a donation, but the 10 of us can't possibly call on each and every one of the thousands of people we saw in the park who aren't on our current contributor list. So please, don't put blinders on and say to yourself, "I'm glad somebody else pays for all of this." You ARE the somebody else.

We need your contributions to maintain the high level of quality entertainment and safe, world class fireworks displays that we provide to you. If every person reading this contributes to the festival — based upon their financial ability and enjoyment of the events — it would easily pay for this terrific festival. It would also spare the board from having to make the painful decision to eliminate either the Friday or Saturday night fireworks displays.

If you enjoyed this festival, please send a check to: Charlevoix Venetian Festival, Inc., P.O. Box 120, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

If you'd like to send along a comment or suggestion regarding the festival, please feel free to do so as well. I speak for all of the Venetian Board members when I thank you in advance for your generous donations.

Laurie Lounsbury
Member of the Venetian Board

Art show had porn

Editor:

My family and I were in the Charlevoix area during the July 4 week and decided to visit your art fair. We were very disappointed to see the nudity and just plain pornography of at least four of the artists. I know that many will speak of the freedom of speech or the beauty of the human form, which I happen to agree with. However, being a man, I understand how men think. And as men know, if we are honest with ourselves, when we are painting or taking pictures of naked women, it's all about sex, and nothing but sex.

We are told it is about beauty and freedom but, if we are honest, we know better. This makes it porn!

Some would say that I am the one with the problem. That I am the perverted one. Just keep in mind who is displaying the paintings/pictures and who is opposing it.

These types of pictures/paintings are just not necessary. It makes victims of children and women and makes men look like animals. People are being hurt.

We men are responsible to see to their protection. I would advise the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce to stop pushing porn.

John E. Breault
Waterford

Thank you

Editor:

I would like to send many thanks to the City of Charlevoix and the Venetian Committee for the endless music, the clean beaches, parks and bathrooms during the most amazing Venetian week.

We are very lucky to be here in Charlevoix the Beautiful.

Liz Wittenberg
Charlevoix

Where Is It?

Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

The names of each week's correct guesses will be entered into a drawing for $100 that will take place on December 31, 2002.

Answer to the 7/24 *Where is it?*

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Answers for the 8/7 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 16. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the August 28th Courier.

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Putting for the schools

The ninth annual Alyce L. Lesser Memorial Golf Scramble will be at 1 p.m., Aug. 18 at the Charlevoix Country Club. This event, hosted by the Charlevoix Schools Enrichment Foundation, is a fund-raiser for the schools. The group uses the funds to provide supplemental revenue for Charlevoix Public Schools by funding programs, activities, events and facilities for students. The golf scramble is $85 per person for 18 holes of golf and a dinner. Or, participants can opt for just the dinner at $25 per person. There will be many prizes for various achievements. According to Golf Chair Dennis Morgridge, there is still time to sign up. Call Morgridge at 547-1177 or 547-3453 for more information. Above, (from back to front) Enrichment Foundation members Rich Kelly, Gayle Gennett and Morgridge practice for the scramble. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Hole-in-one

Drew Flanigan had a hole-in-one on July 3 on the fourth hole of the Belvedere Club Golf Course. The hole is a 213 yard shot.

Officer Training School graduate

Jason A. Devitt has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force after graduating from Officer Training School at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Ala. Devitt is a personnel officer assigned to the Twenty-fourth Training Squadron. He is the son of Alan J. and Debbie S. Devitt of Charlevoix.

Academic honors

Jennifer D. Wojan, a sophomore at Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, Ind. has been named to the academic honors list for fall 2002. Wojan is a graduate of Charlevoix High School and the daughter of Dennis and Florence Wojan of Charlevoix.

Grand Valley grads

Nicholas B. Bogart, Amanda R. Eaton and Dennis S. Halverson, all of Charlevoix, graduated from Grand Valley State University recently.

Columbia graduate

Bressi Francesca, of Ellsworth, recently graduated from Columbia University with a bachelor's degree. Columbia University is located in New York, N.Y.

Calvin graduates

Nathan J. Martin, Candice M. Vandergriff and Rhonda J. Williams, all of Charlevoix, recently graduated from Calvin College. Calvin College is located in Grand Rapids.

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Francis and Marcella Murdick

The children of Francis and Marcella Murdick hosted a fiftieth wedding anniversary dinner reception at the Charlevoix Senior Center June 29, 2002.

Francis served in the United States Navy for four years in World War II. He owns Fran Murdick's Fudge in Mackinaw City.

Marcella worked at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office from 1976 to 1992.

The Murdicks have eight children, John (Marcy) Murdick, Celeste (Leon) Perron, Joseph Murdick, Julie Murdick, Kathleen Murdick and Rebecca Murdick, all of Charlevoix, Jerry (Carol) Murdick of Petoskey and Karen (Larry) Pizzarni of North Carolina.

Guests were present from California, Texas, Arizona, Illinois, Grand Rapids, Midland and Detroit.

Patricia and William Denemy

Patricia (Mort) and William Denemy, formerly of Charlevoix, are celebrating 50 years of marriage this month.

The Denemys have five children, Judy (Greg) Smith of Charlevoix, Bill (Natalie) Denemy of Roscommon and Oscoda, Joan Denemy of West Branch, Brian (Susan) Denemy of Lake Orion, Terri (Jerry Postema) Denemy of Grandville. They also have three step-grandchildren, Maggie Torongo, Joy Postema, James Postema; three grandchildren, Michael, Justin and Joey Denemy; and one step great-grandchild, Jacob.

There will be a celebration in honor of their anniversary from 1 to 4 p.m., Aug. 24 at St. Bernadette of Lourdes Catholic Church in Stanton, hosted by their children.

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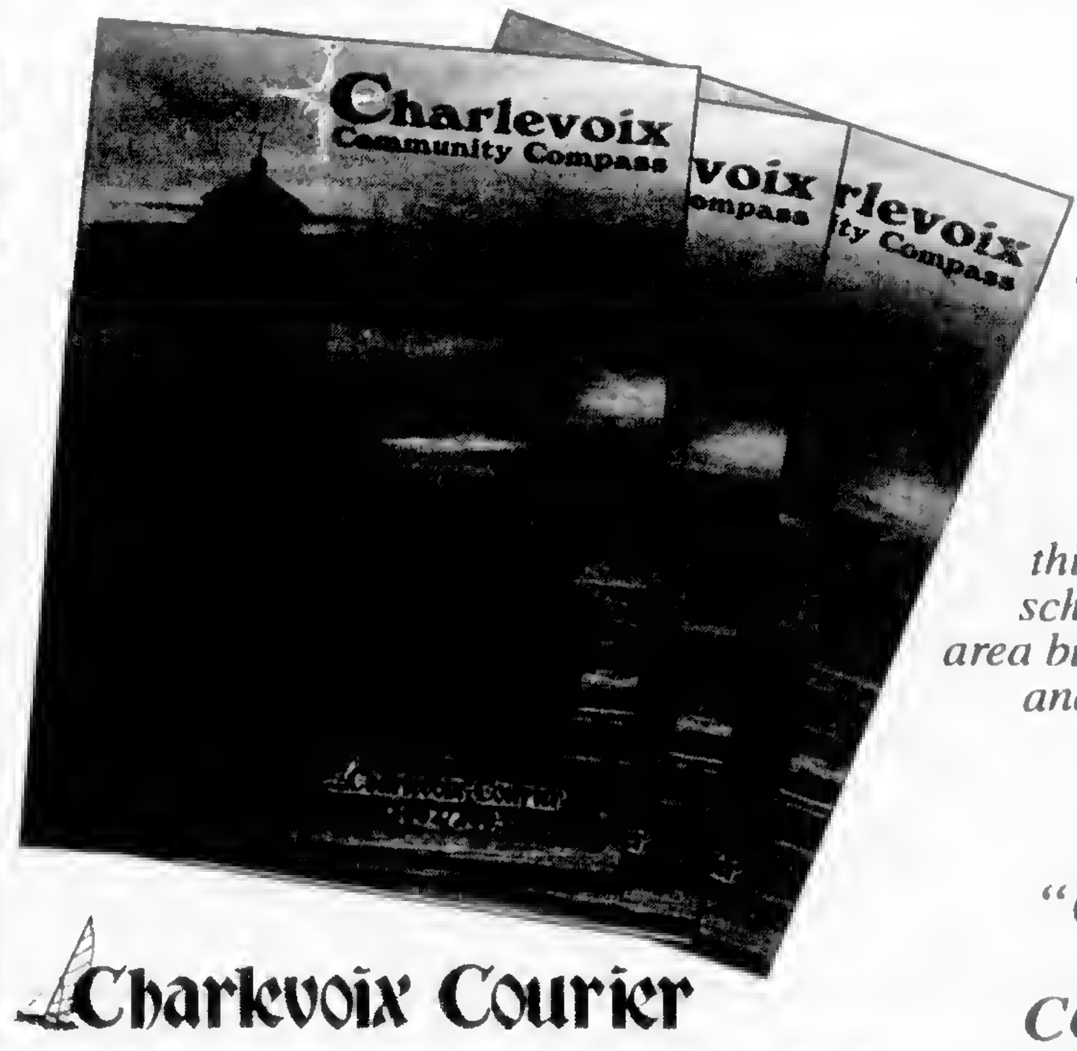

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Obituaries

Paul R. King: Aug. 28, 1917 - Aug. 1, 2002

Paul R. King, 84, of Tiffin, Ohio died Aug. 1 at his home.

Paul was born Aug. 28, 1917 in Tiffin, Ohio to Glenn King and Flossie Feasel.

He married Rosemary Ross on June 1, 1946 at St. Joseph Church in Tiffin, Ohio. Rosemary passed away April 21, 1995.

Paul made his living as a truck driver for Standard Oil Company, a position he had for 31 years and from where he earned membership in the Standard Oil Quarter Century Club and the Million Mile Club.

He entered the Army in 1941 and trained at Fort Belvoir, Va.. He served in AP and was awarded AP, PL ribbons and four bronze stars. He fought in World War II for the United States Army, was discharged in 1945 and was a member of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars Post 2858.

Paul was also a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Tiffin, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rosemary; parents, Flossie and Glenn; one brother, Dale King.

He is survived by his sons, Ronald King, Michael King, Barth King and John King, all of Tiffin, Ohio; daughters, Paulette (Joseph) Thorpe of Charlevoix and Debra (William) Sherman of Tiffin, Ohio.; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

A military graveside funeral service conducted by the United Veterans Council took place at 10 a.m., Aug. 5. The Rev. Tom Ankenbrandt officiated.

Burial followed at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the VFW Post 2858 or charity of the donor's choice.

Leona Sugden: July 6, 1922 - July 31, 2002

Leona Sugden, 80, of Charlevoix, died July 31, 2002, at her home.

A funeral was at 1 p.m., Aug. 3 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Pastor Michael Teuscher of the Bethany Lutheran Church officiated and burial was in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Leona was born July 6, 1922 in St. Clair Shores, the daughter of Stanley F. and Lena A. (Sorget) Barger. She lived in Detroit and graduated from Eastern High School in 1939.

On Nov. 11, 1944, she married Marvin Sugden at the Peace Lutheran Church in Detroit. After marriage, they moved to Algonac then to Charlevoix in 1946.

She was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church in Charlevoix.

Leona is survived by her daughters, Barbara Sugden and her husband Ron Vargason of Arlington Heights, Ill., Sharon Sugden and her husband John Patterson of Oneida, Tenn.; brother, Claude Barger of Naples, Fla.; and a foster grandson, Jimmy.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix County Humane Society or to Bethany Lutheran Church. Friends called at the Winchester Funeral Home from 6 to 8 p.m. Aug. 2.

Evelyn Williams Lambdin: March 4, 1928 - July 25, 2002

Evelyn Williams Lambdin died at home on July 25, in the midst of her loving family.

She was born on March 4, 1928. Her family lived in Ironton, where Evelyn attended a one room school-house. During World War II the family moved to Detroit, where Evelyn attended Highland Park high school.

She met her high school sweetheart, Jack Lambdin, there and they married in 1947.

Evelyn had a long career as a teacher. She taught Yoga, synchronized swimming, guitar, aerobics and was an avid button collector.

Many will know Evelyn from stopping in the Sisters Antiques business she ran with her sister, Shirley Mousseau, for 26 years on US-31 in Charlevoix.

She was so thrilled to become a great-grandmother recently.

She is survived by her husband Jack, her son Jeff and daughter-in-law Debbie, her grand-daughter Sara and her great grand-daughter Persephone. Evelyn has two surviving sisters, Shirley and Linda, and a large extended family.

We will miss her sunny disposition, her positive attitude and her great advice.

Reading for prizes

Michelle Burke, 11, the grand prize winner of the Charlevoix Public Library Summer Reading Teen Club was able to take home a basket of goodies provided by Charlevoix merchants. She read eight books, brought a friend once and went to two library events, so her name was entered in the summer teen drawing 10 times. The entire teen group read 157 books during the program. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Downstate boy, 13, swims Lake Charlevoix

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

For some the highlight of their day July 27 was the evening Venetian Festival fireworks, but for Matthew Scallin, 13, of Walled Lake, that afternoon was the day he achieved his summer goal, swimming 2.5 miles across Lake Charlevoix.

Matthew Scallin

"I have been going up north all my life and have always loved the water," he said.

Scallin arrived in Charlevoix, his summer destination for the past 12 years, in late June. After dropping their bags, many teenagers would straight away hit the beach and then cruise downtown for summer love interests.

But Scallin is anything but typical. Instead, he went looking for a personal challenge.

After taking his first dip of the summer in Lake Charlevoix, Scallin, an accomplished swimmer, knew what that challenge would be....a difficult swim across the lake.

So he started training by swimming dock-to-dock near Evergreen Point and his last day here, July 27, marked the end of training and the start of goal meeting day.

Scallin's grandfather, Charles Lee of Charlevoix and West Bloomfield, followed behind on a jet ski to protect his grandson from boats as Scallin pushed himself to the limit in a trek that took him from just east of the C & O Club, back to the Lee home, built in 1990 at Evergreen Point.

After over an hour of continuous freestyle strokes through Lake Charlevoix's warm summer water, Scallin said he felt tired and feared he would have to give up. But, instead, he persevered and after 1.5 hours completed the swim he had trained to do for over a month.

"I was tired and out of breath. There was a point when I wanted to stop, but I decided to keep going and see how far I could go and I made it," he said.

Lee was confident Scallin would make it. He said his grandson had just returned from Cranbrook swim camp, trains all winter at the Novi Sports Center and knows Lake Charlevoix well.

"He's a very competent dedicated young man; they swim 2 miles in most of their workouts," Lee said.

Scallin had proved his competence in the water in March at the competitive 2002 Michigan State Swimming Championships that took place in Lake Orion. At the meet, he placed second in the 50 yard backstroke and fifth in the 100 yard backstroke and eighth overall for the age 12 and under division.

Swimming isn't his only passion though. When Scallin isn't submerged in the water he is an avid water-skier.

Some may say he's water logged, but his way with the water is matched only by his academic success. He maintained a perfect grade point average last year after skipping seventh grade and will be a freshman at Walled Lake Western High School this fall.

While academics are a priority for him, when the going gets tough you won't find his nose in a book you'll find it perched under a pair of swim goggles.

"Whenever hard things are going on, if I just get in the pool it's a nice relaxing thing to do to calm down. It's a lot of fun," he said.

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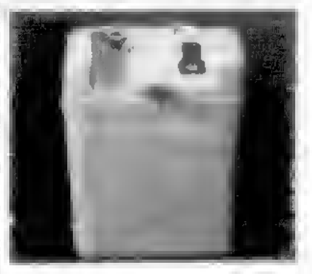

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Pool auction brings in $60,000

By COURTNEY PACE
Staff Writer

The Thirteenth Annual Fundraising Auction Gala and Dinner given by the Charlevoix Area Community Pool was a blockbuster hit.

The event occurred on Aug. 4 and according to Auction Coordinator Jill Billiau the evening was a success.

"The board is very pleased with the turnout of community members both in attendance and in financial support," Billiau said.

According to Billiau, over 180 members of the community came to the event, which supports the operation of the community pool. The event raised almost $60,000 for the pool.

Many items were up for grabs, including some large wins and a few vacations in exotic locations.

One item available was the chance to have Charlevoix's local movie theater, the Cinema 3, rented out for private enjoyment with friends. According to Billiau, Jack MacKenzie was the lucky winner.

She added that MacKenzie also won a cruise from CEMEX.

Another item available at the auction was a 2002 Chevrolet Tracker, which Billiau said was won by Bill Haggard.

Three one-week stays in tropical Hawaii were available as well. According to Billiau, two of the one-week Hawaiian trips were won by Trudy Center. Billiau added that the third trip went to John Haggard.

Hawaii wasn't the only vacation spot, for there was also a one-week stay in Marion County located just outside San Francisco. Billiau said Steve and Anne Hansen received the trip.

A long weekend stay in a luxury apartment located in New York was also available, and according to Billiau, was won by R.J. and Sandi Button.

"With the theme and everything we had surrounding the theme it was a great time," Billiau said.

Bidders fight to outbid each other during the Charlevoix Area Pool auction Sunday. (Photo by Courtney Pace)

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New emergency room to be dedicated

It's been over a year since Charlevoix Area Hospital broke ground for a new emergency department and now, only a few details remain, as work crews put on the finishing touches in preparation for an upcoming dedication.

At 4 p.m., Aug. 11, officials will cut the ribbon, accept keys to the new facility and launch the ER's heliport as supporters, employees and friends gather for "Lift Off." The public is invited to join in the celebration and tour the new addition.

"This is a beautiful facility — and an important health resource for our community," Bill Jackson, hospital CEO, said. "We're very grateful for the support we received from hundreds of individuals, businesses and organizations in our area. Their gifts made this a reality."

Utilization of the hospital's emergency area has increased 400 percent since it was expanded 20 years ago and the new wing adds significantly to the existing hospital. At 7,600 square feet, it's over twice the size of the existing ER.

The new department has been designed for speed and efficiency. Ten spacious treatment rooms dedicated to cardiac care, trauma and triage are arranged around a central nursing station to facilitate patient care and monitoring. A separate imaging area with new x-ray equipment is part of the addition, eliminating the need to move patients and hastening diagnosis and treatment.

Also included are a new admitting area, family conference room and a comfortable waiting suite for visitors. An expanded Urgent Care Center, part of the emergency department, will treat non-emergency patients on evenings and weekends.

Outside, there's a protected ambulance bay and the rooftop will support a heated heliport. As the designated emergency control center for Charlevoix County, the hospital's helicopter landing pad will expedite rapid triage, treatment and transportation of critically ill patients.

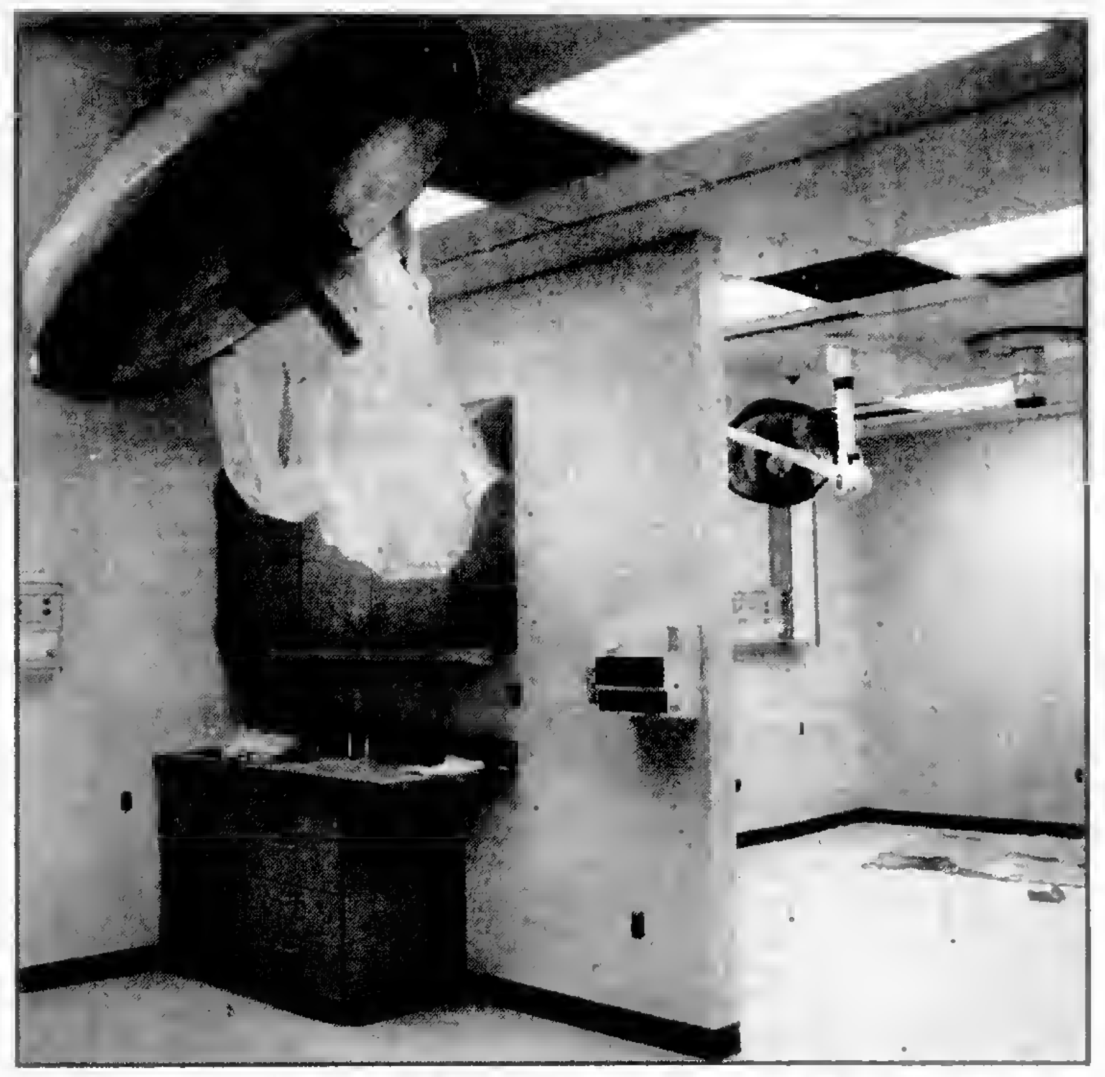
Dennis M. Joy, M.D. emergency director for the hospital, said area residents and visitors should feel confident they have access to quality care when unexpected illness or injury occur.

"With this new facility and equipment, we're prepared to handle almost every type of emergency. Yet we're small enough to retain the kind of personal attention and one-on-one concern our hospital is noted for," he said.

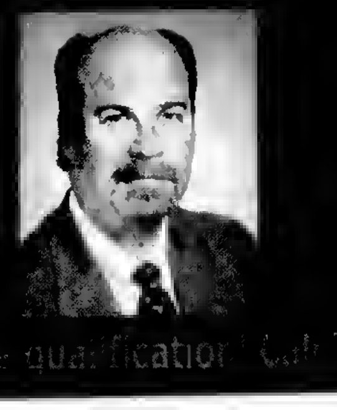
The ER wing is part of a multiple expansion project for Charlevoix Area Hospital. Later this year, a new lakeside wing with additional labor and delivery, post-surgical and intensive care rooms will open.

Following that, the existing admitting, billing and medical records and visitor waiting areas will be relocated and remodeled. With the recent closure of Park Avenue's west end, the hospital is also redesigning its campus to add new parking areas, landscaping and walkways.

"This is the culmination of a $6.5 million, 41,000 square foot renovation," Jackson said. "All of us are really proud of what we've accomplished — and when the community sees this new addition, we think they'll be excited too."



Charlevoix Area Hospital's new emergency department will have its dedication at 4 p.m., Aug. 11 between medical professional buildings C and D off Upright Street. The new emergency room will include a heliport, on-site imaging room, two cardiac rooms and seven examination rooms. Above is the main trama room with state-of-the art surgery lights. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)



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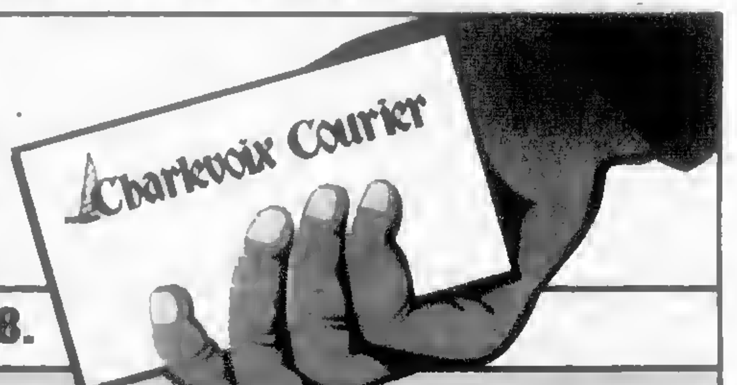

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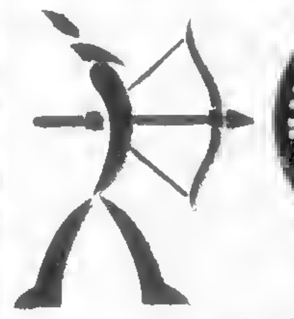

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City's summer projects shaping up nicely

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

Residents and visitors are reaping the benefits of the last few busy months of infrastructure projects in the city of Charlevoix as they stroll new sidewalks, drive newly paved roads and kick back at renovated beaches and parks.

"Things are winding down right now. It's been a very busy summer so far. Overall, the projects went very well. People love it," John Martin, city street department superintendent, said.

The major highlights of the construction season include extensive renovations at Depot and Michigan beaches. Martin said compliments on the beach projects have been pouring in.

Michigan Beach renovations including a repaired concession/bathroom facility, a new beach wall and a new picnic pavilion are complete with the exception of minor additions to be made at the Park Avenue portion of the project.

The Park Avenue park is a new addition to the area and includes lit, mulched trails leading down to the Lake Michigan pier and beach and interpretive areas highlighting the historic role of the water tower that once stood at the site.

The bulk of the Park Avenue project was finished July 1 and according to Martin the project is just waiting on cast pieces for the stone compass at the top of the hill to designate directions and interpretive plaques.

Martin said Depot Beach construction is on schedule and will be complete by Sept. 1. Carlson Home Improvements of Charlevoix will finish work on the bathroom facility and H & D will build miscellaneous walkways to finish the entire project.

At Depot Beach some walkways, stone retaining walls, fencing, a children's play area, curbing and underground preparation work for the bathroom facilities have been completed.

Those who haven't visited the beaches still have plenty of time. Martin said the street department doesn't gather and store picnic tables and other beach features until use has dropped off and fall and winter are in full swing.

H & D was the general contractor for both beach projects which got underway in the fall of 2001.

While H & D was busy at the beaches, CCMS and Associates of Sault Saint Marie tore up and rebuilt Michigan and Belvedere avenues.

For about a month in June and early July, residents questioned whether street construction would ever end, but life is back to normal on both streets and the drive is smoother. At both locations, CCMS and Associates completed road work, constructed sidewalks and performed both utility repair and construction.

This summer, CCMS and Associates also completed a city sewer extension to the C & O Club.

Other summer changes included the city's completion of its plan to acquire and demolish the Wharfside building. After the building came down in late May the site was sodded and restored.

Martin said the bulk of the city's summer work, which included the aforementioned projects, is over and during the next three weeks it will continue miscellaneous street resurfacing projects but has no major construction efforts on the schedule.

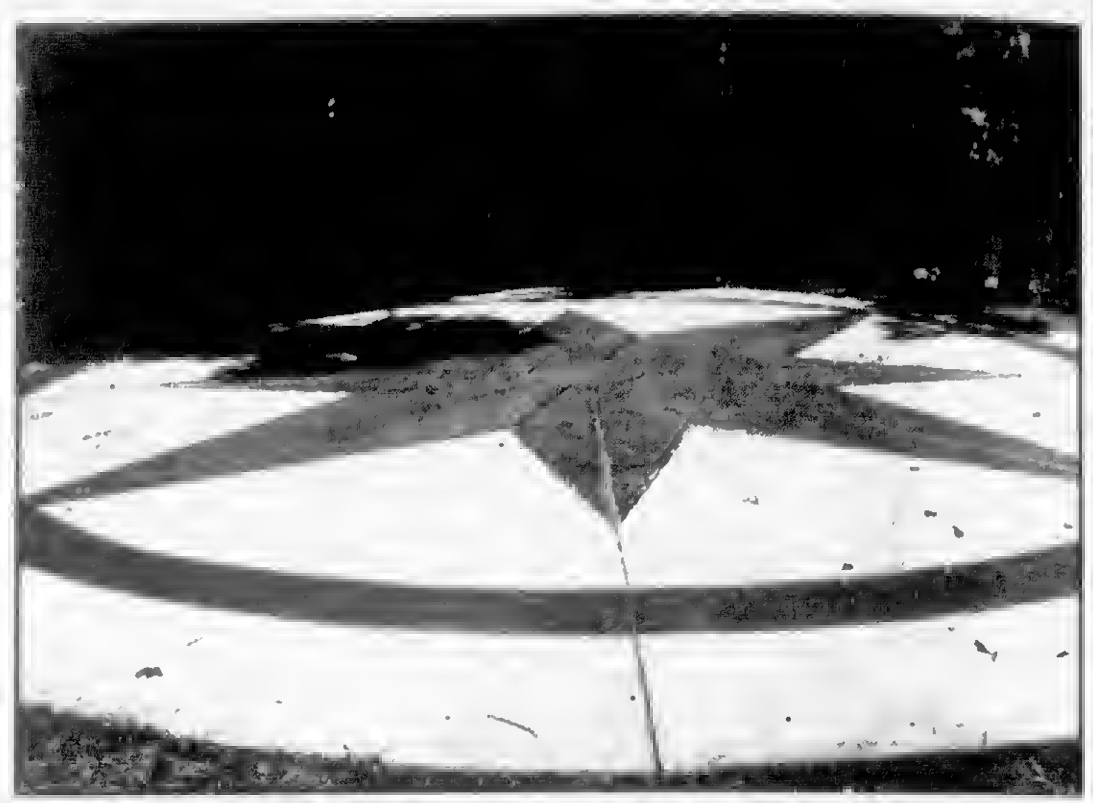
But, he added that the city crew isn't resting after the rush, the completion of these infrastructure projects means planning starts for next year.

The next phase of projects will be discussed at public budget hearings with Charlevoix City Council in February of 2003 and will be finalized before the end of March.

"There are always plenty of projects to do," Martin said for the upcoming season.

Two major future city projects are renovations to East Park and the Charlevoix Municipal Marina. Those who wish to be involved with planning can attend a public meeting concerning East Park which is scheduled to take place at 5:30 p.m. Aug. 15.

A marina goal setting session will follow at 7:30 p.m. Both are scheduled to take place at the American Legion Hall, 106 East Garfield Avenue, Charlevoix.



Above, this new walking and historical information site is where the old watertower used to be in Charlevoix. Once directional markers come in for this compass and a plaque to mark the park, it will be complete. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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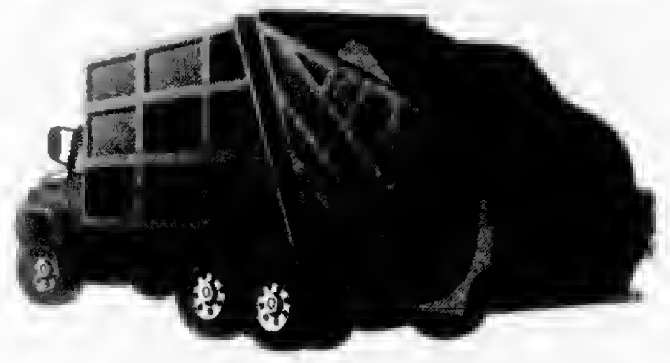

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Protect your skin in the sun throughout summer

Daniel Mann, M.D.

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As a physician, I see the damaging effects of the sun on one's skin on a daily basis. The spectrum of this problem includes all age groups and ranges from seemingly innocent suntans to severe sunburns and skin cancer. Fortunately, like many other medical issues, prevention is a key ingredient. With the sun, it revolves around common sense and applying the proper sunscreens regularly.

However, there are some misunderstandings and confusing areas regarding sun exposure. I'd like to answer some of the common questions I hear and provide some helpful information to limit sun damage.

How does sunlight damage skin? Sunlight contains several types of ultraviolet radiation. UVA causes skin wrinkling and sunspots, whereas UVB causes sunburn and skin cancer. A suntan is damaged skin and repetitive tanning causes compounded injury. On the other hand, a sunburn is permanent, irreversible damage. Regular use of sunscreens can prevent these injuries.

What sunscreen should I use? Sunscreens act as a chemical barrier to the sun by absorbing its radiation. Purchase one that is at least SPF 15, preferably higher, and broad spectrum, meaning it blocks both UVA and UVB. Usually this label is on the front of the bottle. Otherwise, the key agents are as follows: Products containing PABA, cinnamates and salicylates block only UVB. Benzophenones block both UVA and UVB. Avobenzones, including Parsol 1789, are excellent at blocking UVA.

If you are going to be in the water, apply a sunscreen that is water resistant or waterproof, which must protect at the rated SPF for 40 and 80 minutes, respectively, in the water. Remember to reapply after toweling.

If you are traveling to high elevations, remember to use a higher SPF than usual, as sunlight is 10 percent more intense with each 1,000 feet of elevation.

Other agents include titanium dioxide and zinc oxide, which act as physical blocks to reflect sunlight. These are often good for children or others with sensitive skin that have stinging or burning with other sunscreens. There is also lightweight sun protective clothing that reflects the sunlight as well. In addition, many skin lotions and moisturizers now contain sunscreens.

What does SPF really mean? SPF, or sun protection factor, is very confusing. Yes, the higher the number, the better the protection. But, there is much more to the issue. SPF means how long you can stay out in direct sunlight without burning. For example, if you burn in 10 minutes in direct sunlight, a product with an SPF of 15 will allow 15 times that exposure, or 150 minutes, or 2-and-a-half hours. Interestingly, applying more sunscreen after that time period does not afford more protection. One then needs to apply a sunscreen with a higher SPF!

Furthermore, when the FDA ranks a product, SPF is determined by applying the sunscreen a half to one hour prior to exposure and every hour throughout testing. Rarely does one apply sunscreen that often. What does this all mean? Basically, we need to apply sunscreen several times throughout the day and at a proper SPF.

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Treat a sunburn as you would any skin burn

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How do I know if I am sunburned? Obviously, if you press on you skin and it blanches, you arc already burned. One needs to gct out of the sun before that occurs. Everyone is familiar with becoming redder several hours after exposure or waking up to a painful sunburn. Redness develops several hours after exposure and peaks at 24 hours! If you are already red and still in the sun, it's too late. Your skin is irreversibly damaged and peels because it is dead.

How can I treat a sunburn? A sunburn is a burn and should be treatcd like one. Common practices include cold compresses, aloe vera gel, oatmeal baths, cold cucumber and witch hazel which soothe the skin and provide evaporative cooling. Anti-inflammatories may help the discomfort.

I've also read that applying cooled black tea to the skin or mashed eggplant can be helpful.

Steroids or formal burn creams are often reserved for severe reactions or swelling from burning. Remember, these are just tcmporary measures as there is no way to cure a sunburn.

How can I prevent sunburn and skin cancer? The frequent use of a broad spectrum, high SPF sunscreen is imperative. Other measures include avoiding sun when it's most intense, generally from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Wear proper clothing that limits skin exposure, as well as a hat. Apply sunscreen even on cloudy days, as up to 80 perccnt of UV radiation can reach the skin.

I hope this has been an enlightening and educational article and will help you enjoy our beautiful northern Michigan summers safely.

Dr. Daniel Mann can be contacted at the Pine River Medical Center, located by Charlevoix Area Hospital, by calling 547-6554.

Teen injured in boating accident

A Bloomfield Hills teenager was injured in a boating accident around 6 p.m., Aug. 4 on Lake Charlevoix near Northwest Marine.

According to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, Patrick M. Berg, 13, of Bloomfield Hills was riding in a 26 foot 2000 World Cat motorboat driven by John Berg, 45, of Bloomfield Hills when the vessel struck a large wake causing him to be thrown from his seat.

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Sequanota Club celebrates 100 years

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
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A lot has changed in the world over the past 100 years, but Charlevoix's Sequanota Club is one place where things are almost as they were in 1902.

"The club is important for us because of the way the world is now. When you're here it's just like being in the 1940s and 50s. It's a stable, safe environment for kids to be, a place of peace and tranquility," outgoing Sequanota board president Peter Vance, 57, of Fenton and Charlevoix said.

The Sequanota Club celebrated its one hundredth birthday July 26 and 27 and while children of club members weren't out at the icehouse chipping ice blocks for tea, everyone did celebrate at the same clubhouse their predecessors built and used as a gathering facility in 1903.

Vance said the clubhouse plays a key role in the community, providing a historic gathering place for lunches and dinners, five days a week. Since 1903 it has incurred repairs, but no major remodeling has taken place and it continues to function as a constant reminder of the community's long, rich history in Charlevoix.

The club was founded in 1902 by John Winter Thompson of Galesburg, Ill. and Frederick William Mueller. The two traveled to Ironton from the Knox College campus and spent summer retreats basking in northern Michigan's beauty and fresh water resources.

Thompson and Mueller spent one afternoon of rest and relaxation picnicking at the Wolcott farm, the current site of the club, and just couldn't leave the tranquil setting behind.

That day they vowed to buy the property and turn it into a permanent place dedicated to the pursuit of relaxation.

The site they later purchased is situated off M-66, one mile north of Ironton, shouldering Sequanota Bay.

The visionaries even outlined their mission, which Vance said is alive and well 100 years later and is reflected in the landscaping and in the mindset of cottage owners.

The founding fathers' mission statement was recorded as a desire, "To secure this place and create out of it a place to return to, year after year, for real recreation — physical, mental and spiritual."

The two then set out to make their vision of grandeur, a reality. Soon after, 13 original cottages followed, as did the

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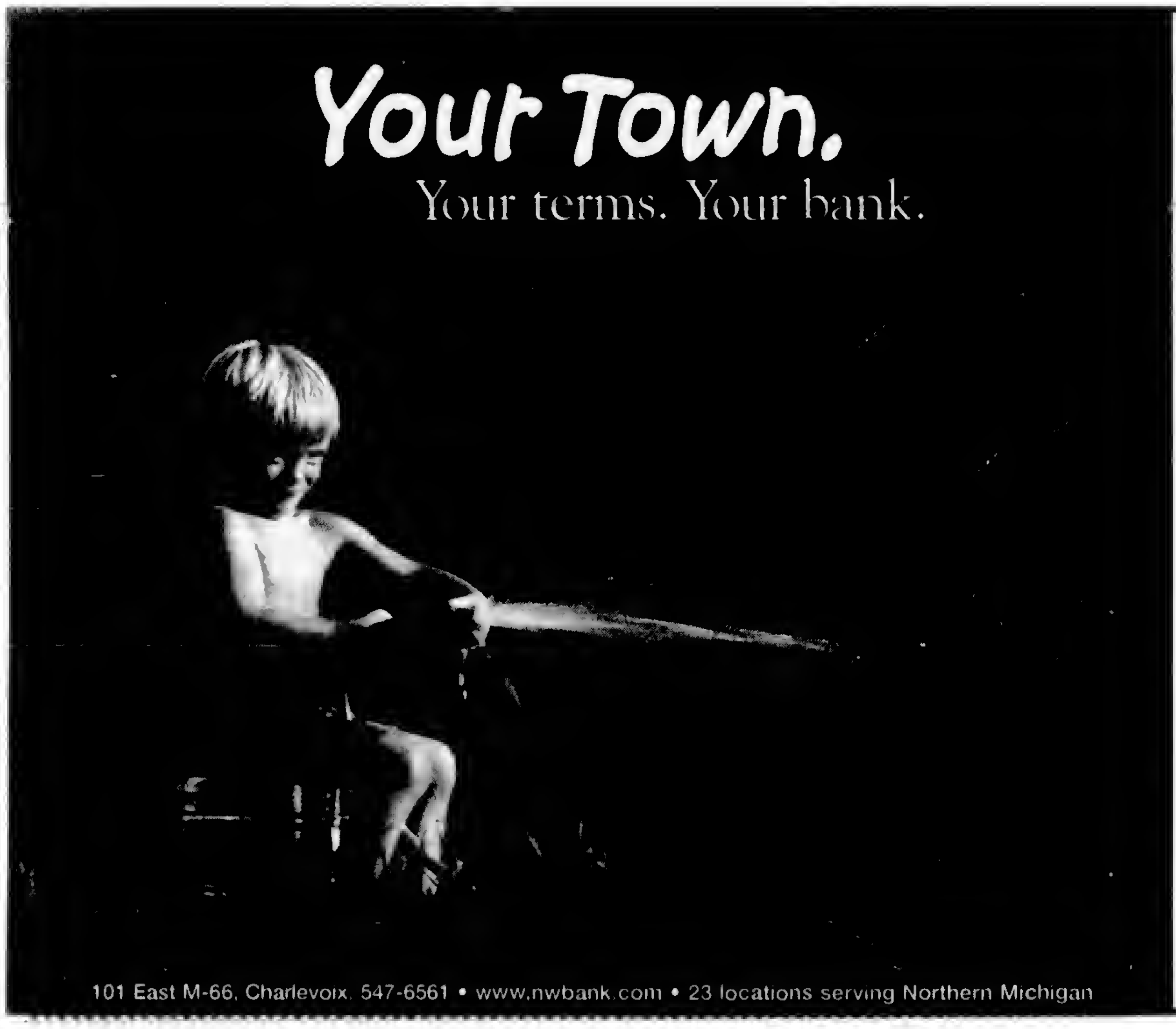
This group of teens at the Sequanota Club take part in one of the many games offered during its one hundredth anniversary celebration. (Courtesy photo)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Club still a very close-knit community

CLUB

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current clubhouse under the State of Michigan non-profit residential club regulations as outlined in the 1800s. These same rules were used to establish other familiar local summer communities including Petoskey's Bay View and Charlevoix's Belvedere Club.

The Sequanota Club has since blossomed to 22 cottages but hasn't lost its bucolic feel.

Vance said just last week a 3-year-old boy, strolling the row of cottages fell and skinned a knee and the closest cottage owner emerged, cleaned and Band-aided his wounds and sent him on his way — evidence of the close knit community.

Vance said many of the current residents have summered together since they were children and now their children are experiencing summer at Sequanota, continuing the club's rich legacy.

The Eads cottage, one of today's 22 cottages, was one of the original 13. And the Vance cottage is on the cusp of being one of the first. Vance explained his family cottage was built by his grandfather Elbridge in 1914.

And just as Peter's father brought him there to experience old world summers, Peter has brought his children, Jessica and Jon, to soak in the practically extinct old world flavor.

This flavor was relished at the club's centennial birthday bash July 26 and 27. That Friday, 150 people, including Sequanota residents, family and friends, gathered at a potluck and followed the dinner up the next day with games, an auction, Sunfish sailboat races and a dinner catered by Stafford's for 232 people.

With just over five weeks left until school starts and only five winterized cottages at the club, things at Sequanota will soon be quiet. But next summer the club will be 101 and alive with activity once again.

> *"The club is important to us because the way the world is now. When you are here it's just like being in the 1940s and 50s."*
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> **Peter Vance**.
> Club president

Sailboat races were also a part of the club's birthday celebration. (Courtesy photo)

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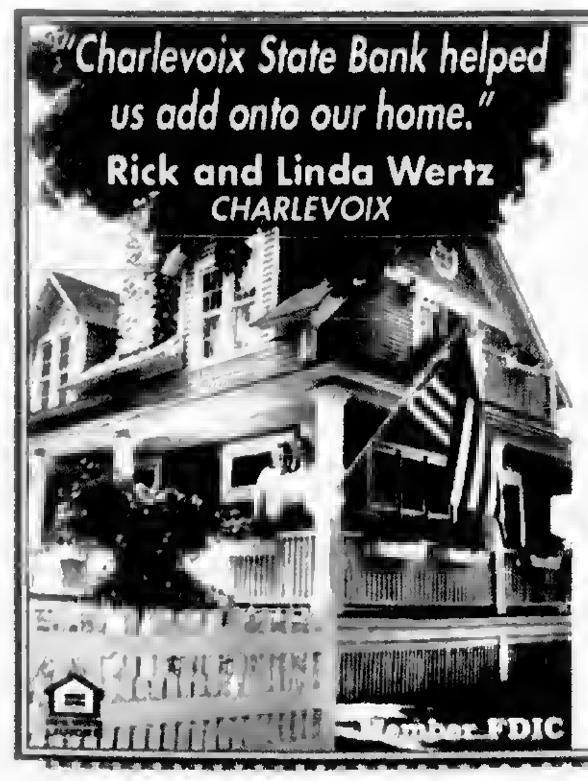

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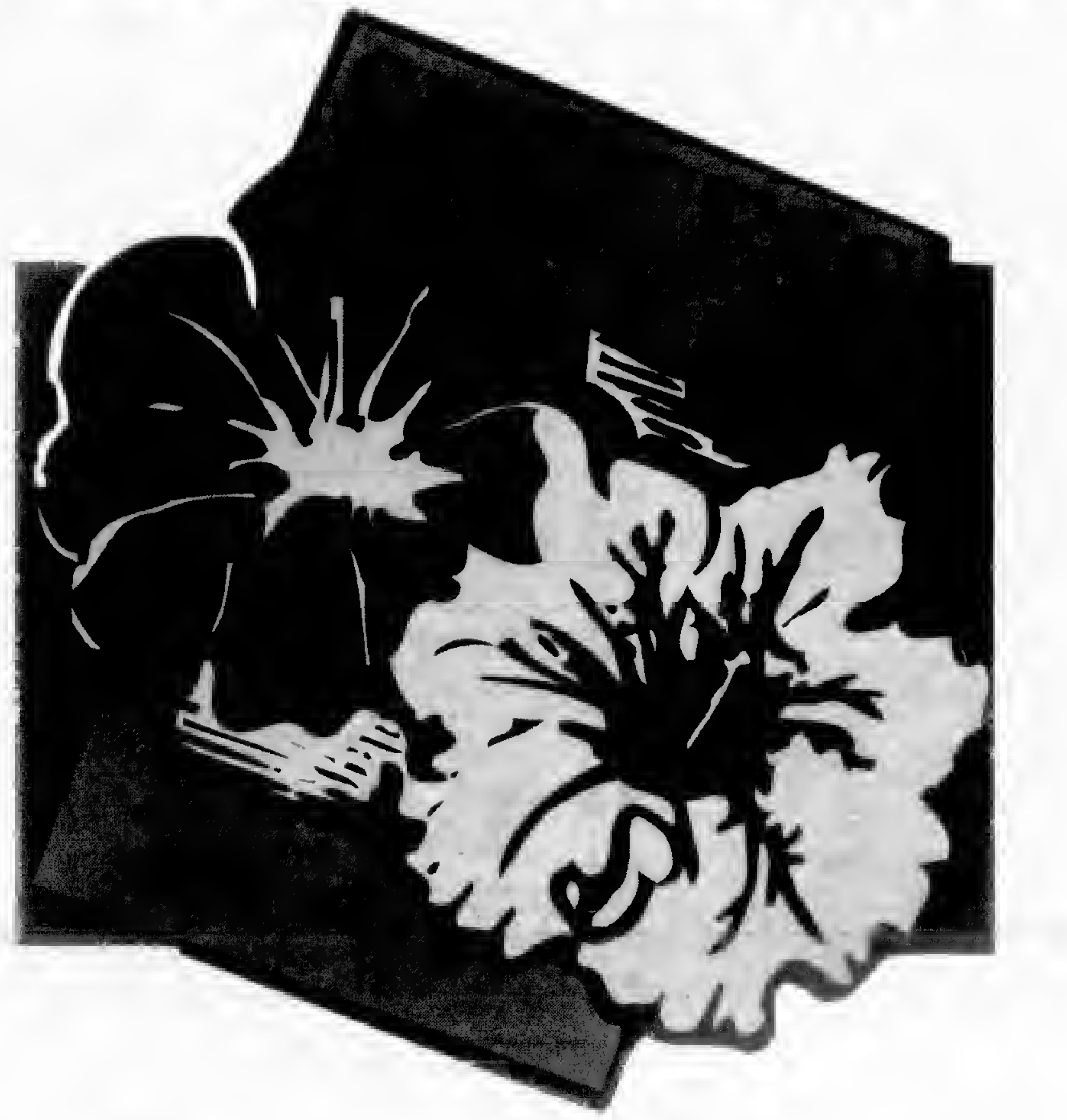

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Residents, visitors asked for their visions of county

Five town meetings will be conducted over the next two months in Charlevoix County which will offer opportunities for year-round and seasonal residents to assist in charting a common future for Charlevoix County.

The town meetings are part of a comprehensive community planning effort and offer everyone the opportunity to visualize a better community and take the first steps toward achieving that vision.

This first set of town meetings will identify the aspirations and desires of residents regarding the future character of Charlevoix County and serve to dramatically shape the preparation of a Land Use Plan for Charlevoix County.

All citizens of Charlevoix County are invited to attend. The first meeting is scheduled for Aug. 14 and will take place at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Bells Bay Road in Charlevoix Township.

The first set of meetings will include a "futuring" session where participants will explore the future potential of the area.

The meeting begins with a journey into the past, helping everyone to understand the changes that have resulted in present conditions. Participants are then broken into small groups and asked to identify what makes them proud about the community and what makes them sorry. Each group selects two to three of its proudest "prouds" and sorriest "sorrys" for presentation to the other groups.

Next, project consultants will present local trends and conditions facing the community. Finally, participants will again break into groups and be asked to visualize how they would like to see Charlevoix County evolve in the next 20 years.

A second series of town meetings will take place during the winter. They will focus on draft goals and objectives for the county's land use plan.

Alternative land use patterns will also be presented for public review and comment. Prior to adoption of the new plan in 2003, the county planning commission will host a series of public hearings to obtain additional public input.

The first series of meetings offers an opportunity to help shape the plans and policies which will affect the development of your community for years to come.

Planners urge the public to translate ideas to action by attending town meetings, bringing friends and helping chart the future direction of Charlevoix County.

Those with questions about the meeting can contact Larry Sullivan, Charlevoix County Planning Director, at (231) 547-7234.

The meetings are scheduled to take place at 7 p.m., Aug. 14 at the Charlevoix Knights of Columbus, Sept. 9 at the Chandler Township Hall, Sept. 16 at the Hayes Township Hall, Sept. 17 at the Boyne City Hall Auditorium and Sept. 23 at the Jordan Valley District Library.

Five generations

Recently five generations of the Warner family posed for a picture. They are (back, from left) Mary Warner, Marian Warner Pasche, (front) Sarah Pasche, Michael Pasche and baby Logan Pasche McGiner. (Courtesy photo)

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Deputies find man in diabetic shock

At 10:15 a.m., July 28 Charlevoix County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a property damage crash at the intersection of Boyne City/Charlevoix and Burgess roads.

The accident was reported by a passerby who said no one was around the vehicle.

Upon arrival, deputies found a 50-year-old male inside the running vehicle in diabetic shock. Temperatures had reached between 80 and 85 degrees and the cab of the vehicle was full of exhaust fumes.

The driver had been there for approximately three hours before help arrived and was in serious medical trouble.

The Sheriff's Office urges those who see a crashed vehicle to stop and check the scene and report your findings to 911. There may be injured people in need of treatment that can't be readily observed and this information can help law enforcement determine if an emergency response is necessary and if the Emergency Medical Service is needed.

County Senior Expo to be Aug. 29 in East Jordan

The first Charlevoix County Senior Expo 2002 will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Aug. 29 at the East Jordan Senior and Civic Center, 110 Main Street in East Jordan.

Admission to the event is free. The afternoon will feature representation by several agencies and vendors who will provide information to senior citizens and their families.

These will include: residential housing, end of life issues, community services, recreational/hobbies/crafts, senior employment and volunteer opportunities, health services, medical equipment, home care and hospice services, long term care planning, adult day services, Alzheimer's Education and Services, financial/legal and education.

Health screening, including fasting, cholesterol and blood sugar will be from 8 to 10 a.m. provided by Charlevoix Area Hospital. Low cost bone density screening will also be available for $10 per person.

Food and beverages will be available in the morning and again at noon, provided by the East Jordan Senior Center. All guests will be eligible for gifts and door prizes from individual vendors.

Four generations

Four generations of the Holm family recently posed for a photo. They are Tim and Cayge Holm, Harold Holm and Ed Holm. Harold and Ed live in Charlevoix, while Tim and Cayge live in Battle Creek. (Courtesy photo)

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Helen Open to be Aug. 18 at city course

The second annual Helen Open will be Aug. 18 at the Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course.

In its first year, the tournament had 13 teams of five people for a nine hole scramble and raised over $10,000. Those funds were given to the American Cancer Society and the Charlevoix County Hospice.

The Helen Open was established in 2001 as an honor to Helen Weislik, whose family has owned The Townhouse Bar in Charlevoix for almost 40 years. Weislik died from cancer in June 2001.

In keeping with the focus of the first tournament, this year's Helen Open will give its proceeds to the Hospice of Northwest Michigan.

Two teams have been added to this year's lineup, making spots for 75 more golfers, with first priority given to those who golfed in last year's tournament. There is a $50 per golfer fee that must be paid at registration.

During the event, signs with donor's names will be printed and placed on the course. Two complimentary drinks at the Townhouse will be provided to each person donating at least $50 and food will be available to non-golfers for a donation of $10 per person.

For more information on the Helen Open, call Rochelle Whippo, chairperson, at 547-3518 or 547-0881.

These participants of the Rally for a Cure July 30 helped raise money for breast cancer research. (Courtesy photo)

Townies keep trophy

Charlevoix County's oldest circulating trophy will stay in town again as the local team ended a nail biter by scoring five runs in the top of the seventh and winning 13-6 over the Belvies.

Joe Battle hit two doubles early with runners on base to garner Most Valuable Player honors for the Townies.

It was Will Bloom for the Belvies whose patrol along left center field's shoreline featured several plays including catch of the day.

Ben McKinney hit two home runs for the resort team while Dave McKenzie hit a long one for the locals.

Another pitchers duel between Potter Orr and Dave Novotny was enjoyed by over 90 fans this year.

Women golf to raise funds for breast cancer research

The Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course was an official site for the 2002 Rally for a Cure, a breast cancer research fund-raiser, July 30.

This is the fourth time that the course has joined in the effort. A total of 20 players came to the event at the course.

As part of the Rally for a Cure activities, a closest-to-the-pin contest is given at a designated par-3 hole. Golf balls bearing the pink ribbon breast cancer awareness symbol are awarded to every player who hits the green and a prize is given for the shot that lands nearest to the hole.

Golfers also receive early detection literature and a Rally pink ribbon golf pin to wear for the day, plus a full-year subscription to Golf for Women Magazine.

A special 90 yard, seventh hole shot was made by Joyce Stewart. She won by being closest to the pin and took home a Ping putter.

Breast cancer is the leading cause of death for women ages 35-54 and the disease also accounts for more than 75 percent of all cancer deaths in women, 55 years of age or older.

Slow Pitch league results

The Charlevoix Recreation Department's scores for its July 31 Slow Pitch leagues are:

Men's

- Coast Guard beat DM Construction, 16-4.
- Grey Gables beat La Senorita, 13-4.
- Crown Motors beat Cemex, 20-6.

Women's

- Kinetics beat Subway, 19-3.
- Oma's beat Daman Electric, 13-7.
- Fieldcrest Inn beat Fleet Construction, 15-0.

Age and youth combine for the win

Charlevoix summer resident Bruce MacArthur, 81, (left) teamed up with Scott Korljan to win the Venetian Tennis Tournament's Men's Doubles. Runner's up were Tim Volovsek and Phil Boal (respectively). Watch for complete tennis results in next week's Courier. (Courtesy photo)

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Charlevoix pool's Venetian Swim Meet results

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool hosted the Fourth Annual Venetian Festival Swim Meet on July 24.

Over 50 swimmers competed in the meet. There were a total of 162 entries, which is the largest meet yet.

- 8 and under boys 20 Free — First, Alex Gooch, of Charlevoix; second, Stoney Crockett, of Charlevoix; third, Tanner Bradley of Rudyard.
- 8 and under girls 20 Free — First, Amanda Schmidt; second, Grace Glenny, of Charlevoix; third, Jaclyn Snyder, of Bay Harbor; fourth, Petra Stoppel, of Charlevoix.
- 9- to 10-year-old boys 20 Free — First, Kyle Shomin, of Charlevoix; second, Zachary Venema, of Texas; third, Tyler Hampton.
- 9- to 10-year-old girls 20 Free — First, Kristi Ellis, of Charlevoix; second, Mikaela Witthoeft, of Charlevoix; third, Hailey Spillane, of Bay Harbor; fourth, Emily Mielke, of Charlevoix; fifth, Hailey Nault.
- 11- to 12-year-old boys 20 Free — First, Nick Berlage, of Charlevoix.
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- 13- to 16-year-old boys 40 Free — First, Tyler Ross; second, Peter Londgren, of Charlevoix.
- 13- to 16-year-old girls 40 Free — First, Kaycie Ross; second, Rachel Rurest; third, Anna Step, of Charlevoix; fourth, Ashley Timchuck.
- 17- to 20-year-old men 40 Free — First, Seth Beat, of Harbor Springs; second, Jason Gerou.
- 17- to 20-year-old women 40 Free — First, Beth Morley, of Harbor Springs.
- 21- to 40-year-old men 40 Free — First, Mark Dunn, of Harbor Springs; second, Tom Barnes, of Charlevoix.
- 41- to 60-year-old men 40 Free — First, John Cowing, of Harbor Springs; second, Jim Kuhlmann, of Petoskey.
- 41- to 60-year-old women 40 Free — First, Marilyn Early, of Harbor Springs; second, Julie Stopple, of Charlevoix.
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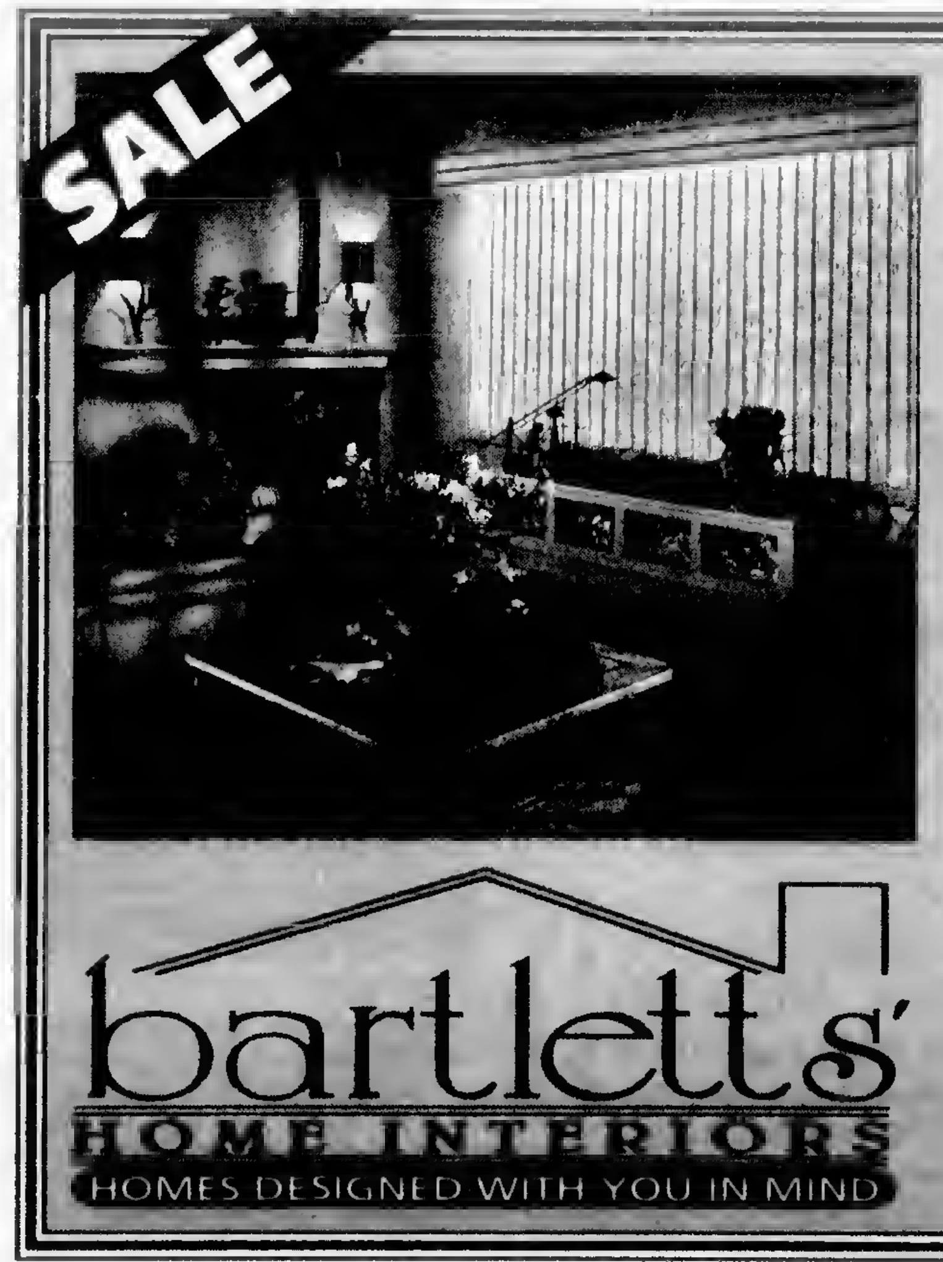

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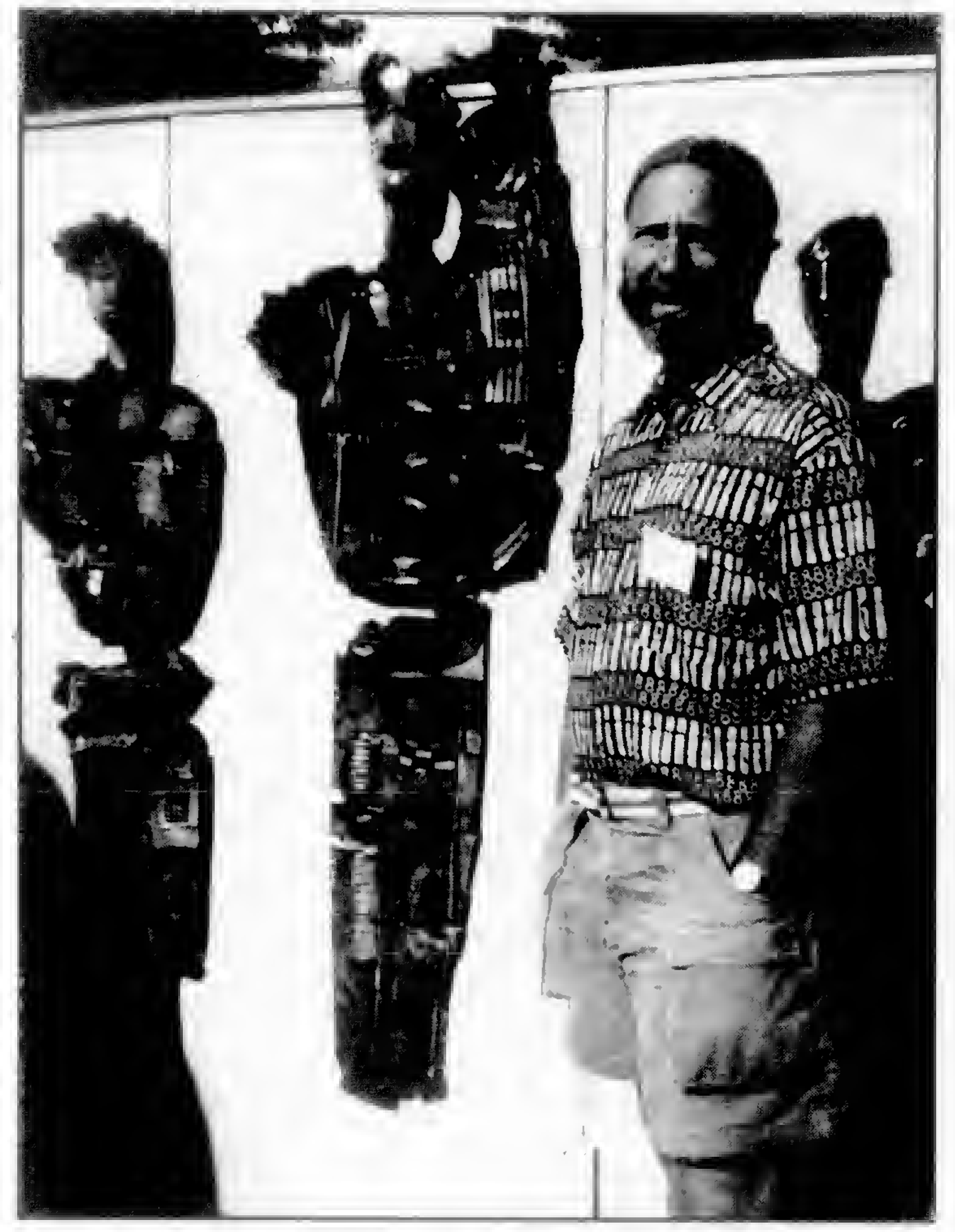

Doug DeLing credits the Waterfront Art Fair with helping him become a serious artist 30 years ago. (Courtesy photo)

Over 100 artists from the United States and Canada will gather to display their work at this year's Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Aug. 10 in East Park.

This event ranks as one of the most prestigious outdoor shows in the state and attracts both well-known artists and savvy buyers and browsers. This will be the forty-fourth year of the event.

"Charlevoix was one of the finest art fairs that I did that treated artists like professionals. Both the fair and staff and the people who came to see the work, took the time to look at the work and appreciate it. It made me realize that one could make a living and be respected as an artist," Doug DeLing, of Mason, said about the art fair.

"Now almost 30 years later, I would like to thank the Charlevoix Art Fair for maintaining high standards, providing artists a professional format in which to present their work and for being a helping hand 30 years ago."

DeLing will be at this year's show. His media is Raku-fired clay.

Dot Replinger, an artist from Urbana, Ill., added, "Charlevoix is my favorite art fair as a participant. Not only is the setting beautiful, but the committee is helpful (and not officious). The people who attend the art fair are knowledgeable and appreciative. It's fun to see some of the same customers year after year. I consider them among my circle of friends. The other artists who show their work are quality artists and many of them

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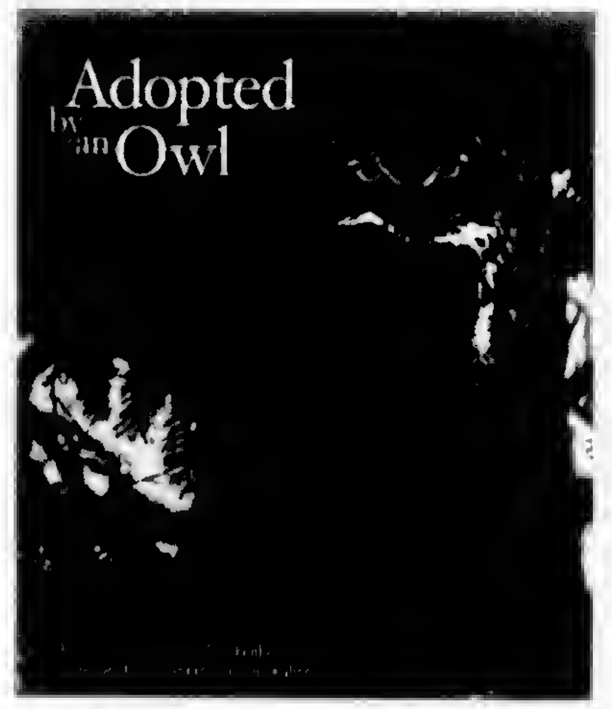

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Artists love the show

Dot Replinger, an artist from Urbana, Ill., said the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair is one of her favorite shows of the summer. She loves the quality of art it brings to the community. (Courtesy photo)

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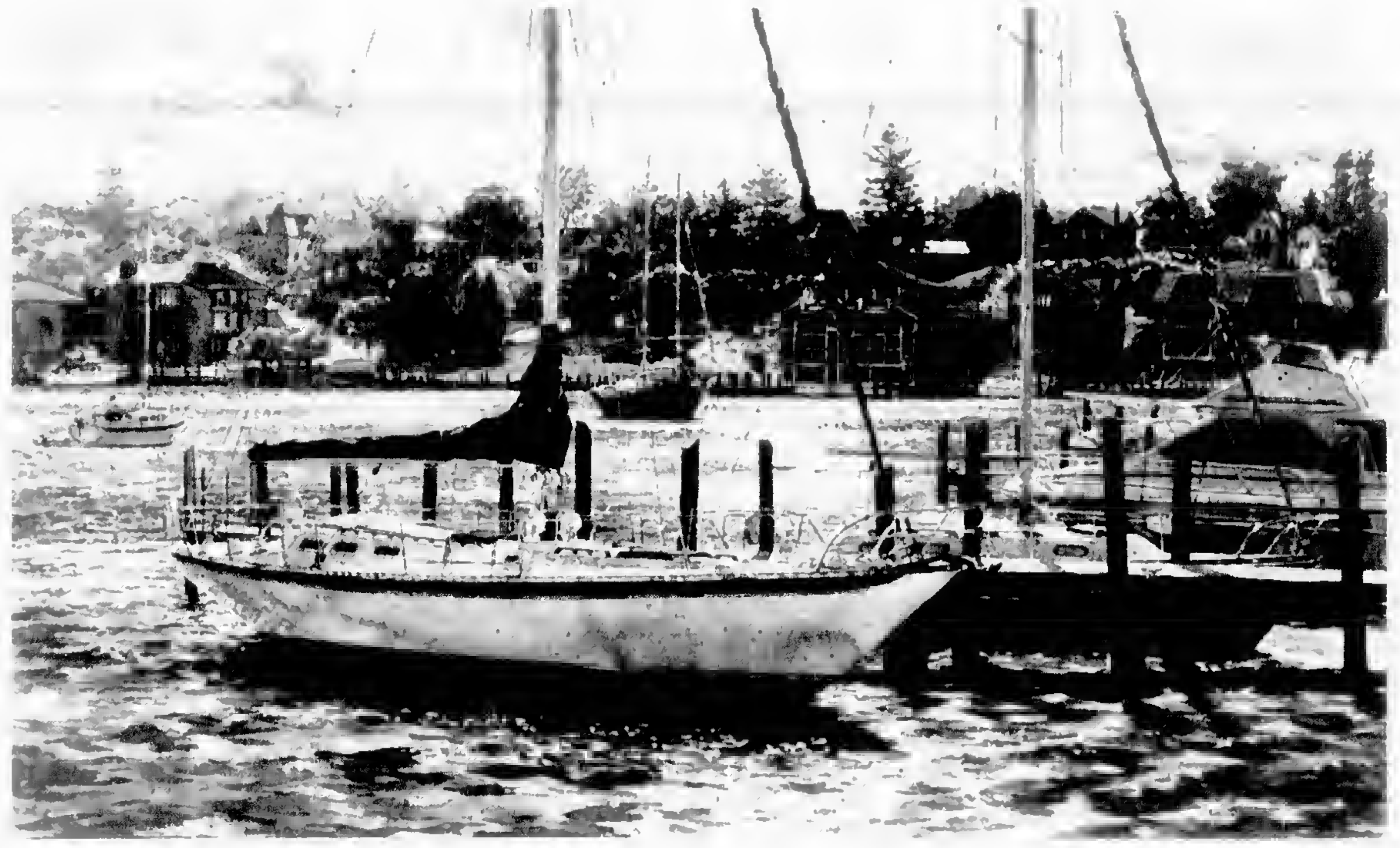

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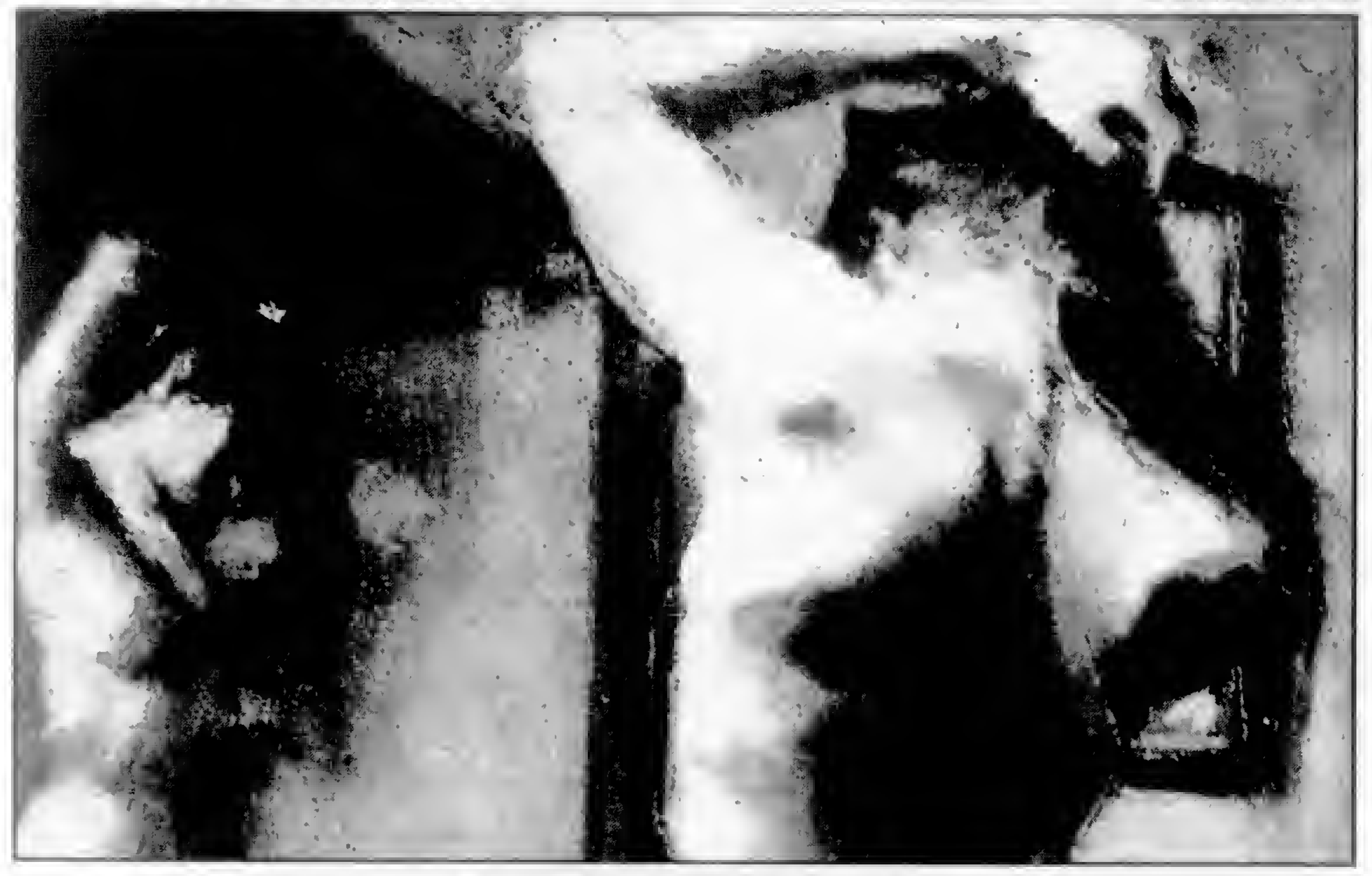
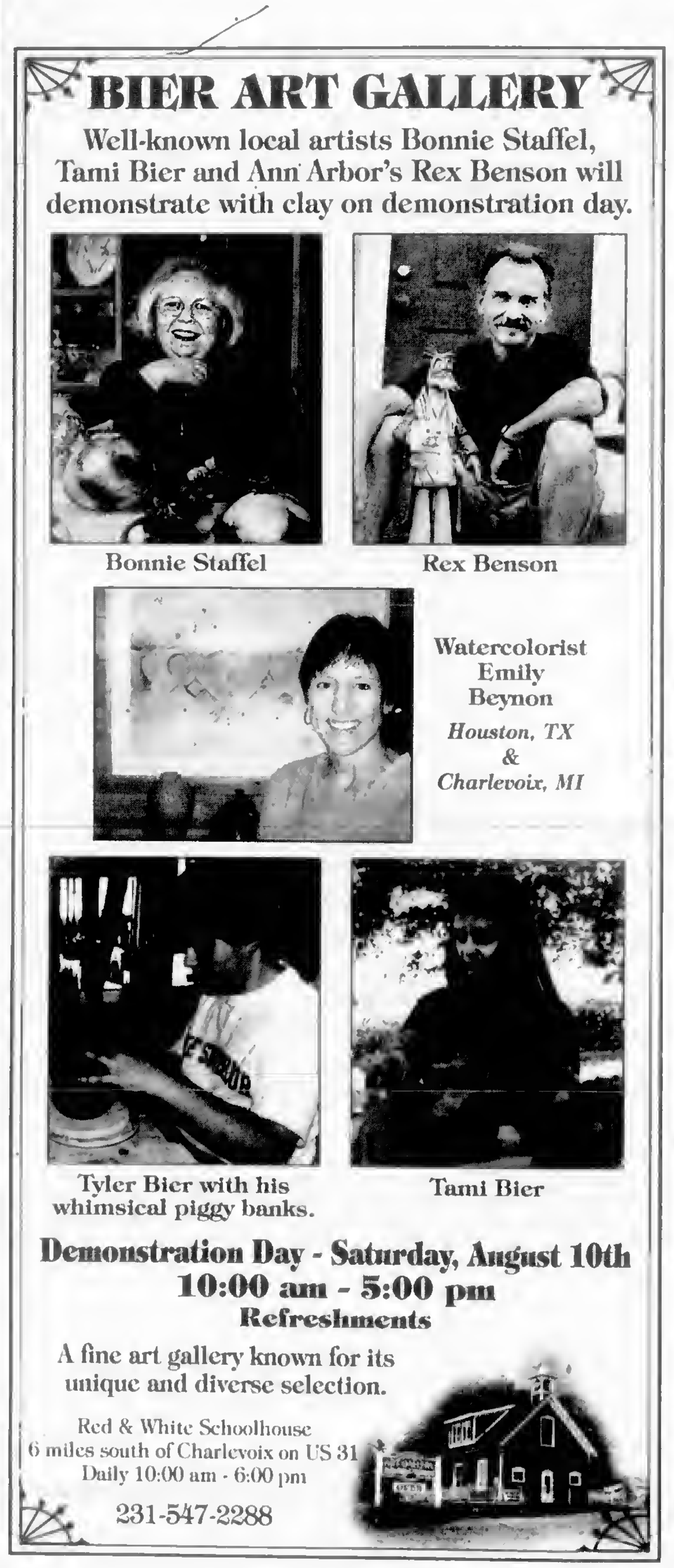


Work of art

Margaret Dyer, pastel artist, will be appearing at the Waterfront Art Fair on Saturday, August 10 from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.



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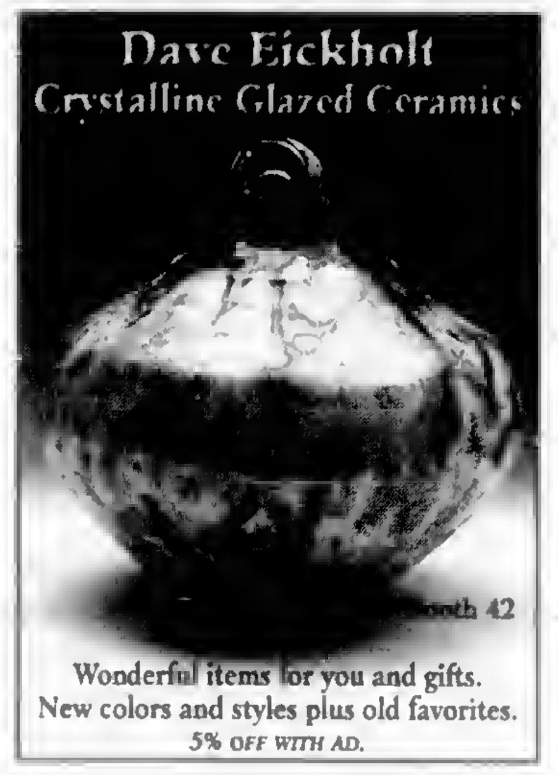

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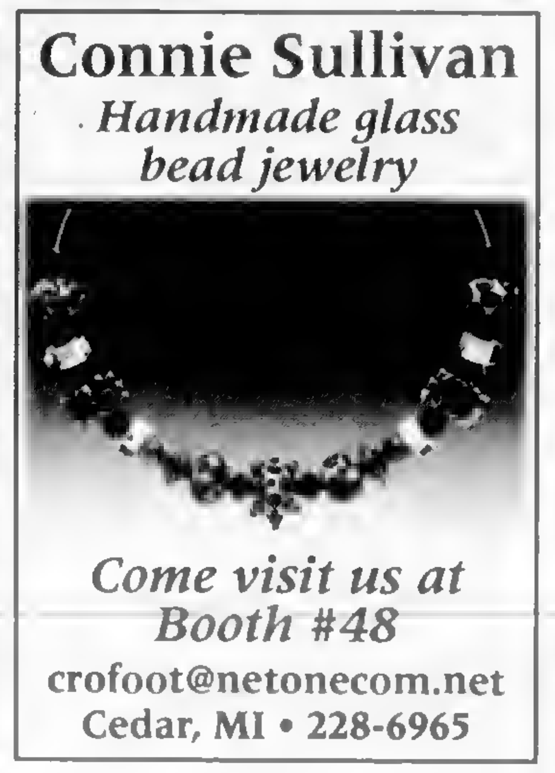

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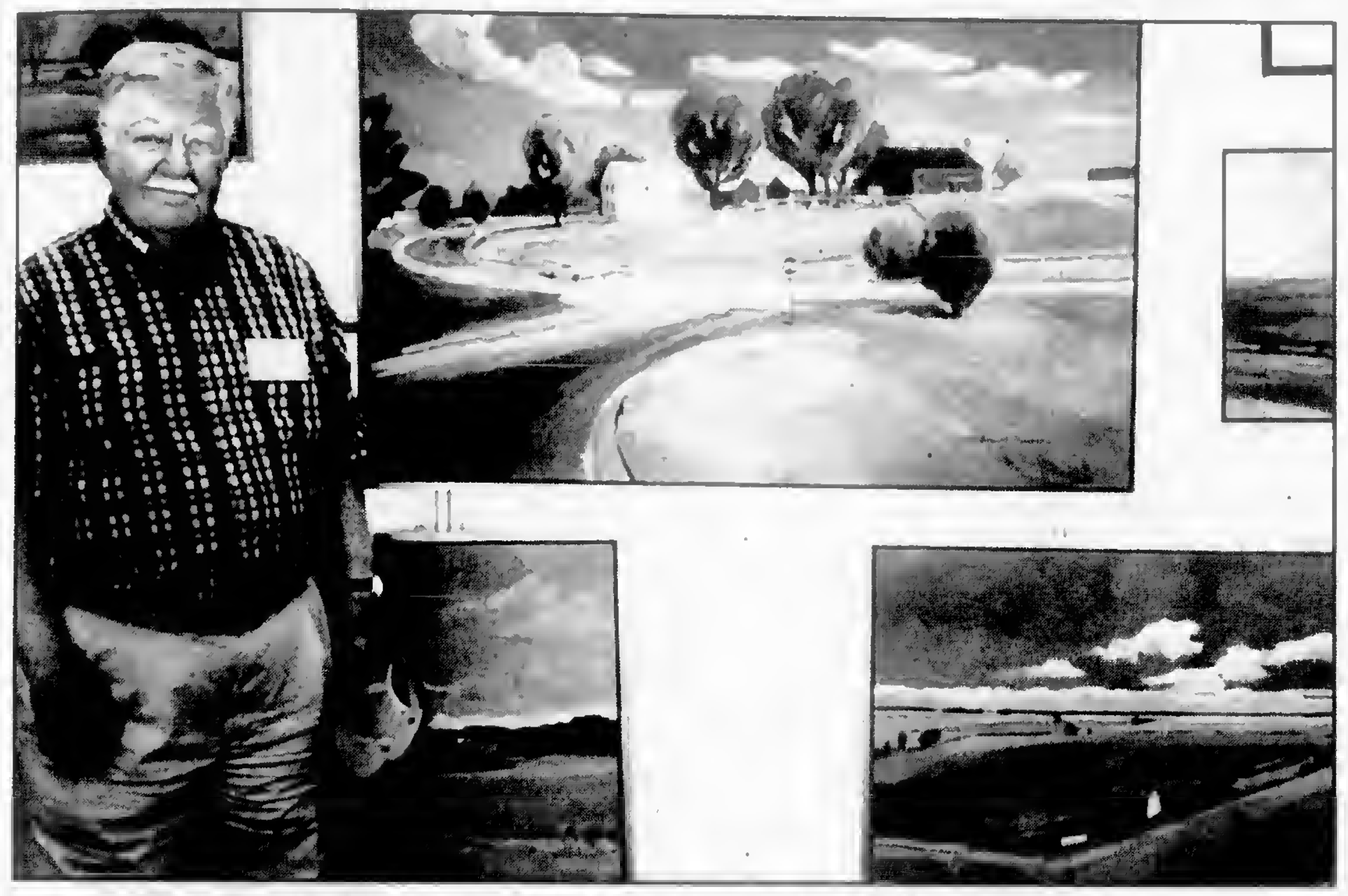

Painter Lars-Birger Sponberg will be appearing at the Waterfront Art Fair.

Waterfront Art Fair to be in East Park on Saturday

WATERFRONT

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have become friends as well."

Replinger's media is fiber and weaving.

This sentiment was also repeated by Pam Kessler, an artist from Clarkston.

She said, "The Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair has always been one of my favorite shows to participate in. The philosophy of its committee members seems to be one in which the emphasis is placed on 'the arts,' which creates a wonderful forum for the artists to show their work. The forum they create is just that — a forum to show your work without the distractions that draw the public's attention in different directions. And the community that the show draws does patronize the arts. Visitors bring their knowledge and enthusiasm for the arts to this show."

The Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair is sponsored by the Charlevoix Council for the Arts, a non-profit organization. The fair channels all proceeds back into the community each year.

This year, the council's annual scholarship has been awarded to Elizabeth Tebeau, an aspiring young artist. The group also purchased a conservatory grand piano for the auditorium of the new high school.

The mission of the founders, as well as the present committee, is to bring fine art to residents and seasonal visitors to Charlevoix.

For a preview of the artists and their work, visit the council's Web site at www.charlevoixwaterfrontartfair.org.

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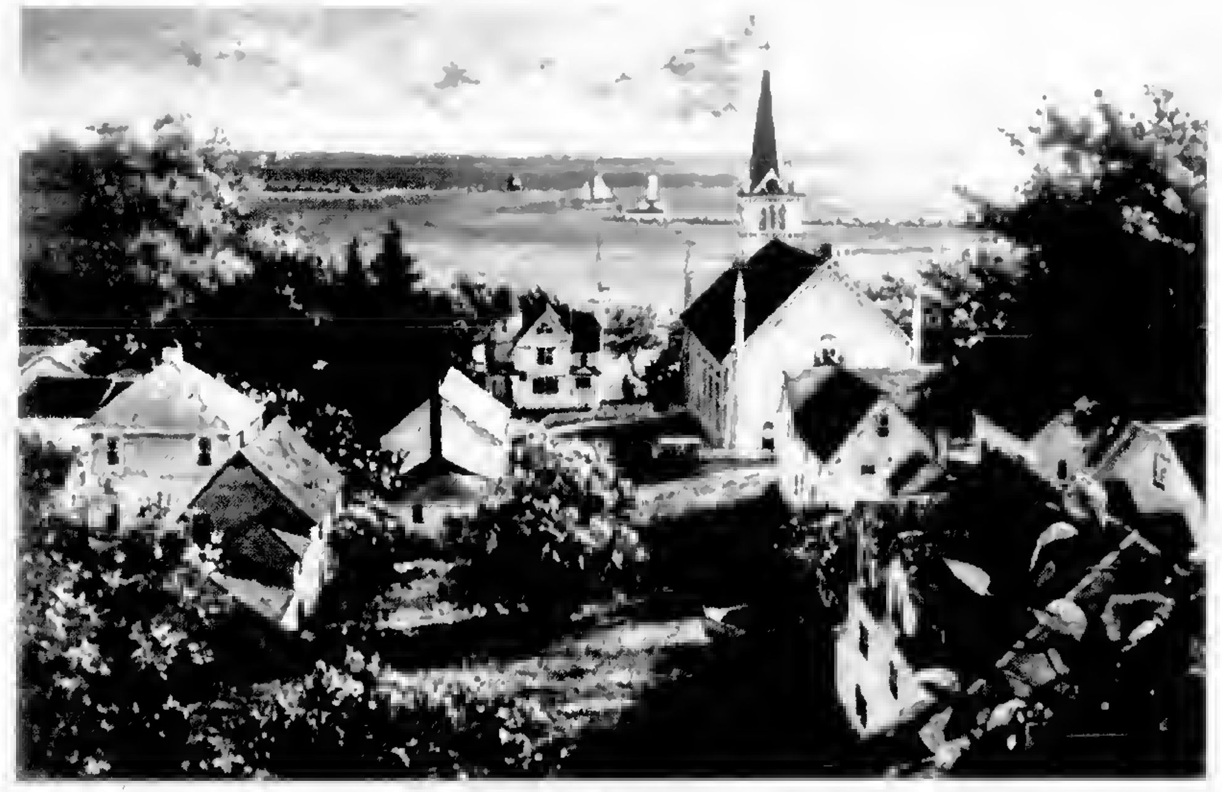

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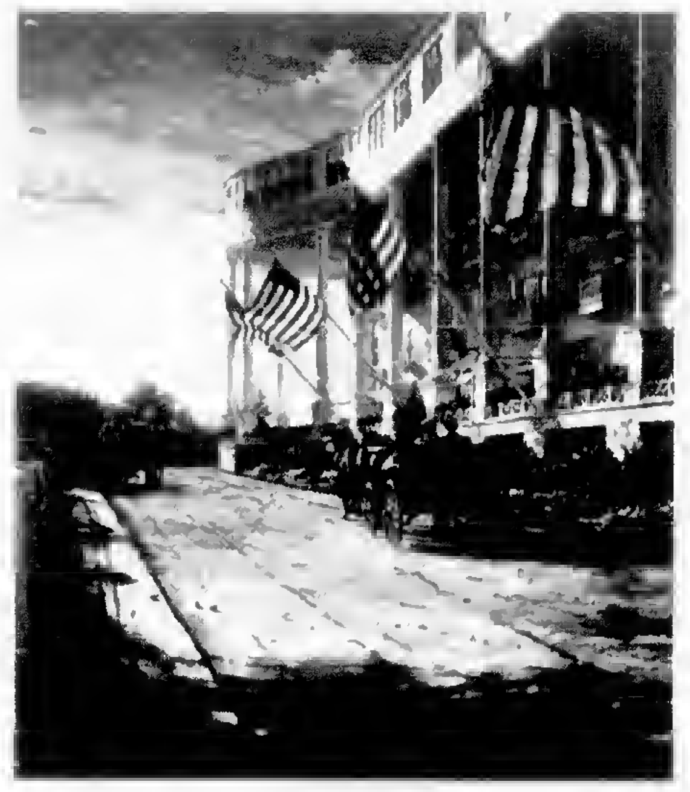

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Wind tower areas in township plans

TOWER

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and zoning ordinance amendments.

"The master plan gives an overall view of the township. It's not actual zoning, it gives a picture of what we would like to be there and zoning controls it," Eveline Township Planning Commission Chairman Eric Beishlag explained.

According to Beishlag, the amendments to the zoning ordinance and master plan address residents' concerns and would likely exclude the Way property as a potential site for wind turbine generators.

"I think the ordinance would restrict it enough so it (a wind turbine generator farm) probably wouldn't be there," he said.

Amended zoning ordinance restrictions he pointed to that may prohibit the Way property from being a viable site for wind turbines were setbacks from the road and blade size limitations.

But Kiteley, a close neighbor to the Way property, said not allowing the Way turbines to be built wouldn't quell her concern.

"I would be just as concerned from the bigger standpoint. I want to see good and fair zoning for all. They need to look at this carefully for the good of Eveline Township," she said.

She stressed the public safety issue and the economic impact such a use could bring to the township, a "resort and residential area."

While the master plan district overlay includes areas other than the Way property, where the commercial turbines could be located, Beishlag said that doesn't mean they'll pop up all over.

"I don't think we're talking a real big area (in the overlay), considering the size of the township. I think the ordinance is good; it's restrictive, but it gives us flexibility," Beishlag said.

Leslie Sickterman of the Traverse City planning firm Gourdie and Fraser, who helped draft the master plan addendum and overlay and the zoning ordinance changes, echoed Beishlag's characterization of the changes as "restrictive."

She explained that the district overlay is an extensive areas, but not all parcels are suitable or meet the requirements of the zoning ordinance to be eligible for approval.

Changed restrictions include height limitations and setbacks.

The maximum height of wind turbines is proposed to be reduced from 390 feet to 230 feet and the proposal increases setback requirements to a minimum of 500 feet and a preferred distance of 2,600 feet.

He explained the master plan overlay is not a zoned district, but does offer potential wind turbine suppliers an indication of where a special use permit request for such a tower could be considered.

He said the overlay points to districts where the turbines are best suited and the zoning ordinance makes sure they follow stringent rules.

Suitability is based on a positive and negative point system. Those properties with high elevations and prime agricultural soils get positive points and negative points are assigned to heavily wooded areas, wetlands and those properties in close proximity to the airport.

Beishlag said the negative and positive attribute scoring is an attempt to pinpoint the optimal location for wind turbines in the township.

"We never all get everything we want, we need to come to a compromise. If its a satisfactory plan I would like them (opponents) to accept it. We've been at this for a year, I think it's time to move on," he said of the drafted proposal.

But it doesn't look like any plan will be accepted by everyone.

In fact, one of the lead voices in the group, Eveline Township resident Nancy Ferguson, said in a previous interview that this issue is too serious and no matter what the ordinance looks like, she'll work to take it to a referendum vote.

The proposed changes are expected to be the topic of discussion at a September public hearing.

Kiteley is hoping to see the township survey residents to gather their thoughts and opinions for the master plan.

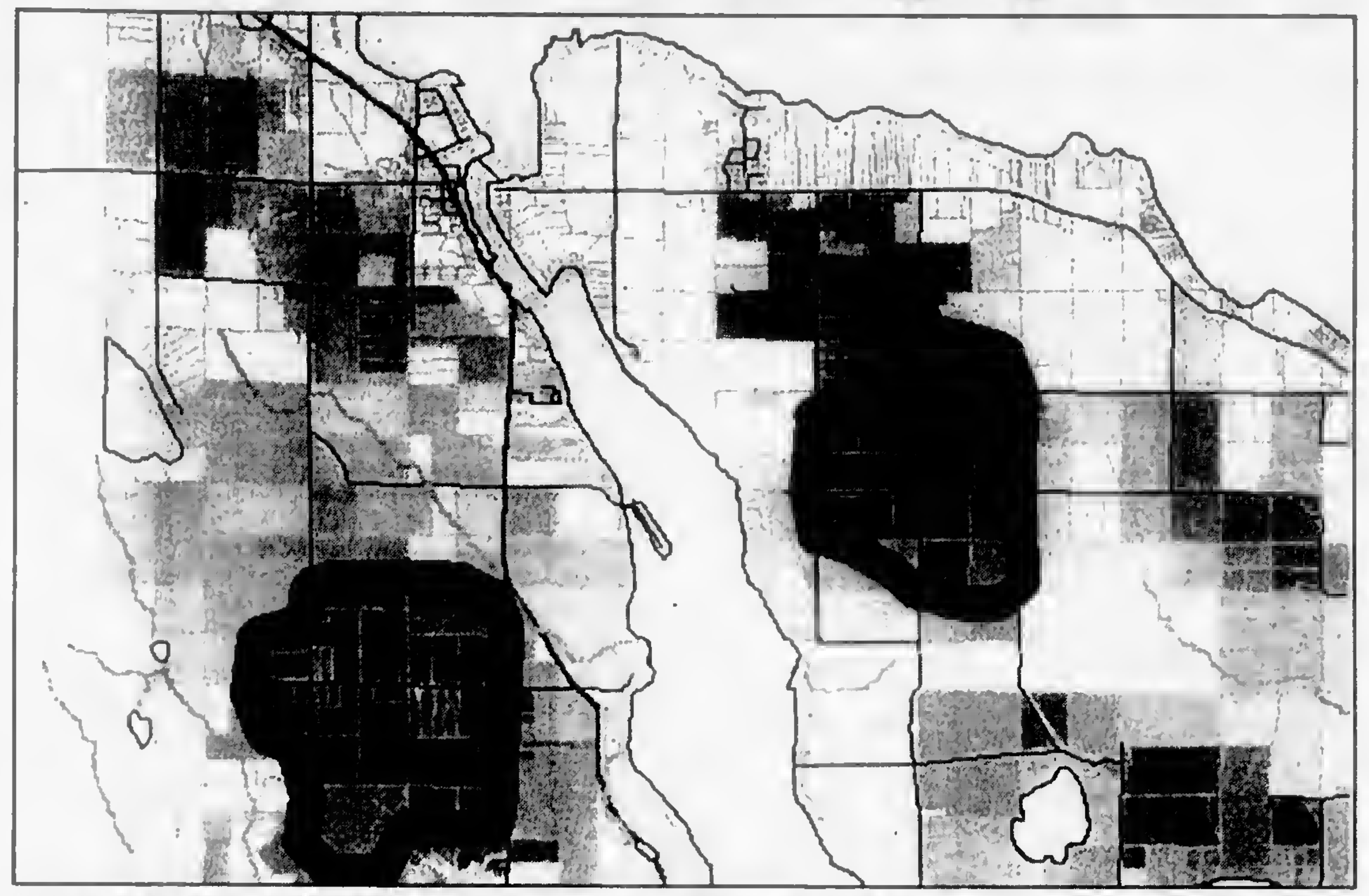
No date has been officially set but will be discussed at the planning commission's meeting scheduled to take place at 7 p.m., Aug. 14 at the Eveline Township Hall, 08525 Ferry Road in East Jordan.

At this same meeting Way is expected to present a proposal for a R-4 zoning change for his former wind turbine tract of land.

The property is currently a hay field.

The master plan addendum and the revised zoning ordinance can be reviewed by calling Beishlag at (231) 547-2666.

Sickterman urges those interested to note both documents are drafts and are subject to change.



Proposed wind turbine generator areas in Eveline Township. (Courtesy graphic)

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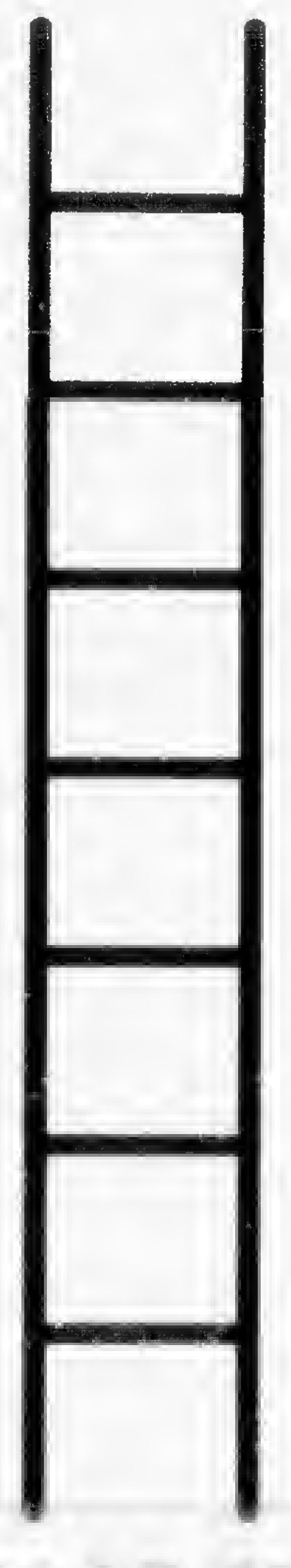

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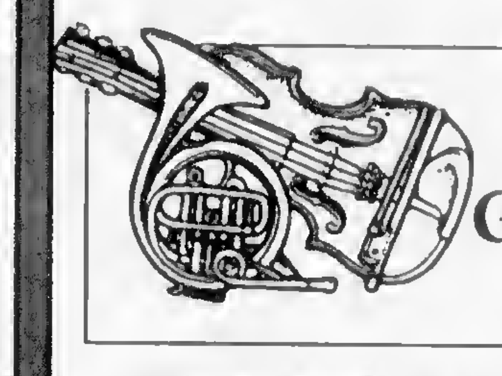

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ENTERTAINMENT

Area events

Children's art

Charlevoix children are invited to bring their artwork into the Charlevoix Public Library Aug. 5-7 for public display.

All of the artwork submitted by children — up to the age of 13 — will be hung on the wall of the library Aug. 9 and 10. The art will be open to public viewing from noon to 5 p.m. on Aug. 9 and from 5 to 7 p.m., Aug. 10.

For more information, call the Charlevoix Public Library at 547-2651 of Gina Lepman at 547-6646.

Golf team qualifications

The Charlevoix High School Golf Team will have golf qualification days for all high school students interested in playing high school golf at 4 p.m., Aug. 8 and 9 at Belvedere Golf Course. It will be eighteen holes both days. Varsity and junior varsity teams start practice Aug. 12, at the Belvedere Golf Club. The team opens conference play Aug. 14 with the Russ Harvey Memorial at Boyne Mountain. Any questions, contact coach Jim Glynn at 347-6484.

Special meeting

The Charlevoix City Council and Downtown Development Authority will meet in a special session at 5:30 p.m., Aug. 15 to discuss East Park renovation plans and at 7:30 p.m. to discuss marina renovation goals. The meetings will take place at the American Legion Hall, 106 East Garfield Ave., Charlevoix.

Panhellenic meeting

Members of the Northern Michigan Panhellenic Women will have their final luncheon meeting of the season at Stafford's Bay View Inn in Bay View.

After the luncheon, Stafford Smith will tell some history of the inn followed by a tour of the building. Members are asked to wear hats for this event.

Hostesses of the day are Ginny Balogh, Sara Kolodisa, and Carlie Steele. For reservations call 733-3483 or sign up at the Bay View Post Office by noon Aug. 12.

White Cane days

On Aug. 9 and 10, the Charlevoix Lions will be out and about Charlevoix for their annual "White Cane Safety Days" Fund Drive. Donations to the Lions help support the Michigan Eye Bank and Transplant Center; the Michigan Leader Dog Training Center and Puppy Search and Development Program; the Welcome Home for the Blind in Grand Rapids. Locally the Lions Club provides glasses for needy individuals with special eye problems. The Lions also take in used eyeglasses for distribution in third world countries.

"White Cane Safety Days" takes it's name after the familiar red-banded white cane, which is recognized worldwide for identifying and protecting the sight-impaired when they are crossing streets, or otherwise moving about. As a symbolic reminder, each of the Charlevoix Lions, who are collecting donations, will carry an official white cane. Lions Walt Hufford and Nick Kling are co-chairing this year's White Cane Safety Days fund-raiser. Used glasses can be dropped off at Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton and Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

Patterson to perform

Anthony Patterson, featured pianist and accompanist at Bay View will display his wide ranging musical talents at the keyboard, at 4 p.m. on Aug. 11. Patterson will bring his varied, "classics to pops" repertoire to First Congregational Church, Park and State streets in Charlevoix.

Patterson is a long term, musical mainstay at Bay View. Anyone attending Bay View's vespers concerts is well aware of Patterson's outstanding ability to play any and all types of selections. In addition to his instructing and accompanying duties at Bay View, Patterson has been often featured as a concert soloist.

This concert is a summer offering of the "Sundays at Four" program series at First Congregational. The series highlights gifted professional musicians such as Patterson as well as local instrumental and vocal students. There is no admission fee and the public is cordially invited.

Bible school

Community Vacation Bible School, Brave Believers: Extreme Faith Stories starts from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Aug. 12-15, at the First Congregational UCC in Charlevoix at 101 State Street. Preschool to fifth graders (as entering in the fall) are invited to Vacation Bible School. (Older children are welcome as helpers.) There are registration forms at Charlevoix churches or you can register at the door. A donation of $5 per child or $10 per family will be accepted to help pay for materials. If you have any questions, please call Cara Hochhalter at 547-9122.

Lake Charlevoix meeting

The Lake Charlevoix Association's annual meeting will take place from 7 to 9 p.m., on Aug. 12, at the Boyne City Library, 201 East Main Street. Teresa Salveta from the Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program will have an exhibit and be on hand to answer your questions. Refreshments start at 7 p.m. with the business meeting and election of officers at 7:30 p.m. and the evening's speakers from 8 to 9 p.m. are Nancy Jones Keiser, Wagbo Peace Center; Ned Jason, Committee to Restore Advance Power Plant; and Kristina Wieland, Tip of The Mitt Watershed Council.

Area meetings

Hobby groups —

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club's general membership meeting is 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information, shooting times and activities, call the club at 547-2785. For membership information, call 547-0552.

Adolescent groups —

BASES Teen Center is open from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is located at 208 West Lincoln. Call 547-1144 for more information.

Hospital groups —

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For more information call 547-8651.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility in East Jordan.

Support Group —

The Northwest Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association support group meets from 1:30 to 3 p.m each third Tuesday at the Charlevoix Commission of Aging office at 207 Antrim Street in Charlevoix. Call (800) 337-3827 for more information.

Historical groups —

The Harsha House Historical Museum is open 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday at 103 State Street.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 4 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373.

Community activities —

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The First Congregational Church hosted its annual "bazaar" fund-raising event July 24. It included a luncheon and sale of assorted items. (Above) Nomie Moll sells Isabel Crozier some crafty items. (Left) Midges Reges, of Grand Rapids, inspects glass bud cases crafted by the Garden Club. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

Future tennis pros

This summer, 35 local kids have joined the city tennis program. The group is split into three age levels and practice for one hour on Monday and Wednesday mornings. It is coached by Vinnie Klooster and Nate Turner. The program will continue through August. Above, John Boss practices his swing. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Charlevoix High boy very active at school

ACCIDENT

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Barnard who was in the right front convertible passenger seat was also transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital, where he was pronounced dead of massive head injuries. He was wearing a seatbelt at the time of the accident.

Barnard is the son of Susan and Michael Barnard, also of Charlevoix. He was a sophomore at Charlevoix High School and an accomplished athlete as a member of the Rayder track and field team, with which he pole vaulted, the boy's soccer team and the ski team.

Varsity ski coach Sue Miller described Barnard as vibrant and talented and said the loss to the team, the school district and the community is incalculable.

"He was a good all around kid with a lot of talent and a lot of heart. As someone told me once before, he was full of life and had so many opportunities," Miller said.

Barnard's other family and friends were not ready to comment at this time.

Lasater said it took two hours to clear the scene of the accident.

The Sheriff's office was assisted by the City of Charlevoix Ambulance and Fire departments and the East Jordan Ambulance. The crash remains under investigation.

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Many decisions made by voters in primary

VOTE

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the district: the city of Charlevoix and Charlevoix Township north of the bridge, Hayes Township and Bay Township.

Smith said, "I congratulate Valerie (Snyder) and I would like to express my appreciation to all the people that supported me in the past few months."

This means Snyder moves on to the November general election, where she will face Democrat Paul J. Richards and the Green Party's Bill Henne.

While Snyder won in District One handily, the vote was much closer in District Six, where there was a three way race for the Republican nomination by incumbent Shirley Roloff and challengers Richard Gillespie and John Elzinga. District Six is made up of the city of Charlevoix and Charlevoix Township south of the bridge, Norwood Township and the two townships on Beaver Island, St. James and Peaine townships.

In this race, Roloff harely won with 286 total votes to Gillespie's 276 and Elzinga's 141. This gives Roloff 41 percent of the total vote, Gillespie 39 percent and Elzinga 20 percent.

As for the precinct breakdown, Roloff was the favorite on the mainland while Gillespie, a native islander, handily took Beaver Island with 195 total votes to Roloff's 75.

But, since Roloff was the overall winner, she will go on to the November general election to face the Green Party's Joseph King.

In the District Five Republican nomination race, Dennis Jason beat Jon Jasinski with a total of 129 total votes to 85. Jason had 60 percent of the vote.

District Five consists of Marion Township, Eveline Township and parts of Wilson Township.

The bulk of millage support was in favor of road maintenance and repair dollars being generated as road improvement millage requests were widely accepted by voters in four Charlevoix County townships.

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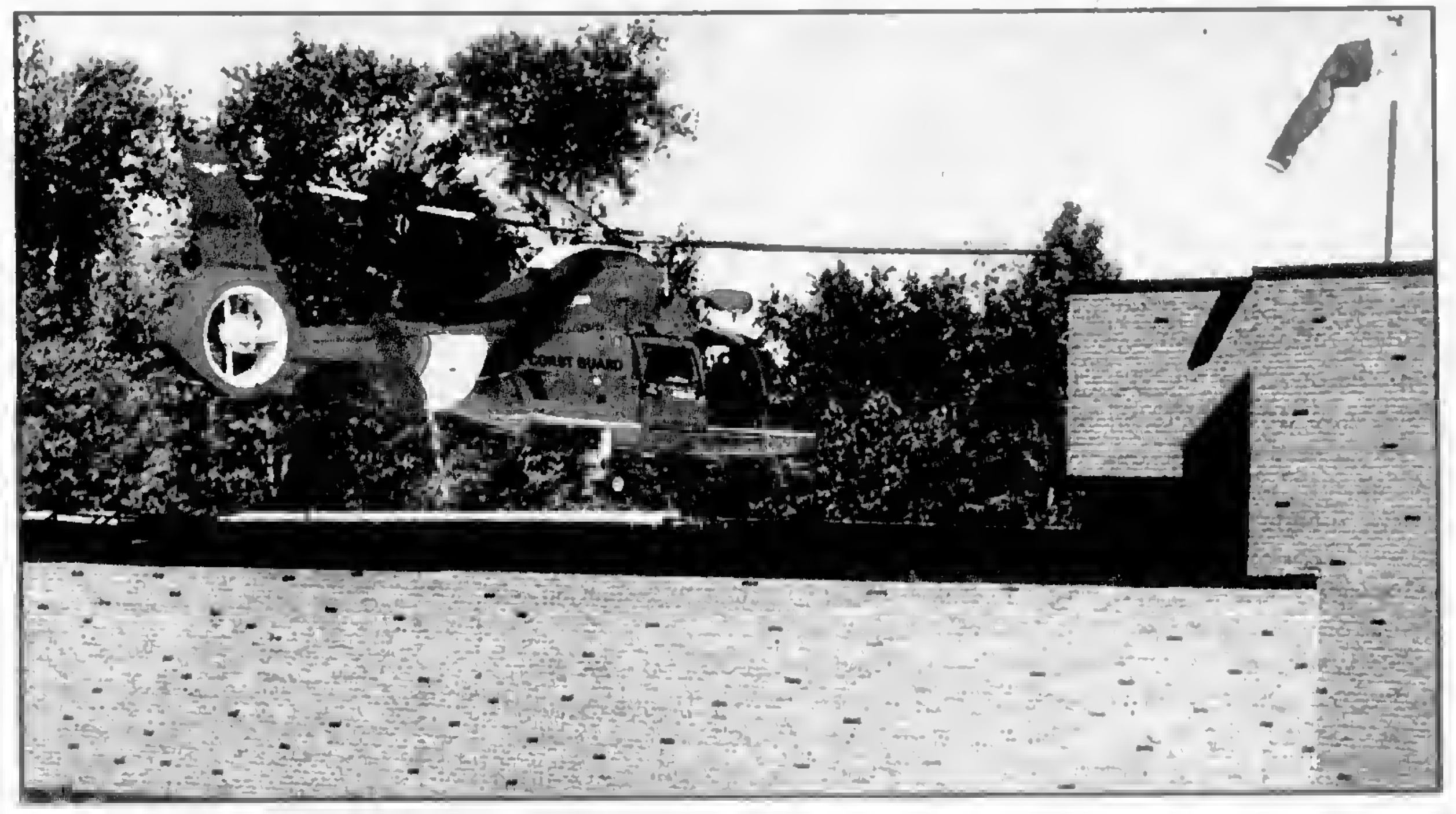

The Charlevoix Area Hospital's new emergency room and heliport opened Sunday. (Above) Earlier last week, the first helicopter tried out the new pad. (Photo by Jeremy McBain) (Left) Sunday, incoming chair of the hospital's board of directors, Rebecca Haney was presented with this ER key by Ken Lawless, Vice President of Clark Construction and John Clark the company's treasurer. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

West Nile Virus found in area crow

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The West Nile Virus has been discovered in a dead crow found in Charlevoix County, the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency announced last week.

According to Dr. Joshua Meyerson, medical director of Northwest Michigan Community Mental Health, the hird was found around the Bay Shore area. Meyerson said the discovery of a crow with the West Nile Virus is not a cause for panic in Charlevoix, because there is a low possibility of area residents becoming infected.

According to information supplied by Meyerson, the West Nile Virus can be passed onto humans through a mosquito bite. The virus cannot be passed from human-to-human.

Most people infected with the virus have no symptoms of illness, hut some may become ill three to 15 days after the bite.

Health authorities believe about one in four infected persons will have mild illness with fever, headache and body aches, sometimes with a skin rash and swollen lymph glands. Encephalitis is less common and may include headache, high fever, stiff neck, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, muscle weakness, convulsions and paralysis.

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Community mourns loss of student

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

It was a beautiful summer day in Charlevoix Aug. 8, but smiles and laughter were in short supply and an invisible gloomy cloud loomed overhead as the community mourned the loss of Michael "Kelsey" Barnard, 15, a son, a friend and an accomplished student athlete.

Kelsey's life was cut short at 8 p.m. Aug. 5 in a tragic one-vehicle car accident that occurred in Ironton.

That night and the next two days were painful for those close to him and the Barnard family, but when it came time to say a final farewell Aug. 8 the joy Kelsey brought to lives across the globe shined.

Tears welled up in the eyes of his mother, Susan Barnard as she described the evening service for her son. She said an estimated 1,000 people filled Charlevoix's Assembly of God Church, many driving long distances to support the family, pay homage to Kelsey and share their grief.

At the service, the gloom lifted as cherished Kelsey stories filled the church and a poem written in his memory hy Charlevoix High School students was read aloud. During the service tears were complemented by smiles when Kelsey's trademark grin splashed across a hackdrop the Barnard family used to roll a slide show highlighting unforgettable moments and accomplishments in his life.

"It wasn't a funeral, it was a celebration of his life," Susan said.

And friends, family and school administrators

Michael Kelsey Barnard

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Matthew Alan Hanson, 18, Alanson. Larceny from a motor vehicle. Bound over to circuit court.

Robert Graham Ward, 19, Grawn. Fleeing and eluding a police officer-fourth degree; attempted public office assault or obstruct; and driving while license suspended. Bound over to circuit court.

Brandon Mitchell Markel, 19, Traverse City. Breaking and entering a building with intent; larceny from a motor vehicle; and receiving and concealing stolen property, over $100 under $1,000. Bound over to circuit court.

Brandon Mitchell Markel, 19, Traverse City. Home invasion-first degree. Bound over to circuit court.

Michael Christopher Podgorski, 23, Beaver Island. Motor vehicle passenger transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $315.

Shelly Latoya Steen, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol; and alcohol-sell/furnish minor. Six months probation; attend BASES classes; 60 days in jail with credit for one day, serve five days, five days of community service work, 54 days held in abeyance; $1,200 in fines and costs.

Amber Rae Taglavore, 17, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; $120 in fines and costs.

Renee Marie Perron, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Patrick Brian Barraw, 18, Ellsworth. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Barbara Leann Kenwabikise, 40, Beaver Island. Motor vehicle passenger transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Gail Lee Miller, 25, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $200.

Bonnie Jean Drenth, 21, Grand Rapids. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $635 in fines and costs.

Quintin Allen Walker II, 33, Charlevoix. Drunk and disorderly person. Six months probation; attend three Alcoholic's Anonymous meetings per week; 20 days in jail with credit for one day, 19 days held in abeyance; $315 in fines and costs.

Jonathan David Boss, 20, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $635 in fines and costs.

David Harry Wheeler, 22, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. One year probation; attend two Alcoholics Anonymous classes per week; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 92 days; $655 in fines and costs.

David Harry Wheeler, 22, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. One year probation; attend two Alcoholic's Anonymous meetings per week; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 15 days, 15 days of community service work, 30 days on electronic monitor, 62 days held in abeyance; $715 in fines and costs.

Kenneth Russell Mathews, 33, Boyne Falls. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Sean Trevor Clancy, 19, Petoskey. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

William Kinsel Potter, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol-second offense. One year probation; 10 days of community service work; $300 in fines and costs.

William Kinsel Potter, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol-second offense; and trespassing. One year probation; 30 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days, 19 days held in abeyance; $400 in fines and costs.

Timothy John Holliday Jr., 27, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $690 in fines and costs.

James Allen Lasley, 29, Alanson. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 61 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; $785 in fines and costs.

Faith Marie Tieber, 30, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 28 days, 63 days held in abeyance; $705 in fines and costs.

Matthew Todd Dickinson, 25, Oscoda. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $635 in fines and costs.

Jane Marie Oliver, 35, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Nine months probation; attend two Alcoholics Anonymous meetings per week; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $785 in fines and costs.

Scott Douglas Philp, 20, Burton. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; $120 in fines and costs.

Michael Ryan Fray, 20, Flushing. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; $120 in fines and costs.

Amberose Louise Radle, 18, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol-second offense. Six months probation; 60 hours of community service work; $180 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Page Consulting, 07852 Mulberry Lane, Charlevoix, by Jason Page

J & L Machine Shop, 1303 Boyne City Road, Boyne City, by Leonard L. Forreider and Joan Forreider

Beaver Beacon, 27220 Barney's Lake Road, Beaver Island, by William Cashman and Jeff Cashman

Northwoodz Customs, 6685 M-66 North #1, by Bruce M. DeCoster

Mick Crain Well Repair, 02202 West Clute Road, Boyne City, by Mickey Crain

Bennett Upholstery, 705 Circle Drive, East Jordan, by Cynthia Bennett and Neil Bennett

Luce Painting Company, 02115 Erickson Road, Boyne City, by Dennis W. Luce

K.A. Bates Ltd., 00099 Clute Road East. Boyne City, by Kristin Bates

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Brad Andrew Eaton, 25, Charlevoix and Kristin Ann Czerkes, 23, Boyne City

Craig Michael Golovich, 43, Charlevoix and Lois Ann Schreier, 38, Brutus

Rylan Scot Kahly, 25, Charlevoix and Rebecca Ann Shaler, 24, Boyne City

Clarence B. Meldrum, 82, Cheboygan and Janet Rae Smith, 63, Boyne City

Brent Michael Pattison, 31, Seattle, Wash. and Laura Elizabeth Mate, 32, Seattle, Wash.

Jerrold Lawrence Boyles, 57, Cincinnati, Ohio and Michelle Lynn Roberts, 55 Cincinnati, Ohio

Gregory Nelson Hardy, 46, Boyne City and Victoria Sue LaBrecque, 34, Boyne City

Richard Covington Miller, 49, Alpharetta, Ga. and Marilyn Patricia Cabral, 48, Roswell, Ga.

David Marshall Griffin, 24, Charlevoix and Christy-Christina Caroline Dixon, 25, Charlevoix

Adam Edward Wirth, 38, Beaver Island and Karen Jean Whitecraft, 45, Beaver Island

Thomas Jefferey Overly, 23, Carey, Ohio and Jennifer May Stackus, 21, Boyne City

Darren Bradley Clark, 31, East Jordan and Phyillis Jean McWatters, 25, East Jordan

Patrick William McDonough, 38, Evanston, Ill. and Jennifer Lynn Scane, 29, Evanston, Ill.

John David McLeod III, 35, Boyne City and Josette Ann Lory, 44, Boyne City

Daniel Wayne Scott, 39, East Jordan and Pauline Kay Mersino, 33, East Jordan

James Thomas Conlan, 25, Charlevoix and Monica Marie Browe, 21, Charlevoix

Jeffrey Dave Fiel, 25, Boyne City and Virginia Ann Culver, 33, Boyne City

Divorces

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Sandra K. Warren vs. Robert D. Warren

Matt Kondrat vs. Diane Kondrat

Birth

Liam Patrick Kane, 8 pounds, 14 ounces, was born to Mike and Geri (Ayers) Kane of Cheboygan. He joins his brother Ryan, 19, at home and his sisters, Courtney, 21, Carolyn, 17, Kairyn, 14, Jacquelyn, 10, Mariah, 5 and Brigid, 3. His grandparents are Dorothy VanLoo of Charlevoix and Carolyn Ayers of Sault Saint Marie.

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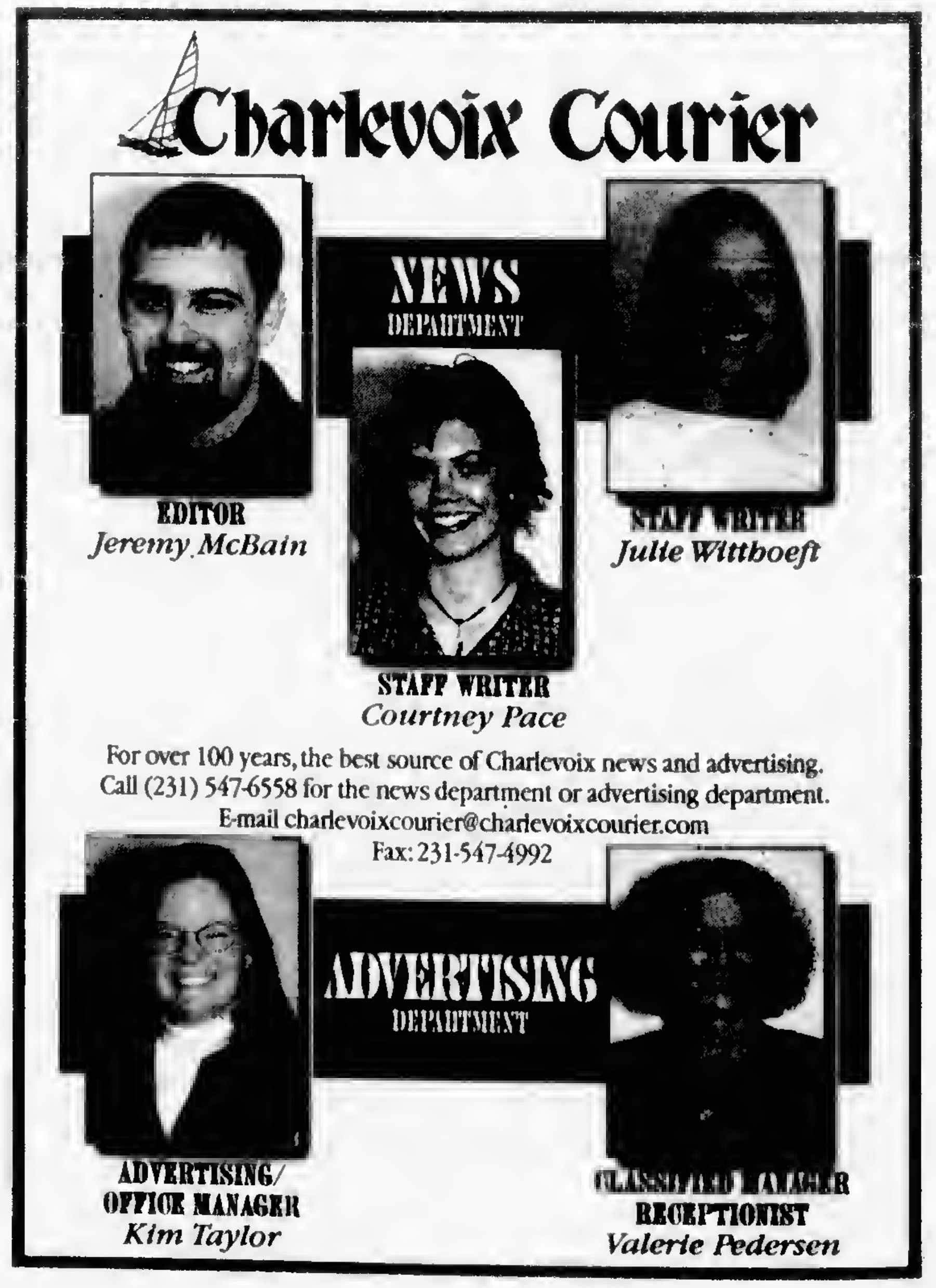

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Island had many changes in recent years

By JC REINDL
Special to the Courier

Beaver Island roads through St. James were recently renovated. (Photo courtesy of Phyllis Moore)

While a ferry ride over is still two hours and a graduating class can often be counted on one hand, much has happened in the past five years on Beaver Island.

Home and business construction has progressed at an unparalleled rate, infrastructure improvements take place faster then ever before, the year-round population is increasing, former residents are returning home and a greater number of law enforcement officials are now patrolling Beaver Island then ever before.

Additionally, the island is currently experiencing a housing boom. A 25-year period of slow, but steady, population growth has picked up the pace in the last five years.

"It's amazing how many new homes are going up," said Bill Cashman, director of the Beaver Island Historical Society.

Since 1998, 117 new building permits for houses have been issued on Beaver Island by The Charlevoix County Building Department. Between the island's two townships of St. James and Peaine, most of the construction has taken place in Peaine, where 67 of the building permits were issued.

This housing boom was prompted by the introduction of the Emerald Isle ferry in 1998 by the Beaver Island Boat Company, Cashman said.

A bigger class of boat than the previous Beaver Islander, the Emerald Isle contained a much larger garage and storage area below the passenger decks. This storage space permitted the transportation of large trucks, equipment and construction vehicles to the island for the first time on regular ferry trips.

The Emerald Isle ferry brought the capacity to transport enough components to build about one house per day. The cost of construction also decreased with the introduction of supplies from the mainland, furthering the housing boom's magnitude.

The island construction boom extends beyond houses — the hardware, grocery store and hotels are among the buildings that have experienced major renovations and additions in recent years.

A new brewery and bed and breakfast are on their way, along with a million-dollar community center, Cashman said. The downtown sidewalk, street lamps and sewage system have also undergone improvements recently.

The year-round population on Beaver Island has also been increasing. The most current census places the population at around 550 residents, up from 404 in the 1990 census, which is a 36 percent increase.

The population has also expanded by way of the trend of one-time residents returning after leaving the island at the end of their childhood. Hardware store owner and veterinarian Jeffrey Powers observes how "a lot of island families are moving back here after they retire."

One such resident is Jim McDonough, operator of McDonough's Market. After graduating from Beaver Island high school is 1980, he moved away to Grand Rapids.

"Our parents insisted that all the children leave the island to get a taste of the rest of the state," McDonough said.

By 1998 the family run market, which his mother and two brothers had been operating, needed more help. So after spending 18 years away, McDonough returned to Beaver Island to fill the position.

Time spent away on the mainland has given McDonough a perspective for seeing changes that have taken place over the years.

"Even today I still am surprised by how much its changed," McDonough said. "We've started seeing tourists by late April, where before it was only real busy from Fourth of July weekend through mid-August."

As tourism has expanded, the number of police on the island has expanded as well.

"We needed more assistance, the island was getting overwhelmed, so we asked the state for more help" said Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater.

Lasater tells how during his 26 years of service Beaver Island had always been assigned one part-time deputy sheriff. The year-round, part-time sheriff has become full-time and for four months during the summer season an additional deputy is stationed on Beaver Island.

He just recently proposed to relocate the substation to an independent location, instead of at the home of sheriff deputy Mike Russell and is looking at creating some kind of lock up on the island.

A small number of Michigan State Police troopers have also been assigned to Beaver Island. Troopers, based in Petoskey, journey over to the island for a two to three day stay every week.

1st Lt. Aaron Sweeney of the Petoskey post said in the past there had been a State Police presence on Beaver Island, although until recently it had been discontinued.

"It's not a new thing, it has just been resurrected" he said.

The decision to reintroduce troopers to the island was made last year after meetings with the Petoskey State Police and some local business owners. The consensus of these meetings was that with the high level of tourism, the island's residences and businesses could use the additional security that troopers would bring.

It has been an adjustment for some Beaver Island residents to adapt to the new police presence as the State Police pull motorists over for what some islanders consider minor traffic violations.

"Beaver Island has traditionally been a lawless community — we are not used to following the letter of the law," Cashman said .

Many long time residents have spent their entire lives accustomed to not wearing seat belts or have never worried about parking on the right side of the street. Following such formalities seemed unnecessary on an island with such a small amount of traffic.

Though many may be astonished at the growth and changes which have occurred on Beaver Island lately, some island residents have put its recent developments into a greater state and nation-wide context.

"The trends going on in the country at large have been mirrored here on Beaver Island," said Robert Cole of the Beaver Island Historical Society.

Cashman added, "We're getting more like the mainland every year."

A general concern when small communities experience rapid periods of growth is that the new and faster pace of life will tarnish the unique flavor of the community that made it an attractive area to begin with.

Cashman believes that so far growth has been good for the island. Beaver Island has "gone from a more closed community to an open, progressive, forward looking community," he said.

Although no one can say if Beaver Island will ever fall prey to over-development, Cashman is optimistic about the future of the island and its residents.

As the growth rate continues, Cashman's goal for the Beaver Island's Historical Society is that "....we can preserve the best of Beaver Island and its character."

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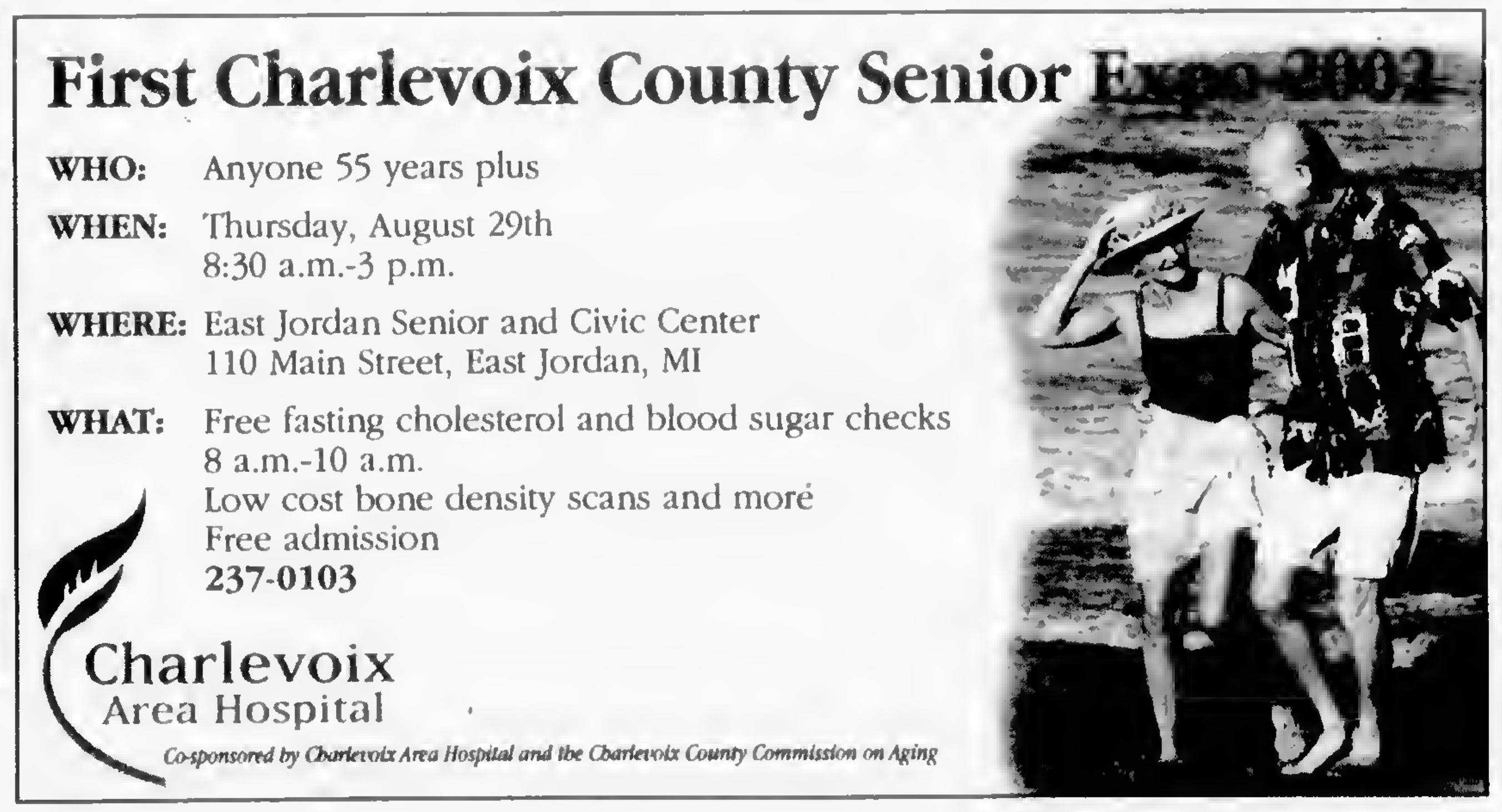

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Congratulations to hospital for new ER

EDITORIAL

While many residents, donors and hospital personnel watched, Charlevoix Area Hospital's new emergency room and heliport officially opened to serve patients at 4 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 11.

With an increase in of 400 percent in emergency room use in the past 20 years at the hospital, the new emergency room adds 7,600 square feet — over twice the size of the original hospital. This expansion has 10 treatment rooms for cardiac care and trauma, a separate imaging area with new x-ray equipment, a new family conference room, new admitting room and a new waiting suite for visitors, as well as an expanded Urgent Care Center for non-emergency patients on evenings and weekends.

Added to this is a new helicopter landing pad on the roof of the hospital that will greatly help in the treatment and transportation of critically ill patients.

But, this event marked just part of a major expansion and renovation project that is being conducted by the hospital at a cost of $6.1 million.

Visitors, patients and staff at the hospital can expect to see a new lakeside wing with additional labor and delivery rooms, as well as post-surgical and intensive care rooms in the near future. And the existing admitting, billing and medical records and visitor waiting areas are slated for remodeling.

All of this adds up to a world-class hospital that the residents of Charlevoix can be proud of. The hospital is meeting the needs of a growing community and doing so with beautiful new additions to its existing building.

We would like to congratulate Charlevoix Area Hospital as it opens its new emergency room and salute them as they continue construction of more improvements.

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Northern summers are short, but filled with life

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

A Euonymus bush grows just outside our kitchen window. It's an Asian import cultivated for its brilliant fall foliage. The native Euonymus is sometimes called Burning Bush for the same reason. Just about this time of year, the first hints of red appear on a few of the leaves, like the sunburn on an August visitor with too little sunscreen. For the Euonymus leaves, it means that the work of this season is over, and they, like the other summer visitors, will soon depart (you might say they are "leaving"). Its not a long trip for the leaves from bush to ground, but they are traveling down, like many of our other down state visitors.

Summer is the season for making the most of the time available, whether by a human visitor to Charlevoix or by one of the other biological visitors to Charlevoix or by one of the other biological visitors around us. We are visited with abundant life during our short summer. The creatures who live above the forty-fifth parallel must pack nearly all of their living into the few months of northern summer and having completed most of that living, they are biologically expendable. Not only leaves are expendable at this time of year, so are most of the insects and fungi that have been living on those leaves.

This is the finest time to be a spider in northern Michigan. The insect food is super-abundant and most of the insects have already ensured their next generation. Those things that eat leaves or live on them, like the fungi that make the black spots on your Norway Maples, are likewise using for food a biological resource that has already finished its work. The tree is not harmed and the old, senescent leaves are providing for additional life in the form of molds and insects. Biodiversity is in general a good thing.

Think of the leaves on your deciduous trees as visitors who bring beauty, cool air, oxygen and other resources and then depart. The number of such leafy visitors is almost uncountable, but they have been counted. A forest of maples and beech trees here produces about three tons of leaves per acre each year and surprisingly the forests here in the north produce more leaves per year than do southern forests with a much longer growing season.

The trees compensate for the short growing season by making more leaves, about half again as many as a similar forest in southern Indiana. More leaves and longer days mean more food for everything. You cannot easily see the difference in leaf numbers, but it can be accurately measured. Those leaves are living life to the full during their short time on the tree.

Maybe that's why so many of our fellow humans come north. The biological world tells us that you can pack more living into a short time here. A decade ago, before we moved here permanently, the first red on the Euonymus meant that we would soon be leaving, but I always supposed that two weeks in Charlevoix was worth two months anywhere farther south.

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Letters to the editor

Keep Charlevoix beautiful

Editor:

I just finished reading an article in the *Petoskey News-Review* about a meeting regarding enlargement of Charlevoix City's marina.

There is no doubt in my mind we should ask the state to give us money to fill in Round Lake so we can make it a parking area for cars and trucks. I also think it is a good idea to pave all of Ferry Beach, Michigan Beach and Depot Beach. And finally, to get more capacity for parking, (whether it is boats or cars) we should tear up the flowers along the streets that we put down this summer and pave that area also. Another idea; instead of paving over the lake to allow for cars, why don't we run a dock facility three-quarters across the lake on the same parallel as the Belvedere Club and the Chicago Club. That will give us approximately a tenth of the lake unused so we can turn the boats around and our boat customers can go out to The Big Lake.

This should give us at least 3,500 more parking areas in the surrounding area of Charlevoix, not only for boats, but for cars as well.

I don't think there is anyone in the city or the township who wants Charlevoix the Beautiful to turn into Charlevoix the Ugly.

The suggestions above would do that. And so would enlarging the marina in Round Lake. We are all so lucky to be here. Basically, we are all here for only one reason; the beauty of the area. I don't know another place on this earth where there are three lakes all joined together to make the Charlevoix Mystique. Anything that is a detriment to that is not the way to go. With the Coast Guard cutter Acacia leaving us permanently in a couple of years, that will immediately give us

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Letters to the editor

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a cost-free already-built dock for small cruise ships. That saves us a lot of money and uses a facility that would be vacant. It also does away with any need for a larger dock.

I lived on Mackinac Island for 16 years and participated in a committee to study the benefits of enlarging the downtown marina (the economics, the money brought in, the problem of boat sewage, and others). After two years of analysis we discovered the worst customers we had on Mackinac Island were those who came and used our marina. They brought their own booze, they brought their own food, they brought their own clothes and they brought their own accommodations. Only 30 percent of them went for dinner on the island (The Grand Hotel, The Windermere, The Pink Pony, and others). It was obvious to us that our money from the state could be more profitably spent on the island than the marina. We did not enlarge the marina. After the decision was made, as the years passed, all of us were very gratified that we had not enlarged the facility as the state of Michigan wanted us to.

I think the same situation exists here in our beautiful little city. Let the state of Michigan keep their money, let us keep Charlevoix beautiful! Don't we all love it the way it is? The answer is "YES"!

William E. Schuiling
Charlevoix Full-timer

Thank you

Editor:

Thanks for another successful Venetian Festival

We are amazed at how the Venetian Committee improves upon the Venetian Festival each year. They had such a wide variety of music available this year that we noticed a definite increase in the number of people who came to watch the concerts in the park. Kids Day was amazing to say the least. We have never seen so many people having fun in the park with all the different activities going on simultaneously! The mini Pow-Wow on Friday was interesting and informative to all who attended. We would like to thank all the volunteers who made this year's Venetian Festival the best ever with special thanks to Dan Baron for his tireless work and support of our troop.

We had a very successful fundraiser during Venetian Festival this year. This success was due in part to the hard work done by the parents and family members of the scout troop who put in many hours of time setting up, working and taking down the booth and helping behind the scenes.

We would also like to thank the businesses that donated ice and supplied us with pizza. Next, we would like to thank Petoskey Middle School and St. Mary's School for allowing us to borrow their popcorn poppers.

Thanks also to all of the public who supported our booth during the festival.

Boy Scout Troops 6 and 11 of Charlevoix

Thanks from former queens

Editor:

Thank you Dale Boss for decorating our float so beautifully, Jim Bemis for pulling the float, Dianna Phillips for doing such a great job on this year's Queen Pageant and court activities and Dan Barron and the Venetian Festival Board for an outstanding job again on this year's Venetian Festival.

And thank you for our breakfast before the street parade that was provided by area businesses.

Thanks to all.

Tori Fisher and
former Venetian Queens

Donations appreciated

Editor:

On behalf of the Charlevoix Girls Soccer Team I would like to thank Dan Barron, Dean Davenport, and the Venetian Committee for their efforts in making this year's festival such a huge success. I would especially like to thank Mark and Vicky Greyerbiel for their donation of the medals for the three-on-three soccer tournament. This donation enabled the girls to put on the tournament, keep the cost down for participants, and still raise some needed money for the program. Thanks for the support!

Carol Madison
Girls Varsity Soccer Coach

Blood drive a success

Editor:

On July 25, a beautiful and fun-filled day during the fantastic 2002 Venetian Festival in Charlevoix, a sister event was well attended and supported by the Charlevoix community and visitors.

The Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix hosted the American Red Cross for the fourth annual Venetian Festival Bloodmobile.

I am very grateful to all of the volunteers who worked and the 77 donors who came to the blood drive during this critical time of need for blood. Thank you!

Ellen Schuiling
Charlevoix Coordinator

Letter response

Editor:

In response to our friend, Mr. Breault from Waterford, who was outraged at the "pornography" he observed at the art fair (Letters to the editor, page 5, last week), I want to share a quote: "Those who try to explain away pictures are usually barking up the wrong tree,"— Pablo Piccasso.

Kristene Wright
Charlevoix

Commissioner thanks voters

Editor:

A very special "Thank You" to all of the voters in District 6 for giving me their support and taking the time to vote in the primary on Aug. 6.

You can be assured I will continue to work for you and with you. I will not let you down.

Shirley Roloff
County Commissioner

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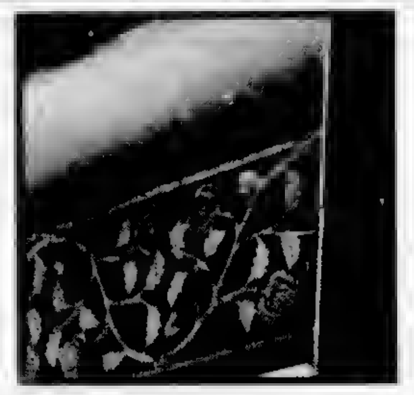

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Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken. The names of each week's correct guesses will be entered into a drawing for $100 that will take place on December 31, 2002.

Answer to the 7/31 *Where is it?*
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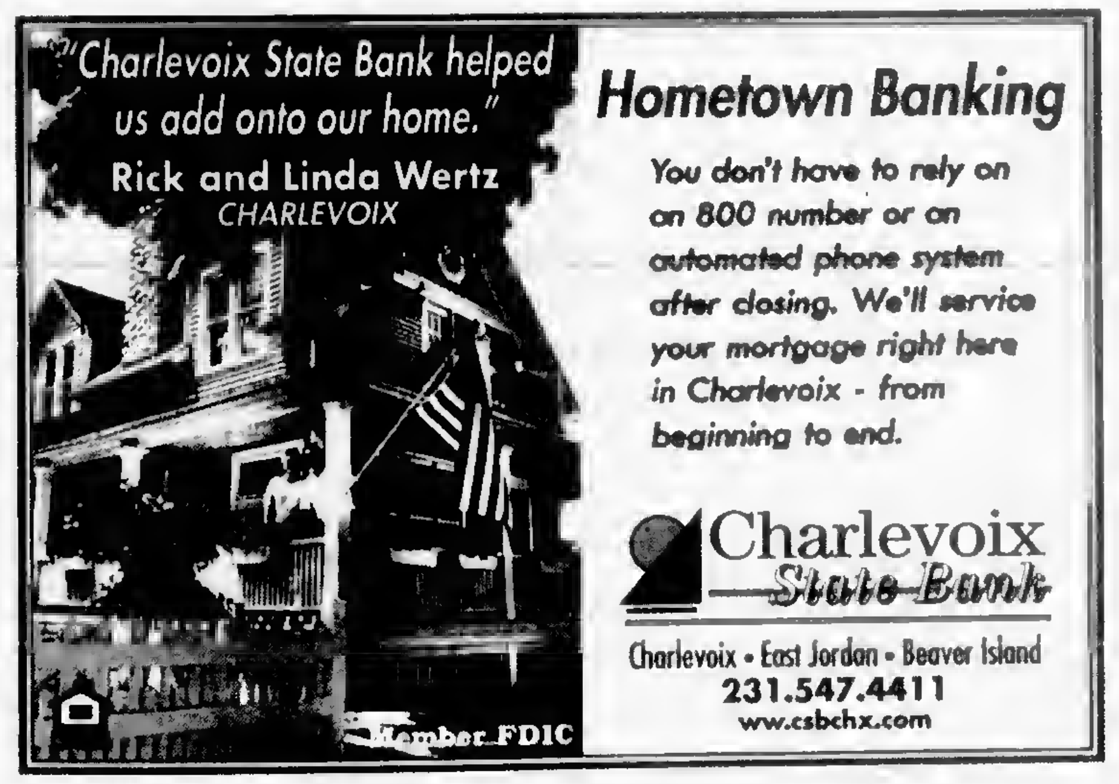
Answers for the 8/14 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 23. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the September 4th Courier.

Only one entry per person per week. Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.



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Donation

Bill Supernaw, owner of Cinema III, gave proceeds from the June "Second Sunday Film Series" to Hospice of Northwest Michigan.

University of Michigan graduates

Several Charlevoix students graduated from the University of Michigan at spring commencement recently. They were: Elizabeth Andreae, John Chase, Patricia Kelly, Nathan Picotte, Sarah Schofield and Timothy Tebeau.

SVSU dean's list

Jennifer L. Hater, of Charlevoix, was named to the dean's list at Saginaw Valley State University for the winter 2002 semester. To earn a place on the dean's list, a student must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours and have a grade point average between 3.4 and 3.99 on a 4.0 scale.

FSU honors list

Three Charlevoix students were named to the Ferris State University academic honors list for May 2002. They are: Nathaniel S. Chamberlain, Kylie L. Kaczmarczyk and John K. Kilkenny.

NMU dean's list

Several Charlevoix students have been named to the dean's list at Northern Michigan University for the winter semester. They are: Liza M. Gorkiewicz, with a straight grade point average of 4.0.; Sarah E. Jones, Sonja L. Omland, Steve S. Piric, Jonathan M. Purdy and Jessica L. Schneider.

Re-appointed

Pam Gnodtke, of Charlevoix, has been re-appointed to represent the general public on the Michigan Board of Pharmacy. Her term expires June 30, 2006.

Highway repairs being made south of town

The Michigan Department of Transportation will be conducting road work on US-31, south of Charlevoix to just south of Norwood Road, from Aug. 12 to Nov. 1.

The agency will be milling and resurfacing 1.5 miles of the road and constructing a passing lane.

This road construction will include intermittent lane closures during the daytime hours. But, all lanes will be open on Sundays, holidays and holiday weekends.

According to the Department of Transportation, the cost of this project is $1.8 million and will extend the life of the pavement by about seven years.

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The Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Board will hold its scheduled monthly meeting on Thursday, August 15 at 4:00 p.m. in the Board Conference Room, Second Floor, One MacDonald Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770. Anyone who has special needs or information to be brought before the NMCMH Board should contact Joan Booth at 231-347-7890.

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Engagement

Scane — McDonough

Jennifer Lynn Scane, of Evanston, Ill. and Patrick William McDonough, of Charlevoix and Beaver Island, are engaged to be married.

Jennifer is the daughter of Arlene and Dean Scane of Evanston, Ill. Patrick is the son of Eleanor and Glen McDonough of Charlevoix and Beaver Island.

The future bride is a 1990 graduate of Evanston Township High School and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Lake Forest College in 1994.

She earned a second bachelor degree in communications from Northwestern University in 2000 and is currently finishing her masters in education at National-Louis University. She is employed at Francis W. Parker School in Lincoln Park.

The future groom received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Alma College in 1985. He sells commercial and residential real estate at Jameson Realty Group in Chicago, Ill.

An Aug. 24 wedding is planned at Saint James Episcopal Church on Beaver Island. The reception will take place at the Beaver Island Lodge and The Brothers Place.

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Art for everyone

Charlevoix was filled with art last weekend with the Waterfront Art Fair on Saturday in East Park and the Children's Art Fair Friday and Saturday at the Charlevoix Public Library. (Left) Abbey Fox, of Gross Pointe, admires a ceramic bowl at one of the artist's booths during the Waterfront Art Fair in East Park. (Below left) This giant picture of Torch Lake at the Waterfront Art Fair caught the eye of Barbara McClure, who lives near the lake. She is pointing to where her home on the lake is. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

(Left) At the Children's Art Fair at the library, over 70 pieces of art from 55 children were shown. Here, Jessica Kilpack, 8, points to her masterpiece. (Above) With all the art in town, strange and wonderful sights were bound to be seen. Shoppers could even buy a cow jumping over the moon at artist Lori Hough's booth in East Park. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

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Class of 1982

The Charlevoix class of 1982 recently had its 20 year class reunion at the Weathervane Restaurant in Charlevoix. They are: (Back, from left) David Milligan, Cheryl Luglbihl, Kathleen Pidek Whittaker, Colleen Wilhelm Greene, Beth Ford Sherman, Chris Peterson Larson, Carol Dhaseleer Scharenbroch, Melanie Moran Malpass, Jimmy Boggs, Lisa Hoffman Miller, (next row) Gary Shores, Bill Horton, Terri Klama Kinter, Holly Taber Lukaart, Katie Clock Briggs, Sally Westenbroek Weiss, Sandy Miller Fisher, Bill Brodin, Terri Warner Lecander, Richard McLenon, Lisa Staley Warren, Gerard Wimmer, (next row) Patrick Avery, Randy Schnackenberg, Michele Hollow Grady, Joy Hicks White, Kelly Mathews Oostmeyer, Donna LeVasseur, Judy Mabee Hitz, Brenda Wojan Rengers, Colleen LaBlanc Clark, Ken Speigl, Bill Ranger, Mich Belfy, (next row) Scott Shepherd, Doug Drenth, Gerald Zeitler, Jeff Morgridge, Keith Bales, Van Sloan, Ken Kane, Charlie Morris, Jim Landon, Mark Beaudoin, (front row) Gregg Whitley, Wendell "Joe" Smith, Levi Sanford, Steve Rozema and Tim May.

Rotary Club to have golf tournament

The Rotary Club of Charlevoix will host its annual golf tournament Thursday, Sept. 5 at the Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course.

Billed as "The Affordable Golf Tournament," the entry fee is only $35 per person, the same as last year.

"After lengthy discussions with several financial consultants and reviewing our most recent retirement plan statements, my fellow Rotarians and I were convinced that the right thing to do was to keep the cost the same as last year," said tournament chairman Tim Petrosky.

The event is a four-person scramble. The entry fee includes golf, a dinner buffet at Giuseppe's, and a tournament trademark: Oodles of prizes. Prizes will be awarded based on skill, luck and random draw, and to teams that finish first, last and right in the middle.

"It is due to the generosity of area businesses and residents, who donate prizes for the event, that makes the tournament so much fun for everyone," said Petrosky.

Registration forms are available at the Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course pro shop. The event is limited to the first 20 teams that register. An optional skins game and "mulligan's" will also be available to teams. The shotgun start is at 4:30 p.m. Dinner follows at 6:30 p.m.

Rotary uses proceeds from the event to benefit the community with an emphasis on area youth.

Obituaries

Michael Kelsey Barnard: Jan. 30, 1987 - Aug. 5, 2002

Michael Kelsey Barnard, 15, of Charlevoix, died Aug. 5, 2002, in Charlevoix.

Kelsey was born Jan. 30, 1987, in Charlevoix, the son of Michael L. and Susan (Anderson) Barnard.

He participated in Charlevoix High School Varsity Soccer and Track as a pole-vaulter and was a member of the ski team. He placed second in slalom in the Michigan State Finals as a freshman. He was also a four-year member of the Junior Olympic Team and was to attend Stratton Mountain School, in Vermont, on a ski scholarship this fall.

Kelsey traveled the world skiing and was a serious contender at national level competitions. He was to train with international level skiers in Switzerland this month.

Kelsey also loved boating and was a proficient pilot having grown up on boats.

Kelsey is survived by his parents, Michael and Susan Barnard of Charlevoix; sisters, Karlee A. of Charlevoix, and Jeannie Jarvie of Bloomfield Hills; maternal grandmother, Donna K. Anderson of Charlevoix; aunt, Shelly (Dr. Glenn) Paramo of Charlevoix; uncle, James (Jill) Barnard of Bellaire.

Contributions may be made to the Kelsey Barnard Assistance Fund, for young aspiring skiers and to promote the sport of competitive skiing.

The family is being served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Lynden L. Bristol: June 19, 1923 - Aug. 10, 2002

Lynden L. Bristol, 79, of Charlevoix, died Aug. 10, 2002, at Munson Medical Center.

A funeral was given Aug. 13, 2002, at Winchester Funeral Home. The Pastor Michael Teuscher of the Bethany Lutheran Church will officiate and burial will be in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Lynden was born June 19, 1923, in Angora, Minn. He attended Angora High School and was a 1941 graduate.

On Nov. 8, 1949, he married Helen Oldham in Hibbing, Minn. She preceded him in death March 10, 1983. He is survived by one sister Lorraine (Gus) Stone of Bear River, Minn. and very good friends the Barry Wood family and the Arnie Loper family.

Lynden served as a medic in the United States Army during World War II.

He was a life-long carpenter. He was a member of the Charlevoix Senior Center.

Visitation was Monday at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

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Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Henry (Ryp) Hankins
Church 547-6430

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.

Pastor: Michael Maurer 536-2161

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 North

Worship Service	10:30 a.m.

Pastor Michael Teuscher 547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05855 M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300

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104 State Street

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Pastor:
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Holy Comunion Service	8:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Child Care	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Holy Communion	10:00 a.m.
Holy Communion	Wednesday 12:15 p.m.

Father Jim Gunn 547-6322

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 Clinton Street

Sunday Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Reading Room – Wednesday	2:30-6:30 p.m.

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President Michael Robbins 588-2112
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12023 Waller Rd. (Corner of U.S. 31)

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
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Pastor: Larry Grooters 547-9482

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Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastnr: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
203 E. Upright

Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
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Worship & Children's Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
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Sunday's Teen Ministry	5:00-7:00 p.m.

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Big Rock at its halfway mark in dismantlement

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The Consumer's Energy restoration project at Big Rock Point, a nuclear energy facility in Charlevoix's Hayes Township, has reached another milestone....the halfway point.

The focus of restoration workers at the mid-way mark in returning the waterfront property to a green field, is dry fuel storage.

"This is a key milestone. It will allow us to do full-scale dismantlement of the containment and other associated buildings," Tim Petrosky, Big Rock Point Public Affairs Director, said.

The containment building houses both the reactor and spent fuel which will soon be loaded into canisters for storage.

But the process of relocating the fuel is not taken lightly and is done in multiple stages.

The first stage, "dry runs," started at the end of the last week and continued this week. Big Rock restoration workers performed dry runs or dry fuel relocation practices and will continue to do so until they are satisfied with the dry run performance.

After they are confident with dry run procedure, Big Rock administrators will contact the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) who will also perform dry runs.

Petrosky said the purpose of dry runs is to ensure precision.

"You always have to be very precise when handling spent nuclear fuel and that principal guides everything we do. There's no schedule pressure, we'll practice as long as we have to, to ensure we do the job properly," he said.

Once the NRC is satisfied with the dry run procedure, the restoration workers will begin loading the casks with spent nuclear fuel.

Petrosky said the site has 441 fuel barrels to load into seven stainless steel casks or canisters.

These canisters are then inserted into concrete over packs, that stand 20 feet tall and are 11.5 feet in diameter and sit above ground on a dry fuel storage pad.

"This is one of the milestones that enable us to restore the site to a green field," he explained.

Other green field restoration efforts will then follow.

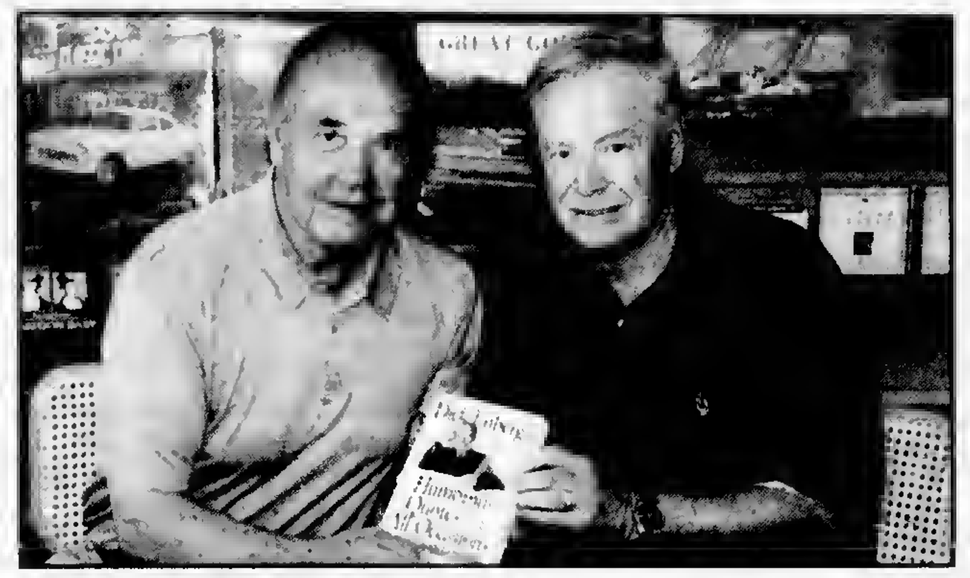
After the loading process is complete, the site's reactor vessel will be shipped to a low-level radioactive waste facility in Barnwell, S.C. and its steam drum will be shipped to a similar facility in Utah.

When the site was operational, the steam drum took steam from reactor where water was boiled, separated the moisture out and sent the steam to the turbine.

After those two major shipments have been completed, the landmark green spherical reactor building will be dismantled, as will the turbine building.

The restoration project began Aug. 29, 1997 and is expected to be complete by the end of 2004.

Petrosky said everything will be gone at that point, but the dry fuel storage facility. If the government's plan to relocate spent nuclear fuel nationwide to Yucca Mountain in Nevada ultimately is approved this storage facility may too some day be a thing of the past.



Celebrity visit

CBS Sports Dick Enberg was at the Bridge Street Book Shop in Charlevoix last week promoting his new book, "Dick Enberg's Humorous Quotes for All Occasions." He is shown here with Charlevoix resident and friend Dean Davenport, on right. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Traffic study may be completed soon

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A team of experts looking to understand Charlevoix's seasonal traffic debacle returned to town last weekend to gather another bundle of data.

The city of Charlevoix hired a group of six traffic watchers who operate under the direction of Richard Lyles, a traffic consultant with his firm Richard Lyles and Associates of Williamston to tackle the arduous task of solving the seemingly insolvable.

The group started its traffic study in late June and has since collected data to define the problem by looking at what the trends are, whether it be people crossing against the light or people and or vehicles doing something out of the ordinary.

To achieve insight into the traffic quandary, the group grabbed lawn chairs and watched and recorded what they saw. They were in town the weekend before Venetian Festival and spent the afternoons of July 18, 19 and 20 counting pedestrian volumes and pedestrian vehicular conflicts.

While it may have seemed the stop light at Bridge and Clinton streets was different during their study the Lyles group did not change anything, they only observed and video recorded a few key spots.

In addition to manual counting of people and incidents they took note of other elements impacting traffic flow including bridge openings, jay walkers and more.

"Obviously one huge problem is the bridge. That's always going to be a constraint in 'fixing the problem,'" Lyles said.

So, after studying traffic trends on relatively slow summer afternoons, the group returned last weekend for a "worst case scenario weekend," the Waterfront Art Fair.

"The weekend we were here before was in between big events. To be complete we collected a day of data during a big event. I expect we'll see the same patterns observed as we did the other weekend just more of it," he said.

Lyles said this was the last time they will collect data in Charlevoix. After the weekend study, the team returned to Williamston to draft a report on its findings to be presented to Charlevoix city officials.

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>
> **Richard Lyles**,
> Traffic consultant studying downtown

Lyles expects it to be ready in "a few weeks."

They plan to incorporate Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) vehicle counts that have been done on more than one occasion and account for crash reports from the city police in the report.

The Lyles group will also recommend a range of solutions to temper the traffic issue including pros and cons of each of its recommendations.

He added that any possible solution will not be implemented by his group, it will ultimately have to be pursued by MDOT, the owner of Bridge Street, and the city of Charlevoix.

After the city has reviewed the findings and implements a solution, the Lyles group will return to reevaluate its utility.

"I wouldn't get my hopes up with respect to some magic silver ball that will fix it. Part of what makes Charlevoix unique is its slow paced downtown," he said.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- Someone threw a rock through the windshield of a vehicle parked at Lake Michigan Beach sometime on Aug. 8.
- A truck that was stolen sometime between 5:30 p.m., Aug. 5 and 12:30 p.m., Aug. 6 was found back at its owner's home on Antrim Street. The vehicle had some minor damage to it from an accident. The incident is still open at this time.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 7:30 a.m., Aug. 6 in the parking lot of the Holiday gas station on Bridge Street. No injuries were reported.
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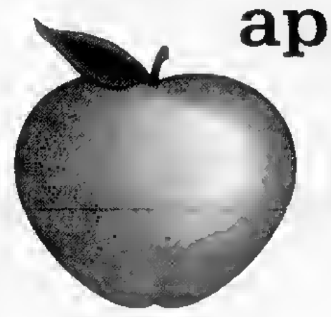

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Charlevoix graduate using her history skills

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Summer sketching is most often associated with sand castle silhouettes and wild flower renderings, but for Charlevoix resident Brooke Block, it meant drafting Turkish ruins dating back to the late Roman or Byzantine era.

Block, 21, was one of three students from DePauw University is Greencastle, Ind. to receive a summer research grant. The funds landed her in the middle of a rural Muslim community in Ankara, Turkey where archeologists were studying ancient civilizations and she was drawing pieces to the historic puzzle as they were uncovered.

The 1999 graduate of Charlevoix High School may hail from a small town in midwestern United States, but she wasn't intimidated by her long trek across the globe and 14 hour work days. She was ready to work.

Brooke Block

Block's pursuit of remnants of ancient culture stems from her curiosity and love of being challenged. Soon after hearing the good news, she started designing her summer project. She titled her endeavor, "Drawing Archeological Finds."

Prior to boarding a plane for Turkey, June 3, she did extensive research at the library and sketched objects similar to those she would document for publication.

While she spent the next three weeks drawing, she is not an art major. She said her artistic talent comes from her mom, Charlevoix native and Horton Bay resident, Jodi Lyons, an architectural designer.

Her artistic skills are noteworthy, but her knowledge of Greek history and now of Turkish culture are tied closely to her first love, Classical Civilization and Ancient Greek, her undergraduate major and minor respectively, at DePauw.

"There are so many new ideas to be developed in the field, it will never be finished, there's nothing absolute about it," Block said.

This lack of absolutes and expansive realm of possibilities is at the core of her interest and she said also often lead to heated academic debate.

"I learned a lot this summer in a room with all those people. This is their life, academia, you always have to prove yourself. You have to be able to hang before you can talk with the big dogs," Block said.

The site where she was stationed was a mound bordering a flat basin area called Elmali, where a lake once rippled with water.

Her group, established through associated colleges of the south, includ-

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This is one of the sites Charlevoix resident Brooke Block visited on her archeological trip to Turkey. (Courtesy photo)

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Local girl attends World Youth Day

By COURTNEY PACE
Staff writer

Pope John Paul II touched many lives during the week-long World Youth Day event in Toronto, Canada and Charlevoix resident Melissa McDonough was there to see it happen.

McDonough, 19, attended World Youth Day from July 22 to July 28 with about 80 other individuals from the Diocese of Gaylord.

"It's a gathering of all the Catholic youths in the world. It's a celebration of God, but for everyone of the world youth," she said.

During the week-long event, McDonough was able to see Pope John Paul II as he cruised by in his "Pope-Mobile" when he arrived at the event on July 25.

"I could almost reach out and touch him. You were dumb-founded," McDonough said.

The reactions from the crowd varied as McDonough saw some people crying while others were praying or sitting there. The emotional intensity of the moment seemed surreal.

When the Pope spoke to the crowd, no one was left out.

McDonough said the Pope is fluent in eight different languages. She added that he gave most of his speeches in English, but other translations could be heard via radios the youth could use to understand the man they came to see.

"It was neat to hear him speak because he is very encouraging of the youth," McDonough said.

McDonough's week was comprised of rejoicing and guest speakers. On Monday night she and others from her Diocese arrived in Toronto. The opening night Mass was at 5 p.m. on Tuesday.

From Tuesday through Friday, McDonough said she stayed with a host family and attended dramas put on by Net Ministries, listened to a speech by a Cardinal from Ireland along with an Arch Bishop. Afterward, she said the youth would go to Exhibition Place, which is where they saw different performances.

The chance to attend such an event was placed in McDonough's hands. She said her church has never attended the event, but a week before the big event she received a call from a youth group in her Diocese. She said they asked her if she wanted to come because they had an opening.

"I don't know why I got to go. I never thought about going before, but then I was there," McDonough said.

The youth ranged in age from about 16 to 25, and McDonough said she didn't meet anyone who wasn't nice and enjoying themselves.

No matter how joyous the event, McDonough said she wouldn't go again, which would take her to Germany.

The experience she had was so moving and emotionally charged that McDonough said she wouldn't want to ruin that by attending the event again and having it not be as special as the first.

"It was a once in a lifetime experience and I don't think I could have that again," she said.

(Above) Melissa McDonough — fourth from left — stands with some of the young people she met at the World Youth Day. (Below) McDonough was close enough to Pope John Paul II that she was able to get a nice picture of him. (Courtesy photos)

Greek, Turkish history comes to life for Block

BLOCK

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ed both American students and those from Bilkent University in Ankara, Turkey. They didn't actually dig artifacts, that excavation was going on at another time and was titled The Hacimusalar Project.

Instead the student group followed a non-destructive mode of study, survey studies around the mound, called Armutlu, under the direction of DePauw professor Pedar Foss.

Block's group did field walking, whereby they walked straight lines in given distances and searched for pottery pieces and shards.

They would then evaluate the concentration of pottery and try and link it to how that civilization might have operated.

Block said this survey process led them to pinpointing a smelting area and a road that they identified by the huge concentrations of pottery in a line.

Everything they found, including a coin, metal objects and terra cotta, was brought back to the group's central headquarters where Block would collect and sketch each piece.

She returned June 28 with an armload of pottery sketches ready to be scanned into a computer to be used in an archeological publication.

The subject matter that recently brought her to Turkey and has taken her to Greece twice is intriguing, but Block has faced one question from family and friends, "What are you going to do with it?"

Her response, "Anything."

She plans to continue her studies after graduating in June of 2003 and said her major is inherent in studies of government, writing and literature.

She is also juggling ideas of going to law school or entering a doctorate program in classical archeology.

But she faces a question she asked herself in Turkey and will grapple with her senior year, "Do I want to make a life out of this?"

The positives of pursuing classical archeology studies like travel and adventure, she has experienced and now her mission is to decide whether to dedicate her life to academia, publishing and libraries.

She'll start exploring that decision Aug. 21, when she returns to Indiana for her final year of undergraduate studies.

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Weather turns out average for this summer

By J.C. REINDL
Special to the Courier

Many places around the country may be calling this summer the hottest and driest ever; aside from a late and cold beginning, Charlevoix's weather has been comparable to recent summers.

National Weather Service data reports that temperatures in northern Michigan have been similar to what they were last summer. The area's automated weather station in Pellston recorded average highs of 74 and 81 degrees for June and July. Summer 2001 data marked 76 and 78-degree averages, respectively.

One distinction of this summer was how long it took to arrive.

Charlevoix Municipal Marina Harbor Master Hal Evans said, "We started off absolutely frigid; It was the absolute coldest spring."

The temperature in May dipped below freezing three times and twice Evans and his dock staff had to battle snowstorms to arrive at work.

Alan Kinney, Petty Officer at the United States Coast Guard Charlevoix Station, attributes the unusually cold temperatures near the beginning of the summer to Charlevoix going through a later winter than normal.

"We didn't get an actual first snowfall until mid-December," Kinney said. "Because of that the weather sort of shifted a month."

Despite a colder May and early June, warmer temperatures throughout the rest of June, July, and August put this summer's weather on par with that of last year's. And the water levels in both Lake Michigan and Lake Charlevoix have gone up from low points last summer.

Kinney says that the water level in Lake Charlevoix has gone up about 2 to 2.5 feet. While this is an appreciated improvement, he said five years ago the water level was about 3 feet higher than it is now.

Kinney attributes the lower overall water levels of the past few years to the area's milder winters.

Both high and low water levels in Lake Charlevoix have their advantages. A high water level allows more flexibility in ship transiting and recreational boating. Lower water levels, like last year's, can extend the shoreline.

This was seen at the Belvedere Club beach last summer when low water levels extended the beach into the Round Lake channel. As levels rose this year, the newly uncovered beach became submerged again.

While this summer's heat has not adversely affected fishing in Lake Michigan too much, it has slowed the pace of fishing in Lake Charlevoix, according to Starre Jurney of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Most fish prefer waters with a temperature around 50 degrees Fahrenheit. If the water becomes much warmer than this, fish will withdraw to deeper waters seeking cooler temperatures – as has occurred at times this summer in Lake Charlevoix, she said.

Jurney added, as the summer eventually cools off, "Cold fronts 'turn over' the lake, bringing fish into shallower waters." This situation, along with fish's instincts to return to where they were spawned, will ultimately improve Lake Charlevoix's fishing by the end of this summer and the beginning of fall.

Aside from the early cold temperatures, this summer's weather has been favorable for recreational boating and tourism.

Charlevoix harbor staff member Lisa Miller said, "We didn't have that many boaters in June, because the weather was too cold, but now we're pretty busy."

The common sight in Round Lake harbor in late May and early June was many boats in slips, but no one in town to sail them. As the temperature has warmed up, the boats' owners have made the trip up to rejoin their boats and enjoy another Charlevoix summer with beautiful weather.

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Eveline recall wording approved

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Eveline Township residents will soon have recall circulators knocking on their doors, asking for support in their plight to oust township supervisor Dan Skrzeczkoski and clerk Don Hayden.

Proposed recall ballot wording was certified by the Charlevoix County Election Commission Aug. 12 with the exception of a minor detail, which requires the circulators to change wording on Hayden's petition from Eveline County to Eveline Township.

The change will not require another election commission meeting.

County clerk Jane Brannon and county probate Judge Frederick Mulhauser both voted in favor of certification and the third election commissioner, county treasurer Joan Balch, was not present.

Both Skrzeczkoski and Hayden exercised their right to dispute the language, but both ran into road blocks in their plight to defend themselves.

Skrzeczkoski researched previous court decisions pertaining to recall wording and found one of the recall petition's statements was ruled an inadequate reason for recall in *Moliter vs. Miller*.

The statement he disputed reads "Mr. Skrzeczkoski does not faithfully represent the citizens of Eveline Township."

But Mulhauser told Skrzeczkoski, "You might be right, but someone who took that position would have to file a lawsuit in circuit court. We only decide whether the language can be understood."

Brannon further explained, "Whether or not the wording is true, is not for us to decide. Whether it's an accurate description is not for us to decide. It's whether or not someone reading it could decide yes or no. As far as I'm concerned, it is clear what the circulator meant."

Mulhauser agreed and the wording was officially certified.

Hayden then asked the commission if he had a chance to express his statements contesting the wording. He had a two page written rebuttal in hand.

The commission said yes he could, but the commission could not strike the inaccuracies he was alluding to, they too would have to be appealed to the circuit court.

"The recall is against me as township clerk, but everything they state there was against secretary of the planning commission. I think it should be thrown out on that reason alone," Hayden said in spite of the commission's inability to address his concerns.

Hayden said he plans to resign from two township board appointed positions, secretary of the planning commission and secretary of the zoning board of appeals, at the township board meeting Aug. 13.

Mulhauser said Skrzeczkoski and Hayden's only recourse is the possible special election that could follow the petition drive.

"Emotions run high on this issue, people feel strongly one way or another. Your expressions are best shared with voters placed on the ballot," Mulhauser said.

If the petitioners are able to collect enough signatures, both Skrzeczkoski and Hayden will have an opportunity to make a statement in 200 words or less, in their defense, on the ballot.

After the decision was made both Hayden and Skrzeczkoski said they have no intention of filing a circuit court case opposing the petition wording.

Hayden said the commission's inability to address his concerns made his presence at the meeting, "A waste of time."

"I won't file a circuit court case. They can have the job before I'll do that," he said.

Skrzeczkoski added, "The job ain't worth it. It doesn't pay enough to go to court."

In the wake of the commission's decision, petition circulators can start collecting signatures Aug. 22 and have six months to secure 137 signatures. If they are successful, a special election will be called for.

Skrzeczkoski has been township supervisor for two years and served as board trustee for 12 years prior.

Hayden has been township clerk for six years.

If Skrzeczkoski and/or Hayden lose in the possible special recall election, another township resident will be appointed to the positions until the special election.

"I won't file a circuit court case. They can have my job before I'll do that."

Dan Skrzeczkoski,
Eveline Township board supervisor facing recall

The group of residents campaigning for the recall filed for wording certification July 23 at the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office.

According to those mounting the campaign, this is part of their fight against commercial wind turbine generators being located in the township.

In a previous interview, Eveline Township resident and ardent opponent of the township's wind turbine issue, Nancy Ferguson said, "We don't think part of the board (Skrzeczkoski and Hayden) is representing us."

The recall comes after the township board approved a zoning ordinance change that opened the door for electricity generating wind turbines to be allowed by special use permit in agriculture and forest zones.

But when the first request came in for placement of a wind monitoring tower on Dawson Way's Eveline Township property, near Ferry and Brock roads, tempers boiled.

The tower would measure whether or not adequate wind velocities exist in and around the Way property to support a seven turbine wind farm.

The angry residents said they weren't informed of the project or the zoning change that paved the way for the project and a bitter fight ensued.

Now, the township is being sued by John and Nancy Cisne and 29 other residents who have joined the Cisne suit. A scheduling conference in this case took place the morning of Aug. 12, just before the election commission met.

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The tuition free preschools in the Charlevoix area are hosting joint recruitment activities Aug. 14, 20 and 21.

Programs to be included in the recruitment include Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency Head Start, Head Start Full Day/Full Year Program, Little Traverse Bay Band Head Start, Women's Resource Center's Project Free, East Jordan School's PREP Program and the Char-Em ISD Be-Four Program.

Families may schedule an appointment to enroll their 3 or 4-year-old by calling the Stepping Stones to School Network of Services at (877) 866-3714.

All recruitment appointments may be scheduled between the hours of 2 and 7 p.m. The Aug. 14 session is at East Jordan Elementary School; Aug. 20 at Charlevoix Elementary School and Aug. 21 at Lincoln Elementary School in Petoskey.

For further information families may call Karen Cole at the Preschool Joint Recruiter's office at (231) 348-6165.

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Classic car show, cruise to be this weekend

By COURTNEY PACE
Staff writer

The Street Legends Classic Car Club of Charlevoix will be displaying legendary cars during its Tenth Annual Street Legends Street Rod, Muscle and Custom Car Show on Aug. 18.

The yearly event starts on Aug. 17 when the classic cars are driven around Lake Charlevoix during the Lake Charlevoix Car Cruise and end their venture by parking along Bridge Street in downtown Charlevoix.

Judy Zednicek and Tom Eggers, co-chairs of the Street Legends Car Show, said the cruise will be followed by music played by Foot Loose and vocals provided a Buddy Holly impersonator.

Eggers said Buddy Holly is brought to life by Mike Perry, who has performed at the car show for about three years.

After the music fades into tomorrow, the real show begins. Participants will line their cars up at Shanahan Field, which is located on the north side of Charlevoix, and spectators are invited to come and view the rare cars.

Eggers said from about 8 a.m. to noon participants can register their vehicles. Afterward from noon to 1 p.m., voting will take place, which is followed by the Camp Quality Auction from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. After the auction, trophies will be presented to the winners from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Eggers said there are 33 classes of cars this year, which opens up the spectrum of cars entered.

"Basically anyone can enter the show," Eggers said.

Zednicek and Eggers said a new class was formed this year titled Fast and Furious, which features cars that are ready to fly.

During the show, there will also be a display of specialty cars.

Ron Zednicek said the specialty cars are there for the enjoyment of both spectators and participants.

"They are highly unique either in history, quality or rarity," Zednicek said.

Some of the specialty cars to be entered are one of a kind.

Zednicek said one of the specialty cars, owned by Ivan and Judy Whitthoeft of Charlevoix, was previously owned by the late John F. Kennedy, Jr., and is the only one like it in the world.

Zednicek added that the Whitthoeft's will also be displaying a new 2002 SLP Camero.

Zednicek said Time Machines, a restoration shop owned by Dave Draper, will display two rare imported cars. One is a XKE Jaguar and a Dino Ferrari.

This 1956 Ford Chop-top will be just one of the many classic cars featured at this year's Street Legends Classic Car Show. (Courtesy photo)

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Gennett reunites with her birth mother

By COURTNEY PACE
Staff writer

Family has a whole new meaning for Charlevoix resident Gayle Gennett, 52, of Charlevoix.

Gennett, was adopted as an infant and recently met family she never knew she had.

As an infant, Gennett was adopted by Edward and the late Bernice Nedwicki who gave her a loving home. Gennett added that she was born sickly and her adopted parents, who were a doctor and a nurse respectively, chose her and helped her to regain her health.

At 2 years old, the Nedwickis told Gennett that she was adopted. Gennett said she was too young to understand what adopted meant at the time. However, when she was old enough to understand she never desired to leave and find out where she came from.

Gennett said she is very close to the parents who raised her and she never would have searched out her birth mother if the woman who raised her was still living.

Three years ago when her father was in the hospital, Gennett said he told her to find her birth mother so he could thank her for giving birth to Gennett.

With the help of research and the Internet, Gennett was able to find her mother on Aug. 1, 1999.

Her father had found her birth certificate that had her birth last name as Blencoe. From here, Gennett went to her sister, who is a judge, and received more information.

The computer and Internet came in handy when Gennett used a phone book on CD ROM. According to Gennett, the disc lists all the addresses of people listed in phone books in the United States.

She typed in Blencoe and came up with several addresses. However, she knew her mother was raised in Seattle, so she redid the search and came up with seven names.

Gennett said she wrote a letter

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Gayle Gennett, (far left) with her birth family, from left, Terri Slevin, Bobbe Freeman, Karen Kalka and Tracy Howell. (Courtesy photo)

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After search, Gennett finds birth family

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telling the little history she knew of her mother and asking for a response to the seven addresses she found. As a result, two letters made their way to two brothers of Bobbe Blencoe-Freeman, her birth mother.

According to Gennett, her birth mother gave her up for adoption because she was only 22 years old when she became pregnant. Gennett said her birth mother always wanted to meet her, but didn't want to interrupt her life in order to do so.

The Blencoe-Freeman Reunion peaked on Aug. 3 when Gennett came face to face with nieces and sisters she has never met before. Now that Gennett's family is reunited, she had found out that her love of antiques comes from her birth mother.

"There's so much with genetics," Gennett said.

Gennett added that all of her siblings from her birth mother live near water, as she does being in Charlevoix. Gennett's adopted family weren't as fascinated with horses as she is, but two of her sisters from her birth family share her enjoyment.

Currently, Gennett is a school counselor at the Charlevoix Elementary School, which proved to be someone her birth mother wished she had had to talk to when she was a girl.

Gennett said she is lucky she was adopted by such loving people, but finding the woman who gave her life and the family she never knew she had was rewarding.

"My whole life is complete," she said.

Class of 1951

The Charlevoix High School class of 1951 met last fall for its fiftieth class reunion. They are: (back, from left) Charles Rose, Dale Suomela, Harold Hamlin, Samuel Hamilton, Alvin Ranger, Dwight Smith, (second row) Viola (Anderson) Waller, Joan (Lewis) Lunn, Colleen (Reed) Wright, Suzanne LaBlanc, Bonnie (Drost) Elzinga, George VerWys, Joan (Mathews) Blanchard, Ron Cunningham, Joyce (McGhan) Borchardt, Charles Fairbanks, (third row) Sara (Coleman) Rice, Beverly (Cunningham) Sladek, Nita (Brumm) Clarkson, Wilma (Thorp) Sitzema, Elaine (Russell) Parson, Thelma (Smith) Bennett, (front row) Howard Campbell, Greg Bryan, Beverly (Stroud) Bryan, Joe Buchfink. (Courtesy photo)

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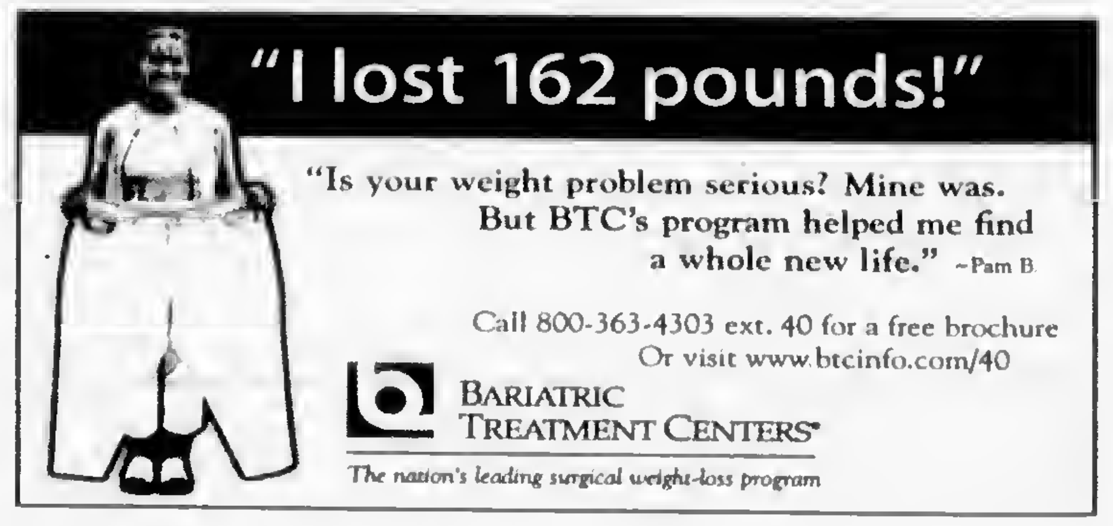

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Official says virus no cause for alarm in area

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In a few cases, mostly among the elderly, death my occur, according to the information.

Meyerson said the West Nile Virus first appeared in humans in 1999 in New York. He said the virus is believed to have come across with a bird or mosquito that was on a boat or airplane from the Mediterranean or Middle East.

As of Monday, there have been no cases of the West Nile Virus being found in a human in Michigan.

Meyerson said dead crows are the best indicators of the disease, which is why they were being tested. Now that the virus has been found in Charlevoix, he said residents no longer need to send in any dead crows they find.

However, he said if residents find a large die-off of birds, they should report it to the health department's tip line, (888) 668-0869.

Meyerson said his department is getting a lot of calls in Charlevoix about dead crows, but he attributes that to people being more attuned through the media.

"If it persists later on, then it might mean something," he said.

While the chances of getting sick from this virus are small, Meyerson suggested several ways to reduce the risks. They are:

- Apply inspect repellent that contains the active ingredient DEET to exposed skin or clothing. Avoid applying repellent to children under 2 years of age and to the hands of older children because repellents may be transferred to the eyes or mouth, potentially causing irritation or adverse health effects.
- Maintain windows and door screens to keep mosquitoes out of buildings.
- Drain standing water in the yard. Empty water from mosquito breeding sites, such as flower pots, pet bowls, clogged rain gutters, swimming pool covers, discarded tires, buckets, barrels, cans and similar sites in which mosquitos can lay eggs.
- Wear light colored long-sleeved shirts and long pants when outdoors.

Meyerson added horse owners should contact their veterinarian to discuss prevention. Some tips to keep horses safe are:

- Use approved insect repellents on the horses.
- Place the horses in stables, stalls or barns during the prime mosquito exposure hours of dawn and dusk and other times when mosquitos are present.
- Eliminate standing water, drain troughs and buckets at least two times a week.
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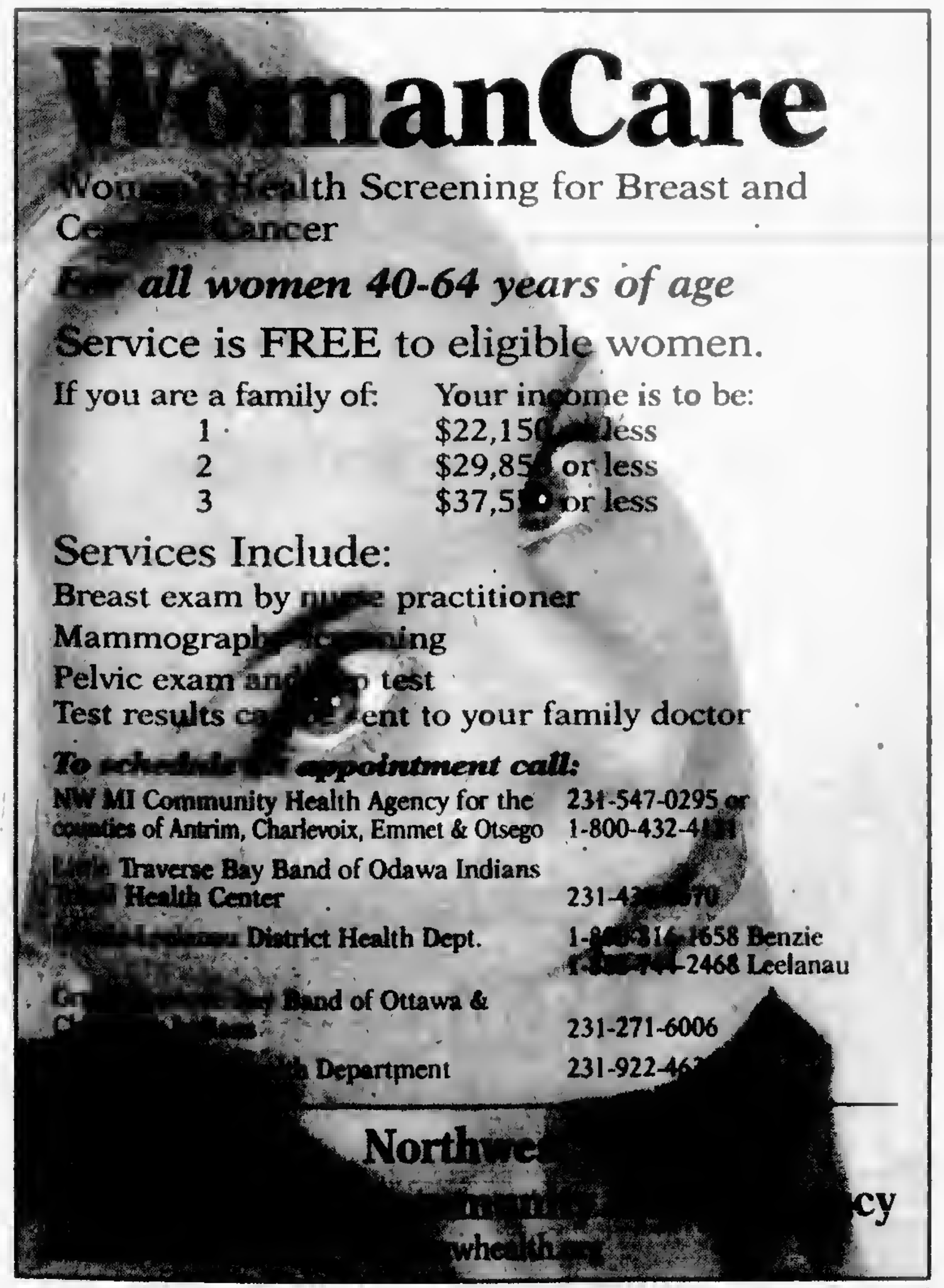
For more information on the West Nile Virus, visit the Web at www.michigan.gov/mda or www.cdc.gov.

Marching band practice

Charlevoix High School Marching Band Camp started Aug. 4 and ran through Aug. 9. The camp took place at Charlevoix Elementary School. The band is under the direction of Jayne Bennett. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)



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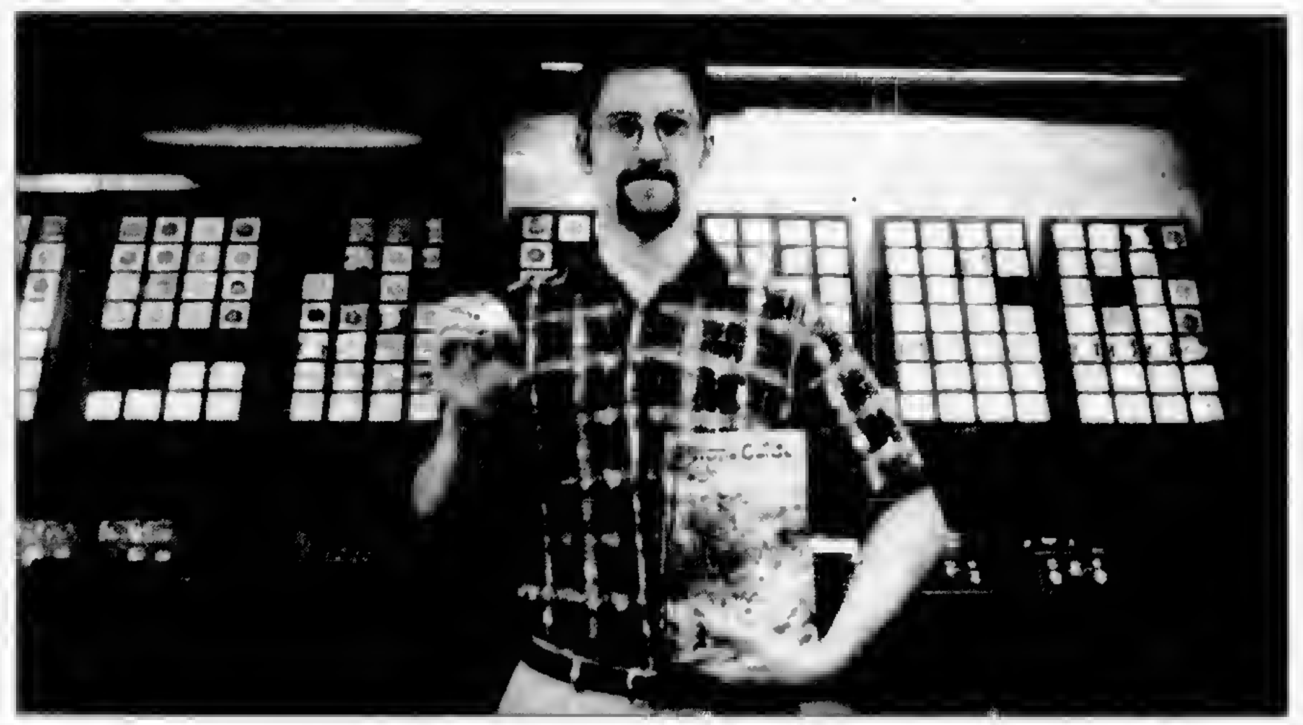

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BUSINESS

Ivan brings her 'Joy of Stitching' to customers

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Judith Ivan, of Charlevoix, can help bring the quilt pattern of your imagination to life.

Ivan, owner of the business the Joy of Stitching, provides customers with a custom quilt making service. This service can make a one-of-a-kind quilt that is designed by the customer.

"It is a collaborative effort. I look at myself as an interpreter," she said. "I can help others realize their creative design ideas or create something special for an important occasion."

All a customer has to do to get his or her own quilt made, is bring a design to Ivan and she will use a computer system to create various patterns and color schemes to accompany the design on a wall-size or queen-size quilt. Then, Ivan handmakes the quilt for her customer over a series of several hours.

Ivan said making a quilt can take about 75 hours of total work.

But, all this work is a labor of love for Ivan, who has been working with needles ever since she was a girl.

According to Ivan, "Ever since girlhood, I have been interested in anything having to do with needlework. My mother taught me to knit when I was 8 and my grandmother brought me my first sewing machine when I was 14. Take me to a fabric store and I get as excited as a kid going on her favorite carnival ride."

Using her skills in sewing, Ivan made clothing for herself in high school and costumes for the many musicals she performed in.

"Over the last 30-some years, I have sewn, knit, embroidered, crocheted and quilted. My son reawakened a long dormant interest in quilting when he came home from first grade three years ago with a tri-color-block art project that he wanted me to make into a quilt," she said. "I agreed and since that time have made three twin size quilts, four queen size, several wall hangings and a crazy lap quilt from old silk ties, which I embroidered and tied in the nineteenth century fashion."

Ivan, a resident of Charlevoix for 17 years, also decided to go into business with her skills and she opened Joy of Stitching in April 2002.

Judith Ivan stands in front of a custom quilt she is making for one of her customers. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

"I wanted to create a business in my home community," she said. "Because I love using fabric creatively, combining the unconventional with traditional block patterns or turning scraps into a tote bag, I recently decided to move on from my 25 year career as a public school educator and director of plays to this custom quilting business."

Joy of Stitching makes handmade quilts that are machine pierced, wall-hangings, table runners, tree skirts and does quilt restoration.

Ivan will also be making her own line of clothing in the near future.

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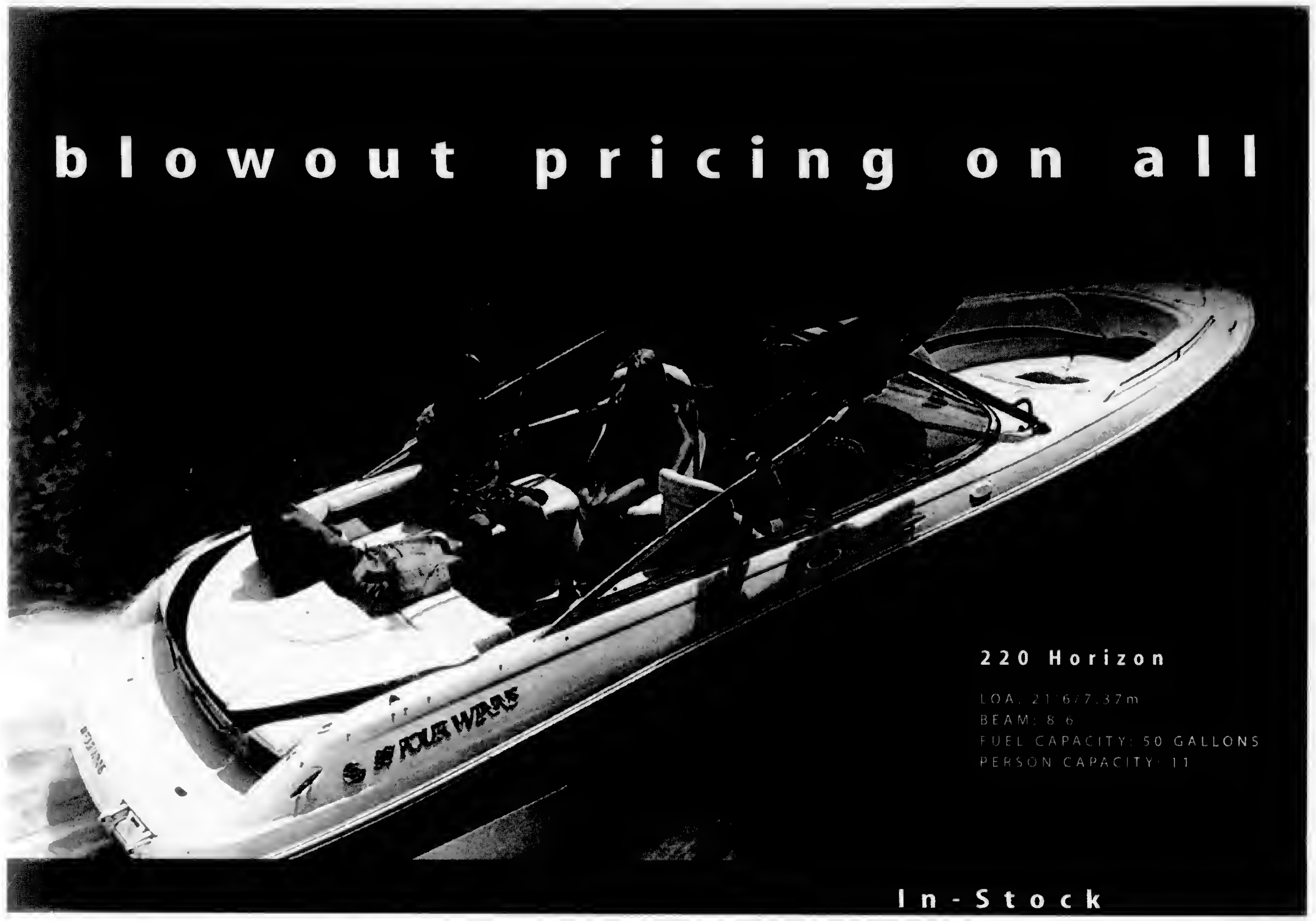

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SPORTS

Venetian Tennis results

The results of the Venetian Tennis Tournament, hosted by the Charlevoix Historical Society, are:

• Girls and boys, 11 and under singles: Winner — Robby Lyons. Runner-up — Cody Autterson.

• Boys, 11 and under doubles: Winner: Robby and Danny Lyons. Runner-up — Zander Musucci and Kevin Lyons.

• Girls and boys, 12-15 singles: Winner — Andy Leroy. Runner-up — Walker Herman.

• Boys, 12-15 doubles: Winner — Nate Turner and Josh Fassett. Runner-up — Michael Leroy and Taylor Reese.

• Men's singles: Winner — Scott Korljan. Runner-up — Larry Letwin.

• Mixed doubles: Winner — Stuart and Mary Kay Goldblatt. Runner-up — Nick Kling and Vinnie Klooster.

• Senior women's doubles: Winner — Fran Marschner and Karen Peters. Runner-up — Karen Pierce and Gail Schaefer.

• Senior men's doubles: Winner — Larry Letwin and Nick King. Runner-up: Stuart Goldblatt and Jim Grant.

• Senior mixed doubles: Winner — Roger Posthumus and Karen Peters. Runner-up: Jim Grant and Jan Freidinger.

(Right) Senior mixed doubles runner-ups and the overall winners. They are: (from left) runner-ups, Jim Grant and Jan Freidinger and winners, Roger Posthumus and Karen Peters.
(Below right) Boys 11 and under doubles winners and runner-ups. They are: (from left) winners, Danny Lyons and Robby Lyons and runner-ups, Kevin Lyons and Zander Musucci. (Courtesy photos)

Recreation league scores

Charlevoix Recreation Department league scores are:

Women's Slow Pitch

Aug. 8

• Kwikie beat Fleet Construction, 14-13.

• Fieldcrest Inn beat Boyne Valley Hydroseed, 13-2

• Oma's beat Subway, 16-5.

Men's Slow Pitch

Aug. 7

• Ace Hardware beat La Senorita, 26-14.

• Coast Guard beat Victories by forfeit.

• Lakeshore Tire beat DM Construction, 21-6.

• Grey Gables beat Crown Motors, 10-9.

• Site Planning beat DM Construction, 9-1.

• Lakeshore Tire beat Coast Guard, 27-15.

• Ace Hardware beat Cemex, 18-0.

Aug. 5

• Lakeshore Tire beat Site Planning, 23-17.

• Victories beat DM Construction, 30-12.

• Grey Gables beat Cemex, 23-8.

• Grey Gables beat Crown Motors, 10-9.

July 31

• Victories beat Site Planning, 8-4.

• Crown Motors beat Ace Hardware, 14-8.

• Cemex beat La Senorita, 9-6.

Girls' Senior Ponytail

Aug. 5

• Grey Tiger beat Green Phillies, 18-7.

• Red Pirates beat Blue Mets, 12-11.

Braun to play 100 holes in one day for Junior Golf

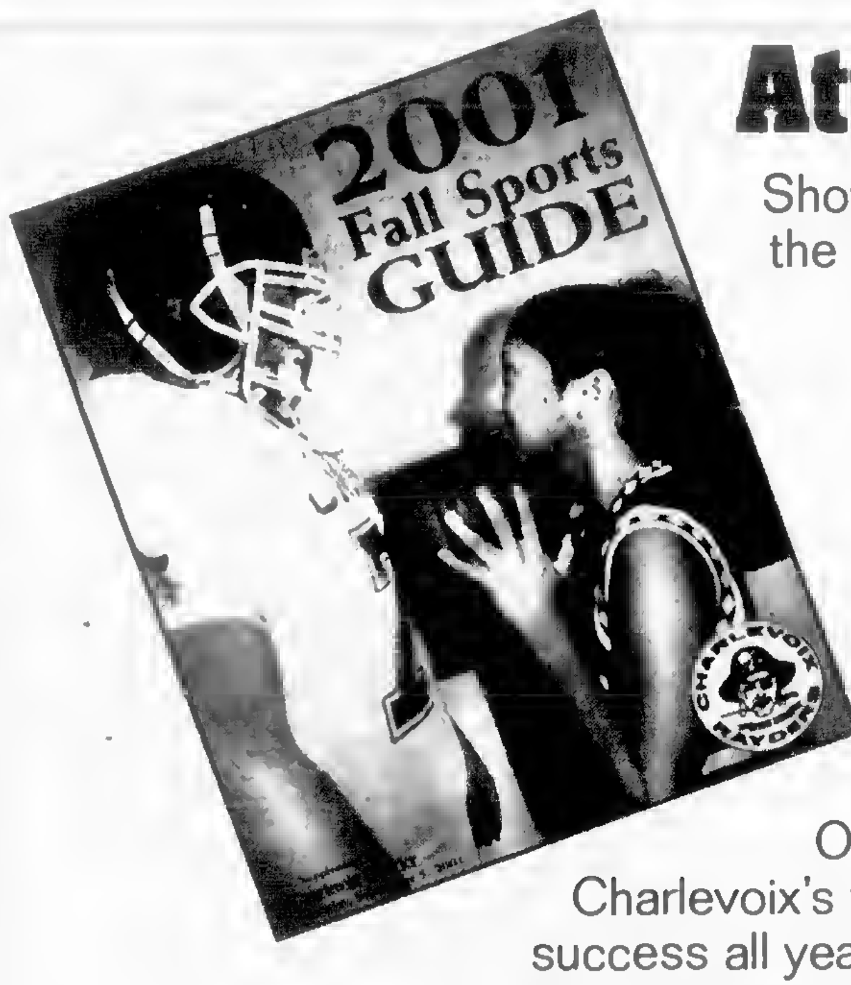
Last summer when Belvedere Golf Club Professional, Steve Braun, played 100 holes of golf in one day, he raised over $4,000 for the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Program.

It was part of the PGA of America's annual fund-raiser for junior golf. And now he's about to tee it up and go again!

The event is scheduled for Aug. 20 at the Belvedere Club Course with his first shot slated to begin at 6:30 a.m. Braun, who has spent the last 11 years in Charlevoix, four at Dunmaglas, and the last seven at the Belvedere Course, has been pleased with the generous pledges from the Belvedere members and those from local residents. He hopes others interested in area youngsters will contact him at 547-2611.

"A pledge for so much a hole is all we're asking and the cause is a great one," he said.

Those seeking more information may call Dean Davenport at 547-6433 or contact Braun at the Belvedere Golf Club. Fans may view the golf marathon by stopping by the course as Braun's scores are posted as he finishes each round.



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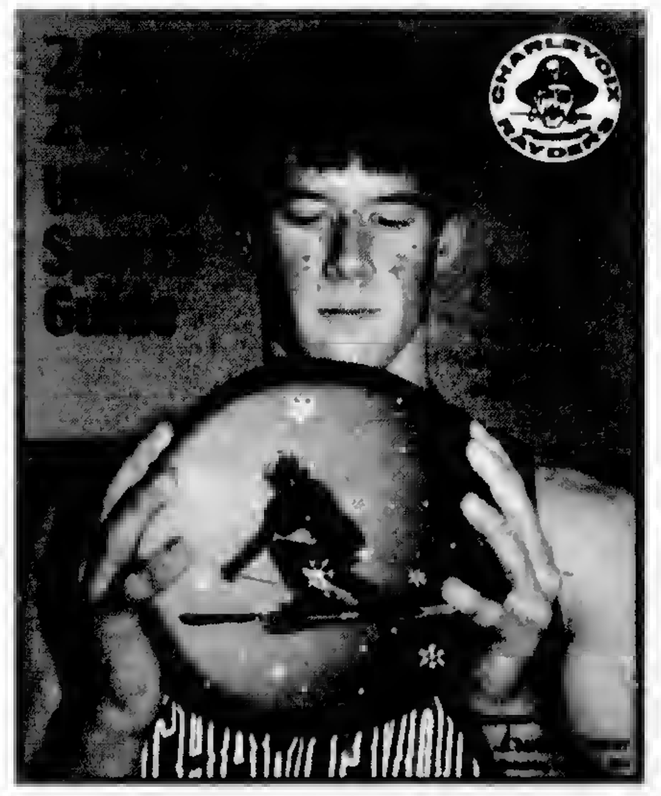

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Barnard remembered as an athlete, good friend

BARNARD

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all said even though he lived only 15 years, there was so much to celebrate.

Kelsey's aunt and neighbor, Shelly Paramo said every time he walked in her back door he brought with him indescribable joy, friendship and energy.

"He was fun loving and full of life, the apple of our eye. He will be missed, he is missed," Paramo said. Her grief quickly turned to proud admiration as she described just how full Kelsey's life truly was.

At 15, he was an Olympic hopeful and a four year member of the Junior Olympic Ski Team.

Kelsey Barnard in one of the final pictures taken of him during Venetian Festival. (Courtesy Photo)

York Smith, a Charlevoix High School student and Kelsey's teammate on the Rayder ski team said, "He was very fast for his age; he was probably in the top 10 in the nation."

His high school coach, Sue Miller said as a freshman he placed second in the slalom event at the State Skiing Finals last year and was gearing up for another successful season.

His skills were to be further sharpened this month when he was scheduled to train with international level skiers in Switzerland and later this fall when he would take advantage of a scholarship to Stratton Mountain School in Vermont.

Roscoe Serrels, also one of Kelsey's ski teammates, said his athletic ability was off the charts.

As a freshman, he picked up pole vaulting with the track and field team, he was a soccer player and an avid water skier and boater.

Aside from the legacy Kelsey leaves behind as a fearless master of all things athletic, and a compassionate, loyal friend and family member, he also left a message that Paramo said resonates with her and will dictate how she goes about each day.

"Live every day to the minute, live every day like it's your last," she said.

So others can fulfill their dreams of becoming an Olympic skier and not waste one day, the Barnard family has established the Kelsey Barnard Assistance Fund, which will forever harness the spirit of Kelsey in its aim to promote the sport of competitive skiing.

Even though his life and death taught all those whose lives he touched many lessons, and through the assistance fund future skiers will race down slopes carving his memory in their path, there is a void created by his loss.

Paramo said his presence, sense of humor and kindness will be missed.

"I'll miss him just being here. The hardest part will be not seeing him walk in my back door," she said.

Four of Kelsey's close friends, Mike Wojan, Jake Teuscher, Mitchell Klooster and Jaimen Waha, echoed Paramo's take on what will be the hardest part of living life without Kelsey.

"I'll miss calling his cell phone and him answering, 'What's up Twinkle Toes?' And those days of going out and having fun with him by my side,'" Wojan said.

Teuscher added, "I'll miss having him by my side too, it seems he should be wherever we go."

This same sense of loss described by his friends and family will be faced by Kelsey's survivors, his parents, Susan and Michael Barnard of Charlevoix; his sisters, Karlee of Charlevoix and Jeannie Jarvie of Bloomfield Hills; his maternal grandmother, Donna K. Anderson of Charlevoix; his aunt and uncle, Shelly and Dr. Glenn Paramo of Charlevoix; his aunt and uncle Jill and James Barnard of Bellaire; and countless friends.

Barnard family writes letter to the community

Dear Friends,

Last week we lost our Kelsey. Everyone knew him as a happy, full of fun and life kid who loved sports, the water, boats and friends. He always wanted to win — to be the best. He loved life, soccer, skiing and biking. He was always smiling and teasing — always sensitive and caring.

His family always knew that he was a great kid and a great athlete. What we never realized was his greatest talent — his incredible ability to make everyone around him love him. Only this past week did we come to know how many people he touched and how many loved him.

Your expressions of support and sympathy for us and the love for him this week have been overwhelming. There is no way to thank you — there are not enough words.

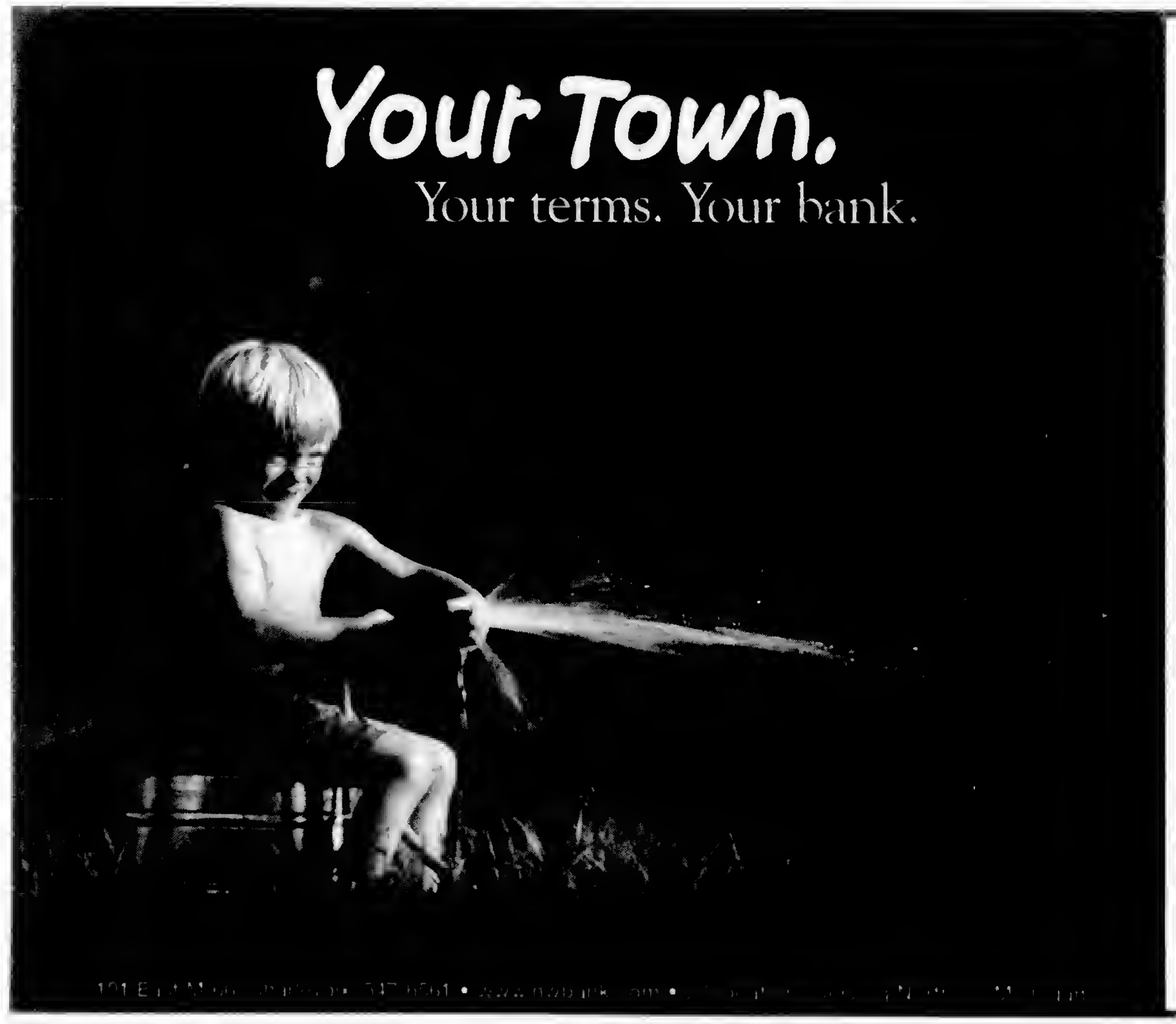
Remember Kelsey forever as fifteen. He would want you to be happy and strive to be the best that you can be at whatever you do — just like he did.

Hold our Kelsey in your hearts forever — as we know he will hold you in his.

Thank you for loving him with us.

The family of Kelsey Barnard

Kelsey Barnard was known for his athletic abilities as a skier and pole vaulter. (Courtesy photo)



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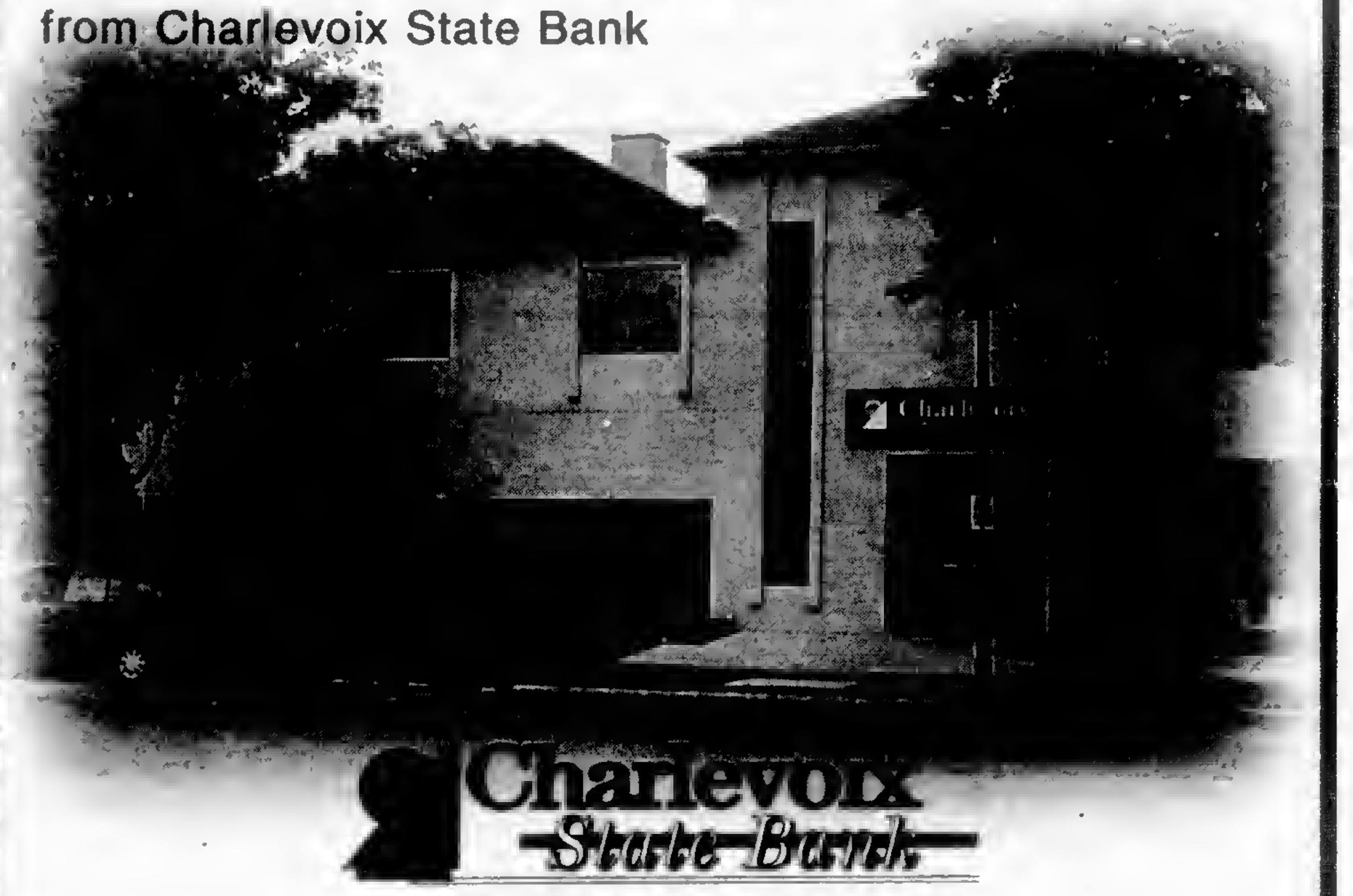

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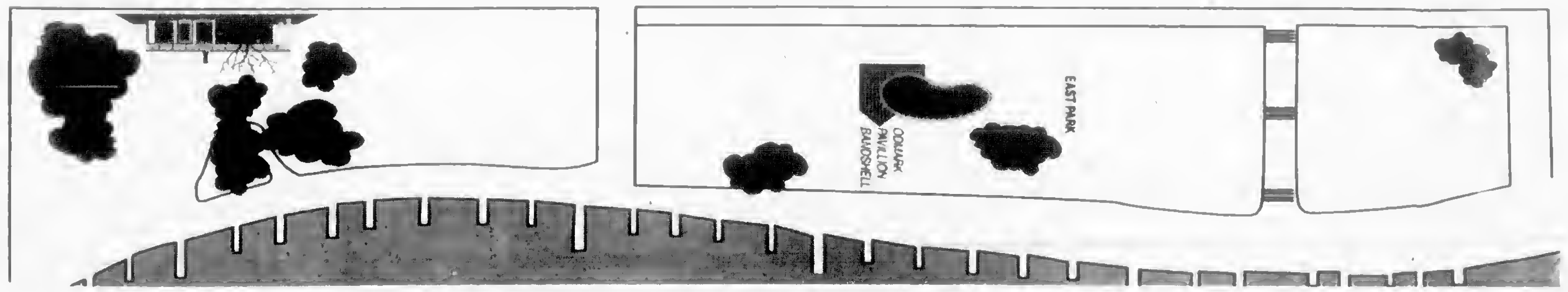
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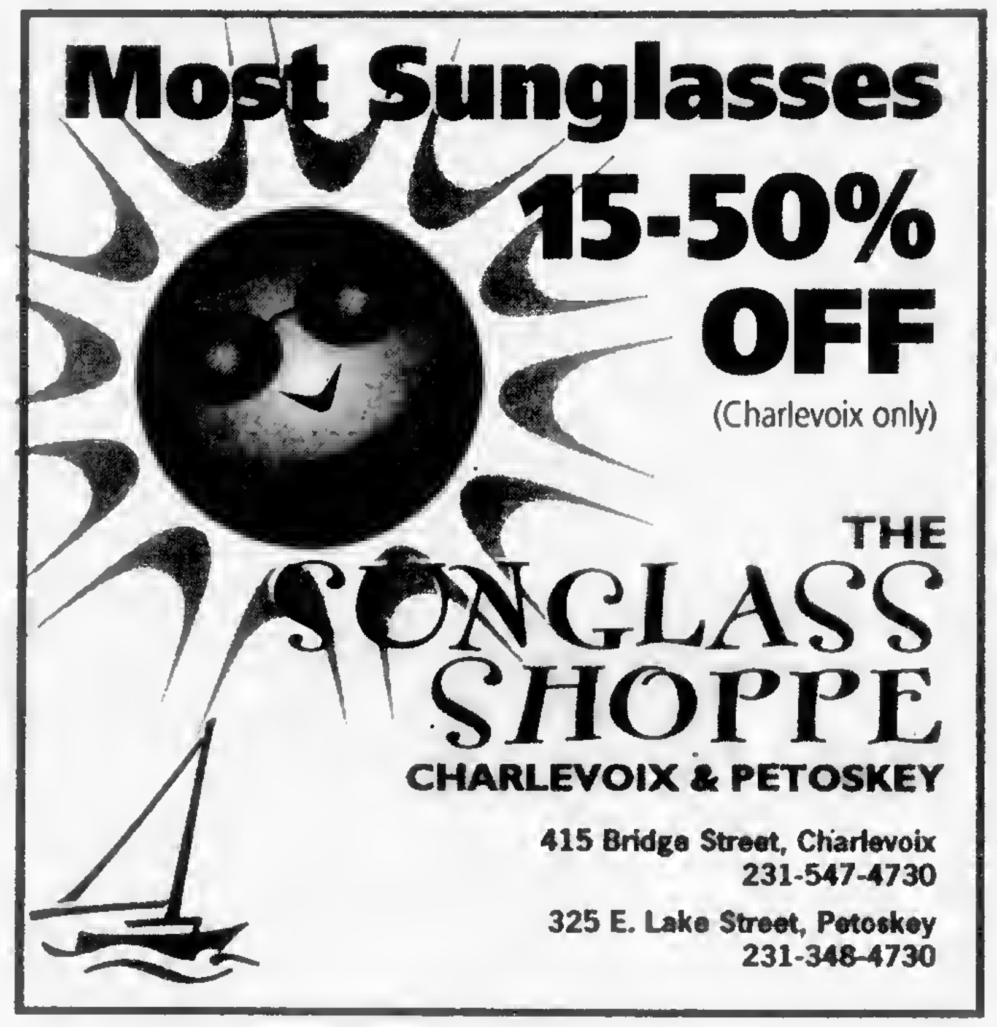
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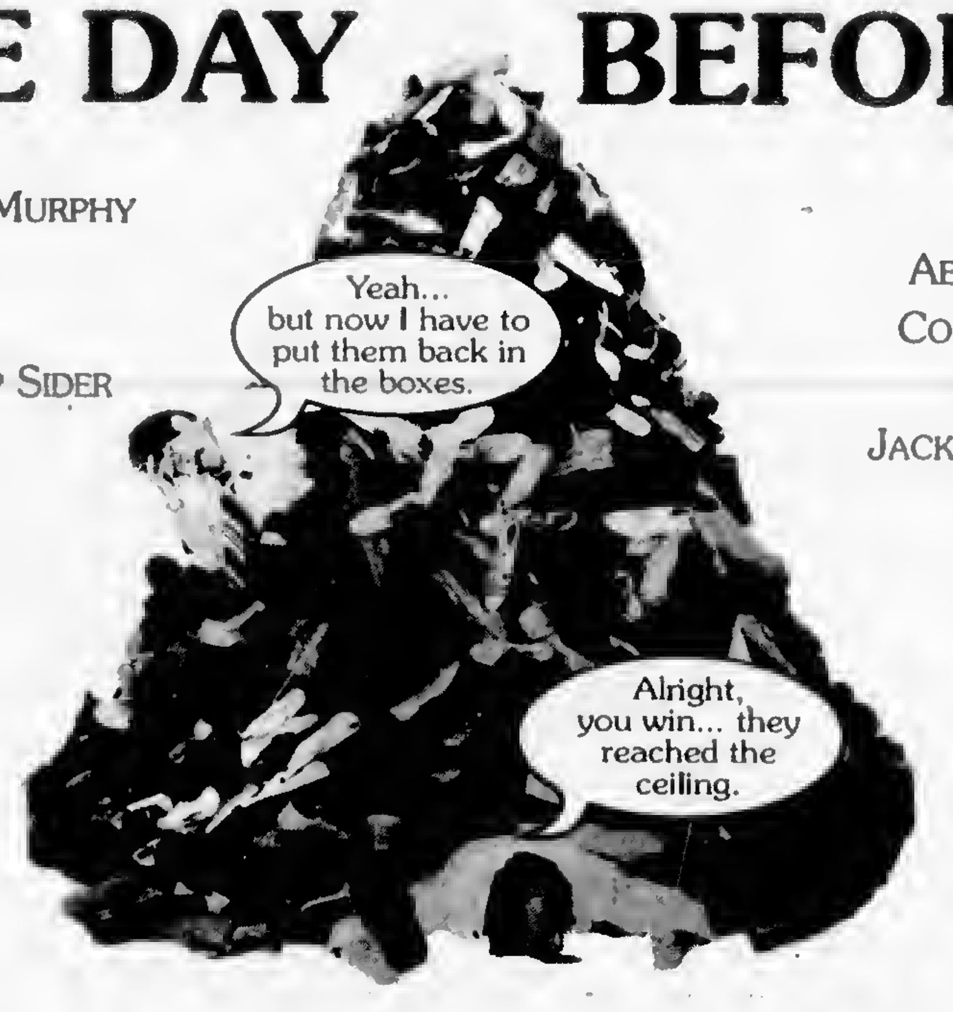
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SPECIAL NOTICES 076

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(8-14-2-086)

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NURSE SUPERVISOR needed for Crisis Residential Program located near Petoskey. Program provides short-term residential treatment for adults admitted as a less restrictive alternative to in-patient psychiatric hospitalization. Duties include provision of nursing services and administrative and clinical supervision of direct care staff in addition to coordination with agency clinical staff. Must be available for after-hours and weekend coverage. Require RN and prior mental health and supervisory experience. Prefer applicant to have experience working with a multidisciplinary team and experience working with adults with mental illness in a psychiatric or crisis setting. Full time position with excellent benefits. Competitive salary based on experience and licensure. Send resume and letter of application to Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Drive, Suite A. Petoskey, MI 49770, Fax: 231-347-1241 or E-mail: hr@nmcmh.org. EOE
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CHEERLEADING COACH for Charlevoix High School. For more information call Jim Kanine, Athletic Director (231) 547-3205.
(8-14-1-086)

ADVOCATE/SUPPORTS Coordinator needed for Assertive Community Treatment Team. Full-time position based in Petoskey to provide support and service coordination for persons with mental illness throughout a multi-county area. Duties include organizing individual plans of service, adhering to consumer choice and person-center planning principles, linking, advocating and providing support to maximize the consumer's ability to live independently and participation in emergency services on-call on a rotating basis. Prefer prior experience working with adults with mental illness. Requires a minimum of a Bachelor's degree in social work, RN or other appropriate mental health related field. Possess or be capable of obtaining the appropriate Michigan licensure. Must have a good driving record. Salary range will be dependent on credentials and experience. Excellent benefit package. Mail letter and resume to: Northern Michigan Community Health Human Resources, One MacDonald Dr., Suite A., Petoskey, MI 49770. Fax: (231) 347-1241 or e-mail to: hr@nmcmh.org.
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PART-TIME HELP WANTED 087

ADULT ACTIVITY AIDE-Northern Michigan Community Mental Health (NMCMH) has a part-time (30 hrs. wk.) and a part-time call-in position at Walloon Developmental Workshop (WDW). Successful applicant will assist developmental disabled individuals develop daily living and vocational skills within their communities. Must be dependable, flexible, self-motivated and team oriented with a high degree of confidentiality and organizational skills. Requires HS diploma/GED with related work experiences but will train. NMCMH offers competitive wages starting at $8.72 per hour, EOE. Mail letter and resume to: Northern Michigan Community Health, Human Resources, One MacDonald Dr., Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770, Fax: (231) 347-1241, E-mail: hr@nmcmh.org
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ANTIQUES 099

R & L PROMOTIONS along with Cheboygan County Fairgrounds proudly presents Antique Daze at the Cheboygan County Fairgrounds, Aug. 16, 17 & 18. Admission is $3 and Early Buyers is $5. Fri. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Regular buyers 1-6 p.m.. Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For more Information call 906-647-9942.
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GARAGE & RUMMAGE SALE 100

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(8-14-1-100)

WANTED TO BUY MISC. 144

WANTED: MYRTLE, Snow on the Mountain, Lily of the Valley, Sweet Woodruff, and Pachysandra. Will dig. 231-313-7800.
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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY 154

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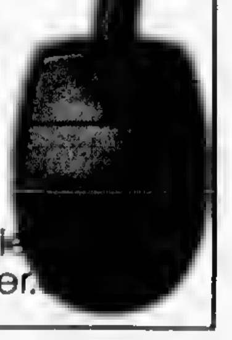

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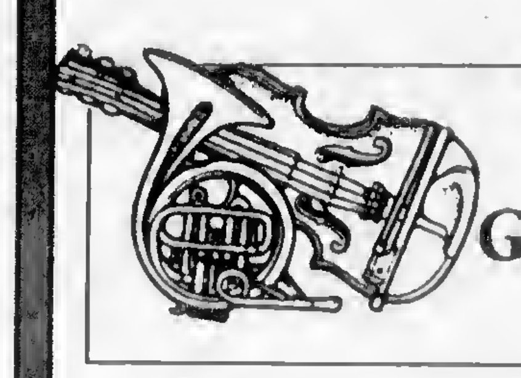

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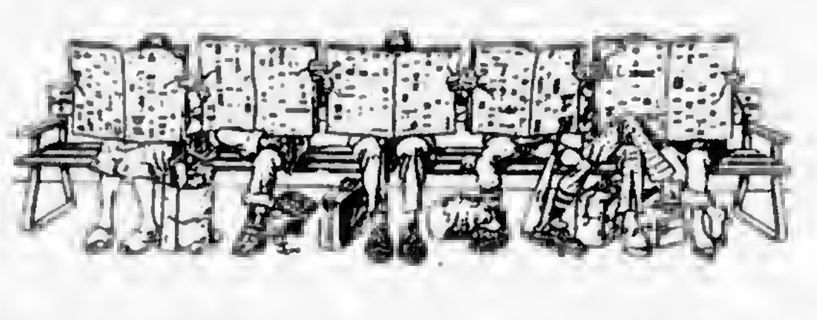

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE TO CREDITORS DECEDENT'S TRUST

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to Section 7504 of the Michigan Estate and Protected Individuals Code.

TRUST OF GARTH M. BRYAN,
Deceased.
Social Security No. 377-18-0679
Name of Trust: Garth M. Bryan Trust

Date of Trust: April 22, 1980

TO ALL CREDITORS OF GARTH M. BRYAN, Deceased: The decedent, who lived at 1107 Lakeshore Drive, Boyne City, Michigan 49712, died May 3, 2002. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the trust estate of the decedent will be forever barred unless presented to Mark A. Bryan, trustee of the above-named trust, at his addresses set forth below, within four (4) months after the date of publication of this Notice.

Name and address of Trustee:

Mark A. Bryen
751 Kolinske Road
Petoskey, Michigan 49770

Date of Publication: 8/14/02
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE ON FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Lenora B. Gordon to Charlevoix State Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, dated July 8, 2001, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan on July 6, 2001, in Liber 428, Pages 338 through 344 of Charlevoix County Records. As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage for principal, interest and late charges the sum of $332,235.50 and no proceedings at law are pending to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at a public auction to the highest bidder in the lobby of the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Friday, September 13, 2002 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with interest which will accrue thereon at the rate of nine (9%) percent per annum, fees and costs, attorney fees as provided by law and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Charlevoix State Bank, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, said premises being situated in Hayes Township. Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as follows:

That part of the Northeast quarter of Fractional Section 3, Township 33 North, Range 7 West, commencing at a 1/2 inch iron rod at the Northeast corner of said Section 3; thence South on the East line of said Section 3, a distance of 449.38 feet (recorded as South 449.78 feet); thence South 88°46'05" West 1305.19 feet (recorded as South 88°49'00" West 1306.72 feet) to a 1/2 inch iron rod on the East 1/8 line of said Section 3 (as monumented); thence North 00°00'38" West on said 1/8 line 454.87 feet to a concrete monument on the North line of said Section 3 (as monumented); thence North 89°00'32" East on said North section line 1305.17 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period, as made and provided by statute, is one year from the date of such sale.

BARRON & GOLSKI, P.L.C.

By: Larry L. Burgess (P25246)
Attorneys for Charlevoix State Bank
P.O. Box 309
Charlevoix, MI 49720

(231) 547-9950

Dated: August 14, 2002
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE ON FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Lenora B. Gordon to Charlevoix State Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, dated July 9, 2001, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan on July 18, 2001, in Liber 427, Pages 831 through 835 of Charlevoix County Records. As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage for principal, interest and late charges the sum of $46,066.85 and no proceedings at law are pending to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at a public auction to the highest bidder in the lobby of the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County; on Friday, September 13, 2002 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage, together with interest which will accrue thereon at the rate of nine (9%) percent per annum, fees and costs, attorney fees as provided by law and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Charlevoix State Bank, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, said premises being situated in Hayes Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan described as follows:

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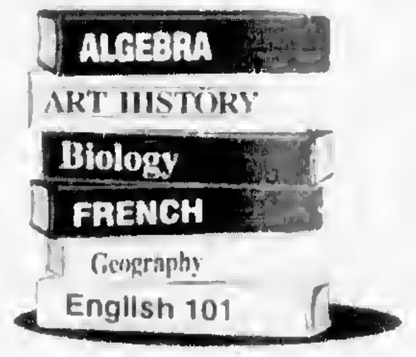

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ENTERTAINMENT

Area events

Special session for park

The Charlevoix City Council and Downtown Development Authority will meet in a special session at 5:30 p.m., Aug. 15 to discuss East Park renovation plans and at 7:30 p.m. to discuss marina renovation goals. The meetings will take place at the American Legion Hall, 106 East Garfield Ave., Charlevoix

Dominic to perform

Chris Dominic, of Charlevoix, a country music singer and entertainer, will be in East Park from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., on Aug. 16.

Bake Sale

A Bake Sale at Glen's Supermarket in Charlevoix at 10:00 a.m., on Aug. 17 is being given by the Bethany Lutheran Church Women's Guild.

Hockey travel team tryouts

Attention all Northern Michigan Pee Wee A age hockey players (1991 birth year): Pee Wee Single A travel team tryouts for the Char-Em Hockey Association will take place at the Gaylord Sportsplex from 8 to 9:20 p.m., Aug. 17 and from 4:30 to 5:50 p.m., Aug. 18. The cost is $20-$40 for both sessions. For more information and to register call Craig Rapin at (231) 348-3862.

Morning services

The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church will be having morning services at Antrim County's Barnes Park in Eastport on Aug. 25 at 11 a.m. The public is cordially invited. If anyone needs a ride, there will be shuttle bus service from the church at 10:30 a.m.

Classic car invitation

All owners of classic cars are invited to gather from 6 to 9 p.m., Aug. 15 at Latitude 45, Inc. on US-31 South. Dave Guanci will have his 1970 Olds 442W-30 there. It was awarded first place at the St. Ignace car show in June.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589 .

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Church groups —

The St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Sororities, fraternities —

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month. For more information call 547-6321.

American Legion, V.F.W —

The American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday and at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month, the legion meets at the American Legion Hall located at 106 East Garfield. The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW also hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For more information call 547-9384.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups —

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

Hobby groups —

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club's general membership meeting is 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information, shooting times and activities, call the club at 547-2785. For membership information, call 547-0552.

Support Group —

The Northwest Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association support group meets from 1:30 to 3 p.m each third Tuesday at the Charlevoix Commission of Aging office at 207 Antrim Street in Charlevoix. Call (800) 337-3827 for more information.

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Writer shares memories of the Class of 1950

Marilyn Boss

'Days gone by'

This past Saturday, Aug. 3, we had our annual class reunion. It was our fifty-second. The classmates decided several years ago to meet the first Saturday in August, each year and it has worked out very well. We decided that all who can meet together and we order what we want from the menu. This makes for less work and we have time to converse and enjoy each other's company.

When we were in high school, we used a big red brick building which had been constructed in 1901. It was used until the high school was built on Garfield Street in the early 1960s. Portables sit on the location today.

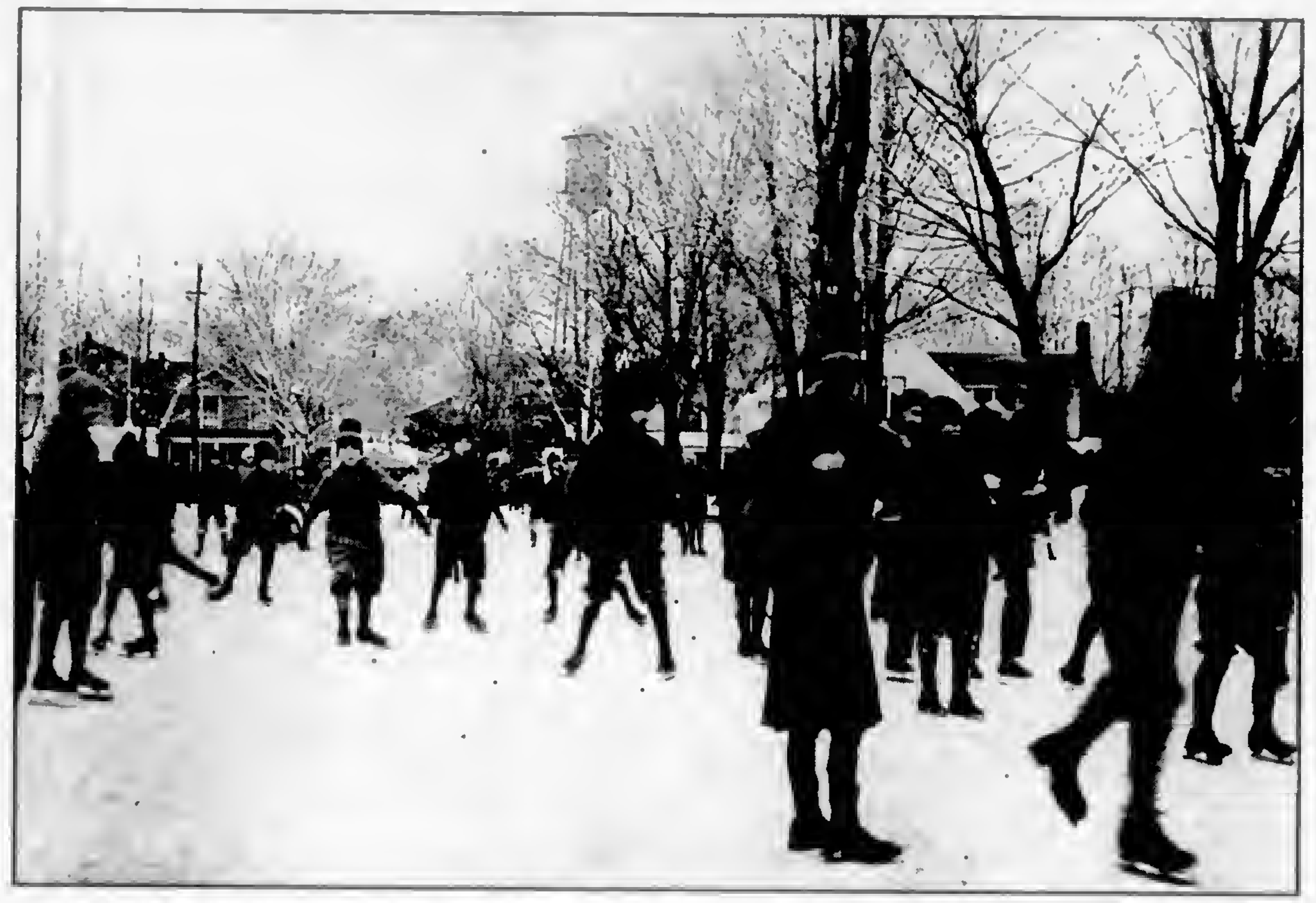
Our class of 55 members graduated in 1950. At that time, we had a staff of 14 teachers. Uno Suomela was our class sponsor and the school shop teacher. He was an easy going person and his students learned a great deal from him. Dale built our first home after graduation, and at that time we used hand tools to make everything. Uno built a little cabin on a lot he owned at North Point. When Dale and I bought a lot next to him, he was always available for any questions we had.

In later years, he asked if we wanted the little cabin, as he was going to build a new home on the lot. We moved it to the back of our property and it became our first rental unit.

R. G. Bennett was superintendent of schools at that time and also taught government. Harry E. Bingham was our principal. He was a strict man and we respected him highly. I appreciated the fact that when I hit a softball in the air outside his second story office and broke the window two separate times, he was very nice about it. Our ball diamond was on the concrete where the ice rink was located in the winter. It was a big ice rink, located beside the school, from Mason Street to Clinton. They played waltzes and other music all evening. There were three men who cared for the rink. They did an excellent job and the ice was very smooth. They made it all night long. These men, Les Everts, Carl Mitchell and Art Krulik, took pride in their work and also maintained the cemetery in the summer. Snacks were available in a big house across from the rink, on Mason Street, where candy bars were sold from a front room. This very adequate spot would work again for us as a skating rink today, as it is centrally located.

Clarence Odmark was our band director, and the first year he came to Charlevoix, I was in tenth grade. He asked me if I would learn to play the drums and he would give me lessons, which he did. I enjoyed three years of being a part of the band, both orchestral and marching. We played in mass band and went to competitions in southern Michigan. There were five drummers and we had to play some of the other instruments also. One time, we had mass band in Charlevoix, and of course, students from all the schools around gathered together to play.

On one song, the cymbals were needed and at the last minute, I was designated to use them. At the appropriate time, I lifted them in the air and hit them together, like I thought they should be done. The director stopped the entire band and in the devastating silence looked right at me and said, "Young lady, this isn't the anvil chorus." Needless to say this was one of my most embarrassing moments.



This is a scene from the 1920s at the skating rink by the high school. The school was located to the left. The picture is looking from Mason Street toward Clinton Street. (Courtesy photo)

C.M. (Max) Novak was our history and driver education teacher. He also was strict and a very good teacher. The only thing that used to bother me was the fact that he addressed the students by last name only. It took some getting used to. He used to place a glass milk bottle on the floor of the Driver's Ed car and it was supposed to stay upright through our driving. However, I remember one day, when I was in the back seat and a girl who was driving came to the stop sign on Upright Street heading east. She started up, panicked, stepped on the gas, turned the wheel to the right, made a sharp turn and ended up in the snow bank, heading west. I remember Novak being rather put out at me, because I couldn't stop laughing.

Ray Kipke taught our math classes and he also coached. Kipke Field was later named for him. Our other teachers were: Holly Johnson, home economics; Robert Richards, science; Norman Gallagher, Latin; and D.C. Maltby, typing.

Maltby also helped the students prepare the school paper, The Crimson Flash, and the yearbooks.

William Billings taught accounting. Rounding out the staff were Leonard (Pete) Burns, Miss G. Patterson, Florence Milner, who later become the town librarian, and Larry Tuomela.

Then there was Stewart E. (Irish) Coleman. I especially felt close to him because he was the father of my best friend, Sara when I was 11 through 13-years-old. Sara lived down the street from me and we rode bicycles together all over the neighborhood. We would go down to the Chamber of Commerce where Mr. Coleman was secretary-manager for 17 years. He would end up giving us a dime so we could go to the ice cream stand and get a nickel cone. He also was harbormaster for a time. He was our English Literature teacher and track coach whose teams dominated the Northern Michigan Class C league. He made English literature come alive and also made the dullest biology lesson interesting.

For many years, he introduced the school's young fry to the sport of basketball when they were in the early elementary grades. They were known as Colcman's Cats. His training was invaluable, as he turned out boys who knew how to play the game well by the time they reached high school.

We had junior and senior plays each year and they were also fun. We all took typing and so switching from standard to electric typewriters to computer keyboards was easy for us. We were fortunate to be able to go to Niagara Falls for our senior trip. We went by bus to Detroit and the end of Brush Street, where we boarded the South American, a beautiful cruise ship, that took us to the falls. We were on the Maid of the Mist boat with Hopalong Cassidy, who was most obliging in signing his autograph.

High school was a time of learning, but also a fun time and coming together with classmates is always a special time of reminiscing.

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Business Briefs

Kudos to Venetian Volunteers
To all the volunteers who made this year's Venetian Festival exceptional, "thank-you for a job well done!" Each year it is very visible that you have gone the extra mile to conduct a GREAT community event. We especially appreciate the commitment of President Dan Barron and the other members of the Venetian Board of Directors who in their wisdom have kept Venetian a family event.

Northwestern Bank Opens in Charlevoix
On Monday, July 23, 2002 Northwestern Bank officially opened in Charlevoix at the corner of US 31 and M-66 highways. Northwestern Bank purchased six Standard Federal Bank offices. The other offices in addition to Charlevoix are Petoskey, Gaylord, Houghton Lake, Traverse City and Rogers City. Mr. Larry Boog is continuing as manager of the bank's Charleovoix office.

Congratulations to Charlevoix Area Hospital
On August 11, 2002 the Hospital officially dedicated its expansion project which added 41,485 sq. ft. and the following amenities: new emergency department and heliport, new intensive care and medical-surgical area, additional L.D.R.P. and support services, new medical records and billing area. Thank you to the supporters who made this project a reality. It is an impressive accomplishment and wonderful addition to the community.

Restoring to Magnificence
Under the direction of owner Linda Mueller, Castle Farms is being brought back to use and is being saved as a Charlevoix historical landmark. The restoration project is being completed with the help of the original blueprints from the early 1900's. All aspects are getting attention, the roofs, stonework, doors, windows, building interiors and exteriors, and the grounds. Events such as wedding receptions are being booked for the 2003 season with dates quickly filling up.

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Charlevoix Area Calendar of Events

Aug. 15 - Cool Cars Under the Stars - Classic Car Show 6-9 p.m.

Aug. 15-17 - Sidewalk Sales

Aug. 17-18 - Street Legends Classic Car Show (Judy 547-4592)

Aug. 19-25 - Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair

Aug. 28 - Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing (547-2101)

Aug. 31 - Charlevoix Evening Garden Club Plant Sale (547-6184)

Sept. 3 - Charlevoix Historical Society Ice Cream Social - Depot

Sept. 11 - Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild Membership Tea (Rebecca Parker 547-8651)

Sept. 12 - Car Raffle

Sept. 28 - Crop Walk (Kay Smith 547-2920)

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Middle School for sale

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The old Charlevoix Middle School building and property on Mason Street will soon be for sale.

The Charlevoix School Board voted unanimously Aug. 12 to give the "go ahead" to Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools Dr. John Sturock, to list the property.

"We are looking at ways to keep the property viable in the community. While a lot of ideas have been set forth, we've made it known that if we can't come up with a viable solution we can't keep it on our rolls; it would be a money pit for our general fund," Sturock explained to the board.

"While we would like the building to serve a community function, we can't be left holding the bag."

So the district's only recourse is to sell the property.

The building and grounds committee — consisting of Dennis Halverson, Allen Telgenhof and Barney Way — met after the board's July 8 meeting and discussed the district's options.

Charlevoix Public Library Director Valerie Meyerson and library board member Gordon VanWieren also attended.

The group discussed the possibility of the library relocating to the site. In a previous interview Meyerson said the building is too large for its purposes, but part of the property may be an ideal relocation site.

They also discussed a swap of part of the middle school property for the library building. This concept will be pursued by appraising both pieces and having the building and grounds committee meet again and talk about the proposal and the district's priorities.

The problem with the library's interest is it is in no rush.

Telgenhof said, "They're not on a real fast track, but it sounds like they could be."

So, the district may offer the library the right of first refusal, whereby when a purchase offer comes in, the district notifies the library and it will have the chance to decide if it wants the building and property.

> *"While we would like the building to serve a community function, we can't be left holding the bag."*
>
> **Dr. John Sturock**, Charlevoix Schools Superintendent

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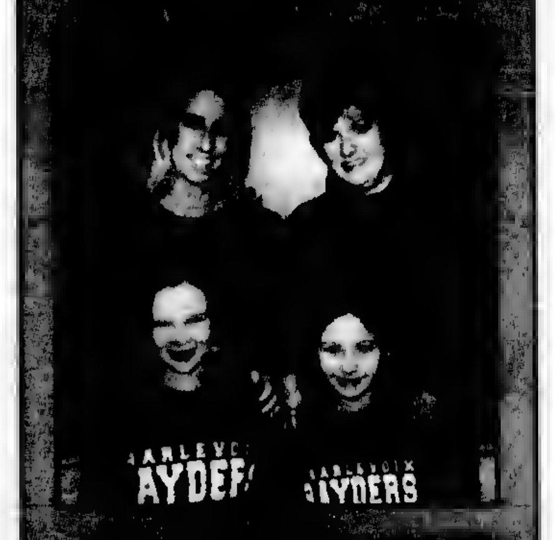

Classic cars took to the streets of Charlevoix last weekend for the annual Street Legends show.
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High school dedication planned for next Monday

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix Public Schools is ready to unveil its new crown jewel, the new Charlevoix High School.

After three years of hard work, the community will gather at the new Charlevoix High School to dedicate and celebrate its completion. The dedication ceremony and open house is scheduled to take place at 6:30 p.m., Aug. 26, at the new school, located at 05200 Marion Center Road in Charlevoix.

"I think people will be very excited when they get a chance to see that we're able to offer students and the community a first class facility that will enhance the education of our students," Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools Dr. John Sturock said.

He said the new school offers incoming students science rooms equipped with advanced technology, a 600 seat auditorium for performing arts, an updated art facility, an enhanced vocational programs wing, academic areas with up-to-date technology, video production possibilities, room for 100 more students and many other features.

Sturock explained that all of this is made possible by three years of hard work by the school board and the staff of Charlevoix Public Schools and through the support of the community.

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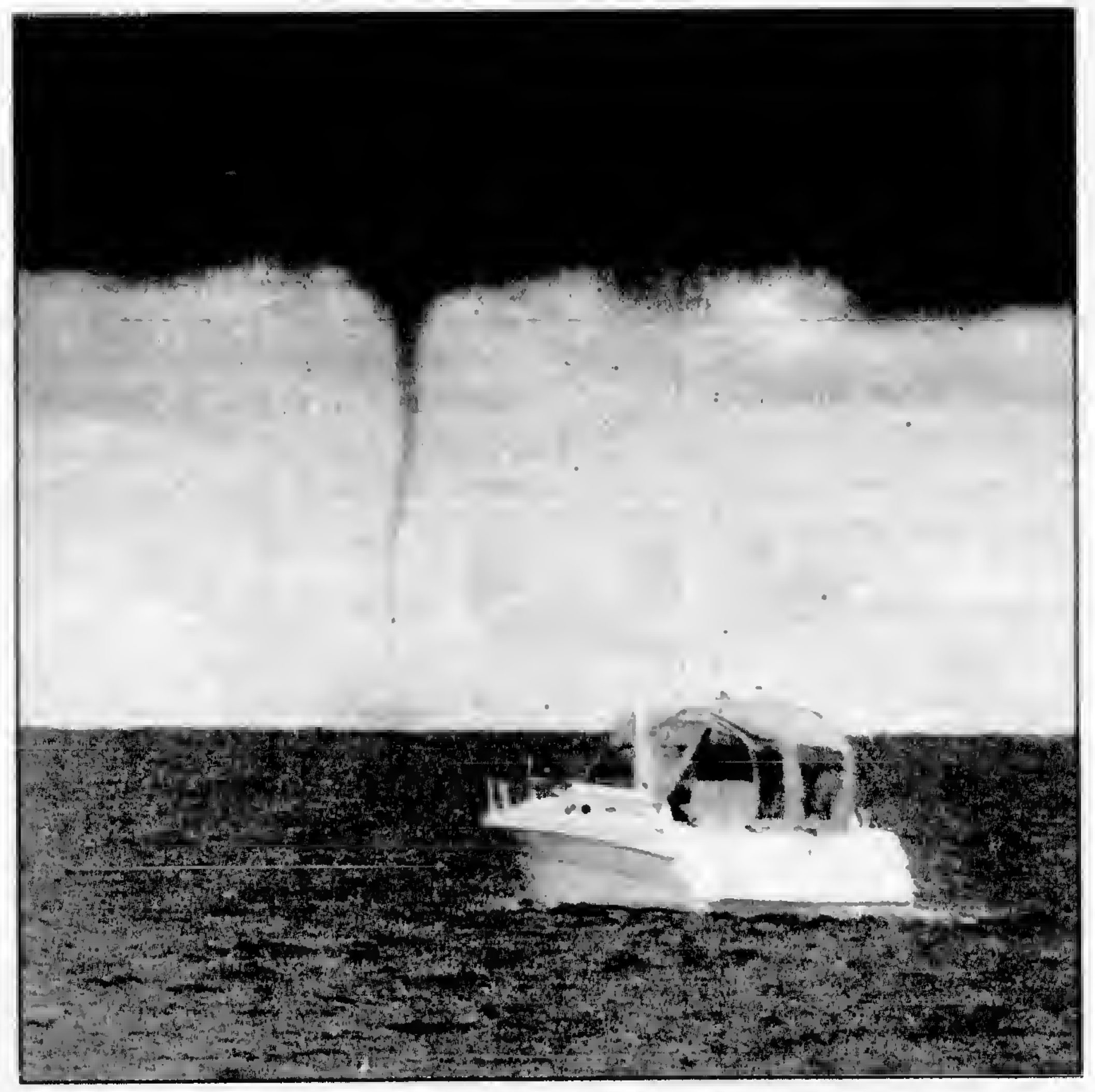
Wicked waterspout



Several waterspouts were sighted off of Michigan Beach Monday morning. The spouts can be seen in the waters of Lake Michigan and Lake Charlevoix when cold air reacts with warmer air over the water. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Guy Franklin Gensman, 45, East Jordan. Domestic violence-third offense. Bound over to circuit court.

Melisa Ann Jasinski; 22, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 89 days held in abeyance; $805 in fines and costs.

Linda Louise Burtt, 45, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 89 days held in abeyance; $600 in fines and costs.

Ryan James Potter, 20, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol-second offense. Three months probation; 60 hours of community service work; $205 in fines and costs.

Justin Paul Bryan, 18, Petoskey. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $120 in fines and costs.

Blake Cameron Hancock, 18, Ann Arbor. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; $120 in fines and costs.

Christopher Daniel Boyer, 19, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Three months probation; $175 in fines and costs.

Ryan Hayes Smith, 26, Park City, Utah. Drunk and disorderly person. Two days of community service work in lieu of two days in jail; $200 in fines and costs.

Alyssa Brooke Schefman, 19, Bloomfield Hills. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; $120 in fines and costs.

Mungyu Chung, 18, Ann Arbor. Minor in possession of alcohol. Two months probation; 100 hours of community service work; $255 in fines and costs.

Brion Martin Sobleski, 27, Boyne City. Motor vehicle passenger transporting open intoxicant. Three months probation; 60 hours of community service work; $250 in fines and costs.

Jeffrey Allen Hellebuyck. 28, East Jordan. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Three months probation; 60 hours of community service work; $250 in fines and costs.

Christopher Robert Hudson, 20, Midland. Minor in possession of alcohol. Two months probation; 60 hours of community service work; $175 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Detlaff's Handi Service, 412 Fifth Street, East Jordan, by Mark Detlaff

A Touch of Elegance Floral, 03165 North Boyne City-East Jordan Road, Boyne City, by Tim Hartwick.

Coventry Home Design, 221 Bridge Street, Suite 6, Charlevoix, by Marcia Pelon

Accents by Pamelanies, 1100 Boyne Avenue, Suite A, Boyne City, by Pamela Hartwick

Dan Burton Builder, P.O. Box 23, Beaver Island, by Dan Burton

McCafferty — Burton Builders, 28599 Hideaway Trail, Beaver Island, by John McCafferty and Dan Burton

Al Masonry, 35215 Barney's Lake Road, Beaver Island, by Thomas Matela

Bentley Power Wash & Home Maintenance, 340 Terrace, Boyne City, by William L. Bentley

Chicago Club Yacht Club, Chicago Club, Charlevoix, by Denis F. Cash, Jr.

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Ulf Stefan Karlsson, 33, Atizapan, Edo De Mexico and Heidi Alyssa Sell, 35, Charlevoix

Bruce Bernard Kretz, 61, Saginaw and Dolores Rose Lerash, 68, Charlevoix

Kenneth Scott Sloboda Sr., 39, East Jordan and Amy Marie Avery, 29, East Jordan

Births

Devin Nicole, weighing 7 pounds, was born to Dana and Dawn Beckwith of East Jordan on Aug. 16, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Haley Marie, weighing 5 pounds, 14 ounces, was born to Bradley and Teresa Carlson of East Jordan on Aug. 18, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Tristan Jay Boris, weighing over 9 pounds, was born to Brandon Boris and Christine Boman of Cheboygan on Aug.11. His brother is Cody Boris and sister Makayla Boris..His grandparents are Stan and Gerry Boris of Charlevoix, Crystal Boris of Cheboygan and Dale Boman of Atlanta.

Emily Rose, weighing 9 pounds, 15 ounces, was born to Stephen and Nicole Hemminger of East Jordan on Aug. 13 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain
August 13	89	67	.58"
August 14	81	67	.97"
August 15	76	62	—
August 16	83	66	.13"
August 17	78	62	—
August 18	83	61	.80"
August 19	70	55	.01"

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- Money was taken from a wallet sometime between 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Aug. 18 at the Edgewater Inn on Michigan Avenue.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 9 p.m., Aug. 16 near the intersection of Bridge Street and Park Avenue. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 4:30 p.m., Aug. 16 near the intersection of Bridge Street and Garfield Avenue. No injuries were reported.
- A vehicle was struck by a bicycle on Aug. 15 on the 200 block of Carpenter Street.
- A Huffy Expedition blue 10 speed was found on Aug. 15.
- A window was broken on a vehicle sometime between 10 p.m., Aug. 14 and 12:30 p.m., Aug. 15 on the 400 block of Antrim Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 6 p.m., Aug. 14 near the intersection of State and Carpenter streets. No injuries were reported.
- A 53-year-old Charlevoix woman was arrested around 11 a.m., Aug. 14 for retail fraud at Oleson's market on Antrim Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 7 p.m., Aug. 13 near the intersection of Petoskey Avenue and Mercer Boulevard. One injury was reported.
- Compact discs and money was taken from a vehicle sometime between 5:30 and 10:30 p.m., Aug. 12 in the Ferry Beach parking lot.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 7 p.m., Aug. 12 near the intersection of Michigan Avenue and Pine River Lane. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 5 p.m., Aug. 12 near the intersection of Bridge and Hurlbut streets. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 4:30 p.m., Aug. 12 near the intersection of Bridge Street and M-66. One minor injury was reported.
- Prescription drugs were taken from a home sometime between 10 p.m., Aug. 7 and 11 a.m., Aug. 8 on the 300 block of Clinton Street.

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Charlevoix Elementary School hosted Camp Read, a four week program for students entering first through fourth grades. Seventy-five kids attended school four mornings each week. This year, six instructors and six assistants focused on building both reading and math skills. Here Julie Berhardt reads to a group of third grade students. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Consensus starting to form on East Park

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A common vision for the future of East Park is beginning to form.

People gathered at Charlevoix American Legion Hall off Garfield Avenue in Charlevoix for a special meeting of the Charlevoix City Council and Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Aug. 15. At the meeting, a revised East Park renovation plan was presented by Peter Pollack, principal designer with Pollack Design Associates of Ann Arbor, the marina and park planning firm hired by the city.

The East Park plan he presented was the fourth and consensus among those in attendance started to surface.

Charlevoix resident Traver Wood said, "Minor design detail issues are coming up, but I haven't heard any major complaints about the concepts. I find that really encouraging."

Positive and negative comments were taken at a public input meeting July 16 when three design options were presented by Pollack.

Pollack said he worked closely with the community's concern about architecture and placement of facilitys in the park including, the performance venue, the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce and the marina/harbor master building.

See PARK, page 23

Arguments made for, against bigger marina

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A Charlevoix Municipal Marina renovation goal setting session proved once again the jury is still out as to whether or not the marina should be expanded.

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At the meeting, a revised East Park renovation plan was presented and a marina renovation goal setting session followed. The marina goals and objectives were unanimously accepted by both the DDA and council. East Park renovation planning will now take a back seat as marina refurbishing options are drafted for community comment.

Peter Pollack, principal designer with Pollack Design Associates of Ann Arbor, the marina and park planning firm hired by the city, estimated a marina alternatives presentation taking place later this summer.

Goals that were established to guide the drafting of marina alternatives include: honoring the environmental responsibilities and regulations, providing facilities and dockage appropriate for Waterways Commission funding, recognition of functional needs of adjacent dockage operations, a design using accepted yet inventive engineering standards and integrating water-based facilities with land-based facilities.

Providing facilities and dockage appropriate for Waterways funding was one topic of contention.

According to Waterways Commissioner and Round Lake resident John Winn, the commission may offer the project between 50 and 75 percent funding. But to receive that funding, there are some guidelines that will have to be met including the creation of transient dockage and an expansion.

See MARINA, page 22

EARLY DEADLINE

The Charlevoix Courier offices will be closed on Monday, September 2, 2002 for the Labor Day Holiday. We will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday.

The DEADLINE for the September 4 issue for News and Advertisements will be 5:00 p.m., Thursday, August 29, 2002.

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The Charlevoix Public Library had a great summer reading club for teens. The Club was a huge success: 27 teens (middle school age) completed the club requirements and were invited to our closing party. Throughout the six-week club, those teens read a whopping 157 books and wrote 22 book reports! They also attended six different programs on Tuesday afternoons. The incentive for our teens was a grand prize drawing at the closing party. The teens received entries by reading, writing and attending programs. The club's success was driven in part by our grand prize drawing for a shopping spree downtown!

Thanks to all the Charlevoix Businesses that donated treats, gift certificates, merchandise, and cash for our teens:

Ace Hardware, American Spoon Foods, Blockbuster Video, Bridge Street Book Shop, Burger King, Carey's Shoes, Cool Wave, Dairy Queen, Glen's Market, Gordon Food Service, Kilwin's of Charlevoix, McDonald's, Momentum, Murdick's Ice Cream, Oleson's Farm Fresh Markets, Pizza Hut, Rocking Horse Toy Co., Subway and Village Inn Pizza.

Club participants who completed the requirements:

Emma Baker, Michelle Burke (our grand prize winner), Stephanie Cornett, Eric Cron, Desirea Faust, Erika Faust, Jess Gauthier, Brittiny Gibson, Kevin Greyerbiehl, Erica Hedrick, Julie Holdsworth, Ryan Keating, Laura Larsen, Jessica Lewis, Mark Lewis, Corey Loucks, Nicole Mackowiak, Collin McDonough, Michael McDonough, Bridget Peters, Dan Riley, Tim Riley, Veronica Shull, Jessica Soto, Sarah Titus, Caitlyn Winnell, Trisha Wood.

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OPINIONS

The First Amendment

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Some random thoughts for summer's close

Jeremy McBain

'Just a thought'

I've had many little thoughts bottled up in my brain lately.

Perhaps it is because it is the end of the summer season or maybe there are just too many thoughts I am storing and need to make room for others. Whatever it is, I need to unleash a few on the readers.

Bare with me.

East Park

While it is encouraging to see all these public meetings on East Park, I am still bothered by the plans that are being presented and it seems as though I am not alone.

The part I am having a hard time getting around is the building of a new Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce building and a "welcome center" as a part of the East Park plans. There are two points to this that have me shaking my head:

1) The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is not a government body, but a separate political organization whose goal it is to promote the Charlevoix area to businesses and tourists. I would hope that we would not use tax money to build a new building for a private political body.

I say, if the chamber wants a new building, let its members — which the Charlevoix Courier is one of — pay for the construction of a new one. If they want a welcome center in East Park, again, let its members pay for it.

Do not make the taxpayers foot the bill — or even part of the bill — for something that supports a political organization.

2) Is the city forgetting that we just spent about $1.2 million to buy and demolish a building in East Park? So, why do these designs keep including the construction of new buildings in East Park plans?

This is extremely puzzling to me and many others in Charlevoix. As Charlevoix resident Birdie Whitley put it during a recent East Park planning meeting, "You bought buildings and tore them down, now God forbid you build more."

Well said, Birdie.

If the Chamber of Commerce really wants a new building, then maybe its members — note the "members" part — should build a new one somewhere else. Maybe at the entrance to the city of Charlevoix, right where the old gas station used to be on Bridge Street and M-66. The old post office building on Mason Street could be a good location, as well.

The bottom line is, we don't need a new chamber building in East Park and we don't need to have the taxpayers pay for one. In fact, after spending so much money to tear down a building in East Park, we don't need any more new ones.

Peace and quiet

Summer in Charlevoix is always a fun time. With all of its beaches, wooded areas and quaint shops, visitors and residents always have something to do.

However, around here we want to give them more to do. It seems that every weekend this summer there has been some event taking place in downtown Charlevoix and every weekend East Park is turned into a little tent city.

I am not going to say these events are not fun and beneficial to the local economy, but after spending yet another weekend stuck in traffic and trying to fight my way through the crowds in the downtown area, I am beginning to question why we need so many.

Why do we need two art shows and a craft show in the summer? Why does the Venetian Festival have to be a week-long event? Why can't some of these events be moved away from the downtown area — many readers have suggested Castle Farms? Why can't we have some of these events during the fall or spring?

Charlevoix is a unique area that already brings in many visitors. By having so many events packed into the summer, perhaps we are just overloading our residents and mucking up the scenery that brings visitors here in the first place.

I hope officials take this into account when planning any more events in Charlevoix.

Beaches

Speaking of the scenery that brings people to Charlevoix, have you seen the local beaches lately? I know I have written about this before, but they are looking great thanks to the city's improvements.

Michigan Beach has a new stairway to the beach, a new covered picnic area and a newly renovated concession stand. Along with this, Depot Beach has a new playground area for children and is getting new bathrooms.

Each one of these projects looks like a piece of fine craftsmanship. The city and the construction crews working on these beaches should be commended on the work that was done and is being done.

Jeremy McBain is the editor of the Charlevoix Courier. He can be contacted by calling 547-6558 or e-mailing charlevoixcourier@charlevoixcourier.com

Local chef to have tribute to Horton Bay's Red Fox Inn

Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

When the American novelist, Ernest Hemingway, lived on the Left Bank in Paris during the twenties, he reminisced in his book of short stories titled, "In Our Time" about Horton Bay.

"Horton Bay," he wrote, "the town, was only five houses on the main road between Boyne City and Charlevoix. There was a general store and post office with a high false front and maybe a wagon hitched out in front."

Shouting distance down the road was the Red Fox Inn where Hemingway used to sit in the kitchen and visit with Mrs. Lizzie Fox. Sometimes he even went fishing for brook trout with her husband, Vollie Fox, on Horton Bay Creek.

Any stranger driving by here today never notices that simple white farmhouse, because there are no bright signs commemorating its excellence. But the cognoscenti who used to arrive by jet and Lincoln Continentals on nostalgic pilgrimages from far off New York, Chicago and New Orleans to savor Mrs. Fox's country-fresh chicken dinners with dumplings and gravy, tomato pudding, freshly picked tender young corn on the cob, crisp cole slaw, hot cheese rolls, corn relish, pickles and strawberry jam and homemade burnt almond ice cream, they will never forget the experience.

At any rate, Wes Westhoven, owner/chef of the Rowe Inn, remembers his first and only experience!

It was in 1972, the year the inn closed, that Wes ate at the Red Fox Inn, but he still remembers the meal and the setting, which I describe in my new book, "Easy Entertaining." Wes plans to salute the memory of the Red Fox Inn at 1 p.m., on Sept. 8. His chef will prepare the original recipes that were given to me by the late Marion Fox Hartwell, who ran the restaurant for a number of years.

Reservations are limited to 55 guests, but many old timers have already called in their reservations.

See GILBERT, page 5

Letters to the editor

Thank you

Editor:

On behalf of the Waterfront Art Fair Committee, we would like to thank all the community members involved in making the forty-fourth Annual Waterfront Art Fair a huge success.

It takes the time and support of our entire community working together to maintain the excellent national reputation the art fair has achieved over the years. We appreciate your involvement.

We are looking forward to the forty-fifth show on Aug. 9, 2003, always the second Saturday in August.

Mary Beth McGraw and
the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair Committee

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LETTERS

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Yacht Club praises helpers

Editor:

The Belvedere Yacht Club wants to thank the boaters who volunteered their help, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office and the Coast Guard all who helped rescue our five boats that capsized Aug. 11 on Lake Charlevoix. On Aug. 11 the Belvedere Yacht Club had its regatta in Lake Charlevoix. The weather was sunny, but winds were blowing out of the west/southwest at approximately 20-25 miles per hour. Our fleet of six Catalina 16.5s sailed out of the Belvedere Bayou and through the Round Lake Channel to Lake Charlevoix at approximately 2:45 p.m. We then sailed out to Oyster Point where the winds began to pick up and shift to the south. Within a matter of moments, four of our boats capsized and a fifth shortly thereafter.

We had only two power boats monitoring the race and they quickly became overwhelmed trying to deal with five turtled sailboats that the wind had scattered in the lake.

Fortunately, nearby boaters responded quickly to our emergency. Numerous young men jumped off their boats to help us right our boats and, in one case, to assist a young lady who had a gash in her knee that required fifteen stitches. Other boaters radioed the Coast Guard. Both the sheriff's water patrol and the Coast Guard responded immediately, stripping off their uniforms and diving into the water, where necessary, to assist in the righting of our boats. An injured young lady was sped by the Coast Guard to a city ambulance that took her to Charlevoix Area Hospital where her knee was stitched up and the sailors bobbing in the lake were recovered. All five boats were righted and towed back to our docks and safely secured at their berths. None of this would have been possible if it had not been for the spontaneous assistance that we received from the nearby boaters and the efficiency of our two government agencies responsible for water safety: the sheriff's office and the Coast Guard.

Since we do not know the names of the selfless individuals who came to our aid I ask the *Charlevoix Courier* to publish this letter as our acknowledgment and thanks for their acts of kindness and assistance. We are deeply indebted to them for their help and perseverance. We also want to acknowledge the American spirit that caused these spontaneous samaritan acts and the professionalism of our government agencies.

Charles E. Valier
Commodore
Belvedere Yacht Club

Writer was wrong

Editor:

William Schuiling's ludicrous reduction to absurdity of the proposals for alteration of the city docks and marina facilities and its apparent intention to ridicule any change does nothing to contribute to the spirit of moderation and compromise so badly needed to settle this controversy.

I believe that some modernization of facilities is both wanted and needed. Surely there is room for a minor addition to the current deplorable docking quite acceptable to the majority of residents while the state funding is still available.

Tom Kirby
Charlevoix

Writer was right

Editor:

I would like to commend William E. Schuiling for his ideas of "Paving Round Lake and the other areas of Charlevoix he mentioned. It would solve the parking problem. And it would NOT be "Charlevoix the Beautiful" but "Charlevoix the UGLY" as he said.

My ideas are similar:

1) Don't enlarge the marina! You know how bad the traffic is when the bridge goes up now. What would it be like if we had 100 or 50 or even 30 more boats trying to get in and out of the channel? How long would the bridge have to be up for them to get through? Did anyone ever think of that?

2) Why don't you enlarge the chamber building where it stands? There is plenty of room on the south side to add an addition. It could have the bottom half for the Harbormaster and have new bathrooms and showers for the boaters. Above could be new public bathrooms. Remodel the existing bathrooms for more office space. It makes more sense than tearing it down and building a new one.

3) Leave the band shell where it is and enlarge it by bringing the back out and building on to the west side. That would also be much less expensive than "tearing it down and building a new one."

4) I do believe the sidewalk at the edge of Round Lake needs to be redone and a railing put up at the water edge.

5) And last but not least, use the Castle for the "Craft Show, Art Show and Art Fair." That would solve the parking problem downtown (suggested by Edith Gilbert). Trolleys could run from downtown out to the Castle for people who are visiting and boaters and whoever else would like a ride in the country. A small fee could be charged. Now that I have had my say, I would appreciate it if you would consider my ideas.

Audrey Lehman
Charlevoix

Come to meetings

Editor:

Two things continue to disappoint me as we go through the process of deciding what to do with our park and marina. They are the attitude that everything has to be all or nothing, and that "once I'm in, close the door to the rest of the world."

Whether a local resident or someone passing through town, everyone should feel welcome to enjoy what some of us are lucky enough to be part of full-time. People interested in the park and marina renovation should get involved, come to the meetings, and then make an informed opinion and share that with others so we end up with the best possible results. Those who have written letters about "doing nothing to the park or the marina" or those whohave written letters saying we should just "pave over all of Round Lake" need to come to the meetings and learn the real facts from the engineers and architects who have told us our seawall is in disrepair and our docks are no longer safe or appropriate for today's boats and water depths. When you attend the meetings you will see we must do something, and there are much better thought out plans discussed than paving over the lake.

The Michigan Waterway Commission is willing to pay for a large portion of these renovations if that is what the community so chooses to do. If not, there literally is a list of communities asking for these funds and this window of opportunity may not present itself again in the future.

In three to five years, when we have no choice but to renovate our facilities, we could then be financially on our own. Yes, in order to get Waterway money we need to show some increase in numbers of slips. No, it does not have to be 111 and go 380 feet out into the lake. I don't think any of us want that. We currently have 17 docks for 34 boats and are the second highest in demand behind Mackinac Island. The architects in charge of this project feel they can come up with something between the two that stays much closer to the present shoreline. For those that have not attended any of the meetings, you might be interested in knowing that none of the Waterway money comes from the State General Fund; 100 percent of the money comes from registration fees from boaters and a fuel tax on boaters.

Personally, I have nothing to gain by wanting our park and marina to be improved and enjoyed by everyone. I live on Round Lake and do not want to see anything happen to our harbor that takes away from the reason that I came here.

What to do with the band shell, Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, Harbor Master and associated facilities as well as the marina are all big decisions. If you would like to be part of the process, please come to the meeting on Thursday, Aug. 29.

John Winn
Charlevoix

Celebrate the Red Fox Inn at local chef's tribute dinner

GILBERT

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The price for the complete meal is $25.

You can bet there will be a lot of reminiscing by those select few, who fondly remember. They will recall arriving by boat and being met at the dock on Lake Charlevoix and then being chauffeured up the hill to the front porch with the slanting floor. Here glasses and ice were set up for guests, who had to bring their own liquor! When dinner was announced, guests sat at tables with white table linen and fresh flowers. There was a separate dining room for the chauffeurs. Food was passed in bowls and platters again and again, until everyone had more than their fill. If children were present, they received a little Red Fox pin carved out of wood.

There's no way a restaurant business could be run today the way Mrs. Fox successfully ran the inn for so many years. The Health Department, for example, would not condone Mrs. Fox's method of testing the dishwater with her hand to be sure the water was hot enough!

Since she was a devout Evangelical United Brethren, she would not be willing to apply for a liquor license. She gladly took reservations, because no one ever dared not to show up! There were no credit cards then and cash or checks were freely accepted.

It's heart warming, for those of us who remember, to share this tribute on Sept. 8 to the Red Fox Inn.

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Answer to the 8/7 *Where is it?*
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Engagements

Browe — Conlan

Monica Marie Browe, of Charlevoix, and James Thomas Conlan, of Charlevoix, are engaged to be married.

Monica is the daughter of Susie Boggeman and Barry Browe. James is the son of Thomas Ford Conlan and Glenda Catherine Conlan of Charlevoix.

A wedding is planned for Aug. 24, 2002 at the Belvedere Gazebo.

Monica is a 1998 graduate of Charlevoix High School and will graduate this month from the University of Michigan with a double major in French and Psychology. She completed her final semester abroad in Grenoble, France.

James is a 2001 graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education and a 1995 Charlevoix High School graduate.

Warren — Garlinghouse

Laura Jayne Warren, of East Jordan, and Nicholas Dean Garlinghouse, of Sault Ste. Marie, are engaged to be married.

Laura is the daughter of Robert and Karen Donaldson of East Jordan. Nicholas is the son of Dean and Greta Garlinghouse of Sault Ste. Marie.

A wedding is being planned for July 12, 2003 at the Soo Locks Park in Sault Ste. Marie.

The bride-to-be graduated as a salutatorian in 2001 from Concord Academy Boyne and is currently a sophomore at Lake Superior State University studying English and political science for a secondary teaching certificate.

The groom-to-be is a 1998 American School graduate. He will graduate in May 2003 with a bachelor's degree in history and political science and will be pursuing a doctorates degree in history. He is currently employed by Cellular One of Sault Ste. Marie.

Hunting course Sept. 7

A Hunter Education Clinic will be given Sept. 7 at the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club, located north of Charlevoix on US-31.

Registration will begin at 8:45 a.m., in the clubhouse. The day's activities will conclude at 4:30 p.m.

There will be a lunch break and all registrants are asked to bring a sack lunch.

The clinic is open to all area residents 12 years of age and up or who will be 12 prior to purchasing a 2002-2003 hunting license.

A testing session, for those who complete the clinic, will be in Charlevoix, with the time and date announced at the clinic. Attendance is mandatory at both sessions (clinic and testing) to receive the Hunter Education Certificate.

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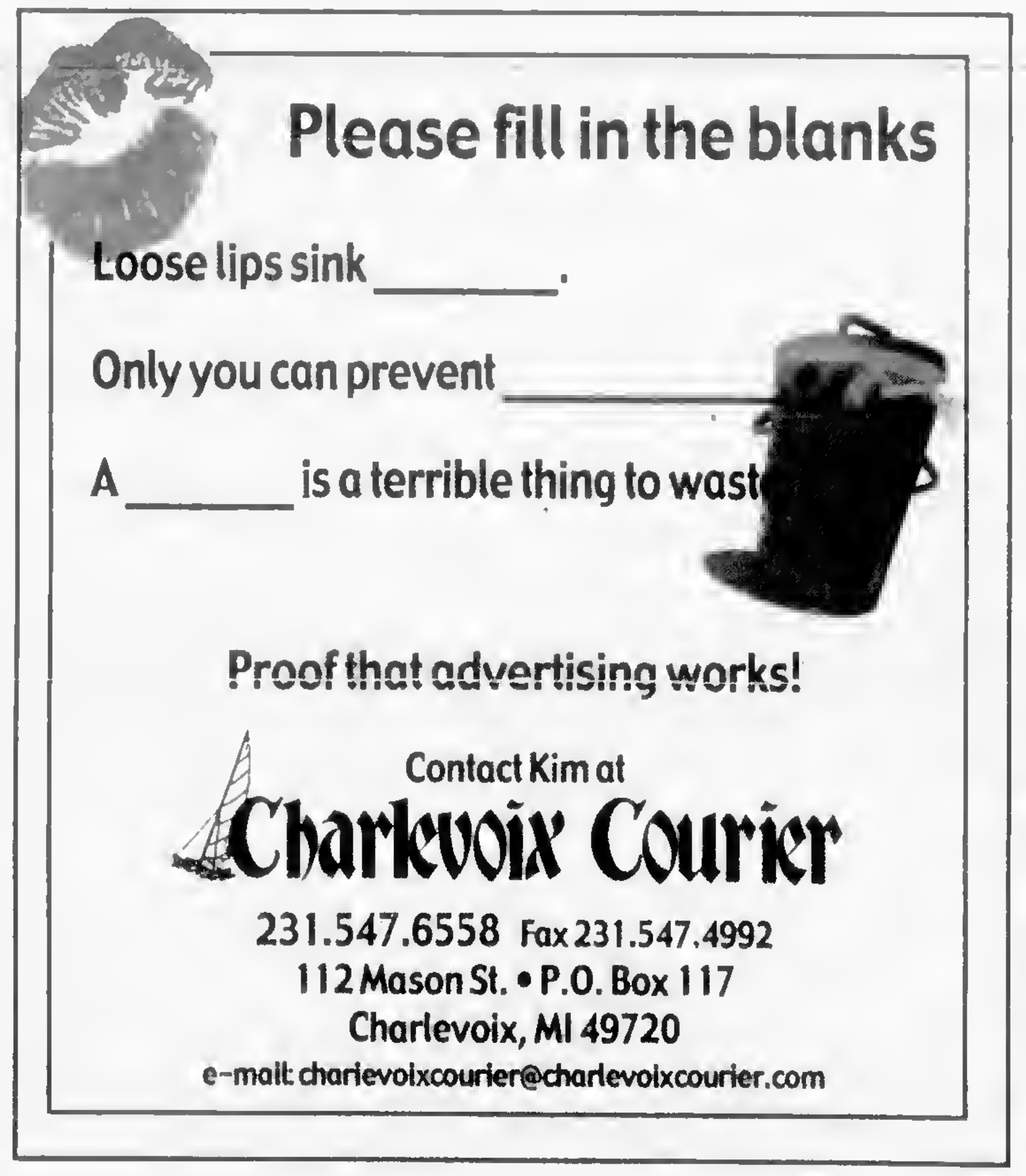

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Club participants who completed the club requirements:

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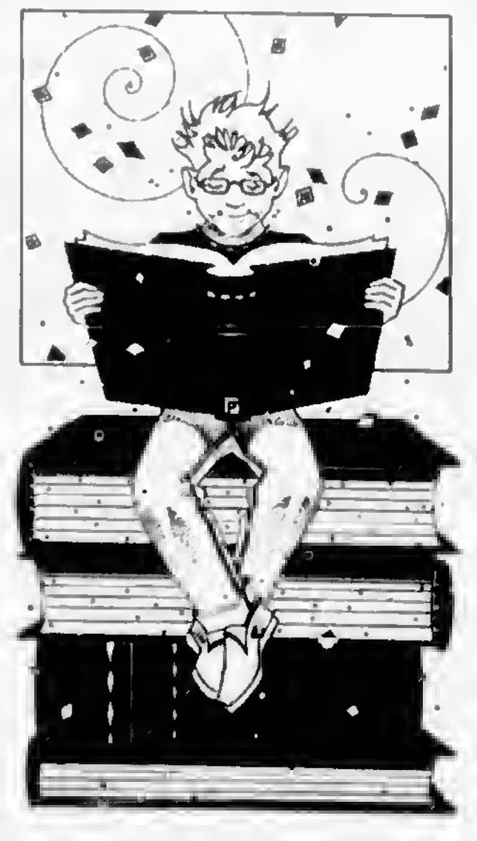

We would also like to thank our generous donors who helped make our club so successful:

An anonymous donation enabled the library to hire the opening and closing acts of the club and Black Bear Coffee & Tea Lodge for the prizes for our Moms & Dads drawing.

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Engagement

Gaide — Warchol

Jamie Michelle Gaide, of Troy, and Anthony Dean Warchol, of Charlevoix, are engaged to be married.

Jamie is the daughter of Deborah Roelofs of Troy. Anthony is the son of Anthony and Joyce Warchol of Charlevoix.

A wedding is being planned for Oct. 12, 2002 at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Petoskey.

The bride-to-be is graduating from Central Michigan University in December.

The groom-to-be is currently employed at Carlson's Home Improvement in Charlevoix.

Historical garden awarded grants

Both the Frey Foundation and the Oleson Foundation have recently awarded grants to the Depot Heritage Garden Club.

The Frey Foundation, based in Grand Rapids, is one of Michigan's largest family foundations. Grants are provided primarily to nonprofit organizations in western lower Michigan for projects to enhance children's development, protect natural resources, promote the arts and expand philanthropic and civic action. The Oleson Foundation from Traverse City funds diverse community projects in Charlevoix, Emmet and Grand Traverse counties.

These grants, $3,000 from the Frey Foundation and $1,500 from the Oleson Foundation, will help develop a historically accurate plan for a garden to the west of the Charlevoix Depot.

A landscape architect, in consultation with Patti Aikin and Rhea Dow, project organizers, is drawing blueprints for the placing of vintage shrubs and perennials for fall planting.

The grand opening of the garden is expected to be in the spring of 2003.

Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Three medals won

Robert Drebenstedt, of Charlevoix, took home three medals from the sixteenth annual Golden Age Games, Aug. 11-17 in Los Angeles, Calif. Drebenstedt placed second in the pentathlon, third in the backstroke and third in the freestyle swim in the 55-59 age group. His team was the Ann Arbor VA Hospital. The team took home 12 medals overall.

FSU graduate

Jessica Koontz, of Charlevoix, graduated from Ferris State University in May with a degree an associate of applied science degree in visual communication. Ferris State University is located in Big Rapids.

CMU graduate

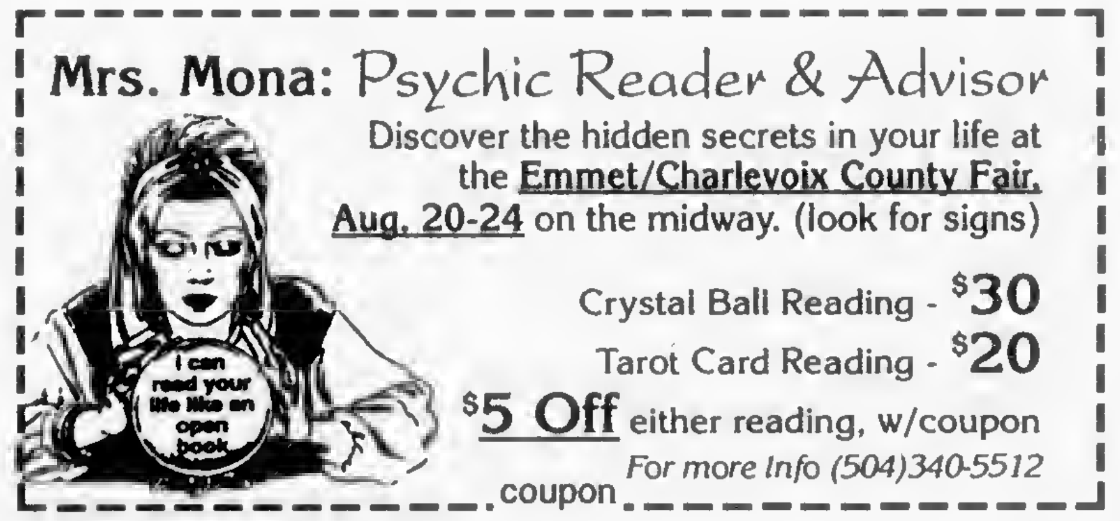
Joshua D. Skeel graduated from Central Michigan University in May with a bachelor of applied arts degree. Central Michigan University is located in Mt. Pleasant.

New Community Education Director

Steve Edwards, of Boyne City, was named as the Community Education Director of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians. The Grand Traverse Band office is located on Ranny Road, between East Jordan and Charlevoix.

Re-elected to board

Mary Beth Kur, Charlevoix County Prosecutor, has been re-elected to the Board of Directors of the Prosecuting Attorney's Association of Michigan. She will serve a one year term through July 2003.



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The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular Board meeting on August 14, 2002, in Charlevoix, Michigan.

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Obituaries

Nannette Abfalter: March 3, 1928 - Aug. 14, 2002

Nannette Abfalter, 74, of Charlevoix, passed away Aug. 14, 2002, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Nannette was born March 3, 1928, in Belding, the daughter of Harold and Joyce (Mayne) Totten. She graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1946, then attended Alma College. She then graduated from Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in education.

Nancy wed Jack Abfalter on March 26, 1949.

She was employed as an elementary school teacher in the Elk Rapids Public Schools, retiring in 1985. Nannette was a member of the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix.

Nannette is survived by her sons, Ron (Chris) Ahfalter of East Jordan and Jim (Ann) Abfalter of Traverse City; her daughters, Sue (Terry) Hellman of Osceola, Ind., and Jane (Doug) McCoy of LaGrange, Ga.: Seven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter; and her mother Joyce Totten of Charlevoix.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack, in 1987.

A memorial service was given Aug. 18, at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix, with the Rev. Nancy Rhode officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Arrangements were made by Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Wayne J. Woods: March 14, 1918 - Aug. 16, 2002

Wayne J. Woods, of Charlevoix, passed away on the afternoon of Aug. 16, 2002 surrounded by his loving wife and children at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey from his battle with cancer.

Wayne was born March 14, 1918 in Kalamazoo. Wayne graduated from Central High School in Kalamazoo and soon thereafter joined the U.S. Army during World War II.

With honor and great pride, he served under the 835th Aviation Engineer Battalion achieving the rank of Staff Sergeant. After his tour in the Army he entered into the Bliss Electrical school in Washington D.C. earning his electrical degree.

After achieving his degree he began working for the city of Kalamazoo Light and Power Company. He soon met and fell in love with his "one and only" Ginny Stanek. Their life adventure's soon brought them to Charlevoix where they became one of the original 13 families to start up the Big Rock Nuclear Power Plant.

He thoroughly enjoyed his work at Big Rock Point as a first operator in the control room. He retired in 1976 at which time he worked for Consumer Power Company as an Environmental Monitoring agent.

He was a dedicated Christian and a member of his church for over 40 years and served as the financial secretary for many years. Wayne was a local member of the Charlevoix Kiwanis club for 25 years.

He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Virginia "Ginny" (Stanek) Woods of Charlevoix; three children, Linda (Charles "Chuck") Mort of Midland, Georgia, Vickie (David) Moats of Charlevoix and Randy (Joanie) Woods of Lake Leelanau. He was affectionately known as "Boppie" to his eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren who truly adored and respected him. He is also survived by his brother Stanley (Miriam) Woods of Traverse City and brother-in-law, Gerald F. Stanek of Traverse City and four nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Verna Mauk; twin sister Alice Mae Woods; father, Maurice E. Woods; grandson, Ryan Scott Sandow and his sister-in-law, Margaret "Peg" Stanek of Traverse City.

His gentle spirit and his sharing knowledge will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

A memorial service was given at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix on Aug. 20. The family asks that memorial contributions be directed to the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix at 101 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 or Hospice of Little Traverse Bay at 416 Connable Avenue, Petoskey, MI 49770.

Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix provided arrangements.

Hospital Guild awards

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild awarded $500 renewable scholarships to several area students working toward degrees in the medical field. They are: (from left) Ashley Hadix, of Boyne City; Jenny Miller, of Charlevoix; Margaret Landman, president of the Hospital Guild; Michael Czerkes, of Boyne City; and Sarah Borths, of Charievoix. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Henry (Ryp) Hankins
Church............547-6430

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road
Church School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Maurer 536-2161

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 North
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Pastor Michael Teuscher 547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05855 M-66
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green............547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Pastor:
Todd Thompson ....547-2654 or -5168

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton
Holy Comunion Service 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Child Care 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m.
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Father Jim Gunn............547-6322

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205 Clinton Street
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Priesthood & Relief Society 12:15 p.m.
Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m.
President Michael Robbins............588-2112
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12023 Waller Rd. (Corner of U.S. 31)
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore............547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Neil Turner............547-2875

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Pastor: Larry Grooters............547-9482

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Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
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203 E. Upright
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Morning Worship 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program 6:00 p.m.
Interim Pastor Nancy Rohde............547-9122
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FREEDOM HOUSE
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Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Mike Mitchell............237-0800

GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
07444 Old U.S. 31 North
Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen............347-9601
............or -7916

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Old U.S. 31 North
Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Geri Litchfield............582-9262

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Eveline Township offers settlement to residents

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The Eveline Township Board agreed to offer a proposal to a group of 30 residents who filed a lawsuit against it and the township planning commission claiming misrepresentation and unlawful actions.

"It would be a year before this would end up in court. With the settlement, we're trying to get somewhere. If they turn us down, we'll know where they are at and that it doesn't make any difference what we do, they're determined to sue us," Eveline Township Supervisor Dan Skrzeczkoski said.

The board made its decision at its meeting Aug. 13 after a 15 minute closed session discussion with its attorney Mark Bickel of the Traverse City law firm Smith and Rogie. The settlement details were not disclosed.

Bickel said, "Efforts are being made to resolve Cisne versus Eveline Township pending a resolution of Johnecheck versus Bay Township."

The Johnecheck case is pertinent in Eveline Township because it revolves around the same issue, the township's ability to zone out wind turbine generators.

The Bay Township case is currently pending in the United States District Court for Michigan's Western district.

In Eveline Township 30 plaintiffs want the administrators to prohibit wind turbine generators. And in Bay Township, the Johnechecks want to place wind turbines on their property and the township board denied their request for a special use permit to do so.

The Johnecheck case is expected to be heard in federal district court in the spring of 2003.

The Eveline Township plaintiffs claim their constitutional rights have been violated and the two township administrative bodies have acted on an invalid zoning ordinance.

While the settlement details are not being disclosed at this time, one of the Eveline Township plaintiffs, Linda Heierman, said the only way this lawsuit is going to go away is if the board rescinds the zoning ordinance currently in effect.

Petoskey attorney Jack Turner, who represents the plaintiffs, was not available for comment as to whether or not the group accepts the township's proposal.

The ordinance amendment being refuted in Eveline Township was adopted on Oct. 9, 2001 by the township board. It allows wind turbine electricity generators to be constructed in farm and forest zoning districts of the township, with a special use permit.

But township residents have since come forward with claims that notification of public hearings, which took place prior to the adoption of the ordinance, were "ambiguous and misleading." They further claim the board and commission didn't follow proper protocol in amending the ordinance.

The amendment procedure outlined in the zoning ordinance requires the public hearing notice be published twice prior to the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the township.

In making the wind turbine amendment, township clerk, Don Hayden, published the notice on July 31, 2001 and Aug. 21, 2001 in the *Petoskey News-Review* but did not include required information about the place and time the text and any map corresponding to the amendment could be viewed.

Hayden admitted the notice was missing that information.

The brief, drafted by Turner argues that because the public hearing notice did not indicate the hearing would be conducted by the planning commission and that zoning district information was not included it was "misleading and ambiguous and did not provide proper notice to plaintiffs that a public hearing would be held for the purpose of amending the zoning ordinance."

In February 2002, residents urged the township board to rule the ordinance is invalid due to improper notification.

However, Skrzeczkoski said that township attorney Bryan Graham of Bellaire told the board it could re-notice the ordinance and have another public hearing, but it wouldn't change anything because the township ordinance is valid.

The brief also explores the claim that allowing wind turbine generators in agricultural zones is in direct conflict with the township's master plan. It states the wind turbines are commercial and industrial uses and are allowed by the ordinance in many areas outside those identified in the master plan as desired commercial and industrial areas.

"The installation of wind turbine generators in the vicinity of the plaintiffs' property is a commercial/industrial use of property that is located in an agricultural zoning district where commercial/industrial uses are not otherwise permitted," it states.

In spite of the lawsuit, pending master plan and zoning ordinance changes and the approved special use permit for a wind monitoring tower to be located on the property of Dawson Way, it looks as though the Way property won't be the site of wind turbine generators after all.

The day after the settlement proposal was made, the planning commission met and Way presented a brief introduction to his plans to have his 150 acre parcel rezoned to R-4 if granted.

He plans to set the property up with lot fees and have manufactured homes built if the zoning change is approved.

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Local townships relieved for veto override

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The State Senate and House decision to override Gov. John Engler's July veto of $845 million in state revenue sharing funds to local municipalities has Charlevoix County and its townships breathing a sigh of relief.

"It would have been a disaster statewide. The decision means a lot. We get more money from state revenue sharing than we do from our share of property taxes. It's a lot of money and it was a stupid thing for Engler to try and do," Norwood Township Clerk Doris Pearl said.

On Aug. 13, the House voted 105-1 and the Senate voted 36-1 in favor of the override. Both votes far exceeded the two-thirds majority required to reverse Engler's veto.

The Governor claims the veto was a reaction to budget constraints that could be faced if three potential proposals which may be on the November ballot pass. One would require more drug crime sentencing to emphasize offender treatment, another deals with bargaining for state employees and the third may require the majority of the state's tobacco settlement money to be spent on health care.

He estimated if these proposals pass a cost of $1 billion a year.

In spite of the costs at the state level, his budget veto of state revenue sharing dollars would have left small townships like Norwood, where more than 50 percent of its annual revenue comes from this, facing serious problems.

Pearl said the township's annual bills most likely couldn't be covered without this funding. Last year Norwood Township brought in $50,850 in property taxes and other fees and the state revenue sharing added $59,093 to its budget.

In Charlevoix Township, where the bulk of the revenue comes from property taxes, the lack of state revenue sharing would not have been as devastating, but still accounts for $80,000 of its income.

Charlevoix Township Treasurer Theda Williams said while her township is larger and less dependent on state revenue sharing dollars, it still would have been a big hit.

"It's a substantial amount and I believe in the program; I don't want to see that funding cut," Williams said.

She was pleased to see the Michigan Townships Association actively combat this issue.

"It shows that the municipalities have to stick together and when we do we can accomplish good things," she said.

According to Charlevoix County Treasurer Joan Balch, at the county level the cut would have meant a $537,000 loss. While this is only approximately 6 percent of the county's $9 million budget, Balch said it would have resulted in budget cuts.

Balch actively phoned county legislators to get them to commit to an override of the veto and worked with the Michigan County Association to achieve the same end.

So at the state level other programs may have to be cut and many officials are saying now it's time to work to defeat these proposals to make sure the money crunch doesn't threaten state revenue sharing once again.

But Pearl said she anticipates angry voters casting their vote in favor of the ballot proposals because of the crunch Engler attempted to hand down.

Engler is the first governor since Republican Gov. William Milliken to have his veto overridden.

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Hawkeye Studio's dreams are in the movies

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Four Charlevoix men are trying to turn their movie dreams into reality with their independent film company Hawkeye Studios.

C.J. Winnell, Ben Macks, George Scholey and Nathan Dean all help run the studio, which has been busy lately creating several "shorts" for various independent film contests and public viewing. Hawkeye Studios previously filmed a feature length movie, called "Die Soft" — a spoof of the popular action movie "Die Hard" — and is working on filming another feature movie.

"It hasn't been about money and probably never will be. It is about making good movies," Dean said about the groups endeavor. "It would be great to see a sign, as you come into town, that said, 'Charlevoix, home of Hawkeye Studios,' instead of 'Charlevoix the Beautiful.'"

From their studio headquarters in a small office above Advanced Geomatics, in downtown Charlevoix, the group spends its time dreaming up new movies, new scenes to shoot and ways to get funding for them.

In the past, the group has paid for a lot of its filming out of their own pockets. In fact, Winnell said it cost him about $10,000 of his own money to make the film "Die Soft."

The film was shown at Charlevoix Cinema III during the 2001 Venetian Festival and is being sold on VHS.

This year, Hawkeye Studios showed a series of short films at the Charlevoix Cinema III, each about 3 to 4 minutes long, about various characters that have to "steal something or drive somewhere to do something."

"It is kind of old film noir...gangsterish," Dean said.

Currently, Hawkeye Studios is looking at new ways to get funding, either their grants from local art groups, by winning independent film contests and is even considering directing and filming commercials.

"We see so many commercials out there that are lame," Winnell said.

Just last fall the studio entered the IC Scary Movie Contest with the short movie, "The Graveyard Shift."

The movie is about a man that comes to work and "sees something strange with the building he works at." What he doesn't know is a killer is lurking in the shadows of the building, waiting to pounce.

This was the second film Hawkeye Studios submitted to the contest, but neither movie took top honors. "Graveyard Shift" took honorable mention.

But, money issues have not slowed down Hawkeye Studios. According to Dean, the studio has started a new movie and is looking for grants and donations to help fund it. The movie is a feature length film about a robbery of an art gallery.

"It's got that 1950s feel about everyone trying to be cool. But we spoof it," Dean said.

Macks added, "We can only be cool for so long."

The studio hopes to start shooting the movie this fall.

With this film, and more future feature length films in the future, Hawkeye Studios is hoping to catch the attention of the movie industry — a source of more film-making money for the group.

This will all eventually lead to Hawkeye Studios becoming a successful and legitimate movie company in the future, Dean said.

In the meantime, the men of Hawkeye Studios will continue their drive to get Charlevoix into the independent film business.

For more information on Hawkeye Studios, contact Dean at 409-2240 or Winnell at 409-2030. Or e-mail the studio at producer@Hawkeye-studios.com.

Above, Hawkeye Studios crew are ready for the big screen. They are: (from left) George Scholey, Nathan Dean, Ben Macks and C.J. Winnell. (Photo by Jeremy McBain) Below, Hawkeye Studios during a recent taping of a new movie at Charly's Restaurant in Charlevoix with actress Zoe Marshall-Rashid, of Petoskey. (Courtesy photo)

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HEALTH

Keep your children healthy this school year

Patricia Fralick, R.N.

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As families get their children ready for another school year they look at what items need to be replaced such as shoes and backpacks. It's also an important time to review a child's health record to see what immunizations may be needed.

Immunizations have been recognized as one of the 10 greatest health achievements of the twentieth century. Vaccines that prevent whooping cough, measles, mumps and polio prevent pain and suffering for children and their families. Children also miss fewer days of school as they are healthier. Children's immunizations need to be up-dated periodically from kindergarten through college.

Children entering kindergarten usually need a booster dose of Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR), Polio and Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (DTaP). They also need varicella (chickenpox) vaccine if they haven't had the disease.

Sixth graders may need a Tetanus Diptheria (Td) booster. It's also important to complete their series (three doses) of Hepatitis B vaccine if they didn't receive it as an infant. Sixth graders may also need the varicella vaccine if they haven't had chickenpox.

College freshmen, particularly those living in dormitories, have a slightly increased risk of getting meningitis, which is an infection of the brain and spinal cord coverings. The meningitis vaccine can prevent two of the three important types of meningitis disease. Immunization recommendations for college freshmen include meningitis, Tetanus Diphtheria and Hepatitis B if needed. Call your child's physician or the health department if you have questions about immunizations or would like to make an immunization appointment for your child.

A child's general health status and their ability to accurately see and hear have a tremendous impact on their ability to learn. Low cost and free health care coverage programs are available for many children, including those in working families. In Michigan these programs are known as Healthy Kids and MIChild.

Healthy Kids is a free health insurance program for pregnant women, babies and children under 19 years of age. Coverage includes doctor and dental visits, hospital care, lab and x-ray tests, prescriptions and most medically necessary health care needs. A family of four with an income below $2,263 per month qualifies for Healthy Kids. If the family includes a pregnant woman or a child under one year of age, the income guidelines will be higher.

MIChild is a low cost health insurance program for children up to 19 years of age who have no health insurance. A fee of $5 per month provides health insurance coverage for all children in the family. In our area, the insurance provider is Blue Cross. MIChild covers doctor and dental visits, hospital care, prescriptions, mental health and other health services. A family of four with an income below $3,530 per month qualifies for MIChild. Call the health department if you would like more information on health insurance programs.

Take the opportunity to utilize these community resources and send your children off to school healthy and ready to learn!

Patricia Fralick, R.N., M.B.A. is the director of family health of Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency. She can be contacted by calling (231) 347-5041.

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Teachers to participate in 'multi-age' classroom

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

This year, Charlevoix Elementary School is participating in an alternative style of teaching commonly referred to as "Multi-age Classrooms."

"This is just another choice and I think it's an awesome opportunity for parents and kids," elementary school principal Dick Swenor said.

Steering the program are Lynn Vollmer, who has taught at the elementary level for nine years, and 10 year elementary school teacher Shelly Novotny, who taught a multi-age classroom at Central Elementary School in Petoskey for four years.

They explained the program brings first and second grade students, ages 6 to 8 years old, into one classroom for two years.

"We feel kids are going to have more learning time by being with us for two years," Novotny said.

Vollmer agreed and added, "All the kids get the chance to be a leader, a role model and they all benefit from staying with the same teacher for two years."

Under this model elements of a second grade curriculum may be taught in the first cycle while elements of first grade curriculum could surface in the second year. Novotny stressed that this two year cycle is why it's vital for parents to make a two-year commitment to the program.

"We took the first and second grade curriculum apart and put it back together under the big umbrella of themes," Vollmer said.

The first multi-age group at Charlevoix Public Schools will start out with the family theme and will progress over the two year period through 20 different themes that will guide lessons and field trips. The themes follow the Charlevoix Core Curriculum for first and second grades and the teachers will also employ the Four Blocks Balanced Literacy Program.

Novotny said the benefit of the theme based curriculum is it organizes the classroom in a format that more resembles "real life" situations the students face.

In a packet of information the teachers sent to parents about the program it is stated, "In the future, we see our students in a mixed age occupation that involves cooperation and team problem solving among employees. By allowing children to develop these skills in early life, it is the hope that they will become successful in all areas of life."

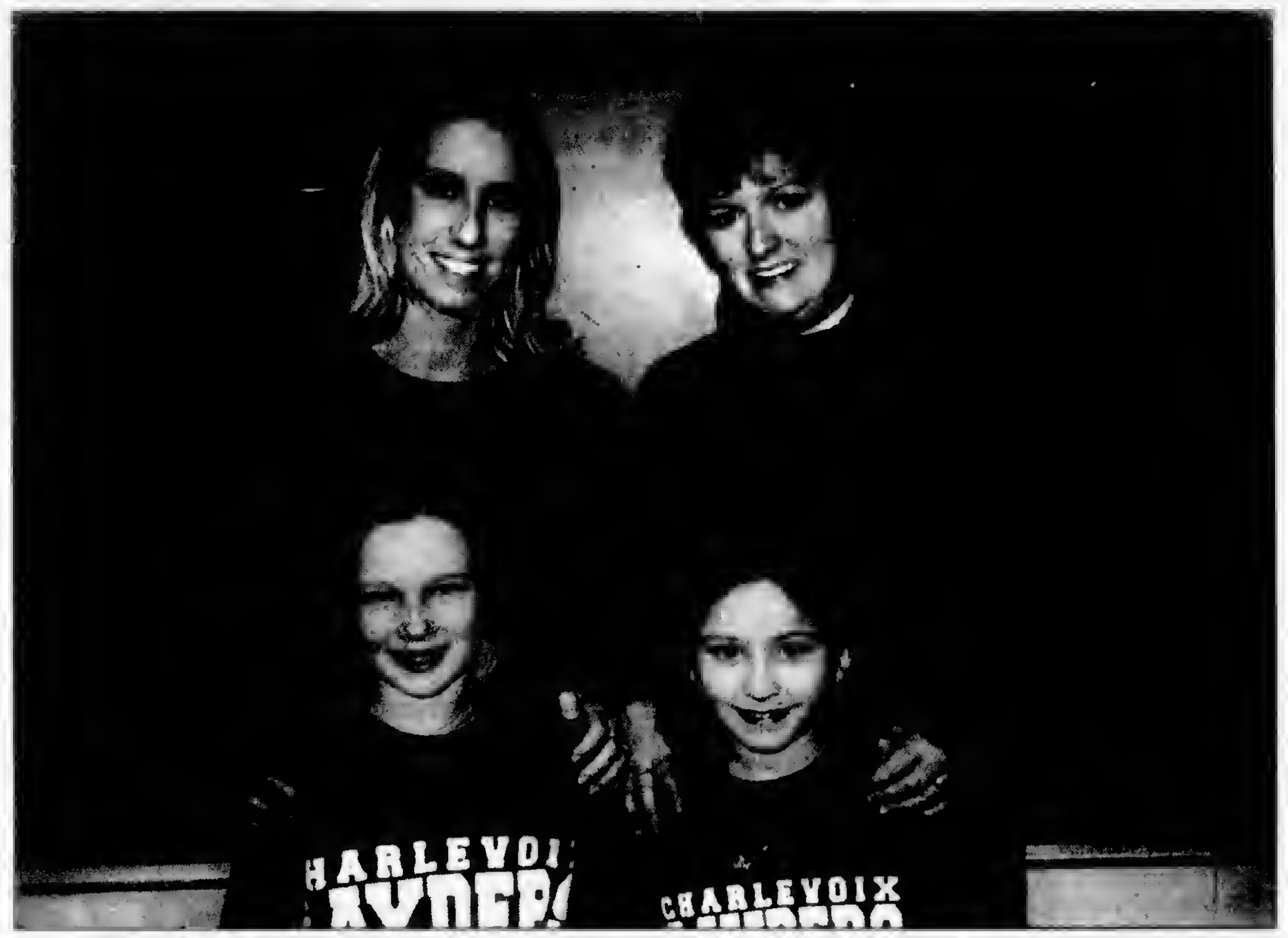
Both Vollmer and Novotny noted several benefits of this program for first year students. These include: Intellectual stimulation of young children by older children, longer relationships between teachers and parents, stability, flexibility, development of a learning community and peer learning opportunities

Second year students also benefit by developing leadership and responsibility skills by engaging in mixed age co-operative opportunities and through more learning time.

Each of the 41 students currently enrolled chose to be in the program. And both Vollmer and Novotny said the curriculum is developed for all students, there are no special characteristics that make this program work better for any individual.

Each of the 20 second grade students are Novotny's first graders from last year and there are 21 incoming first graders.

This is not something the district entered into lightly. Swenor said the school formed a committee several years ago to explore its multi-age options, reviewed research of the program's benefits and sat in on several multi-age classrooms in both northern and southern Michigan.



Lynn Vollmer and Shelly Novotny and two of their students, Kelly Greyerbeihl, who will be in third grade this year, and Sydney Carlson, who will be in second grade. (Courtesy photo)

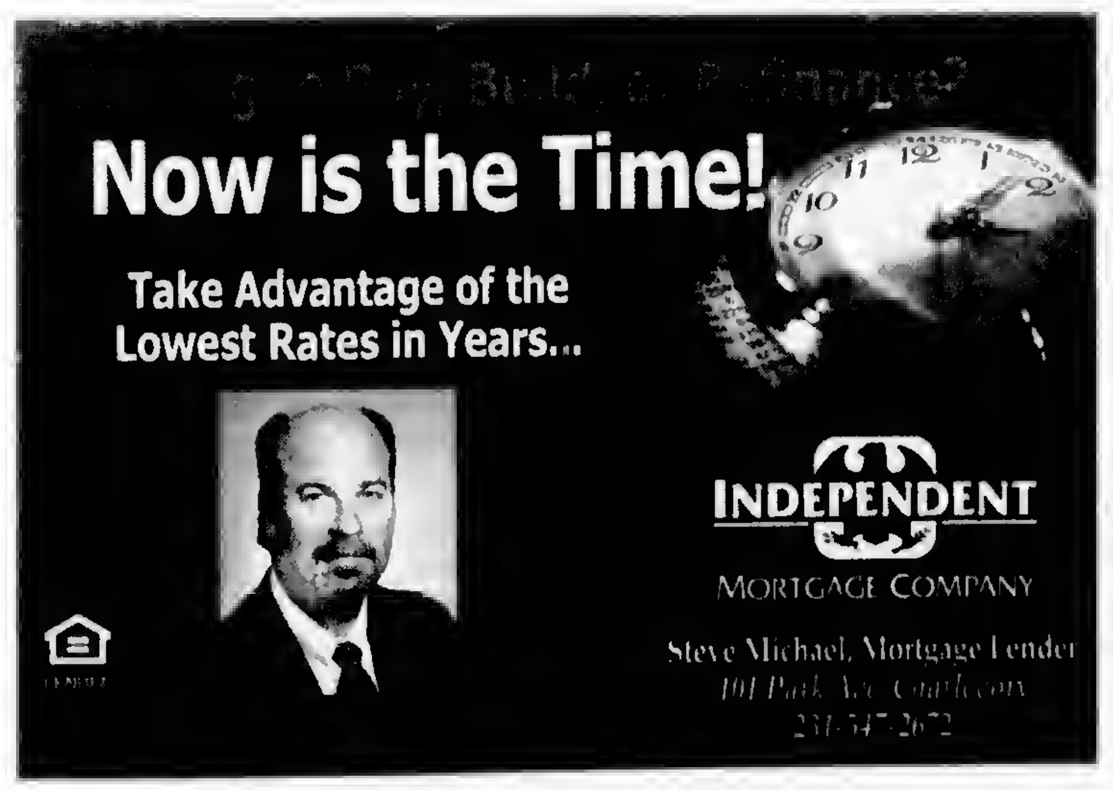
The start of such a program took root in "looping," whereby teachers will move with students. Vollmer looped from first to second grade with students.

While the principle may seem different to parents, looping and the multi-age classroom are no new approach. In fact, the concepts date back to the days of the one room schoolhouse.

According to a study conducted by the Harvard Education Letter, this schoolhouse approach was abandoned in the mid-nineteenth century and revived again in the 1960s and 1970s in response to a focus on developmental education.

Novotny is a graduate of Central Michigan University with a bachelor of science in early childhood education and reading and has a masters in curriculum from Michigan State University.

Vollmer is a graduate of Northern Michigan University with a bachelor of arts in elementary education and a masters in early childhood.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Alcohol may have been factor in accident

A 29-year-old Charlevoix man was injured in an automobile accident around 5 a.m., Aug. 17 on US-31 South near Ferry Road in Norwood Township.

An investigation by the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office found that the man's 2000 Toyota Camry was traveling north on US-31 when he lost control. The vehicle crossed the center line and left the roadway striking a highway guardrail on the southbound side of US-31.

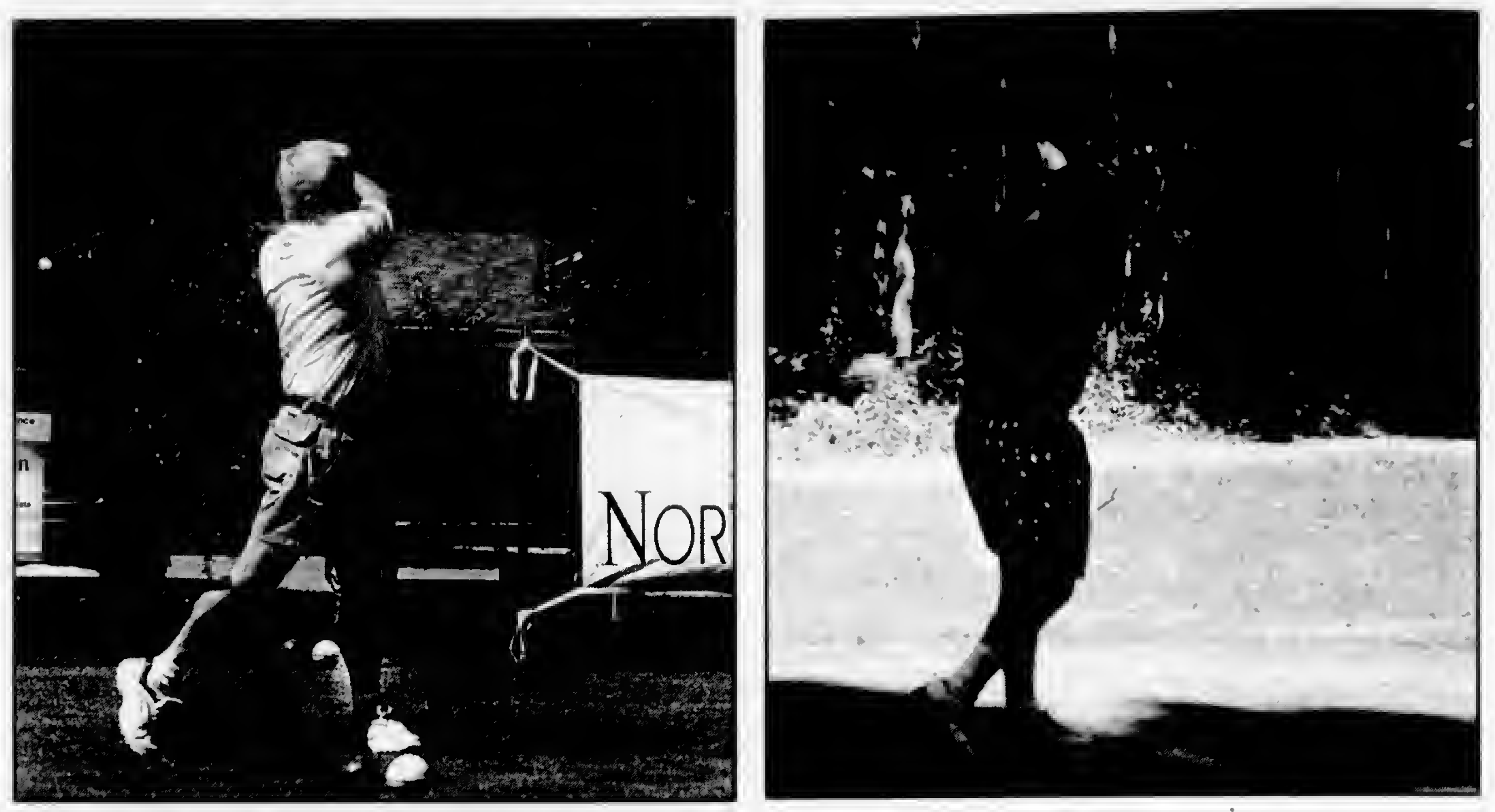
The vehicle damaged approximately 50 feet of the guardrail. A portion of the guardrail was driven through the drivers side of the vehicle from the front of the vehicle to inside the driver's side compartment.

The vehicle then caught fire.

The man sustained injuries to his lower feet and leg area and was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital by Charlevoix City Ambulance. The vehicle was a total loss due to the fire. The name of the driver is being withheld pending further investigation.

Speed and alcohol are considered factors in the accident.

Sheriff's deputies were assisted at the scene by Charlevoix EMS, Charlevoix City Fire Department and Antrim County Banks Township Fire Department.



Golfing for a cause

Two golf tournaments took place on Sunday to raise money for two organizations. (Above left) Gary Janz, of Charlevoix, tees off in the Helen Open at the Charlevoix Municipal Course. The Helen Open raised money for Hospice of Northwest Michigan. (Above right) Jim Kanine tees off during the Alyce L. Lesser Memorial Golf Scramble at the Charlevoix Country Club, which raised money for the Community Schools Enrichment Foundation. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

An Open Letter to the Citizens of Charlevoix County

from State Representative Ken Bradstreet

With the primary races over and the ballot confirmed for the November election, I want to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I will be on the ballot this November as the Republican candidate for State Representative.

Redistricting has placed Charlevoix County within the 105th House District beginning with the next term. I am excited about the opportunity to represent beautiful Charlevoix County, and I would consider it a great honor.

I have represented the seven counties of the 105th District for four years. I live in rural Otsego County near Gaylord. I am the Chairman of the House Energy & Technology Committee. I also serve on the Education, Conservation, and Health Policy committees.

I am conservative. I am pro-life. I am a strong advocate for the protections that our Founding Fathers enumerated in the Bill of Rights, and as such, I am a strong defender of gun owners rights (2nd Amendment) and of private property rights (5th Amendment). Believing strongly in personal freedom, I am not fond of "controllers" at any level of government that would superimpose their dream for your life and property over the dreams you have for your own life and property.

I am an enthusiastic supporter of term limits. I believe term limits have worked just fine, infusing the system with many competent and honest citizen legislators.

I have lived all my life in Northern Michigan other than a few years following my college years. I grew up in Crawford County just north of Grayling. A job transfer in my father's career led us to Pellston during my high school years. I attended and graduated from Pellston High School. I am a graduate of the Grand Rapids School of the Bible & Music (now a part of Cornerstone University), and attended an additional year of post-graduate seminary.

I served for two years as a youth minister in Ypsilanti, Michigan in the mid 1970s. Subsequent to that, I was a Gaylord businessman for 21 years. My wife of 32 years, Barbara, and I have six wonderful children and five grandchildren.

I am an outdoorsman, an avid hunter, I love fishing and camping in undeveloped, out-of-the-way places. Having enjoyed the north woods so much all my life, I am committed to preserving and protecting Michigan's beautiful lakes, streams and public recreational lands for my children and theirs. What a rich heritage we have to pass on to them!

I generally say what I believe, so I will not be evasive on issues. I do listen, and if I become convinced that a position I have taken is wrong, I don't have a problem admitting it.

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Old Middle School to be placed on the market

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Sturock added the only other interest in the property has come from the city of Charlevoix, who would use it for parking but, "no one from the city has come forward and talked to us about it."

Telgenhof said another factor the district may face down the road is whether the property is worth more with the building down. But demolishing the school, which was dedicated in 1928, is not something the district is interested in and it will try to sell the site with the building.

"There will be people in the community who don't want to see the building torn down. We need to demonstrate that we tried everything we could to sell it. If it doesn't sell there is nothing else we can do to keep that building," he said.

Sturock said the bottom line for the district is that it doesn't get caught expending a lot of money on a vacant building.

Whether the middle school will become property of the library, the city or a vacant parcel is unknown, but what is known is that it will be for sale soon.

A realtor, terms of sale and the asking price have not been set.

Director leaves

Amy Pott was honored recently by Ike Boss, Director of the Charlevoix Recreation Department. Pott has been with the recreation department for nine years, three of those years as a director of the summer camp. She recently celebrated her last day at the camp. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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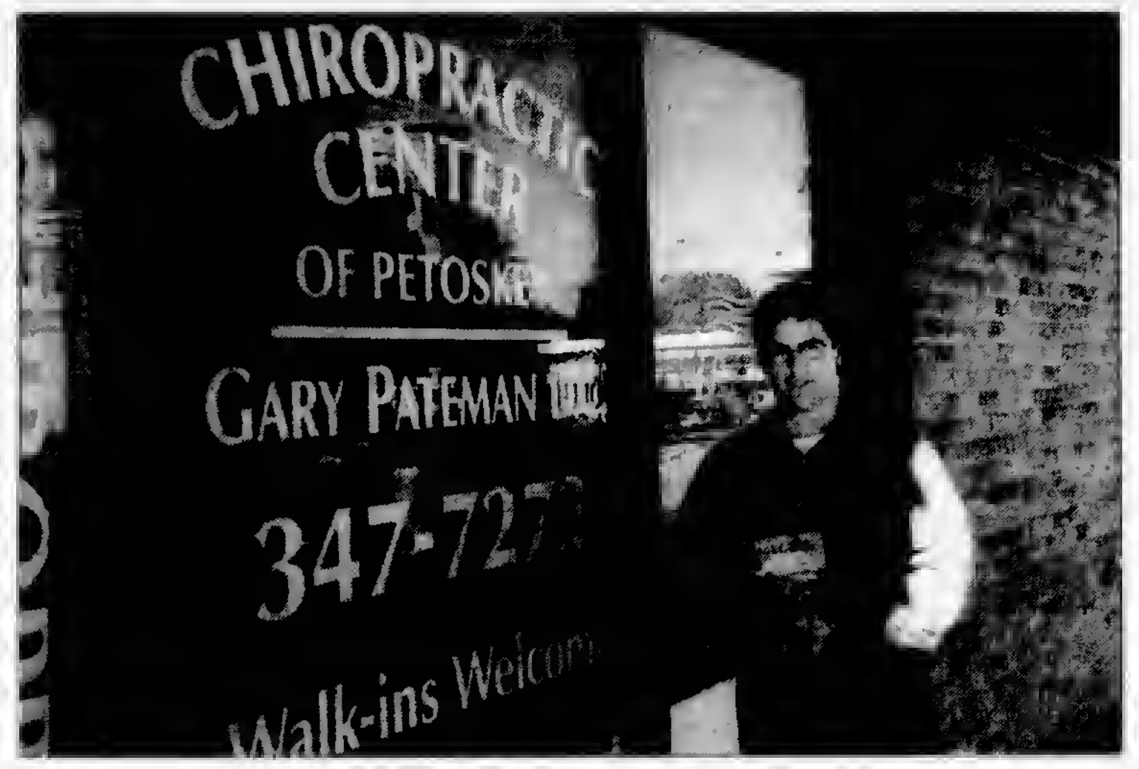

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Sidewalk sales

Residents and visitors packed the streets of downtown Charlevoix last week for the annual Sidewalk Sales, (below). (Left) Laura and Jim Smith, of Charlevoix, check out some bubble wands being sold at Elements in Charlevoix. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

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Board votes to raise season ticket prices

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

In spite of opposition voiced at the Aug. 12 Charlevoix School Board meeting, the board voted unanimously to accept a $30 increase in family pass prices for athletic events for this year and an additional $20 next year and to increase single adult passes $25.

A family pass is now $100 and a single adult season pass is $65 for the 2002-2003 school year.

While this 43 percent increase in family pass rates and 50 percent increase in single adult rates may seem steep, it came after a lengthy compromise discussion from the board.

Charlevoix High School Athletic Director Jim Kanine set the proposed family pass price at $120. A motion by Scott Boss, that was supported by Barney Way, was on the table to accept this proposal when trustee Dennis Halverson said he disagreed with the hike.

Other board members agreed with Halverson and said they felt the school should have been stepping up the price all along.

"Our mistake probably was not raising these before," board secretary Larry Levengood said.

Halverson agreed and offered to amend the motion to an increase of $30 this year and an additional $20 increase next year.

"We wouldn't tend to raise lunch prices or other fees 40 percent. Maybe we should take two years to get there rather than all at once," he explained.

While the increase for this year was labeled a compromise by the board, Diane Kilkenny and Beth Teuscher, two Charlevoix residents and mothers of students in Charlevoix Public Schools who were at the meeting, don't agree with the decision.

"It's OK, but I'm not happy. I don't understand why they feel we have to be competitive with other schools. I don't feel the necessity for competition; it's our own families," Kilkenny said.

The competition concept was drawn from Kanine's aim to move Charlevoix from being the school that charges the least for athletic passes to somewhere in the middle.

Kanine proposed the increase in July after reviewing athletic event prices at other schools in Charlevoix's conference and looking at the athletic budget.

He said because the general fund allocates a large sum of money to high school athletic programs this is one way to ease the burden.

School Board President Allen Telgenhof said he agrees with Kanine's rationale.

"Sports do not make a profit, the increase will lessen the burden on academic programs. I support phasing that in so there isn't a sticker shock situation," he said.

Both Kilkenny and Teuscher said they have children in the athletic program and getting them to and from practices and games, going to away games, buying equipment and fulfilling mandatory concession duty at games is pricey. Both were disappointed to hear now, their passes to see their student athletes play would also add to those expenses.

They urged the board to consider other options than raising the family pass price, including "at the door or gate" fees.

But Kanine said changing the

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Top lifeguards

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool hosted the second annual Lifeguard Competition, Aug. 3 at Michigan Beach. Lifeguards competed in the following events: Distance Swim, Run-Swim-Run, Active Drowning Victim, King/Queen of the Beach, First Aid Scenario and a retrieval from the bottom of the lake. Winning the Male Division this year was Jess Wood and winning the Female Division was Libby Campbell. Both Campbell and Wood received their lifeguard certifications from the Charlevoix Area Community Pool. The Charlevoix Area Community Pool will be hosting a lifeguard certification course this fall for anyone at least 15 years of age. For more information about the course please call the Charlevoix Area Community Pool at 547-0982. (Courtesy photo)

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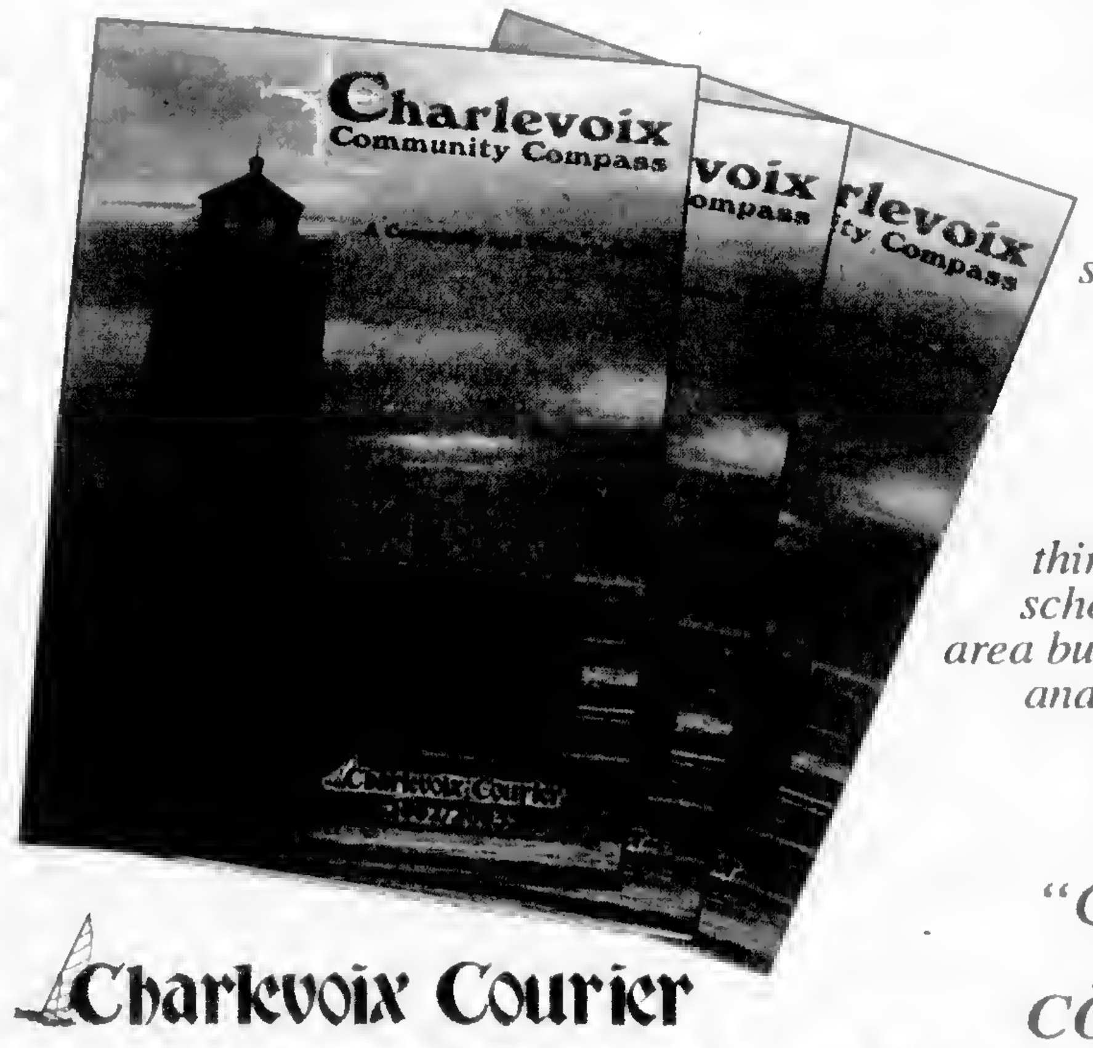

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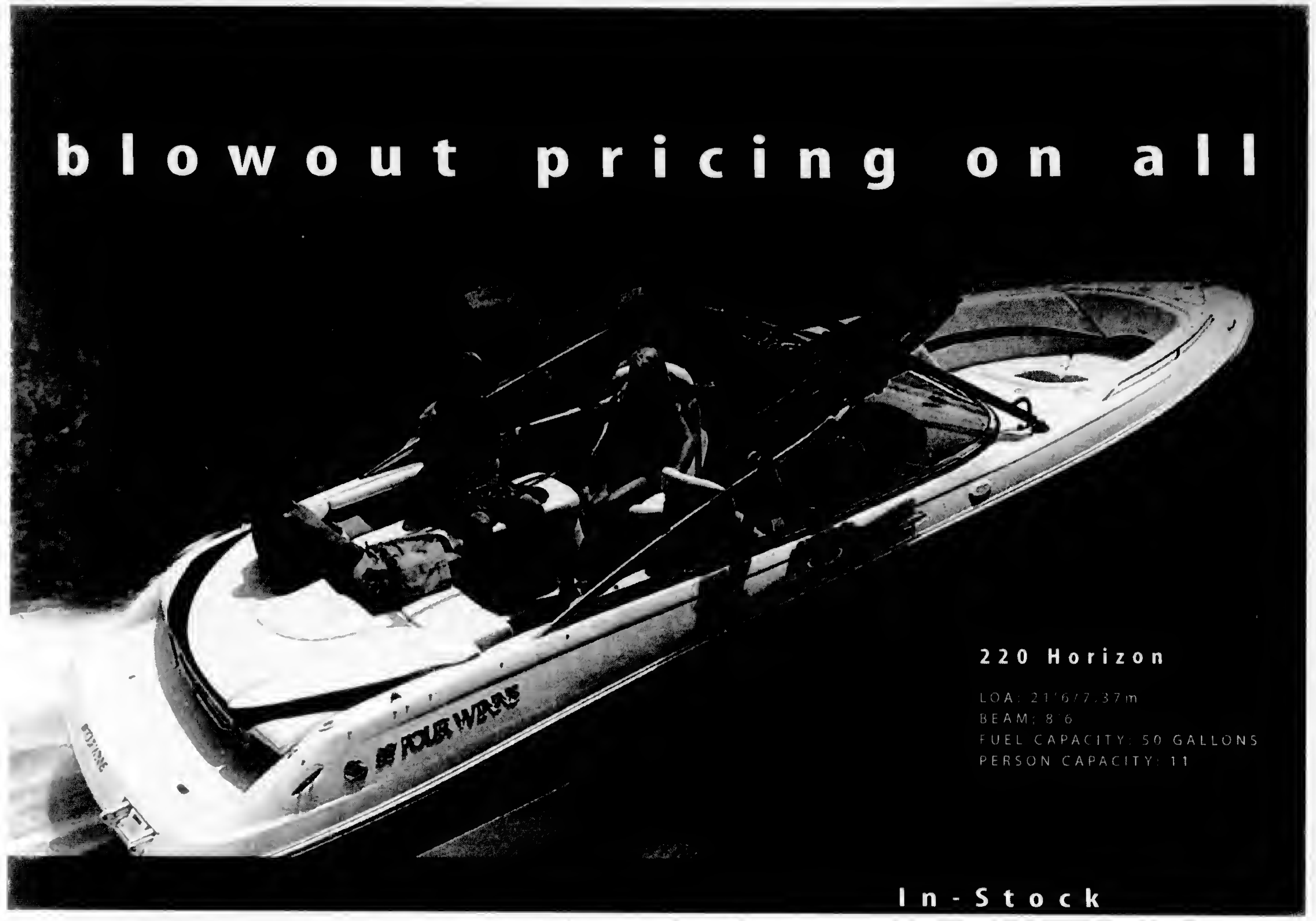

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American Red Cross to honor heroes of the area

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Awards will be given in five categories: Fire, Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical Service, 911 Dispatch and Good Samaritan.

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Season ticket prices to rise for all high school athletics

TICKETS

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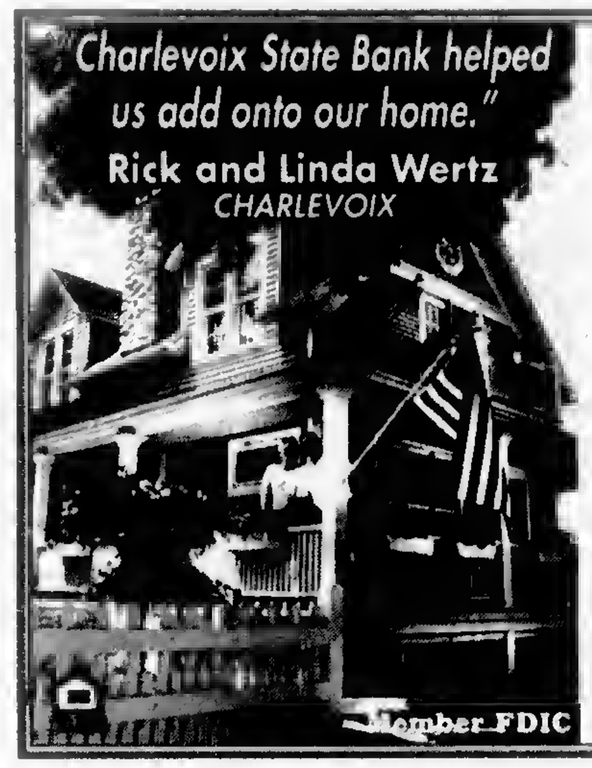
gate/door price was not an option. He explained that Charlevoix's $4 door and gate fee is part of an unwritten agreement the district has with other conference schools and is the general ticket price across the board.

The board's decision to charge $100 for a family pass and $65 for a single adult pass puts Charlevoix in the middle of the pass cost conference hierarchy.

The school sells approximately 200 family passes, 30 single adult passes and about 60 student passes, annually. The new charge for a family pass is higher than Boyne City, East Jordan, Grayling and Kalkaska. The charge is lower than Elk Rapids, Harbor Springs and Traverse City St. Francis.

Season tickets for the 2002-2003 school year are on sale at the high school office, 5200 Marion Center Road.

The first home varsity football game against St. Ignace is Aug. 30 and the first home varsity girls' basketball game against Gaylord St. Mary's is Aug. 27.



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Taylor preliminary hearing postponed for negotiations

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The preliminary hearing for Ellsworth resident John Taylor, a member of the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority and the Venetian Festival Board of Directors, was postponed Aug. 13.

Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Mary Beth Kur said Taylor had not yet retained an attorney and the preliminary hearing was postponed to allow more time for negotiation of a plea agreement.

Taylor is currently charged with two felony counts of resisting and obstructing a police officer and a misdemeanor for disturbing the peace following the incident that allegedly occurred July 22 in Charlevoix's East Park between Taylor and Charlevoix City Police officers Dale Meredith, Gerard Doan and Jim Schlappi.

Each felony count of assaulting/resisting/obstructing a police officer carries a maximum penalty of two years in prison and/or a $2,000 fine. The disturbing the peace misdemeanor count carries a maximum penalty of 90 days in jail and/or a $100 fine.

The preliminary hearing was rescheduled for 3:15 p.m., Aug. 27 in Charlevoix County 90th District Court.

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Because of space limitations in the newspaper, we generally try to avoid publishing "check-handing" pictures or "ribbon-cutting" pictures. However, we will work with your organization to get a picture that reflects the event and is visually interesting to our readers.

Due to time constraints on the staff, we cannot attend every event we are notified of. If you have a picture of your event, we will gladly consider it for publication. But, please, contact us before your event.

It should be noted, each story and picture is dealt with on its individual merits. Any policies outlined above may be suspended by the editor or general manager of the Charlevoix Courier if necessary.

Garden Club plant sale

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will be having its Second Annual Plant Sale from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Aug. 31 at Charlevoix's Ferry Beach pavilion number two. The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will have perennials, ferns, herbs and dried flowers and other materials for holiday wreaths and decorations. A variety of items will be available for all types of gardeners, beginner and master gardeners. The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan and was chartered in May 1998. The Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month at the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room. Membership is open. The group is comprised of master gardeners and beginners. The evening garden club provides an opportunity for individuals who are busy or work during the day, to meet and enjoy an education program and share gardening ideas and information. For more information, please contact Pam Newcomb at 547-5438. Above, members prepare for the sale. (Courtesy photo)

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Community debates plans for city marina

MARINA

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A vote by show of hands was taken and the majority of those in attendance agreed that creating transient docks instead of seasonal is more consistent with the goals of a public marina. But less of a clear direction from the estimated 60 people was given as to whether or not they would support any expansion.

Mary Nardle of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources said statewide comprehensive studies show Charlevoix has unmet demand and there is no magic number of additional docks the commission is looking for, but no expansion means no money.

While the need for some expansion does not mean docks have to extend 400 feet into Round Lake to get the state agency's aid, it does mean more. And some residents support more docks and others asked council and the DDA to draft a financial proposal for the city to go in alone.

Charlevoix resident Connie Saltonstall suggested when it comes time to lay out a financial plan that the city also include the cost of refurbishing what is currently in place with no additional docks.

But others disagreed that what we currently have is enough.

Former mayor Josh Barnes said, "We need a change of attitude here. We don't own this place outright and can't refuse to have people here."

The community has until April of 2003 to decide what it wants for the marina.

Nardle said the earliest the commission will be able to fund any project will be 2005 and to be eligible for this funding the city has to have a permit application in by April of 2003.

Pollack said a combined East Park and marina renovation project proposal is expected to be ready by late fall.

The dividing line between East Park and the marina renovation projects is the bulkhead. It is in disrepair and its shape doesn't facilitate marina and park planning.

Pollack said he and John Schlak of United Design Associates of Cheboygan, the marina engineers, met with Les Thomas, a representative of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and Nardle in Lansing. They talked about cutting and filling and found those administrative bodies don't give a definitive direction to a project until the permit application has been processed.

It was his impression that land can be taken away and added, but no net loss of water can result. Ideally the permitting agencies like to see a new bulkhead built in front of the existing.

"The trend in permits is not in favor of large amounts of cutting and filling to change the shape of the shoreline," Pollack said.

From that discussion, United Design and Pollack developed three potential bulkhead alignments, all of which would be appropriate with the park plan he presented.

Those who were unable to attend the meeting and would like to review the marina planning goals and objectives or bulkhead alternatives can do so at the city manager's office at city hall, located at 210 State Street in Charlevoix.

Class of 1977

The class of 1977 met recently for its reunion. They are: (back, from left) Steve Berlage, Ramona (Ouderkirk) Kinojos, Larry Cross, Debbie (Monteith) Nuttall, De Etta (Smith) Vincent, Valerie Wellman, Rita (Wasoski) Moore, Teri (Hufferd) Brechelsen, (next row) Kevin Kroll, Dave Bowman, John Murray, Jodi (Alger) Lyons, Terri (Novotny) Jones, Becky (Niswander) Holecheck, Nate Klooster, Chris Hanna, Bud Klooster, Gail (Powell) Rubingh, (next) Tom Fowler, Mike Snizik, Dave Swartout, Cheryl (Johnson) Monteith, Mary Ann (Dvoracek) Ferguson, Ruth (Lugibihl) Murray, Randy Bearss, (front) Mary Jo (Buday) Zazveta, Dan Boss, Ed Bourke, Mike Way and Lori Hollow. (Courtesy photo)

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Plans for new East Park buildings face criticism

PARK

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In this revised plan, the performance venue is situated at the corner of the park at Antrim Street, in the vicinity of where the chamber of commerce and harbor master's offices currently are.

Pollack described the design as an amphitheater with both solid terraced seating and lawn seating. The terraces are shown to be 10 feet wide and 40-50 feet long and are expected to be made of a stone material. Pollack said that area is too tight for grass and would require expensive maintenance. He said the layout has more places for people to sit in close proximity to performances.

The design is an "S" shape that splits in the middle for discreet entrance and exit by performers; below there will be bathroom and changing rooms for performers, public bathrooms and storage space.

The harbor master and boater's facility is proposed to be underground in the area at the end of Clinton Street. The facility will stand 12 feet tall from roof to floor. This setup would require an exhaust stack like that at Bridge Park.

An overlook platform is proposed to rest on its roof. The fish pond is proposed for the viewing area above, the pond is expected to be designed to include a more naturalized setting than the current setup. This harbor master's building, would result in the loss of some parking.

Pollack said by putting the building underground the design takes advantage of the changing grade and allows for green, open space from Clinton Street to the music facility at Antrim Street.

The plan also shows modified terraces in the park so they will facilitate use for festivals and art shows. Pollack estimated the park accommodating 190-200 booth spaces after renovation.

The terrace closest to the water is 85 feet wide and would accommodate a ice skating area with the harbor master's facility as a warming hut.

"The terraces are historic, a beautiful, timeless landscape expression," Pollack said of the park's topography.

The plan also showed a Chamber of Commerce welcome center in Bridge Park. The chamber building is 400 square feet and is proposed to be a long rectangle, 15 feet by 36 feet.

Mitchell said based on input he has received, this placement and building are "necessary" to allow the chamber to market Charlevoix in a visible location.

But some who attended didn't agree with this "necessity." Charlevoix resident Birdie Whitley said it's just another building in the park and she is opposed to seeing any building constructed there.

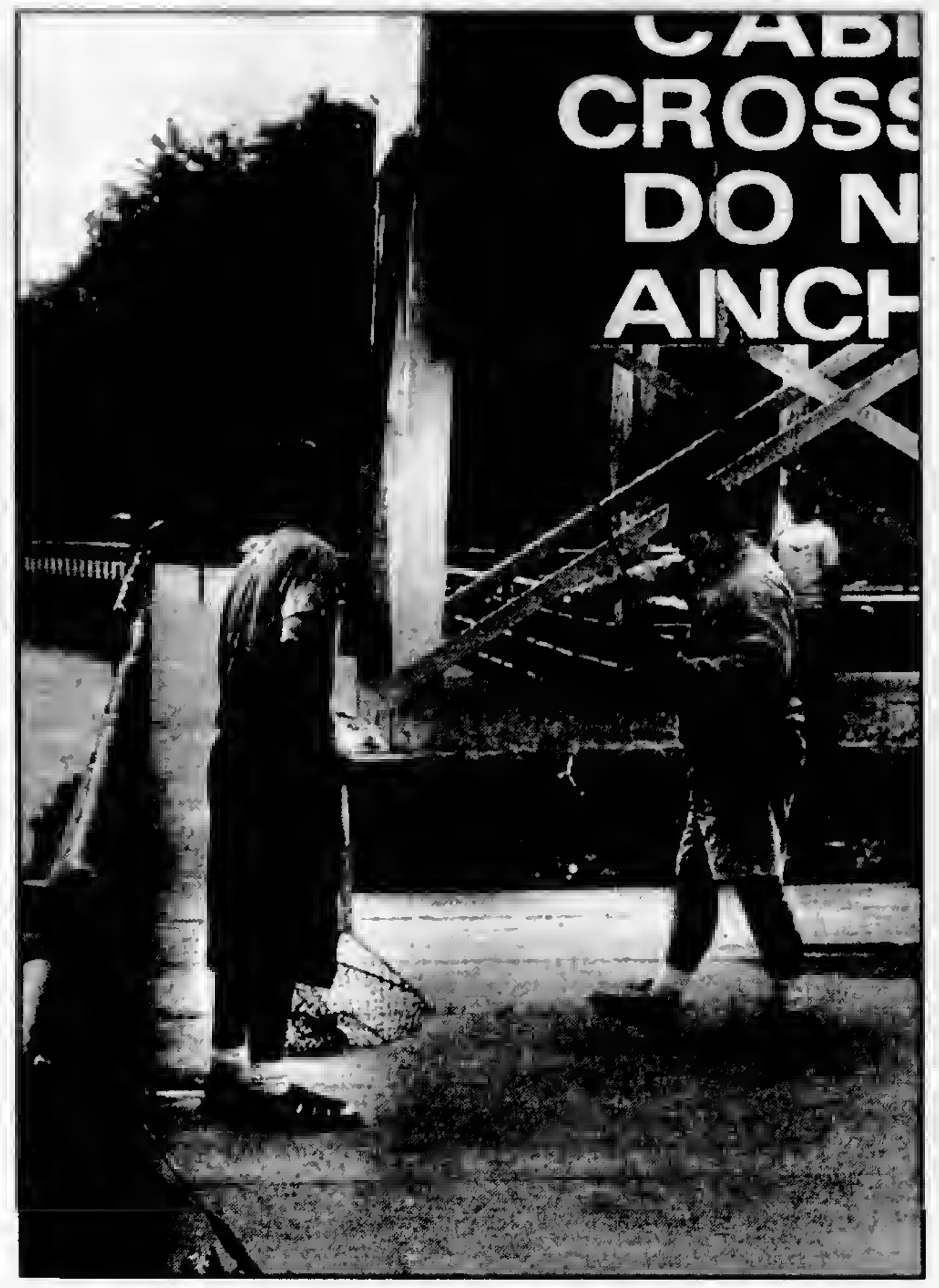
"You bought buildings and tore them down, now God forbid you build more," she said.

Charlevoix resident Alvin Ranger suggested moving the welcome facility toward the channel in Coast Guard Park, a lower location, less likely to obstruct the view.

Other suggestions were to locate them in an open business on Bridge Street or possibly in the current Coast Guard location if the ACACIA moves out in 2006.

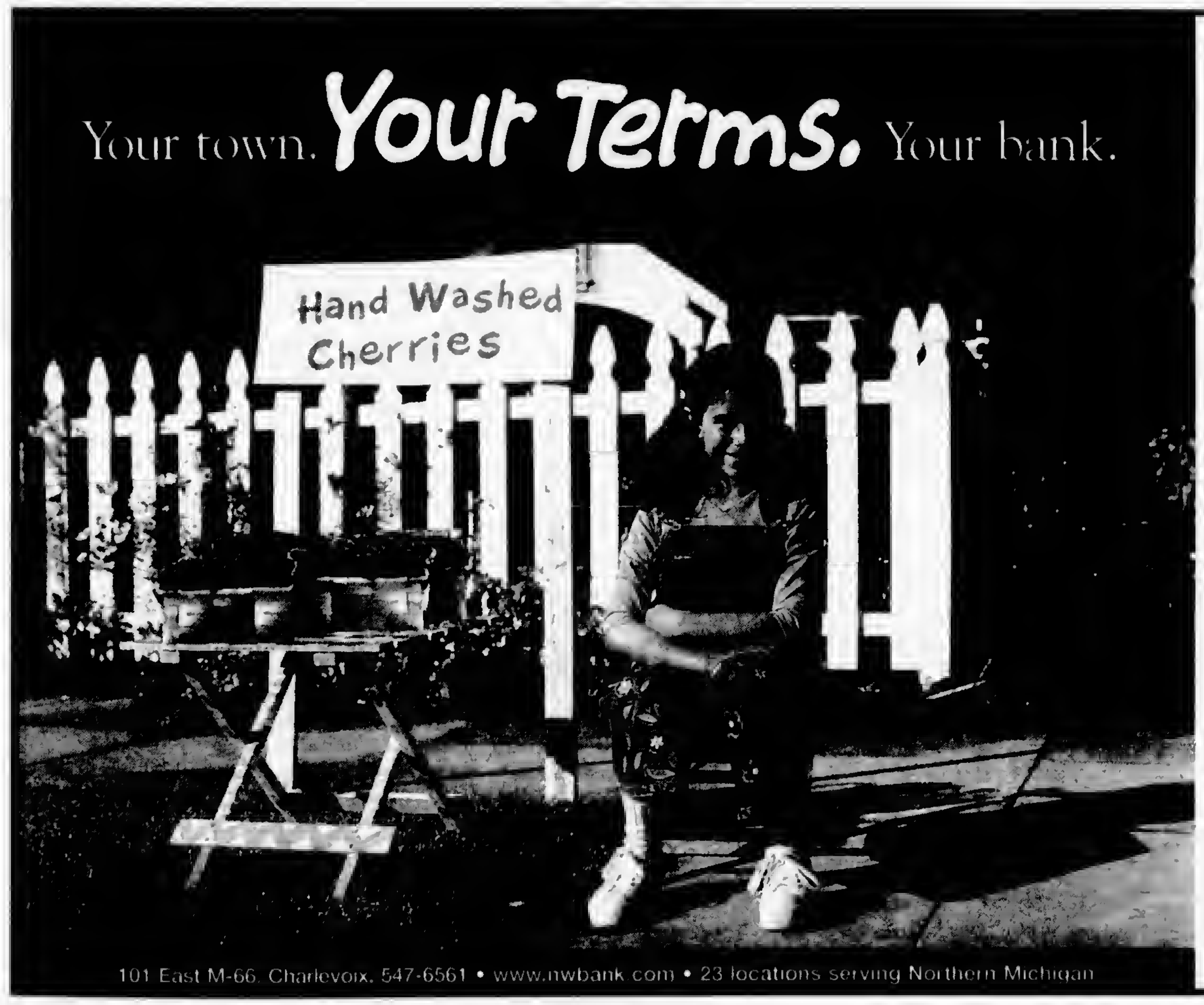
Pollack said East Park planning will be on hold while marina renovation alternatives are drafted. The two are expected to merge and be ready for presentation later this fall.

Those who were unable to attend the meeting and would like to review the park plan can do so at the city manager's office at city hall located at 210 State Street in Charlevoix.



Fish on

Bob See, of Livonia, holds up the large mouth bass he caught while fishing in the Pine River Channel Monday morning. His son, Jamie See, is holding the net, ready to pounce if the fish tries to escape. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)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Junior Golf announces winners of league play

The Charlevoix County Junior Golf Program concluded its seventh summer of providing golf lessons and competition to the youth of northern Michigan.

The Belvedere Club hosted the final event of the year, the awards and picture day.

The program champions are: Josh Wood captured the 14 to 17-year-old flight, Kris Bartling won the 13-year-old flight, RJ Moore captured the 12-year-old trophy while Nikki Spiegl won in the 10 and 11 flight and Nick Eisch won the 8 to 9-year-old division.

Champions in putting were Chase Kragenbrink, Alex Foster, Luke Herriman and Bob and Johnny Halloran tied for first in the 14 to 17-year-old flight.

In the Venetian Carey Cup tournament, winners were: Josh Wood and Magin Cahill, for the 15- to 17-year-old division. In the 14-year-old flight, the winner was Matt Novotny. In the 12-to-13-year-old flight the boys' title went to Michael Parket and Kris Bartling who tied while Emily Yager won the girls. In the 10- to 11-year-old tournament Ryan Halloran captured the boys' title while Ellie McFalls won the girls. Harmon Grubbs won the tournament for 9-year-olds while Nolan Ager won the flight trophy for 8-year-olds.

In the Sunday night league, the Wolverines edged the Spartans for first lead by consistent scorers: Josh Wood, Ryan Graham, Andrew Whitley and Chris Wyniawsky.

Medalists for the four tournament nights were: Jason Joeway, Josh Wood, Lor Powers and JD Speigl.

Scholarship winners that received a free week of golf at Ferris State University's Golf Academy were recognized and included: Scott McFalls, Ryan Graham, Kyle Smith, Connor Louiselle, Matthew Novotny and Emily Yager.

Executive Director Dean Davenport, was especially pleased with the program's growth this year.

"Our mentor program had over 35 adults that committed to attending each session and that allowed for a safe teaching and playing environment. Both the Belvedere and the Charlevoix Country Club provided incentives which rewarded our mentors and as a result our program improved," he said.

Both courses allowed mentors special golfing dates.

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Junior Golf Program Champions are: (from left) Josh Wood, Kris Bartling, Nikki Sniegl and Nick Eisch. R.J. Moore is missing. (Courtesy photo)

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SPORTS

The Junior Golf winning team was: (from left) Ryan Graham, Andrew Whitley, Chris Wyniawski, coach Allen Brooks and Josh Wood. (Courtesy photo)

Junior Golf, Carey Cup winners announced

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Davenport also cited the teaching professionals that donate their time.

"Steve Braun and Marty Joy from the Belvedere, Joan Waha from Dunmaglas, Scott Blechel from the Municipal Course, Steve Good from the country club and Mike Steffens from Chestnut Hills.

"In addition, all these courses plus Antrim Dells provide course time for teaching and playing sessions even during the busy summer time. The Charlevoix Recreation Department and Director Ike Boss have provided us with administrative help which has enabled us to handle the tremendous amount of paperwork associated with having 192 golfers," he said.

In addition, Davenport said, "The secret to our success is simple, caring adult mentors, devoted teaching professionals and local courses willing to set aside prime time for youngsters, all have combined for an outstanding junior program, one for which Charlevoix can be proud."

Those junior golfers that did not pick up their framed picture and awards at the final session can do so at the Charlevoix Recreation Department office located in the city hall at 210 State Street in Charlevoix.

The Venetian Carey Cup Winners were: (Back, from left) Magin Cahill, Kris Bartling, Michael Parker, Josh Wood, (front) Ellie McFalls, Harmon Grubbs and Nolan Ager. Emily Yager is missing. (Courtesy photo)

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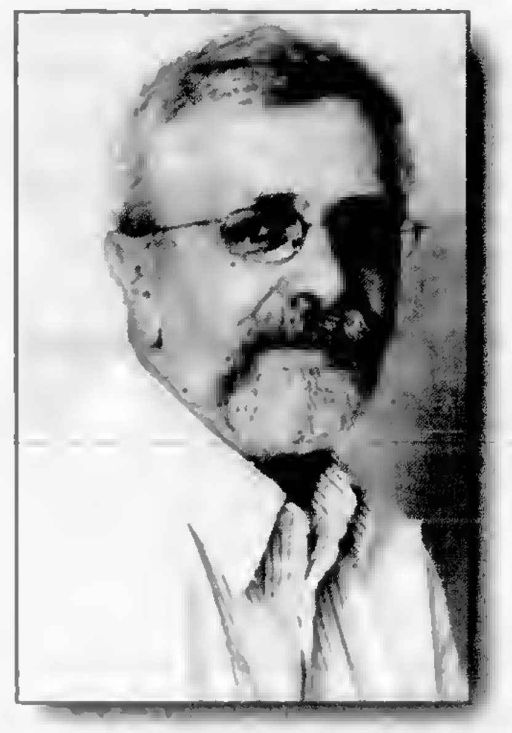

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Building committee formed for library

The Charlevoix Public Library Board of Trustees recently announced the formation of the Building Committee.

The Building Committee will be meeting every other week to facilitate the planning of a new library. The first task of the Building Committee will be to recommend a site to the Library Board of Trustees.

The committee has considered available options for keeping a downtown location and has narrowed the field to two possible sites. The two sites in consideration are the present location and a portion of the Middle School property.

The Building Committee members include: Al Ranger, co-chair, professional engineer; Marlin Hall, co-chair, attorney and retired State Court administrator; Bill Dietrich, Realtor; Howard Horton, a chemist retired from the Medusa Cement Company; Valerie Meyerson, secretary and library director; Roger Postmus, retired from 35 years of practicing medicine; Connie Saltonstall, a retired teacher and computer consultant; Gordon Van Wieren, Library Board of Trustees Liaison; Traver Wood, a landscape architect with Site Planning Development, Inc.

For further information on the Building Committee contact Meyerson at the library, 547-2651.

Rotary Club to have golf tournament fund-raiser

The Rotary Club of Charlevoix will host its annual golf tournament Thursday, Sept. 5 at the Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course.

Billed as "The Affordable Golf Tournament," the entry fee is only $35 per person, the same as last year.

"After lengthy discussions with several financial consultants and reviewing our most recent retirement plan statements, my fellow Rotarians and I were convinced that the right thing to do was to keep the cost the same as last year," said tournament chairman Tim Petrosky.

The event is a four-person scramble. The entry fee includes golf, a dinner buffet at Giuseppe's, and a tournament trademark: Oodles of prizes. Prizes will be awarded based on skill, luck and random draw, and to teams that finish first, last and right in the middle.

"It is due to the generosity of area businesses and residents, who donate prizes for the event, that makes the tournament so much fun for everyone," said Petrosky.

Registration forms are available at the Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course pro shop. The event is limited to the first 20 teams that register. An optional skins game and "mulligan's" will also be available to teams. The shotgun start is at 4:30 p.m. Dinner follows at 6:30 p.m.

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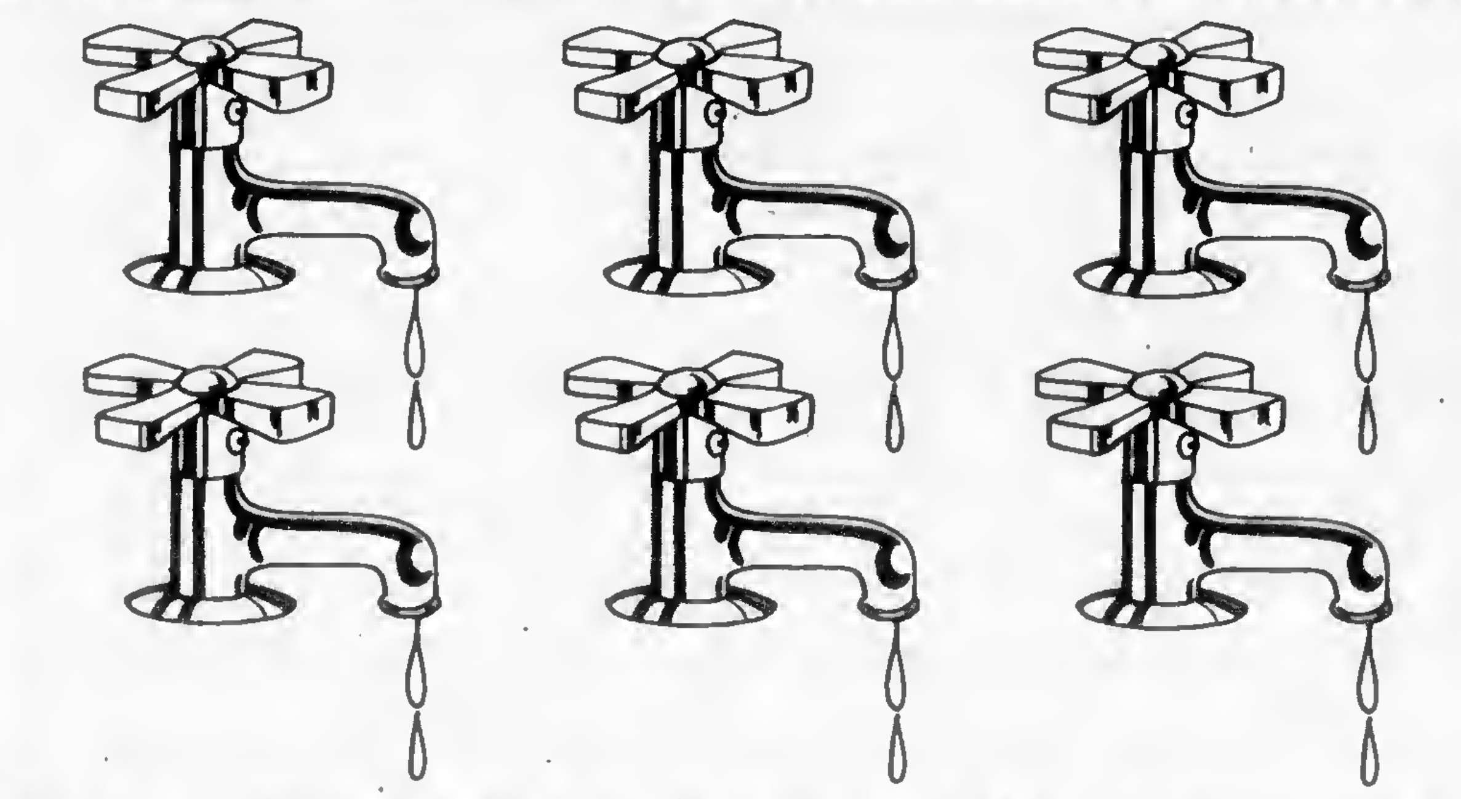

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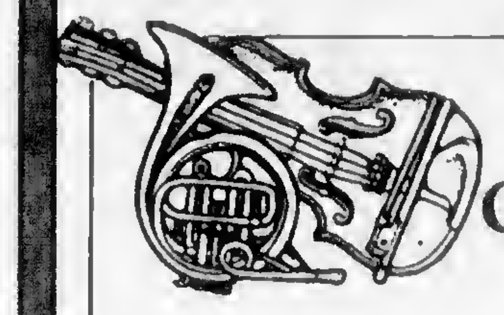

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL CREDITORS:

The Grantor, Virginia G. Goike, who lived at 06156 US 31 North, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, died July 23, 2002. There is no personal representative of Virginia G. Goike estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against The Virginia G. Goike Trust dated March 18, 1993, as amended, will be forever banned unless presented to Richard G. Goike and David A. Goike, c/o Lynn G. Stedman, Esquire, 331 Bay Street, Petoskey, Michigan 49770, within four months after the date of publication.

Notice is further given that the trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Date: July 30, 2002

The Virginia G. Goike Trust

By: Richard G. Goike, Co-Trustee
4198 N. Francis Shores
Sanford, MI 48657

David A. Goike, Co-Trustee
19834 Chelton Dr.
Beverly Hills, MI 48025

LYNN G. STEDMAN (P20931)
331 Bay Street
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE ON FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Lenora B. Gordon to Charlevoix State Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, dated July 6, 2001, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan on July 6, 2001, In Liber 426, Pages 338 through 344 of Charlevoix County Records. As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage for principal, interest and late charges the sum of $332,235.50 and no proceedings at law are pending to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at a public auction to the highest bidder in the lobby of the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Friday, September 13, 2002 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with interest which will accrue thereon at the rate of nine (9%) percent per annum, fees and costs, attorney fees as provided by law and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Charlevoix State Bank, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, said premises being situated in Hayes Township. Charlevoix county, Michigan, described as follows:

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The redemption period, as made and provided by statute, is one year from the date of such sale.

BARRON & GOLSKI, P.L.C.

By: Larry L. Burgess (P25246)
Attorneys for Charlevoix State Bank
P.O. Box 309
Charlevoix, MI 49720

(231) 547-9950

Dated: August 14, 2002
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NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at a public auction to the highest bidder in the lobby of the County Building in the City of charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County; on Friday, September 13, 2002 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage, together with interest which will accrue thereon at the rate of nine (9%) percent per annum, fees and costs, attorney fees as provided by law and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Charlevoix State Bank, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, said premises being situated in Hayes Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan described as follows:

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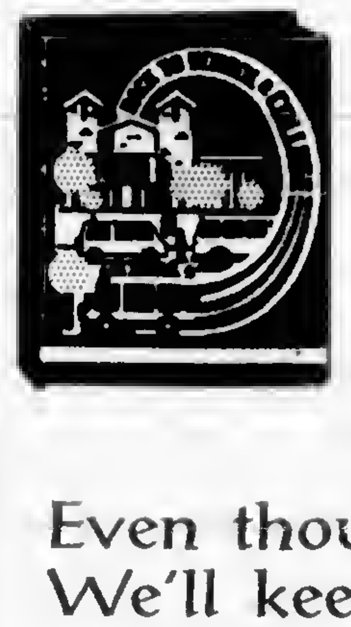

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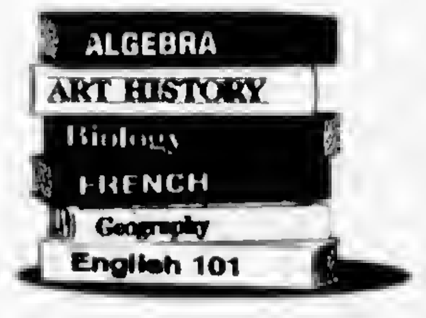

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ENTERTAINMENT

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Church groups —

The St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Sororities, fraternities —

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month. For more information call 547-6321.

American Legion, V.F.W —

The American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday and at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month, the legion meets at the American Legion Hall located at 106 East Garfield. The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW also hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For more information call 547-9384.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups —

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

Hobby groups —

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club's general membership meeting is 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information, shooting times and activities, call the club at 547-2785. For membership information, call 547-0552.

Adolescent groups —

BASES Teen Center is open from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is located at 208 West Lincoln. Call 547-1144 for more information.

Hospital groups —

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For more information call 547-8651.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility in East Jordan.

Support Group —

The Northwest Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association support group meets from 1:30 to 3 p.m each third Tuesday at the Charlevoix Commission of Aging office at 207 Antrim Street in Charlevoix. Call (800) 337-3827 for more information.

Historical groups —

The Harsha House Historical Museum is open 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday at 103 State Street.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 4 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373.

Community activities —

There is a Community Lunch at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church located at 104 State Street.

The Charlevoix Community Pool has an open swim from 6-8 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. There is an additional open swim from 3 to 4:15 p.m. on Tuesdays and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

Event

Winter bridge marathon

Players for the Charlevoix Hospital Guild annual winter bridge marathon are requested to call Dave at 547-9314. New players are more than welcome for this year's home and home series. Singles and doubles are invited and we have afternoon and evening groups. If you are new to the area and would like to join, please call as we have room for you. Play starts by Sept. 15.

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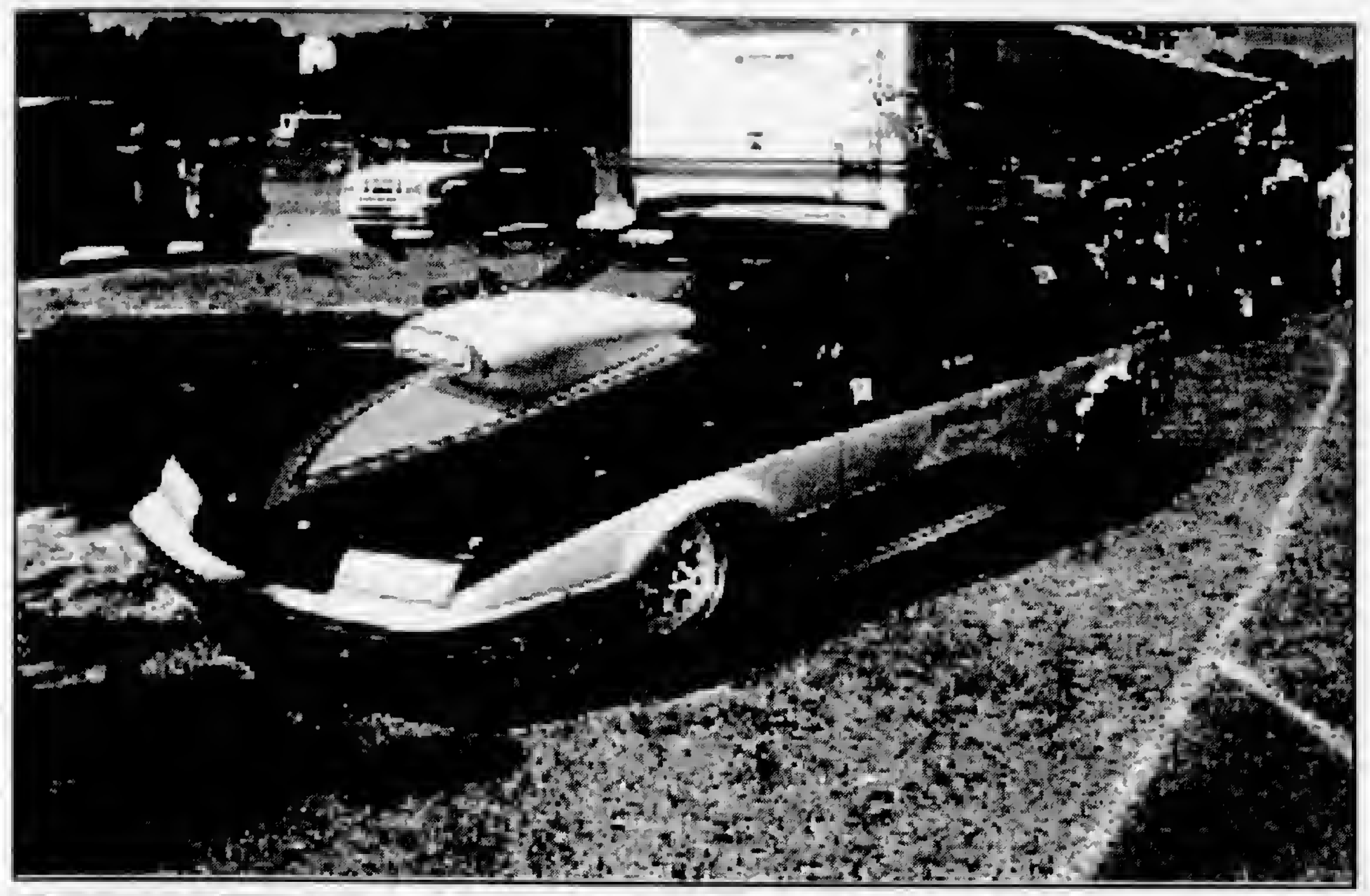

Classic cars could be seen cruising down many of the streets in Charlevoix last weekend for the annual Street Legends classic car show. Over 100 cars registered, not including the host cars, specialty cars and race cars which brought the total to 130 vehicles. (Left) Area racer Pat Weeks entered this race car. It was one of three. (Below) This year, also including a race, entrants rolled a dice and whoever's number came up moved ahead one lap. The winner took home a $10 bill. Event co-chair Tom Eggers is shown here with one of the cut-out race cars. (Courtesy photos)

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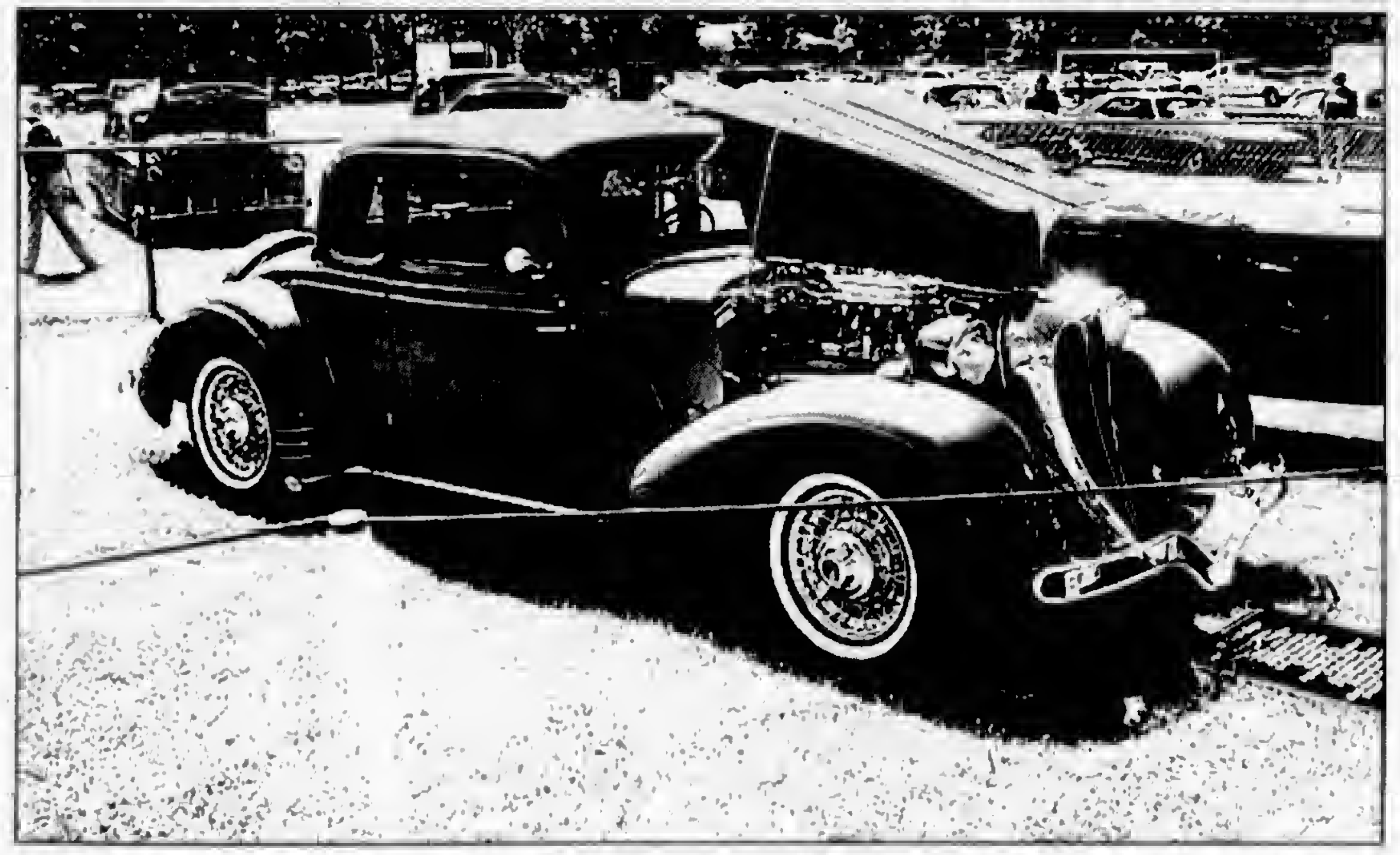

(Above, in the middle) One of the specialty cars owned by Street Legends club member Lucy Witthoeft. She has a Ford Mustang SVO, a Ford Cobra and a 2002 SLP Camaro. (Above, bottom) This 1933 Ford was entered into the specialty division. Allocation of proceeds from this year's event will be decided this winter. (Courtesy photos)

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Ribbon-cutting to officially open new school

SCHOOL

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Charlevoix Public Schools started exploring its facility issue in the spring of 1999, kicking things off with an April community forum. Sturock said 120 people attended and while no one clear direction was given, it was plain to see something had to change.

A Facility Steering Committee then formed and looked at whether or not the district's best option was to build a new middle school or a new high school or to renovate and to also pinpoint what that meant long-term for the district.

The committee reported back to the hoard in June of 1999 and suggested building a new high school and in July of 1999 the board opted to accept that recommendation and signed a purchase agreement for the 74 acre site off Marion Center Road.

Then on Oct. 10, 1999 voters of the Charlevoix School District voted in a $18.8 million bond issue to fund the massive undertaking and renovate both the old high school for incoming middle school students and the elementary school, solidifying its acceptance of the new school and site and getting the ball rolling for the building project.

BETA Design Group of Grand Rapids was brought in to plan and engineer the project and well known school builders, The Christman Company, were hired as the general contractor. Representatives of both Christman and BETA will be at the ceremony to hand over keys to the new building to Sturock and the board.

A ribbon cutting and short comments from school board president Allen Telgenhof, high school principal Gary Grundman and senior class president Jodi Roloff will follow. After hearing from those guest speakers, the Rayder fight song will make its debut at the high school campus.

Following the ceremony, long awaited tours of the 131,000 square foot facility will be offered until 9 p.m. Then it's lights out until Sept. 3 when students will filter in for the first day of school.

The former high school at 108 East Garfield in Charlevoix was built in 1959 and will be used for grades five through eight. The former middle school will soon be for sale.

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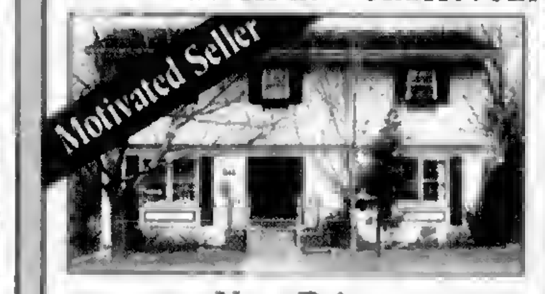

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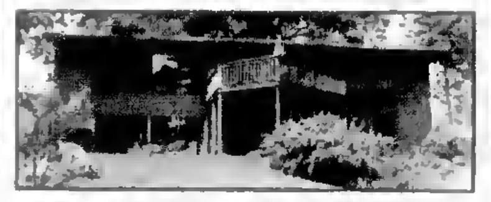

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New principal

Following the departure of Steven Bennett, Northwest Academy has a new principal this year, who is not new to the school.

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Stanley Cup to be on display

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Holy Grail of hockey, the Stanley Cup, will be coming to Charlevoix this Labor Day.

The cup, the oldest trophy competed for by professional athletes in North America, will be on display for public viewing at 1 p.m., at the bandshell in East Park on Sept. 2, Labor Day to help raise funds for the emergency department at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

"We are hearing people are very excited about it. It will be a one day only event in Charlevoix, said Al Sebastian, director of public affairs for Ilitch Holdings, Inc., said. "We are just hoping to raise as much money as we can for (Charlevoix Area Hospital). Let's hope the emergency department has a lot of new equipment after this."

The visit is heing sponsored by The Ilitch family and the National Hockey League. The Ilitch family owns the Detroit Red Wings hockey team, which won the cup in June.

"It was an idea my husband — Jim Scaliei — and I had. We've been Charlevoix residents for a very long time. Charlevoix is very close to our heart," Denise Ilitch, president of Ilitch Holdings Inc. "We thought it would he a wonderful way for Charlevoix residents to see the cup and also raise money for the hospital. I am so excited."

Charlevoix Area Hospital Director Bill Jackson added, "I think it is wonder for the residents of northern Michigan to see the cup up-close and personal. I thank Denise Ilitch and the Ilitch family for this."

The public will be able to get their photograph taken with the

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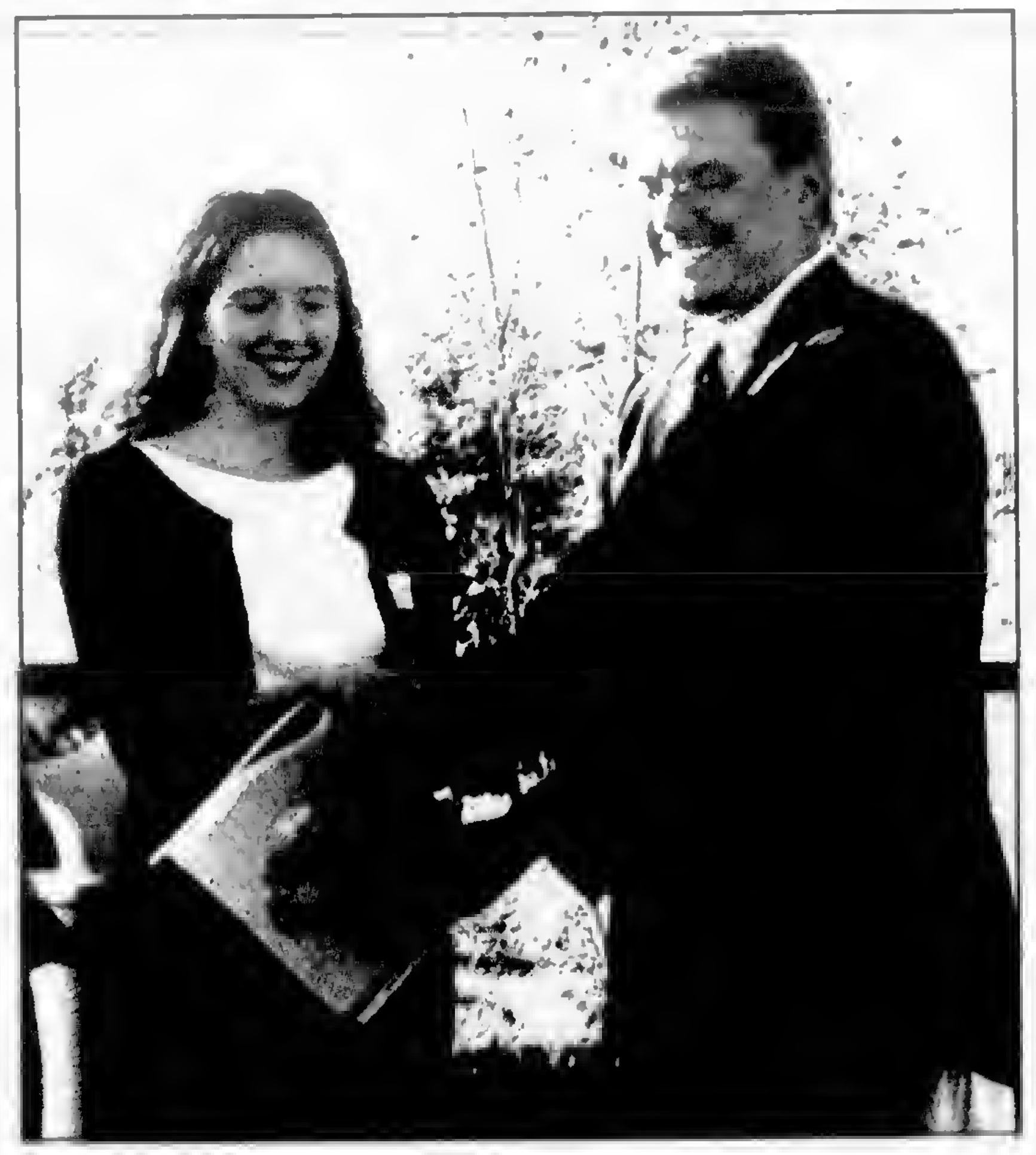
New school opens

(Above) Charlevoix High School's letters are spelled out on the seats in the new brightly lit gymnasium. (Below) Charlevoix High School senior class president Jodi Roloff and school board president Allen Telgenhof cut the ribbon to the new school on Marion Center Road. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

'A great day to be a Rayder'

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer



The consensus was clear at the dedication ceremony for the new Charlevoix High School Aug. 26, it was a great day to be a Rayder.

The dedication was the culmination of three years of blood, sweat and tears for the community and the school district, but the focus of the evening was on the "first-class" facility that came of that work.

"It's fitting that we have this beautiful first-class building because we have a beautiful first-class community," Allen Telgenhof, President of the Charlevoix Board of Education, said.

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Richard Lee Selissen Jr., 42, Boyne City. Assault with a dangerous weapon. Bound over to circuit court.

Marcus Damon Cornelisse, 27, Alha. Assault with a dangerous weapon. Bound over to circuit court.

Cass Norman Dolbow, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; $120 in fines and costs.

Tony Lynn Smith, 39, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 15 days, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 30 days on electronic monitor, 61 days held in abeyance; vehicle immobilized for 180 days after release from jail; $985 in fines and costs.

James Robert Boogren, 18, East Jordan. Drunk and disorderly person. Six months probation; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 79 days held in abeyance; $325 in fines and costs.

Karmen Nicole Brown, 18, Dewitt. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; $150 in fines and costs.

Eric James O'Brien, 19, Dewitt. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; $150 in fines and costs.

Nathan Joseph Springer, 21, East Lansing. Attempted sell/furnish alcohol to minor. Serve three days in jail; $800 in fines and costs.

Jessica Lynn Skop, 17, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended. Complete 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail.

Karen Ann Tisdall, 32, Berkley. Motor vehicle passenger transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Russell Lee Barnes, 44, Boyne Falls. Driving while impaired. One year prohation; 93 days in jail with credit for two days, serve seven days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 74 days held in abeyance; $840 in fines and costs.

Darrell William Burt, 36, East Jordan. Driving while impaired-second offense. One year probation; attend Impact Weekend; 365 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days, 30 days of community service work in lieu of 30 days in jail, 30 days on electronic monitor, 294 days held in abeyance; vehicle immobilized for 180 days after released from jail; $1,770 in fines and costs.

Roger Dean Cicotte Jr., 28, Boyne City. Controlled substance — delivery/manufacturing of marijuana. One year probation; 365 days in jail, serve seven days, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 343 days held in abeyance; $1,525 in fines and costs.

Patrick Neil Matthews, 19, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation;. 46 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 35 days held in abeyance; $785 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Larry Dale Gardner Jr., 25, Ellsworth. Probation violation — assault with a dangerous weapon; and probation violation — resisting and obstructing a police officer. The defendant's probation is revoked; the defendant's request for work release is denied; 120 days in jail with credit for 58 days, serve 120 days.

Matthew Alan Hanson, 18, Petoskey. Larceny from a motor vehicle. Prison for a minimum of 20 months and a maximum of five years with credit for 104 days. Stealing and retaining a financial transaction device without consent. Prison for a minimum of 20 months and a maximum of four years with credit for 104 days. Breaking and entering a vehicle to steal property less than $200. Jail for a minimum of 93 days.

Matthew Alan Hanson, 18, Petoskey. Larceny from a motor vehicle. Prison for a minimum of 20 months and a maximum of five years with credit for 104 days.

Ernest Cecil Higbee Sr., 51, Murray, Ky. Check-no account. Three years probation; defendant to complete outpatient treatment as recommended by the probation department; 90 days in jail with credit for 38 days, serve 90 days; $1,630 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Squeakie Clean Window Washing, 10393 Waba-Noong Street, East Jordan, by Keith Hanson

Kitchen Magicians, 102 West Water Street, East Jordan, by Allison Mackey and Robert I. Smith

Mountain Mini-Storage, 111 South Lake Street, Boyne City, by Wellman Properties 10, LLC

Stark & Schroeder Realty, 106 Mill Street, East Jordan, by Sara L. Schroeder

Hejka Construction, 04944 Pearsall Road, East Jordan, by Kim Hejka

Echo-Four Partners, 4900 Pearsall Road, East Jordan,, by Suzanne Stanbrough

Freund Woodworking, 09374 Ellsworth Road, East Jordan, hy William R. Freund

Mountain View, 04218 Lakeshore Road, Boyne City, by Janine Schaible

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Healthy Alternatives, 05742 Miles Road, East Jordan, by William G. McArthur and Charlotte L. McArthur

Boyne Embroidery, 01691 Zink, Boyne City, by Holly Watson and David Watson

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses hy the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Jason Douglas Hocquard, 20, Boyne City and Jessica Leanne Crowell, 20, Charlevoix

Michael Alan Kurburski, 47, Charlevoix and Eva I. Guest, 32, Charlevoix

Anwar T. Madanat, 45, Boyne Falls and Mary Jo Dulinski, 43, Boyne Falls

Divorces

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Mollie Wagner vs. Craig Wagner

Crystal L. Leonard vs. Richard Boyd Leonard Jr.

Helen Paul vs. Robert Paul

Donna Irene Russell vs. Danny Lee Russell

Kim Louise Gary vs. Loren David Gary

Births

Reylin Grace Sladics, weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces, was born on Aug. 16 to Marcie Rey Grace and Brian Keith Sladics of Charlevoix at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. Reylin's grandparents are Joe and Sandy Beaudoin, of Charlevoix and Robert and Margaret Sladics, of Rochester Hills.

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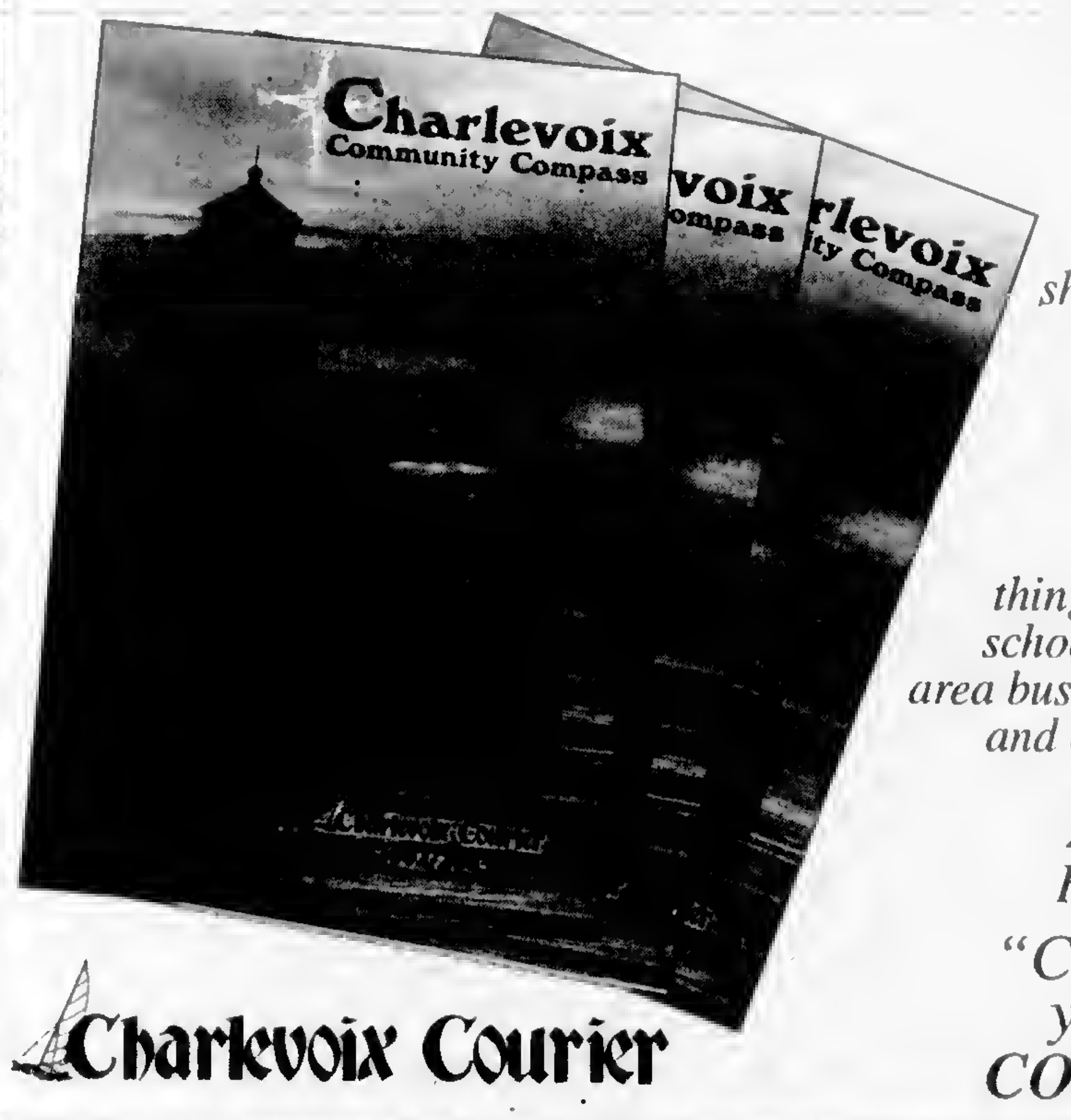

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Sirens are school bells for students

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Most students know its time for class when the bell rings, but for a unique group of seven students from Charlevoix, hands-on learning begins when they hear the scream of sirens and the ring of emergency tones over pagers.

These students are enrolled in traditional classrooms and are part of the City of Charlevoix's Fire Explorer Program.

"The goal behind the Explorer Program is to get the youth experience and exposure to a career in firefighting and emergency medical situations," the program liaison, Charlevoix Firefighter Jeffry Riley, explained. "This gives them the experience they need; they get to know the equipment and the procedure. If they want to pursue firefighting long-term, they have a leg up."

In fact, his son, Jeffrey, 17, a charter member of the explorers, has used the program to launch his career in industrial and residential firefighting with the United States Army. Jeffrey started his senior year at Northwest Academy this week and spent the summer at boot camp in Fort Jackson, S.C. to help accomplish this goal.

Erika Loucks

"I've really liked it (the explorer program). It's not every day you can help out at a car accident," he said.

The co-ed program was launched in October of 1998 and is affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America. Riley said it is rare in small communities like Charlevoix.

The explorers assist at fire scenes and car accidents by bringing tools to emergency personnel and coordinating cleanup efforts. When they aren't on the scene, they also facilitate and participate in training activities.

"As far as the department goes, they are a big help at fire scenes. They know what and where the equipment is and on the scene, this frees up regular firefighters," Riley, the liaison, said. "As young as they are, they can help and can be a big help to the community."

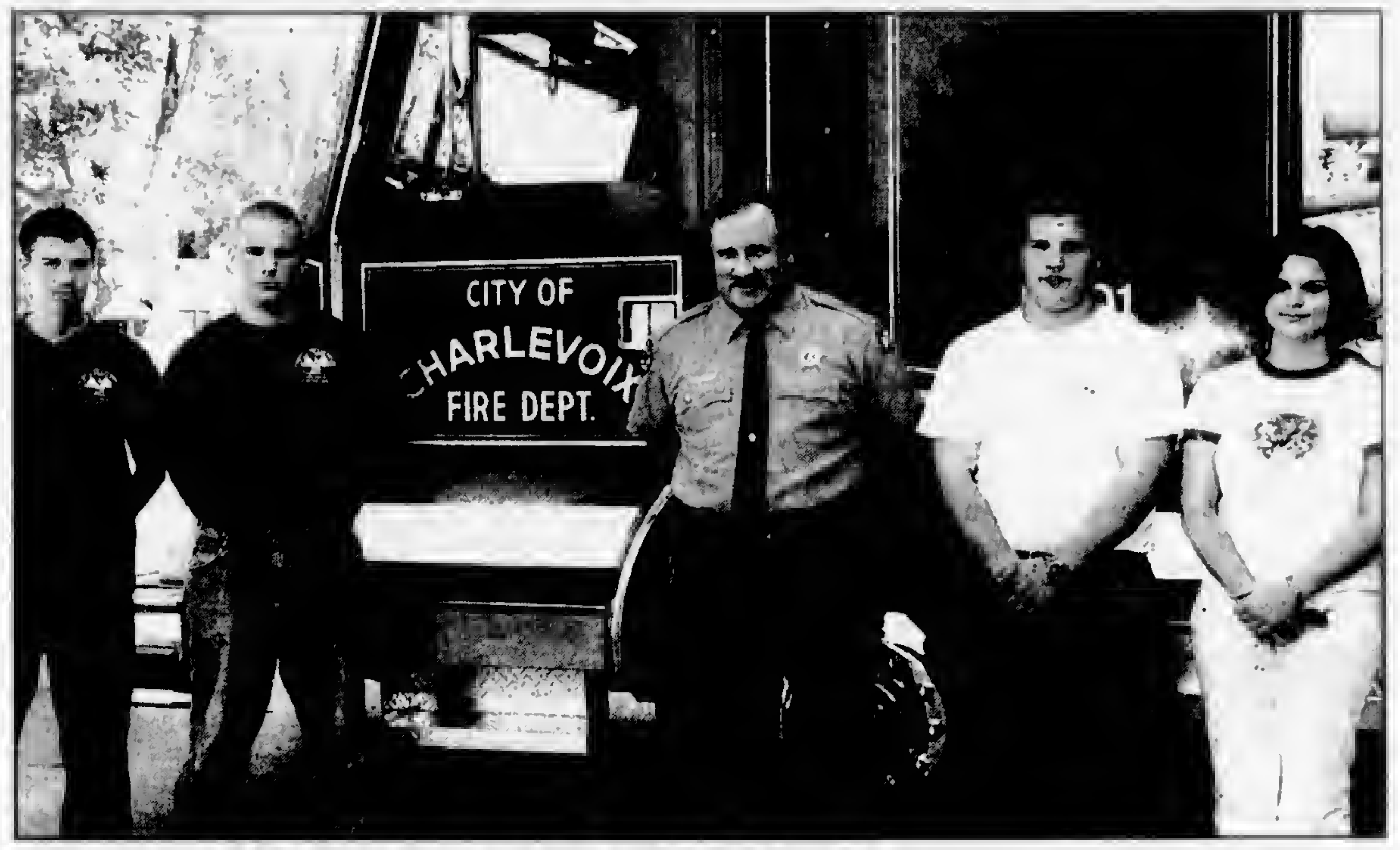
They may know the equipment inside and out, but Riley feels the department's explorers take away more than knowledge. He said they learn the value of team work and build self-confidence.

The explorers are not required to respond to all emergencies, but do carry pagers so, if and when they are available, they can participate.

Thus far, the group has assisted in several major fires, including two that occurred in January at Wojan Millworks off US-31 South in Charlevoix Township and the Silver Birch Motel fire in the city off US-31 South.

They have also been part of vehicle extrication efforts and ice rescues.

The team doesn't enter burning buildings, utilize sirens or wear the air packs commonly associated with firefighters, but the explorers said the adrenaline of rushing to the scene and the satisfaction of serving the community are part of each and every emergency event and training exercise.



Shown at the fire department are Explorers Adam Whitley, Jeffrey Riley, Jeffry Riley, Andy Riley and Trisha Talboys. Missing are Marshall Bakker, Billy Brodin and Ethan Winchester. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Five of the explorers, Jeffrey and his brother Andy Riley, 15; Adam Whitley, 16; Trisha Talboys, 17; and Erika Loucks, 17, said the explorer experience has enriched their lives in many ways.

"It gave me some direction in my life. I had no idea what I wanted to do. It taught me a lot," Loucks, who is training to be a certified Emergency Medical Technician, said of her experience as a explorer.

The explorer program has three open positions for interested girls and boys ages 14 through 18 who live in the city of Charlevoix, Marion or Norwood townships and part of Eveline Township.

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Community proud of new high school

EDITORIAL

After all the endless lawsuits and angry community arguments, we finally have a new school that the community can be proud of.

On Monday night, Charlevoix Community Schools officially opened the new Charlevoix High School on Marion Center Road with a ribbon-cutting ceremony in front of a large crowd of onlookers. After opening the doors to the public, the community got its first chance to see a high class facility that will add to an already exceptional learning experience for Charlevoix students.

In this two story building was a brand new gymnasium, complete with more seating and a great new basketball court; a state-of-the art auditorium, with a wonderful sound system and comfortable seating for many school and community functions and brand-new classrooms fully equipped to help teachers create a future generation that will make Charlevoix an even better place to live.

It was a wonderful moment in the history of the Charlevoix School District and one that was a long time coming. In the beginning of this process, the district faced a hard fought battle for funding, then a recall election, then the lawsuits came, further complicated with many anti-high school newspaper advertisements.

It was as though the bitter feelings flowing through the community would never go away.

But, this was not the case Monday night. Everyone in attendance seemed impressed by the new school and excited for its future. The negative air over the community seemed to be gone, if at least for one night.

Adding to this wonderful occasion, it was announced that Charlevoix residents Bill and Ellen Schuiling donated an additional $200,000 to the new high school.

We would like to congratulate the Charlevoix Community School District and the citizens of Charlevoix for building such a grand building for its students. And, we hope that this ends the bitterness that has plagued this community for far too long.

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Sometimes you just have to live with new species

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

What do Zebra Mussels, Purple Loosestrife and West Nile Encephalitis Virus have in common? They are all described as exotics, non-native species that represent a threat to the native plants and animals in our part of the world.

Exotic in the sense used here means foreign or from another country. The big question that such plants and animals raise is whether we should be worried about them.

The language used to describe the arrival and establishment of exotic or foreign plants and animals suggests that worry or at least concern is the proper response.

The West Nile Virus arrived in the United States only last year, but already it is found in most of the states and it has been found in Charlevoix County. Its spread is described as an invasion calling up images of foreign troops marching in and taking over. Most often we do not mention that other encephalitis viruses, more harmful than the West Nile one, are already here and cause the same disease.

Purple Loosestrife is worrisome because it is invading and taking over wetlands. And even though it is an attractive plant, there are a variety of plans afoot to eliminate it if possible, or at least prevent its further invasion of our wetlands. Zebra mussels are everywhere in the water, or soon will be.

It is difficult to know how to respond to such invasions. There are only a few historical cases of real problems caused by kinds of creatures introduced into the United States from other parts of the world. The Chestnut Blight, a fungus that killed most of what was the dominant tree species in the northeastern United States and the Sea Lamprey which almost eliminated the Great Lakes fishery are two examples of exotics that caused real and persistent problems.

A broader look at exotics suggests there may be little reason to fear the introduction of most, and that many such introductions may be beneficial. It is a case where clearly one size of response does not fit all situations.

The state of Michigan has about 2,500 kinds of plants. Probably one quarter of them were introduced by Europeans, who brought seeds or plants from their homes and planted them here, either by accident or by design. Almost every plant you see driving along Michigan's highways is one of those introduced plants. They are certainly at home here, as are the immigrants who brought them.

An even longer historical look tells us that the plants and people who were here before the Europeans arrived had come from eastern Asia thousands of years earlier. They were at one time also exotics. People have been hauling plants and animals around the world with them as long as there have been people. As we travel and transport more and more widely, it is likely that almost every plant or small animal will be present in every place on earth where it can survive.

Some control of exotics which have been demonstrated to be genuinely harmful may be desirable, but any attempt to eliminate or completely prevent the arrival of exotic plant and animal species is doomed to failure. Just as we live in a world economy, we live in a world plant and animal community. Excessive concern over the arrival or establishment of any and all exotic species has in it a hint of racism or overly powerful nationalism.

Most exotic species arriving here will change things, just as earlier human, plant and animal immigrants have. The change may be for the better or worse, there is no way of confidently predicting which will be the case.

Legislation to eliminate exotic plant and animal species should be viewed with great caution. We should be sure we are not just saying, "I'm here now, I like it the way it is and I don't want anyone else to come in and change it."

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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Memorial golf outing results

Alyce L. Lesser Memorial Golf Scramble

Results for the Alyce L. Lesser Memorial Golf Scramble were: In first place was the team of Randy DeYoung, Guy Kenny, Rick Dexter and missing from photo is Mike Flippo (above left). In second place was the team of Quintin Walker, Rich Kelly, Jim Kanine and Gary Grundman (above right). (Courtesy photos)

The third place team in the Alyce L. Lesser Memorial Golf Scramble was Robert Jess, Deborah Jess, Connie Doan and Ralph Doan. The Alyce L. Lesser Memorial Golf Scramble was Aug. 17 at the Charlevoix Country Club. It raised money for the Community Schools Enrichment Foundation. (Courtesy photo)

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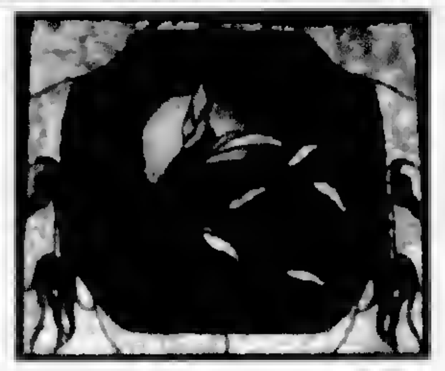

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Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

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Answer to the 8/14 *Where is it?*

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Correct answer for 8/14 *Where is it?* provided by:
Nora Fritsch, Charlevoix
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Answers for the 8/28 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 6. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the September 11th Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.
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Foundation announces scholarship winners

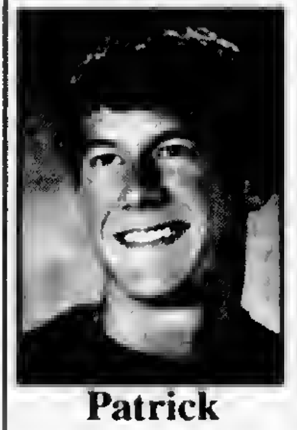
This fall, college tuition will be a bit easier on the pockets of area families, thanks to scholarships totaling over $60,000 recently awarded through the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

Four 2002 Charlevoix graduates were selected to receive scholarships from several special funds held by the community foundation. All the funds were established by local citizens — to honor family members, civic leaders and educators who served this area.

Students awarded scholarships are:

Taryn Drost

Matthew Goff


Patrick Gowell

Krista Swenor

• Taryn Drost received a $500 Don Meggison Service Scholarship from a fund set up by the Charlevoix Lions Club. She will be attending Grand Valley State University and has not yet chosen a field of study.

• Matthew Goff was awarded the $200 Earl W. Miller Opportunity Scholarship. He plans to attend Mid-Michigan Community College where he will study broadcasting and cinematic arts.

• Patrick Gowell received a $500 Stewart Irish Coleman Scholarship from a fund set up by the Charlevoix Lions Club. He plans to attend the University of Michigan this fall and has not yet chosen a field of study.

• Krista Swenor was also awarded a $500 Stewart Irish Coleman Scholarship from a fund set up by the Charlevoix Lions Club. She is planning to attend the University of Michigan and is undecided about a field of study.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation now has 136 different funds, 47 of which are designated for scholarships.

The foundation was established by local citizens in 1992 and serves as a charitable resource for the entire county. Now with assets in excess of $7.5 million, the foundation has distributed grants and scholarships totaling over $3 million to benefit residents of this area.

For more information about the community foundation, or any of its funds, please call the foundation office at (231) 536-2440.

New paint

J. Arnold Painting was on site this summer restoring the exterior of both the Charlevoix Historical Society's Depot at Depot Beach and the Harsha House. The work was funded through a state grant. Here Jeff Arnold and Rick Sanders work on the Harsha House. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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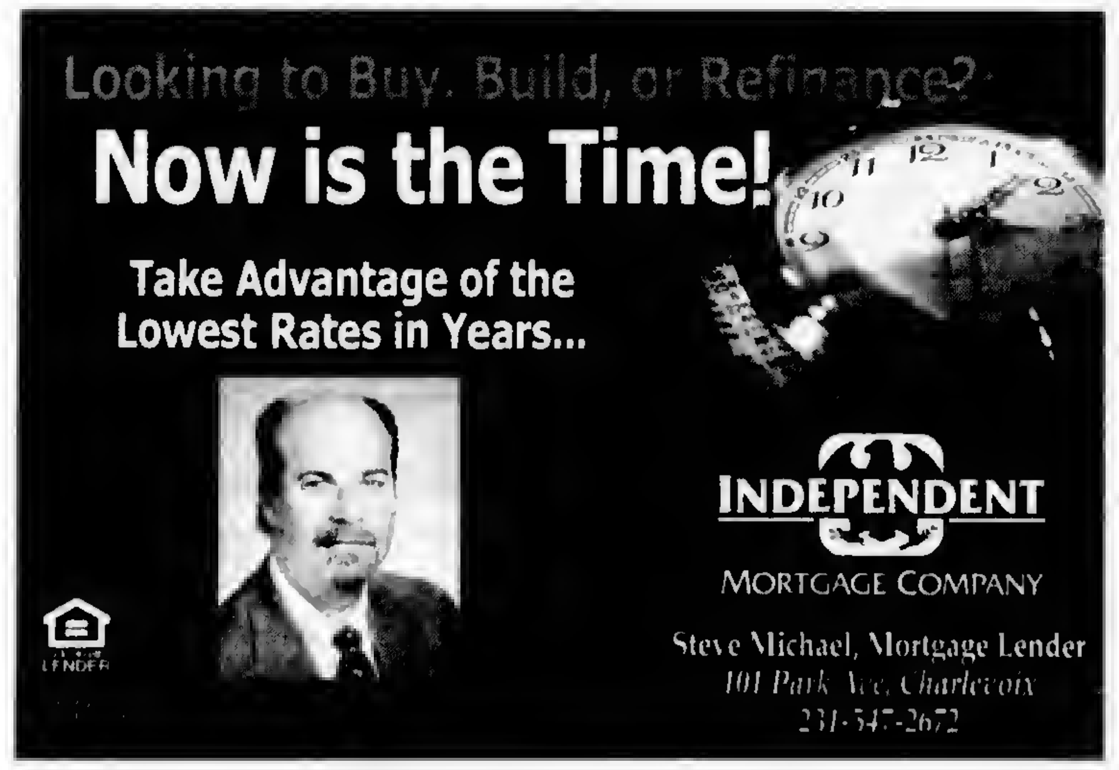
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Wedding

Stevens — Matchett

Laura Renee Stevens of Livonia and Brian Sanford Matchett of Elk Rapids were united in marriage on June 15, 2002 at Peoples Church in East Lansing.

The Rev. Harry Johnson and the Rev. Penny Hackett-Evans performed the ceremony.

Rachel Walega of Rochester Hills attended as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were the groom's sisters Marie Matchett of Traverse City and Julie Anne Matchett of Elk Rapids; cousins of the bride Jamie Borgert of Burr Oak and Lena Stevens of Romeo and, friends of the bride, Tina Warmbier of Tennessee, Kelly Bevak of Livonia and Susie Tudor of Troy.

Flower children were Lily Ann Matchett of Charlevoix and Adrian Birge of East Lansing, cousins of the groom.

Mike Conrad of Elk Rapids served as best man for his friend. Groomsmen were Lance Irving of Alaska, Nick Niederquell of Saginaw, Rob Render of Williamsberg and Ryan Krafft and A.J. Stibbitz of Alpena.

Ring bearers were Noah Matchett of Charlevoix and Julian Birge of East Lansing, cousins of the groom.

Music for the ceremony was performed by Elinore Morin, Larry Stevens and Bill Wiesner.

A reception was given at the Royal Scot Banquet Hall in Lansing. The couple went on a wedding trip in Maine and are making Greenville their home.

The bride is the daughter of Dwight and Cindy Stevens of Livonia. She graduated from Churchill High School in Livonia in 1997 and received a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education from Michigan State University in 2001. She is employed as a second grade teacher by Ceder Springs Public Schools.

The groom's parents are Mel and Judy Matchett of Elk Rapids. He graduated from Elk Rapids High School in 1997 and received a bachelor of science degree in agriscience education from Michigan State University in 2001. He is currently student teaching in agricultural and outdoor education at Lowell High School.

Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Helen Open raises money

The second annual Helen Open, Aug. 18 at the Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course, raised $15,000 this year for Hospice of Northwest Michigan.

Northwood University graduate

Jill M. Ramsey, of Charlevoix, graduated from Northwood University with an associate of arts degree recently. Northwood University is located in Midland.

Elected to convention

The following Charlevoix people were elected to the Michigan State Republican Convention to nominate candidates for office: John Haggard, Mary Beth Kur, Phyllis Haggard, Gil Ziegler, Chuck Yob and Susan Flanders.

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
SPECIAL JOINT CITY COUNCIL
AND DDA MEETING - SYNOPSIS
August 15, 2002 - 5:30 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. All council members were present accept for Councilman Sherm Chamberlain. All DDA members were present accept members John Kurtz and Jeannine Wallace.

The "Approach #4" design for the downtown area landside park was presented.

The City Council and DDA received comments on the proposed plan from the general public.

Council and DDA adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Elizabeth A. Gooch, City Clerk — Alvin Russell, Mayor

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The proposed goals and objective for the marina side of the park plan were presented.

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Elizabeth A. Gooch, City Clerk — Alvin Russell, Mayor

The Charlevoix Schools Enrichment Foundation Thanks Many for its Success

The golf scramble sponsored by the Charlevoix Schools Enrichment Foundation in memory of Alyce Lesser was a grand success. Proceeds from this event will bene[illegible]ents enrolled in the Charlevoix School District. This foundation provides supplem[illegible] revenue for the Charlevoix Public Schools by funding programs, activities [illegible]nts and facilities for important educational activities to help students reach go[illegible] excellence.

The Trustees would like to thank the Hole Sponsors and Donors who also provided the prizes that were awarded during this ev[illegible]

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Obituaries

Gregory D. Linse: Sept. 27, 1956 - Aug. 24, 2002

Gregory D. Linse, 45, of Charlevoix, died Saturday, Aug. 24, 2002 at his home in Charlevoix.

A Mass of the Resurrection will be at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2002 at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix where friends may call from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service. The Rev. Thomas Neis will officiate and burial will be in Saint Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Greg was born Sept. 27, 1956 in Casa Blancat, Morocco, the son of Edward F. and Joann (Lawter) Linse.

He graduated from Gaylord High School in 1974 and spent most of his life in Oklahoma City, Okla. He moved to Charlevoix in 1996. He was employed by Lexalite International and had been employed by CPI in Charlevoix.

Greg loved his step-children, his dogs and enjoyed horseback riding. On Oct. 26, 2001 he married the former Catherine Lutz in Charlevoix and she survives.

Greg is also survived by his step-children, Lisa and Heather Waltonen and Brittany Gibson; brothers, Patrick Linse of Albuquerque, N.M., Michael (Julie) Linse, Mark (Deborah) Linse, Robert (Minerva) Humphries all of Oklahoma City; sisters, Marcia (Chris) Coffman of Oklahoma City, Rita (Don) Reavis of Blanchard, Okla., Jackie (Chad) Fitzgerald of Dacula, Ga., Kim (Jason) Mahaffey of Yukon, Okla.; his father, Edward Linse of Charlevoix.

Greg was preceded in death by his mother, Joann. Memorial contributions may be made to Saint Mary's School or to NWMCH-Hospice.

Robert H. Klooster: Oct. 21, 1932 - Aug. 25, 2002

Robert H. Klooster, 69, of Charlevoix, died Sunday, Aug. 25, 2002 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A funeral will take place at 11 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 29 at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Larry Grooters will officiate and burial will be in Atwood Cemetery in Banks Township in Antrim County.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 28 at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix.

Bob was born Oct. 21, 1932 in Atwood, the son of Conrad and Catherine (Smith) Klooster. He graduated from Ellsworth High School in 1950.

Bob served as a medic in the United States Army infantry during the Korean War from 1952 to 1954.

Bob was a lifelong resident of Antrim and Charlevoix counties and on April 19, 1952 he married the former Eloise Marie Batchelder in Atwood.

He was co-owner of Klooster Equipment in Atwood, retiring in 1979. Bob was a member of the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix and was named to the national and Michigan Fast Pitch Softball Hall of Fame in 1996. A loving and faithful son, brother, husband, father, grandfather and friend to so many for 69 years.

From working his father's farms to the frozen bloody battlefields in Korea, Bob was there. Coming home, raising four beautiful daughters with his wife Eloise, working the family business, Bob could be counted on. Many have cheered him on whether on the mound or at bat and many more have prayed for him believing in God over and over again as Bob battled heart disease.

A big man, Bob knew where his real strength came from. From testing in war, in business, in family concerns and in health; Bob knew his source was Jesus Christ and the promises of our Lord in His Word.

Bob was a gentle giant, a brave fighter and a fierce competitor. A real salesman, always ready with a quick quip, Bob always left us laughing. Kind, compassionate and a quiet spirit, Bob allowed his life to be used by God as a "conduit" — a pipe through which others may know the Lover of his soul.

"I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith." II Timothy 4:7.

Bob is survived by his wife of 50 years, Eloise M. of Charlevoix; daughters, Roberta (Marrles) Moore of Denver, Colo., Andrea (David) Eakes, and Brenda (Michael) Washburne all of Charlevoix, Melinda (Scott) Lankford of Traverse City; grandchildren, Andrew Klooster, Samuel and Jameson Eakes of Charlevoix, Blaire and Morgan Moore of Denver, Colo. and Jack Lankford of Traverse City; brothers, James D. (Esther) Klooster of Cedar Springs, Conrad L. (Carolyn) Klooster of Charlevoix, Henry I. (Jacqueline) Klooster of Norwood; several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made (in lieu of flowers) to the Charlevoix Volunteer Firefighters Association EMS-Ambulance Fund, Charlevoix Area Hospital or the Community Reformed Church music department.

Arrangements were handled by Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Hazel M. Sloan: Jan. 20, 1911 - Aug. 21, 2002

Hazel M. Sloan, 91, of Charlevoix, died Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2002, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

A funeral service was at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 27 at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Nancy Rhode will officiate and burial will take place in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Hazel was born Jan. 20, 1911, the daughter of Bert and Isabel (Foster) Canton.

She married Harold Sloan in 1940.

Hazel loved children, homemaking, baking and flowers, her family and her church.

She and her husband owned and operated the Skyline Motel in Cody, Wyo., for 25 years. In 1987, they moved to Michigan.

Survivors include her daughter-in-law, Barbara A. Dowty, of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Janis (Jim) Victor of Canton, Allen (Julie) Dowty of Boyne City, Paul R. Dowty of Tucson, Ariz.; great-grandchildren, Justin and Jessica; sister, Katherine Thompson, of Rancho Palos Verde, Calif.; nephew, Kent Thompson, of Rancho Palos Verde, Calif.; niece, Norma (Skip) Lane, of Sturgis; and cousin, Lowell Foster, of Buchanan.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix. Envelopes will be available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

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Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Henry (Ryp) Hankins
Church 547-6430

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.

Pastor: Michael Maurer 536-2161

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 North

Worship Service	10:30 a.m.

Pastor Michael Teuscher 547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05855 M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Worship Service	10:00 a.m.

Pastor:
Todd Thompson ....547-2654 or -5168

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

Holy Comunion Service	8:00 a.m.
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Father Jim Gunn 547-6322

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205 Clinton Street

Sunday Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
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Reading Room – Wednesday	2:30-6:30 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
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Sunday Sacraments	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:25 a.m.
Priesthood & Relief Society	12:15 p.m.
Wed. Young Men/Women	7:00 p.m.

President Michael Robbins 588-2112
or Missionaries 547-6159

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12023 Waller Rd. (Corner of U.S. 31)

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875

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Phone 588-7805

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Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
203 E. Upright

Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Philip Starks 547-4221
Parsonage 547-3852

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66 (across from Post Office)

Worship & Children's Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Children's Worship & Adult Bible Study	11:00 a.m.
Sunday's Teen Ministry	5:00-7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Michael Dennis 547-4121

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE
US 31 North

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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101 State St. (At Park Ave.)

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Morning Worship	8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.

Interim Pastor Nancy Rohde 547-9122
........or 347-2251

FREEDOM HOUSE
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Sunday Morning Worship:	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Mike Mitchell 237-0800

GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
07444 Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Service	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen 347-9601
........or -7916

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Geri Litchfield 582-9262

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Ironton

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
June, July & August	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Michael C. Smith 547-3008
Pastor: Harold E. Kruse 599-2321

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Norwood

Sunday Worship	11:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Michael Maurer 536-2161

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Sabbath School	9:20 a.m.
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Adventist Community Services	Tue. 10-2pm

Pastor George Dronen 231-238-4294

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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services	6:30 p.m.

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New teachers start school in Charlevoix

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

David Greenough, Jayne Bennett and Jessica Martin will join the Charlevoix School District's teaching staff this year.

Greenough is replacing Don Richards in the high school's special education department. Richards started with the district late last year and resigned June 4, after finding an open position at East Jordan Elementary School.

Greenough, 35, is moving to the area from Grandville where he has taught at Orion Alternative Junior/Senior High School since 1999. Prior to accepting the alternative education position he taught special education for eight years with the Grand Rapids School District.

Greenough received his bachelor's degree in special education in 1990 from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo and his master's degree in learning disabilities in 2000 from Grand Valley State University in Allendale.

At the Aug. 12 school board meeting when Greenough was officially hired, Charlevoix High School Principal Gary Grundman told the board, "Dave is going to fit in very well, we are very fortunate to get someone of his quality."

Jessica Martin

Jayne Bennett

Greenough said he chose Charlevoix because of the community's commitment to the school district. He said he was impressed with his findings in researching the district's programs and talking with colleagues.

"It's a beautiful area as well and we had other offers in the area, but Charlevoix looked like a leader," Greenough said.

His wife, Alicia, is also a teacher and will be employed at Petoskey High School starting this fall. The couple and their 1-year-old son, Anthony, are in the relocation process and will likely end up in Petoskey.

Greenough plans to implement Dr. William Glassier's methodology into his classroom. He explained that this stresses the importance of educators building relationships and trust with their students.

"Through their trusting you, they recognize that you value education and they value you and indirectly value education," he explained.

While Greenough breaks in one of the new classrooms at the newly built Charlevoix High School, off Marion Center Road in Charlevoix, Bennett will be busy in the music room.

Bennett was hired by the district in late June to replace Evelyn Wujcik as middle school and high school band director. Wujcik opted for part time retirement after 32 years, but didn't make a permanent move from the district and will be the half-time music instructor at both the middle and high schools.

"Hiring Ev gives us the opportunity to grow in that department which I think is well overdue," Grundman said.

Wujcik's full-time replacement, Bennett, has 22 years of experience in music instruction at almost every grade level. Last year she worked part time at the St. Francis Xavier School in Petoskey, at Blackbird Elementary School in Harbor Springs and in the Petoskey Band Program as director of the Symphony Band and eighth grade band.

She graduated from Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant with a bachelor's degree in music education in 1979 and returned to continue her music education and receive her elementary endorsement from 1985-1986.

Just across the bridge at Charlevoix Elementary School, Martin, a Charlevoix native, will be introducing kindergartners to education. Martin will be teaching 17 kindergarten students in the morning and 14 "beginnergarteners" afternoons at the school. She replaces Nicole Sterrett, who moved into a second grade position at the school.

Martin, 23, was valedictorian of the graduating class at Charlevoix High School in 1997 and graduated from Calvin College in Grand Rapids in 2001 with high honors and a grade point average of 3.933.

She was one of seven candidates for the kindergarten teaching job, but, according to a recommendation written to the school board by principal Dick Swenor, she outshined the competition.

He said, "Jessa (Martin) exhibited maturity, poise and knowledge throughout the interviews. She will make a great addition to our staff."

Martin was offered numerous other teaching positions, but chose Charlevoix because of her love of the area and desire to raise her family here.

"I'm looking forward to having fun with the kids and getting them motivated to learn," Martin said.

She is the daughter of Charlevoix residents Dennis and Diane VanGuilder and married fellow Charlevoix native Nate Martin in May of this year. He is employed by Ellsworth Public Schools as a science teacher at both the middle and high school levels.

Opening day of classes for these new teachers and students is Sept. 3. Classes at the elementary school start at 1 p.m. and the middle and high schools start at noon that day.

Official Notice

PUBLIC MEETING

CHARLEVOIX DOWNTOWN PARK/MARINA RENOVATION

The City of Charlevoix will hold a Public Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 29, 2002 at City Hall, 210 State Street to review preliminary plans for the City's Marina. At this meeting, which is being sponsored by the Charlevoix City Council and the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority, marina options will be presented for public comment. The options were prepared by the City's consultant, Peter Pollack of Pollack Design Associated of Ann Arbor and Jim Muschell and John Schlak, of United Design Associates.

Persons not available to attend this meeting may direct written communication to Michael Wiesner, City Manager, City Manager, P.O. Box 550 Charlevoix, Mi. 49720, fax (231)547-3617, email to chxmgr@unnet.com, or may call (231)547-3270 by 5:00 p.m. Thursday, August 29th.

Michael R. Wiesner, City Manager

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New principal named at Northwest Academy

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Northwest Academy, Charlevoix's Charter School, is operating under new direction.

Scott Cochran, 32 of Charlevoix, accepted the principal's position at the school Aug. 12.

Scott Cochran

Steve Bennett, the former principal who was at the school for six years resigned in July. He was a Northwest teacher for two years and the administrator for four years.

"It was time to move in a different direction," Bennett said.

While Cochran is a stranger to his new position, he is no stranger to the school's staff and students. He has been a Northwest teacher since 1996, when it opened.

Prior to accepting the principal's position, Cochran taught language arts and social studies at both the middle and high school levels.

Cochran is an Ann Arbor native who graduated from his hometown college, the University of Michigan, with a bachelor's degree in secondary education. In 2000, he earned his master's in education administration from Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant.

Cochran said the late administrative turnover has made life hectic for him as he prepares to open the doors Sept. 3 for the first day of school. But he said he and Bennett worked closely together which facilitated a smooth transition.

"There are always challenges in running a school. But I love Charlevoix and Northwest Academy," he said. "I feel Northwest is an important part of the community; we provide specialized education in technology and the arts and provide a family atmosphere and high quality academics. I want to help the school continue to succeed."

Aside from teaching at the school, he has also coached the Northwest soccer team and will continue to do so. The team of 15 students is entering its third season and looks forward to following up on last year's success. In 2001 it made it to the class D schools district finals.

Off the soccer field, Cochran is excited about a program called "strands" that will be implemented this year and will open the door for intensive studies of choice at the school.

By the time a Northwest student reaches their sophomore year they must choose between intensive programs that include academic studies incorporating accelerated classes in core subjects, the arts or technology.

In order to offer their 80 students an extensive array of options within their field of study, or "strand" as the school calls it, the staff will offer new programs including dance.

"With the strand model, the focus is on applied learning and students aren't just sitting in a classroom every day," Cochran said.

Those involved in arts and technology strand programs will also be required to pursue traditional academic studies. Cochran said the school's academic standards are set higher than the state required benchmarks.

While Northwest stresses academic excellence it also encourages extracurricular involvement.

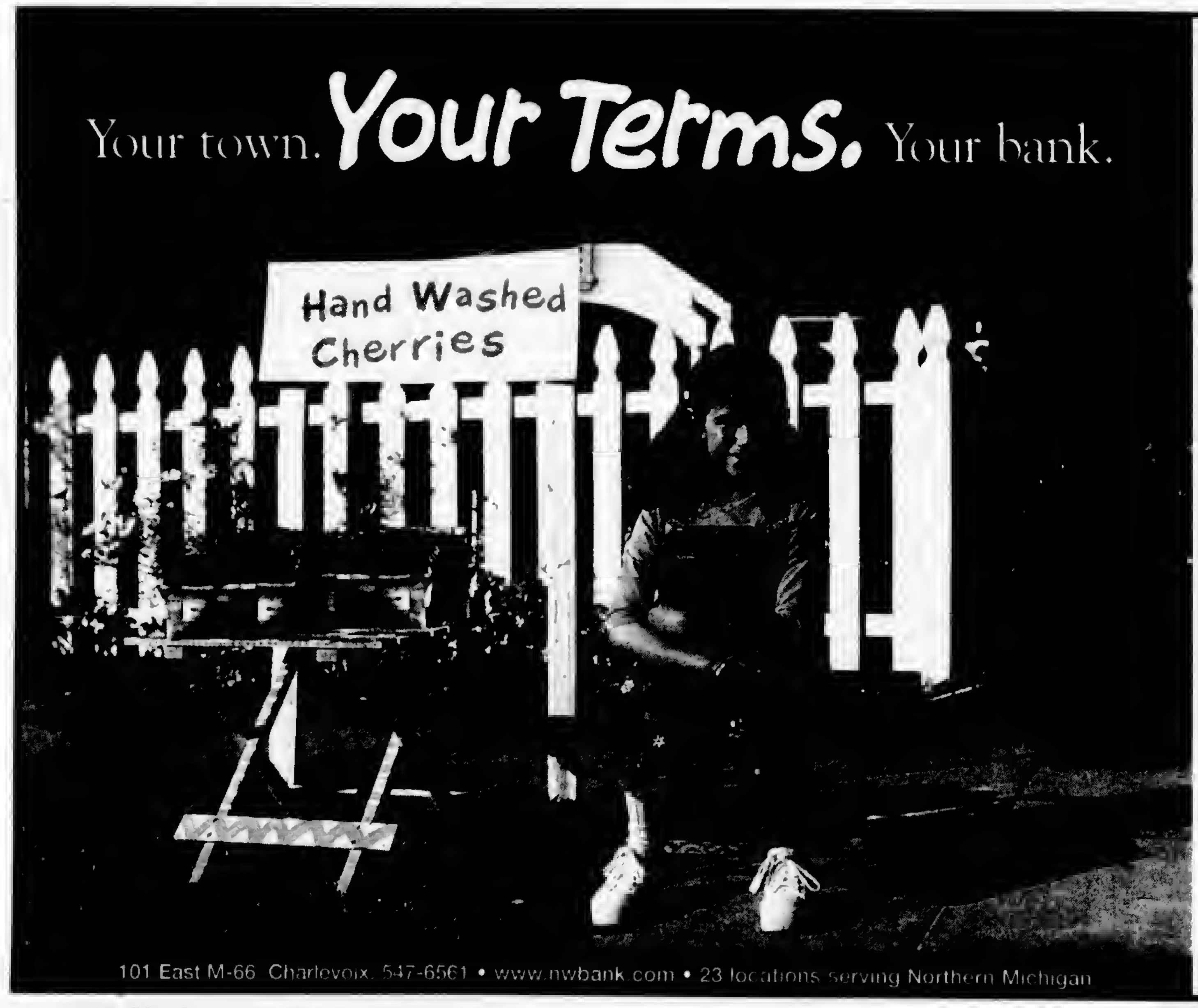
"The best student is a busy student," he said.

This year the school will supplement its extracurricular opportunities by offering two additional sports, cross country and tennis.

Cochran and his wife, Charlevoix native Kirsten (Joy), have lived in Charlevoix since 1996. They have a son, Austin, who is 3 years old.

Campaign stop

The Republican candidate for governor, Michigan's Lieutenant Governor Dick Posthumus toured Harbor Industries in Charlevoix with Jason Allen Aug. 20. As he entered he was greeted by Harbor Industries vice president of northern operations, Tim Parker. The group toured the site and met with employees. Above, Posthumus (right) shakes hands with Parker. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)



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Community Foundation offers Challenge fund

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The Challenge Mountain Fund was recently created within the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. The fund will accept donations from individuals, families and organizations, building a permanent endowment that can benefit Challenge Mountain programs now and well into the future.

Established in 1984 at the old Walloon Hills ski facility outside Boyne Falls, Challenge Mountain offers free instruction, equipment and skiing to children and adults with handicaps. Volunteers who are specially trained to assist skiers offer one-on-one lessons and adaptive ski equipment helps physically and mentally challenged skiers enjoy a downhill experience.

"Challenge Mountain combines the fun of a daring descent and enjoyment of the outdoors with development of new skills, increased self-esteem and the freedom of independence," Mike Hurchick, president of the organization, said. "We've seen what this program can do to help individuals reach their full potential — and now, our fund will help us realize our future goals too."

Among Challenge Mountain's goals are a plan to become a year-round facility, offering camping, canoeing, hiking trails, water skiing and other summertime activities.

Hurchick said the organization hopes to build a fund sufficient to provide a supportive, neutral environment where all kinds of programs that are physically challenging will help the disabled lead a full life through outdoor recreation.

Gifts to the new Challenge Mountain Fund are fully tax deductible and qualify for a special State of Michigan Income Tax Credit. Donations should be directed to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, with a notation that they're earmarked for Challenge Mountain.

The new fund joins 136 other funds held by the local community foundation.

Established by a group of civic leaders 10 years ago, the community foundation is a charitable organization that accepts donations of all sizes, allows donors to create their own funds to fulfill philanthropic ideals, invests and manages its assets and uses the investment income to make grants to a number of nonprofit programs and projects throughout the county.

Since its inception in 1992, the community foundation's assets have grown to $7.5 million and grants totaling $3 million have been distributed to assist the arts, education, environmental efforts, health and wellness initiatives, civic and economic development projects, youth programs, and recreation.

More information about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Challenge Mountain Fund is available by calling the foundation, (231) 536-2440 or writing P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, MI 49727.

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Crooked Tree Arts opens new photography exhibit

The Crooked Tree Arts Center announced the opening of Lost Wax: The Photography of Elaine Redmond.

This visual arts exhibition features photographs of mannequins, from antique to modern. Over 100 photographs are on display along with an antique wax French mannequin bust.

Redmond, an artist from Beverly Hills, had many encounters with Mario's Mannequin Studio, a Detroit landmark for over 52 years. Eight years and 1,000 photographs later, Redmond had created a tremendous portfolio.

"The moment I walked through the door I was stunned and visually overwhelmed by the unlimited combinations of 'still lives' to be captured in every room, on every floor and in every direction," Redmond said.

In 1990, she began shooting the mannequins, but could not move them within the studio. Redmond had to create her compositions from what she found, as Mario's was a working studio.

Designed and sculpted by artists, the mannequin has preserved the ideal of beauty from a specific era and area of the world for nearly 150 years.

"The mannequins from the 1930's capture that era's idea of beauty, the eyebrows, the eyes, the mouth," Redmond said.

Many of her photographs are cropped, depicting just the mouth or eyes of a mannequin.

"I do not crop the photos after I shoot them; I purposely cut-off parts of the face," Redmond said.

"What you see in each image, is what I wanted to show and no more."

The show opened Aug. 19 in the temporary location of the Crooked Tree Arts Center's exhibition space at 445 East Mitchell Street in downtown Petoskey. The arts center's visual arts exhibitions will be in the building next to the Art Tree Sales Gallery during the renovation and expansion of the arts center.

The exhibition runs through Sept. 27. The telephone number is (231) 347-4337. For more information about upcoming shows, visit the arts center web site, www.crookedtree.org.

Alcohol was a factor in crash on Klooster Road

A 23-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested following an automobile accident around 8 p.m., Aug. 21 on Klooster Road off Lake 26 Road in Marion Township.

When Charlevoix County Sheriff deputies arrived on scene, the driver had fled on foot. Deputies searched the vehicle and found two loaded, double-barrel shotguns and several boxes of ammunition in the vehicle.

Approximately 45 minutes later, the man was taken into custody after being located in the woods near the crash scene. Alcohol was a factor in the crash and the man remains in custody pending formal charges by the prosecutor's office.

Road work started on M-66

The Michigan Department of Transportation will be milling and resurfacing more than 12 miles of M-66, from M-32 to US-131, from Aug. 26 to Oct. 1.

One lane of traffic will be maintained with traffic regulators at the two-lane section of highway and traffic shifts will be used in sections with more than two lanes. Motorists are urged to watch for traffic-control changes and proceed with caution through the work zone.

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Art center to have special exhibition

The Crooked Tree Arts Center's Art Tree Sales Gallery will have a "Back of the Gallery" special exhibition.

Works by artists Lynn Dee Dinning, glassblower and Mary Ann Archer, jeweler and painter, will be shown from Aug. 22 through September 27.

On Thursday, Oct. 3, Zoey Wood-Salomon and Garry Enosse will open a two person show in the Art Tree Gallery. Zoey Wood-Saloman, is an Odawa painter of stories, legends and everyday life. Garry Enosse works with birchbark, willow and sinew (pyrography) woodburning. Their show runs through Nov. 1.

Their work will compliment the annual Anishnaabe show scheduled for Oct. 1 through Nov. 1.

Over 150 northern Michigan artists are featured in the Crooked Tree Arts Center's Art Tree Sales Gallery. The gallery is located at 445 E. Mitchell Street, next to the Petoskey Library in downtown Petoskey.

The telephone number is (231) 347-4337.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Charlevoix City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 16, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI to discuss proposed amendments to Chapter 51, Zoning and Planning of the City Code. Below is the proposed amendments:

Section 5.61, 5.62, 5.65 and 5.66 - R-4 Planned Residential Zone Amendments will modify the description and purpose, permitted uses, time limit on construction and procedural requirements of this section.

Section 5.188(1) - Development Plan -Amendment will allow the approval of six month extension and an additional six month extension of a development plan to obtain a building permit.

Section 5.188(6) - Development Plan - Amendment to add language to permit minor and major changes to an approved development plan.

Section 5.191(1) - Fences - Amendment will modify the allowed height of a fence in the front yard area.

A complete copy of the proposed language is available at the City Clerk's Office.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street, P.O. Box 550, Charlevoix, Michigan.

Gerry Harsch, City Planner

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Man injured in accident on Barnard Road Aug. 23

A 19-year-old Charlevoix man was injured in an automobile accident around 10:30 p.m., Aug. 23 on Barnard Road near Phelps Road.

The man, Jeremiah Zeitle, of Charlevoix had left the scene of the accident when law enforcement officials arrived.

According to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, Zeitler's vehicle left the roadway at a high rate of speed, striking a tree. The tree was approximately 8-10 inches in diameter and was broken into several pieces..The engine and radiator from the vehicle were torn off and laying separate from the car.

Zeitler did not report the crash to police. He sought his own treatment at Charlevoix Area Hospital. He was cited for failing to stop at a personal injury crash and indentify, careless driving and other vehicle related violations.

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Marina planning meeting scheduled

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Possibilities for the future of Charlevoix's Municipal Marina will be further explored at a public input meeting Aug. 29.

Peter Pollack, principal design engineer with Pollack Design and Associates of Ann Arbor, the firm hired by the city of Charlevoix to draft marina and East Park renovation plans, will offer three design alternatives for the community to critique.

The meeting will take place at 7 p.m. Thursday in city council chambers at Charlevoix City Hall located at 210 State Street.

Pollack plans to start the meeting with a presentation of the three alternatives using both computer generated Power Point technology and sketches.

Representatives of United Design Associates of Cheboygan, the project's consulting engineer, will also be on site to answer questions.

This meeting follows a July 29 public input session and an Aug. 15 goal setting session.

From this meeting will evolve a single concept that will also be presented at a meeting for review by the community. A date for this meeting has not been set.

Hunter education clinic offered Sept. 7

A Hunter Education Clinic will be given Sept. 7 at the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club, located north of Charlevoix on US-31.

Registration will begin at 8:45 a.m., in the clubhouse. The day's activities will conclude at 4:30 p.m.

There will be a lunch break and all registrants are asked to bring a sack lunch.

The clinic is open to all area residents 12 years of age and up or who will be 12 prior to purchasing a 2002-2003 hunting license.

A testing session, for those who complete the clinic, will be in Charlevoix, with the time and date announced at the clinic. Attendance is mandatory at both sessions (clinic and testing) to receive the Hunter Educate Certificate. For additional information call Jim Mansen at 547-6862.

The clinic is free and conducted with the help of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, members of the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club and volunteer instructors from the area.

Rollover crash on Aug. 22

According to Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater, alcohol and speed were factors in a one vehicle rollover crash that occurred around 3:30 p.m., Aug. 22 on Wilson Road, near Wood Street in the village of Advance.

The three occupants of the vehicle, a pickup truck, exited the vehicle immediately after the crash and left the scene, with only the driver returning to the crash site a short time later.

Robert Kenney of East Jordan, 22, was the driver of the truck involved in the crash.

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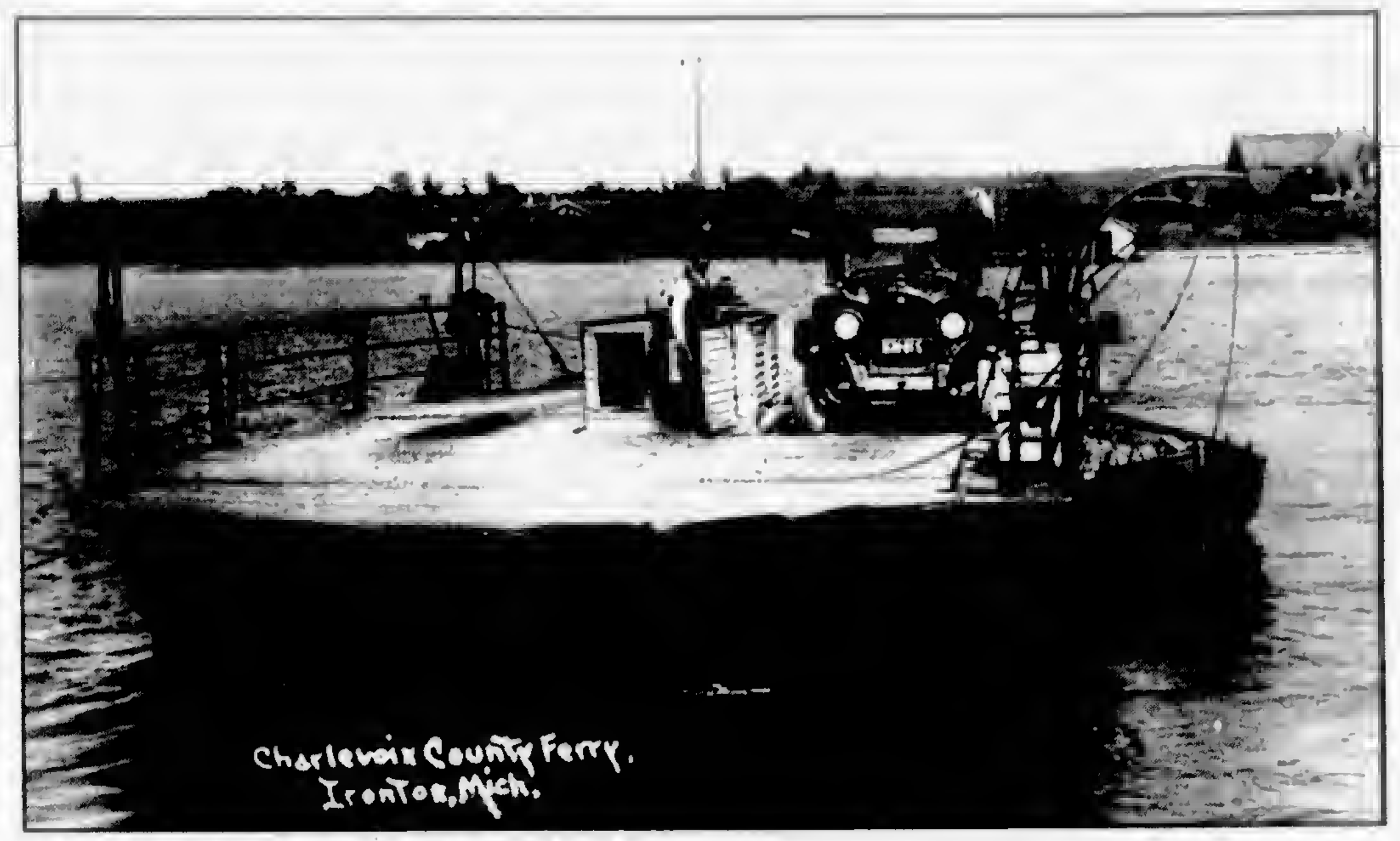

Ice cream social

At 7 p.m., on Tuesday, Sept. 3, the Charlevoix Historical Society will have its annual old fashioned ice cream social to honor the year's volunteers at the Charlevoix Depot at the end of East Dixon Avenue. Bob Morgridge will present a program about Ironton, featuring its ironworks and renowned ferry. Above is the Ironton Ferry in 1922. (Courtesy photo)

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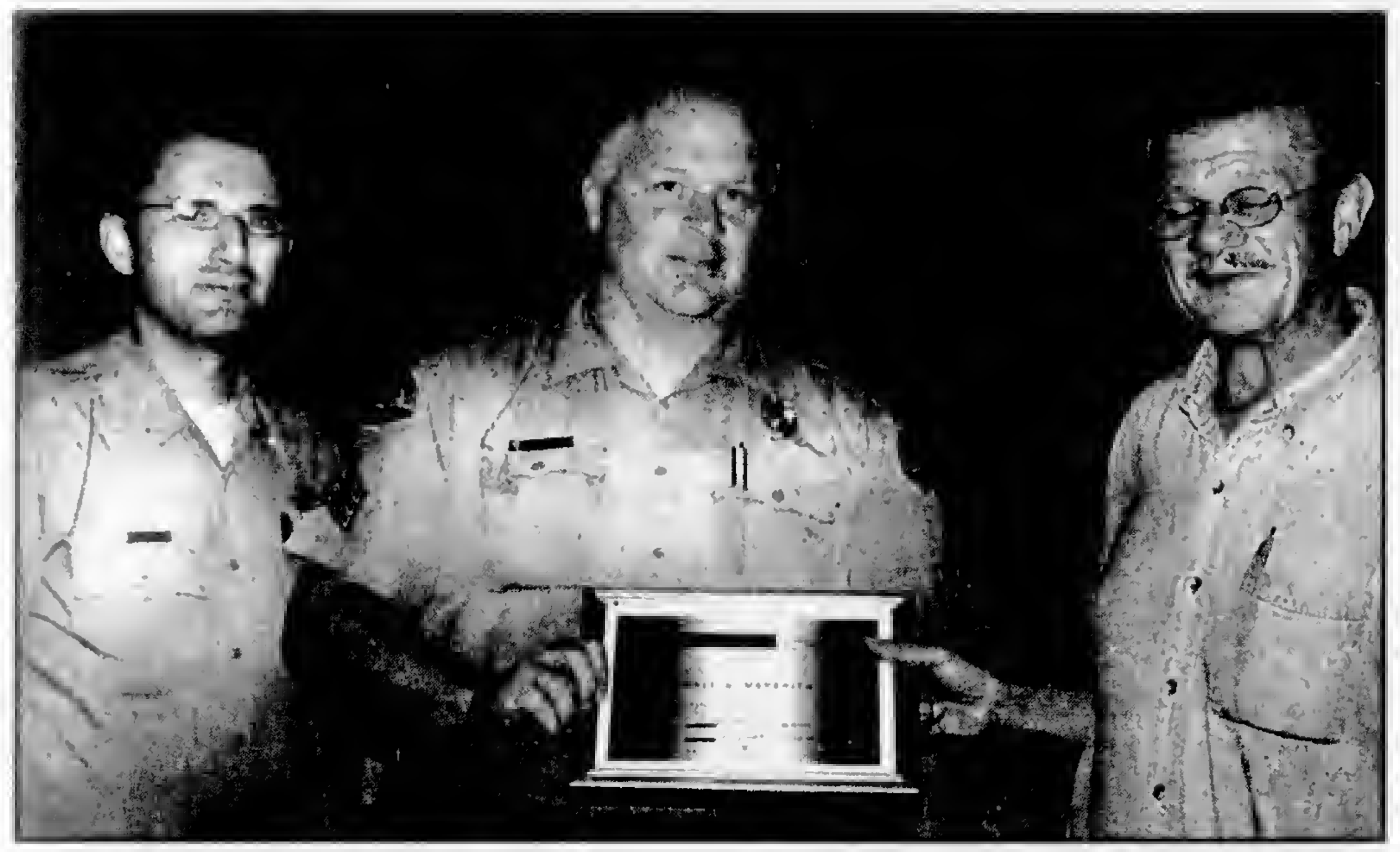

Officer honored

Charlevoix City Police Officer Dale Meredith (center) was honored last week for 25 years of service to the city of Charlevoix. To his left is Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson and on the right is Mayor Alvin "Butch" Russell. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A 44-year-old Charlevoix man is suspected of revving his motorcycle and playing loud music around 2 a.m., Aug. 26 on Antrim Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 1 p.m., Aug. 25 near the intersection of Bridge and Mason streets. A minor injury was reported.
- A black Huffy bicycle was found on Aug. 25 on the 200 block of Bridge Street.
- A vehicle hit a parked vehicle around 11 a.m., Aug. 22 in the parking lot of Flap Jack Restaurant on Bridge Street.
- A vehicle hit a tree around 11 p.m., Aug. 21 near the intersection of Garfield and Lake streets. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 11:30 a.m., Aug. 20 near the intersection of Bridge and Clinton streets. No injuries were reported.
- A vehicle hit a post and left the scene around 10:30 p.m., Aug. 19 near the intersection of Ferry and Belvedere avenues.
- Two bicycles were stolen on Aug. 18 in Charlevoix, then recovered. A 16-year-old Charlevoix boy and a 18-year-old Charlevoix man are suspects in the thefts.

Beaver Island girl saved by vacationing police officer

A 3-year-old Beaver Island girl was saved by a vacationing Michigan State Police Detective around 5 p.m., Aug. 20 on Beaver Island after she nearly drowned at the public beach.

According to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, Hillary Rasch was in the shallow water with her sister at the beach trying to retrieve a lost toy that was floating away. She apparently lost her footing and fell into the water.

Rasch's father rushed to the area and retrieved both children and was trying to resuscitate the child. The girls' father turned her over to Detective Michael Morey of the Michigan State Police Ionia Post who got the child breathing again.

The sheriff's office stated the girl had not been breathing for about two minutes.

Beaver Island Emergency Medical Service rushed Rasch to the Beaver Island Rural Health Center for an initial evaluation. The girl was then transported to Charlevoix Airport and was taken to Charlevoix Area Hospital where she was treated and released.

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District decides against crossing guards

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

While the Charlevoix School District thinks it is safer for students to ride the school bus, some Charlevoix residents and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) believe children should have the opportunity to walk or ride a bike to school.

Beth Teuscher and a group of other residents, including Charlevoix City Council Second Ward representative Gabe Campbell, recently urged the school board to look into stationing a crossing guard at the corner of Garfield and Bridge streets.

"The problem is the kids are younger, that school is going to serve fifth through eighth grades this year. If you watch those kids try and cross, it will give you a heart attack," Campbell said.

The board discussed this possibility at its meeting Aug. 12 and concluded the safest way for students in that area to get to school is by bus.

Board trustee and Charlevoix City Police Chief Dennis Halverson explained the situation is dangerous. He said children who live near the middle school, which is located at 108 East Garfield Avenue in Charlevoix, and want to walk or bike to school would have to cross through heavy traffic on Bridge Street.

Halverson has discussed the issue with middle school principal Keith Haske and observed the intersection at Garfield and Bridge streets carefully. He said this investigation solidified his opinion that, "The safest way to get kids across Bridge Street is not to put them across Bridge Street."

Teuscher and Campbell recognize the traffic problem and argue that the situation warrants placement of a crossing guard at the intersection before and after school and during special events.

Halverson said when he moved here 15 years ago he had a child in kindergarten and one in second grade. He was concerned and spoke with former superintendent Vane Smith about the school district's options in getting students safely to the elementary school.

Smith promised the community no child would have to navigate Petoskey Avenue.

This meant that each child who would have to cross the street to get to school would have the option of taking the bus, regardless of their proximity to school.

But Campbell said regardless of the bus service, kids are walking and biking to school and navigating Petoskey Avenue. He said an optional safe route should be provided to the students on Bridge Street.

Campbell's suggestions for creating this safe route include implementing a crossing guard, building a walkway over the road or constructing a traffic light at the intersection.

"A crossing guard, a walk over or a light make more sense than buying more buses and busing everybody in town," he said.

Bus routes have been changed and four stops have been added to service all students.

Halverson feels in terms of safety this is the best way to go. He said the crossing guard isn't as safe as a school bus. He maintains that the only way to ensure safety is to keep the kids out of the street altogether.

"Those are high accident intersections, no crossing guard or police officer can take the inherent danger out of crossing Bridge Street. The only way to address it is to eliminate it," he said. "There are numerous things that happen on that street that a crossing guard couldn't prevent."

Additionally, while the district offers bus service to address concerns of students' physical safety, some argue that students are done a disservice by eliminating that exercise from their routine.

A recent study by the CDC found that only a quarter of American children walk or bike to school and concluded this may contribute to the country's growing problem of childhood obesity and Type 2 diabetes in adolescents.

In its first national survey to look at why children aren't walking, the CDC asked parents why they don't send their kids to school on foot. Top concerns include: distance, weather, traffic and crime.

In Charlevoix the district wants to get kids on the bus, but the study prompted the CDC to get kids off the bus. Its goal is to get at least 50 percent of children who live less than a mile from school walking or biking by 2010.

But this goal won't meet its mark locally.

Halverson said the district can address the physical fitness in other ways, like physical education classes and sports, but doesn't feel it is necessary to find ways for the kids to walk or bike to school to meet that need.

"Safety is our aim and I think the safest way to get across that street is in a school bus. With the physical fitness goal, I suppose you have to be aware of the actual negative things that may be in the way of that and that highway is one of them," Halverson said.

New regulations make it easier to install child seats

A new regulation will go into effect Sept. 1 that should make child safety seat installation much easier.

Federal regulators will require all new passenger vehicles to have the Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children (LATCH) system. AAA Michigan is also reminding parents and caregivers that the auto club is available as a resource for information on the new LATCH system or on the current passenger restraint system.

LATCH enables child safety seats to be installed without using the vehicle's safety belts. It consists of two metal bars that are located in the seat bight (the spot where the seat back and the seat cushion meet) of a vehicle's rear seat and a top tether for forward facing seats. The car seat is attached to the metal bars by hooks located on the back of the car seat.

All new child safety seats are also required to have MATCH attachments that connect to the anchors.

Does the requirement mean that you should replace your child's current car seat if you have a new vehicle equipped with the LATCH system?

"Not at all," Richard J. Miller, manager of Community Safety Services at AAA Michigan, said. "You can continue to use your current car seat with your vehicle's seat belt system. Or you can purchase a retrofit kit that will allow you to use your current car seat in new cars, which may be particularly helpful for families that frequently switch their car seats between vehicles.

Miller added, "If you opt to buy a retrofit kit, buy the kit that's manufactured for your child's particular car seat. And be sure to consult your vehicle's owners manual for important information about using the LATCH system correctly."

With this system, parents and others who transport young children will have an easier time installing child seats correctly, thereby cutting down on the high percentage of seats that are misused.

"It won't affect, however, the multitude of children who are still riding unrestrained in motor vehicles on our highways today," Miller said. "The new system will also not solve the problem of children being restrained in the wrong seat for their age and weight, as well as children who are not properly secured within their seat."

The National Highway and Safety Administration (NHTSA) recently released statistics indicating that the number of traffic fatalities for children under 15 had dropped 8.6 percent in 2001. Increased education, coupled with improved child passenger restraint laws, have contributed to the decrease in these injuries, but traffic accidents are still the leading cause of death for children.

AAA estimates that if all children under 15 were properly restrained, over 5,200 lives could be saved in the next 10 years.

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Hospital offers CPR, First Aid classes

CPR and First Aid Classes available at Charlevoix Area Hospital

The following Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Courses and First Aid courses are being offered at Charlevoix Area Hospital:

- From 6-10 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 4, Adult Heartsaver CPR in Classroom B.
- From 6-10 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 11, Infant/Child Heartsaver CPR in Classroom B.
- From 6-10 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 11, Basic First Aid in Classroom B.

The cost is $20 for each class or $50 for the series, which includes course materials. Pre-registration is required for all classes.

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Due to time constraints on the staff, we cannot attend every event we are notified of. If you have a picture of your event, we will gladly consider it for publication. But, please, contact us before your event.

It should be noted, each story and picture is dealt with on its individual merits. Any policies outlined above may be suspended by the editor or general manager of the Charlevoix Courier if necessary.

Boy loses ends of fingers in motorcycle accident Aug. 18

A 17-year-old downstate boy was injured in a motorcycle accident on private property on Aug. 18 in Eveline Township.

According to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, the boy was riding his dirt bike when he lost control, slid off the rear of the motorcycle and in the process his small finger and ring finger got caught in the rear disk brake rotor, severing the ends of his fingers.

He was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital by a family member where he was treated and released. The ends of his fingers could not be saved.

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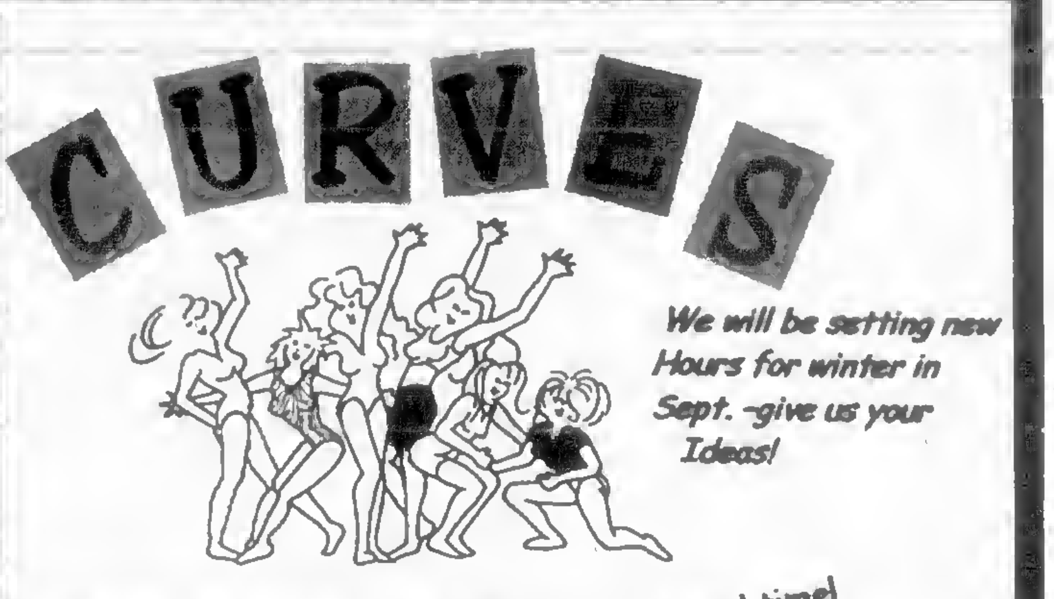

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Charlevoix Slow Pitch league final standings

Men's A League champions are the Grey Gables. They are: (front, from left) Steve Hopkins, Jeff Novotny, Kevin Morrison, Mike Thompson, Dave Novotny, Robert Russell, (back) Chris Havens, Bret Erskin, Doug Waha, Kris Bartling, Jim Lentz, Norman "Boogie" Carlson and Dave McCormick. (Below) Pat Elliott was the winner of the Larry McBride Sportsmanship Award. (Courtesy photos)

The Men's B League champs were the U.S. Coast Guard ACACIA. They are: (Front, from left) Todd Codling, Ben Kadonsky, David Woodbury, Sean Tenant, Kevin Stupka, (back) Dave Helmbuck, Christopher, Ben Brown, Brennan Smith, Ben Powell and Ben Keefer. (Courtesy photo)

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - SYNOPSIS
August 19, 2002 - 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. All Council members were present.

Approved street resurfacing by H&D.

Set public hearing date for amendments to the Zoning Ordinance to be held on Sept. 3 (Note: because of notice requirements, this public hearing will be held on **September 16, 2002**).

Set public hearing date for amendment of the Curfew Ordinance to be held on Sept. 3.

Approved by resolution terms and conditions for an Airport Improvement Grant.

Council adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

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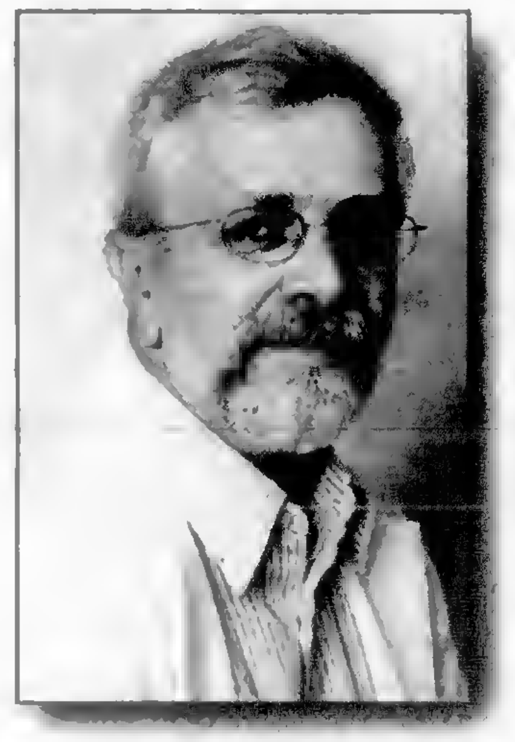

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Recreation league final standings continued

The Women's A League champs were Fieldcrest Inn. They are (top left): (Front, from left) Michelle Hansen, Wendy Viles, Becky Walker, Lisa Volkening, (back) Tiffany White, Liz Grunch, Kendra Riddle, Pam Hodge and Trista Cady. Elaine Redman, Marlene Gasco, Christine Halberg and Brandy Berren are missing.

The Women's B League champs are Top Rank/Oma's/Waterfront Salon (bottom left). They are: (front, from left) Waja Dixon, Vicki Seymour, Melissa Ostrum, Lori Darrah, Christine Sweeney, (back) Shannon Fulten, Sarah Bailey, Christie Kaezynski, Kris Dixon, Jaime Johnson and Amy Dixon. Sheila McKinney and Karrie Gauthier are missing.

(Right) Marsha Jones was the winner of the Fran Martin Sportsmanship Award. (Courtesy photos)

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Braun battles to play 100 holes in one day

Over the years there have been some terrific golf matches at the famous Belvedere Golf Club in Charlevoix.

But the battle seen recently rivaled any of those in the past.

It was Belvedere professional Steve Braun, 57, playing 100 holes against his opponents: Fatigue, back spasms, heat, Achilles' tendon, exhaustion and father time.

Starting at 6:30 a.m. and playing for nearly 12 hours, the local favorite emerged victorious. However, it wasn't easy and almost didn't happen. It was on his fourth round of 18 holes, on the hole 72 when to reduce back spasms he had to go to the clubhouse and lay flat on his back for 20 minutes before he emerged, determined to win his match. And he did so in style, shooting the next 18 holes with a score of 75. His last nine was two over par and he birdied and parred his ninety-ninth and hundredth hole.

But Braun is quick to point out that the real winners are the 200 plus group of youngsters that have enrolled annually in the Charlevoix Junior Golf program. Braun's 100 holes in a day is a challenge for friends of Junior Golf to pledge so much for each hole he plays.

He has done this for four years, raising needed funds to enable the program to remain one of the top in the United States. He already has a pledge total of over $8,000. A large portion of that amount is from Belvedere members and their families.

Dean Davenport, executive director of the 6-year-old program, had the privilege of driving the cart for Braun's hundredth hole.

"I'd be lying if I didn't tell you of the effort it took for Steve to finish, yet his focus and obvious golf skills prevailed over all the opponents he faced. He finished with a great par on a tough par five hole. This revenue has enabled us to send 48 deserving youngsters over the years to the famous Ferris State University week-long Golf Academy," Davenport said.

"Here they polish their skills, but more importantly are introduced to a great educational experience of being on a college campus, away from home and parents and coping with the emotions that go along with the experience. We've had nothing but great reports from all the youngsters we've seen over the seven years we've done so. Steve has been an inspiration to our program, and besides volunteering his teaching expertise, raises the extra money to make our program more unique and more than just golf instruction."

Contributions can still be sent for the program and should be addressed to the Belvedere Club, Belvedere Avenue, Charlevoix, MI 49307; attention Steve Braun.

Golf pro Steve Braun takes a break while preparing for a shot during his 100 holes in one day challenge. (Courtesy photo)

Official Notice

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
Ordinance Amendment
September 3, 2002 ~ 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 3, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room of City Hall to receive public input on a proposed amendment to the Curfew Ordinance. The amendment is to correct an error made in Chapter 12, Section 9.93.

A complete copy of the proposed language is available at the City Clerk's Office.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street, P.O. Box 550, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

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SPORTS

School golf teams start a new season

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix High School varsity and junior varsity golf teams have kicked off the new season with three matches.

The team started on Aug. 14 at the Russ Harvey Invitational at Boyne Mountain, which included an 18 hole Lake Michigan Conference match. The teams then played on Aug. 21 at the Rudyard Bulldog Invitational at the Kinross Memorial Golf Course. Finally, on Aug. 23, the team was at the Traverse City St. Francis Invitational at Interlochen, which also included a Lake Michigan Conference Championship match.

This year, the Lake Michigan Conference is having three 18 hole matches before the conference championship. The last match will be at 1 p.m., Sept. 24 at the Belvedere Golf Course.

At the Interlochen meet, Charlevoix's varsity team came in second place with a score of 329. Harbor Springs was in first with a score of 327.

Individual scores for this meet were: David Shearer with a 73; Jordan Nystrom with an 82; York Smith with an 86; Ryan DeYoung with an 88; Kreg Wager with a 98 and Jake Burns with a 96.

At the Rudyard meet, Charlevoix's varsity team came in second with a score of 342. Harbor Springs came in first with a score of 329.

Individual scores for the varsity team were: Shearer with 74; DeYoung with 91; Smith with 93, Nystrom with 84 and Kyle DeYoung with 112.

The junior varsity team came in first at this meet with a score of 391.

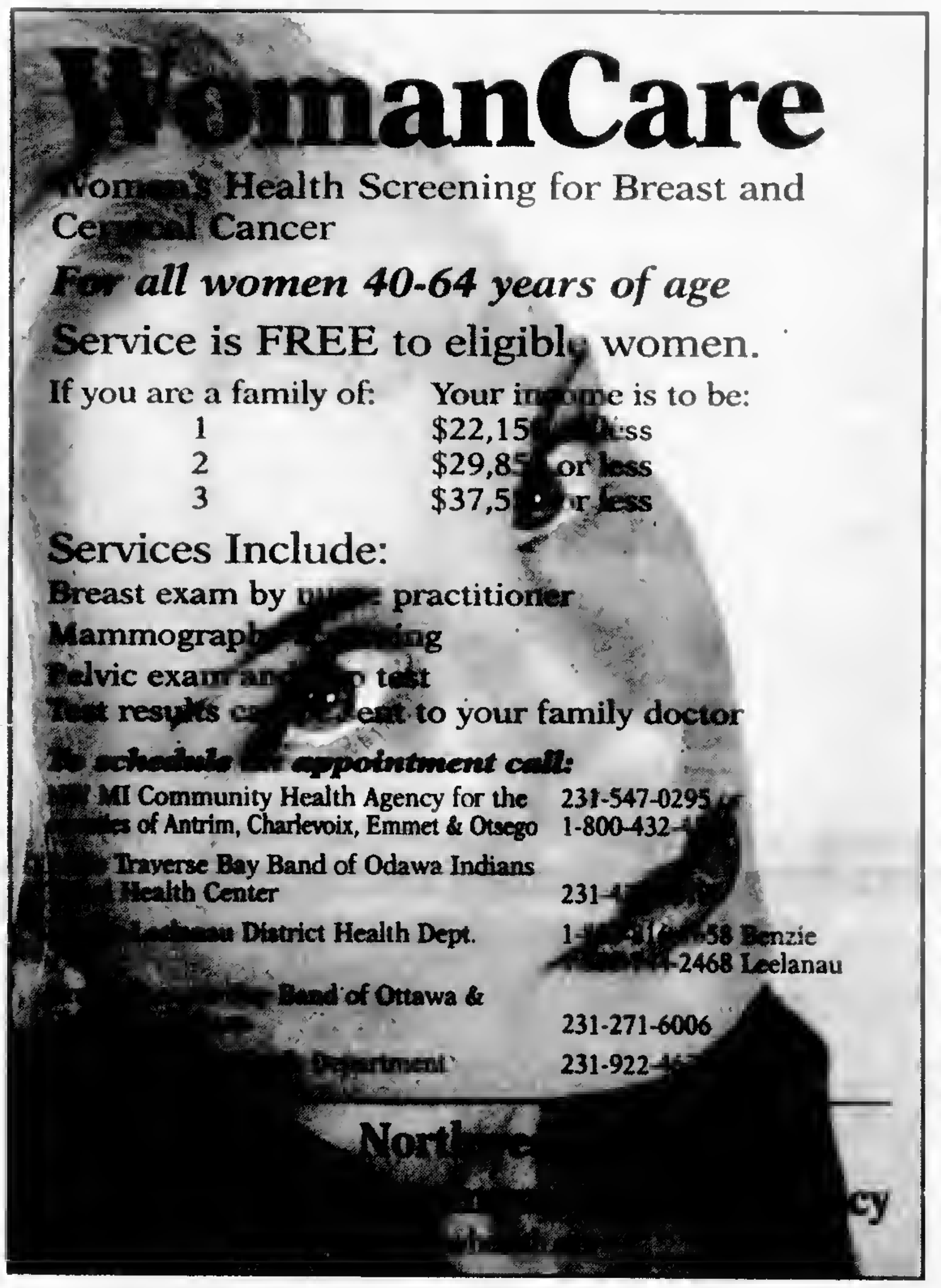
Individual scores for the junior varsity team were: Wager with 92; Burns with 96; Chris Golski with 101; Adam Wager with 102 and Nathan Cole with 110.

At the Russ Harvey Invitational, Charlevoix was fourth with a score of 352.

Individual scores for the varsity team were: Shearer with 73; Nystrom with 85; Smith with 99; Ryan DeYoung with 95; Wager with 106 and Burns with 102.

Coach Jim Glynn said he was very happy with the improvement his team is showing in each meet.

"David Shearer is a two time all-stater looking to make a run for all-state again. Jordan Nystrom is my number two guy and is shooting real well," he said.



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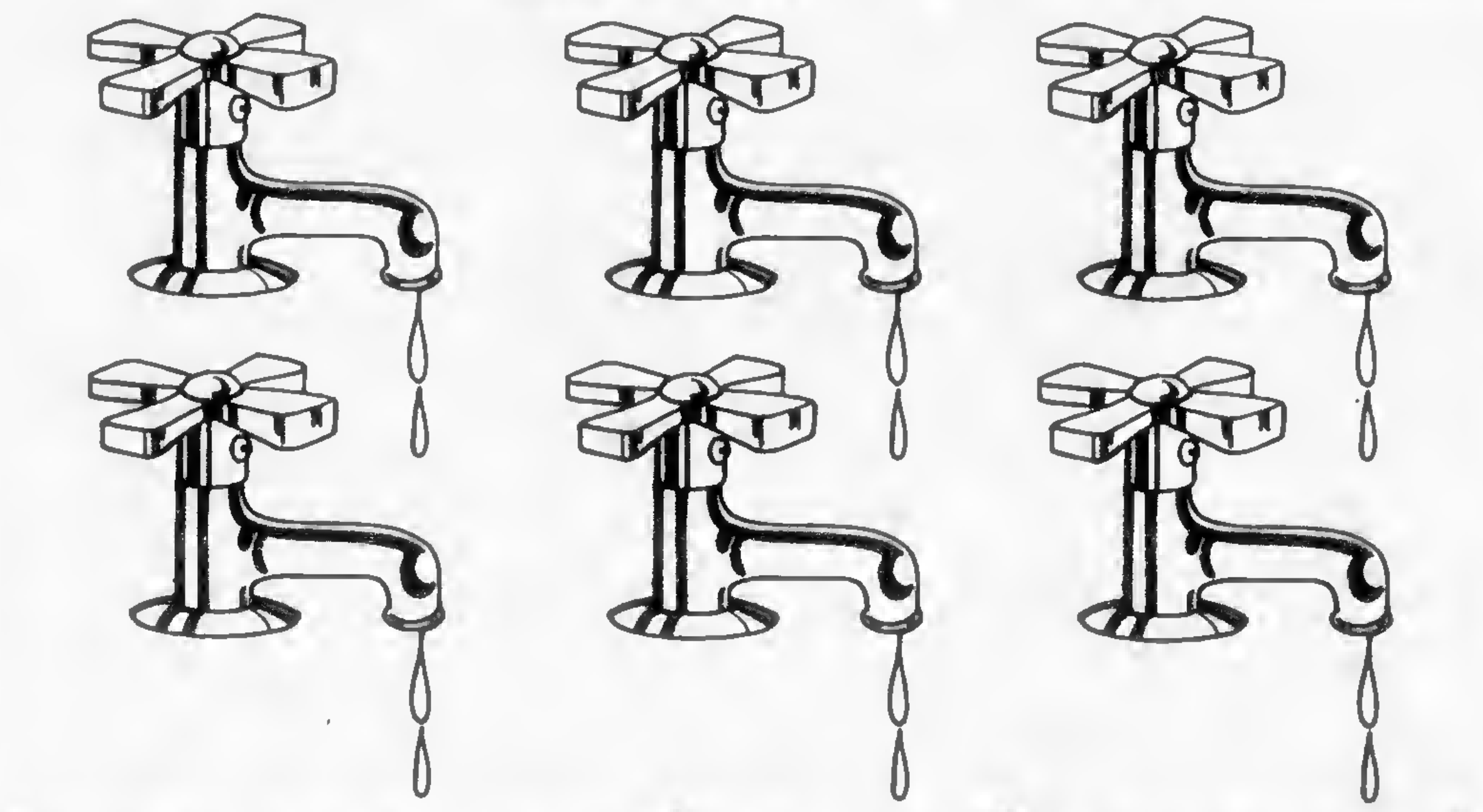

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IN MEMORIAM 071

In Memory of Larry Swanson

They say the streets are made of
gold, And perhaps that is so,
But I wonder, if in Heaven,
There are lawns for you to mow?

Jesus told of many mansions
In His Father's house up there,
But maybe in a corner
There's a pole barn built somewhere.

With a place for saws and tools
And a place for odds and ends,
A warm fire in the wood stove,
Circled 'round with loving friends.

There probably are no fire trucks
Or yellow "turn-out" gear,
But perhaps there is a hunting blind
And a license that lasts all year.

Do you go for walks with Jesus,
As you're standing strong and tall?
(There's no wheel-chair in heaven,
no hospital bed by the wall!)

We know there are children in heaven,
Jesus said...the kingdom is of such...
I hope you found kids to talk to,
You'd enjoy each other so much.

You'd tell them of "hopper-grasses"
And beautiful "flutter-bye" wings,
They'd giggle as your grand kids did,
When you "mixed-up" such things.

Among the saints and angels
Did you find three little boys?
Did you teach them to wrestle
and rough-house,
Fill the mansion with happy noise?

Do you go camping in heaven?
Do you sit by the camp fire's glow,
And listen as angels play music?
Or just chat with the folks that you know?

Filled with God's beauty and presence,
It must be a wonderful place!
Where we sit at the feet of our Savior,
And look on His wonderful face.

For those that you had to leave here,
We love you, and miss you so,
Heaven just grew dearer,
When you went there, a year ago.

His wife, sons and families
(8-28-1-071)

SPECIAL NOTICES 076

ST. MARY'S DINNER Dance Auction, Saturday, October 19, 2002. Don't miss it. Call 231-547-9441 for tickets today!!!

(8-21-2-076)

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(5-15-tf-076)

SPECIAL NOTICES 076

FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED - Northern Michigan Community Mental Health is seeking families/individuals able and willing to provide foster care to children with developmental disabilities in the approximate age range of 4 through 18. Homes are needed in Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties. Services needed range from respite or short term foster care placements to long term, intensive foster care for children with severe or multiple disabilities. Applicants must pass medical and criminal reference checks, have a good driving record, and must provide acceptable personal references. Applicants must possess patience, flexibility and be committed to positive approaches in teaching and supporting foster children. Training will be provided. Prefer applicants who have experience giving care and/or support to individuals with disabilities. Interested individuals can request additional information by contacting Mary Beth Wakulat at 989-732-6292 or e-mailing her at mwakulat@nmcmh.org or send mail inquiries to her at 800 Livingston Ave., 2nd floor, Suite B, Gaylord, MI 49735.

(8-28-1-076)

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(8-21-2-076)

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to a recitation of the Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, to be held at 6:05 p.m., Tuesday evenings at St. Mary's Church, 1003 Bridge Street, Charlevoix.

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SERVICES AVAILABLE 084

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HELP WANTED 086

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(8-28-2-086)

AAA OPPORTUNITY to earn a meaningful income as a home health aide. Aides provide care one-on-one in clients' homes, helping with activities of daily living: meal preparation, light housekeeping, errands, etc. We will train the right candidates. Good starting wage, mileage reimbursement, 401(k) retirement plan. We have assignments available locally. Must have valid Michigan driver's license and telephone. Call Jolie at 888-626-2031, ext. 2149. VitalCare, an Equal Opportunity Employer. Visit us at www.vitalcare.org.

(8-28-2-086)

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(8-21-2-086)

BOULDER PARK TERRACE in Charlevoix has a full-time position for an Activities Coordinator. The ideal applicant will be energetic, flexible, well organized with excellent communication skills and enjoy working with older adults in a long-term care setting. Apply to Boulder Park Terrace, 14676 W. Upright Avenue, Charlevoix, MI, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(8-21-2-086)

HELP WANTED 086

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(8-28-2-086)

SERVICE/SUPPORTS COORDINATOR for persons with mental illness: Full-time position based in our Charlevoix office to provide service coordination for persons with mental illness throughout a multi-county area. Duties include organizing individual plans of service adhering to consumer choice and person-centered planning principles, linking, advocating and providing support to maximize the consumer's ability to live independently. Prefer prior experience working with adults with mental illness. Require a minimum of a Bachelor's degree in social work or other appropriate mental health related field. Possess or capable of obtaining Michigan social work registration. Must have good driving record. Salary range $23,338 to $34,758 with excellent benefit package. Please send resume and letter of application to: Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Drive, Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770, e-mail to hr@nmcmh.org or FAX 231-347-1241.

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PART-TIME HELP 087

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(8-28-2-087)

EMPLOYMENT PREP 090

DO YOU NEED assistance looking for a job? The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan offers the Displaced Homemaker Program. The DH Program provides career advising and job search services. Through this program, Displaced Homemakers receive free career guidance, employability skills training, career assessments, information and community referrals and assistance with resume preparation and successful interview techniques. In addition, tuition assistance is available for help with job training expenses. For more information or to schedule a time to meet, contact the WRC at 231-348-6699.

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(8-28-1-100)

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(8-28-1-100)

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(8-21-2-134)

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NORTHERN MICHIGAN Substance Abuse Services Inc., is the Regional Substance Abuse Service Coordinating Agency serving the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Emmet, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Isabella, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Midland, Missaukee, Montmorency, Oceana, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Wexford counties.

As part of its annual action planning process, the agency will be accepting Public Comment on services for the 2002/2003 Fiscal Year during the NMSAS Board of Directors meeting on September 9, 2002, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The Public Hearing will take place in the lower level conference room at the offices of the coordinating agency located at 1165 Elkview, Gaylord, Michigan.

Federal and State funding has been provided to support in the project costs.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE ON FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Lenora B. Gordon to Charlevoix State Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, dated July 6, 2001, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan on July 6, 2001, in Liber 426, Pages 338 through 344 of Charlevoix County Records. As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage for principal, interest and late charges the sum of $332,235.50 and no proceedings at law are pending to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at a public auction to the highest bidder in the lobby of the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Friday, September 13, 2002 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with interest which will accrue thereon at the rate of nine (9%) percent per annum, fees and costs, attorney fees as provided by law and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Charlevoix State Bank, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, said premises being situated in Hayes Township, Charlevoix county, Michigan, described as follows:

That part of the Northeast quarter of Fractional Section 3, Township 33 North, Range 7 West, commencing at a 1/2 inch iron rod at the Northeast corner of said Section 3; thence South on the East line of said Section 3, a distance of 449.38 feet (recorded as South 449.78 feet); thence South 88°46'05" West 1305.19 feet (recorded as South 88°49'00" West 1306.72 feet) to a 1/2 inch iron rod on the East 1/8 line of said Section 3 (as monumented); thence North 00°00'38" West on said 1/8 line 454.87 feet to a concrete monument on the North line of said Section 3 (as monumented); thence North 89°00'32" East on said North section line 1305.17 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period, as made and provided by statute, is one year from the date of such sale.

BARRON & GOLSKI, P.L.C.

By: Larry L. Burgess (P25246)
Attorneys for Charlevoix State Bank
P.O. Box 309
Charlevoix, MI 49720

(231) 547-9950

Dated: August 14, 2002
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE ON FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Lanora B. Gordon to Charlevoix State Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, dated July 9, 2001, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan on July 18, 2001, In Liber 427, Pages 831 through 835 of Charlevoix County Records. As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage for principal, interest and late charges the sum of $48,066.85 and no proceedings at law are pending to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at a public auction to the highest bidder in the lobby of the County Building in the City of charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County; on Friday, September 13, 2002 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage, together with Interest which will accrue thereon at the rate of nine (9%) percent per annum, fees and costs, attorney fees as provided by law and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Charlevoix State Bank, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, said premises being situated in Hayes Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan described as follows:

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ENTERTAINMENT

Area events

Car raffle

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is raffling off a Buick Rendezvous. The vehicle is on display at the chamber building on Bridge Street or can be seen at www.Charlevoix.org. The vehicle has a Versatrack All Wheel Drive system, seating capacity for seven and features an eight speaker stereo with AM, FM, cassette and CD.

To purchase a raffle ticket, please send your check for $100 payable to the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce to P.O. Box 358, Charlevoix, MI 49720. You can also buy with a credit card, phone (231) 547-2101, fax (231) 547-6633, info@Charlevoix.org.

Hazardous waste collection day

By appointment only there will be a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day for Charlevoix County residents between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., Sept. 14. Call for appointment at (231) 547-5530 (WATCH Hotline).

Common household hazardous wastes are: Drain openers, oven cleaners, metal cleaners and polishers, automotive fuel additives, automotive transmission fluids, grease and rust solvents, antifreeze, brake fluid, carburetor and fuel injection cleaners, gasoline, starter fluids, air conditioning refrigerants, paint thinners, kerosene, paint (oil base only), paint strippers and removers, adhesives, photographic chemicals, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides, fertilizers, fungicides, wood preservatives, household batteries, swimming pool chemicals, mercury and mercury thermometers. Note: Mercury thermometers may be exchanged for digital thermometers, courtesy of Charlevoix Area Hospital. Call (231) 547-5530 or 582-0335 or 547-6169 if you have any questions.

Pool closed

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool will be closed for annual repairs and maintenance Aug. 25, through Labor Day, Sept. 2. The pool will reopen with its regular schedule Sept. 3. The Sunday schedule will resume on Sept. 8. Please call the pool at 547-0982 for information on the pool schedule or programs.

Fall golf scramble

Charlevoix Municipal Golf Club sign-up for fall Thursdays 2 Man Scramble starts on Sept. 12 and will be played on Sept. 12, 19, 26 and Oct. 3. The cost is $5 per round and green fees will be waived for members. Call the Charlevoix Golf Club at 547-3268 for further information.

Bridge walk

Charlevoix's Little But Mighty Bridge Walk is at 12 p.m., Labor Day, Sept. 2. The bridge walkers are asked to start the walk from the south side and be in front of or near the Town House Bar at 11:45 a.m.

This year's walk is in honor of Hospice of Northwest Michigan. T-shirts will be available for sale, with proceeds going to the Charlevoix County Hospice. You can wear your old Bridge Walk shirts. You may pick up the new T-shirts on the day of the Bridge Walk or at the Town House this week.

Special service

The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church will be having special services with the Rev. Robert Klingenberg at the morning service at 10:30 a.m. and the evening service at 6 p.m. on Sept. 1. The Rev. Klingenberg's emphasis will be a call for the "Prodigal To Return Home." The public is cordially invited. The church is located at 05291 M-66 North in Charlevoix.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Church groups —

The St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Sororities, fraternities —

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. For more information call 547-6284.

American Legion, V.F.W —

The American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday and at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month, the legion meets at the American Legion Hall located at 106 East Garfield. The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW also hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For more information call 547-9384.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups —

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

Hobby groups —

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club's general membership meeting is 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information, shooting times and activities, call the club at 547-2785. For membership information, call 547-0552.

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New high school opened at ribbon-cutting ceremony

SCHOOL

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"A long and winding road brought us here today and I'm not talking about Marion Center Road," he added as he accepted the building from general contractors, the Christman Company and engineers BETA Design Group on behalf of the board.

Telgenhof was talking about the many battles the district faced in building the facility located at 05200 Marion Center Road in Charlevoix, including multiple lawsuits, heated debate over the extension of the city of Charlevoix's sewer to the site and opposition to the board's choice of the site in general.

However, the focus of the evening was anything but those sharp turns and Telgenhof spoke of the light at the end of the tunnel.

"Someone once said if you want to see the rainbow, first you have to put up with the rain. Well we've had our rain, today's our rainbow," he said.

Telgenhof also made a point of thanking Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools Dr. John Sturock who started with the district in 1998 and immediately got to work to bring the district's facilities up to par.

"The superintendent saw a need and it wasn't about politics it was about doing what was right. He advocated a plan that wouldn't be a Band-Aid on our facilities needs. He advocated a plan that would create a better learning environment for all our kids," Telgenhof said.

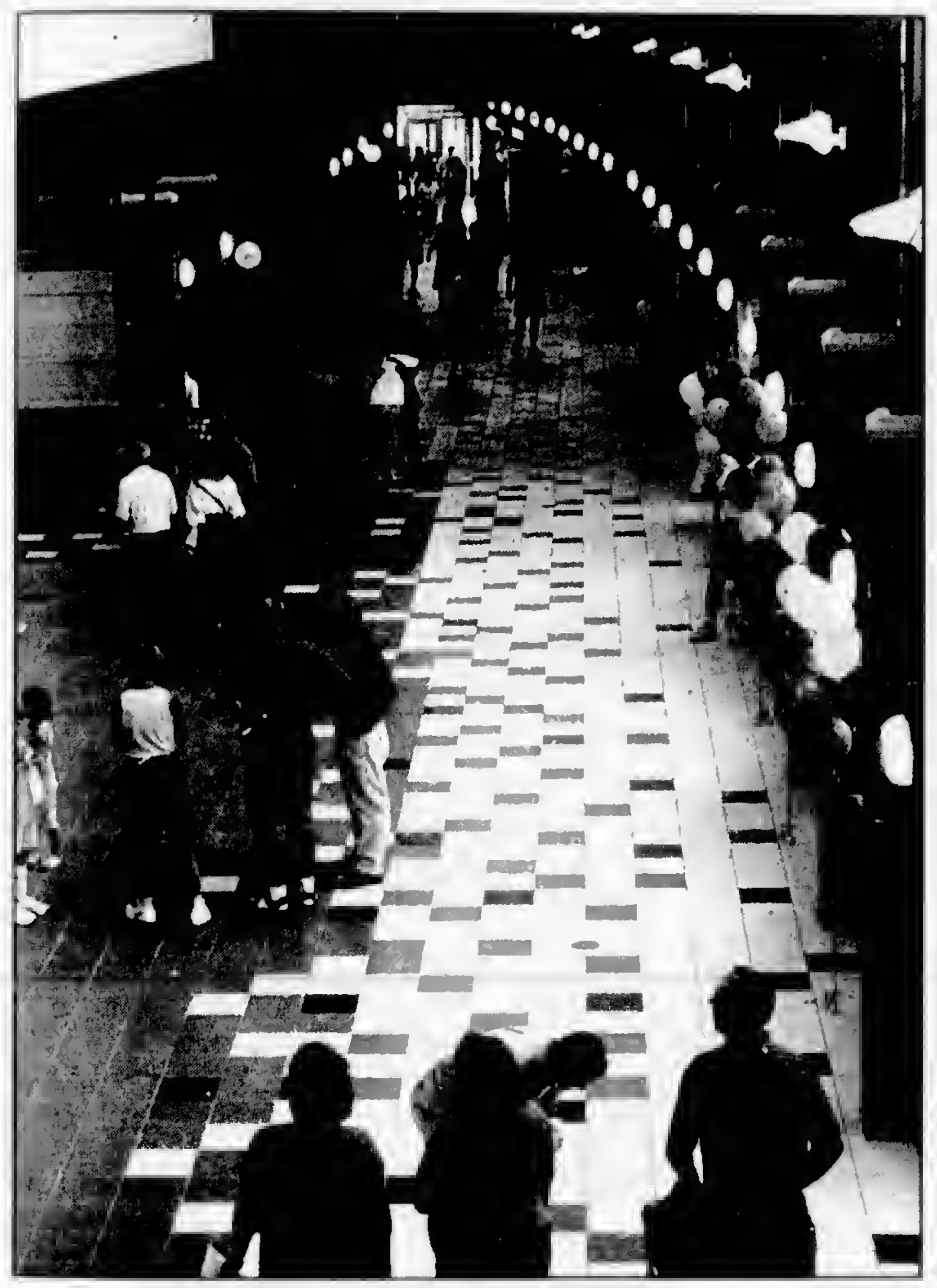
On behalf of the board Telgenhof thanked Sturock for his vision and leadership.

He then urged those in attendance to take a tour of "your school, because it truly is your school."

Hundreds of adults toured the 135,000 square foot school and many commented that the facility was so nice it made them want to return to high school.

Students will filter in for their first day at the new school at noon Sept. 3.

(Above) Bob Cook, a retired Charlevoix High School teacher, relaxed in one of the new school's 600 auditorium seats. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)



(Above) The Charlevoix High School band performed at the ribbon cutting ceremonies with their new band director Jayne Bennett. (Left) Those in attendance at the ceremony were able to tour the new school until 9 p.m., Monday night. Classes begin Sept. 3. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

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Coveted Stanley Cup coming to East Park

HOCKEY

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Stanley Cup by photographer Marrel Staffel for $50 per person or family. All of the proceeds from these pictures will go to Charlevoix Area Hospital for equipment in its new emergency department.

"This will be an opportunity for anybody to come and take a look at the cup," Ilitch said. She added a time limit for the public viewing in East Park has not been set because it "depends on the crowd."

"This is kind of a gift from our family to the Charlevoix community," she added.

According to Sebastian, this will be the only public viewing of the cup in northern Michigan. The cup may go to Traverse City during the Red Wings training camp later this year.

The cup will be coming from the Detroit area to Charlevoix. On Sept. 3, the Stanley Cup will be put on an airplane in Traverse City, where it will fly to Chicago to be with Red Wings player Chris Chelios.

The Stanley Cup came to hockey when it was purchased by Lord Stanley of Preston, the Governor of Canada in 1892 for 10 guineas — about $50 — to be competed for by hockey teams in Canada, according to the Web site www.nhl.com.

The first winner of the cup was the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association hockey club, champions of the Amateur Hockey Association of Canada for 1893, the site said.

Amateur teams competed for the cup until 1910, when the professional National Hockey Association was formed. In 1917, this association became the National Hockey League.

Since its inception, each team that has won the cup has its name and year it won the cup engraved on a silver ring fitted on the bottom of it. The cup travels nearly 300 days a year and around the world.

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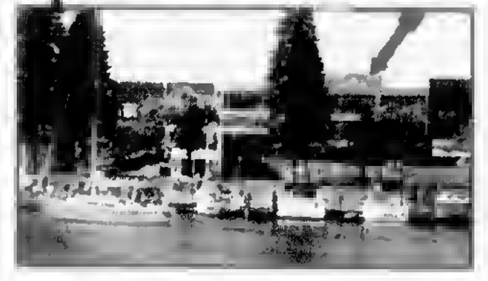

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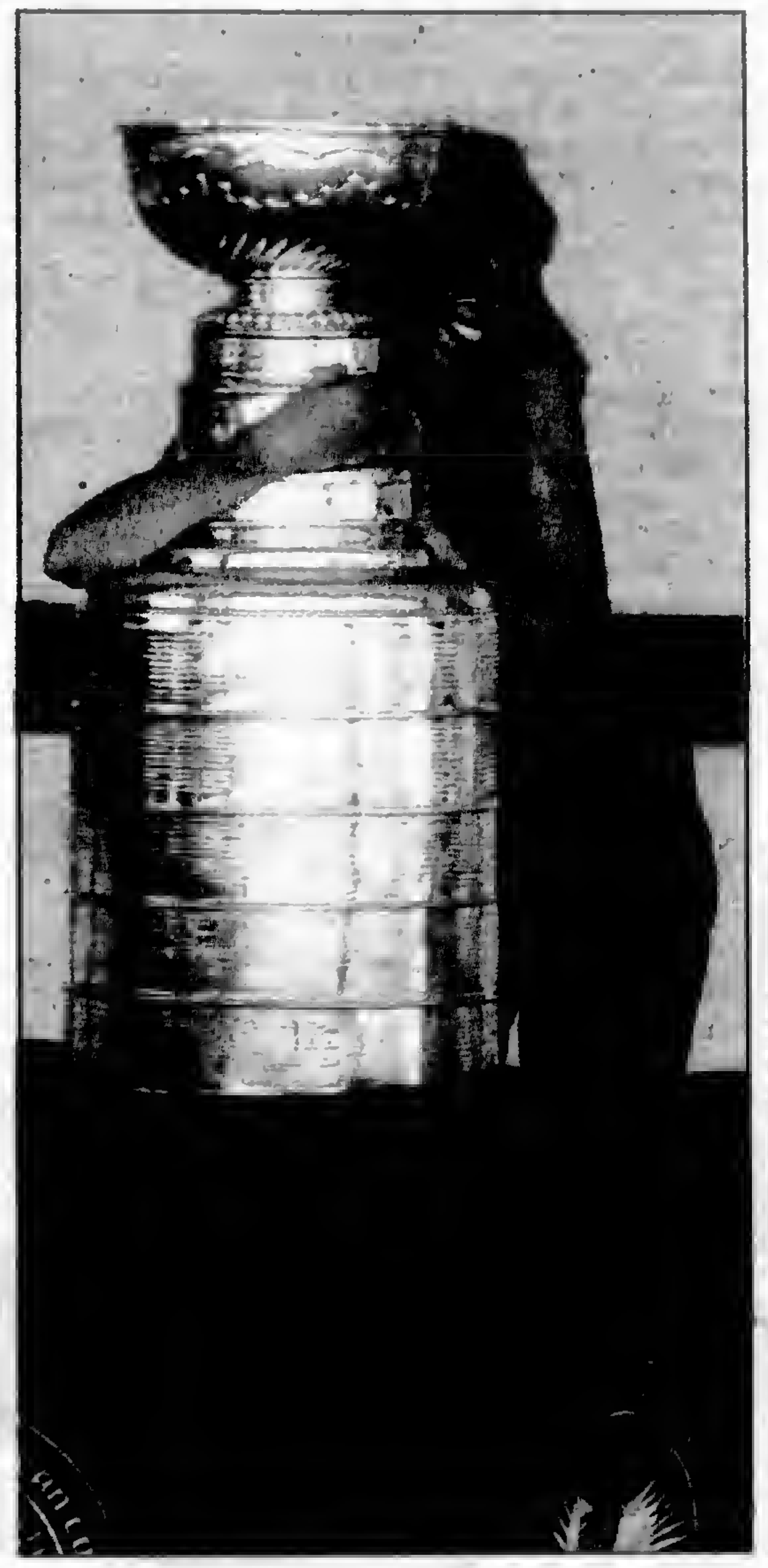

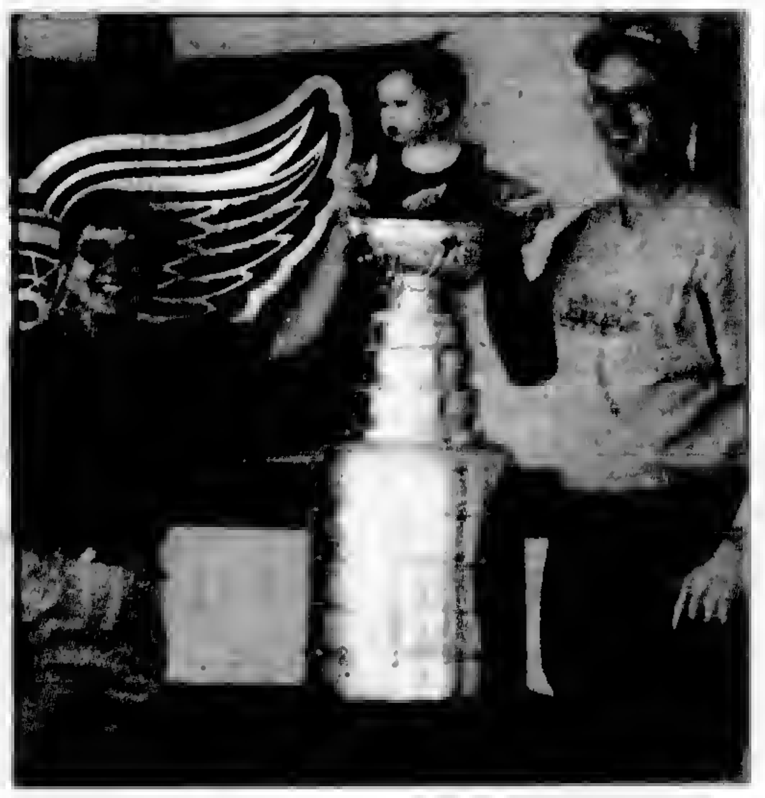

Charlevoix residents and visitors came by the dozens Monday to East Park to take advantage of their chance to see and have their pictures taken with the hockey trophy, The Stanley Cup. The Ilitch family — who owns the champion hockey team the Detroit Red Wings — brought the coveted cup to Charlevoix to raise money for Charlevoix Area Hospital. According to preliminary figures, over $18,000 was raised from the event. (Left) Beth Krakowski, of Charlevoix, gives the cup a big hug. (Below) Meg and Greg Kitson, of Charlevoix, hold their 7-month-old baby Molly in the cup for a picture. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

Agency wants air cleaner at Cemex

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix's Cemex Inc., the local cement manufacturing company is working hard to rectify the issue of Lake Michigan mixing with cement kiln dust, but while these water quality issues have been addressed, some say air quality issues have continued to be a problem.

Emissions at the site have repeatedly exceeded those allowed by the state and may pose health risks, as attested to by a thick stack of letters of violation from the Air Quality Division of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) to Cemex Inc.

"The same problems are happening again and again and again," said Dave Thorley, environmental engineer with the Air Quality Division of the MDEQ.

Cemex administrators say they have addressed some of the problems and have responded in writing to the *Charlevoix Courier*: "Cemex takes very seriously each of the issues raised by the MDEQ and has worked closely with the agency to resolve these matters. While most of the issues were corrected immediately, a few have reoccurred on occasion in

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Citizens want different marina plans

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix residents who attended the municipal marina renovation planning meeting Aug. 28 sent United Design Associates, the project engineers, back to the drawing board to draft a plan without mooring for the Coast Guard.

"There is much political reluctance to discuss the fact that the ACACIA will be gone. I suggest you develop a plan that doesn't extend as far as this and covers the area the ACACIA now occupies. There would be less intrusion, additional docks and improved facilities," Charlevoix resident Alvin Ranger said.

At previous meetings Charlevoix City Manager Mike Wiesner had suggested the planning process include docking space for a new Coast Guard cutter to show Charlevoix's commitment to continuing its local presence. The current buoy tender, the ACACIA, is scheduled to leave Charlevoix, with no replacement, in 2006.

Since this future move was announced earlier this year, the city and other political entities have gone to bat to continue to have the boat in town. But, several people who attended the meeting, including John Winn, a Round Lake resident and one of seven Waterways Commissioners, said maybe it's time to get real.

Winn said keeping the boat here is a "pipe dream" and marina planning should include a layout without accommodations for a Coast Guard boat.

The decision to have United Design return with a marina layout void of a Coast Guard presence came after Charlevoix residents reviewed four plans drafted by the engineers and concluded that docks extending 235 feet into Round Lake are an intrusion and maneuverability issue.

However, to receive Waterways funding for the project which could pay for 50 to 75 percent of marina renovations and construction of a comfort facility, more transient docks are required. If the community refuses a plan that extends out, to receive financial assistance the plan may have to extend down.

Winn said the commission may be more apt to accept a proposal if it shows more docks could be added

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

John Phillip Taylor, 44, Ellsworth. Two counts of disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling $630; letter of apology.

Jacob James Lewis, 23, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $655 in fines and costs.

Roger Paul Pittman, 22, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. One year probation; 51 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; $805 in fines and costs.

Matthew Robert Hays, 31, Marquette. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 45 days in jail, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 40 days held in abeyance; $795 in fines and costs.

Charles Edward Ewing, 19, Linden. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; $180 in fines and costs.

Ryan Matthew Fisher, 24, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol causing incapacitating injury. Bound over to circuit court.

James Herbert Risteau, 33, Eastport. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense-felony; driving while license suspended-second offense or subsequent; assault/assault and battery; and resisting and obstructing a police officer. Bound over to circuit court.

Benjamin Scott Matelski, 18, Boyne Falls. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Alan. David Shanks, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Piety Ashley Reinhardt, 17, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Jessica Louise Bush, 17, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Luke Patrick Whitley, 20, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol-second offense. Sixty hours of community service work; $220 in fines and costs.

Tegan Murrie Lawson, 18, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol-second offense. Sixty hours of community service work; attend zero tolerance education classes; $220 in fines and costs.

John Matthew Winslow III, 29, Petoskey. Driving while under the influence of alcohol; and driving while license suspended-second offense. One year probation; 365 days in jail with credit for 14 days, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 60 days on electronic monitor, 276 days held in abeyance; $1,555 in fines and costs.

Michelle Ann Packard, 35, Petoskey. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $690 in fines and costs.

Ivan Roy Castle, 40, East Jordan. One year probation; 365 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days, 30 days of community service work in lieu of 30 days in jail, 30 days on electronic monitor, 294 days held in abeyance; $1,525 in fines and costs.

William Lee Davis, 30, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $635 in fines and costs.

John Joseph Bielski, 18, Rapid City. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $485.

Matthew David Balabon, 24, East Jordan. Attempted tapping/cutting telephone lines. Six months probation; not to be in possession of any firearm; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 89 days held in abeyance; $500 in fines and costs.

Robert Gordon Dennis, 17, East Jordan. Malicious destruction of property, under $200. Four months probation; 24 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 20 days held in abeyance; fines and costs totaling $260 with restitution to be decided.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

JBM Enterprises, 03200 Black Road, Charlevoix, by Jerry B. Meggison

Thomas Eric Hovie Builders, 6685 M-66 North, Lot #12, Charlevoix, by Tom Hovie

Greenman Unlimited, 06383 Lee Road, East Jordan, by Joshua P. Greenman

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Scott Richard Crain, 31, Petoskey and Jane Elizabeth Deschermeier, 30, Petoskey

Jason Arthur Gleason, 23, Boyne Falls and Amy Jo Dulinski, 21, Boyne Falls

Donald Raymond Persons, 65, Boyne Falls and Darlene Dorothy Bricker, 70, East Jordan

Timothy Mark Bruce, 39, Charlevoix and Krista Dorothy Snyder, 26, Charlevoix

Divorce

The following people have been granted a Judgment of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Deborah Kragenbrink vs. Gerald Kragenbrink

Births

Caleb Michael, weighing 10 pounds, 5 ounces, was born to Bill and Kris Carson of East Jordan on Aug. 21, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Caleb's siblings are Holley, 6, and Sawer 2. Grandparents are Boyd and Rose Carson of East Jordan, Tim and Georgia McCracken of Walloon Lake and Mike and Vickie Stephenson of Boyne City.

Angela Faye, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces, was born to David and Judy Fox of East Jordan on Aug. 24, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Hunter Wilhelm, weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces, was born to Kenneth and Jessica Mueller of Central Lake on Aug. 26, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Weather

	HI	Lo
August 27	75	60
August 28	73	52
August 29	73	54
August 30	74	56
August 31	75	58
September 1	78	60
September 2	85	64

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A vehicle was damaged sometime between 10 p.m., Aug. 28 and 2 a.m., Aug. 29 on Clinton Street.
- A Grand Haven man lost his wallet in Charlevoix on Aug. 28 and someone started using it in the area.
- Money was stolen out of a purse sometime before 9 a.m. on Aug. 27 in a home on Elm Street.
- Two checkbooks and some credit cards were stolen out of a vehicle sometime before 9 a.m., Aug. 27 on Division Street.
- A wallet and a black purse were stolen from a home sometime on Aug. 27 on Chicago Avenue.
- A 19-year-old Boyne Falls man was arrested on Aug. 26 at Pizza Hut on Bridge Street for a probation violation and obstruction of justice.
- A parked vehicle was hit by an unknown vehicle around 1:30 p.m., Aug. 26 in the parking lot of Glen's Market on M-66.

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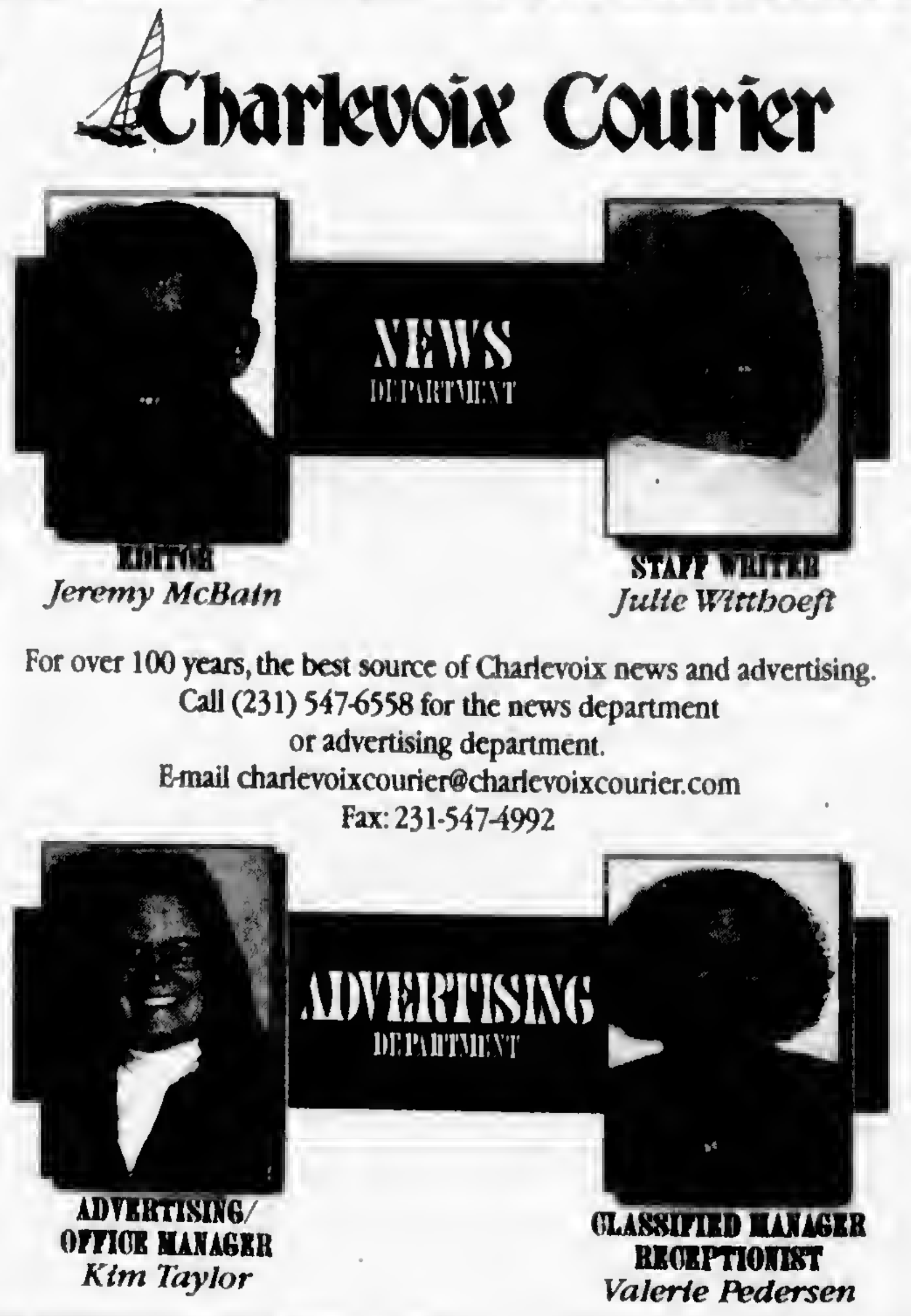
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Area prepares to honor Sept. 11 victims, heroes

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

Uncertainty, shock and sadness blanketed America on Sept. 11, 2001 as citizens witnessed barbaric terrorist attacks that consumed over 2,000 lives and left many wondering what tomorrow would bring.

The following days and months brought intense sadness, anger and a rescue effort every American can be proud of. Patriotism hit a high as red, white and blue splashed across businesses and homes and American cohesion flexed its muscles.

Now, those days and months have melted into a year and next week, on Sept. 11, the anniversary of those attacks, America will pay homage to the lives lost, the families ripped apart and the scars carved into the country.

The first wound to be inflicted on the nation came at 8:47 a.m. that day when hijacked American Airlines flight 11, en route from Boston to Los Angeles with 92 passengers on board, tore through one of the World Trade Center's 110-story towers. The second tower was impacted, at 9:05 a.m. by a second plane, American Airlines flight 77 traveling from Washington to Los Angeles carrying 64 people.

Then, a third jet struck our country's defense hub, the Pentagon at 9:40 a.m. and a fourth, United Airlines flight 93, a Boeing 757 en route from Newark, N.J. to San Francisco, Calif. crashed 80 miles southeast of Pittsburgh, Penn.

By 10:30 a.m. both towers had collapsed and horrifying clouds of smoke blanketed lower Manhattan and people worldwide started questioning who did this and why.

The world later learned who was to blame, known Islamic militant Osama bin Laden in search of holy war of jihad. The hunt for bin Laden was on.

As weeks started to pass America's thirst for bin Laden's blood was quenched not by vengeance but through the generosity of fellow Americans nationwide. This financial, spiritual and selfless generosity allowed the sun to shine its rays through the evil cloud bin Laden created overhead.

And while the economy lagged American strength grew.

Now, one year later, people across the globe are planning to gather and pay tribute to the victims and to the heroes and to recognize the significance of those attacks on the world.

Locally, on Sept. 11 area residents will congregate at churches, schools and places of business to take a moment of silence, pray together, offer one another support and remember.

Several area churches are planning special services and prayer opportunities including: Charlevoix's First Congregational Church, Charlevoix's St. Mary Catholic Church, The Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, Charlevoix Christian Science Society and Beaver Island's Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church.

Morning services will take place on Beaver Island as three island congregations gather at 9 a.m. at the Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church for an ecumenical service located at 73860 Kings Highway on the island.

On the mainland Charlevoix's St. Mary Catholic Church will host a remembrance day service at noon and the First Congregational Church UCC will have an open sanctuary from noon to 1 p.m. at 101 State Street in Charlevoix.

Officials at the Congregational Church said the gathering will allow participants time for prayer and meditation and will also include a brief liturgy.

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The following is a listing of tribute activities taking place Sept. 11 to commemorote the victims and heroes from the terrorist attacks that occurred Sept. 11, 2001:

- *An ecumenical service is scheduled to toke ploce at 9 a.m. ot the Holy Cross Romon Cotholic Church located at 73860 Kings Highwoy on Beover Island.*
- *A remembronce doy service is scheduled for noon at Charlevoix's St. Mory Cotholic Church locoted at 1003 Bridge Street.*
- *The First Congregationol Church UCC will host an open sonctuory from noon to 1 p.m. ot 101 Stote Street in Charlevoix.*
- *The Christion Science Society, located at 205 Clinton Street in Chorlevoix will open its doors from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. as o prayer ond fellowship location.*
- *The Chorlevoix Community Reformed Church will host o community service from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at 100 Oak Street in Charlevoix.*
- *Chorlevoix United Methodist Church will host a candlelight service from 7 to 8 p.m. at 104 Stote Street in Chorlevoix.*
- *Chorlevoix Public Schools, will remember the victims ond heroes in their individuol classrooms os well as through a district wide red, white and blue clothing day.*
- *Employees ot Harbor Industries will be encouraged to wear potriotic apparel ond will portoke in "A Day of Caring." From 1 to 5 p.m. Horbor Industries volunteers will be ot Chorlevoix Area Hospitol ond ot Boulder Pork.*
- *A tribute book display will be offered from 10 o.m. to 8 p.m. ot Chorlevoix Public Library located ot 109 Clinton Street in Charlevoix.*

Annual bridge walk

Charlevoix's Annual Little But Mighty Bridge Walk once again took place on Labor Day at the Charlevoix Bridge. Proceeds from the walk went to Hospice of Northwest Michigan. (Courtesy photo)

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Pure joy makes $50 seem like a small price

Jeremy McBain

'Just a thought'

It is amazing the reactions you can get from just one inanimate object such as a trophy.

For the teams who win them, the only words that can describe their excitement is "extreme happiness" as they lift it high into the air. The athletes have fought hard for the trophy they now possess. It is a symbol of their dedication and shows they are the best in the business.

But, they are not the only ones to experience joy from these shiny objects that are lusted after. Just watch a fan's elation over seeing, touching or even talking about some sports trophies that will equal — if not surpass — that of the athletes.

This was evident Monday in Charlevoix as the coveted hockey trophy, The Stanley Cup, was displayed in the bandshell in East Park. The cup was won by the Detroit Red Wings in June and was brought to Charlevoix by the Ilitch family — the owners of the Detroit Red Wings — to help raise money for Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The slightest mention that this trophy would be in the area, brought people to downtown Charlevoix in droves, all eager to see and touch this symbol of hockey greatness.

Since I am a rabid hockey fan, I was among those excited for its appearance. I wanted to see this shiny symbol of the icy sport of hockey with my own eyes; to touch it would be outstanding.

But, I quickly learned that there was more to the joy of this trophy than just seeing it or touching it for me.

I realize that some people may think of me as a grump or someone that is too serious at times. This comes with the job of editor, when you have to make tough decisions and face sometimes ruthless criticism on a weekly basis. But, it brings great happiness to every part of my body whenever I see people smile, especially in groups.

I love the feeling of joy in the air; I love to watch people who are truly happy. Their happiness feeds my own.

And on Monday afternoon in East Park, I was well-fed. This trophy brought so much joy into Charlevoix that my mind will be satiated with joy, regardless of the criticisms I get due to my job.

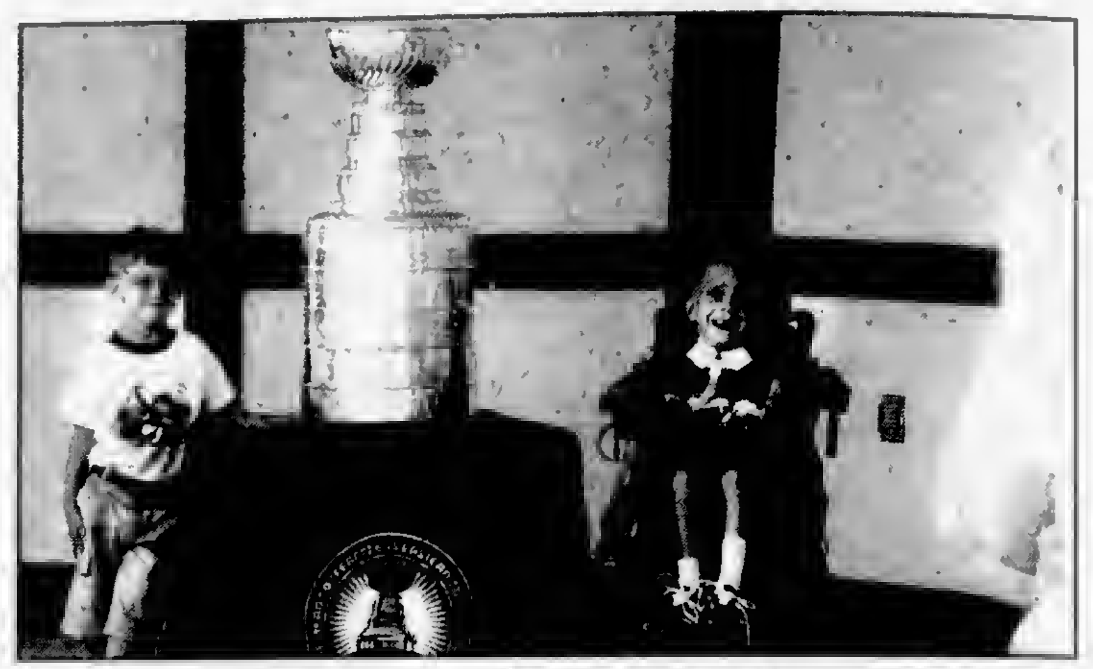
I loved standing back and watching the reactions on people's faces to this hockey trophy. When they stood next to it, some seemed afraid to touch it, as if it were a dream and would vanish at contact. Others eagerly stroked the silver cup and its rings, like they were trying to etch its smooth feel into their minds forever.

All of them had the biggest grins on their faces a human being could possibly have.

For me, the best moment came, not when I touched the Stanley Cup myself, but when I saw the reaction of one little boy to it.

Brandon Clark, 8, of Alanson had been in his wheelchair since he was a year-and-a-half, according to his grandparents Joyce and Roger Clark. But, he was crazy about sports, especially hockey.

And when the Red Wings won the cup, Joyce and Roger promised him wherever it was, they would take Brandon to see it. Thanks to the Ilitch family and their support of Charlevoix Area Hospital, Brandon and his grandparents didn't have to travel far.



Brandon Clark, 8, (on right) and his brother Craig Clark, 4, pose for a picture with the Stanley Cup. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

I saw Brandon that day, along with his brother Craig, 4, posing with the beloved Stanley Cup. This small boy had the biggest smile of any in line that day and the twinkle in his eyes was not created by a reflection off the trophy, it was pure, unrefined joy. I was waiting for him to raise up out of that wheelchair at any moment and give the Stanley Cup a hug or hoist it triumphantly over his head.

I spent $50 that day on a picture of my wife and I with the Stanley Cup. All of the proceeds from my $50 went to the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

So, now I have a lasting picture of my visit with the trophy, but I also have the memory of Brandon's smiling face and many others to look back on when I am having bad days. All due to a hockey trophy and the generosity of the Ilitch family.

It was the best $50 I ever spent.

Jeremy McBain is the editor of the Charlevoix Courier. He can be contacted by calling 547-6558 or e-mailing charlevoixcourier@charlevoixcourier.com

Letters to the editor

Listen to the residents

Editor:

After reading the articles in the Aug. 21 issue of the Courier regarding the plans for East Park and the marina, I am more concerned than ever about the directions in which these projects are heading. Residents are attending the meetings and expressing their views, but the planners seem to have selective hearing and no one seems to be getting the message. I applaud Shirley Gibson for asking the council to see the contract the city has with Pollack Design and asking how much they have paid for services to date. I would like to know who chose Pollack Design and who is requesting all the items that are being incorporated into these designs. The designs are out of touch with reality and do not reflect the wishes of the citizens who attend the meetings.

Regarding the park:

1) We recently spent a lot of money to add stairs and walkways and to re-contour and re-landscape the area near Antrim Street and now we're planning a "performance venue" that would replace green grass with "stone material" terraces and below that "bathroom and changing rooms for performers and public bathrooms and storage space." What happened to the view? There used to be a charming stone fish pond there, incorporated nicely into the landscaping.

2) A performance venue at Antrim Street would negatively impact the residences on the south shore who derive much of their taxable value from the proximity to and the view of the lake. Because many of these residences are second homes, they are paying taxes at the much higher nonhomestead rate. Talk about "biting the hand that feeds!"

3) Do we need to go to the dramatic measure and expense of modifying the terraces to accommodate "190 to 200 booth spaces" for festivals for a few months of the year? Edith Gilbert, the *Petoskey News-Review*, and the Courier have all written editorials stating that this is not what the public wants.

4) Locating the ice rink on the "terrace closest to the water" is very poor judgment. Children can fall into the lake. The city must be mindful of liability exposure.

Regarding the marina:

1) Is our main goal to apply for grant money with strings attached and spend it or is it to have a

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Councll meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meets for regular sessions on the second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. and on the fourth Wednesday monthly at 7 p.m. in the County Building Annex.

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carefully planned, long term renovation that acknowledges the natural beauty of the lake and its navigation issues? Even with grant money, the taxpayer is responsible for a big expense.

2) We are led to believe that unless we have an application approved by April 2003, there will never be funding available in the future. This is false. Let us not in haste be strong armed into a decision that is unwise and that we will regret. Keep in mind that these docks are vacant nine months of the year.

There is a recurring theme that Charlevoix has unmet demand.

1) The park is bordered on the east by Round Lake, on the west by a U.S. highway with all its traffic, on the north by Pine River and on the south by Antrim Street. It cannot expand.

2) Round Lake is a finite size. Short of an act of God, it cannot expand.

3) To address the unmet need by cramming more docks into Round Lake and filling the park with structures, runs the risk of turning downtown Charlevoix into Little Singapore. This will not attract the type of boater that John Winn claims spends $300 a day on shore.

We are the owners and conservators of this town which we support with our tax dollars. We have the responsibility to create the character and guide the growth of our community.

I applaud the concerned citizens who have made the effort to attend the meeting and state their views. It's too bad they're being ignored. It's time to demand that their concerns be taken into consideration.

Alice E. Acne D.D.S.
Charlevoix and Troy

Remember Sept. 11

Editor:

"One word best describes America: Freedom," Dwight D. Eisenhower, in an address to Congress, Jan. 9, 1959

On behalf of the Charlevoix Veterans Affairs Office, it would be appropriate to remember by a special moment of silence, those who lost their lives in the Terrorist attack of Sept. 11, 2001. This Wednesday morning of Sept. 11, 2002, remember and reflect on the attack and the brave men and women that serve our country.

I will always remember being at Charlevoix Area Hospital, with a World War II veteran on the morning the terrorists struck. This will obviously be a sober day for our country, as we remember together what happened that tragic day.

The Veterans Affairs Office's desire is to honor those who serve our community daily and make our homes and work places in northern Michigan a much safer place and to commemorate the ones that lost their lives.

This freedom that makes America so strong comes from the diversity of people, whose faith and patriotism have given us the opportunity in this country. The opportunity to go out and vote on election day and speak freely on capitalism and about the most powerful country on earth.

As Americans we are ambassadors of freedom, around the world. It is indeed our duty and privilege to keep fighting for diversity, faith, patriotism, capitalism, opportunity and the right to vote. Those ideals are so important to maintain our precious freedom.

That is why today, a year after the attacks that shook the free world, our nation is back at war against those who dare threaten the values that we hold most dear — "freedom."

The Charlevoix Veterans Affairs Office appreciates you and hopes you can make time in your busy schedule to recognize and give thanks for those who have lost their lives or may have been injured on Sept. 11, 2001.

Bob Drebenstedt
Veterans Affairs Director
Charlevoix County

Increase OPEC tariffs

Editor:

I have read and also listened to recent opinions of international news media from both Europe and the United States. It certainly seems that there is unanimous public opinion against attacking Iraq in the immediate future.

I would suggest that the United States by congressional and presidential action increase tariffs on OPEC oil, By gradually increasing costs, members will realize that they must spend their oil dollars to benefit their own constituents, instead of spreading propaganda and terror against the United States and our friends. Perhaps, we can at least avoid a shooting war.

This increase in U.S. duties will cause the price of gasoline to increase, which will answer many environmental problems and reflect positively on our negative status in world opinion.

Richard D. Lepman
Charlevoix

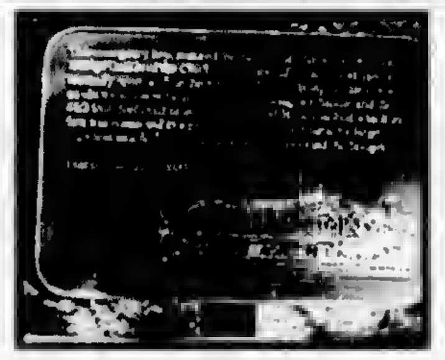
Thank you

Editor:

On behalf of the Tennis Committee for the Venetian Games sponsored by the Charlevoix Historical Society, we thank the Charlevoix Township Board of Supervisors for their excellent cooperation in making the 2002 Venetian Tennis Tournament a success. Oscar Stroud, supervisor, and Dale Glass, assistant supervisor, arranged for the resurfacing of the township courts. The courts are in excellent condition.

Bob Heath
Committee member

Where Is It?



Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

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Answers for the 9/4 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 13. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the September 18th Courier.

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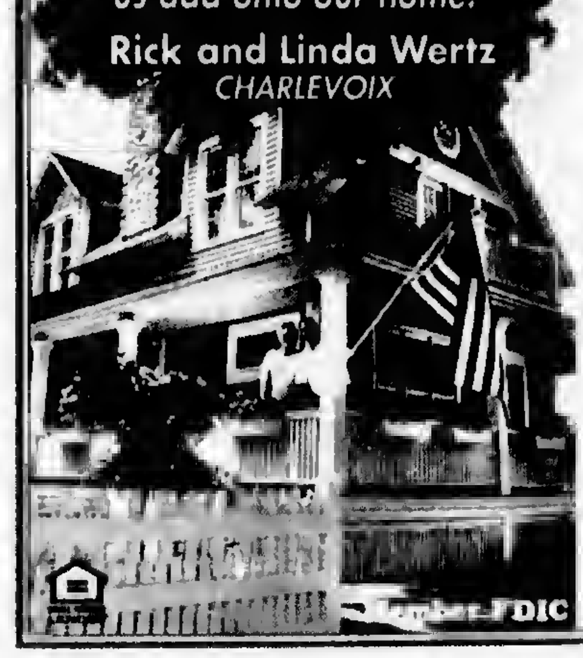

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Chamber Golf

Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce members teed off at noon, Aug. 28 at Antrim Dells, a new member of the organization, for the annual chamber golf outing. (Above) Brad Sweet, Traver Wood, Pat Elliot and Corey Ostrum take a leisurely ride to the next tee. (Left) Sweet tries for a sweet shot to the hole. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

Crooked Tree to have awards dinner Sept. 20

In recognition of eddi Offield's personal and positive impact on the quality of life afforded to the people of Emmet and Charlevoix Counties, the Crooked Tree Arts Center is presenting the second annual eddi Awards.

This annual event honors outstanding individuals and organizations for their contributions in the areas of arts and culture in Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

The 2002 nominees represented many talented individuals and organizations.

The selection committee recently met to determine the award recipients, which will be announced at the ceremony.

The panel of judges included: Bill Aten, Boyne Falls; Joe Hickey, Pat Stedman, Steve Spencer, Harbor Springs; JoAnn Dalto, Boyne City; Doug Melvin and Betsy Willis, Petoskey; Marina LaBlanc and Mary Ann Chew, Charlevoix.

The committee chairmen, Jane Millar of Petoskey and Steven Palmer of Harbor Springs are organizing the eddi Awards for the second year.

"Again, this year there were outstanding nominations; the committee was faced with difficult choices, because so many the of nominees were deserving," Millar said.

The categories for the awards are as follows: Visual Artist Award, Performing Artist Award, Arts and Cultural Organization Award, Arts in Education Award, Arts and Cultural Leadership Award, Individual Patron Award, Benefactor Award and Lifetime Achievement Award.

Seating is limited and tickets are on sale now. The awards dinner is scheduled for 7 p.m., Sept. 20 at the Bay View Inn in Petoskey.

Champagne and hors d' oeuvres will kick off the night, followed by dinner and dessert and the awards presentation. Individual tickets are priced at $85 per person.

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MARINA

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in this Coast Guard docking area, north of the current marina, at a later date.

Winn didn't even feel the four layouts presented by Jim Muschell of United Design Associates, which offered between 61 and 63 slips, would be a shoe-in for assistance. He said he hopes plan B, without the Coast Guard, would meet the commission's need for more slips.

While the size of the piers is the community's focus of strict scrutiny, these same piers are the least expensive undertaking in a possible renovation. However they could end up funding the big cash hog, the bulkhead.

Muschell said the steel sheeting currently in place should not have been used and is failing. A study conducted two years ago by the city estimated the cost of replacement to be $4 million.

First ward councilman Norm Carlson explained that bulkhead repairs alone would not qualify the city for Waterways funding and would likely cost it more than its share of renovating the total marina, including docks and constructing new marina facilities in East Park.

City manager Mike Wiesner said the city's share of the cost will require a bond sale.

But Winn urged those in attendance to establish a project plan now and worry about money later.

"If we don't get off our butts, we're on our own and where we are going to get $4 million to just replace the sea wall, I don't know. Come up with a plan and do it soon or this whole thing is a moot point," he said.

To be eligible for Waterways funding for its 2005 budget period, Charlevoix has to be in the permit application process by April 1, 2003.

The number of actual docks was increased in each of the four United Design proposed layouts, but the number of total boats to be accommodated wasn't increased much.

Harbormaster Hal Evans said currently there are 17 piers and 34 slips that are often "doubled up." He said at capacity the marina hosts between 55 and 60 boats.

Muschell explained the renovation plans he presented, which allow for one boat per slip, were drafted in accordance with the standards set forth by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

United Design plan A received the most attention and extended 235 feet out into Round Lake from the existing shoreline. But residents said this extension, which is 160 feet further than the current docking system, is too much.

When asked why United Design felt an extension of this size was warranted, John Schlak, an engineer with the company, explained while "stacking" or doubling up is currently a common practice, any renovation should abide by the DNR's standards.

"The DNR doesn't want boats sticking out further than the pier," he said.

Marina layout A offers 12 slips, 30 feet in length; 20 slips, 38 feet in length; 16 slips, 45 feet in length; 9 slips, 60 feet in length; 3 slips, 80 feet in length and one 100 foot slip.

The plans presented by Muschell, who has designed over 400 marinas on the Great Lakes, showed a head pier, 12 feet wide, running parallel to the bulkhead and floating promenade mooring perpendicular to that.

This perpendicular mooring which would run east to west would offer 70 feet of public walk access between private "finger" slips running north and south. Muschell said the setup would encourage clear Round Lake viewing from Bridge Street and East Park.

Peter Pollack, principal designer with the firm Pollack Design and Associates of Ann Arbor, the firm hired by the city to plan both marina and East Park renovations, explained the current marina only allows for Round Lake viewing when smaller boats are docked there.

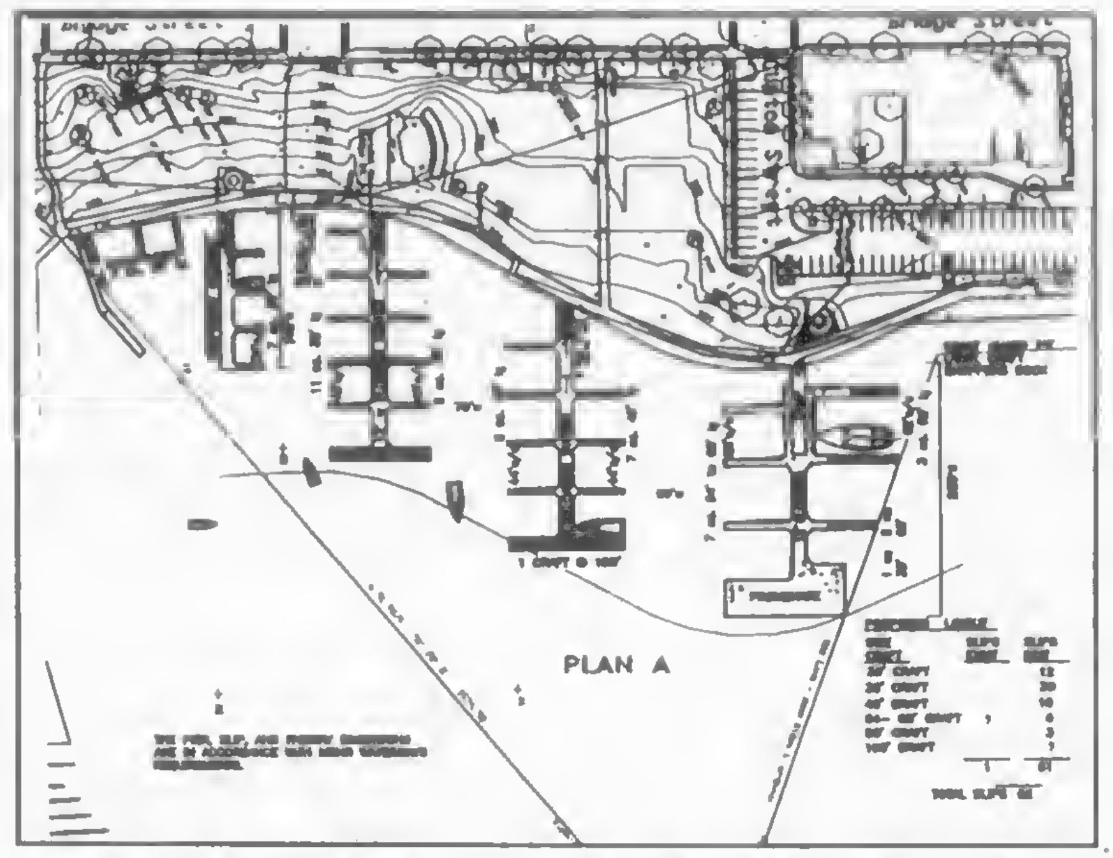
"By going out further we bring the water closer to shore," he said.

But many of those in attendance weren't interested in bringing the water to shore, they want to see a design that brings the docks closer to shore — a possibility that may be opened up by the use of the Coast Guard mooring area which is 240 feet long.

Aside from aesthetic concerns residents also mentioned maneuverability issues that may be created if the docks are extended into the lake.

Don Ward, co-owner of Ward Brothers Charter Boats Inc., the fueling station at the southwest end of Round Lake, said the design would infringe on his company's ability to service boaters.

Pollack said an exact survey of the city's riparian rights on Round Lake had not been completed, but that the planning goal is to ensure easy access to the fuel stop and to facilitate movement by the Beaver Island Boat Company and the United States Coast Guard.



A copy of plan A, which was discussed the most by residents at the meeting. (Courtesy graphic)

Charlevoix resident Josh Barnes, who also submitted a proposal, said those presented by United Design may extend to the point of possibly eliminating the Venetian Festival Boat Parade and stadium fireworks.

The presentation included overlays of the Barnes plan, but Schlak and Muschell said the cut and fill proposed along the bulkhead in his layout would likely be refused by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the Army Corps of Engineers, the permitting agencies.

Muschell said all the United Design plans closely followed the current bulkhead because of preliminary indications from those permitting agencies that have encouraged this approach.

The next meeting at which marina and park renovations will be reviewed is scheduled as a joint Charlevoix City Council and Downtown Development Authority review of the combined possible plans. This meeting is expected to take place in late September, but no definite date has been set.

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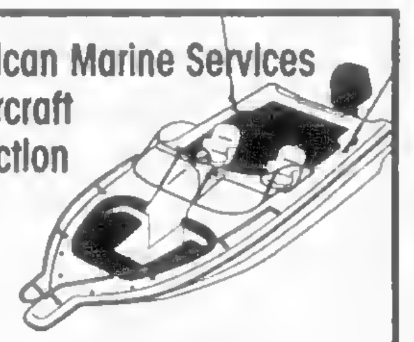

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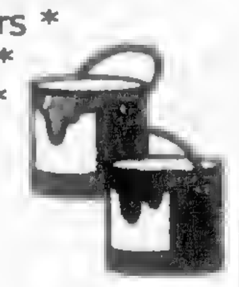

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Klooster remembered as great athlete, kind man

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

Robert Klooster was known as a good friend and an excellent athlete. (Courtesy photo)

Charlevoix lost an icon in the softball world and an all-around kind man Aug. 25, 2002 in the death of resident Robert "Big Bob" Klooster.

Klooster, who had lived through years of heart troubles, died at Charlevoix Area Hospital. A funeral was given Aug. 29 at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix.

Residents, friends and family of Klooster knew him as a wonderful husband and father, a man with a good sense of humor and who was easy to speak with, loved his Christianity and was a phenomenal athlete.

"He always fought the good fight and was very upbeat all the time," said his wife of 50 years, Eloise.

Klooster was also the first man from Charlevoix to be inducted into the Michigan Amateur Softball Association's Hall of Fame in 1996.

"He loved softball. He loved the game. He was one of the top pitchers I have ever seen," said Charlevoix Recreation Department Director Ike Boss.

According to Eloise, he started playing softball with his brothers when he was young. Klooster played with the first softball team from Charlevoix, before he joined the army.

He took his love of the game with him when he went to Korea as a medic in the United States Army from 1952 to 1954.

While in Korea, Klooster's team won the National Softball Championship.

When he came back, the statistics continued to pile up for him. According to an article in the *Petoskey News-Review*, written in 1995 just before his induction, Klooster was in on over 900 victories, hit close to 550 home runs and batted around .350, recorded about 7,200 strikeouts, threw between 30 and 40 no-hitters, played on five state championship teams and was inducted into the Cheboygan Sports Hall of Fame in 1981, among many others.

On top of his sports achievements, Eloise said he was the kind of guy who could sit on a park bench and talk with just about anybody on any subject.

"He was just wonderful," she said.

Klooster is survived by his wife, Eloise, of Charlevoix; daughters, Roberta (Marrles) Moore of Denver, Colo., Andrea (David) Eakes, and Brenda (Michael) Washburne all of Charlevoix, Melinda (Scott) Lankford of Traverse City; grandchildren, Andrew Klooster, Samuel and Jameson Eakes of Charlevoix, Blaire and Morgan Moore of Denver, Colo. and Jack Lankford of Traverse City; brothers, James D. (Esther) Klooster of Cedar Springs, Conrad L. (Carolyn) Klooster of Charlevoix, Henry I. (Jacqueline) Klooster of Norwood; several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made (in lieu of flowers) to the Charlevoix Volunteer Firefighters Association EMS-Ambulance Fund, Charlevoix Area Hospital or the Community Reformed Church music department.

Obituaries

Arlo Crail Bandfield, Sr.: June 11, 1919 - Nov. 18, 2001

Arlo Crail "Curly" Bandfield, Sr., of Charlevoix, passed away Nov. 18, 2001 in Henderson, Nev.

He was born June 11, 1919, in Waterloo, Iowa. He was a captain in the U.S. Army Signal Corps during World War II and served in the Pacific.

Curly is survived by his wife, the former Anne Campbell of Charlevoix and Henderson, Nev.; also two brothers Harold and Robert and two sisters, Betty and Mary, all living in Iowa. He's also survived by three children, Sheri, Kathi and Bud; four stepchildren, Barbara, Carolyn, Nancy and Bill; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

There will be a graveside service at 2 p.m., Sept. 13 at Brookside Cemetery conducted by the Rev. Nancy Rohde of The First Congregational Church.

Following the service, all his friends are invited to celebrate Curly's life at the Campbell home, located at 115 Pine River Lane (the second house past the Weathervane Restaurant).

Marguerite Agusta Mau: March 2, 1912 - Aug. 29, 2002

Marguerite Agusta Mau, 90, died Aug. 29, 2002 at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix.

She was born in Detroit on March 2, 1912, the daughter of William and Flora (Hagen) Strick.

She married Edwin C. Mau on Feb. 11, 1933 at St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church in Detroit. He preceded her in death on July 21, 2000.

She was a member of St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church.

She is survived by a son Robert E. (Beverly) Mau Sr. of Ellsworth; a daughter Audrey A. (Charles) Olchefski of Livonia and five grandchildren; Robert E. (Ann) Mau Jr. of Emmet, Joseph A. Mau of Grayling, Susan L. Mau of Dimondale, Jennifer (Jeffrey) Pratt and Allison (Lance) Harrison both of Royal Oak.

A funeral and committal service was Monday, Sept. 2, at Penzien & Steel Funeral Home in Bay City. The Rev. Leslie D. Tyvela officiated. A private burial was at Floral Gardens Cemetery.

Memorial tributes may be made to St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church in Detroit and Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Center in Charlevoix.

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Kiwanis teams up with Head Start Preschool

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

The Charlevoix Chapter of Kiwanis International is working on a fall program closely tied to its goal to serve the children of the world for Head Start Preschool in Charlevoix Township.

"The Kiwanis International motto is 'serving the children of the world.' We're looking to meet and exceed that objective on a local basis," said Bill Lovett, former president of the Kiwanis Club and current chair of the club's committee called Young Children Priority One.

A one-on-one reading program is being coordinated by the club in conjunction with Charlevoix Public Library for Head Start. It will bring Kiwanis members and student club members from Charlevoix elementary and high schools and Northwest Academy to the school for reading sessions.

"It's exciting for preschoolers to have early reading preparation, it will help them look forward to kindergarten and first grade. And it provides an opportunity for Kiwanis members and support clubs to interact with young children. There are benefits all around," Lovett said.

The full-day, full-year pre-school for students, ages 3 to 5, opened its doors at the Early Education Building in Charlevoix Township Oct. 9.

The proactive Kiwanis plan took root last winter when some of Lovett's committee members visited the school and searched out its unmet needs.

After the visit the group reported back to the entire committee. Val Meyerson, a new club member, sat in on the meeting and suggested the club steer a reading program at the preschool.

"She had a familiarity that none of us had. We were immediately excited," Lovett said.

He then contacted Head Start program coordinator Phyliss Hess and met with both Hess and lead instructor at the school, Ambre Flynn.

Together they molded a vision that starts with books. On Aug. 28 Meyerson ordered 40 different titles through the library for the program.

The next step will be training readers which will include volunteers from the Kiwanis Club's 45 person membership and students in the K-Club at Charlevoix Elementary School and the Key Club at Charlevoix High School and Northwest Academy.

Weekly or bi-weekly visits to the school will then be scheduled.

From a professional standpoint Meyerson pointed out the numerous benefits a program like this brings to both the reader and the child.

> *"This will give them a sense of self esteem and courage to have books be a part of their lives...."*
>
> **Valerie Meyerson**,
> Kiwanis Club member

She said one-on-one programs like this help introduce children to books, literature and reading.

"This will give them a sense of self-esteem and courage to have books be a part of their lives, it provides a comfort level and builds their independence," she explained.

For the readers, Meyerson said they gain a sense of accomplishment and pride in their ability to

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serve the community.

Lovett is excited to see the program starting to take off. He explained that the concept was a natural progression for the club which has focused its efforts on assisting early education and has done so through Head Start in the past.

Other projects have included providing clothing, goods and services to students.

The club is also working on projects with the Northwest Community Health Agency to encourage prenatal to preschool immunization and with the County Juvenile Court system to look at ways to help child victims of neglect and abuse.

The Head Start Preschool serves families who fall under designated poverty guidelines. Where the students live isn't a factor. The site will serve any eligible families from Charlevoix, Antrim and Emmet counties who are able to provide transportation to the site. The school is open from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

To be eligible students must be between the ages of 3 and 5, be at the school a minimum of six hours each day and have up-to-date immunizations.

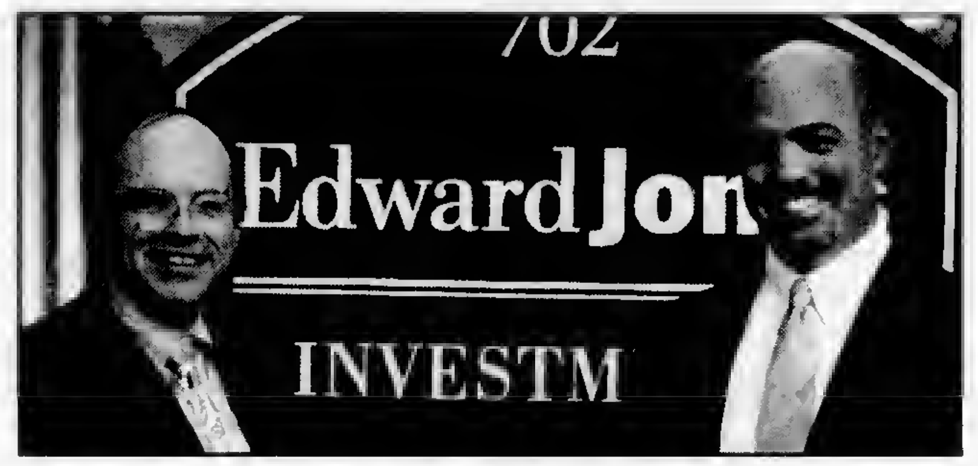
The program does accept special needs children. The full-day, full-year program is currently at capacity with 15 students enrolled.

For more information about the school or to place your student on the enrollment wait list, contact Sarah Rose at the Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency at (231) 547-3973.

To offer assistance in the reading program contact Meyerson at (231) 547-2651.

First day breakfast

At 7:30 a.m., Sept. 3, Charlevoix school district retired school teachers and administrators, joined current teachers, administrators and support staff at the newly constructed Charlevoix High School for opening day breakfast. High school students arrived that day at noon. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)



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Students will make your party 'rock'

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Two Charlevoix students are using their love of music and electronics to make a little extra money with their new business Fugitive DJ Light and Sound.

After becoming interested in the business through a mutual friend at the BASES Teen Center in Charlevoix, Andy Riley and Devin Toten started offering DJ services to school dances and small parties about a year ago. They have since formed a partnership and business in Fugitive DJ Light and Sound.

Riley said he likes the job because he, "can play music real loud and get paid for it" as well as meet cool people. Toten agreed.

They own their own equipment, with a large set for large venues, such as school dances, and a small set for small venues, such as private house parties. Riley and Toten said they are not set up to do weddings, though.

"We are DJs that make your party rock," they both said. "If it is too loud, you are too old."

As for experience, the Charlevoix youths have played music for about five school dances at Northwest Academy and one at the East Jordan Middle School.

Fugitive DJ Light and Sound will travel to Boyne City, East Jordan, Ellsworth and other cities near Charlevoix if needed. And they have music to suit the tastes of any listener, from edited versions of songs for school gatherings to more explicit shows for mature audiences.

For more information about Fugitive DJ Light and Sound, contact Riley at 547-9067 or Toten at 237-0679.

Devin Toten and Andy Riley will keep the music jamming at your next party. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Speed limit remains at 55 near new school

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The 55 miles per hour speed limit in effect for the portion of Marion Center Road, where the new high school is located, won't be reduced any time soon and may never change.

As of Sept. 3, the first day of classes at the new school, no speed reductions had been put in place and some residents feel this is a dangerous situation.

"This road has had all sorts of traffic accidents over the years and about five people have died on this road since I've been here. Now there will be an extra 200 students rushing to school every day. I'm already planning alternate routes to avoid an obvious safety risk," Marion Center Road resident Joe Seidel said.

Others agree that a reduced speed is needed, including Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lasater, who earlier this year requested a speed reduction and the placement of various signs near the school.

But Lasater was told by the Michigan State Police, who conducted a study, that the change wasn't necessary.

Lasater said he was disappointed to find the study's results did not merit a speed reduction or a school zone designation. He thinks anything less than 55 miles per hour would be a change for the better from the stretch that extends from the US-31 and Marion Center Road to the site of the new high school.

Lasater would like to see it between 35 and 45 miles per hour from that intersection and even slower as you approach the school with signs indicating congested traffic ahead.

Charlevoix County Road Commission Manager Pat Harmon said the commission will place school ahead signs near the site.

But, in spite of the setback, the quest for a reduced speed hasn't slowed down.

Lasater made a request for a second study to be conducted now that school is in session. This request was granted and Bill Sholten, a Traffic Services Sergeant with the Michigan State Police district headquarters in Williamsburg, will conduct the second study in mid-September.

The study will include research of crash history on the road.

Sholten said one possible outcome is a school speed zone that would extend 1,000 feet from the school and would be in effect from at least a half hour before and after school.

However, he said this outcome is unlikely as the state police have found school zones to be ineffective.

"Sometimes the solution is speed zone, but often times its not," he said.

Before any decision is made Sholten said the study will help him find the problem, if there is one.

"Just because a school was built doesn't mean there will be a crash problem. If they built it right, there should be no reason people can't blend with traffic there," he said.

Sholten explained that acceleration and deceleration lanes near the school's access points should facilitate this blending.

Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools Dr. John Sturock is also an advocate of reduced speeds and a school zone designation, but believes in the engineering done at the school's access points and said any further changes are out of the district's hands.

"Obviously we want to see it slowed down, but we also built in a traffic reduction right and left lanes. We don't control the speed of the road out there and would like to see it slower but it will take the appropriate authorities to control that," he said.

Another possible outcome would be a speed reduction on the road in general.

Sholten said this solution would take some time to happen and added that no solution will be reached any time soon. Sholten said he covers 19 counties and the Marion Center Road study will have to wait in line.

While the new high school is complete and housing students, traffic on Marion Center Road Is still traveling at 55 mph. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

But Sholten said there is a third solution he has seen to be effective — increased enforcement in that area and that Lasater is already on top of it.

"We've been out there every day; we're making a lot of stops," Lasater said.

The sheriff's department will continue patrolling Marion Center Road before and after school and throughout the day.

Lasater's officers spent eight hours there both Aug. 26 and 27 and he was at the site himself for two hours Aug. 26.

"We will be concentrating our efforts on issuing citations. We want the public to know that's a critical area to us and safety is our main concern. If we have to issue a lot of tickets we will, to slow traffic down. We are putting the public on notice, we will be patrolling heavily," he said.

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Diving and good health offer new summer options

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Americans have taken up recreational diving in numbers never before realized.

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The following is a list of medical conditions that should probably have physician certification:

1) Any significant exercise-limiting problem (i.e., Angina pectoris, chronic asthma, cardiac rhythm disturbances or respiratory insufficiency).

2) Bullous emphysema.

3) Air embolism from ruptured lung.

4) History of spontaneous pneumothorax.

5) Serious ear problems such as perforations or chronic middle or inner ear infections.

6) Psychiatric or emotional instability.

7) Epilepsy requiring drug treatment to prevent seizure.

8) Insulin dependent diabetes mellitus.

9) Asthma requiring drug treatment for control of symptoms.

10) Alcoholism or drug-dependency.

11) Sickle cell disease.

12) Scarring disease of the lungs (sarcoidosis, idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis).

Despite the appearance of being a placid, relaxing sport, SCUBA diving can involve substantial physical exertion and physiological stresses. Thus, if you have a medical condition that limits physical exertion or may result in sudden incapacitation, reconsider whether you want to take that weekend course at the pool.

The air tank, regulator and hoses, mask and fins and buoyancy compensator are heavy and can be awkward to adjust prior to entering the water. Wet suits may be necessary due to water temperatures and breathing must be controlled during diving maneuvers to avoid pulmonary complications.

Body air spaces, such as the middle ear and facial sinuses must be properly ventilated to avoid pressure injury during ascent and descent and even psychological stresses such as unexpected encounters with sea life may limit participation. A sudden incapacitating medical event could result in drowning or an uncontrolled ascent that could product decompression sickness.

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Turkeys cause accident

A group of wild turkeys caused a two vehicle accident around 11:30 a.m., Aug. 28 on US-31 near the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club.

According to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department, Wilma Krausse, 71, from Central Lake, was driving on US-31 north of the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club. She had two passengers, Ingeborg Koenig, 81, from Grant's Pass, Ore., and Kai-Peter Koenig, 58, from Montclair, Va.

Krausse was driving a 1998 Pontiac Bonneville. She slowed her car down to stop for a group of wild turkeys that were crossing the road.

A 1998 Ford Windstar van was being driven north on US-31 behind the Krausse vehicle. The driver of the van, Kildred Stanek, 76, from Glennie, did not notice the vehicle ahead of her was braking until it was too late.

When Stanek realized the brake lights of the vehicle ahead of her were on, she tried steering to the right. The Stanek vehicle struck the rear of the Krausse vehicle and then went down an embankment on the right side of the road. The crash resulted in serious damage to both vehicles. It appears passengers of both vehicles had been wearing seatbelts. A passenger of Mrs. Krausse's car, Ingeborg Koenig received a laceration above her left eye. Stanek reported having chest pain. The turkeys were killed.

The injured parties were transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital by Charlevoix Ambulance. The accident was investigated by the Charlevoix County Sheriff Department and assisted at the scene by the Charlevoix Township Fire Department. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Some things to think of before your diving classes

HEALTH

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tics regarding death and injury from recreational diving reports that approximately 100 Americans die while engaged in recreational diving each year.

Many of these deaths occurred in persons who exceeded depths or time at depths as shown on dive tables or who entered overhead environments (cave or shipwrecks) without proper training or equipment. Each year there are a few persons who attempt diving with medical conditions that should have precluded it as their sport and they pay the ultimate price.

DAN reports nearly 1000 non-fatal injuries yearly in which decompression chambers are necessary for treatment.

It is expected that your physician, even if he/she is not a certified diver, will understand the physical and psychological demands of SCUBA diving and will work with the prospective diver to insure that participation is safe and enjoyable.

That local pool course coming up next winter may be your ticket to enter a new realm of summer aquatic pleasure.

F. James Stewart, M.D, can be contacted at the Pine River Medical Center — located near Charlevoix Area Hospital — by calling 547-6554.

Hospital to offer CPR, First Aid classes this fall

The following Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Courses and First Aid courses are being offered at Charlevoix Area Hospital:

- From 6-10 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 4, Adult Heartsaver CPR in Classroom B.
- From 6-10 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 11, Infant/Child Heartsaver CPR in Classroom B.
- From 6-10 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 2, Basic First Aid in Classroom B.

The cost is $20 for each class or $50 for the series, which includes course materials. Pre-registration is required for all classes.

Course materials will be mailed out once registration is received.

All classes are taught by certified instructors and are through Charlevoix Area Hospital, which is and American Heart Association community-training center.

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SPORTS

Charlevoix Area Community Pool announces fall activities

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool will offer a wide variety of classes, programs and recreational activities this fall.

Programs include swim school (group lessons), private lessons, swim team, aqua exercise, lap swims, senior citizen swim, teen swim and open recreation. Rental times are also available.

Registration by mail, fax and drop off is now going on for all fall programs. Mail registrations to the Charlevoix Area Community Pool, 11905 US-31 North, Charlevoix, MI 49720 or fax to (231) 547-1754. Brochures are available at the pool or one can be mailed to you.

Swim school starts Sept. 7 and Nov. 2. Classes are Red Cross certified and meet once each week for six weeks on Saturday mornings. Students must be at least 6 months old. A class is also available for adults who would like to learn to swim or improve their swimming skills.

Swim Team starts a six week fall session on Sept. 9 and again Oct. 21. The Charlevoix Stingrays are a year-round age group swim team. This is a competitive swim program designed for ages 7-18. Blue group meets from 4:15-5 p.m. on Tuesdays and is designed for 7, 8 and 9 year olds with a fee of $35. Gold group meets from 4:15-5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, with a fee of $50. Silver group meets from 3:30-5 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday with a $65 fee for each session.

Aqua-Aerobics is offered eight times each week. These classes meet from 8 to 9 a.m. on Monday through Saturday and from 5-6 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday. Participants can pay $5 each time or purchase a six week pass for $50.

A Water Safety Instructor Course, an American Red Cross certified course, will be offered for those interested in becoming swimming instructors this fall if there is sufficient interest. Students need to be 17 years of age and have an intermediate swimming ability. The fee is $150 for the course and required books. Call Al Gooch for more information and to be put on an interest list.

A Lifeguard Training course, American Red Cross certified, for those interested in becoming lifeguards is being offered the weekends of Sept. 20 and Sept. 27. Students need to be 15 years of age and be able to swim 500 yards. The fee is $150 for the course and required books. Call the pool for more information or to register.

Public Swim Times will include Open Swim (all ages) from 6-8 p.m., Monday through Friday, from 3-4:15 p.m., Tuesday and from 1-4 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays. On Your Own (for adults) will be from 1-3 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and from 10-1 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday. Senior citizen swim is from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday and lap swimming is from 6-8 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Snorkeling for kids will be offered again this fall. Classes will be arranged if there is sufficient interest. Students will be divided by age and ability. The cost of the three session class is $20.

Masters Swim Team is a competitive program for those 19 and older which is offered from 8-9 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesday. Written workouts to be followed during lap swims are also available for those who want to practice more than twice a week. This program will start Sept. 4.

Twinges in the Hinges with Geri Litchfield is offered three times each week. These classes meet from 9-10 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This class is designed for those with arthritis. Litchfield is a certified instructor with the National Arthritic Foundation. Participants can pay $5 each time or purchase a six week pass for $50. This program starts Sept. 4 and will continue till mid June 2003.

Water Polo is a drop-in program and meets 8-9:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Friday of each month. The fee will be $3 and players must be at least 16 years old. Water Polo starts in November.

A Masters swim meet starts at 10 a.m., Oct. 13. This meet is for swimmers 19 years of age and older. Swimmers from around the state have been invited to attend.

Please come by the pool and pick up a fall brochure or call the pool at 547-0982 for additional information.

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Football starts

The Charlevoix Rayders varsity football team opened their season Friday with a crushing loss to St. Ignace, 51-0. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

High school golf team takes third in Bulldog

The Charlevoix High School varsity golf team took third place Aug. 28 at the Bulldog Invitational at Indian River Golf Course.

Charlevoix's final score was a 336. Harbor Springs took first with a score of 310 and Boyne City was in second with a score of 344.

While the team did not take the meet, senior David Shearer took top honors for his outstanding shooting and broke a school record. Shearer's individual score for 18 holes was 67.

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DDA member pleas to reduced charges

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

A plea agreement was reached between Charlevoix County Prosecutor Mary Beth Kur and John Taylor, 44, an Ellsworth resident and a member of the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority.

Two felony charges of resisting and obstructing a police officer and a misdemeanor charge of disturbing the peace were brought against Taylor following an incident that allegedly occurred July 22 in Charlevoix's East Park between him and Charlevoix City Police officers Dale Meredith, Gerard Doan and Jim Schlappi.

At the preliminary hearing which took place at 3:15 p.m., Aug. 27 in Charlevoix County 90th District Court, Taylor pleaded guilty to two lesser misdemeanor charges of disturbing the peace. He was represented by Charlevoix attorney Scott Beatty.

At the hearing, the two felony charges were dropped and one misdemeanor count of disturbing the peace was retained and another added.

Each felony count of assaulting/resisting/obstructing a police officer carries a maximum penalty of two years in prison and/or a $2,000 fine. But the lesser charges to which he pleaded guilty resulted in $630 in fines and costs and a mandated letter of apology to be written to the city police.

Taylor declined to comment about this incident.

Committee to discuss location of new library

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

The Charlevoix Public Library is taking its first big step forward in planning its future expansion.

The nine member Library Building Committee and architect, Bill Williams from Engberg-Anderson of Milwaukee, Wis. will meet in the library basement at 6 p.m., Sept. 5 to discuss whether it will renovate its current location or will relocate to another downtown site.

The library is currently located at 109 Clinton Street in Charlevoix.

If the committee concludes which expansion option will best suit the community's needs, it will make a site recommendation to the Library Board of Trustees.

Charlevoix Public Library Director, Val Meyerson said the committee is close to choosing a site.

The library's board of trustees will then meet at 4 p.m., Sept. 12, in the library basement at which time the expansion issue will also be discussed. This is the board's regularly scheduled monthly meeting and the expansion is a standing agenda item.

The committee will meet every other week to facilitate planning.

Meyerson encourages all interested members of the community to attend building committee and board meetings to offer input and follow the process.

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CUSTOMER SERVICE Representative to work in an access center in Gaylord for a thirteen county nationally accredited behavioral health organization. Individual will possess a minimum of a bachelor's degree in social work or other appropriate mental health related field and possess or be capable of obtaining a Michigan social work or nursing registration. Desire experience providing and managing comprehensive behavioral health and substance abuse services in a managed care service delivery system. Full-time position with excellent benefits and salary range from $27,641 to $38,787. Send letter and resume to Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Drive, Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770, Fax 231-347-1241 or E-mail: hr@nmcmh.org. E.O.E.

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SERVICE/SUPPORTS COORDINATOR for persons with mental illness: Full-time position based in our Charlevoix office to provide service coordination for persons with mental illness throughout a multi-county area. Duties include organizing individual plans of service adhering to consumer choice and person-centered planning principles, linking, advocating and providing support to maximize the consumer's ability to live independently. Prefer prior experience working with adults with mental illness. Require a minimum of a Bachelor's degree in social work or other appropriate mental health related field. Possess or capable of obtaining Michigan social work registration. Must have good driving record. Salary range $23,338 to $34,758 with excellent benefit package. Please send resume and letter of application to: Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Drive, Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770, e-mail to hr@nmcmh.org or FAX 231-347-1241.

(8-28-2-086)

PART-TIME HELP 087

PEER SUPPORT ADVOCATE for Assertive Community Treatment Team. 20 hour/week position based in Petoskey to be the member of the team who specializes in providing peer support to ACT consumers focusing on developing rapport, facilitating person-centered planning, identifying natural supports and leading peer-to-peer support groups. Provides support services to members of the ACT program that include transportation and assisting with independent living skills. Applicant must be a current or previous mental health consumer who has personal experience in managing their mental illness and is able to utilize this knowledge to assist others. Requires high school diploma or equivalent and Michigan driver's license and acceptable driving record. Salary range is $8.72 to $12.00 hourly with some benefits. Mail letter and resume to: Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, Attn: Human Resources, One MacDonald Dr., Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770, Fax: (231)347-1241 or e-mail to hr@nmcmh.org. E.O.E.

(8-28-2-087)

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(8-28-2-203)

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL CREDITORS:

The Grantor, Nannette Abfalter, who lived at 13201 Bay Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, died August 14, 2002. There is no personal representative of Nannette Ablatter's estate to to whom Letters of Administration have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against The Nannette Abfalter Trust dated December 14, 1992 as amended, will be forever banned unless presented to Susan Hellman, c/o Lynn G. Stedman, Esquire, 331 Bay Street, Petoskey, Michigan 49770, within four months after the date of publication.

Notice is further given that the trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Date : August 19, 2002

THE NANNETTE ABFALTER TRUST
LYNN G. STEDMAN (P20931)
331 Bay Street
Petoskey, MI 49770
(231) 347-1410

BY: SUSAN E. HELLMAN, TRUSTEE
87 Sunnycrest Street
Osceola, IN 46561
574-674-8047

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE ON FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Lenora B. Gordon to Charlevoix State Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, dated July 6, 2001, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan on July 8, 2001, In Liber 426, Pages 338 through 344 of Charlevoix County Records. As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage for principal, interest and late charges the sum of $332,235.50 and no proceedings at law are pending to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the powor of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at a public auction to the highest bidder in the lobby of the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Friday, September 13, 2002 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with interest which will accrue thereon at the rate of nine (9%) percent per annum, fees and costs, attorney fees as provided by law and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Charlevoix State Bank, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, said premises being situated in Hayes Township. Charlevoix county, Michigan, described as follows:

That part of the Northeast quarter of Fractional Section 3, Township 33 North, Range 7 West, commencing at a 1/2 inch iron rod at the Northeast corner of said Section 3; thence South on the East line of said Section 3, a distance of 449.38 feet (recorded as South 449.78 feet); thence South 88°46'05" West 1305.19 feet (recorded as South 88°49'00" West 1306.72 feet) to a 1/2 inch iron rod on the East 1/8 line of said Section 3 (as monumented); thence North 00°00'38" West on said 1/8 line 454.87 feet to a concrete monument on the North line of said Section 3 (as monumented); thence North 89°00'32" East on said North section line 1305.17 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period, as made and provided by statute, is one year from the date of such sale.

BARRON & GOLSKI, P.L.C.

By: Larry L. Burgess (P25246)
Attorneys for Charlevoix State Bank
P.O. Box 309
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE ON FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

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NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at a public auction to the highest bidder in the lobby of the County Building in the City of charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County; on Friday, September 13, 2002 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage, together with interest which will accrue thereon at the rate of nine (9%) percent per annum, fees and costs, attorney fees as provided by law and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Charlevoix State Bank, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, said premisas being situated in Hayes Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan described as follows:

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS, INTERESTED PERSONS AND UNKNOWN HEIRS
Decedent's Estate
State of Michigan
Probate Court
Charlevoix County
File No.: 02-010419-DE

Estate of **MARIANNE E. HOLECHECK**

Trust: **MARIANNE E. HOLECHECK LIVING TRUST dated June 13, 1999**

DATE OF BIRTH: March 23, 1911

TO ALL CREDITORS, INTERESTED PERSONS AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARIANNE E. HOLECHECK:

ON August 21, 2002 the undersigned was appointed Personal Representative of the above captioned estate and is serving without bond. The undersigned was named as Successor Trustee of the Marianne E. Holecheck Living Trust dated June 13, 1999.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS, INTERESTED PERSONS AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARIANNE E. HOLECHECK: The decedent, Marianne E. Holecheck, who lived at Boulder Park Terrace, 14676 W. Upright, Charlevoix, Michigan, died July 27, 2002.

Creditors, Interested Persons and Unknown Heirs of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate, or interest in the matter, will be forever barred unless presanted to Roy Whitley, named personal representative/successor trustee, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 and the named personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

The Hayes Law Firm, P.C.
BY ROY C. HAYES, III, Esq. (P50042)
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Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 547-1111

Roy Whitley,
Personal Representative and Successor Trustee
Marianne E. Holocheck Living Trust
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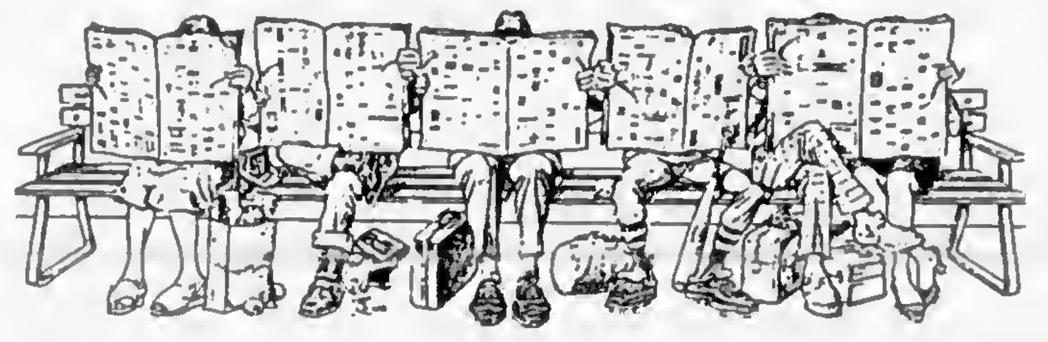

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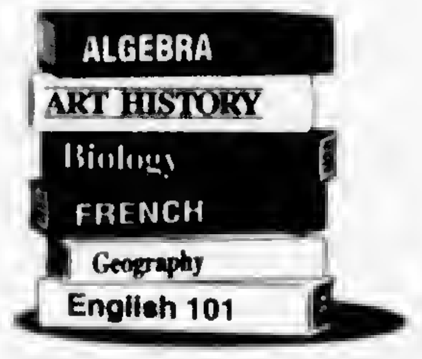

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ENTERTAINMENT

Construction time

When traveling to Charlevoix, either from the north or south, be on the lookout for construction. (Above) On US-31 North, the Charlevoix portion of the Little Traverse Wheelway is being worked on. The project extends 7.2 miles to Bay Shore and may be completed by November. (Below) At the same time, on US-31 South, the Michigan Department of Transportation is constructing a passing lane. (Top photo by Julie Witthoeft. Bottom photo by Jeremy McBain)

Events

Guest speaker

The Charlevoix County Genealogical Society announced that Elden Johnson will be the guest speaker at the Sept. 5 meeting. Johnson has been researching Antrim County families for about 15 years. He has compiled a computer database which includes Antrim County families from the 1850's to about 1908, the county censuses from 1860 through 1880, cemetery transcriptions for all the county cemeteries and some adjoining areas, early obituaries and much more. He has authored a book on Antrim County family history research, which is available on CD.

The regular meeting begins at 7 p.m. Johnson will begin speaking and answering questions at 8 p.m. The meetings are in the basement community room at the Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main Street, Boyne City. There is no charge. For further information, contact Joy Babcock at (231) 582-3440.

Corn roast

The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church will be having its annual corn roast Sept. 8, right after morning services. The public is invited. There will be no evening services that day.

Pancake breakfast

The First Congregational UCC, located at 101 State St. in Charlevoix, will have a pancake breakfast on Sept. 8, at 9:30 a.m. to celebrate the beginning of the school year. Using material entitled, "Seasons of the Spirit," the church will have classes for preschool through adult from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. each Sunday. Nursery care is also provided.

Car raffle

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is raffling off a Buick Rendezvous. The vehicle is on display at the chamber building on Bridge Street or can be seen at www.Charlevoix.org. The vehicle has a Versatrack All Wheel Drive system, seating capacity for seven and features an eight speaker stereo with AM, FM, cassette and CD.

To purchase a raffle ticket, please send your check for $100 payable to the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce to P.O. Box 358, Charlevoix, MI 49720. You can also buy with a credit card, phone (231) 547-2101, fax (231) 547-6633, info@Charlevoix.org.

Golf scramble

Charlevoix Municipal Golf Club sign-up for fall Thursdays 2 Man Scramble starts on Sept. 12 and will be played on Sept. 12, 19, 26 and Oct. 3. The cost is $5 per round and green fees will be waived for members. Call the Charlevoix Golf Club at 547-3268 for further information.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

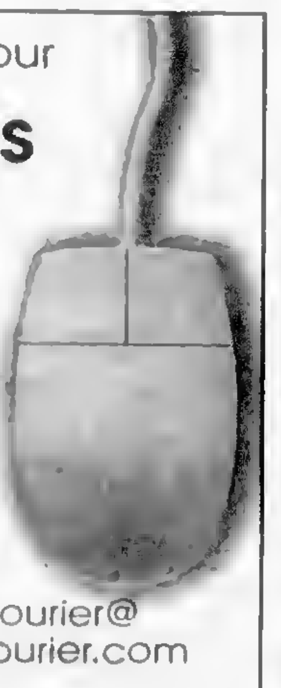
The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.



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What is coming from the stacks at Cemex?

CEMEX

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spite of our efforts to correct them. We believe that recent changes to the plant's operation will address any remaining issues. Regardless, we are committed to solving these problems once and for all."

From Feb. 6, 2001 to the present, the state environmental watchdogs have cited Cemex for 17 air related violations, some of which include multiple offenses.

Several of the raised concerns stem from routine visits Thorley makes to Charlevoix to monitor the site and others are discovered by Cemex and are documented in monthly required state reports.

Thorley said Cemex is the primary air quality issue he deals with in his northern Michigan coverage area, which includes Crawford, Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

The most recent letter of violation was drafted by Thorley on July 1, 2002 and pertained to the company's most common violation since February of 2000 — excess air emissions.

According to Thorley, the problems at the site stem from two sources. One source is combustion within kilns where clinker, the primary ingredient in cement production, is created. The other is dust at multiple locations around the Cemex site, being reintroduced into the air.

Thorley said, in 2001, combustion at Cemex led to the emission of 3,520 tons of nitrogen oxide, 3,897 tons of carbon monoxide and 4,175 tons of sulfur dioxide while 271 tons of particulate matter were accounted for in dust emissions.

Some of the pollutants are emitted through "stacks" that extend from areas where combustion takes place.

Thorley said at Cemex there are several stacks, including: the main stack, the bypass stack, stacks at each Finish mill, stacks at some storage silos, a stack at the secondary crusher and at the conveying systems.

The stacks emit a cloud and often what people are seeing is steam, not smoke, he said. One way to tell them apart, is the steam dissipates and the smoke leaves a trail for a long distance, carrying these pollutants.

According to Thorley these stack emissions may pose health risks locally and as far away as Alpena, Gaylord and Canada.

Emissions from the main stack are sometimes high enough in the air to enter into the atmosphere and are carried away. This means, while sometimes fallout in Charlevoix is minimal, those communities further away may be impacted.

The air quality textbook, "Air Pollution Control: A Design Approach," written by C. David Cooper and F. C. Alley, supplied to the *Charlevoix Courier* by Thorley, explains that two pollutants emitted at the Cemex site, nitrogen oxide and carbon monoxide, make it difficult for people to breathe and may result in other health effects.

"Nitrogen oxides contribute to smog, are injurious to plants and animals and can affect human health," the authors write.

Brown clouds emanating from the stacks indicate the presence of nitrogen oxide, Thorley said.

The human effects of nitrogen oxide can include nose and eye irritation, swelling, bronchitis and pneumonia. However, the authors indicate usual concentrations of the pollutant are below the levels that would result in these human health effects.

Thorley doesn't know what concentration level the Cemex site is at for nitrogen oxide emissions.

When mixed with other contaminants the nitrogen oxide can create ozone.

Thorley said as our ozone layer is depleting many may feel this is a positive thing. In the atmosphere, it is. But here, at sea level, it can attack synthetic rubber, textiles and paints and discolor plant leaves.

The authors of the text write that carbon monoxide doesn't affect plants and animals, but can have "significant effects on human health." The problem occurs as it reacts with hemoglobin in blood, preventing oxygen transfer.

"Depending on the concentration of carbon monoxide and the time of exposure, effects on humans range from slight headaches to nausea to death," the text reads.

One of the other major pollutants present in emissions at the Cemex site is sulfur dioxide, which enters the atmosphere and is a known precursor of acid rain.

The emissions in general can reduce visibility by creating smog and haze, may soil buildings and can be corrosive and erosive subsequently damaging materials. And the emissions can even alter local weather patterns, according to the text book.

The text's authors noted, that sulfur effects are intensified by the presence of other pollutants including particulate matter. Particulates are one of Thorley's major concerns at the site.

While enclosures have been built to minimize the reintroduction into the air of CKD, one of the particulates that is a problem at the site, Thorley said more enclosures are needed. CKD in the landfill also has to be wet to inhibit it from blowing in the wind.

CKD and other particulates are referred to by the MDEQ as particulate matter (PM) and particulate matter 10 (PM-10), the 10 is a reference to the size of the particles which are less than 10 microns in diameter.

Thorley said PM-10 are of greater concern because they have more of an impact on lungs as a result of their small size.

According to the environmental textbook's authors, particulate effects are similar to those of sulfur. Particulates can also damage human and animal health and retard plant growth.

Thorley said some changes Cemex has introduced that have helped, including a better enclosure at the North Conditioning Tower, but even there, emissions need even better controls. He added that the new clinker cooler at the facility has also probably helped reduce emissions.

The 17 air quality violations that have been recorded over the last year, are cited in two documents the company is required to abide by — a consent order and consent judgment it entered into in May of 1994.

The emission limits were established after the company changed its cement making process from wet to dry by adding a preheater tower. Thorley said it still operates under those early permitting rules and that if the process was updated, Cemex would be subject to new emissions limits.

Cemex changed hands in 2001 from the former Southdown Cement Manufacturing to its current name. At that time, the consent order the MDEQ had with Medusa was transferred and it has also undergone some revisions.

Thorley said the consent order's teeth are financial penalties to the violator and required corrective actions.

If the company installs new equipment used in the burning process it is required to notify the MDEQ. If it fails to do so a $10,000 penalty is handed down.

If emissions reach above the allowed state level a $3,000 fine per day of violation is levied.

While the number of violations the company has accumulated over a one year period may indicate the rules are unreasonable, Thorley said he doesn't feel the consent order is impossible for Cemex to fulfill.

The federal Environmental Protection Agency is currently working toward a new consent order for Cemex, which Thorley feels is needed.

He said remedies for most of the 17 violations are not addressed in the current consent order.

"A new consent order would make them do something to correct these problems," he said. "I would like to see them install air control equipment to address all the problems they have. I would like to be able to walk out there on an inspection and not find violations on a consistent basis."

Those who feel they may have a related air quality complaint can contact Thorley at (989) 705-3409.

Dust rises from one of the stacks at Cemex in Charlevoix Township. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Annual tug-of-war

Residents on the northside of Charlevoix beat residents on the southside of Charlevoix in the annual Northside-Southside Tug-of-War Aug. 25. The U.S. Coast Guard runs a rope across the Pine River Channel for the event and a winner is decided when a ribbon hits the railing. This annual end of summer ritual was attended by 100 people. Above are the northside winners. (Courtesy photo)

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Ceremonies planned for Sept. 11 in area

HONOR

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They said all are welcome to come on their lunch hour to mark the day with community, silence and prayer.

The Christian Science Society will open its doors from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and church member Frances Lahde said during those hours it will provide a quiet room for prayer and a church representative to speak with for those in need of fellowship. The church is located at, 205 Clinton Street.

The Charlevoix Community Reformed Church will host a community service from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at 100 Oak Street in Charlevoix.

Charlevoix United Methodist Church will host a candlelight service from 7 to 8 p.m. at 104 State Street in Charlevoix.

Throughout the day at Charlevoix Public Schools, students and teachers will remember the victims in their individual classrooms through activities as well as through district wide red, white and blue clothing day. Members of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars will also be at the schools.

Like Charlevoix students, employees at Harbor Industries will be encouraged to wear patriotic apparel. The local industrial leader will conduct, "A Day of Caring" that afternoon by volunteering time at both Charlevoix Area Hospital and Boulder Park.

In a written statement, Debbie Kelts, a human resources representative of the company said this day of caring is the company's way of giving back to the community and commemorating the lives lost and affected by the tragedy.

"We encourage other businesses in the area to take a few moments out of their day and pay tribute to those who lost their lives and those who survived as heroes," she added.

Those needing a a reprieve from work and looking for a dose of quiet reading time can visit the Charlevoix Public Library where a Sept. 11 tribute book display will be offered to patrons. The library is located at 109 Clinton Street in Charlevoix.

Machines broken into

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office is investigating the breaking and enterings of six pop machines located outside of four businesses in Charlevoix Township.

The incidents occurred the night of Aug. 28.. Machines outside of K-Mart, Performance Plus Oil Change, Dry Harbour Motor Sports and Russell's Auto Body were all broken into by unknown suspects who concentrated on the "dollar bill" change area.

An undetermined amount of money was stolen, but each machine had over $500 damage and lost revenue until they are repaired.

The incidents are believed to be related to other vending machine breaking and enterings in the Grand Traverse area over the last several weeks.

Anyone who may have witnessed suspicious persons "casing" these areas is asked to contact Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater or D/Sgt. Don Sproul at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office at 547-4461.

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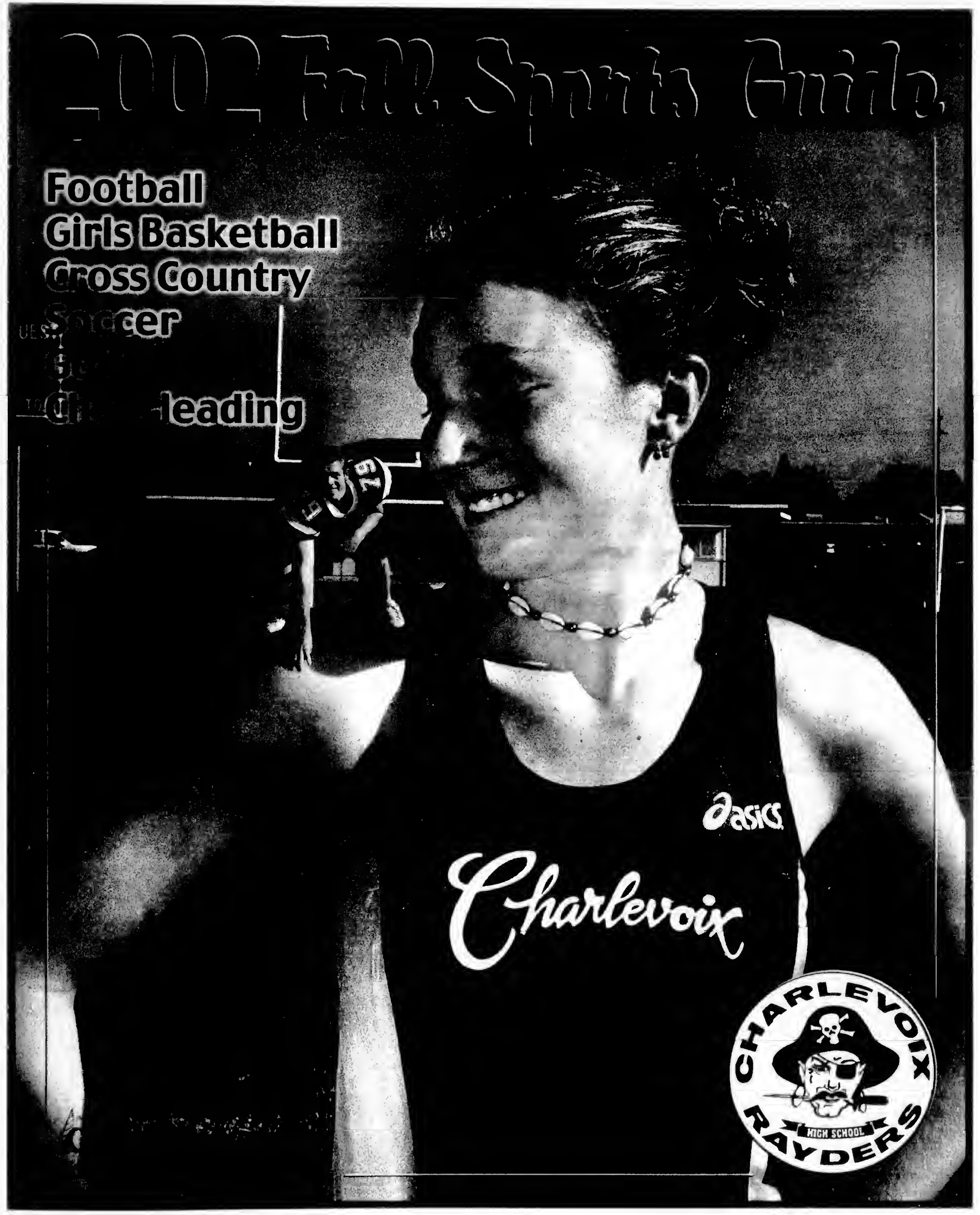

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The varsity football team is: (Back, from left) Coach Todd Klinger, Assistant Coach Roger Gowell, Hal Foster, Marshall Bakker, Josh Carter, Donovan Swanson, Scott Friske, Nick Potter, Luke Whitley, Mike Curiel, assistant coach Steve Hopkins, assistant coach Tim Carey, (middle) assistant coach Brian Certa, Mark Baldwin, Matt Burtt, Troy Coen, Jeff Urban, Todd Carey, Nick Pizzurro, Matt Kochanny, Jon Reid, Matt Killkenny, (front) Nate Teuscher, Kyle Winstone, Dustin Dutcher, Will Kautz, Josh Scott, Delos Lanteman, Mike Rosen, Brandon Anderson and Taylor Fisher. (Photo by Jeremy McBain) (On front, cross country runner Liz Ulrich takes tips from her varsity football playing conscience Matt Kochanny on how to take down the competition.)

Football team will keep it on the ground

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

With four players returning to the Charlevoix High School varsity football team that have excellent capabilities running the ball, coach Todd Klinger expects the team to keep things on the ground this year.

Klinger said those four players he will be counting on to move the ball through the opponents defensive line will be Jeff Urban, Nick Pizzuro, Matt Killkenny and Todd Carey.

Helping them out will be new quarterback sophomore Will Kautz.

"He shows great poise and toughness," Klinger said.

Kautz is taking over for regular quarterback Nate Teuscher. Teuscher is sidelined this year due to an injury.

"The biggest thing is for him (Kautz) to get more time at quarterback," Klinger said.

He added the Rayders will have a great offensive line protecting Kautz and opening holes for those running the ball. The line is a good mix of players with size and players with starting experience.

At offensive tackle will be Marshall Bakker, Nick Potter, Hal Foster and Luke Whitley. At guard, will be Matt Kochanny, Josh Carter and Jon Reid. At center will be Dustin Dutcher and Matt Burke.

On the ends of the offensive line will be Donovan Swanson, Taylor Fisher, Troy Coen, Mike Rosen and Brandon Anderson.

The only downside to the Rayders offensive game is its ability for "big plays," Klinger said.

"This is where you would throw a pass 50-60 yards for a touchdown. The players this year are move the ball and grind it out players," he said. "The strength of the team is there are more guys that run the football than guys that are in the open field and catching the football."

Along with a team that can run the ball and get touchdowns, the Rayders also have a team that can keep opponents from scoring touchdowns with its defense.

Leading the defense will be inside linebackers Swanson and Foster, along with Reid and Coen. In the outside linebacker positions will be Urban, Pizzuro and Matt Burke.

On the defensive line will be Potter, Bakker, Carter, Kochanny, Mike Curiel, Mark Baldwin, Dutcher and Luke Whitley.

In the secondary will be Carey, Fisher, Killkenny, Josh Scott, Rosen and Brandon Anderson.

Klinger said there are 22 players on the team, creating some good depth for him to pick from. For every two positions — such as the guard and tackle slots — Klinger has three people to rotate. This will also allow him to keep a good number of fresh players in the game.

He added overall the team had a good couple of weeks of practice before the season.

"We are a little behind after losing Teuscher, but I think we are going to blend well offensively," he said.

The Rayders will need this when they face some of the strong non-league teams on the schedule this year, such as Benzie Central. As for the league, Klinger said the teams to look out for are Traverse City St. Francis and Boyne City.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

(Above) The girls' varsity basketball team is: (back, from left) Coach Lisa Carlson, Rebecca Kanine, Jessica Pettis, Coach Jim Parrish, Shayna Drost, Karrie Way, Rachel Wyniawskyj, (front) Grace Farrell, Sarah Cross, Alyssia McDonough, Brooke Blanchard and Katie Sheldon. (Below) The girls' junior varsity basketball team is: (back, from left) Coach Lisa Carlson, Brittany Niswander, Jenny Lopez, Lexie Evans, Betsy Dennis, manager Ariel Ramsey, (front) Laura Nitchman, Madison Ramsey, Shannon Dibbie, Madison McKenzie and Katie Sheldon. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

Basketball team young but smart

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

While the Charlevoix High School girls' basketball team is young — there is only one senior on the team — coach Jim Parrish said it has a good base to build on.

"This is a rebuilding year. I lost five good seniors last year, but I think the program is looking real nice," Parrish said. "I think the future is real good for girls' basketball in Charlevoix. I have a lot of height and speed and some real basketball-minded kids."

This knowledge of the game is what Parrish said will keep his team acting professional and not making those rookie mistakes.

"Once they see it is a different level, they will come around," he said. This means Parrish will have to get all of the girls some playing time to build experience.

"I figure every game will be a challenge," he said.

Parrish's only senior is Catherine Sheldon. Sheldon has never played organized basketball since eighth grade, but Parrish said she brings a certain toughness to the game that is fantastic.

After Sheldon, Parrish has six juniors on the team and four sophomores, giving him a solid start on next year's program.

Other standout players include returning sophomore 6 footer Grace Farrell, — and another 6 footer — Sarah Cross. Cross and Farrell have played basketball together since second grade.

Additionally, the Rayders will be returning Alyssia McDonough, who has a great mid range shot; Rachel Wyniawskyj, who is an excellent three point shooter; Rebecca Kanine, who is coming back from an injury and Shayna Drost, who is "flat out fast."

The girls' freshman basketball team is: (back, from left) Coach Mike Dennis, Caitlyn Cole, Stevie Murray, Christine Bradley, Jill Willhelm, Sally Hazelschwartz, (front) Genevieve Kochanny, Piri Papp, Liz Jadwin and Jasmine Witthoeft. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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CROSS COUNTRY

Cross country teams preparing for state

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

While the Charlevoix High School boys' cross country team is facing a rebuilding year, the girls' cross country team is ready to take on any team that comes its way.

With two-time all-state, three time all-conference and regional champion Liz Ulrich leading them, the girls' team has eight of last year's nine starters back.

"I have a solid pack," Coach Mary Plude said of her team. "They are going to be real tight all season."

In this pack is Ulrich, Natashia Klieber, Lorna Kilburn, Michelle Rowe, Sonya Plude, Elizabeth Madison, Theresa Martin and Brenna Bergmann. Among them, Mary said she has four great leaders in Ulrich, Klieber, Kilburn and Rowe.

"They all work hard. These are just people who work really well with all the girls," Mary said. "They called people and worked with them all summer. They are just really fantastic."

And they are being supported by a good young group behind them, Mary said. This will make the team a running force for at least a few more years.

Mary will be looking for these skills as the team takes on tough opponents such as Harbor Springs, Elk Rapids and Boyne City.

"The girls want to go to state. They have been driven by that for nine months; that has been their focus," Mary said.

"We have to be patient and try to put it all in at the end."

Ken Plude,
Boys' coach

The experience of the girls' team is in contrast to the boys' team who, while it will be a competitive team, it has lost nine of its top ten runners from last year to graduation.

However, Coach Ken Plude is very optimistic. He has an all-state returning runner, Peter Gorkiewicz and 24 runners to pick from. This gives Ken a nice amount of depth on the team, but depth that is inexperienced.

Ken said he will be looking to the skills of Gorkiewicz and his number two runner Tom Apelbacher. Additionally, he has a potentially good pack in Brian Christianson, Mike Castiglione, Caleb McCary and Jason Westenbroek.

The Charlevoix boys' team has four seniors on it: Gorkiewicz, Castiglione, Will Barrett and Eric Bourassa.

Ken will be taking his team into a tough conference though, that includes Harbor Springs who was third in the state finals last year and good runners from Elk Rapids and Benzie Central.

"The big thing is trying to get to state. Our region has a history of being tough, so we have to beat those teams to get to state," Ken said. "We won't be any paper hounds at the beginning; we have to be patient and try to put it all in at the end."

The Boys' Cross Country team is: (back, from left) Brian Christianson, Chris Bradley, Eric Baurassa, Ethan Winchester, Mike Castiglione, John Wilkinson, Adam Richards, Will Barrett, coach Ken Plude; (front) Travis Tache, Aaron Hagen, Brandon Stevens, Dan Buday, Chuck Mason, Tom Apelbacher, Rob Shutler and Alex Weller. The Girls' Cross Country team is: (back, from left) coach Mary Plude, Lauren Silberhorn, Liz Ulrich, Theresa Martin, Nicole Twining, Annakate Trubilowicz, Natashia Klieber, Michelle Rowe, Elizabeth Madison, assistant coach Marlyn Morehead, (front) Lorna Kilburn, Sonya Plude, Sammy Joe Keie, Lisa Kuebler, Anne Strawbridge, Anna Taylor and Lisa Schnieder. Amy Drew, Jake Mailloux, Libby Campbell, Brenna Bergmann, Mallory Mahoney, Gaby Dhaseleer and Karen Larson are not pictured. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

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The soccer team is: (back, from left) Coach Josh Block, Ezra Bakker, Jake Pace, Michael DiMartino, Evan Keller, Bryce Daly, Alex Kur, Travis Smith, Spencer Bryan, Trevor Kline, Mike DuPuis, (front) Andrew Tillotson, Issac Matchett, Cody Wheat, John DiMartino, John Fiedorek, Craig Stockman, Ben Scheelk, Matthew Nitchman, Tom Castiglione and Andrew Mailloux. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Team expects 'best season ever'

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix soccer coach Josh Block thinks this will be one of the best years for his team.

"Realistically, I am hoping we have our best season ever. With this team, that is very obtainable. If we can get out of our district, we will do really well," he said. "We have a real good shot at our conference."

Block can say this because of many solid and experienced players he has on the team this year.

"We only lost four of our players last year. So we have every one else pretty much back," he said.

He said the only big loss the team has taken this year is a defenseman had to move to Traverse City.

"We are pretty solid," Block said.

Among those players, he said he has some great seniors to pick from, who will be the key to the offense.

Those seniors are Trevor Kline, Spencer Bryan, Travis Smith and Scott Friske. Adding to this fearsome foursome with be a fifth offensive player, Jon Dean.

In the goalie position, Block said junior Jake Pace has had a great start. Pace is being helped with stopping goals on the Rayders by Bryce Daly, Ezra Bakker and Mike DuPuis in the defensive back positions.

For the holes on defense and offense, Block is not concerned.

"We have a lot of young people that are going to do a great job. It's just finding which one for those spots," he said. "My incoming people are real good."

These players are also a good mix of seniors with experience and younger players willing to learn.

There are currently 23 players on the varsity team. Block said there will not be a junior varsity team this year, which is one of the few downsides to the Charlevoix program.

"If I could get up to 28, then I would have enough for a junior varsity team," he said. "A junior varsity team is essential for a good program."

But, Block is looking past this problem and is currently concentrating on the strong teams he will face in the Rayders' quest for the conference title.

In the conference, Block said he is looking out for Houghton Lake and Roscommon. For regionals, he said Elk Rapids is the team the Rayders have to beat.

"Realistically, I am hoping we have our best season ever. With this team, that is very obtainable."

Josh Block,
Varsity soccer coach

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The golf team is: (back, from left) Gene Foley, Ryan DeYoung, Chris Golski, David Shearer, Jordan Nystrom, Kyle DeYoung, Kreg Wagar, Stephen Parker, (front) Coach Jim Glynn, Kevin Kusina, Chris Wynlawskyj, York Smith, Kenny Anderson, Matt Novotny, Jared Kirby, Jake Burns and Adam Wagar. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Golf team to be a force on the links

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

While the Charlevoix High School golf team may be young with only two seniors, they are not to be reckoned with.

The team is led this year by senior golfer David Shearer, who has consistently been one of the best golfers on the team since his freshman year. As a freshman, Shearer was an all-conference and all-regional golfer. Then in his sophomore year, he was named all-conference, all-regional and all-state, which he repeated in his junior year.

And, already this year, Shearer has broken a school golfing record with a score of 67 from the Bulldog Invitational Aug. 28 at Indian River.

"He is coming into his senior year and he is playing better golf than in his whole life," coach Jim Glynn said of Shearer.

He added Shearer is a very hard worker, who is constantly staying after practices to further improve his shooting, sometimes until dark.

But, Shearer's hard work ethic is not unusual for the golf team, according to Glynn. Every member of the team also works very hard and is very dedicated to improving their games.

In the team's number two slot is junior Jordan Nystrom, one of those players Glynn says has a very good work ethic.

"He will just keep getting a lower score and get better (as the season progresses)," Glynn said.

In the number three slot is junior York Smith. Glynn said Smith has "not broken out yet," but will very soon.

"I am just waiting for him to lower his score. It will come. It just takes time," he said.

In the number four slot is junior Ryan DeYoung, also a hard worker. He is followed in the number five slot by the second senior in the group, Kreg Wager, and then by Jake Burns.

Glynn said all three of these players are key to the team's overall success. Whether the team wins or loses is based on these three students getting low scores.

To help them achieve this goal, they are also in a competitive battle for each other's slot on the team. Glynn said this competition is good for the individual players and the team.

In addition to these top six players, Glynn has a host of sophomores and juniors to pick from that are all very good golfers. He attributes this to the Charlevoix Junior Golf program.

"They are a true feeder system to the high school," he said.

Additionally, this should mean good things for the future of the team.

"When they (ninth and tenth graders) are seniors, by logic, we should have a tough team," Glynn said.

All of these skills the Rayders bring to the course will come in handy when they face some of the tough teams, like Harbor Springs — who Glynn believes is the team to beat this year — as well as Elk Rapids and Traverse City St. Francis.

"There is a lot of parity in the league," Glynn said.

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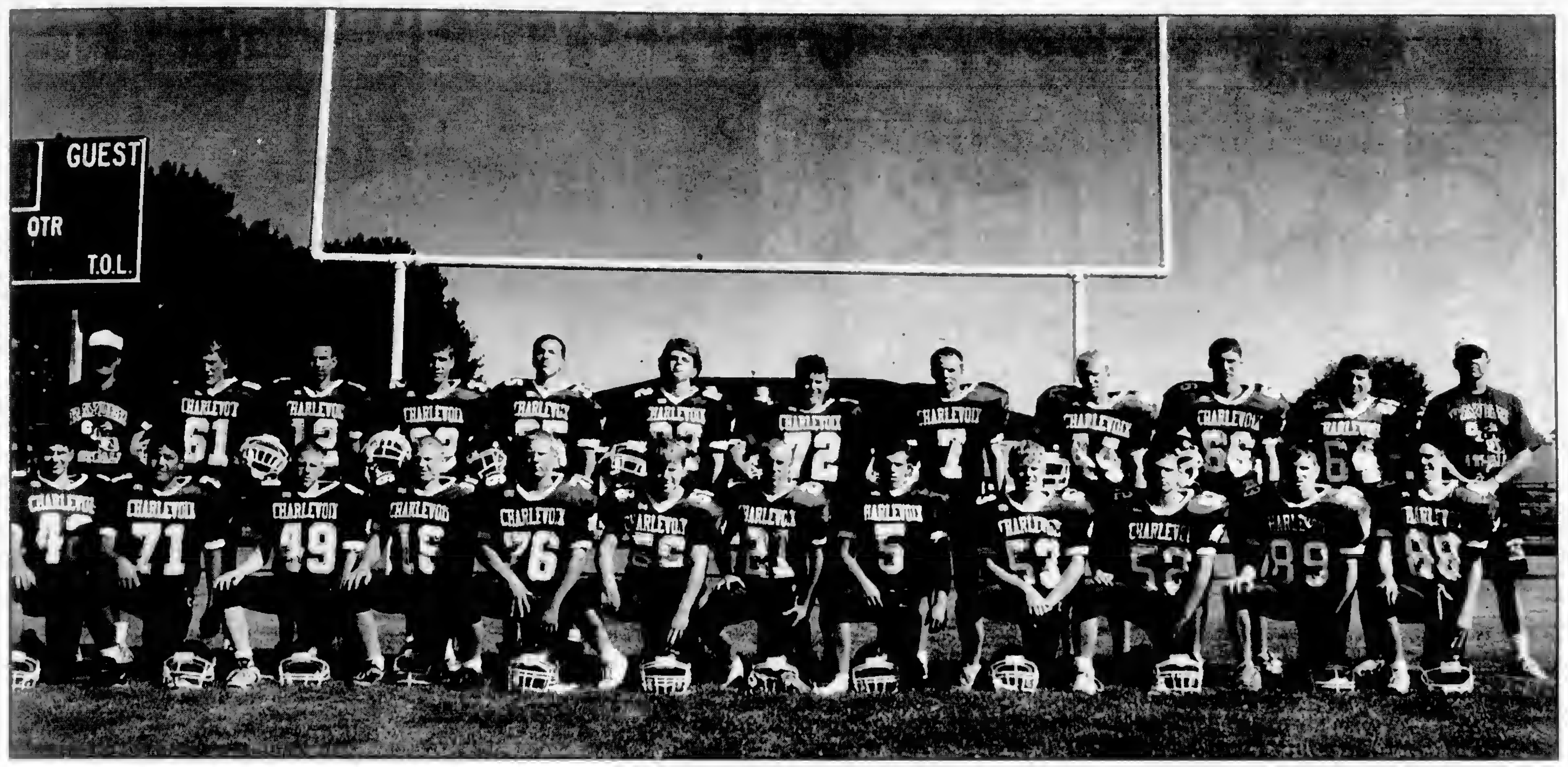

(Above) The junior varsity football team is: (back, from left) Coach Roger Gowell, Scott Sladek, Ben Bergmann, Eddie Waldron, Matt Loper, Mitchell Klooster, Tony Miller, Jake Teuscher, Brandon Johnstone, Jeff Golovich, Steven Russell, Coach Brian Certa, (front) Russell Williams, Nathan Shawono, Nick Bishaw, Billy Brodin, Andrew Marsh, Jaimen Waha, Cody Crain, Michael Wojan, Shannon Gillespie, Nate Dube, Chris Aepelbacher and Jeremy Godfrey.
(Right) The varsity cheerleading team is: (back, from left) Jamie Meike, Brittany Pizzuro, Cortnay English, Sam Kupka, (middle) Amanda Bajos, Lauren Eldredge, Tristin Martin, (front) Lee Meggison.
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2002 Fall Sports Schedules

VARSITY FOOTBALL

August 30	St. Ignace	Home	7:30 p.m.
September 6	Benzie Central	Away	7:30 p.m.
September 13	East Jordan	Home	7:30 p.m.
September 20	Harbor Springs	Home	7:30 p.m.
September 28	T.C. St. Francis	Away	TBA
October 4	Kalkaska - Homecoming	Home	7:30 p.m.
October 11	Elk Rapids	Away	7:30 p.m.
October 18	Boyne City	Away	7:30 p.m.
October 25	Suttons Bay	Home	7:30 p.m.

Head Coach: Todd Klinger
Asst. Coach: Steve Hopkins & Tim Carey

VARSITY BOYS' SOCCER

August 16-17	Pre-Season Scrimage	Away	TBA
August 24	Leland Tourney	Away	9:00 a.m.
August 26	East Jordan	Home	5:00 p.m.
August 29	Harbor Springs	Home	5:00 p.m.
September 3	Roscommon	Home	4 JV/5 V
September 9	Bellaire	Away	6:30 p.m.
September 12	N. MI Christian McBain	Home	5:00 p.m.
September 16	N. MI Christian Burt Lake	Home	4:30 p.m.
September 18	Houghton Lake	Away	5:00 p.m.
September 23	East Jordan	Away	5:00 p.m.
September 24	Suttons Bay	Home	5:00 p.m.
September 26	Harbor Springs	Away	5:00 p.m.
September 30	Pine River	Home	5:00 p.m.
October 2	Bellaire	Home	5:00 p.m.
October 4	N. MI Christian Burt Lake	Away	4:30 p.m.
October 7	Elk Rapids	Away	7:00 p.m.
October 12	Forest Area	Away	12:00 p.m.
October 15	Cross-Over	Home	5:00 p.m.
October 21-26	Districts		TBA
Oct. 29-Nov. 2	Regionals		TBA
November 9	Finals		TBA

Head Coach: Josh Block

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

August 29	St. Ignace	Away	6:30 p.m.
September 5	Benzie Central	Home	6:00 p.m.
September 12	East Jordan	Away	6:00 p.m.
September 19	Harbor Springs	Away	6:00 p.m.
September 26	T.C. St. Francis	Home	6:00 p.m.
October 3	Kalkaska	Away	6:00 p.m.
October 17	Boyne City	Home	6:00 p.m.
October 24	Suttons Bay	Away	6:00 p.m.

Head Coach: Brian Certa
Asst. Coach: Roger Gowell

CROSS COUNTRY

August 24	Benzie Central	Away	9:00 a.m.
September 7	Classic Invitational	Here	10:00 a.m.
September 10	East Jordan Invit.	Away	4:00 p.m.
September 14	Ludington Invit.	Away	9:45 a.m.
September 21	Petoskey *Kiwanis Invitational*	Away	9:00 a.m.
September 28	Gladwin *Cedar Bend Invitational*	Away	10:00 a.m.
October 3	Mancelona Invit.	Away	4:00 p.m.
October 12	Reese Invit.	Away	12:30 p.m.
October 16	Conference/Kalkaska	Away	4:30 p.m.
October 19	Elk Rapids Invit.	Away	9:30 a.m.
October 22	Gaylord Invit. (JV)	Away	4:00 p.m.
October 26	Regionals/East Jordan	Away	11:00 a.m.
November 2	Finals	Away	11:00 a.m.

Boys' Coach: Ken Plude Girls' Coach: Mary Plude
Asst. Coach: Marilyn Moorehead

VARSITY & J.V. GIRLS' BASKETBALL

August 27	Gaylord St. Mary's	Home	6:00 p.m.
September 3	Petoskey	Home	6:00 p.m.
September 5	Mancelona	Away	6:00 p.m.
September 10	Gaylord	Away	6:00 p.m.
September 12	Glen Lake	Home	6:30 p.m.
September 17	Cheboygan	Home	6:00 p.m.
September 19	Boyne City	Home	6:00 p.m.
September 24	Elk Rapids	Away	6:00 p.m.
September 26	St. Ignace	Away	6:00 p.m.
October 1	Harbor Springs	Home	6:00 p.m.
October 3	East Jordan	Away	6:00 p.m.
October 8	T.C. St. Francis	Home	6:00 p.m.
October 10	Kalkaska	Away	6:00 p.m.
October 15	Benzie Central	Home	6:00 p.m.
October 22	Elk Rapids	Home	6:00 p.m.
October 29	Harbor Springs	Away	6:00 p.m.
October 31	East Jordan	Home	6:00 p.m.
November 5	T.C. St. Francis	Away	6:00 p.m.
November 7	Kalkaska	Home	6:00 p.m.
November 12	Boyne City	Away	6:00 p.m.
November 18-23	Districts		TBA
November 25-27	Regionals		TBA
December 7	Finals		TBA

Head Coach: Jim Parrish JV Coach: Lisa Carlson
Asst. Coach Liz Grunch

GOLF

August 14	Boyne Mountain (Russ Harvey)	Away	7:30 a.m.
August 15	Columbus Academy	Home	2:00 p.m.
August 23	Interlochen TCSF	Away	7:30 a.m.
August 26	Roscommon	Home	TBA
August 28	Inland Lakes (Bulldog Invite)	Away	1:00 p.m.
September 4	Schuss Mt. Mancelona/JoBurg	Away	4:30 p.m.
September 10	Bay View Petoskey/Harbor	Away	4:00 p.m.
September 13	Walloon Lake (Northmen Invite)	Away	9:00 a.m.
September 17	Boyne Highlands HS/BC/TCSF	Away	4:00 p.m.
September 20	The Loon (Gaylord Invite)	Away	9:30 a.m.
September 24	Belvedere	Home	1:00 p.m.
September 25	Mistwood Suttons Bay/Manton	Away	TBA
September 30	A-Ga-Ming Invite	Away	TBA
October 2	Grandview/Kalkaska	Away	1:00 p.m.
October 3	Inland Lakes (JV Puppy Invite)	Away	12:00 p.m.
October 4	T.C. Invite	Away	TBA
October 11	Regionals		TBA
October 18/19	Finals		TBA

Head Coach: Jim Glynn

FRESHMAN GIRLS' BASKETBALL

September 10	Inland Lakes	Away	6:00 p.m.
September 17	Cheboygan	Home	4:15 p.m.
September 19	Boyne City	Home	4:15 p.m.
September 24	Inland Lakes	Away	4:30 p.m.
September 26	St. Ignace	Away	4:15 p.m.
September 30	Petoskey	Home	6:30 p.m.
October 10	Kalkaska	Away	4:15 p.m.
October 17	Inland Lakes	Away	4:15 p.m.
November 7	Kalkaska	Home	4:15 p.m.
November 12	Boyne City	Away	4:15 p.m.

Head Coach: Mike Dennis

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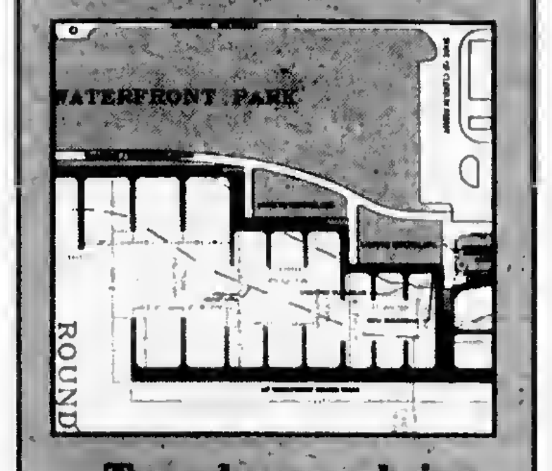

Two plans are being considered by officials for the Charlevoix Municipal Marina.
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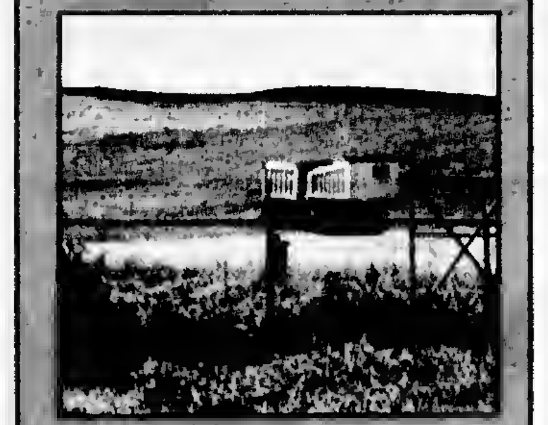

The Cedar Ridge landfill in Eveline Township is expected to close by Christmas this year.
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Mud run

The Charlevoix girls' and boys' cross country teams competed in the Charlevoix Classic last weekend.
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Charlevoix remembers

Piece of history given to island

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Thanks to a seasonal resident of Beaver Island, this area of Charlevoix County is home to a piece of one of the World Trade Centers.

Beaver Island seasonal resident and Michigan State Senator Phil Hoffman, of the Jackson District, brought pieces of the World Trade Center from New York City, N.Y., to Beaver Island and Jackson. The World Trade Center was destroyed by a terrorist attack on Sept. 11, 2001.

"The impact of Sept. 11 was on everybody," Hoffman said.

The Beaver Island piece weighs about 600 pounds and is currently located outside of McDonough's Market in the village of St. James on Beaver Island. It has been on the island since Aug. 14.

Hoffman said he was unsure which of the two World Trade Center towers the piece came from.

The piece that he took to Jackson was from World Trade Center tower two. The two ton steel beam was

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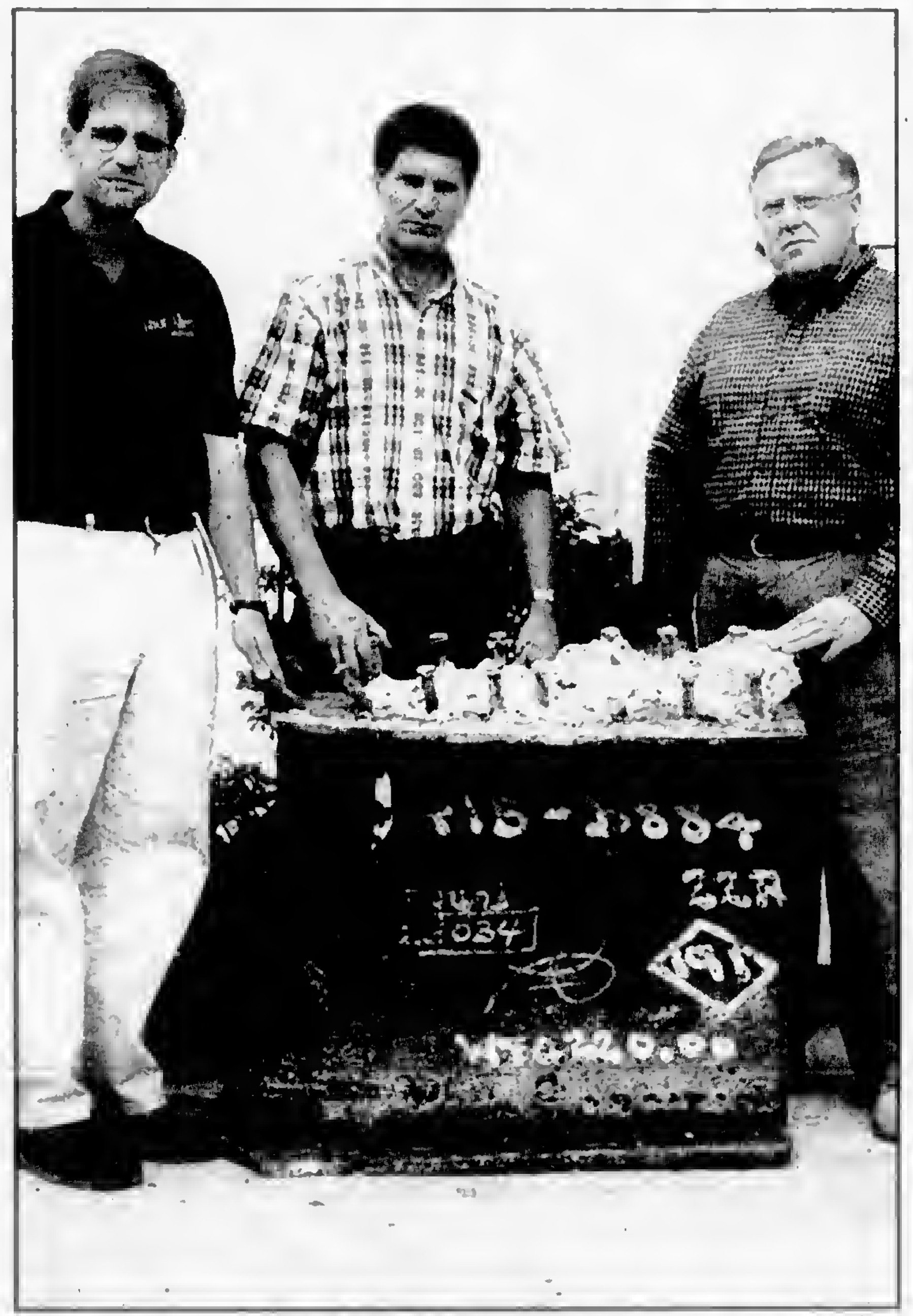

This piece of the World Trade Center that was destroyed Sept. 11, 2001 can be seen outside McDonough's Market on Beaver Island. Above are Representative Jason Allen, Bill McDonough and Senator Phil Hoffman. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Security tight at Big Rock facility

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The terrorist attacks that occurred Sept. 11, 2001 drove a hole in America's sense of security and made communities across the nation inspect and revise their approach to defense.

Locally, as residents learned of the attacks, the thoughts of some immediately turned to two places Charlevoix could be vulnerable, Big Rock Point nuclear power plant and the Charlevoix Municipal Airport.

While residents were worried about a possible attack at Big Rock, the plant's employees were hard at work ensuring security was airtight.

Tim Petrosky, Big Rock Point Public Affairs Director, said he remembers that morning well.

"One of the ironies of last Sept. 11 was that when we became aware of the terrorist attacks, we were conducting a practice emergency exercise," he said.

He explained that these practices have been in place for many years to respond to and prevent any abnormal activity, including an attack on the plant.

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Memorial activities to be throughout day

Charlevoix residents can honor the heroes and victims of the terrorist attacks Sept. 11, 2001 at many locations today.

The following is a brief listing of tribute activities and services taking place this afternoon, Wednesday, in the Charlevoix area:

- A remembrance day service is scheduled for noon at Charlevoix's St. Mary Catholic Church located at 1003 Bridge Street.
- The First Congregational Church UCC will host an open sanctuary from noon to 1 p.m. at 101 State Street in Charlevoix.
- The Christian Science Society located at, 205 Clinton Street in Charlevoix will open its doors from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. as a prayer and fellowship location.
- The Charlevoix Community Reformed Church will host a community service from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at 100 Oak Street in Charlevoix.
- Charlevoix United Methodist Church will host a candlelight service from 7 to 8 p.m. at 104 State Street in Charlevoix.
- Charlevoix Public Schools, will remember the victims and heroes in their individual classrooms as well as through a district wide red, white and blue clothing day.
- Employees at Harbor Industries will be encouraged to wear patriotic apparel and will partake in "A Day of Caring." From 1 to 5 p.m. Harbor Industries volunteers will be at Charlevoix Area Hospital and at Boulder Park.
- A tribute book display will be offered from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Charlevoix Public Library, located at 109 Clinton Street in Charlevoix.

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Herschell Lewis Sutton, 38, East Jordan. Possession of fireworks. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Duane Earl Shay, 46, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $815 in fines and costs.

Robert John Zelenock, 47, Boyne City. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling $335.

Joshua John Runberg, 18, Beaver Island. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; $120 in fines and costs.

Tyler John Vogt, 17, Traverse City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Six months probation; 60 hours of community service work; $180 in fines and costs.

Jason Zell Murray, 21, Charlevoix. Violation of restricted license. Serve five days in jail; $200 in fines and costs.

Michael Dennis Gibbons, 41, Boyne City. Possession of weapons while under the influence. Nine months probation; 93 days in jail with credit for three days, 90 days held in abeyance; $315 in fines and costs.

Jonathon Lee Reid, 20, East Jordan. Two counts of malicious destruction of property under $200; and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. One year probation; letter of apology; 55 days in jail, serve five days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 40 days held in abeyance; $1,056.47 in fines and costs.

Daniel James Hinton, 20, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Two years probation; 93 days in jail, serve five days, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 45 days on electronic monitor, 37 days held in abeyance; $830 in fines and costs.

Dallas Travis Kowalske, 20, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Robert Graham Ward, 19, Grawn. Refusing to obey a police officer's traffic order; attempted assaulting/resisting/obstructing a police officer; driving while license suspended. Jail for 90 days with credit for 44 days, serve 90 days.

Stephen Paul Liddicoat, 17, Charlevoix. Stealing and retaining a financial transaction device without consent. Two years probation; defendant shall complete outpatient rehabilitative treatment; 90 days in jail with credit for 71 days, serve 90 days; $3,627.33 in fines and costs.

Suzanne Lynn Sevenski, 25, Vanderbilt. Use of a controlled substance — narcotic or cocaine. Two years probation; conviction reportable to secretary of state; licensing sanction reportable to the Michigan State Police — suspended for six months, eligible for restricted after 30 days; six months in jail with credit for two days, serve two days; $610 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Selph Trucking, 403 State Street, Charlevoix, by Timothy I. Selph

Pat's Cards for all Occasions, 802 Erie Street Suite G, East Jordan, by Patrick Grant Jacobson and Brenda May Collins

Neat Freak Home Solutions, 04421 Pearsall Road, East Jordan, by Michelle Fulk

FGS Excavating, 04773 US-131 North, Boyne Falls, by Frank G. Siepker Jr.

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

David Gerard Matthews, 47, Boyne City and Lu Ann Jones, 43, Cheboygan

Mark Carl Sulak Sr., 48, Boyne City and Pamela Louise Boyer, 50, Saginaw

Jeremy Brandon Neer, 24, Boyne City and Kelly Jo Flynn, 25, Boyne City

David Russ Crandell, 31, Charlevoix and Dorene K. Hoffman, 35, Charlevoix

George John Charles Strahl, 40, Boyne Falls and Tracy Sue Schultz, 29, Boyne Falls

Scott R. Loomis, 41, Charlevoix and Kimberly F. Wurts, 36, Charlevoix

Divorce

The following people were granted a Judgment of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Tammy Burt vs. Terry Burt

Births

Thomas Charles Otmanowski, weighing 4-and-a-half pounds, was born Aug. 6 at Gottlieb Memorial Hospital in Chicago, Ill. to Steven and Cheryl Otmanowski of Chicago. His grandparents are Jean DuBois of Florida, Charles Warner of Charlevoix and Chester and Mariann Otmanowski of Charlevoix.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- There was a two vehicle accident around 9 p.m., Sept. 9. near the intersection of Mercer Boulevard and Petoskey Avenue. No injuries were reported.
- A 29-year-old Grand Blanc man was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol around 1:30 a.m., Sept. 6 near the intersection of Petoskey Avenue and Meech Street.
- A 17-year-old Charlevoix boy and a 16-year-old Charlevoix boy were cited for being minors in possession of alcohol around 11 p.m., Sept. 6 in the Urber Parking Lot off Mason Street. The 16-year-old was also cited for urinating in the alley.
- A 26-year-old Charlevoix woman was cited for driving while her license was suspended around 12 a.m., Sept. 6 near the intersection of Bridge and Hurlbut streets.
- A van struck the side of the building on Sept. 5 at Citizen's Bank on State Street.
- A delivery truck struck a building overhang around 12:30 p.m., Sept. 4 at the Edgewater Inn on Michigan Avenue.
- A vehicle hit a parked vehicle around 12:30 a.m., Sept. 3 in the Charlevoix Middle School parking lot on Garfield Avenue.

Corrections

In the article titled "Kiwanis teams up with Head Start Preschool," that was published in the Sept. 4 edition of the *Charlevoix Courier*, the school's hours of operation were incorrectly listed as 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. The school is open from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Also in that article the enrollment contact number for Sarah Rose, was incorrect. Rose can be reached at 547-1141, extension 18.

Also, in the supplement for fall sports, a name in the cross-country story on page 4 was wrong. Coach Mary Plude said one of her leaders is Lauren Siberhorn.

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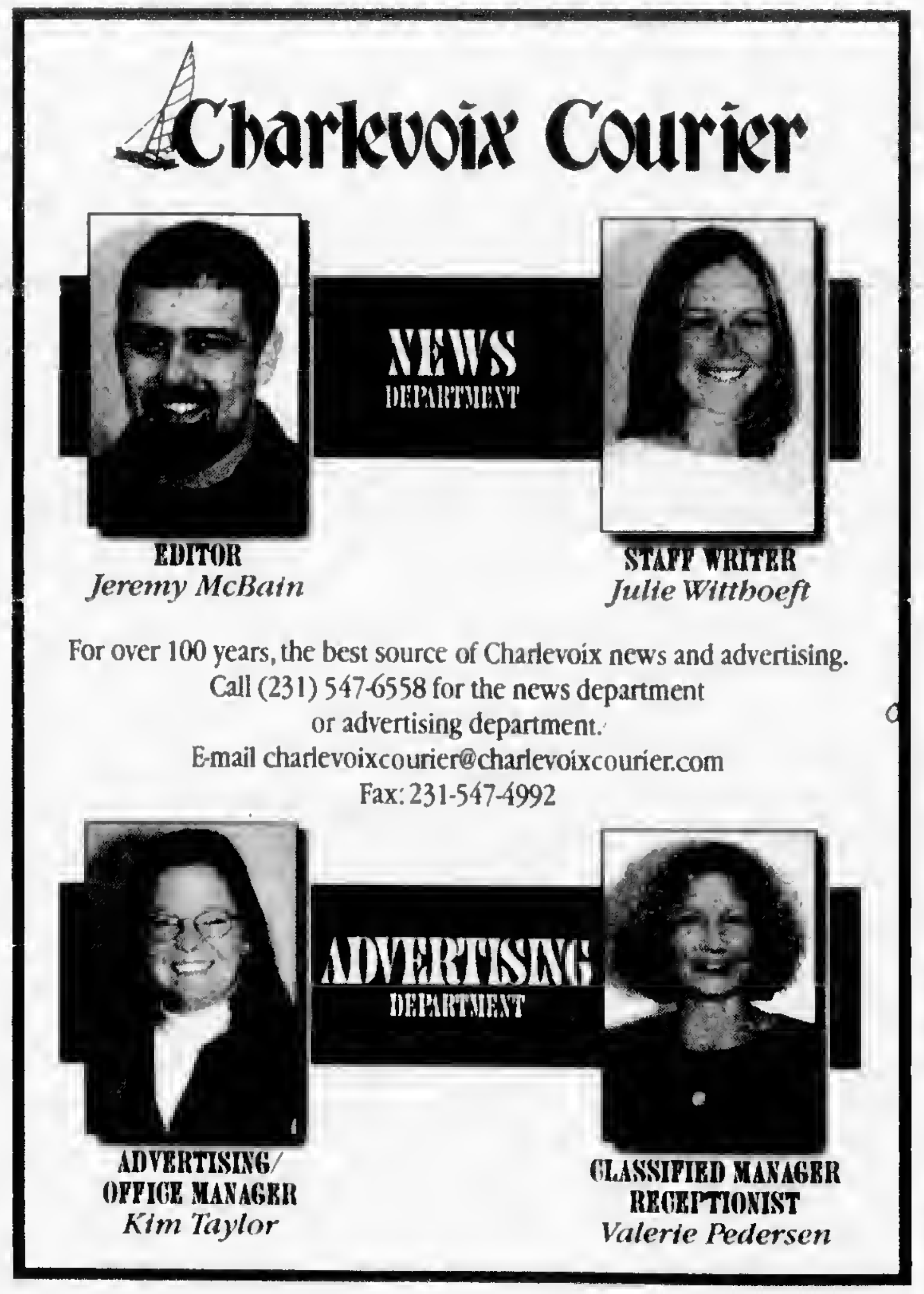
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Designers: Plan may not be done in time

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A special meeting of the Charlevoix City Council and Downtown Development Authority (DDA) was called to keep the East Park and Charlevoix Municipal Marina renovation planning process rolling but, marina engineers don't think they'll be able to make the April 2003 deadline.

"Based upon the current permit agency project review history for similar projects of this type, and the time needed to properly complete a project, it is unlikely that the stated next April schedule can be achieved," stated United Design Associates Inc. engineers James Muschell and John Schlak, in a memo written to Charlevoix City Manager Mike Wiesner.

At the Sept. 6 special meeting, Michigan Waterways Commissioner John Winn, a Charlevoix resident, reiterated the need for Charlevoix's project to be in the commission's 2005 budget period, which means plans have to be submitted by April 1, 2003.

Waterways may fund up to 75 percent of the marina renovation cost and may pick up a percentage of East Park renovations that pertain to boaters. Costs of just renovating the marina have been estimated at over $4 million and Winn has "guaranteed" funding for Charlevoix if he is on the commission.

But Waterways commissioners are appointed by the governor and Winn's seat is not necessarily secure.

In spite of comments from DDA member John Kurtz that the process is moving too quickly, council moved forward at that meeting.

In order to keep the ball rolling, council motioned for two plans to move to the next stage in the planning process. These are United Design's plan B and Charlevoix resident and former mayor Josh Barnes' plan.

Winn has stressed on several occasions that Waterways funding is contingent on more transient docks being offered to boaters. At the meeting Aug. 28, he suggested an alternate plan that shows docks in the current area where the United States Coast Guard buoy tender ACACIA is located.

The ACACIA is scheduled to be decommissioned in 2006 and Charlevoix is not guaranteed a replacement vessel.

Residents at that meeting said United Design's plan B, which showed docks extending 235 feet into Round Lake, was intrusive and use of the Coast Guard area could give Waterways its docks while minimizing dock extensions out into the lake.

Many residents at that August meeting agreed to plan docking for this Coast Guard area and suggested to Muschell that he engineer the plan.

However, in spite of the indication by community members, Charlevoix's City Council and Downtown Development Authority decided to move forward with the two plans that won't include this area.

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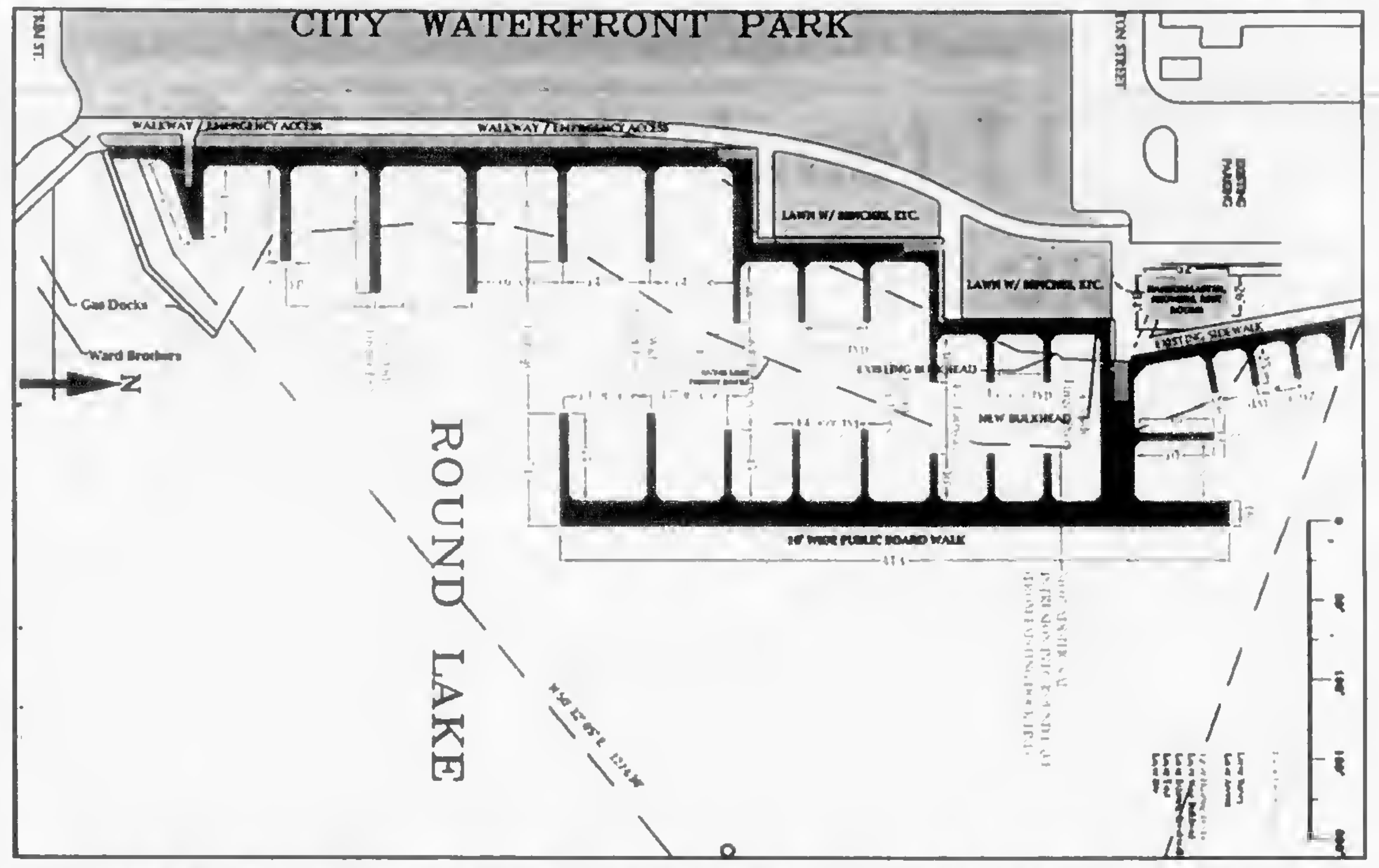

Above is a marina plan designed by resident and former mayor Josh Barnes. It seems to be favored by citizens who have attended the design meetings. (Courtesy graphic)

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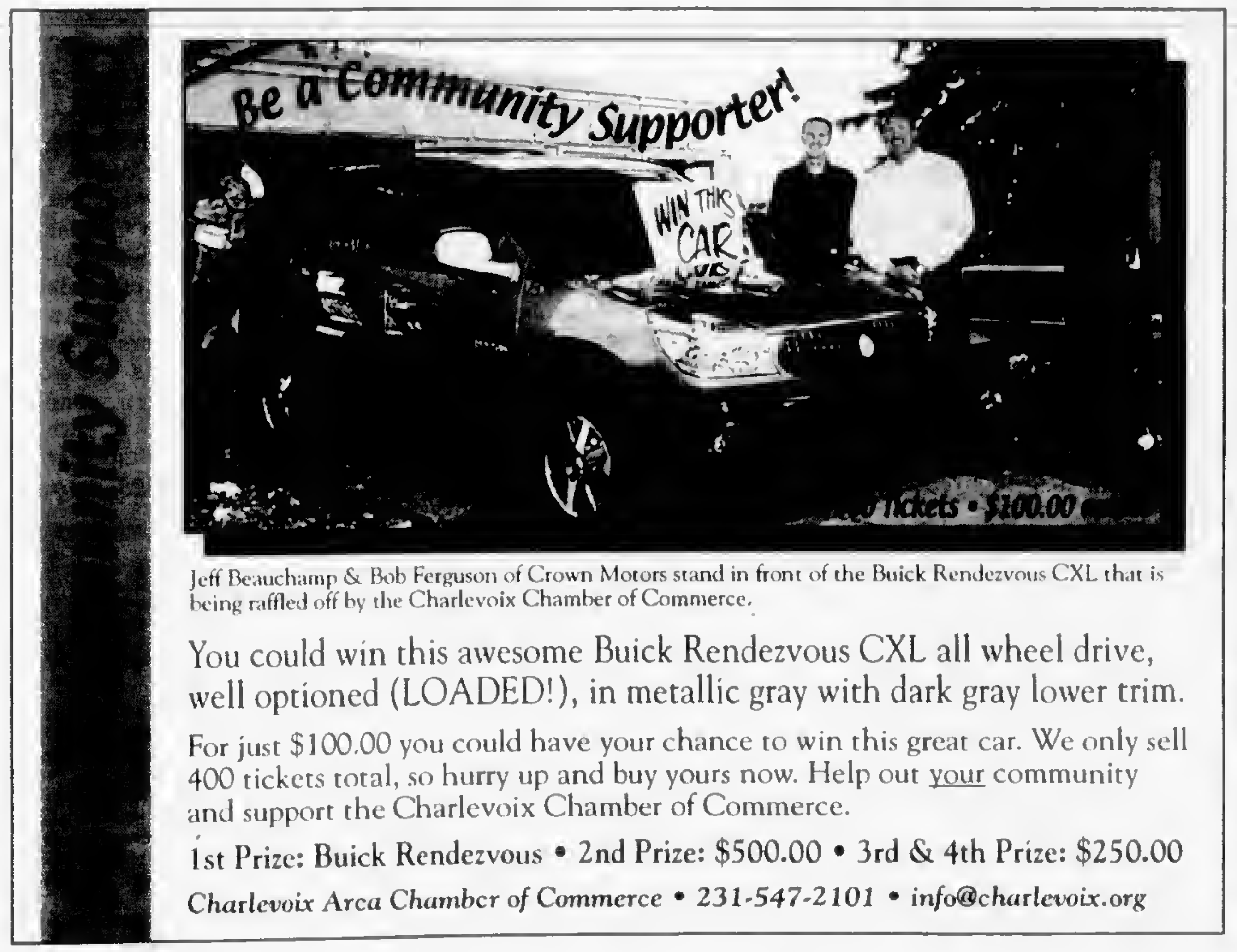
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Sept. 11 teaches change is instant

EDITORIAL

Only one year ago today, the world changed instantly.

Only one year ago, we sat in shocked silence as we watched those horrible images on our televisions. Only one year ago, we cried as a nation as the death toll rose. Only one year ago, hundreds of firefighters and law enforcement personnel proved to the world what it means to be a true hero.

Only one year ago, those shades of gray between black and white were erased as we discovered what evil really was. Only one year ago, terror came to our door and took the lives of American citizens.

Only one year ago, we came together, regardless of political affiliation, race or religion and comforted each other. Only one year ago, there were no fierce debates over controversial topics, because time was better served by coming together as a nation. Only one year ago, our freedom was not taken for granted and American pride was seen once again.

Only one year....but, time marches on.

As the grief slowly subsides, the people start to move on with their lives. The old political debates are returning and it seems as though things are getting back to normal.

But, things have changed. As we argue the issues, perform our tasks at work and spend time with our families, we do so with the knowledge our nation comes together when it is needed and we will not be deterred in our love of United States of America.

On the anniversary of those horrible attacks, let's take a day to forget about politics, controversy and those other little things in life. Let's honor the memory of those extremely brave firefighters and law enforcement officers, as well as the victims they gave their lives trying to save in New York City, N.Y. and Washington D.C. by celebrating our own lives and our freedoms.

On this day, honor the dead by showing love to your family, your neighbor, your country and our cherished freedoms.

After all, only one year ago today, American lives changed instantly.

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It's the season of corruption

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

We are fast approaching the season of corruption.

No, I am not talking about the upcoming political campaigns and elections. Most of the corruption we see around us is from the activities of molds and fungi. Political corruption is different from fungal corruption. Political corruption costs us time and money; fungal corruption makes the world a better place.

Webster's Unabridged lists as a definition for corruption: "Decay or decomposition of matter, as by rotting or oxidization" before it lists "inducement by means of improper considerations (as of political officials)."

Fungal corruption is certainly much older than the political kind, but is probably about equally universal. I don't think the founding fathers had the season of maximum fungal corruption in mind when they set elections in the fall, but the coincidence is worth noting.

What sets off this annual festival of corruption? The abundance of dead and nearly dead things and parts of things. In tropical climates, death and decay are more or less constant, but here they are likely to reach a peak as summer winds down and all that dead and dying stuff follows gravity to the soil surface.

A parenthetical reminder here to those of you who watch or care about your Norway Maple trees. Every year at this time the leaves of Norway Maples (not other kinds) reveal dime-sized black spots. The condition is called Tar Spot of Norway Maple and looks exactly like its name.

For reasons of spring and summer weather conditions, the number of spots on such maple leaves is larger this year than in any year of the last decade. With enough such fungal spots on a maple leaf, the leaf may give up its summer job a few weeks early and fall to the ground. A severely afflicted tree may lose nearly all its leaves before the surrounding Sugar Maples even begin to color up for fall.

The kind of Norway Maple with leaves that are dark red all summer also has the tar-like spots. They may not show up so prominently as on the green leaves, but they are still there.

Even the worst year for Maple Tar Spot in living memory causes no harm to trees. The leaves are already nearly dead after a summer's work and their early falling is not a problem. The trees are fine and healthy. A deciduous tree losing its leaves is like you having a haircut or trimming your nails. In evolutionary terms, the tree expects the leaves to die and fall off, and whether sooner or later is of little consequence.

The early growth of an easily visible fungus on the maple leaves is just an obvious sign that the corruption of the leaves is under way. A microscopic look at the leaves would reveal dozens of kinds of less apparent fungi already at their corrupting work. The process speeds up once the leaves are on the ground.

The only thing that limits the decomposing activity of fungi is the lack of material to decompose. More leaves on the ground means more and faster decay. Political corruption also tends to expand to fill the available coffers.

At this time of year it is probably worthwhile giving some thought to all kind of corruption. A monetarily corrupted politician speaking from a fungally corrupted, dead stump provides a nice overall image for the season.

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Letters to the editor

Grief continues

Editor:

A number of recent events related to Sept. 11 have revealed for us the importance of rituals in our lives. Our society is comprised of people with religions and beliefs from all over the world and so we lack a consistent way of responding to death. One thing we all have in common however is ritual and grief. Rituals are milestones on the path of life, marking happy or sad occasions.

A national moment of silence at 8:46 a.m. the morning of Sept. 11, 2002 was a poignant ritual for Americans to join together in grief and remembrance. But it will not be the end of our grief. Grief continues with us in some form always throughout the course of our lives. How we deal with it, individually and as a society, is what's important.

In our society we are urged to hurry everything, including grief. We get three days of bereavement leave from work and are expected to resume life without disruption. Most of us are uncomfortable being around someone feeling the pain of grief, as if it were contagious. We want them to just get over it and move on — often so we don't have to feel our own pain from losses we have avoided acknowledging.

The terrible tragedy of Sept. 11 is a collective opportunity for us to develop a deeper awareness and compassion surrounding death and loss. The crash site memorial service in Pennsylvania followed by Rudolph Guiliani's high school commencement speech, the ceremony recognizing completion of the cleanup at ground zero, the pillars of light, the time capsule in the last stone placed at the Pentagon, candlelight vigils, community gatherings and the national moment of

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silence are all healthy ways of collectively honoring the reality that nearly 3,000 lives ended that day.

Life continues for all of us and we are all bereaved. Those we have known and those we have loved continue to live on in our lives in new ways. We carry them with us and there are times when their absence hurts deeply, other times when the memories are sweet. The best we can do for each other is to let each of us grieve in our own way and let that be all right. To encourage our own personal and collective rituals that honor important people in our lives who have died. To understand that grieving is part of what it means to be human.

The National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization offers a series of guides that may help in better understanding grief in our personal lives and at work. These guides are available online at http://www.nhpco.org.

Locally, Hospice of Northwest Michigan, formerly Charlevoix County Hospice, Inc., offers a Grief Recovery Series three times a year, the next one to start Oct. 1 in Boyne City. In November they also offer a Handling the Holidays program and an annual Memorial Service. All of these programs are open to the public, without charge. To find out more, please call us at (231) 536-2842.

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No war with Iraq

Editor:

Do you want to stop forest fires? Solution: Cut down the forests, according to the president. Do you want to stop weapons of mass destruction? Take out Saddam Hussein by going to war with Iraq without the approval of Congress. Who needs a Constitution anyway, especially one that clearly states that the power to declare war belongs to the Congress! Certainly not the Bush Administration.

If we truly want to get rid of weapons of mass destruction, we must first insist on intrusive weapons inspectors and if Saddam Hussein denies their entry, then take out the 700 sites that have been identified as weapon manufacture areas with air power.

Maybe then the people of Iraq, who should do the job of ousting Saddam, will take the action necessary to get rid of their infamous leader.

Paul Richards
Charlevoix

Road issues

Editor:

Unfortunately, macadam (a type of asphalt) nor any viscous asphalt paving material can withstand the braking forces of heavy trucks on US-31 north between Hurlbut and Antrim streets. The ripped road surface is unsafe for trucks and increasingly for lighter vehicles as well. Those of us who live within one half mile can hear the effects of the degradation. When responsible engineering specifies a suitable surface, we'll have reconstruction noise and inconvenience as well.

David Robinson
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Thank you

Editor:

I'm sending a huge "thanks" to Charlevoix for its generous support of the Muscular Dystrophy Association on Labor Day weekend! Because of your help, our MDA Telethon raised a record $58,276,118 in contributions and pledges.

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I want to thank you not only for calling in pledges, but for supporting MDA programs throughout the year, including Shamrocks Against Dystrophy sales, MDA Lock-Ups and Fill-the-Boot drives by fire fighters.

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Jerry Lewis
National Chairman
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Tillers in area

Editor:

Tillers International, a non-profit organization, has been farming with oxen and horses, building timber frame barns, and traveling overseas to teach people skills in draft animal power, blacksmithing and water and soil conservation for over 20 years. Last winter, Tillers acquired a beautiful farm in Norwood Township to use as a satellite training facility.

To begin rebuilding the historic farm site, we are building a timber framed cottage on Ferry Road just down the hill from the red schoolhouse art gallery beginning Monday, Sept. 9, and working through Saturday, Sept. 14.

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Crooked Tree to have limited classes this fall

The Crooked Tree Arts Center Community School of the Arts fall class schedule is limited due to the renovations at the arts center.

Classes will be announced throughout September and October 2002. The Crooked Tree Arts Center's Community School of the Arts is accredited by the National Guild of Community Arts Schools as one of eight qualified schools in the state of Michigan.

The first class offered is Painting with Manna McGrew. Students can work in watercolor, acrylic or oils.

This six week class begins from 12:30 to 3:15 p.m., today, Sept. 11. A second session is offered beginning Oct. 23 with no class offered Thanksgiving week.

Classes will be at the Bear River Heritage Center, located at 621 Ingalls in Petoskey. Registration is being accepted by calling the arts center.

Enrollment fee is $60 for members and $90 for non-members.

Crooked Tree Youth Orchestras rehearsals will begin on Sept. 19. For more information, call Karey Johnson at the arts center.

Please call the arts center for more information at (231) 347-4337.

The Crooked Tree Arts Center is located in downtown Petoskey at their temporary location 445 E. Mitchell Street. Administrative offices are in the lower level of Bank One at 320 Howard Street.

Chamber of commerce hires new office manager

Vi Dinwiddie

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce has hired Vi Dinwiddie as the new office manager.

Dinwiddie is a "veteran" in the hospitality business, having worked at The Lodge for Julius W. Gilbert from 1962, until Jack Uhrick became the owner. She was employed at The Lodge until 1984 when she worked at other various hospitality properties in the area, along with the late Harold Krutsch.

"I'm right at home when I'm trying to sell a hotel room or our beautiful area to anyone. I've met some very nice people and have become personal friends to many of them. I'm happy they have thought of me as a friend and I was always happy to 'go that extra mile' for anyone coming to our area in order to make them want to return with friends and family," Dinwiddie said.

She has two sons, five grandchildren and three great grandchildren, but most of them live in different states, so she spends a great deal of time with her friends and hobbies.

Engagement

Resch — Sheridan

Stacy Lynn Resch and Jaime Santoni Sheridan, of Sterling Heights, are engaged to be married.

Stacy is the daughter of Tony and Linda Resch of Charlevoix. Jaime is the son of Jim and Wendy Sheridan of Clinton Township.

A wedding is being planned for Oct. 4, 2002 at the St. Blase Catholic Church in Sterling Heights.

The bride-to-be graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1992 and Western Michigan University in 1997. She is currently an elementary school teacher in Clinton Township.

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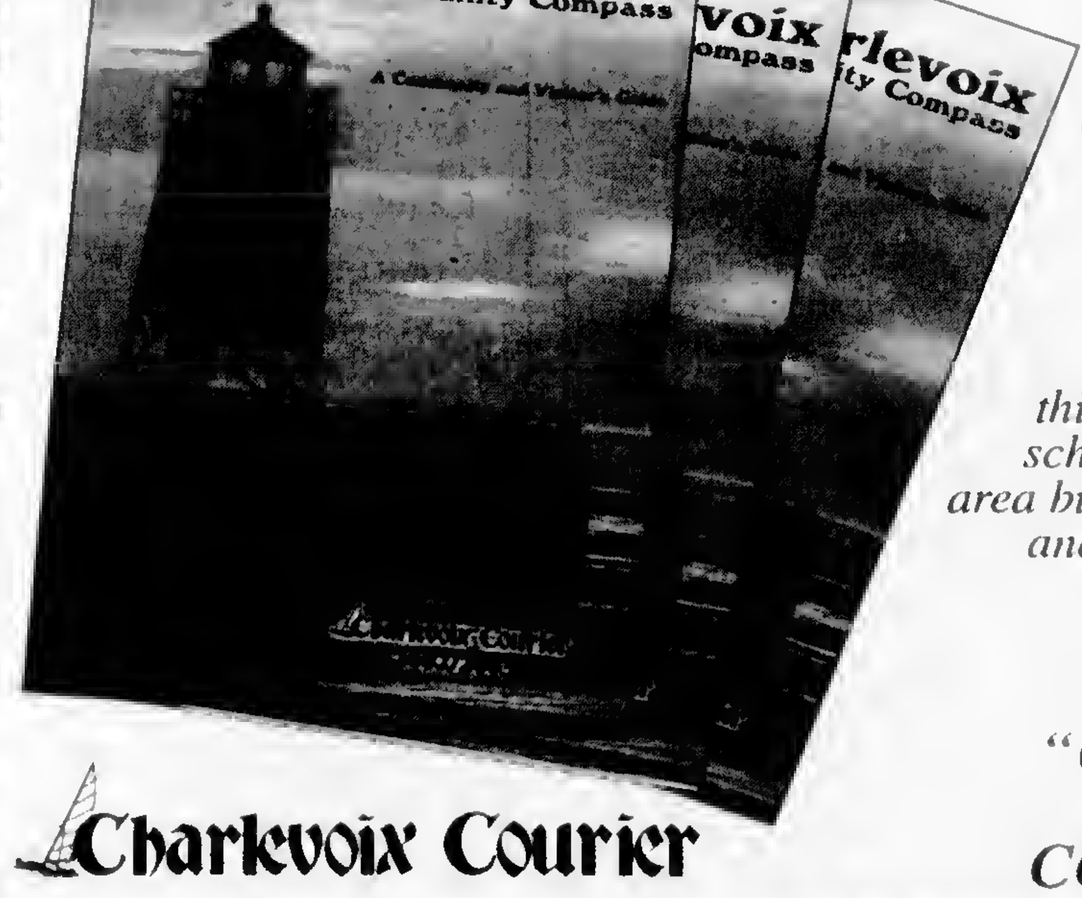

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Wiebe recalls life at station after attacks

Carolyn Wiebe

Carolyn Wiebe started the day just like any other day before heading to United States Coast Guard Station Charlevoix where she volunteers.

She was performing household chores when her husband called and told her to turn on the television. He informed her that something significant was happening because two planes had crashed into the World Trade Center, in New York City, N.Y. and at least one was thought to have crashed into the Pentagon, in Washington D.C.

She turned on the TV and was horrified to see the smoke coming from the World Trade Center.

Her thoughts immediately went to the conversation she had with the Executive Petty Officer after she had successfully became the first United States Coast Guard Auxiliary female qualified as a Watchstander at Station Charlevoix.

He had told her that now that she was qualified, she would be placed on a recall list along with the other station personnel in the event they would need her. She decided to go to the station without waiting for the call.

With her children grown and out of the house, she was fulfilling her dream to repay service personnel for their dedication to their country. Throughout her life she had enthusiastically listened to veterans of World War II and current service personnel tell their stories of life and work in the armed forces.

The Coast Guard gave her the opportunity as a volunteer to be associated with the service personnel that she admired and the country she owed so much.

She arrived at Station Charlevoix a little after 11 a.m. and went directly to the Communications Room for which she was qualified. Even with all the training and practice watches she had gone through, she felt the difference. There was a distinct pressure, mostly self pressure, to do things exactly correct.

Even beyond her natural perfectionism, she recognized that mistakes under these circumstances were to be avoided. All information had to be received, reported to the proper individual, acted upon or transmitted as directed, without error. The seemingly never ending drills she had participated in during her qualification training came to her aid as she settled into the watchstander duties.

She had never dreamed that the United States would be attacked or that she would be part of the response to the attack.

For the next 12 hours she, as a volunteer, would participate in activation of military personnel for war. The recall list was brought out and phone calls made to recall all personnel.

The atmosphere was somber. Where in the past were smiles, jokes and a respectful, but relaxed atmosphere, there were young men and women very serious about what they had to do.

She thought of them as her "kids." After all, most of them were younger than her own kids. Their faces were somber as if all the spark in their eyes was no longer there.

Parents of the crew were calling the station to speak to their sons and daughters. Most of the time she could only take messages for them because they were busy and could not be distracted. She could not help but think of her own feelings if she couldn't talk to her children at a time like this.

She watched her "kids" strap on gun belts and batons. The Coast Guard cutter ACACIA moved from her moorings near the downtown area and moored up next to the station to improve the security of both.

She saw what the crew's parents could not see.

Parents would have been proud of their sons and daughters that day. All things asked of them were done and done well. They put their personal feelings and horror aside

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Anniversary

Webster and Ruth Francis

Webster Francis and Ruth (Sink) Francis, of Charlevoix, celebrated their seventieth wedding anniversary Sept. 1 with family and friends at the Charlevoix Country Club.

The couple were married Sept. 1, 1932 in Pontiac. They have lived in Charlevoix since 1969.

Webster is retired and Ruth is a homemaker.

They have one daughter, Catherine Francis, of Charlevoix.

Sheriff's Office looking for information on hit-and-run

An infant was injured in a hit-and-run accident around 2 p.m., Aug. 31 on the Boyne City/East Jordan Road, near Demaio Road, in Wilson Township.

According to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, Eric Scott Lawrason of Petoskey was driving his 1998 Pontiac west on the Boyne City/East Jordan Road when a vehicle traveling east sideswiped his car, causing damage to the driver's side of his car and an injury to the nose of his infant son.

The other vehicle fled the scene.

The second vehicle is believed to be a small-size pickup truck or a Jeep Wrangler style vehicle. This vehicle should have damage to its driver's side and a spare tire on the driver's side.

Anyone with information about this crash is asked to contact Deputy George Lasater or Deputy Wade of the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office.

Man arrested on warrants

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's office has arrested a 41-year-old Charlevoix man on outstanding warrants.

The man has been arrested on domestic violence warrants from Mackinaw City and Sault Saint Marie, two traffic warrants from Chippewa County and a Friend of the Court Warrant from Charlevoix County. He is also wanted by Multnomah County in Oregon for assault and Sex Offender Registry violations warrants.

The man is lodged in the Charlevoix County Jail pending issuance of a felony warrant for failure to register in Michigan as a sex offender. Investigation has revealed that he established residence in the city of Charlevoix in October of 2001.

His name is being withheld pending his arraignment in Ninetieth District Court.

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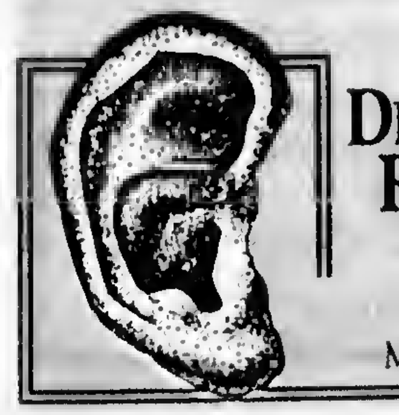

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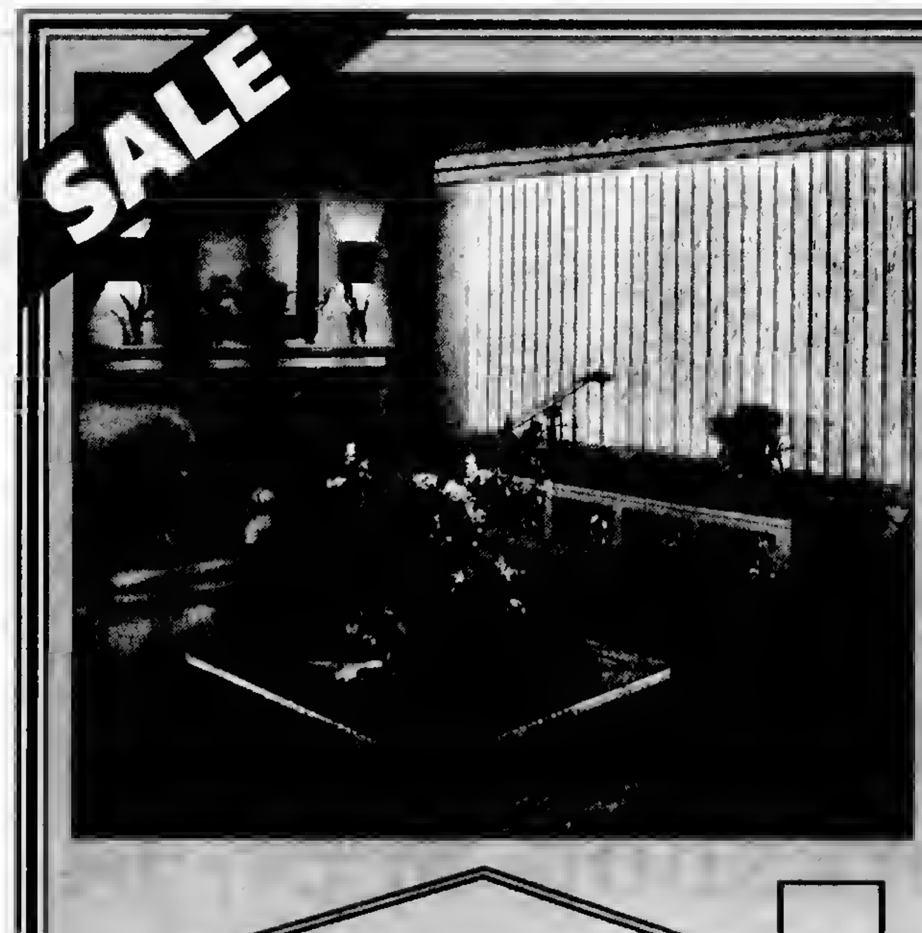

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Writer asks if you are 'Heavenly minded'

By PASTOR DAN GILMORE
Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene

Beacons of Blessing

No doubt you have heard this statement, "He is too heavenly minded to be of any earthly good." This condition, of course, is an impossibility.

In reality, it is only the heavenly minded that are of any earthly good. But we are living in a materialistic age where so many, even in the church, seem to be too earthly minded to be of any heavenly good.

Hebrews 11 records a short list of the heroes of faith, ones who have passed on to succeeding generations the hope of everlasting life. Notable on that list is the patriarch Abraham. The Bible discloses of him, by faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise: "For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God." (Hebrews 11:9-10)

This is a stunning report. Abraham never built a permanent dwelling in the promised land. Why? Because he was looking for a heavenly country and he would not allow any pleasure of earth to displace his hope in eternal realities. This was not a blind wish grasped by some desperate, unstable soul. It was a hope grounded in the sure and everlasting word of God; a hope, I might add, that seems particularly wanting in this pleasure seeking age.

A troubling situation confronts us today, there is a lack of desire to enjoy heaven and a lack of concern about avoiding hell. People are consumed with the here-and-now and are indifferent about the hereafter. This does mankind no earthly good and, eminently more important, no heavenly good.

Jesus told us long ago that He is the "Stone" of salvation, And whosoever shall fall on this stone shall be broken: "But on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder." (Matthew 21:44) There are only two alternatives for man's eternal destiny, heaven or hell. This single truth warrants our continual, wholehearted attention. Yet in this day of ease it earns but a passing thought. God help us! God have mercy!

Jesus Christ is the stone which was set at naught of you builders, which has become the head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other: "For there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." (Acts 4:11-12) Jesus said, "Enter ye in at the strait gate: For wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it." (Matthew 7:13-14)

Do you know that you are on the "narrow way" to heaven? If you are unsure, realize that this one issue is more important than anything else you or your loved ones will ever face. Jesus is the only Savior, trusting in Him is the only hope of salvation, repentance from sins and faith in His sacrifice for sins is the only way to enter into His glorious salvation. If you have not turned from sin and trusted in Christ Jesus, do not put it off any longer! Today is the day of salvation. The Bible plainly warns, "How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation..." (Hebrews 2:3)

Be assured that heavenly mindedness is the best gift you can give your loved one, friends, and all men. Living this life trusting in and honoring Christ is the surest way to find true joy now, and have eternal joy in the world to come. It is the surest way to be of the greatest earthly good.

Beacons of Blessings is submitted by area religious organizations.

Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD
05291 M-66 North

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Henry (Ryp) Hankins	
Church	**547-6430**

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Maurer	**536-2161**

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 North

Sunday School Class	9:15 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Pastor Michael Teuscher	**547-9446**

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05855 M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green	**547-4300**

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Todd Thompson	**547-2654 or -5168**

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

Sunday School & Child Care	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Holy Communion	10:00 a.m.
Holy Communion	Wednesday 12:15 p.m.
Father Jim Gunn	**547-6322**

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 Clinton Street

Sunday Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Reading Room ~ Wednesday	2:30-6:30 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
6429 N. M-66

Sunday Sacraments	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:25 a.m.
Priesthood & Relief Society	12:15 p.m.
Wed. Young Men/Women	7:00 p.m.
President Michael Robbins	**588-2112**
or Missionaries	**547-6159**

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12023 Waller Rd. (Corner of U.S. 31)

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore	**547-5711**

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
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Pastor: Larry Grooters	**547-9482**

ELLSWORTH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
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Sunday School	11:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Phone	**588-7805**

ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH
Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace	**588-7455**

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
203 E. Upright

Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Philip Starks	**547-4221**
Parsonage	**547-3852**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66 (across from Post Office)

Worship & Children's Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Children's Worship & Adult Bible Study	11:00 a.m.
Sunday's Teen Ministry	5:00-7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Michael Dennis	**547-4121**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE
US 31 North

Worship & Children's Worship	9:00 a.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.
Interim Pastor Nancy Rohde	**547-9122**
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Sunday Morning Worship:	10:00 a.m.
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Sunday Service	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen	**347-9601**
	or -7916

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Geri Litchfield	**582-9262**

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Ironton

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
June, July & August	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Michael C. Smith	**547-3008**
Pastor: Harold E. Kruse	**599-2321**

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Norwood

Sunday Worship	11:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Maurer	**536-2161**

PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1404 Howard Street

Sabbath School	9:20 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Adventist Community Services	Tue. 10-2pm
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SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services	6:30 p.m.
Pastor Carrol (Pete) Aronson	**547-6283**

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
1003 Bridge Street

Saturday Night Mass	5:30 p.m.
Evening before Holy Days	7:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses	8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Father Thomas A. Neis	**547-6652**

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Auxiliary member recalls station activity last year

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and carried out their duties in a professional way. It brought a new meaning to the Coast Guard motto, "Semper Paratus — Always Ready." She saw the motto in action.

As night fell, Wiebe piped, "First call to colors," and the crew performed the previously almost routine ceremony as they brought "Old Glory" down and saluted it. She watched as the flag was folded that night, there was a sense of pride in the way they folded and held onto it. That night, the ceremony was no longer routine.

The flag took on a new and special meaning to many of the crew.

Being allowed to participate, as a volunteer in the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary at Station Charlevoix has allowed Wiebe to meet this challenge.

Following Sept. 11, 2001, Wiebe has become Coast Guard crew qualified for Station Charlevoix, including the 41-foot boat. To accomplish this, she had to meet Coast Guard physical fitness standards for her age group and successfully meet personnel qualification standards beyond those required for Coast Guard auxiliary crew members.

Her determination and admiration for the Coast Guard has propelled her beyond what she and others had thought possible. As Commander of Coast Guard Flotilla 16-02, she has set an example and standard for others to follow.

Wiebe encourages others to consider the United States Coast Guard as a vehicle to help the country.

County genealogical society to sponsor workshop Sept. 14

The Charlevoix County Genealogical Society is sponsoring a genealogical workshop on Saturday, Sept. 14, 2002, from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

The subject of the seminar is "Next Door Research." This workshop is designed to help you discover the types of research and research facilities that are available in our area and that are just an hour or two of travel from your home.

The seminar is free; no registration is required. The seminar will be in the basement community room of the Boyne District Library, located at 201 East Main Street in Boyne City.

For further information, please contact Joy Babcock at (231)582-3440.

City to get bids on Christmas light project

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The city of Charlevoix faced another manpower question since the closing of the state correctional facility Camp Pellston — Christmas decorating.

For the past five years Charlevoix's lighting has been done by Pellston prison crews, but the facility was shut down last winter, leaving city officials looking for an alternative way of getting the town decorated for Christmas.

At its meeting Sept. 3, Charlevoix City Council voted unanimously to bid the project out.

"We're doing this for the community," Charlevoix City Manager Mike Wiesner said.

Wiesner said he didn't know how much more it would cost to have a private group deck the central business district with lights and other festive trimmings, but the cost would be higher than using the prison crew's services.

Locally, the Charlevoix County Road Commission and the city of Charlevoix used prisoners from Camp Pellston to perform multiple tasks in and around Charlevoix. The prison laborers once cost the county and city only $5 a worker per day, $2.50 to the prisoner and $2.50 to the state for transportation.

Charlevoix water and wastewater treatment plant superintendent Sam Creswell also coordinates the local public works program. He said the prisoners were usually in Charlevoix five days a week and did a lot of projects around the city including: hanging Christmas lights, laying brick, working around the municipal golf course and the airport, trimming brush and trees and painting buildings.

But the low-cost outfit is no longer available and at the meeting, council agreed to pay up to $12,581.37 for the Christmas decorations. The amount the city dedicated was based on an estimate of the project's cost, calculated by Ed Whitley, superintendent of the city's electric department.

The city's electric department was historically in charge of hanging the lights, but according to Whitley, about five years ago their heavy workload made it a hard project to tackle.

"I don't see how we would have time to get these lights installed before the Dec. 1 date," Whitley stated in a memo he wrote to Wiesner.

Whitley estimated the electric department's cost of doing the project, including both equipment and labor, to be $9,081.37, plus $3,500 to purchase new lights.

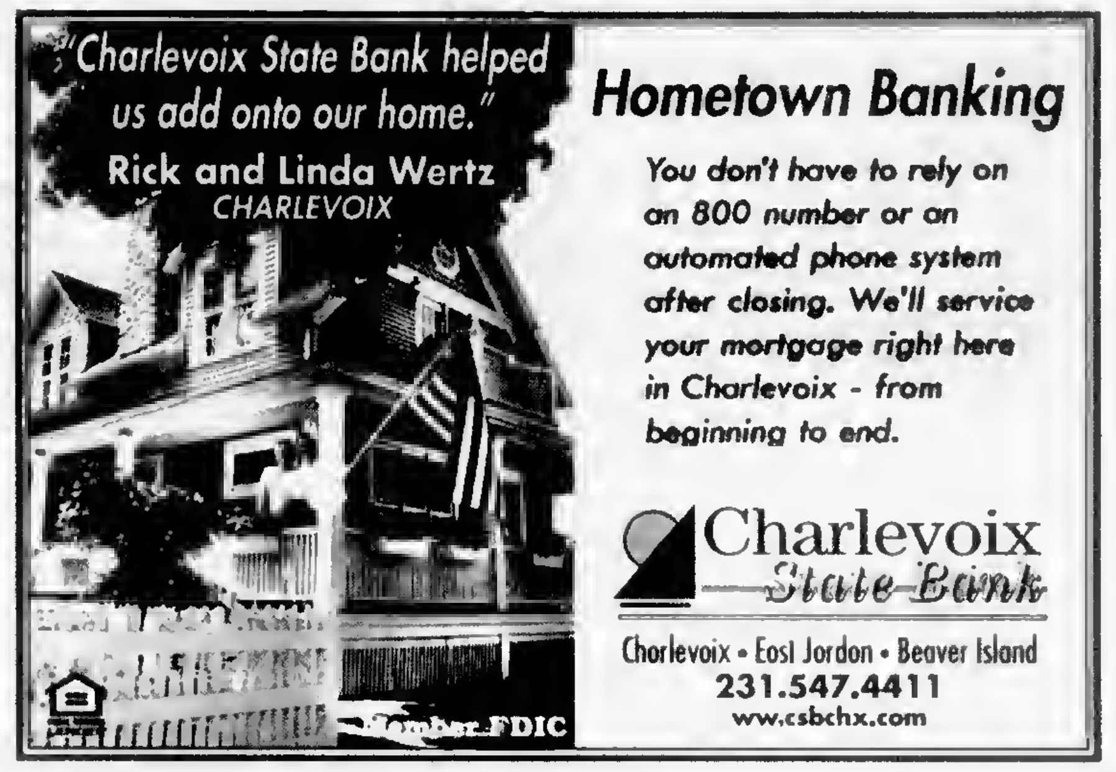
In spite of the possibility of the city's cost going up for the Christmas decorations Wiesner said he feels this is an opportunity to advertise the benefits of public power and celebrate the season.

Two local organizations, the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, echoed his support of the utility of continuing the local decorating tradition.

Mary Adams, chairperson of the beautification committee for Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, said, "I think it's important for the people who actually live in Charlevoix to have the trees lit. It's for the local people who live and work in Charlevoix and shop downtown Charlevoix to enjoy the holiday season and make it festive."

Adams added that Keep Charlevoix Beautiful may request a contribution be made by the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority to pay for faux wreaths and bows to be placed on every other light post in the central business district and for the purchase of additional lights for the right-of-way trees. This request would come in after the bids are returned.

The city will take over the job of decorating the community Christmas tree. (File photo)



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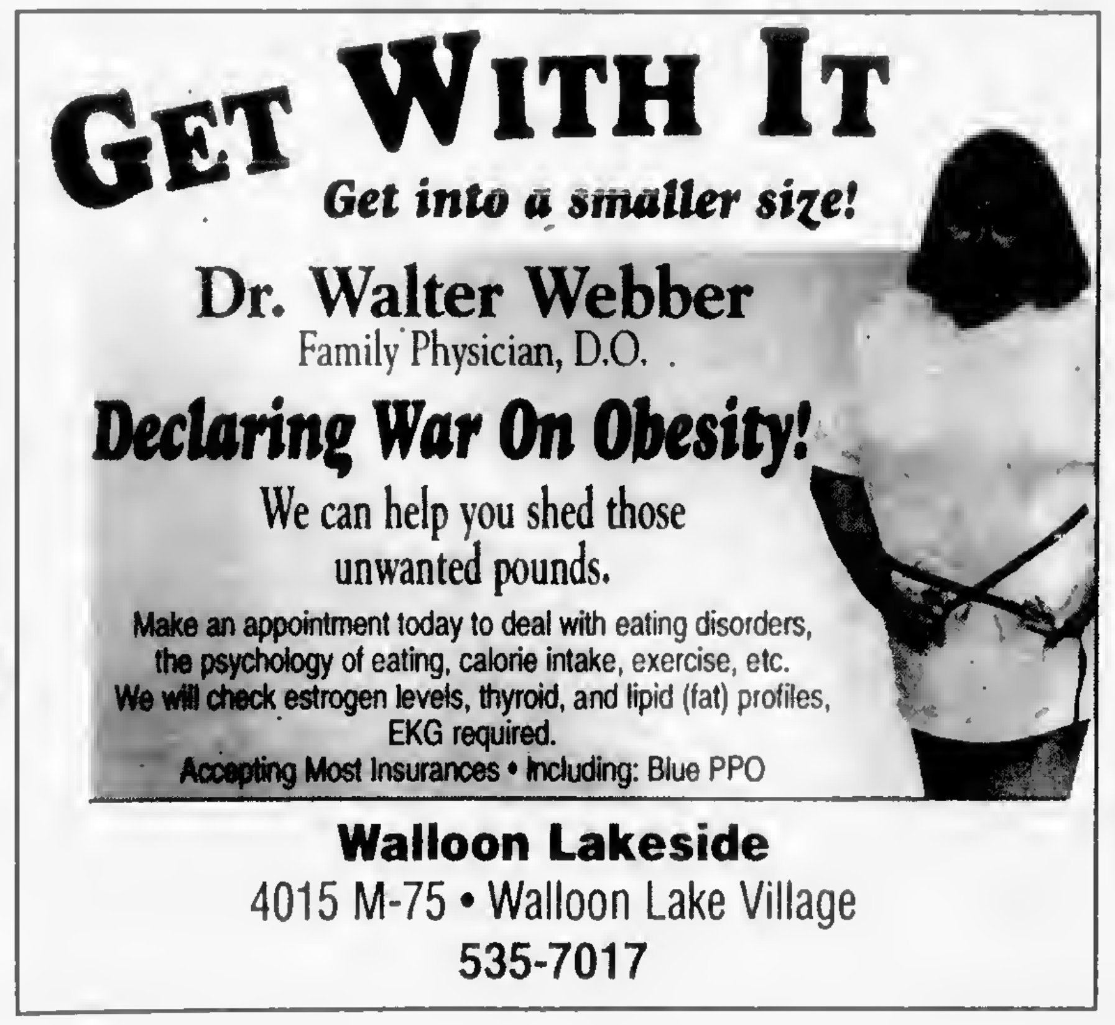

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
Ordinance No. 674 of 2002

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 9.93 OF CHAPTER 112 OF THE CHARLEVOIX CITY CODE TO CLARIFY THE TIME OF THE CURFEW SUCH THAT CURFEW CLEARLY APPLIES FROM MIDNIGHT TO 6:00 A.M.

SECTION 1. Repeal and Replacement of Section 9.93 of Chapter 112.

Section 9.93 is hereby repealed and replaced with a new Section 9.93 which shall read in its entirety as follows:

9.93 Minors under 17. No minor under the age of seventeen (17) years shall loiter, idle, or congregate in or on any public street, highway, alley, park or other public place between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. except where the minor is accompanied by a parent or guardian to accompany said minor child, or where the minor is upon an errand or other legitimate business directed by his parent or guardian.

SECTION 2. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its enactment.

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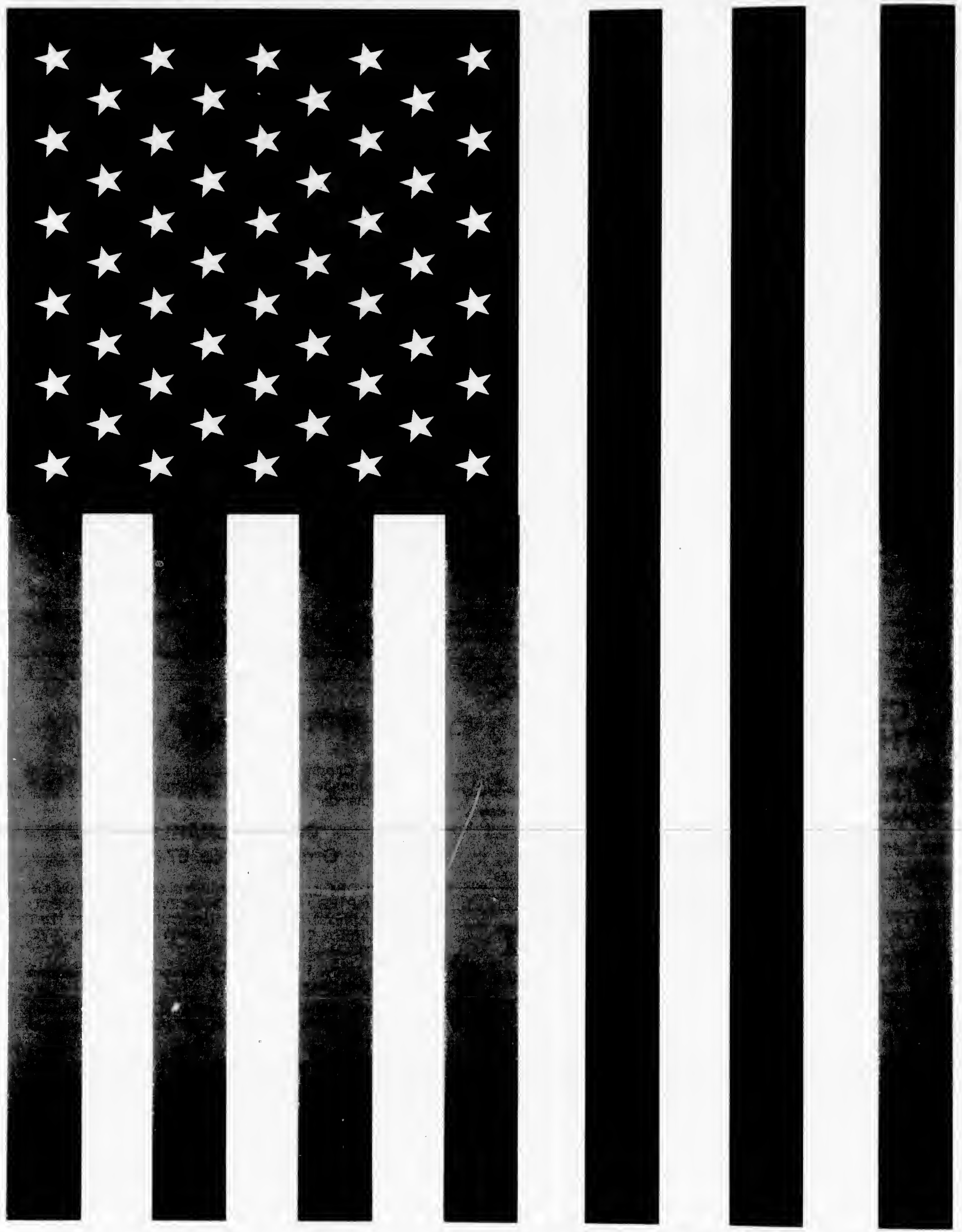

In memoriam

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Area returning to normal one year after attacks, but ready

SECURITY

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Petrosky said he was especially proud that even as the information was coming in, Big Rock employees were focused on the task at hand.

The plant immediately elevated to a heightened state of security, where it still is today and probably won't ever change, Petrosky said.

Improvements and enhancements accompanied that heightened state of security.

"On Sept. 11, a number of temporary security precautions were immediately enacted and, since then, they have become permanent enhancements," Petrosky said.

He explained that following the attacks, Big Rock Point and the rest of the nuclear industry reviewed their safety procedures and plans extensively and evaluated many things that can't be disclosed publicly.

Among the enhancements Petrosky said he is permitted to share include a dramatic increase of the facility's security force, increased security patrols and extension of the plant's physical barriers that widened its security zone.

"Before Sept. 11, nuclear power plants were among the most secure industrial sites in the world. Now they're considered hardened sites, with well established safety and emergency plans and procedures in place," Petrosky said.

Another enhancement he shared was Big Rock's increased and continued communication with local, state and federal law enforcement agencies, a relationship Petrosky said will be used on the anniversary of the attacks.

"We will maintain extremely close contact with local, state, and federal law enforcement that day," he said.

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater said his police force will be keeping a close eye on Big Rock this Sept. 11.

City of Charlevoix Municipal Airport manager Karyn Brooks said this Sept. 11 it will be business as usual. But, just one year ago, during the afternoon of Sept. 11, 2001, planes at the airport were grounded and not permitted to fly through Sept. 12, 2001.

Even after Sept. 12, 2001 planes were restricted because of the airport's proximity to Big Rock. Private planes were prohibited from flying out for five days and Island Airways was instructed not to fly its planes within a five mile radius of the power plant.

While Charlevoix residents' concerns turned to the airport and Big Rock, many felt safer because of the presence of the United States Coast Guard Station Charlevoix.

John McLean, chief officer in charge of the station, said that day the station went to armed watch. The usual watch of one person was increased to two people, both wearing weapons. The station was locked down, the entrance to the site was barricaded and vehicles were prohibited from parking within 50 yards of the building.

The Coast Guard buoy tender the ACACIA was moved from its home dock bordering Bridge Park to the station where it sat for four months.

Since then, a security gate has been added at the site which can be closed and locked, but McLean said no direct orders for security at the site on the anniversary of the attacks have been handed down. But, he added the men and women at the station are ready if orders are given.

"For us it's more a day to remember what happened," he said.

While the Coast Guard stands ready for duty, in the city of Charlevoix trained officers are also ready.

Charlevoix City Police Chief Dennis Halverson said he won't have extra manpower on for the anniversary of the attacks, as he doesn't feel Charlevoix is on "a critical list." But, he added that those on duty are aware of potential issues that may arise and are prepared to address any problems.

He said after the attacks the flow of information from the government to local law enforcement personnel has been heavy and there were changes at the state level that prompted procedural changes across the board.

"We've kept up with those recommendations on a wide variety of topics. We're ready to respond," he said.

Piece of World Trade Center on the island

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found 40 feet in the ground and had been bent into the shape of a "J," Hoffman said.

The senator was given the two pieces of the World Trade Center by New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg, only on the condition that memorials be built with them.

"They weren't releasing too many pieces," Hoffman said.

Island resident and owner of McDonough's Market, Bill McDonough, said the piece's current home is only temporary and a permanent memorial will be constructed in the future. The piece was also part of a memorial service this morning, Sept. 11, at the Beaver Island Catholic Church.

McDonough said reactions by residents of the island to the piece has been "interesting." He said some people weep when they find out where the section of steel beam came from and others think it should not be on the island.

"Some people think it is like having a piece of a wrecked car," he said.

But, Hoffman argues the piece, and the overall memorial that will be built with it, is important to the Beaver Island community and the country.

"You have to have memorials like this to remind people," he said.

Sheriff investigating boating accident Aug. 31

A 7-year-old boy was injured in a boating accident around 2:30 p.m., Aug. 31 on Lake Charlevoix, near Whiting Park in Eveline Township.

Tyler Dean was riding in the bow area of a powerboat when it struck another vessel's wake causing him to be thrown a short distance, according to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office. This caused Dean to strike his knee on a solid part of the vessel, inflicting a laceration that required medical attention.

Dean was transported by family members to Northern Michigan Hospital and treated for his injuries. The accident was investigated by Marine Deputy Steve Speigl and remains under investigation.

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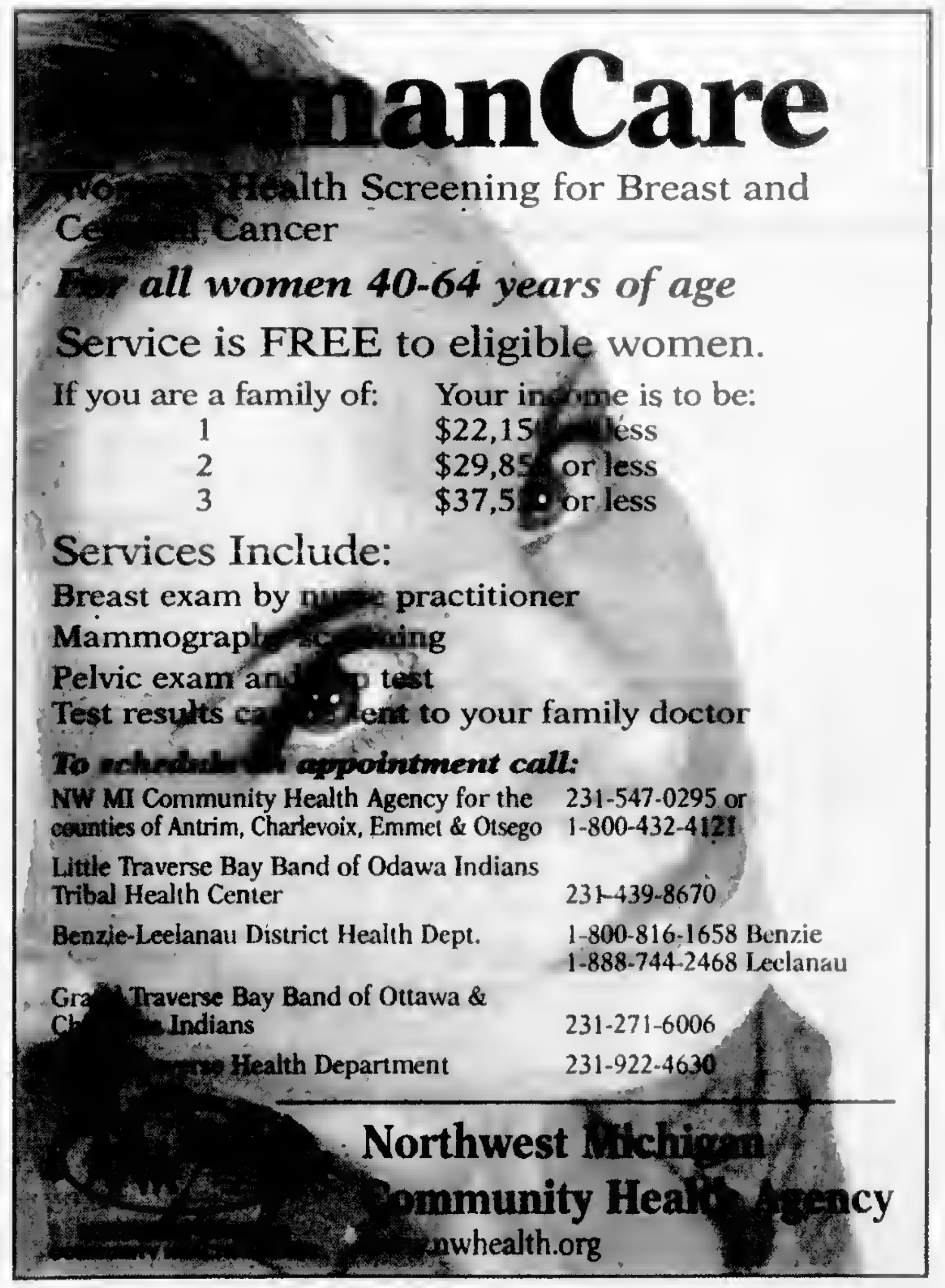

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A complete copy of the proposed language is available at the City Clerk's Office.

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Cedar Ridge landfill enters its final days

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

After four decades in business, Waste Management's Cedar Ridge Landfill located off Saunders Road in Eveline Township is in the waning days of closure.

According to John Ozoga III, lead-worker environmental engineer with the waste management division of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, the site stopped accepting garbage about five months ago, but was still taking foundry sand from the East Jordan Iron Works until a few weeks ago.

The sand is being used as part of the plastic and clay cap that, once in place, will initiate final closure proceedings.

Grass will cover the cap and this grass must be seeded before the MDEQ will give its final certification. Ozoga said capping should be complete in about 40 days and MDEQ final approval is expected to come by Christmas.

He said the smooth capping and closing process was likely the outcome of a beautiful construction season.

"With the exception of a wet June the construction season has been great which is critical with the short construction season in northern Michigan. Zip it up with no problems and it will be a nice closure," he said.

Post closure duties that will be required of Waste Management will include site maintenance which will entail monitoring of fluid inside the fill to ensure it is properly pumped, monitoring odor issues, quarterly sampling of monitoring wells and erosion control.

Ozoga said that since the site opened in the 1960s, it has had no impact on groundwater.

"Geologically it's a superior place to have a landfill," he said.

In spite of its suitability to the area, Eveline Township residents and administrators are happy to see the end of its operation is near.

Township supervisor Dan Skrzeczkoski said he has received many calls about the landfill and odors during his 14 years on the township board and is looking forward to completion of the closure.

"Sometimes it just smells. One time I stepped out of my house and had tears in my eyes, I couldn't even breath it was so bad. I think residents in the area will be happy, it's been hard to enjoy outside living when it smells that bad," he said.

He said complaints have already lessened as people know capping and closing proceedings are taking place.

Ozoga said once the landfill is capped he feels the odor problem will be taken care of.

Skrzeczkoski said he hopes Ozoga is right.

"Hopefully when it's capped, it will take care of it. If not we'll go back and revisit it again," he said.

The Cedar Ridge landfill is being capped and is expected to close by Christmas. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

As of Sept. 1, Ozoga said the bulk of Charlevoix's garbage was being sent to Elk Run Landfill in Presque Isle, which is owned by Republic Services. Waste Management carriers are disposing of Charlevoix's refuse at its landfill in Waters, a town located in Crawford County.

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Two injured in East Park over summer

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

City officials have requested East Park renovation designs that include a more manageable area for pedestrians to navigate after numerous people have been injured while walking the park's steep slopes.

This summer, two people suffered broken legs and Charlevoix City Police Chief Dennis Halverson said the broken limbs were average accidents for the park.

"The current terrain in East Park has lead to a fair amount of injuries," he said.

Several of those injuries, including the two broken legs that occurred this summer, happened at the steep slope near the bandshell, which borders the intersection of Mason and Bridge streets.

Halverson said the park's hills are especially dangerous in the morning when the grass is dewy and slick.

"Parts of the park currently are not very user friendly, especially as it relates to the handicapped or elderly," he said.

When East Park renovation planning started, Halverson asked that access to the park for the handicapped and senior citizens be taken into account. Included in his request for access was the use of proper materials on walkways and bandshell viewing accommodations.

Peter Pollack, principal designer with the firm Pollack Design Associates of Ann Arbor, the park planners hired by the city, said these concerns have been included in the design of East Park.

Pollack said the safe access concern influenced the amphitheater design of the proposed performance venue. In the most recent park design, the amphitheater, which would replace the current bandshell, was slid down by Antrim Street, where the chamber of commerce and marina building currently are.

Pollack said the terraced amphitheater seating was depicted in an effort to allow concert goers a place to sit level with the sidewalk on the upper deck form, where they could both listen to and see performances.

He said the aim was to ensure handicapped access and to make sure the topography is easily negotiable by all pedestrians.

In the steepest portion of the park, by the intersection of Mason and Bridge streets, the plan shows "more gentle topography."

"We can't eliminate it, but our goal is to manage it," Pollack said.

To manage this steep part of the park, where the bandshell is currently located, and to ensure access is available to all, Pollack's firm suggests stairs be installed in the hill and a barrier free access at Clinton Street.

In "managing" the steep slopes, Pollack said the firm is also faced with the task of maintaining the character of the park's incomparable terraces.

"We will maintain the character of the terraces in such a way as to make them less difficult to negotiate than the land pitches that currently exist," he said.

So in planning the park, the city and park planners are working to manage terraces without losing the park's character while still offering a pedestrian friendly area for users.

East Park's steep slopes, like this, resulted in two broken legs this summer. A new design will temper the slopes. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Ferguson celebrates 25 years of business

This is the first story in a series called "Locals." Monthly articles for the series will cover long-time Charlevoix residents who live and work in the community.

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Locals

For many who spent August in Charlevoix, it was just another month in paradise, but for local resident John Ferguson, August marked a milestone.

Ferguson, 54, a well-known local surveyor with his company, Ferguson and Chamberlain Associates, Inc. celebrated 25 years in business last month.

In spite of his current reputation as a quality surveyor, he hasn't always been well-known. He got his feet wet in the business in 1967 when Mary Feindt, an established local surveyor and owner of Charlevoix Abstract, took him under her wing.

"Mary Feindt really gave me my start. I think the world of her," he said.

1967 was a big year for Ferguson, he found his career of choice, married his wife, Glenda, and the couple welcomed their first child, Sean, to the family.

After a 10 year mentorship with Feindt, Ferguson found it was time to branch off and open a surveying business of his own. In August of 1977 he opened J.E. Ferguson & Associates Inc., just after receiving his surveyor's license.

"I wanted to become the best surveyor I could. But I also did it (started a business) because I had to. I was fortunate and got a lot of great clients right off the bat," he said.

The business was based out of the basement in his Hayes Township residence and thrived on a few clients who knew him and trusted his work. At that time he worked with one other part-time employee.

The family which had added a daughter, Shelly, later moved to a house on Mercer Boulevard and Ferguson's office, along with his established clientele and work ethic, relocated to downtown Charlevoix. He said today the company still serves many of its original clients.

Ferguson said while his location changed on a few occasions over the past 25 years, his approach to business hasn't.

"We're really client oriented, you never get an answering machine. When you call here you'll talk to Sherm (Chamberlain) or I or someone. We provide good, fast, professional service here and I think that's what has got us where we are at," he said.

While the company's work ethic has stayed close to those values established in his Hayes Township basement, other changes have been undeniable. He said Charlevoix and the surrounding area has grown exponentially and his business has quadrupled.

In 1985, booming business prompted Ferguson to search out a partner to share his workload and he stumbled upon Chamberlain.

"Sherm (Chamberlain) was a great addition to the business. He has a lot of expertise I don't. We compliment each other," Ferguson said.

Then, three years ago, the surveying duo found their business had outgrown their office space which was then located in the Pine River Building along the Pine River Channel. They found their current site off West Upright Street, which they remodeled to suit the needs of the expanding business.

The business now boasts nine full-time staff including Ferguson and Chamberlain and two part-time employees. It serves clients from the Upper Peninsula to Kalkaska to Beaver Island.

"We're really fortunate to have such great employees, that's what really makes a business.

The crew of 11 that make up Ferguson and Chamberlain Associates Inc. specialize in all aspects of land survey work including: boundary surveys, topographical surveys, development planning and subdivision and site condominium planning.

After 25 years in the surveying business Ferguson said he doesn't regret one step.

"I got to live here and bring my kids up here, now they're back and it's really neat," he said.

A satisfied smile stretched further across his face as he talked about two special little people in his life, his grandchildren Hayden, 2, Sean's son and Vlady, 4, Shelly's son.

When Ferguson is not playing the role of content surveyor, husband, father or grandfather, he is actively involved in the community including participation with the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, with which he was a board member for eight years, and with the Charlevoix Snowmobile Club.

Locals, Sherm Chamberlain, Dan Hernden, John Ferguson, Jim LaBeau and Roger Crain at Ferguson and Chamberlain Associates. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Says Vi, "I'm right at home when I'm trying to sell a hotel room or our beautiful area to anyone. I have met some very nice people and have become personal friends to many of them. I'm happy they thought of me as a friend and I was always happy to "go that extra mile" for anyone coming to our area in order to make them want to return with friends and family."

Vi has two sons, five grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren, but most of them live in different states so she spends a great deal of time with her friends and hobbies. We welcome Vi to the Chamber.

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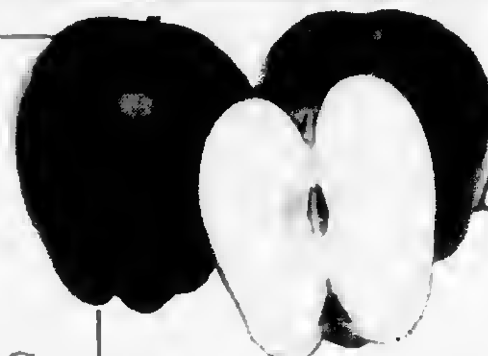

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Oct. 1 - Charlevoix Historical Society Harvest Potluck - Depot

Oct. 10-11 - Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild Books Unlimited Sale (Rose Mary McGee 547-4260)

Oct. 11-13 - 23rd Annual Apple Festival

Oct. 11-13 - Daffodil bulb sale - Charlevoix Area Garden Club (Marge 547-5421 or Rhea 547-5301)

Nov. 6 - Charlevoix Historical Society Spaghetti Dinner - Villager Pub

Nov. 11 - Veterans Day Ceremony - 11 a.m. American Legion & VFW (Patricia Dillon 547-7350)

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The natural tears that your eyes produce are composed of three layers: The outer oily layer, the middle watery layer and the inner mucous layer. Dry eye is the term used to describe eyes that do not produce enough tears or tears with the proper chemical composition in any of these layers.

Dry eye is most often a result of the eyes' natural aging process. Most peoples' eyes tend to become drier as they age, but the degree of dryness varies and some people have more problems than others.

In addition to age, dry eye can result from problems with normal blinking; certain medications like antihistamines, oral contraceptives and antidepressants; environmental factors like a dry climate and exposure to wind; general health problems, like arthritis or Sjogren's syndrome; or chemical or thermal burns to the eye.

Sometimes dry eye occurs because the oily layer of the tear film is out of balance. This may happen when the oil glands located at the base of the eyelashes become clogged, often with soughed-off dead skin cells, creating a dandruff-type condition of the lashes.

Dry eye symptoms are often different in different people, but the most common complaints are: Irritated, scratchy, dry or uncomfortable eyes; redness of the eyes; a burning sensation of the eyes; a feeling of a foreign body in the eye; blurred vision or excessive watering as the eyes try to comfort an overly dry eye. Yes, a watery eye can actually be due to an underlying dry eye problem as the brain gets a message to "send lots of water" to the eye.

If untreated, dry eye can damage eye tissue and possibly scar the cornea, the transparent front covering of the eye, impairing vision. Contact lens wear may be more difficult due to the possibility of increased irritation and a greater chance of eye infection.

If you are experiencing the symptoms of dry eye, your optometrist can perform "dry eye" tests using diagnostic instruments to give a highly magnified view and special dyes to evaluate the quality, amount and distribution of tears.

Dry eye cannot be cured, but your eye's sensitivity can be lessened and treatment prescribed so that your eyes remain healthy and your vision is not affected.

Possible treatments include: Frequent blinking to spread tears over the eye, especially when using a steady focus for an extended period (such as computer work, intensive reading or nearpoint work); changing environmental factors like avoiding wind and dust and increasing the level of humidity; using artificial tear solutions (especially important during "allergy seasons" to flush the eye of airborne pollens and other allergens); or using moisturizing ointment or gel at bedtime.

Other treatments for more severe dry eye may include inserting small plugs in the corner or the eyes to slow drainage and loss of tears or, in rare cases, surgery may be recommended.

Dry eye does not go away, but by working together, you and your doctor can keep your eyes healthy and protect your good vision.

Drs. Robert and Kimberly Molter can be contacted at Eye Health of Charlevoix, located at 103 West Hurlbut Street, by calling (231) 547-7800.

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On Sept. 28, the Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library will sponsor a Low Vision Fair.

The fair's purpose is to provide community members, with low vision, access to products and services that will assist and enhance their daily living. Library patrons with reduced vision may try out new technologies to read books, magazines and newspapers.

A highlight of the fair will be the unveiling of the library's newly purchased Telesensory Aladdin color video magnifying system. The system was purchased by a $3,300 grant from the Great Lakes Energy "People Fund."

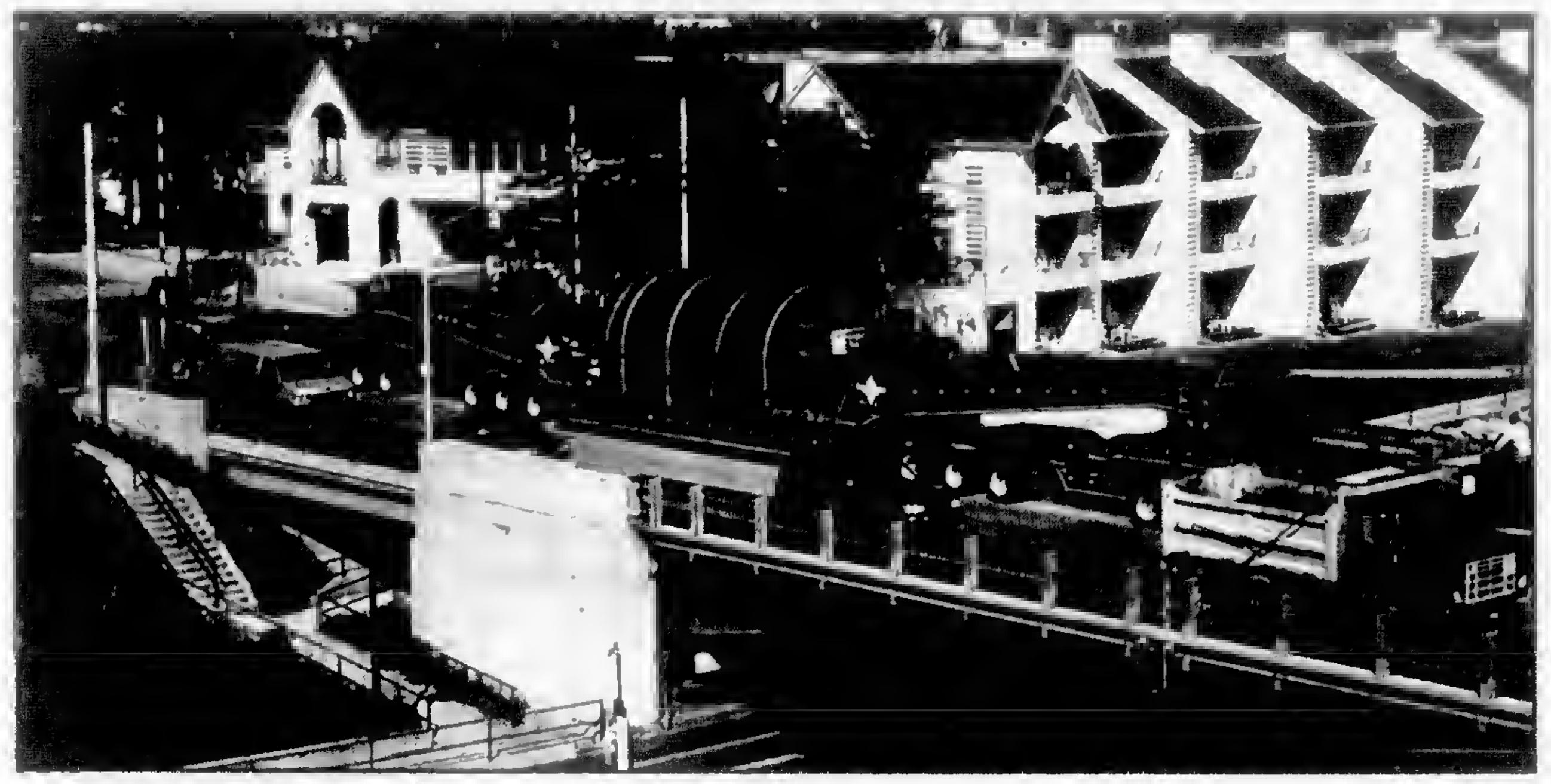
The People Fund is sponsored by customers of Great Lakes Energy and is used to support community educational and nonprofit organizations.

Library patrons with low vision needs may use the color video magnifier to enlarge books, magazines and newspapers. Patrons can also use the system to write letters, balance checkbooks and perform other tasks requiring magnification.

The fair will also include the display of a talking computer, magnifiers, high intensity lamps and other adaptive aids.

The Low Vision Fair will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sept. 28 at the Charlevoix Public Library, located at 109 Clinton Street in Charlevoix.

Library user Bern Cannon tries out the Aladdin video magnifying system to read the Charlevoix Courier. He is being helped by Julie Voci. (Courtesy photo)



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This 205 foot long shipment from York, Penn., stretched completely across the bridge in Charlevoix last week. It contained a shipping container for the reactor vessel at Big Rock Point, which is being decommissioned. When the reactor is sent out of the plant, it will be placed in this container and taken to Barnwell, S.C. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Crooked Tree Arts Center to host ballet

The Crooked Tree Arts Center recently announced the premiere performance in the Virginia McCune Performing Arts Series for 2002/2003.

James Sewell Ballet will perform at 8 p.m. at the Petoskey Middle School, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 26 and 27. With performances in 40 Minnesota communities, 24 states, and Bermuda, Minnesota's James Sewell Ballet has earned international acclaim for innovation, musicality, technical expertise and engaging presentation.

The choreography of Sewell performances by the dancers, and the engagement of audiences, combine with the classical virtues of ballet, the freedom of modern dance, and the spirit of vaudeville.

At age 17, Sewell moved to New York and began dancing with ABT II. He studied at the School of American Ballet(SAB) and with David Howard for 15 years. He was a lead dancer with Feld Ballets/NY for six years.

Sewell began creating ballets in 1982 while studying at school. Since then, he has choreographed more than 45 ballets, including nine for which he composed the music. His early ballets were dramatically based and balletic, providing the foundation for his later incorporation of nonclassical movement.

His studies of the techniques of Martha Graham, Jos Limn and Lester Horton have influenced his work.

His ballets have been performed by more than a dozen companies in the United States and Taiwan. Special projects and commissions have included choreography for the School of Ballet Summer Workshop; a grant from the New York State Council on the Arts to create a work for the Feld Ballet; choreography for Aida, co-produced by the Minnesota Opera and 11 other North American opera companies; Amahl and the Night Visitors, produced annually with the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra; a new work with composer Augusta Read Thomas for the SPCO; Musical Toys for the Minnesota Orchestra; Nirvana Dharma with the Plymouth Music Series of Minnesota; and Nutcracker: The Untold Story, for the Minnesota Orchestra's NotesAlive! video series.

The company's eight dancers perform annually in St. Paul, Rochester, St. Cloud and throughout the United States. The company has shared stages with the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra, Minnesota Orchestra, Minnesota Opera, Plymouth Music Series, Children's Theatre Company and Dale Warland Singers.

James Sewell Ballet is a roster member of Young Audiences of Minnesota.

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For more information about the James Sewell Ballet, visit their website at www.jsballet.org.

Tickets prices are $50 Patron, $20 adult and $8 student for Crooked Tree Arts Center members. Nonmember prices are $50 Patron, $25 adult and $10 student.

Tickets are available by telephone, by calling (231) 347-4337, or on-line at www.crookedtree.org.

Sheriff honors man with award

Jay Peck, East Jordan Emergency Medical Service Director and Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater on behalf of the sheriff's office, presented a "Good Samaritan Award" to Grandvue Medical Care Facility employee Elke Maierhopfer.

The award was presented to Maicrhopfer for her efforts in administering CPR in an attempt to revive Charles H. Richter at the scene of a fatal traffic accident April 24, 2001, at the intersection of M-66 and Rogers Road in South Arm Township.

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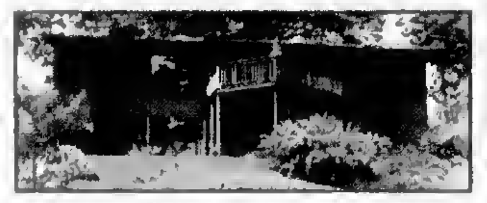

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Two plans being considered by officials

MARINA

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Coast Guard and the Beaver Island Boat Company, we still have a chance of maintaining the Coast Guard and I'm concerned with risking that chance," Wiesner told council and the DDA at the special meeting.

President of Beaver Island Boat Company Bill McDonough said with increased demand on the ferry service to Beaver Island it is in need of additional operating area and he is concerned that any use of that property would encroach on operations.

Not risking loss of the Coast Guard could mean a risk of Waterways money because of too few an increase in docks. The Barnes plan has 66 docks and United Design plan B has 63 docks. The marina current has 34 slips and can accommodate 55 to 60 boats.

Wiesner said council requested that both United Design and Pollack Design Associates of Ann Arbor develop the two plans to "hopefully" meet Waterways funding requirements.

"I see both of the plans potentially modified," Wiesner said.

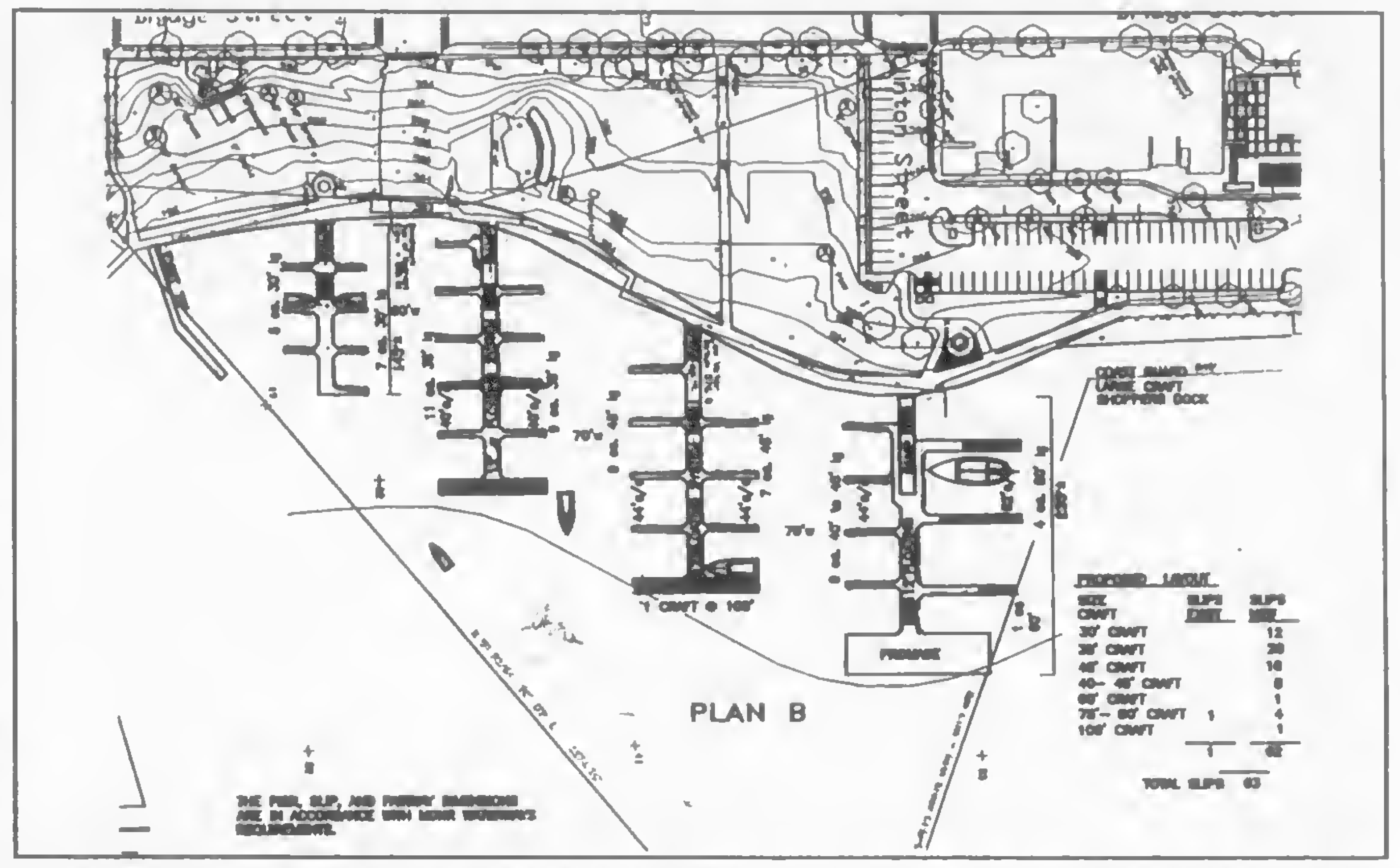
In drafting these plans both United Design and the Pollack group will network with Waterways to gauge its feeling on fundability of either project.

Winn said the commission should be able to offer its opinion of permit possibilities without discussing the plans with the Michigan Department Environmental Quality.

They will also calculate the added cost of cutting in and filling along the bulkhead associated with the Barnes plan and may offer total cost estimates of both plans.

This part of the planning phase will review how each plan affects East Park renovation proposals.

East Park renovations concepts and marina concepts will be combined for community review at a joint city council and DDA meeting to take place at 7 p.m., Sept. 25 in council chambers at city hall. Charlevoix City Hall is located at 210 State Street in Charlevoix.



This plan by the city's engineers is another one that is being considered for the marina in East Park. (Courtesy graphic)

American Red Cross to host blood drive Sept. 26

The American Red Cross will be in Charlevoix from 1 until 6:45 p.m. on Sept. 26.

The community bloodmobile will be at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church on the corner of US-31 and Meech Street. Please call 347-5984 to make an appointment or just drop in.

Due to a high percentage of deferral at the Charlevoix blood drives, from low iron content in the blood of donors, the American Red Cross is asking local donors to drink extra water on the day they will be giving blood and eat foods containing protein or complex carbohydrates, such as bread, cereal, fruit or lean meat.

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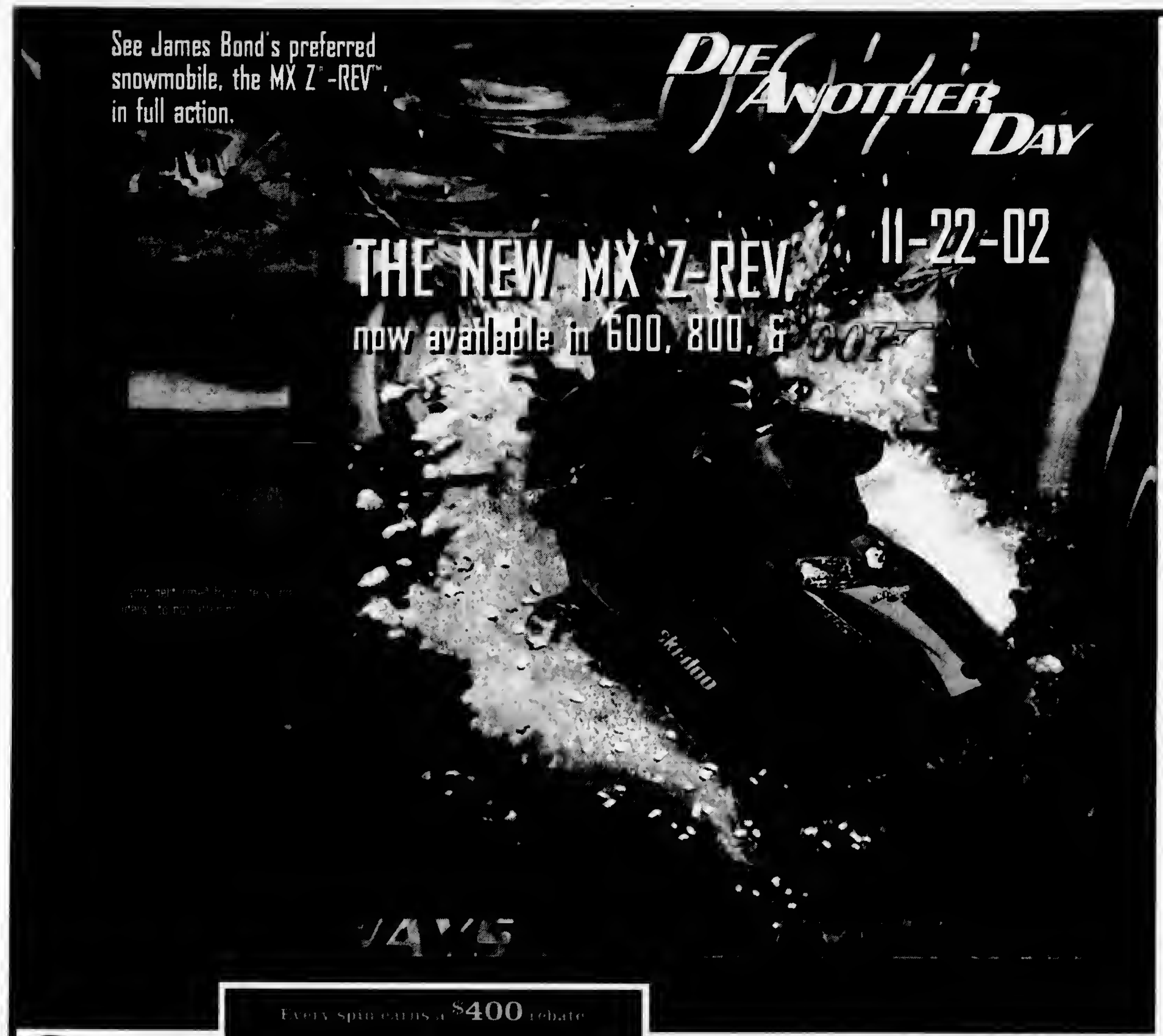
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Road work in area to cause traffic delays

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

As summer comes to a close Charlevoix residents are starting to see a slowdown in bridge and traffic delays, but upcoming road work may create some short-term backups.

In the city of Charlevoix the heavily traveled State, May and Bridge streets will all see improvements.

City Street Superintendent John Martin said his crew will resurface State Street from Park Avenue to Antrim Street and will resurface May Street from Carpenter Avenue to Stover Road.

Martin said these two street overlay resurfacing projects will likely start next week and will each be one day projects.

Martin will also be in charge of inspection and administration on a Bridge Street project, also scheduled to start next week.

Bridge Street is a state owned highway and the Michigan Department of Transportation has opted to make some improvements to it this year. Martin said construction will include milling of the northbound lane on the "Bridge Street hill" near 7-Eleven and road work at the intersection of M-66 and US-31.

Martin said both Bridge Street projects are state funded and are scheduled to start the week of Sept. 16 and should be completed that same week.

He said during this fall road repair period none of the three streets will be closed.

After these projects are complete there are no other road undertakings on the schedule.

"We don't have anything else starting this fall. We're winding down," Martin said.

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The Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Board will hold its scheduled monthly meeting on Thursday, September 19 at 4:00 p.m. in the Board Conference Room, Second Floor, One MacDonald Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770. Anyone who has special needs or information to be brought before the NMCMH Board should contact Joan Booth at 231-347-7890.

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SEPTEMBER 3, 2002 - 7:00 P.M.

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. All Council members were present except Councilman Bill Haggard.

Approved Amendment Ordinance No. 674.

Approved a budget for Downtown Christmas lighting and decorations.

Approved MDOT Milling and Repaving by H&D (pending MDOT approval).

Set public hearing date for an Amendment to Title 1, Chapter 2, Sections 1.25 and 1.26 of the City Code, to be held on September 16, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.

Council adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Elizabeth A. Gooch, City Clerk
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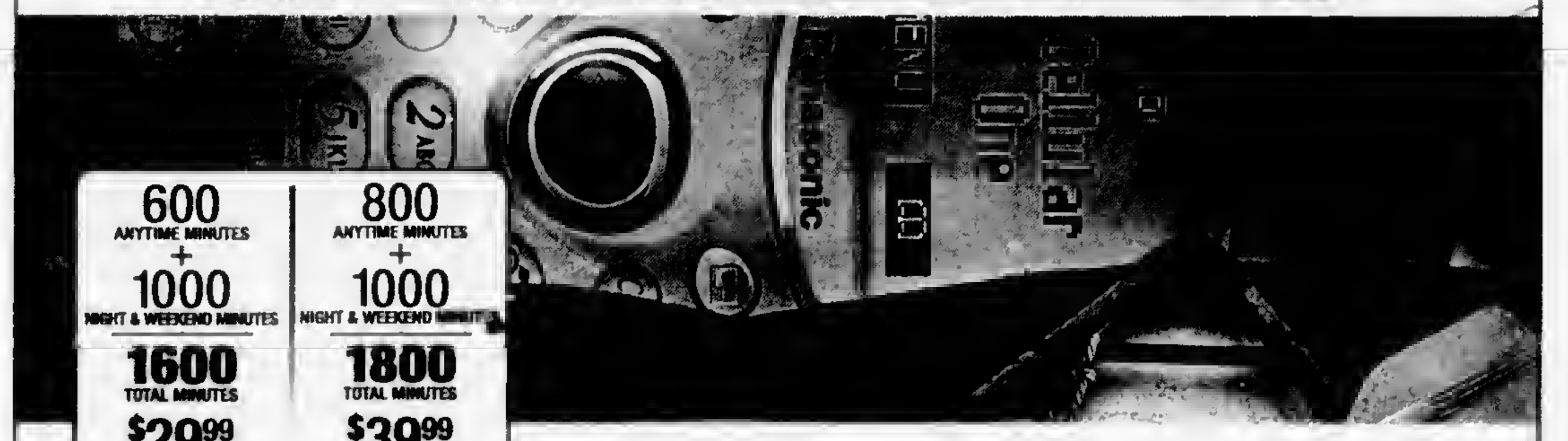

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Golf team does well in meet at Schuss

The Charlevoix High School varsity golf team beat Mancelona and Johannesburg in a non-conference tri-meet at Schuss Mountain Sept. 4.

The team scored a 176 for the win in the nine hole match.

"The team is progressing well and working hard," Coach Jim Glynn said.

In the meet, golfer Jordan Nystrom shot his lowest score of the year with a 37. It was also the first varsity meet for Chris Golski and freshman Matt Novotny.

Individual results were: Nystrom with 37, York Smith with a 45, Ryan DeYoung with a 46, Kreg Wager with a 48, Golski with a 54 and Novotny with a 52.

The team went to Bay View for a meet on Tuesday. The results were not available before press time.

The varsity and junior varsity teams will go to Walloon Lake for the Northmen Invitational on Sept. 13.

Swim teams set practice times, will host meet

The Charlevoix Stingrays began practice Sept. 9.

The Stingrays invite all swimmers who are able to swim the length of the pool to come out.

The Stingrays have several meets planned for the upcoming season. Swimmers 10 and under will practice from 4:15 to 5 p.m., Tuesdays. Swimmers 8 and older with competitive experience will practice from 4:15 to 5 p.m., Tuesdays and Fridays. Swimmers 10 and older with competitive experience will practice from 3:30 to 5 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The Charlevoix Stingrays will host a parent meeting at 7 p.m., Sept. 16 at the pool. Those with questions are invited. For more information call Coach Betsy Granstra at (231) 547-0982.

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool is also forming the Charlevoix Masters, an adult swim team. Practices will take place from 8 to 9 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. All adults are invited to work on stroke technique and endurance. The Charlevoix Masters will also be hosting the pool's first swim meet Oct. 14.

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Teams compete in Charlevoix Classic Saturday

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix High School boys' and girls' cross country teams got a little muddy Saturday at the Charlevoix Classic and ended up in the top ten of the schools that competed.

The Charlevoix Classic is a home meet through a course set up with many different obstacles, including mud pits, for runners to navigate.

In the meet, the Charlevoix girls' team took ninth out of 21 teams. The boys' team was tenth out of 20 teams.

Girls' Coach Mary Plude said she thought her team did very well in the meet.

"They actually came in at the same time they did at Benzie (Central), which is a flat course. Considering the hills and obstacles, that is great," Mary said.

Boys' Coach Ken Plude also said he thought his team ran well, especially considering his top two runners did not compete that day due to an injury and sickness.

"I was pretty pleased with (the team)," he said.

Overall finishes for the girls' team in the eleventh and twelfth grade group were: Liz Ulrich in fifth, with a time of 21 minutes; Natashia Klieber in twenty-fourth, with a time of 23 minutes, 39 seconds; Brenna Bergmann in twenty-ninth, with a time of 24 minutes, 5 seconds; Lauren Silberhorn in thirty-fourth, with a time of 24 minutes, 45 seconds; Michelle Rowe in thirty-fifth, with a time of 24 minutes, 47 seconds and Karen Larson in ninety-sixth, with a time of 32 minutes, 26 seconds.

Overall finishes for the girls' team in the ninth and tenth grade group were: Sonya Plude in twenty-fourth, with a time of 23 minutes, 51 seconds; Theresa Martin in fortieth, with a time of 25 minutes, 17 seconds; Elizabeth Madison in forty-second, with a time of 25 minutes, 25 seconds; Anna Taylor in sixty-fourth, with a time of 28 minutes, 8 seconds; Lisa Kuehler in sixty-ninth, with a time of 28 minutes, 44 seconds; Nicole Twining in seventy-second, with a time of 29 minutes, 47 seconds; Amy Drew in seventy-ninth, with a time of 30 minutes, 43 seconds; Anne Strawbridge in eighty-second, with a time of 32 minutes, 4 seconds; Gabe Dhaseleer in eighty-third, with a time of 32 minutes, 31 seconds and Mallory Mahoney in ninety-first, with a time of 36 minutes, 41 seconds.

Overall finishes for the boys' team in the eleventh and twelfth grade group were: Brian Christianson in fifty-first, with a time of 20 minutes, 32 seconds; Cody McCary in fifty-second, with a time of 20 minutes, 32 seconds; Mike Castiglione in fifty-seventh, with a time of 20 minutes, 51 seconds; John Wilkinson in sixty-fourth, with a time of 21 minutes, 20 seconds; Adam Richards in sixty-eighth, with a time of 21 minutes, 45 seconds; Eric Bourassa in seventy-third, with a time of 22 minutes, 5 seconds; Will Barrett in eighty-eighth, with a time of 23 minutes, 12 seconds and Michael Flowers in ninety-second, with a time of 24 minutes, 1 second.

Overall finishes for the boys' team in the ninth and tenth grade group were: Tom Apelbacher in fourteenth, with a time of 19 minutes, 32 seconds; Brandon Stevens in twenty-third with a time of 20 minutes, 7 seconds; Chris Bradley in fortieth, with a time of 21 minutes, 13 seconds; Travis Tache in forty-first, with a time of 21 minutes, 17 seconds; Alex Weller in forty-seventh, with a time of 21 minutes, 25 seconds; Ethan Winchester in fifty-seventh, with a time of 22 minutes, 2 seconds; Chuck Mason in sixty-first, with a time of 22 minutes, 11 seconds; Erin Hagen in eighty-sixth, with a time of 25 minutes, 33 seconds and Caleb McCary in eighty-seventh, with a time of 25 minutes, 34 seconds.

Some runners had to return to the mud holes after the race to retrieve their shoes from the muck. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Above, runners struggle through the mud obstacle at the Charlevoix Classic, also called the "Mud Run." (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Girls' basketball team has 1-3 record

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayders girls' basketball team christened the new Charlevoix High School gym with a narrow 59-55 loss to Petoskey and split two other non-conference decisions, bowing to Gaylord St. Mary's 69-53 and defeating Mancelona, 68-37.

In the season opener in Gaylord, the Rayders outscored St. Mary's in three of the game's quarters, but couldn't overcome a 23-1 second quarter deficit.

Sophomore Grace Farrell led Charlevoix in all categories with 19 points, nine rebounds, three assists, three steals and three blocks. Rachel Wyniawskyj added 12 points, all on three-point baskets. Sarah Cross contributed five points and six rebounds.

The Rayders rebounded from the loss by routing Mancelona on the road. Farrell again paced Charlevoix with 17 points, four rebounds and two blocks. Wyniawskyj scored 13 and had six assists. Kari Way had nine points and four steals. Allyssia McDonough had a fine all-around effort with eight points, four rebounds and four steals.

Petoskey held Farrell to only six first-half points and used a 21-4 second quarter margin to lead 33-14 at the half. Instead of giving up, the Rayders came out and played an inspired second half.

"I'm proud of the way we fought back and stuck together," coach Jim Parrish said. "They didn't give up and didn't hang their heads."

Charlevoix chipped away at the Northmen lead, cutting it to 13 after three quarters. The Rayders weren't through, however, as Farrell took over from the inside, scoring 12 in the fourth period. Wyniawskyj hit two three-pointers in the stanza as well.

The Petoskey lead was cut to three with a minute-and-a-half left in the game and to two with 37 seconds, but Charlevoix couldn't get over the hump as Petoskey made key free throws down the stretch.

Farrell led all scorers with 20 points, pulled down seven rebounds and had four steals. Wyniawskyj had 12 points, largely on three of five three-point shooting. McDonough had seven points, five rebounds, four assists and three steals. Shayna Drost chipped in with six points and four rebounds.

The Rayders played Sept. 10 at Gaylord. Results were unavailable at press time. Charlevoix hosts Maple City Glen Lake on Thursday.

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Rayder football team loses first two games

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayder varsity football squad opened its season with two non-conference losses, falling to St. Ignace, 51-0 and to Benzie Central, 32-14.

Big plays and big games by opponent's running backs were the downfall in both contests.

The Saints jumped out to a quick 35-0 halftime lead in the Rayders' opener, capitalizing on two first quarter fumbles and five for the game.

St. Ignace's Matt Stempki rushed for 204 yards on just 10 carries. Charlevoix yielded seven touchdowns of 22 yards or more. Nick Pizzurro led the Charlevoix offense with 99 yards rushing.

At Benzie, big plays again haunted the Rayders as the Huskies broke open a close game, scoring on 89 and 80 yard runs in the second half. Charlevoix trailed 7-0 at the half.

"The turning point in the game was a third and 19 for Benzie deep in their own territory with the score 7-0," Charlevoix coach Todd Klinger said. "They got an 89 yard touchdown run. If we hold there and force them to punt, we've got good field position for the first time in the game."

Benzie scored again on a 40 yard halfback pass late in the third quarter to lead 20-0 heading into the fourth quarter. The Rayders outscored Benzie 14-12 in the final period to gain some momentum heading into this week's conference opener against East Jordan.

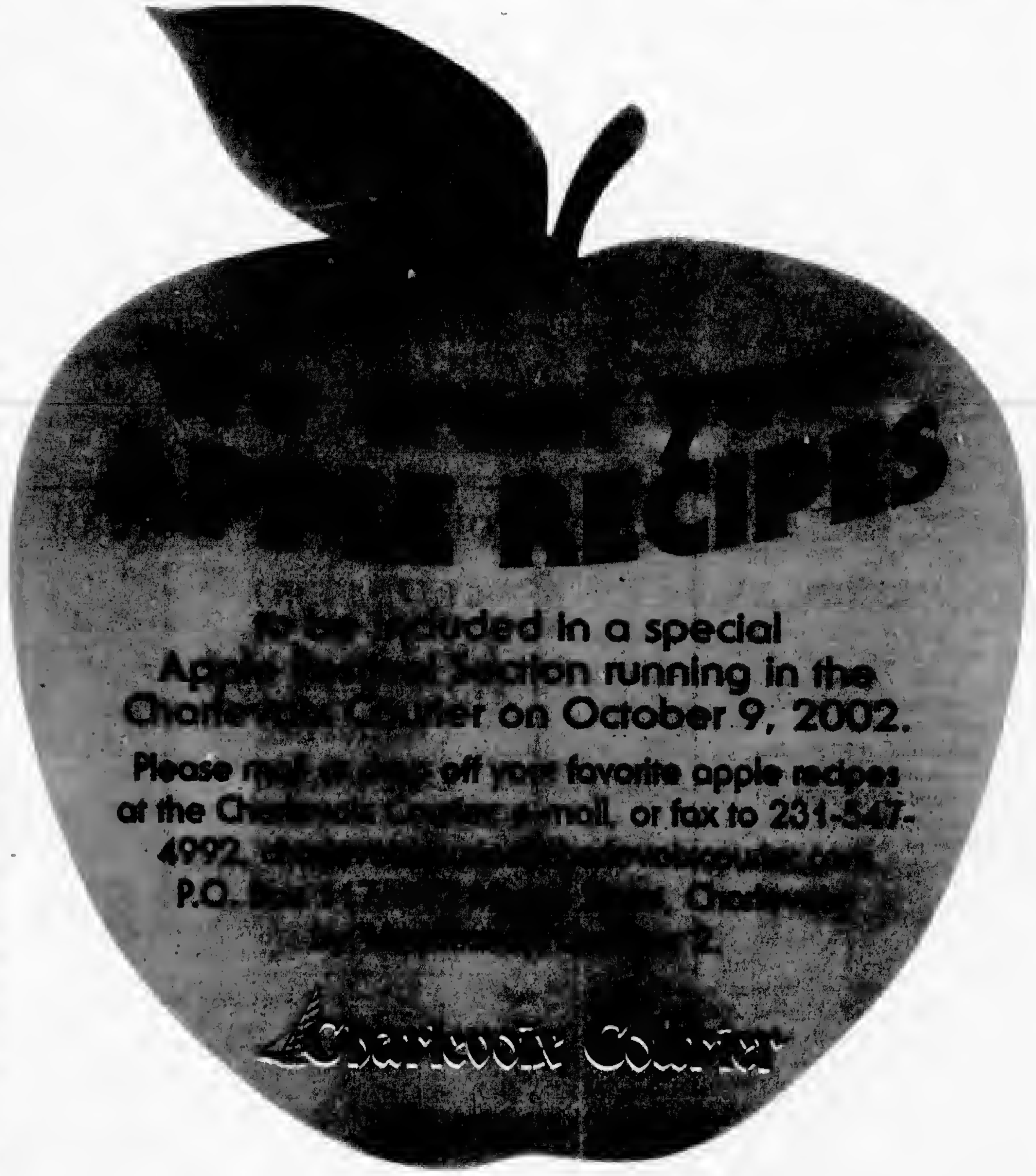
"We had breakdowns basically on four plays that put the game out of reach," Klinger said. "I felt good that the kids didn't quit after the big plays. We established some things offensively after we were down."

Pizzurro ran for a touchdown, scored on an extra point and gained 103 yards on 18 attempts. Jeff Urban ran for another touchdown and had 64 yards on 15 carries. Defensively Donovan Swanson led with eight tackles. Pizzurro had seven and Todd Carey six. Taylor Fisher recovered a fumble and Nick Potter and Swanson each had a sack.

"The kids played better (against Benzie than St. Ignace)," Klinger noted. "The effort and intensity were much improved."

East Jordan will visit Charlevoix this Friday, Sept. 14, to open the Lake Michigan Conference schedule.

Klinger said of the 2-0 Red Devils, "They have a new coach and a different look than East Jordan usually has. They run a pro set and are throwing the ball more than they have previously. This is a big rivalry and I'm sure our kids will be up for the game."



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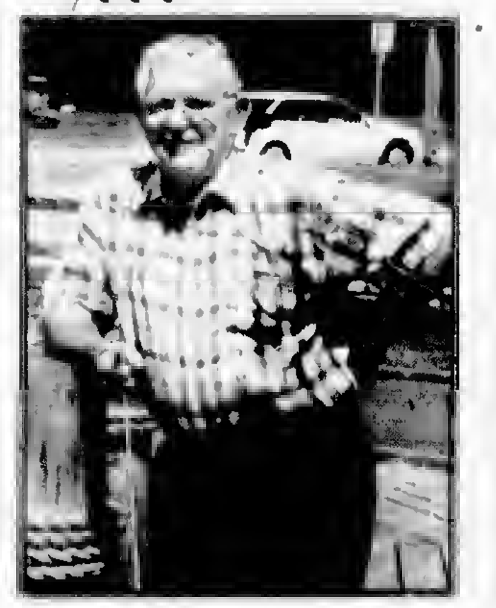

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Default has been mede in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Lenora B. Gordon to Charlevoix State Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, dated July 6, 2001, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan on July 6, 2001, in Liber 426, Pages 338 through 344 of Charlevolx County Records. As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage for principal, interest and late charges the sum of $332,235.50 end no proceedings at law are pending to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sele contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained In seid Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case mede and provided, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at a public auction to the highest bidder in the lobby of the County Building In the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Friday, September 13, 2002 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on sald Mortgege together with interest which will accrue thereon at the rate of nine (9%) percent per ennum, fees and costs, attorney fees as provided by law and any taxes and insurance thet said Mortgagee, Charlevoix State Bank, does pay on or prior to the dete of said sale, said premises being situated In Hayes Township. Cherlevoix county, Michigen, described as follows:

That part of the Northeast quarter of Fractional Section 3, Township 33 North, Range 7 West, commencing et a 1/2 inch iron rod at the Northeast corner of said Section 3; thence South on the East line of said Section 3, a dlstance of 449.38 feet (recorded as South 449.78 feet); thence South 88°46'05" West 1305.19 feet (recorded es South 88°49'00" West 1306.72 feet) to a 1/2 inch iron rod on the East 1/8 line of said Section 3 (es monumented); thence North 00°00'38" West on said 1/8 line 454.87 feet to e concrete monument on the North line of said Section 3 (as monumented); thence North 89°00'32" East on said North section line 1305.17 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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BARRON & GOLSKI, P.L.C.
By: Larry L. Burgess (P25246)
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 02-010414-DE**

Estete of Medeline Leona Sugden

Date of Birth: July 6, 1922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Madeline Leona Sugden, who lived at 14520 Park Avenue, Charlevoix, Michigan died July 31, 2002.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims egainst the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Barbera L. Sugden, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 end the nemed/proposed personel representative within 4 months efter the date of publication of this notice.

Date: September 6, 2002

Scott T. Beetty P24202
111 State Street, Suite 1
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
ON FORECLOSURE
BY ADVERTISEMENT**

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgege made by Lenora B. Gordon to Charlevoix Stete Benk, a Michigan Benklng Corporation, dated July 9, 2001, and recorded ln the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Cherlevoix, Mlchigen on July 18, 2001, in Liber 427, Pages 831 through 835 of Charlevoix County Records. As of the date of this Notice, there Is claimed to be due on said Mortgage for principal, interest and lete charges the sum of $46,066.85 end no proceedings at law are pending to recover the debt now remaining secured by sald Mortgege, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contelned ln seid Mortgage hes become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given thet by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made end provided, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sele of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, et e public auction to the highest bidder in the lobby of the County Building in the City of charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigen, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in end for said County; on Friday, September 13, 2002 et 11:00 o'clock e.m. of said day, end said premises will be sold to pey the emount so es aforeseid then due on said Mortgage, together wlth interest which will accrue thereon et the rate of nine (9%) percent per ennum, fees end costs, ettomey fees as provided by lew end any taxes and insurance that seld Mortgegee, Cherlevolx State Bank, does pey on or prlor to the date of sald sale, said premlses belng sltueted In Hayes Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan described as follows:
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ENTERTAINMENT

Area events and briefs

Parent's Night PTO Family barbecue

Charlevoix Elementary School and the PTO are sponsoring their annual Parent's Night PTO Family barbecue at 5 p.m. on Sept. 12. Hot dogs, bratwurst, vegetables, chips and pop will be part of the menu. After eating, parents will go into their children's classrooms to find out about the day-to-day activity of their children and also hear a word from Principal Dick Swenor. At the same time the children will be supervised on the playground. Schedules came home with children last week.

Food program

The Northwest Michigan 4C Council announced the sponsorship of the Child and Adult Care Food Program. This program is designed primarily to provide meals to children in child care centers, outside school hours programs, and family day care homes. Meals are available at no separate charge to all children 12 years of age or under, migrant children 15 years of age or under, and older disabled children enrolled in Northwest Michigan 4C Council.

In the operation of the Child and Adult Care Food Program no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Any person who believes that he or she has been discriminated against in any USDA-related activity should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Gymnastics

Boyne Area Gymnastics and Dance is offering a variety of programs this fall for both children and adults, including an all boys conditioning and tumbling class, yoga, step aerobics, tumble tots, adult tumbling and many levels of gymnastics classes. In addition, both group and private classes are offered.

Yoga classes meet from 6 to 7 p.m. every Monday. Step Aerobics will meet from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning the first Tuesday in October. A variety of dance classes will be offered later this Fall.

The nine week session of gymnastics classes are offered Monday-Thursday and are for boys and girls age 3 and above. Gymnastics fees begin at $54 for a 40 minute class for ages 4 and 5, and $63 for a 55 minute class for ages 6 and above for 1 day per week. Save $10 on your second class of the week. The annual membership fee is $16 for an individual and $20 for the family rate.

Boyne Area Gymnastics and Dance Center is located across from the Charlevoix County Humane Society at 611 Beardsley. In addition, gymnastics classes will be offered in East Jordan at the elementary school. For more information, call Kari Streelman at 582-9787.

Historical Society hours

The fall hours for the Charlevoix Historical Society at 103 State Street, are as follows: 1 to 4 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and 1 to 9 p.m., Thursday.

Golf scramble

Charlevoix Municipal Golf Club sign-up for fall Thursdays 2 Man Scramble starts on Sept. 12 and will be played on Sept. 12, 19, 26 and Oct. 3. The cost is $5 per round and green fees will be waived for members. Call the Charlevoix Golf Club at 547-3268 for further information.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Church groups —

The St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Sororities, fraternities —

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. For more information call 547-6284.

American Legion, V.F.W —

The American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday and at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month, the legion meets at the American Legion Hall located at 106 East Garfield. The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups —

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

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Writer recalls the stories from 1965

Marilyn Boss

'Days gone by'

I have been enjoying going through some old *Charlevoix Couriers* which I saved, reminiscing about events which took place in 1965.

It is interesting to see projects started then which are now a given thing in our lives. Thanks to many forward thinking people, we now have a town that is second to none in beauty preserved and changes for the better in our businesses and government buildings.

In January of 1965, the Rev. L.E. Tenhopen moved to Charlevoix from South Haven to fill the pulpit at the Congregational Church. He succeeded the late Rev. Robert A. Harrison who died unexpectedly in April of 1964.

Plans were announced for new boating facilities at Beaver Island, with slips for 16 more boats and showers for boaters. Carl Erber reported that business on the Beaver Islander was down about five percent from 1963. And in Charlevoix, the city council approved the Army Corps of Engineers plans to straighten and widen the Pine River Channel. Mayor Hawley asked the Corps of Engineers not to work on the channel during July and August which would tie up Bridge Street traffic.

Now this next item is most interesting. Down state promoters asked city permission to install a chair lift over Round Lake. A most interesting proposition, don't you think?

In business, the Census Bureau reported that retail business in Charlevoix County was climbing. Plans were announced for reopening the Holiday Beach Hotel. Tom Carey withdrew a petition for a gas station at the corner of Prospect and Petoskey Avenue. Remodeling of Neff's store on Bridge Street began. The Fairport Marina bought the Geike property. LexaLite announced plans to build in Hayes Township with the assistance of a federal loan. Dick and Jean Wood purchased the Moonlight Gardens and Jack Begrow moved his office to Charlevoix from Bellaire. Begrow and Brown unveiled "renaissance" designs for remodeling business places on Bridge Street.

Medusa asked permission to build a dock and conveyor system into Lake Michigan, off South Point. Frances Martin, chairman of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful said her group would fight the dock plan. Henry Hogan also vowed to help fight the Medusa Cement Company dock.

In March, 1,200 residents signed petitions favoring Medusa's plan to construct a cement plant at South Point. The State Administrative Board approved Medusa's plans to build the dock at South Point and Medusa's plans to begin construction in July.

Sheriff Glen Rose reported a one-third increase in crime. Rose said he was going to crack down on teenage drinkers and the people who supply them. And County Clerk Fenton Bulow reported a decrease on births, deaths and marriages in 1964, but said divorce was up 50 percent.

East Jordan offered to pay the cost of moving the driver's license bureau from Charlevoix. Rose went out of the driver's licensing business as East Jordan won the right to maintain the Charlevoix County office. Everyone had to drive to East Jordan for their license and it was great when the office was later returned to Charlevoix.

In February, Rear Admiral Willard J. Smith of Charlevoix took command of the Ninth Coast Guard District with office in Cleveland, Ohio. The Coast Guard said it would tear down the old Coast Guard building.

Mrs. Ray Wood resigned as County Juvenile Officer to open a child care center.

The state assumed responsibility for the operation of Retarded Children's Center.

The Kiwanis Club donated $10,000 to the new library.

Mrs. Charles Duerr announced that $13,116 was raised in the 1964 Community Chest Drive, $1,116 over the $12,000 goal.

Larry Wallca and Harold Totten ran for election as second ward supervisor Feb. 15. Totten was elected. Del Terrill was elected to city council. The city council formed the Regional Planning Commission. Deputy City Clerk Herbert A. Campbell died. And Ira Olney was nominated to run uncontested for Justice of the Peace.

The city gave the go ahead on a $104,000 water system expansion program. Much of the work was to be done on the north side.

The state announced plans to buy property for relocation of M-66.

The school board reviewed a budget calling for $437,390 to be spent in the 1965-66 school year. In May, Charlevoix teachers accepted pay increases ranging from $400 to $600 a year.

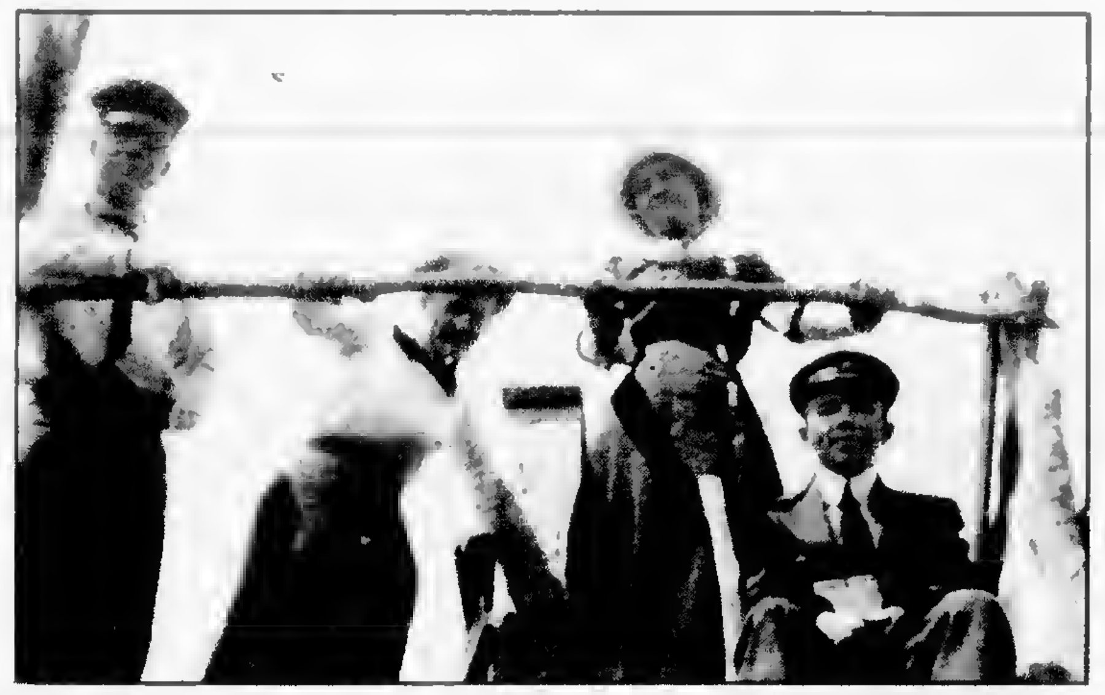
Charlevoix defeated Harbor Springs to win the Class C conference crown. $1,000 was donated to the trophy case at Charlevoix High School. Hayes Township turned down a plan to join the Charlevoix School District. Barbara Wood was named valedictorian and John Duerr, salutatorian of the 1965 graduating class, the largest (88 seniors) at that time. Clarence Odmark received one of two Michigan Band Director of the Year awards.

The Rev. George Majors was elected head of the Charlevoix PTA. Charles Robinson, superintendent of the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, urged annexation of the Murray School District.

In April, the Girl Scouts protested the proposed sale of the scout campgrounds.

Lamprey poison was planted in Loeb Creek.

I enjoy reading about friends now gone and some of their accomplishments and am thankful that others are taking their places in giving time and effort to the many projects which make the town so unique.



Who are they?

Charlevoix resident Ralph Ware submitted this photo of his uncle (far right) and a group of people posing on the Charlevoix Water Tower in the early 1900s. Do you know who these people are? (Photo courtesy of Ralph Ware)

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Township keeping an eye on Cemex

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix Township is getting serious about environmental issues at Cemex Inc., the local cement manufacturing company.

In November of 2001, some of Charlevoix Township's Boulder Park Association residents approached the township board with a laundry list of concerns including: air pollution, water pollution, solid waste disposal and the mining operation.

Residents' complaints prompted a response by the board.

"We're trying to do what the residents are asking, within our jurisdiction. The township wants to work with them. We're not trying to cover up anything, it's to the township's benefit to get this under control too," said Nancy Rajewski, chairman of the township planning commission and a board trustee.

The township has had a mining ordinance in effect since August of 1981, but as it looked into recent complaints it found ordinance requirements had not been enforced or documented for the past two years.

"That's where the problem lies. They (Cemex) have sidestepped the township recently," Rajewski explained.

However, the township has also accepted fault for not keeping its records up-to-date.

While both the company and the township have not followed the ordinance in the recent past, Rajewski said the township is ready to make sure that changes.

The oversight and concern prompted the board to hire Murray Gillis, a Houghton-based mining and mineral processing expert, to enforce the ordinance. The township is required by its ordinance to have a mining ordinance inspector on staff.

At an informational meeting Sept. 9 at the township hall Gillis said his first mission is to get the township's files up to par. This will include collecting annual plans, site plans, operational plans and reclamation

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Sept. 11 ceremonies

(Top) At 9 a.m., Sept. 11, Charlevoix Elementary School students gathered at the flag pole to pay tribute to the victims of last year's terrorist attacks and celebrate freedom by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.
(Bottom) On the same day, Charlevoix County employees and members of the community attended a balloon release behind the county building at 10:30 a.m. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Andrew Samuel Kadushin, 18, Ann Arbor. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; $60 in fines and costs.

David Edmund McDonald, 37, Walker. Motor vehicle passenger transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Scott Jeffrey Dixon, 30, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 46 days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 40 days held in abeyance; $645 in fines and costs.

Kathryn Marie Lightford, 52, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Nine months probation; 61 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; $990 in fines and costs.

Jason Ryan Rajala, 18, East Jordan. Operating minor with a blood alcohol content between .02 and .07 percent; and minor in possession of alcohol. Nine months probation; 80 days of community service work; $535 in fines and costs.

Dawn Marie Miller, 39, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $130.

Kimberle Colette Bera-Spencer, 46, East Lansing. Motor vehicle passenger transporting an open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Rick Lee Patton, 38, Grawn. Trespassing. Fines and costs totaling $65.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Ronald Lee Hammer, 58, Springfield. Two counts of larceny by conversion, $1,000 or more, under $20,000. Probation for 60 months; rehabilitative treatment for gambling addiction as recommended by the probation department; 11 months in jail with credit for one day, serve 120 days; $106,039 in fines and costs.

Joseph Brian Timsak, 41, Beaver Island. Embezzlement — agent or trustee, $1,000 or more, under $20,000. Two years probation; 80 hours of community service work; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, serve one day; $4,332.35 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

RJ Enterprises, 71 Lake Michigan Heights East, Charlevoix, by Joseph A. Klida

Halfstack Solutions, 10386 Boyne City Road, Charlevoix, by Michael Dhaseleer and Janelle Dhaseleer

Halfstack PC Repair, 10386 Boyne City Road, Charlevoix, by Michael Dhaseleer and Janelle Dhaseleer

Halfstack Video Studio, 10386 Boyne City Road, Charlevoix, by Michael Dhaseleer and Janelle Dhaseleer

Halfstack Web Design, 10386 Boyne City Road, Charlevoix, by Michael Dhaseleer and Janelle Dhaseleer

luk Dreams, 201 Vogel Street, Boyne City, by Douglas B. Erfourth

CFO Services, 1947 Brittnay Lane, Charlevoix, by Jeffery Campbell and Roberta Campbell

J. Potter Construction, 302 Crain Street, Charlevoix, by Jacob M. Potter

Plaid Petunias, 105 Main Street, East Jordan, by Cathy Cohen

777 Paintball, 9059 Lord Road, East Jordan, by Thomas Parker

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

David Wayne McKernan, 39, East Jordan and Karen Eileen Ranzenberger, 40, East Jordan

Kevin Sean Gallagher, 39, East Jordan and Denise Suzanne Middleton, 45, East Jordan

Matthew Mark Combs, 35, Long Beach, Calif. and Shelley Anne Skinner, 33, Long Beach, Calif.

Christopher Edward Dundon, 27, Boyne City and Denise Angelique Coon, 27, Boyne City

Cheyne Steven Corey, 23, Boyne Falls and Tara Lyn Horrom, 22, Boyne Falls

Brian Michael Moran, 25, Charlevoix and Jennifer Marie Balcer, 25, Charlevoix

Joseph Lyle Belcher, 32, Charlevoix and Marcia Jean Zeitler, 40, Charlevoix

William Lee Brown, 27, Boyne City and Deborah Anne Nagi, 30, Boyne City

Births

Madeline Klaire Smith, was born to Keith and Michelle Smith of Flint on Aug. 31, 2002 at Genesys Regional Medical Center in Grand Blanc. Madeline weighed 3 pounds, 12 ounces. Grandparents are Michael and Mary Keem of Charlevoix and Charles and Sally Smith of Croswell, Michigan.

Oliver David, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces, was born to Andrew and Kathy Sutton of Boyne City on Sept. 10, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Mary Jean, weighing 6 pounds, 7 ounces, was born to Chad and Emily VanderMark of Central Lake on Sept. 13, 2002, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Zoe Rebecca, weighing 7 pounds, was born to Patrick and Rebecca Palmiter-Harmon of Boyne City on Sept. 13, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Jaynee Corinne, weighing 7 pounds, was born to Scott and Kimberly Boni of Central Lake Sept. 1 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Hannah Lee, weighing 8 pounds, was born to Cameron Gines and Gillian Cuccurello of Mancelona, Aug. 29 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

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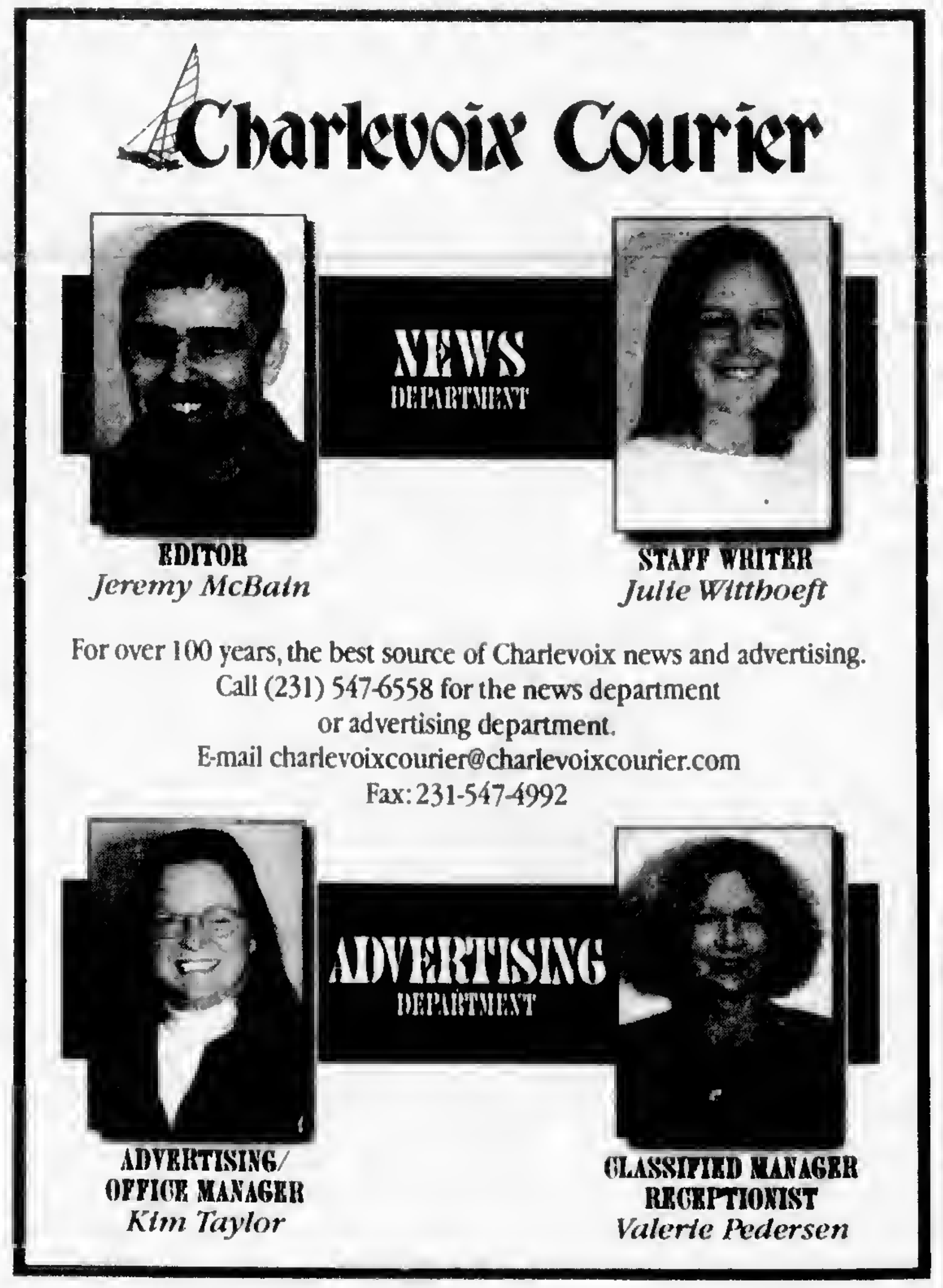
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Township zoning ordinance to be decided by voters on Nov. 5

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

ELECTION 2002

Charlevoix Township's revised zoning ordinance will officially appear on the Nov. 5 general election ballot.

Charlevoix Township resident Charles Scherping and a group of three friends successfully collected 157 signatures in four days to bring the ordinance to a second referendum vote. The votes collected exceeded the 109 required to get the ordinance on the ballot.

"This new ordinance just makes life too complicated," Scherping said.

Now, voters must decide whether they feel the ordinance will adequately represent them. Those who vote no Nov. 5 will reject the new ordinance and those who vote yes are voting to instate it.

"Let the people in the township decide if they want to live under these rules," Scherping said.

If the majority of voters reject the new ordinance, the current ordinance, which was drafted in 1987, will remain in effect indefinitely.

Nancy Rajewski, planning commission chair and township board trustee, said this possibility is not favorable for residents.

"The current ordinance doesn't address windmills, sexually oriented businesses and density issues in the township," she said.

Rajewski said she doesn't anticipate the board and planning commission revising the ordinance for a third time.

"I don't think we'll go back to the drawing board. But the next time someone comes in with a request for R-4 zoning with 15 units per acre we'll have to approve it because the current ordinance allows for it," she said.

She explained that by rejecting the amended zoning ordinance residents are giving township officials the indication that what is allowed in the current, outdated zoning ordinance, is what they want.

The township has worked on the revised ordinance for two years and has spent over $20,000 in election costs and expert insight and drafting fees paid to its planner, Fred Hoisington of the Traverse City consulting firm, Gosling and Czubak, on it.

The first referendum of the revised ordinance started last summer, when just as it was ready to be instated, a group of residents, including Scherping, found out about the changes, reviewed the ordinance and concluded it was restrictive and violated their rights.

Scherping then gathered 109 signatures from township residents and generated the first referendum.

Residents went to the polls on Sept. 18, 2001 and rejected the ordinance by a vote of 223 to 114.

In order to make sure voters make an informed decision on Nov. 5, the board is in the process of sending literature comparing the existing ordinance to the revised ordinance and some homes will receive full copies of the 97 page ordinance.

One change Rajewski feels may have struck a nerve is the addition of the township supervisor as a person who could issue civil infractions for violations of the zoning ordinance.

However, Nancy stressed that there are limitations to this civil infraction process, including verbal and written communication prior to action being taken and a 60 day notice.

"I think the difference is this gives us a chance to enforce the ordinance," she said.

Other issues residents initially raised Rajewski said have been addressed.

"We didn't change anything without good reason. The parts that were objected to last time have been changed," she said.

But Scherping said he hopes the ordinance is "turned down cold."

"There haven't been enough

See ZONING, page 26

Committee to meet on site of new Charlevoix library

The Building Committee of the Charlevoix Public Library will be having brainstorming sessions on the future site of the Charlevoix Public Library.

Engberg Andersen Design Partnership, Inc. will be facilitating the sessions.

The sessions entail discussing two possible locations for the library as well as brief design issues.

The current site and a portion of the old middle school property are the two locations to be discussed.

The purpose of the session is to receive input from the community on the different locations.

This will enable the committee to make an informed site recommendation to the Library Board of Trustees.

The committee requests that participants choose at least two of the three sessions to create a more fluid progression. Dessert and coffee will be served during the evening sessions and a light lunch will be brought in for the noon session.

All sessions will be in the library basement.

If you are unable to attend the sessions, the sketches will be on display all day Thursday and the architects will be available for comments.

The dates of the sessions are:

- 7 - 8:30 p.m., Sept. 25.
- Noon - 1 p.m., Sept. 26.
- 7 - 8:30 p.m., Sept. 26.

Please call the library if you are attending so organizers can get an estimate of attendance beforehand at 547-2651.

Correction

On page 6, in the Aug. 28 edition of the *Charlevoix Courier* a photo caption should have stated that J. Arnold Painting did work this summer at both the Depot Museum and the Harsha House that was funded by the society's members and patrons. Due to inaccurate information given to the paper this was incorrectly reported.

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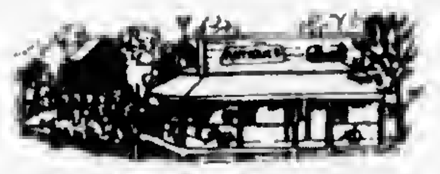
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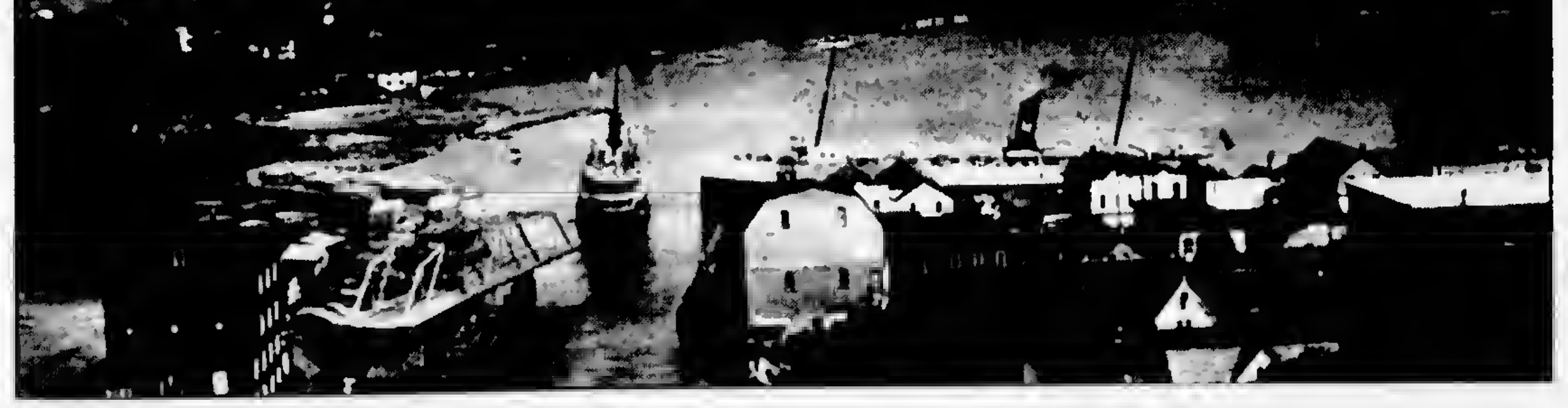

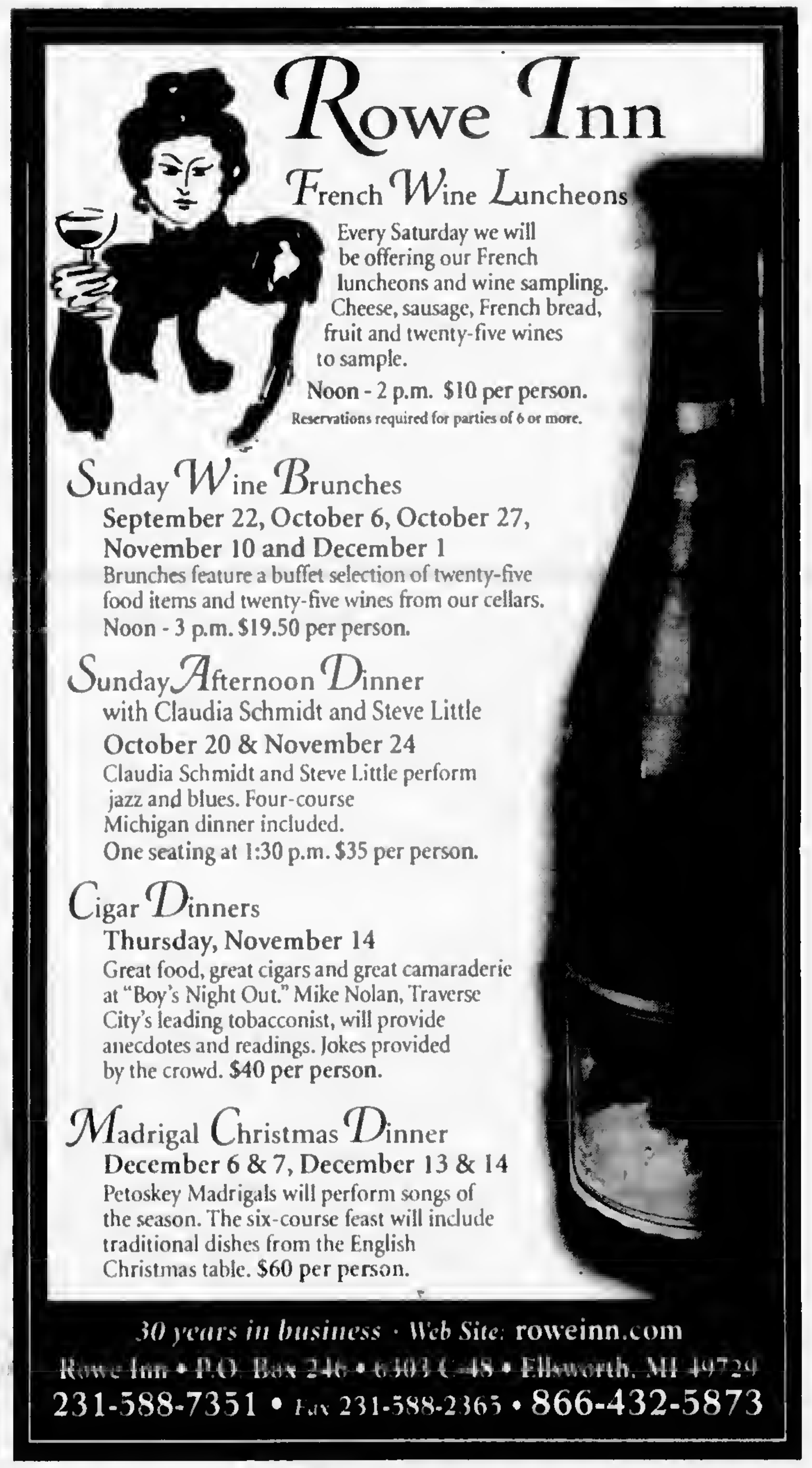
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The studies are wrong, lower the speed limit

EDITORIAL

Perhaps a study can be wrong.

Sure, it can happen. Perhaps the study misses a few key points of context when looking at a local issue. Perhaps the residents can tell you more accurate information than a study.

Take for example the speed limit on Marion Center Road.

On this road, we have a speed limit of 55 mph. We have several documented accidents throughout the years and many cases of people driving well above the posted limit.

Also, on this road, we have a new high school, bringing with it many more drivers. And some of those drivers are teenagers who are just getting used to being behind the wheel.

So, a person would think officials would want to at least lower the speed limit. Sure, people may drive over that limit, but at least a lower speed limit would be a start to safer conditions.

But, this is not the case. Regardless of the urgings to lower the limit by Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater, the Charlevoix County Road Commission and the Michigan State Police have so far refused to do so. They claim studies on the road indicate that a lower speed limit is not needed.

Now, to be fair, the Michigan State Police may not really know what that road is like since they do not travel it daily or are not in that area a lot.

But, it is a shock that the county road commission doesn't understand that, regardless of the outcome of a study, this road needs a lower limit. You would think the road commission would know its roads.

Therefore, we encourage the road commission and the Michigan State Police to put down their studies and realize that it is time to lower the speed limit on Marion Center Road. And we congratulate the sheriff on his vigilance in trying to get this done.

Perhaps this will be the first step in preventing future traffic tragedies on Marion Center Road from appearing in the newspaper.

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Writer discovers what luck is actually about

Julie Witthoeft

Staff writer

I've been a horoscope reader since I was a teen-ager and while all the authors tend to make broad based statements that could apply to just about anyone, I tend to take the words to heart.

So on Sept. 11 when my horoscope stated that afternoon and the next were "lucky," I started flip-flopping my options of buying a lottery ticket or a Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce car raffle ticket.

I opted for the chamber ticket after reviewing the facts and concluding my chances were better, plus the money stays in Charlevoix and I could tack on a tax deduction.

As a Capricorn, with a horoscope on my side, how could I lose? I was sure that Buick Rendezvous was as good as mine. Then, as I drove home that night after having dinner in Petoskey, I reflected on my day, the historical significance of that day and the meaning of luck.

I started the day at 7 a.m., walking a beautiful route through rolling country hills with my mom. We pointed out leaves that had started to change color, Michigan State Troopers that usually don't patrol there and discussed life.

Then it was off to work. Driving to Charlevoix, the usual comedic morning show on the radio was replaced by a somber recap of a broadcast from one year ago that morning, followed by an observance of the national moment of silence.

I pulled over and reflected on the devastation of a year ago.

As the radio personalities tuned back in my foot hit the accelerator and I was on my way to a Sept. 11 ceremony at Charlevoix Elementary School.

Pulling into the visitor's drive at the school, I watched as the sun twinkled off the shiny flag pole and danced in and out as the American flag, hanging at half mast, passed in front of it.

Students decked head to toe in red, white and blue filtered out of the school, formed a circle around the pole and gazed up at the flag.

I didn't know whether they truly understood the significance of the day or if anyone could really grasp it. That morning principal Dick Swenor explained bad men, called terrorists, had attacked America one year ago and stressed how lucky we are to be Americans.

Then the students' tiny hands spread out over their hearts and they recited the pledge followed by patriotic songs. The innocence in their eyes was something I've watched many Americans search for since the attacks.

Then it was off to the Charlevoix County Building where the color guard saluted and a red, white and blue balloon release took place.

As work wound down and I read the daily newspaper, I came across that "lucky" horoscope, called the chamber and secured my ticket.

Then I was off to dinner with girlfriends followed by a trip to my sister's for a snuggle session with my nephew. Even though my pre-bedtime reading of "Bob the Builder" and "Winnie the Pooh's Christmas" was not the animated rendition his mom delivers, he did bear with me and even requested a song which I belted out three times before his little eyes started to sag.

I returned home and watched television network ABC's Sept.11 coverage wrap-up. I thought of the children at the elementary school and my nephew, as images of 61 moms holding their 63 babies, alone after losing their husbands in the attacks, faded in and out. All the babies had the same innocent look the elementary school kids had.

Somehow, that day I found hope in those innocent faces and extreme sadness in knowing none of the 63 babies will ever look into the eyes of their fathers.

Students at Charlevoix Elementary School recite the Pledge of Allegiance on Sept. 11. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Even though it was 11:30 p.m. by the time I flipped off the television, I couldn't fall asleep. I kept thinking about those babies and all the wonderful things I saw and did that day and the word luck.

I suddenly felt silly for associating luck with a ticket. My luck started early that morning when extra state troopers patrolled and offered the community an increased sense of security. Then it was in participating in displays of patriotism. And as the night wound down, it was realizing how lucky I am to be alive and healthy and to have my family intact.

Sept. 11 taught me many lessons, one of which was luck isn't winning money and it certainly isn't a gamble. Luck is found in life's simplest treasures.

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Letters to the editor

Put in more pictures of school

Editor:

We have been hoping to see a bigger picture spread on the new high school for those of us who can't get there to see it. So far we have only had tantalizing glimpses. Would it be possible to do a more detailed report on it? You have a lot of out-of-town subscribers to whom it would be interesting and there must be people right in Charlevoix who are going to be paying for it in their taxes but may not find it convenient to get way out in the country to see it.

Please try to do this!

Anne Olmstead
La Crescenta, Calif.

(Editor's note: Please see the Aug. 28 edition of the Charlevoix Courier. In it are several pictures and a story on the new school. Thank you for your letter.)

Marina expansion needed

Editor:

In reference to the proposed marina expansion in Charlevoix's Round Lake: I have seen some of the letters to the editor that mention such ridiculous statements as to let's pave over Round Lake and the parks plus some comments indicating that people don't want an expansion and others stating that visiting boat owners don't spend much money in Charlevoix.

I am a Charlevoix native currently living in Tucson, Ariz. In my past I have served on the city council here and on the school board. I have owned two business operations here and all five of our children went to and through the local school system. I am very familiar with marinas all over the Great Lakes, the Erie Canal, the Hudson River, the Trent-Severn Canal in Canada (from Lake Ontario to Georgian Bay), and the Intercoastal Waterway from New York to Florida. My wife and I have made the trip from Charlevoix to the Florida Keys and back twice, in 1975-76 and 1985-87, with our 44 foot cruiser, Red-Keg. In total, since 1969 we have cruised close to 40,000 miles and have docked in more than 200 marinas, so I believe I can really speak with an extensive nautical background.

From 1960 to date, Charlevoix has been the second most popular stop for yachtsmen in the Great Lakes, but many have to pass by because they cannot get a dock. Other area communities have seen the value of boat docks in recent years and have built new docks. Currently in northern Michigan, Elk Rapids, Northport, Frankfort, Ludington, Manistee, Petoskey, Harbor springs, Mackinaw City, Cheboygan, Rogers City, Alpena, Bay Harbor and Traverse City have more municipal owned docks than does Charlevoix. Traverse City is currently in the process of expanding theirs. Charlevoix should really move fast forward to install the new docks. The Josh Barnes plan looks best to me, although I would make it larger by using the space the Coast Guard Buoy Tender currently uses. Forget the possible Coast Guard ship coming to Charlevoix. I guarantee it will not happen.

I think the new docks should be of the floating style with some of them also having pilings alongside for the very large yachts. Seasonal use of docks at this new marina should not be allowed from mid-June to early September. The city should build an additional marina between the launching ramp on Lake Charlevoix and the bathing beach pier, or between that pier and the second Irish marina which is alongside of the condo marina. There is plenty of room for seasonal use and transient users. A look at the present condo docks will give an idea as to what can be done. The bathing beach will then use one side of the old pier for swimming which is plenty of area. The combination of the docks in Round Lake and in Lake Charlevoix will give Charlevoix a great overall harbor.

The visiting captains will come and they will spend a tremendous amount of money in Charlevoix. I know from my experience in all the harbors I have visited.

Richard Donaldson
Tucson, Ariz.

Correction to picture

Editor:

Thank you for publishing the picture of my uncle Ralph Ware in your Sept. 11 issue of the Courier, and suggesting that some of your readers might be able to identify those pictured with Mr. Ware. I can assure you there is no one alive who would know these friends of Uncle Ralph.

My purpose in leaving the picture with you was to see if some old timers might remember the wooden observation tower on which uncle Ralph Ware and his friends were standing and sitting. It was not on the water tower which had not been built at that time, 1902-1904.

Thank you, I'm sure your readers will point that out to you.

Ralph C. "Mike" Ware
Charlevoix

Grief Counseling sessions offered

Losing a spouse, parent or child due to death is sometimes more than we can bear. Also emotionally taxing is getting divorced, losing your job, moving, dealing with chronic illness or even losing a pet.

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A series of five weekly sessions for those coping with a loss will take place from 4:30 to 6 p.m. consecutive Tuesdays from Oct. 1 through Oct. 29 at Community of Christ, 777 Vogel Street, in Boyne City.

The Grief Recovery program is sponsored by Hospice of Northwest Michigan (formerly Charlevoix County Hospice), Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, Charlevoix Area Hospital and Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Agency. The program is designed to help those grow through grief and learn the five tasks of grief work.

Pastor Carl Litchfield, spiritual advisor; Margaret Lasater, bereavement coordinator, and Jean Bedell, social worker, will facilitate the sessions.

Anyone is invited who has suffered a loss or who is helping a loved one deal with a loss and who would benefit from the support of others.

If you are interested in attending these classes, pre-register by calling the hospice office at (231) 536-2842. There is no charge for this program.

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
SPECIAL JOINT CITY COUNCIL
AND DDA MEETING - SYNOPSIS
September 6, 2002 - 4:30 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. All Council members were present. All DDA members were present except Mary Feindt.

DDA approved landside and Marina professional design costs to date, plus the cost for additional professional services.

Council approved further development of two comparable plans along with cost differences and cost estimates for submittal to the Waterways Commission

Council adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council Minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

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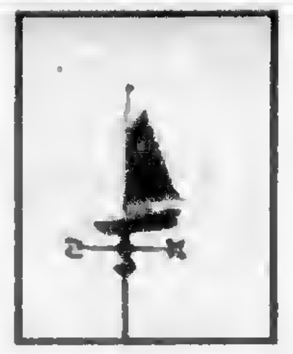

Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

The names of each week's correct guesses will be entered into a drawing for $100 that will take place on December 31, 2002.

Answer to the 9/4 *Where is it?*
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Correct answer for 9/4
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Answers for the 9/18 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 27. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the October 2 Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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Hoffmann helps pay for auditorium

Betty Hoffmann (center with hat), Connie Ford (far left) and the Charlevoix Enrichment Foundation members stand in the new Charlevoix High School Auditorium while students act out scenes behind them. The Enrichment Foundation is (from left) Mary Ann Chew, Gayle Gennett, Gordon VanWieren, Hugh Mason, Kay Heise and John Kurtz. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Thanks to a sizable contribution from Charlevoix resident Betty Hoffmann, on behalf of her late husband Dr. Walter Hoffmann, Charlevoix High School students and the community can enjoy a top-notch auditorium to watch plays, concerts, speakers and other events.

Hoffmann, working through the Charlevoix Schools Enrichment Foundation, gave a "sizable" amount of money to the school recently. The money is being used to pay for a rising orchestra pit and other amenities in the school's auditorium.

Upon seeing the new auditorium in the new school, Hoffmann said it looks "just beautiful."

Her donation joins the large donations given by the Charlevoix Rotary Club and residents Bill and Ellen Schuiling to the auditorium.

Hoffmann said after he husband had died in 1984, she was looking for a place to give money to in his honor. She found out in 1988 that the foundation was working on a school and community auditorium and thought that would be a perfect way to honor him.

When he was alive, Hoffmann's late husband enjoyed working with the local minstrels group, wrote and directed plays and was a radio actor, among many other activities.

Enrichment Foundation President Gayle Gennett said, "We appreciate the donation from (the late) Dr. Hoffmann and his wife to further enrich the community."

Gordon VanWieren, member of the enrichment foundation and the former Charlevoix Schools Superintendent that created the group in 1987, said Hoffmann's gift helped to build a beautiful auditorium.

"This is something that the community has deserved for a long time. It is a functional auditorium, something that will be used by the community and not just the school system," he said.

Connie Ford, performing arts director at the school, said the students are going to have a "blast" with the new auditorium.

"There is so much we can do now that we couldn't do before," she said. "A lot of hard work went into raising money that contributed to (the auditorium)."

Missing woman found

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a missing person around 1:20 a.m., Sept. 12 in the area of Eagle Island Road, in Charlevoix County's Bay Township.

When the deputy arrived, he learned the woman who was missing had a mental disorder caused by an automobile crash from several years prior. Additional personnel were dispatched to the scene along with a search and rescue K-9 team led by Sue Remsberg.

Sheriff's deputies and search and rescue workers searched the area for several hours before she was located at approximately 8:00 a.m. She was located approximately one half mile from her home.

The woman was a little cold, but uninjured. She was examined at the scene by Boyne City Ambulance personnel and then released to her husband.

The sheriff's office was assisted at the scene by the Boyne City Ambulance and the search and rescue team led by Sue Remsberg.

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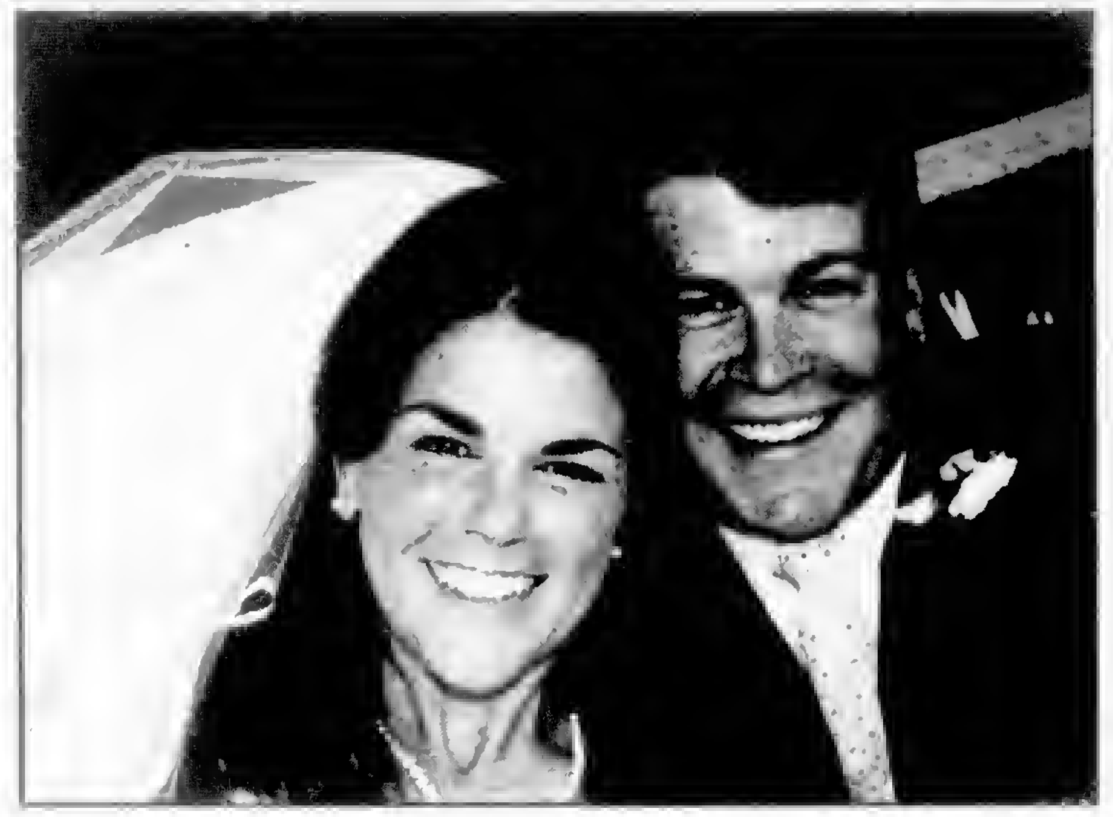
Weddings

Chardoul — Johnson



Susanne Chardoul and Ted Johnson, both of Edwards, Colo. were married July 6 in Edwards, Colo.

Susanne is the daughter of Eugene and Nan Ruth Chardoul, of Charlevoix. Ted is the son of Susan and Donald Johnson of Edwards, Colo.

Susanne's brother, Christian, performed the double ring rites in a ceremony written by the couple. Both the ceremony and the reception were in the groom's parent's garden, under ten tents with about 300 guests.

The bride wore an off-white silk dress and a short, fingertip veil, trimmed to match the dress, with a chapel train. Her bridesmaids wore short, iridescent blue taffeta dresses and carried blue and white wild flowers.

A trumpet quartet from the Colorado Symphony provided music. The groom had his own cake, which was decorated in a construction style with a toy power shovel.

The maid of honor was Marta Carvalho. There were six bridesmaids.

Riley and Cody, two dogs, wearing matching light blue ribbons and flower trim were used instead of flower girls.

The best man was Donald Johnson, the groom's father. There were six groomsmen, dressed in navy blue blazers, French blue shirts and ties with Labrador retrievers on them.

A rehearsal dinner was given in a horse barn during a blinding rain storm. It consisted of Colorado lamb cooked on site.

The couple will go on a wedding trip in February, probably on a ski trip to Montana. They are making Lake Creek, Colo. their home.

Hales — Chardoul

Marian P. Hales (Mandy) and Christian Chardoul, both of Seattle, Wash. and Charlevoix, were married Aug. 10, 2002 under a tent on the shore of Lake Charlevoix.

Marian is the daughter of Deborah and Daniel Hales, of Chicago, Ill. and Charlevoix. Christian is the son of Nan Ruth and Eugene Chardoul of Charlevoix.

The Rev. Larry Jones, from the bride's church, performed the double ring rites in front of about 400 people.

The bride wore a white satin dress with straps, pearl and bead appliqué on top, with a short train. Her veil was finger tip and untrimmed. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

A flute and electric piano ensemble provided the music before and during the ceremony and during dinner.

The seven bridesmaids wore strapless, navy blue floor length dresses and the junior bridesmaid and flower girls wore white with navy blue trimmed dresses.

The maid of honor was Gwen Lockwood. Grace Cerillo and Zoe Ash were the flower girls. Hannah Cerillo was the junior bridesmaid.

The best man was Bert Engle. There were eight groomsmen wearing navy blue blazers, French blue shirts and bowties with daisies on them.

A reception was also given on the beach, under an adjoining tent, and concluded with a beach fire and an escape by sailboat onto Lake Charlevoix. A rehearsal dinner was given in the Belvedere Casino.

The couple went to Hawaii for a wedding trip. They are making Seattle, Wash. their home.

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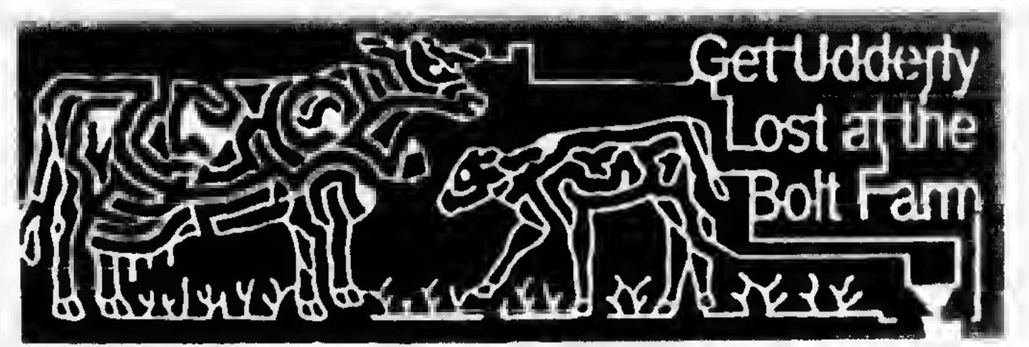

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Obituaries

Vivian Ann Collins: Jan. 16, 1927 - Sept. 4, 2002

Petoskey resident Vivian Ann (March) Collins, 75, died at Boulder Park Terrace on Sept. 4, 2002.

Vivian Ann Collins

Vivian courageously faced the deadly disease known as amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, which is commonly referred to as ALS or Lou Gehrigs disease.

A funeral service was on Sept. 7, at the First Christian Church, 308 Monroe St. in Petoskey. The Rev D. Kibler Jr., officiated and burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Petoskey.

Vivian was born in Petoskey on Jan. 16, 1927, the daughter of Marguerite Vivian (Click) and Edwin John March. She graduated from Petoskey High School in 1945.

She was involved in many clubs and activities in high school including being a drum majorette with the PHS Band. Later she organized many class reunions.

In her younger years, she was actively involved in the Girl Scouts. She was an excellent figure skater and participated in many skating shows.

Vivian was crowned queen of the Westside Skating Rink in 1939.

On April 12, 1947, she married Norman Jack Collins in Petoskey. During his career with the United States Navy, they lived in several locations throughout the country. Upon their retirement, they resided in Florida for 10 years and in 1980 moved back to Petoskey.

Vivian enjoyed music throughout her entire life. She was a member of the Second Liners and in 1988 she started strutting with the Epsilon Jass Band in her green dress with her green umbrella and continued until her illness prevented her from doing so.

Vivian was a member of the First Christian Church, Ladies Auxiliary Fraternal Order of Eagles and Ladies Auxiliary Fleet Reserve Association Branch No. 358.

Vivians husband preceded her in death in 1990.

She is survived by her daughter, Jacqueline Merta and her husband, Francis Gingras, of Charlevoix and Traverse City; her son, Patrick Timothy Collins, of Waconia, Minn.; former daughter-in-law, Denette Collins, of Waconia, Minn.; grandson, Thomas E. Merta, of Chicago, Ill.; granddaughters, MacKenzie Collins of Waconia, Minn., Romy Gingras and her husband, John Daughtery, of Berkley, Natalie (Greg) Hazen of Freeland, Shelly (Rob) Robertson of Traverse City, and Jennifer Gingras of New York City, N.Y.; and by six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the First Christian Church in Petoskey, Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix or the ALS Association West Michigan Chapter, 731 Front St. NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504.

Irene Heinze: April 7, 1948 - Sept. 11, 2002

Irene Heinze, 54, of Charlevoix and Beaver Island, died Sept.11, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Irene was born April 7, 1948 on Beaver Island, the daughter of Clarence and Helen L. (Boyle) Palmer and spent her life on the island or in Charlevoix.

She was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church on Beaver Island and also attended St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. She was a great fan of music, particularly of old fashioned country music.

Surviving Irene is one daughter, Margaret (Maggie) Heinze of Florida; four brothers, Perry J. Palmer of Beaver Island, Russell E. Palmer of Petoskey, Robert C. Palmer of Ludington and Edward (Mary) Palmer of Beaver Island; four sisters, Virginia I. Palmer of California, Evelyn (Tom) Oleskey of Charlevoix, Roberta Palmer of Charlevoix and Mary Anne Fergusen of Petoskey; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Grace.

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m., Sept. 28 at Holy Cross Catholic Church on Beaver Island. The Father Pat Cawley will be officiating and interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family, care of Winchester Funeral Home of Charlevoix, which is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Robert Lee Russell: Died Sept. 16, 2002

Robert Lee Russell, 72, of Charlevoix, died Sept. 16, 2002 in East Jordan.

Complete funeral arrangements will be announced by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Interdenominational Tea

The fifth annual Interdenominational Tea of Charlevoix will be at 1 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2002 at the First Congregational Church, U.C.C. on the corner of State and Park streets. This year's event is entitled "Rainbow Tea and Fashion Show." It will feature the fall collection from The Rainbow Shoppe, using models from the ten various churches who help support the Rainbow Shoppe through joint volunteer efforts. Liz Mielke and Nan VandenBerg are co-chairmen. Fran Pletz and Robin Mauer are arranging the fashion show, with Peltz as narrator. All church women of the area are invited to attend this fun day out. Please call Liz Mielke for reservations at 547-6929. Seated are (from left) Peltz and Vandenberg. Modeling are Nichole Zawisza and her daughter, Madeline, 3, of the United Methodist Church. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD
05291 M-66 North
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Henry (Ryp) Hankins
Church 547-6430

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Kloosler Road
Church School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Maurer 536-2161

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 North
Sunday School Class 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Pastor Michael Teuscher 547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05855 M-66
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Pastor:
Todd Thompson .... 547-2654 or -5168

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State Street at Clinton
Sunday School & Child Care 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m.
Holy Communion Wednesday 12:15 p.m.
Father Jim Gunn. 547-6322

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205 Clinton Street
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Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting 7:00 p.m.
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12023 Waller Rd. (Corner of U.S. 31)
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

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203 E. Upright
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Children's Worship & Adult Bible Study 11:00 a.m.
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Pastor: Michael Dennis 547-4121

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Morning Worship 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program 6:00 p.m.
Interim Pastor Nancy Rohde 547-9122
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Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Mike Mitchell 237-0800

GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
07444 Old U.S. 31 North
Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen 347-9601
.... or -7916

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Old U.S. 31 North
Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Geri Litchfield 582-9262

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Ironton
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Tillers group brings old-fashioned farming

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Relic approaches to building and farming are being revived in Charlevoix.

Over the past 200 years, technology has progressed leaving timber framed homes with oak peg joints and fields tilled by oxen behind.

These outdated approaches have been replaced by manufactured homes and superseded by fuel powered tractors. But those same abandoned methods are just what you'll see at work in Marion Township.

A Kalamazoo based international, educational, non-profit group, called the Tillers, is establishing its first Northern Michigan chapter off Ferry Road, near Beatty Road.

Tillers International started in 1981 as a nature center with a historical farm in Kalamazoo.

"By creating more chapters, it enables more people to become involved at a local level," Kris Svenson, Tillers Farm Coordinator, said of the Charlevoix project.

Since its inception, the group has pursued a dual purpose of preserving historical skills and artifacts.

On Sept. 9, 15 volunteers and Tillers staff members started recreating a farmstead at the Marion Township site. With the help of five staff members trained in old approaches to construction and farming they hope to create a site that will educate northern Michigan.

"We're not farming for profit; we're farming for an educational experience. Our goal is to provide opportunities for people to learn about low cost rural technologies," Svenson explained.

Currently in Kalamazoo, through the help of volunteers, the group offers classes that teach techniques from the past, a similar role the Charlevoix site will one day play. These classes focus on the utility of animal powered farming using oxen and draft horses and also teach related support skills like wood working and those skills used by a black smith.

Dick Roosenberg, director and founder of Tillers Michigan, said, "Our driving force is to find low capital technology to be used internationally."

Svenson said the classes and education provided by the Tillers organization is particularly of use in developing countries. The group has provided its expertise in East and West Africa and in Central America.

"Those working in developing countries are still struggling to work the land by hand, by working with the people overseas and offering new ox training techniques we provide options," Svenson said.

To support this effort last week the

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Dan Juzwiak, of Wycoff, Minn., steers oxen to level part of the driveway at the Tillers farm. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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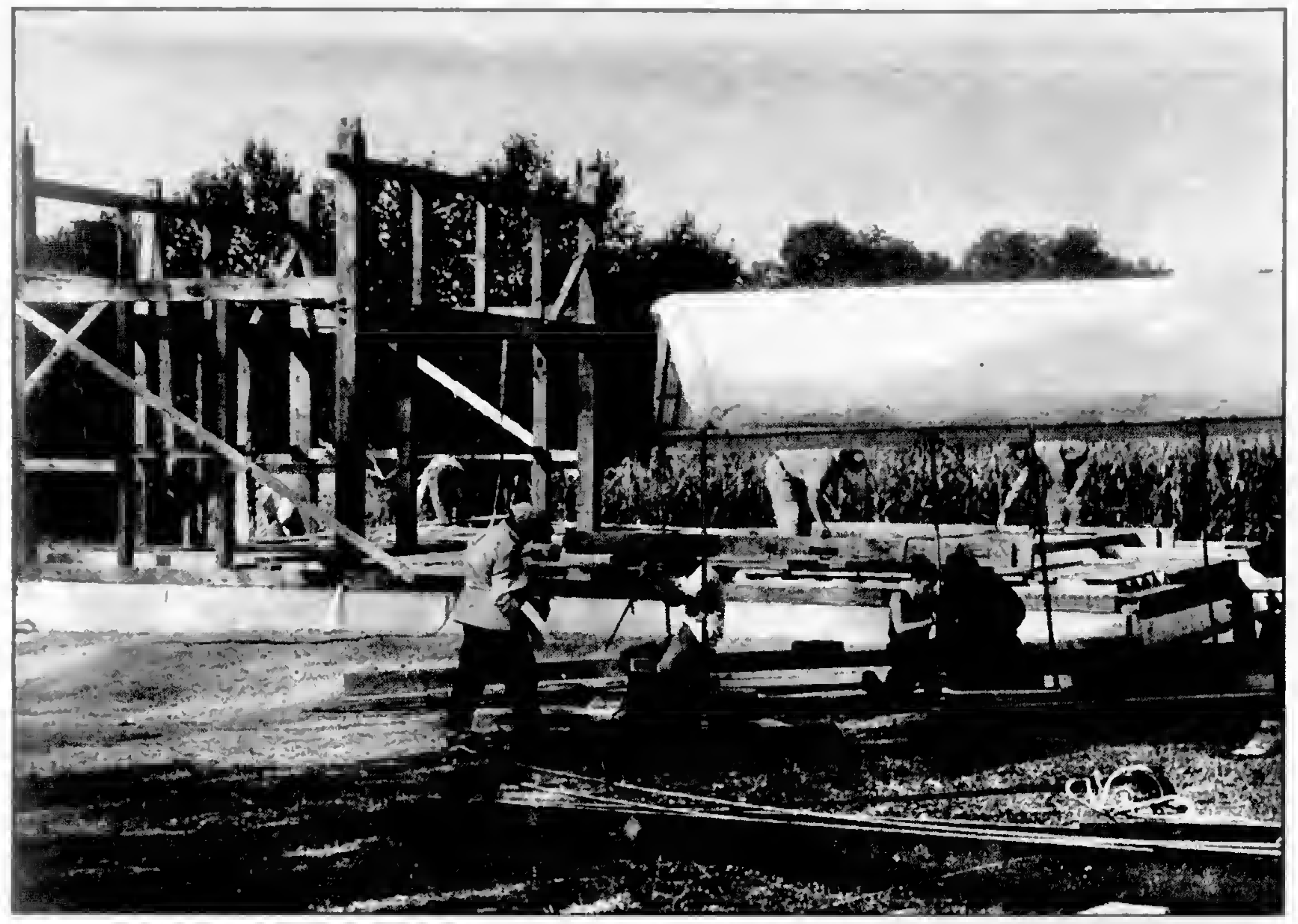

(Above) The Tillers home site under construction last week in Marion Township. (Below) Ron Smith, of Portland, lays the subfloor farm. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

TILLERS

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crew got busy building a home for the land caretaker, a shed area for tools and a barn for animals. Most of the crops the group plans to grow, like hay and oats will support the animals.

The local chapter took root this spring, due to the generosity of Charlevoix resident Betty Hoffmann.

Hoffmann bought the land from Norm Lawton in 1986 and heard about the Tillers through her nephew, who found the group on the Internet and signed up for a class in Kalamazoo.

Hoffmann said she's a woman who likes to try everything and life as a Tiller is no exception. She went to Kalamazoo a year ago, drove the oxen and found her afternoon's work satisfying.

In June her belief in the aim of the Tillers prompted her to donate 146 acres of land to the group; 80 of which is being rented for private farming.

"She was excited about the community of skills and old fashioned community of spirit that develops when people work on a project like this," Roosenberg said.

While the group's home is based in Kalamazoo, its workforce spans the globe. The group of 15 Tillers at the Charlevoix site last week hail from Utah to Thailand.

Surawit Chobjit, of Thailand spent the morning hand sawing boards for the house. Chobjit is an exchange intern working in conjunction with the program Multinational Exchange for Sustainable Agriculture (MESA).

As drivers approach Ferry Road from Beatty Road, the Tillers' colorful tents come into view.

Kris Svenson's sister Karen said, "It's interesting. It's fun to learn the old way and work hard and be outside with a great group of people to work with."

Many volunteers mentioned that the educational experience is matched only by the spiritual experience. The group has no religious ties to this construction and agricultural approach.

"I'm always learning something here. There are so many jobs on a timber frame site. And I'm always learning new farming skills — growing crops well, working with livestock and how to work with people. That's what the Tillers are all about, people in a rural setting," Svenson said.

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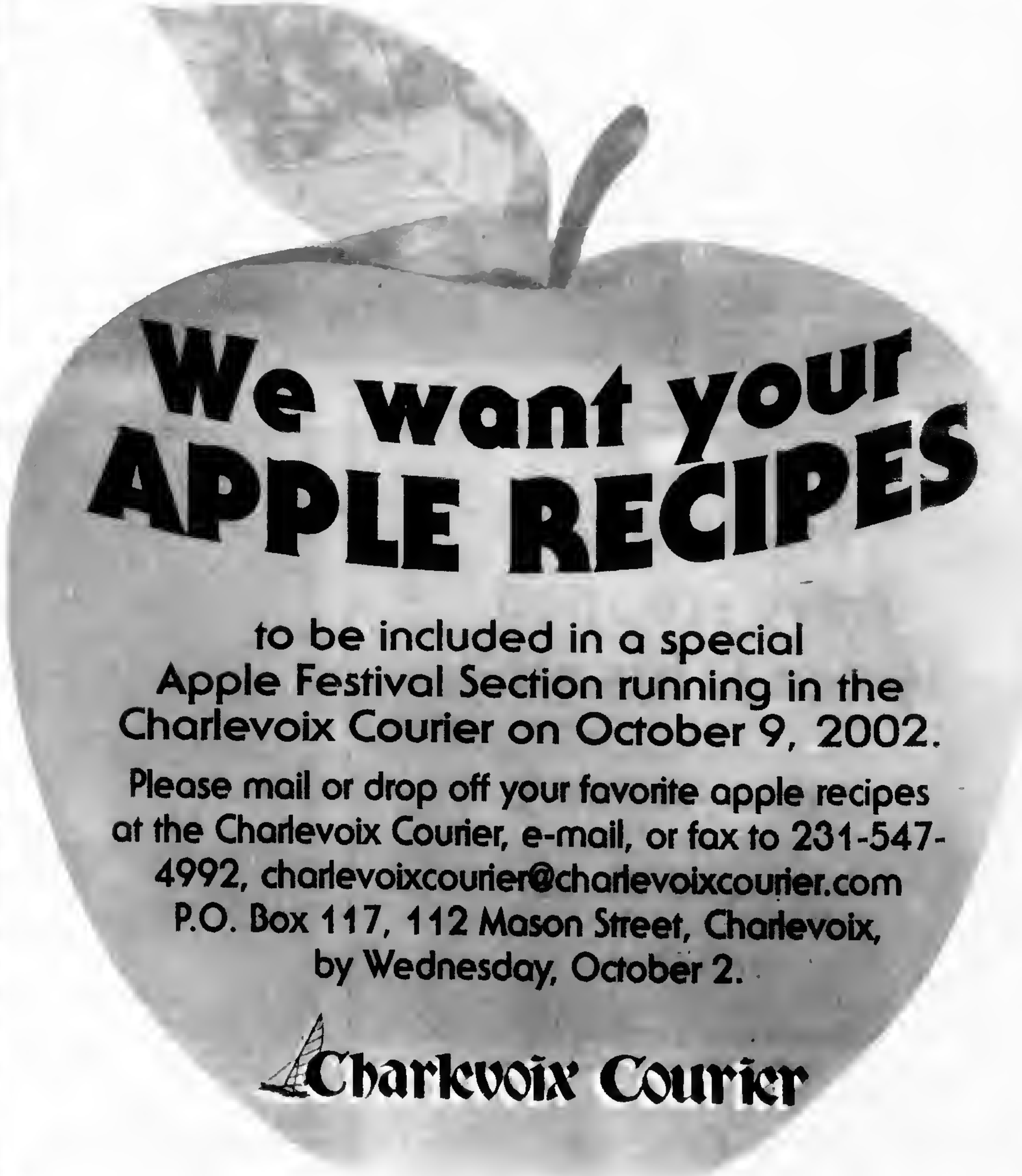
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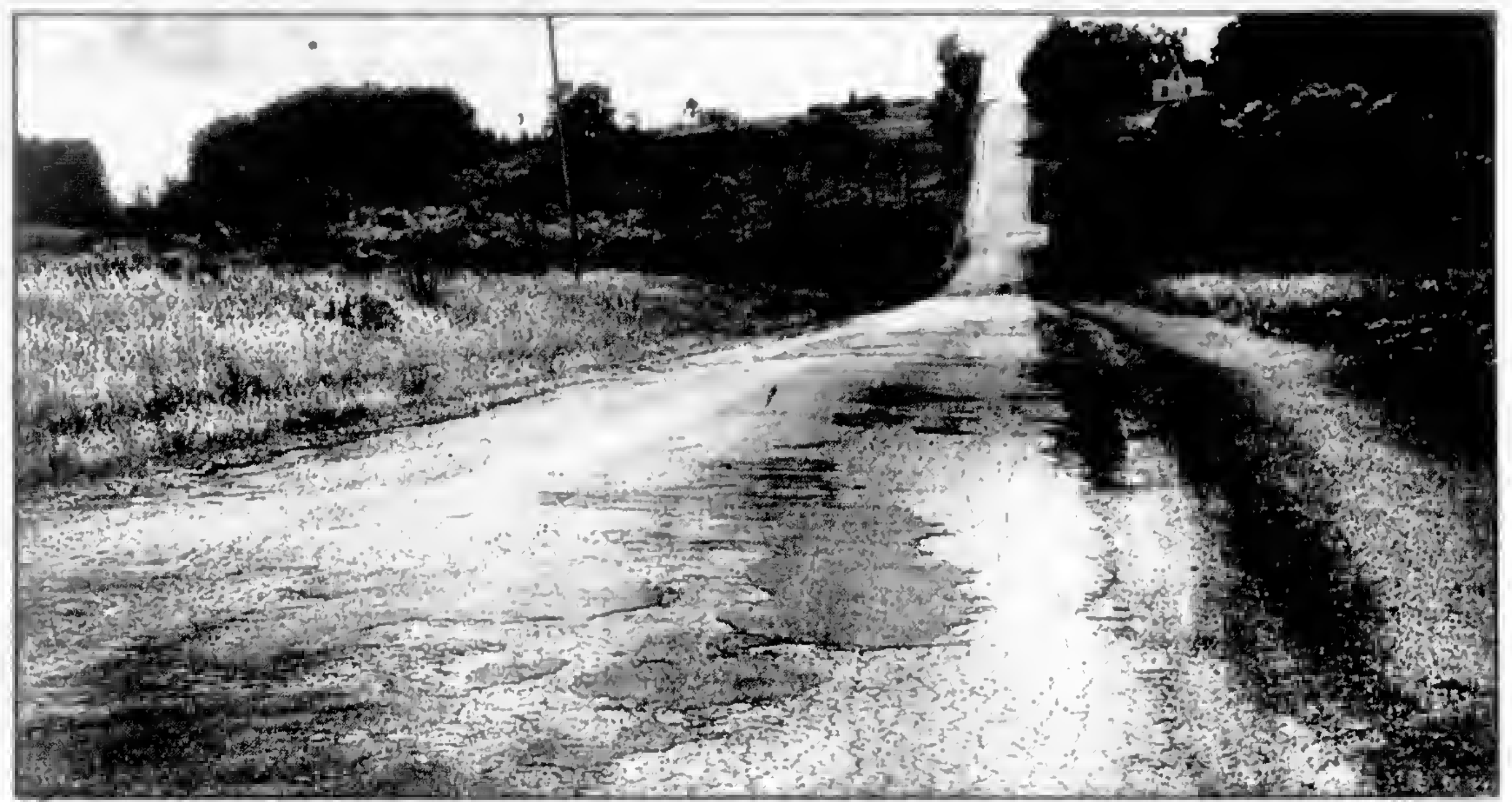
Township unhappy over Black Road work

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer



Marion Township residents are unhappy with the work that was recently done on Black Road, that left a portion of it incomplete. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

At a Sept. 9 Charlevoix County Road Commission meeting, some Marion Township residents told the commission they feel it has left them out in the cold.

The township used money raised from its road millage to fund a road resurfacing project on Black Road. It contracted with H & D of Bay Shore and the crew did a two inch asphalt overlay on top of the existing blacktop. The township's work started in late June and was complete in August.

However, 1,200 feet of Black Road is a county primary road and is the road commission's responsibility. But when it came time for its portion to be done, it didn't have the money.

The commission completed 55 projects this construction season and when it came time for Black Road, road commission manager Pat Harmon said, "The funds just weren't there."

Harmon estimated the Black Road project's cost at $65,000. The high amount is due to an undercut that is necessary for 920 feet of the 1,200 feet in the "primary" area, before it can be paved.

Regardless of cost, the township feels it held up its end of the bargain and the commission should now do the same.

According to Marion Township Clerk Bob Drebenstedt, when he and Harmon talked this spring, Harmon led the township to believe it would be resurfacing its portion of the project too.

But Harmon says no guarantees were made that the county would be able to pave its portion of the road.

"I told Bud Boss (township supervisor) if we had the money and could do it, we would do our part. But we didn't have the money to do it," Harmon said.

The Road Commission's budget is established in January and did not include Black Road repairs and resurfacing for the 2002-2003 budget period. Harmon said other projects it had committed to soaked up its funds.

He also explained that a big part of the problem is decreased revenue for the road commission as a result of Gov. John Engler's budget cuts that took $80,000 away from the commission and reduced income from the gas tax.

He said Engler's budget cut alone, "would have been more than enough to do Black Road."

While the money isn't there for the work, Harmon sympathizes with residents.

"With the new school out there, there are a lot of people who go that way," he said of the many people impacted.

In the meantime the commission plans to discuss its options in getting this part of the road paved. It has posted "rough road ahead" signs to warn drivers.

While this situation is a priority for the township and the commission that doesn't mean it will get done any time soon.

"It won't happen this year, it's too late in the season, next construction season hopefully we'll work it out and get it accomplished. But we have to be able to pay the bill," Harmon said.

Drebenstedt said the township may have to try and solve the problem by taking money out of its emergency fund just to resurface the area, not to do the undercut. Drebenstedt estimated the cost of this at $20,000 and said the township will expect the road commission to reimburse this expense.

Harmon said this plan has been suggested, but he's against it.

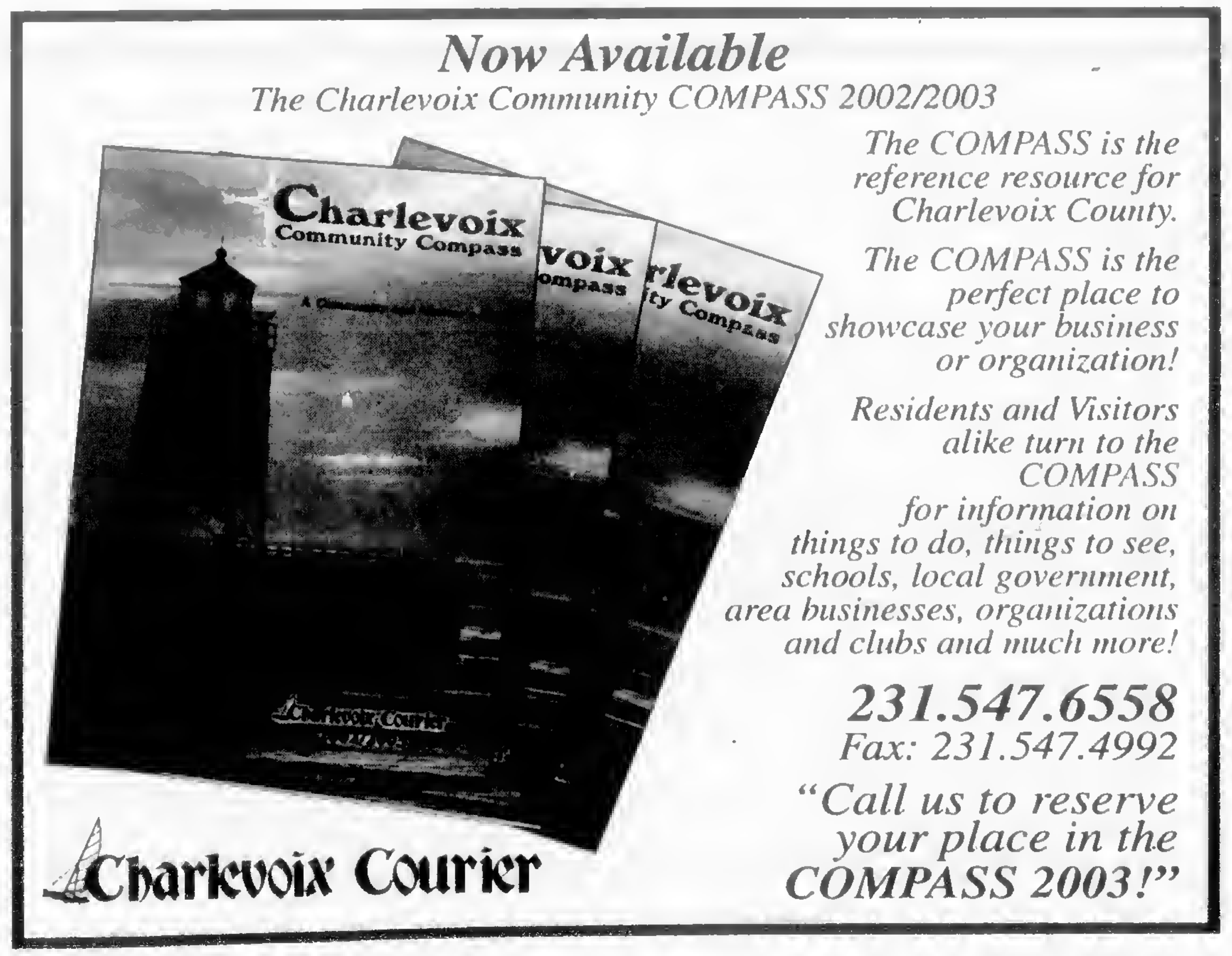
"Why spend that much money when you have to undercut it. So you spend $15,000-$20,000 this year only to tear it up next year. If you can't do it right there's no sense in wasting taxpayers' money," he said.

But Drebenstedt doesn't see meeting the immediate need as a wasted expense.

"Whether it's $20,000 or $50,000, what's the value of a life? Do we have to wait for an emergency or can we do preventative maintenance," he said.

Harmon disagrees that there is a definite safety risk because of the road. He said he recognizes it's rough but drivers have to accept responsibility too.

"If people drive at a safe, prudent speed I can't see a problem with it. If people are going to push their pedals we're bound to have accidents," he said.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New teacher starts year at St. Mary's School

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

> *"I like interacting with the kids, seeing the light-bulb go off. That's really the interesting part of it."*
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> **Joe Solomon**,
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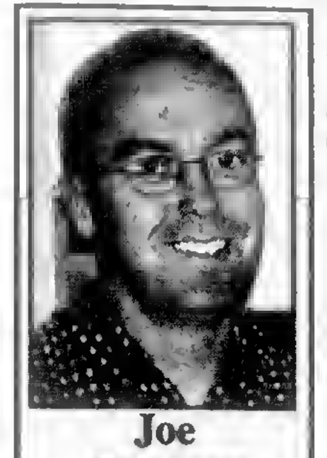
Joe Solomon, 32, was greeted the first day of school by 14 wide eyed first graders.



Joe Solomon

Solomon, the new first grade teacher at St. Mary's Catholic School in Charlevoix, is a rarity as a male elementary school teacher. But, he said the kids have taken to him and that elementary students are a natural fit for his personality and teaching style.

"I like interacting with the kids, seeing the light bulb go off. That's really the interesting part of it. Elementary school children are so eager to learn and that makes it very enjoyable as well," he said.

He explained his teaching approach as integrating hands-on learning. He said by using their senses, students get a better grasp on concepts and a better understanding of the world around them.

He has numerous "street signs" cut out from colored paper that tell the children whether it's time for recess, lunch or learning. And said the signs are an integral component in his approach to teaching literacy skills.

Other subject areas he focuses on in the classroom include math, writing, social studies and science.

Solomon and his wife, Ann, moved to Charlevoix in October of 2001 from Grand Rapids with their daughter Hannah, 17 months, to be closer to Ann's family in Rogers City. The Solomon's have since found that the move brought them closer to relatives and a place they love.

While living in Grand Rapids, Solomon taught at Dutton Elementary School in Caledonia.

After arriving in Charlevoix, he substitute taught at area schools, including St. Mary's, and then, toward the end of the 2001-2002 school year, he secured a long-term substitute teaching position at Harbor Springs Middle School, where he taught eighth grade social studies.

He said his final destination, St. Mary's, has been a great experience so far. And added he was impressed to see how well the students were prepared for school and has most enjoyed the familial atmosphere of the school system.

After graduating from high school in Grand Rapids, Solomon attended Northern Michigan University in Marquette, where he earned his bachelor's degree in international studies with a minor in Spanish.

He then went back to school and graduated from Grand Valley State University with a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a minor in social studies.

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Marion Township to review Land Use Plan

Marion Township encourages residents and business owners to attend the second public hearing Sept. 23 to comment on the proposed, updated Marion Township Land Use Plan.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at the Marion Township Hall located off Marion Center Road. An initial public hearing for the land use plan took place July 29.

Based on the comments received at the initial public hearing, the planning commission has revised the plan and is now seeking comments on the revised plan.

The land use plan or master plan is a policy document developed to guide future growth and development in the township. Additionally, this document serves as the legal foundation for the zoning ordinance.

The focus of the Sept. 23 public hearing is to receive public comment on the proposed plan for the township. Public input is vital to the process, to ensure the land use plan accurately reflects a balance of the desires of township residents, property owners and businesses.

Marion Township is working with planner Mary Campbell, owner and principal planner for the firm MC Planning and Design of Boyne City. The company has been contracted to update both the township land use plan and the zoning ordinance.

Information gathered during the land use plan updating process will also be considered as the township zoning ordinance is updated.

The Marion Township Planning Commission regularly meets at 7 p.m., the fourth Monday of each month at the Marion Township Hall off Marion Center Road in Charlevoix. Copies of the proposed plan are available for review at the Charlevoix Public Library.

For additional information contact planning commission chair Tim Matchett at (231) 547-2154.

Plant sale

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club had its annual plant sale Aug. 31 at the Ferry Beach pavilion. Above, Linda Purdy and Karen Joy help out a customer during the sale. (Courtesy photo)

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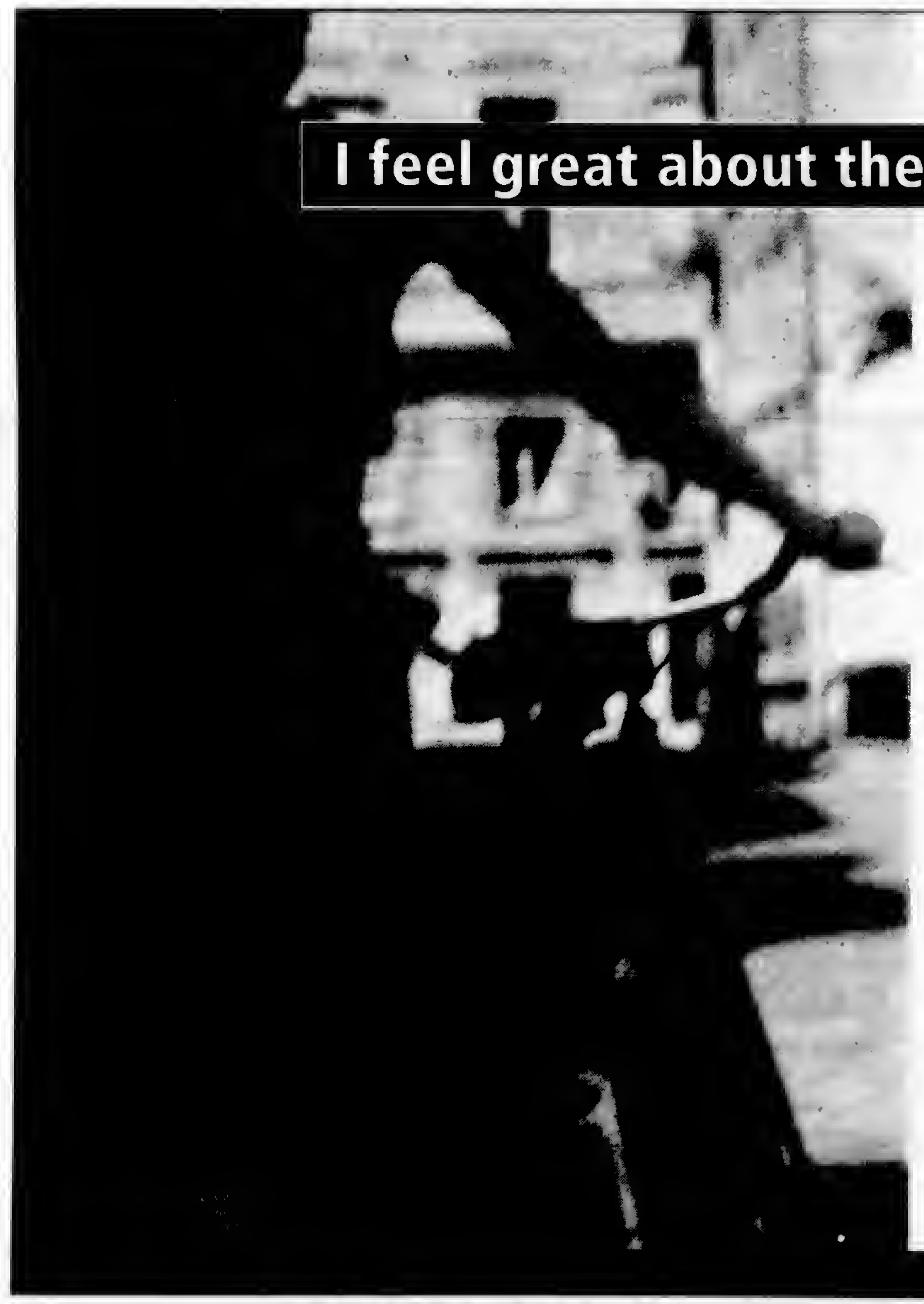

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This year's event will begin at 6 p.m. on Oct. 19. The theme for this year's celebration is "Garden of Eden."

It will be at the St. Mary's Family Center, located at 102 West Garfield Street. Class Act Productions, featuring Jenn Donnelly of WKPK will provide music throughout the evening. Dinner will be made by Grey Gables of Charlevoix.

Featured items will include "the Children's Art Gallery," a collection of unique artwork by St. Mary students.

In conjunction with dinner, auctions and dancing, St. Mary's is sponsoring three raffles. You need not be present to win.

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The Northern Lights Celebrations is the largest fundraising event for the school. Auction expenses are kept at a minimum with all proceeds going directly to the school operations.

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A preview night will be from 6 until 8 p.m., Oct. 18. This is open to the public and bids will be accepted at this time on auction items. Raffle tickets will be available and sealed bids will be accepted on live auction items.

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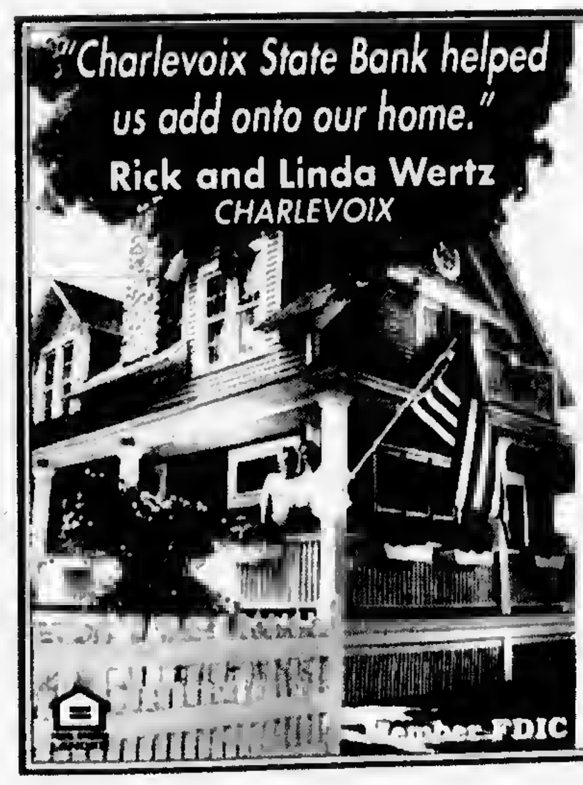

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Belvedere Club awards scholarships

Hard work at the golf course has earned three Charlevoix High School graduates college scholarships.

Kyle Leese, Ryan Rafacz, and Julia Serrels — all summer employees of the Belvedere Golf Club — were awarded the scholarships, starting this fall.

Kyle Leese, who will major in history at Lake Superior State University in the fall, was awarded a $1,000 scholarship; Ryan Rafacz, entering Western Michigan University to study business management will receive a $3,000 scholarship; and Julia Serrels, who will also major in business at Western Michigan University, was awarded a $1,500 scholarship.

Other area students who are still receiving Belvedere Scholarships from their past employment at the club are Keith Grunch, Jeff Popenhagen, Jeremy Rafacz, Todd Shaperkotter, Lindsey Carland, Shannon Nystrom and Abby Shaperkotter. Under the scholarship fund guidelines, the students will continue to receive assistance with educational costs until they complete their undergraduate degrees, depending on the availability of funds.

This is the sixth year the Belvedere Club has awarded scholarships. Members of the club established a scholarship fund through the Charlevoix County Community Foundation in 1995 to benefit employees and children of employees. Since its inception, the Belvedere Scholarship Fund has awarded $98,900 in scholarships — $32,300 this year alone.

The Belvedere Scholarship Fund is one of 136 separate funds managed by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. About one-fourth of the funds are designated for scholarships; others are earmarked to support certain areas of interest such as health improvement or the environment, certain non-profit organizations that serve the county, or specific towns within the county.

The Community Foundation was established in 1992 by a group of local citizens as a way to build a permanent reserve of charitable capital to meet this area's needs for years to come.

For more information about the Community Foundation or any of its funds and grant-making activities, please call the Foundation office, (231) 536-2440.

The Belvedere scholarship winners are Ryan Rafacz, Julia Serrels, Shannon Nystrom, Jeff Popenhagen, Abby Shaperkotter and Kyle Leese. (Courtesy photo)

Sister church to visit area

On Sept. 21 and 22, members from New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Wayne will make the journey from their Detroit homes to Charlevoix to worship and celebrate with the congregation of Community Reformed Church.

The two church families have been exchanging visits and worship services for seven years. These visits began when Community Reformed Church member Garry Miller saw a short piece in a newspaper about an African-American church in the Wayne area that had been vandalized by white supremacists. Miller wrote to Virgil Humes, senior pastor at New Hope, expressing the concern, love and support of the Charlevoix congregation.

Later, a small group from Community Reformed, traveled to New Hope Church for a worship service. The perpetrators of the violence against New Hope were caught, but out of that act and Miller's response, has blossomed friendship and fellowship. Both congregations feel that what was meant for evil has resulted in many good relationships.

After celebrating with the New Hope contingent Sept. 21 at Ferry Beach, the church family at Community reformed will have the representatives join them in their weekend worship services. Reverend Humes will bring the message at 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Sunday, assisted by worship and music leaders from both churches.

Members of the New Hope music team will also help lead worship at the Saturday 6:57 service. New Hope's mass choir promises to bring contemporary gospel energy to Northern Michigan. The community is welcome to worship with the "sister" churches.

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Three Men and a Tenor coming to Charlevoix

Three Men and a Tenor, a nationally recognized comedy and music group will headline the grand opening concert at Charlevoix High School's new state-of-the-art auditorium.

The grand opening concert will be at 7 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 5. Approximately $250,000 in upgrades and improvements, including professional-quality lighting and sound and a hydraulic stage, has been made to the auditorium thanks to the financial support of the Charlevoix Schools Enrichment Foundation and the "Reach for the Stars" fundraising effort led by the Rotary Club of Charlevoix.

Recognition of key contributors and performances by the Charlevoix High School band and performing arts group, along with appearances by local luminaries, are all scheduled for the evening.

"The grand opening promises to be a night to remember with community members enjoying a nationally known group and our own local talent in a professional grade venue," said Dan Barron, Reach for the Stars co-chair.

A limited number of tickets remain for the concert and are available at The Bridge Street Book Shop. Tickets are $20.

Three Men and a Tenor perform music spanning the 1930s through the 1990s, all without instrumental accompaniment. Included in the show is a comedy routine filled with positive messages.

The group has performed all around the United States, in Scotland, and with major performers such as The Beach Boys, Bob Newhart, Peter Cetera and Pat Boone. They have recorded five albums, which are available at www.threemenandatenor.com.

Three Men and a Tenor will be the opening performance at the new Charlevoix High School auditorium. (Courtesy photo)

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Health department offers dental service in area

James Delaney, D.D.S
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Improvements in dental health services all across Northern Michigan began right here in Charlevoix.

Dental Clinics North, a partnership of local health departments across 21 counties, started over 10 years ago with a review of statistics. Back then, in the early 1990s, less than 10 percent of the population on Medicaid was receiving dental services of any kind in the northern half of the Lower Peninsula of the State. Pediatric services were sent to Ann Arbor or Detroit as well as other specialty services, such as oral surgery.

That is when two staff members from the Charlevoix office of the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency (the health department) first conceptualized a dental delivery system for people receiving Medicaid.

Linda Yaroch, a nurse with a master's degree in public health policy, and Patti Ulrich, a dental hygienist, both live and work in Charlevoix. They started talking about the needs of people with little or no insurance for dental care. People on Medicaid experienced excessively high rates of dental disease with little to no access to care. Children from 2-4 years of age in Michigan missed over two million hours of school do to EEC (early childhood tooth decay).

They decided to do something about this problem.

First, they pulled together a group of local dentists to assist in the planning of the first dental clinic in Charlevoix County in 1991. That first year, with Dr. Harry Suckert on board, the East Jordan Clinic treated over 1,500 patients. Replicating the Charlevoix County success, two new clinics were launched within the health department's service area. The Otsego County clinic, in Gaylord opened in spring of 1994 and an Antrim County clinic, in Mancelona, opened in the fall of 1994.

Next, Dental Clinics North, a consortium of six local health departments was organized in 1999 to offer dental services for people receiving Medicaid benefits across northern Michigan.

Approximately 500,000, or 5 percent, of the population of the State of Michigan live in this 21-county region. Of this population, about 65,000 clients are receiving Medicaid benefits and another 6,000 children are eligible for MIChild health care benefits through the state.

Over the last 18 months Dental Clinics North successfully opened seven new sites throughout the 21-county region. The Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency's Administrative Office in Charlevoix provides administrative support for the entire region, including supervision, financial services such as payroll, accounting and data management support.

More recently access to specialty services in oral surgery, pediatric dentistry and hospital dentistry has been created. Private specialty practitioners stepped up throughout the region and became part of the program, both in our clinics and at local hospitals. Dr. Bill Cheslin, Dr. Jeffery Link, Dr. William Jerome and Dr. James Osetek provide oral surgery services. Dr. Jamie Van Wingen specializes in pediatric and Dr. Ralph Kooistra sees pediatric patients in the hospital. Dr. Brian Sladics and Dr. Harry Suckert see patients in the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

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Now they are fine-tuning the Dental Clinics North organization, focusing on community education and prevention. Recently Dental Clinics North was awarded a grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to develop education of allied health care professionals, WIC staff and school screening programs in coordination with private practice dentists. Dental Clinics North will receive a $200,000 award over a four-year period.

Today, over 25 full and part-time dentists and over 80 dental support staff coordinate and deliver services to patients. We saw 12,000 clients in the first six months of this year. By the end of this year, we expect to serve 20,000.

This means booking over 50,000 appointments and all that goes with that, including phone calls, registration, payroll. The Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency and its experienced staff have supplied Dental Clinics North with tremendous support.

As Dental Director of Dental Clinics North, I'd like to say "thank you" to everyone involved, including the legislators who supported the oral health program that funded facility development, all the superb Dental Clinic North professional and support staff, and especially Yaroch and Ulrich.

We are most fortunate to have two such committed health care professionals in Charlevoix. Their commitment and passion has had, and will continue to have, a tremendous impact on the oral health of many, many Northern Michigan residents.

The Dental Clinics North project will be recognized this month with a "Community Partner" award by the Emmet and Charlevoix counties Human Service Coordinating Body. In addition, the American Public Health Association has selected them to share the success of Dental Clinics North at its annual meeting. They will be presenting "Dental Clinics North" at this important annual meeting in November in Philadelphia.

In closing, stay well, brush well, and smile when you see Yaroch and Ulrich around Charlevoix. They helped put many of the smiles on faces out in our community.

James Delaney, D.D.S., is dental director of Dental Clinics North. He can be contacted by calling 547-6523.

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Annual area CROP Walk to be Sept. 28

Helping stop hunger step-by-step is the purpose of the 19th Annual Charlevoix County CROP Walk scheduled to take place Sept. 28.

Coordinators of the three cities are challenging the participants with a goal of 190 walkers raising $22,000 to fight hunger locally and around the world.

To sign up for the walk and get a sponsor envelope, check with your local church or in Charlevoix, call Kay Smith at (231) 547-2920; in Boyne City call Diana Walls at (231) 582-6485; and in East Jordan call Marge Teske at (231) 536-3128.

CROP Walks are interfaith, community events, part of the outreach of Church World Service; the disaster relief, development and refugee resettlement ministry of Church World Service. Walkers are urged to ask family, friends and co-workers to sponsor them for this event.

Walkers from Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan will walk approximately six miles, by different routes, all ending their hike at the Ironton Congregational Church. There they will have a snack of hot dogs and cold drinks provided by the East Jordan Rotary Club, before being transported back to their starting points.

Last year 176 county walkers raised $20,925. One-quarter of CROP funds are returned to the local communities. Charlevoix and East Jordan pantries each received $1,743.04. The Boyne City Community Service Center received $874.66 and the Boyne City Food Pantry received $866.30.

Video magnifying system

Thanks to a $3,300 grant from the Great Lakes Energy People Fund, the Charlevoix Public Library purchased a Telesensory Aladdin color video magnifier system. Above, Bern Cannon uses the system with the help of Julie Voci, of Friends of the Library. (Courtesy photo)

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Local businessman wants the city to let him bid

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix resident Dave Smith wants to know why his local business, Michigan Officeways, was left out of the bidding process to sell new office furniture to the city government of Charlevoix.

The city is working on renovations to City Hall and took bids on new furniture early last summer. It received bids from four companies, all located outside of the Charlevoix area. The deal was eventually awarded to Pinnacle Design in July.

However, the Charlevoix office furniture supplier Michigan Officways — also called Design Installation Services Inc. — was not asked to bid. Michigan Officeways is located on Ance Road, near Martin Road.

In fact, Smith, vice president of the company, only found out about a month ago that the project went out for bids. Smith said all he wants is a chance to bid on the project.

"If I can't save the city money, then I will shut up and go away. But, if I can, I expect to be heard," he said.

Smith added his company can supply top of the line office furniture that could meet the city's needs and is experienced in handling large projects. Plus, Michigan Officeways is a certified "minority company," meaning the city could get government benefits by dealing with them.

However, the city says the process is too far along to allow Smith's company to bid.

Charlevoix City Attorney Jim Young said at the Sept. 16 council meeting that the bids have been accepted and the prices have been made public, therefore the process is too far along to reopen bidding.

Plus, the architect handling the project for the city said he did not ask Smith to bid because he thought his company could not provide the city what it needed.

Jim Nichols, of the Harbor Springs architectural firm Fuller-Nichols, which is working on the city hall project, said he suggested the city get bids on four major office furniture brands: Knoll, Haworth, Herman Miller and Steelcase.

Of those four, Nichols said he did not think Smith's company could supply them, therefore he did not ask Michigan Officeways to bid.

Nichols said the manufacturers of Haworth and Knoll told him which companies have the proprietary dealership contract in the area. Plus, Nichols said he knew Commercial Office Interiors could supply him with the Herman Miller brand and Northern Office Suppliers was the dealership for Steelcase in the area.

But, Smith said his company will soon be a Herman Miller dealer and, if anyone had bothered to ask him, he could have provided furniture that is as good as, if not better than, those four brands.

Smith added the city of Charlevoix should start looking closer to home when it is seeking bids on government projects.

Dave Smith, vice president of Michigan Officeways, believes his company should get a shot at supplying the furniture to city hall. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

"We are losing business here left and right and I am the next one," he said.

Smith said he has lost four local government contracts to outside companies recently and if he doesn't turn this around, Michigan Officeways will close its doors in Charlevoix.

But Charlevoix City Manager Mike Wiesner said the city stresses using local businesses in its projects. But, in this case, it was his understanding that the local business could not provide what the architect — Fuller-Nichols — recommended.

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Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A vehicle struck another vehicle while backing up around 3:30 p.m., Sept. 14 in the Glen's Market parking lot on M-66.
- A 24-year-old Charlevoix woman was arrested around 1 a.m., Sept. 14 near the intersection of Grant and Carpenter streets for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol.
- A 27-year-old Charlevoix woman was arrested around 11:30 p.m., Sept. 13 near the intersection of M-66 and Bridge Street for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol.
- A vehicle hit a parked vehicle around 7:30 p.m., Sept. 13 in the parking lot of the Charlevoix Middle School on May Street.
- A 52-year-old Charlevoix woman was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol around 7:30 p.m., Sept. 10 near the intersection of Grant and Carpenter streets.
- A purse was stolen out of a vehicle sometime between 3:30 and 8 p.m., Sept. 9 in the parking lot of Oleson's Market on Antrim Street.
- A white and blue Roadmaster mountain bike was stolen sometime on Sept. 8 from Northwest Academy.
- A rental vehicle owned by Pat McKeown Ford was taken sometime on Sept. 8 or 9 from the Charlevoix Municipal Airport parking lot. The vehicle was later returned.

Food distribution announced

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency (NMHSA) in Petoskey announces the following times and places for September food distributions under the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP).

The Emmet County food distribution will take place from 10 to 11 a.m., Sept. 24 at the Assembly of God Church located at 600 North Division Street in Petoskey.

The Antrim County distribution will take place from 2 to 3 p.m., Sept. 24 at the Mancelona Lions club located off Valley Road.

The Charlevoix County distribution will take place from 11 a.m. to noon Sept. 25 at the East Jordan VFW Hall located off M-32.

The TEFAP food package is distributed four times a year and is available to anyone who meets the income guidelines.

For more information about the program or other services offered by NMHSA call the Petoskey office at (231) 347-9070 or (800) 443-5518.

Class of 1952

Charlevoix High School Class of 1952 Reunion took place Sept. 7 and 8 in Charlevoix. Those who attended are: (Row four, from left): Bruce "Bud" Barber, William "Bill" Allison, Charles Krahnke, Dean Boss, Jack Erber, Darleen Coatta Raymond, (row three) Elizabeth Richardson Meadows, Lois Buddy Meddaugh, Doris Nielsen Schowald, Nancy Ikens Olson, Becky Badger Horvath, Virginia Smith Scharschmidt, (row two) Charles "Chuck" Donaldson, William "Bill" Denemy, Ralph Cross, William "Bill" Hair, Bernice McGuire Bailey, Leona Scott Featherly, Barbara Gennett Russell, Jon Henry Olach, Bette Gill Donaldson, Jerry Left, William "Bill" Kerr, (row one) Armond Peters, Charles Hooker, Dorothy Allers Evans, Patricia Mort Denemy, Maudelaine Ver Wys Huhta, Nathan Boss and Elaine Wojan Shumway. (Courtesy photo)

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Cross country team had busy week with meets

Charlevoix High School Cross Country teams have been busy with meets lately and improving their overall times.

Both the boys' and girls' teams competed in the Ludington Invitational on Sept. 14 and in the East Jordan Invitational on Sept. 10.

The girls' team was third out of 11 teams in Ludington and third out of six teams in East Jordan. The boys' team was sixth out of 11 teams in Ludington.

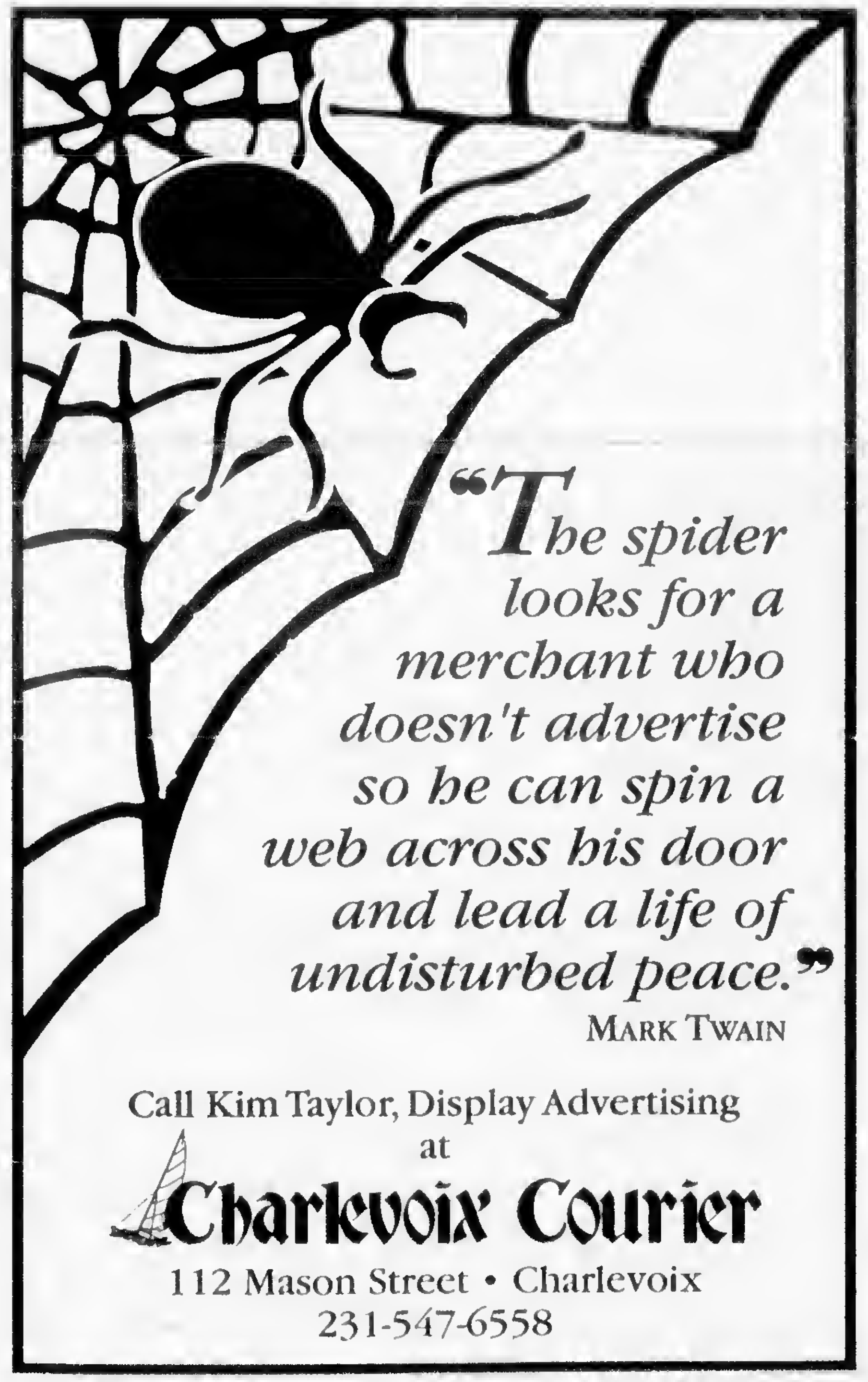
In the Ludington meet, Liz Ulrich took first for the girls' varsity team with a time of 20 minutes, 57 seconds. Elizabeth Madison took first for the girls' junior varsity team in the East Jordan meet with a time of 23 minutes, 25 seconds.

Individual results for the girls' varsity team in the Ludington meet are: Brenna Bergmann in nineteenth place with a time of 23 minutes, 32 seconds; Natashia Kleiber in twenty-second place with a time of 23 minutes, 36 seconds; Madison in thirty-second with a time of 24 minutes, 25 seconds; Theresa Martin in fifty-fifth with a time of 26 minutes, 42 seconds; Sonya Plude in seventeenth with a time of 23 minutes, 23 seconds and Michelle Rowe in forty-third place with a time of 24 minutes, 57 seconds.

Individual results for the girls' varsity team in the East Jordan meet are: Bergmann in seventeenth place with a time of 22 minutes, 17 seconds; Kleiber in eighteenth place with a time of 22 minutes, 22 seconds; Martin in twenty-sixth place with a time of 23 minutes, 22 seconds; Plude in twenty-second place with a time of 22 minutes, 42 seconds; Rowe in twenty-eighth place with a time of 23 minutes, 30 seconds; Lauren Siberhorn in twenty-ninth place with a time of 23 minutes, 34 seconds and Ulrich in eighth place with a time of 21 minutes, 20 seconds.

Individual results for the boys' varsity team in Ludington were: Mike Castiglione in forty-seventh place with a time of 20 minutes, 22 seconds; Brian Christiansen in thirty-eighth place with a time of 19 minutes, 50 seconds; Peter Gorkiewicz in fourth place with a time of 17 minutes, 55 seconds; Cody McCary in thirty-first place with a time of 19 minutes, 13 seconds; Adam Richards in sixty-fifth place with a time of 22 minutes, 26 seconds; Brandon Stevens in thirty-fourth place with a time of 19 minutes, 18 seconds and Jason Westenbroek in forty-second place with a time of 20 minutes.

Individual results for the boys' varsity team in East Jordan were: Tom Aepelbacher in eighteenth place with a time of 18 minutes, 44 seconds; Chris Bradley in fortieth place with a time of 20 minutes, 10 seconds; Castiglione in twenty-ninth place with a time of 19 minutes, 11 seconds; Christiansen in twenty-fifth place with a time of 18 minutes, 59 seconds; Gorkiewicz in fifth place with a time of 16 minutes, 52 seconds; McCary in twenty-fourth place with a time of 18 minutes, 58 seconds; Brandon Stevens in twentieth place with a time of 18 minutes, 46 seconds.



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Golf team improving as season progresses

The Charlevoix high school varsity golf team has been impressive during recent meets on the local courses.

In the Sept. 13 meet at the Petoskey Northmen Invitational at Walloon Lake Country Club, the team was second with a score of 324 in Division III and IV. It was beaten by Harbor Springs with a score of 317.

"We just keep improving. I feel real good about the team and their progress," coach Jim Glynn said.

In the meet, David Shearer shot a 74 to earn a top 10 medal and fourth place out of more than 100 golfers.

Jordan Nystrom's score of an 80 includes an eagle on hole 17. Also, good play was given by York Smith with an 84 and Ryan DeYoung with an 86.

Chris Golski has worked his way back onto the starting line-up of the varsity team and shot his best round of golf this year at the invitational with a score of 88.

On Sept. 10, the team was at a nonleague match between Petoskey, Harbor Springs and Charlevoix at the Petoskey Country Club. Petoskey won the meet by two strokes with 164, while Charlevoix and Harbor Springs tied with 166.

Due to the tie, the score of the fifth man was used, giving Harbor Springs the win.

Glynn said this course is short and tough, but the team did very well with its shooting.

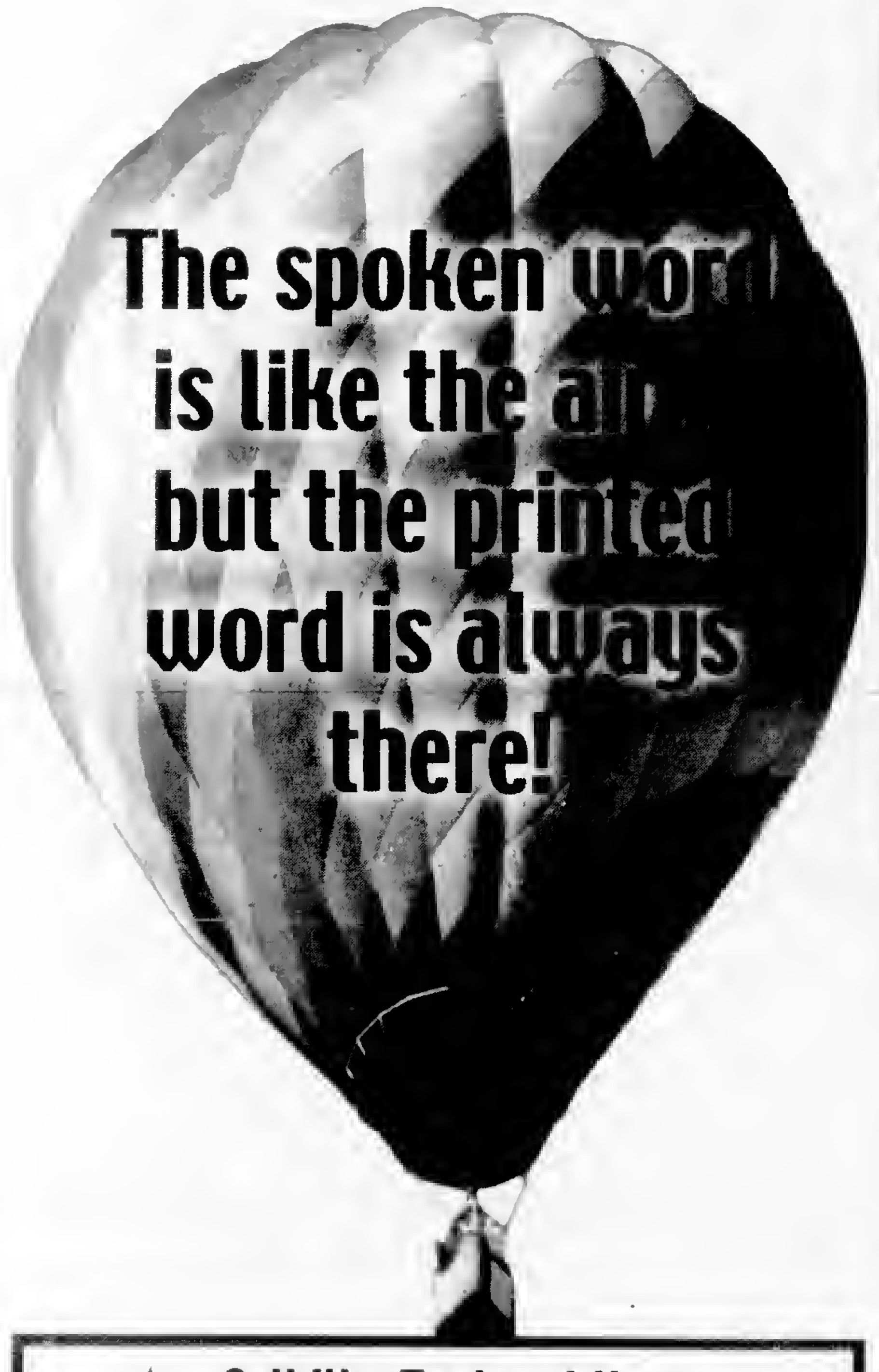
"This is nice to see as we come into the heart of our season," he said.

Shearer was a medalist with a one under par with a 35.

Glynn added Nystrom is playing very well lately and Smith and DeYoung are working hard to improve their scores. Nystrom shot a 41, as well as Smith, while DeYoung shot a 49. Kreg Wager was the fifth man with a score of 54.

In the junior varsity meet on the same day, Charlevoix lost to Harbor Springs and Petoskey with a score of 216 to 202 and 181, respectively.

Individual results were: Golski with a 55, Nathan Cole with a 57, Adam Wager with a 54, Jake Burns with a 52 and Gene Foley with a 55.



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Rayders lose to Red Devils 42-12

By **ALLEN TELGENHOF**
Sports writer

East Jordan avenged last year's 42-13 loss to Charlevoix by turning the score around with a 42-12 win over the Rayders last Friday at Kipke Field.

The Red Devils dominated play, holding Charlevoix to negative four yards of total offense and preventing the Rayders from getting a first down.

Charlevoix Coach Todd Klinger pointed to the level of physical play of the teams as the difference.

"We didn't play physical at all. They did and we didn't," Klinger summarized.

East Jordan scored on its opening drive of the game and on the last drive of the second half for a 13-0 lead at the half.

Another Red Devil stop to begin the second half gave them great field position at the Charlevoix 27. East Jordan didn't waste any time, punching in a touchdown three plays later for a 19-0 lead.

One of the few bright spots in the game followed for the Rayders as Taylor Fisher ran the ensuing kickoff back 80 yards for a Charlevoix touchdown. The two-point conversion failed, so the East Jordan lead stood at 19-6 with 9 minutes left in the third quarter.

The Red Devils stopped any Rayder momentum with a 6 minute, 65-yard scoring drive leading to a 12-yard touchdown run. The two-point extra point was converted, upping the lead to 27-6.

Fisher struck again for the Rayders, this time with an 82-yard kick return for a touchdown, cutting the lead to 27-12.

Charlevoix's defense then forced an East Jordan punt and it appeared that if the Rayders could put together some offense, they might have a chance to still pull out the game. The Red Devil defense responded again, forcing a safety to bump the lead to 29-12 and regain possession of the football.

East Jordan added two more touchdowns in the first four minutes of the fourth quarter to close out the game.

"We had a lot of trouble picking up their blitzing linebackers," Klinger said. "We didn't pick them up all night."

Matt Kochanny and Hal Foster led the Rayder defensive attack with 14 and 13 tackles respectively. Foster also had a fumble recovery.

"I thought he played real hard for us on defense," Klinger said of Foster.

Charlevoix (0-3 overall, 0-1 conference) hosts Harbor Springs (1-0, 1-2) on Sept. 20.

"We're going to keep working on getting more physical in practice," Klinger said. "We're doing things in practice that will force them to be more aggressive and more physical. We had probably our best practice yet (Monday)."

Girls' basketball splits non-conference week

By **ALLEN TELGENHOF**
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayders girls basketball team split non-conference games last week, defeating Gaylord, 67-58 and falling to Maple City Glen Lake, 67-62.

The Rayders jumped out to an early lead against Gaylord and never relinquished it, leading 38-30 at the half en route to the victory.

Sophomore Grace Farrell paced Charlevoix scorers with 16 points. Farrell also pulled down 11 rebounds and blocked five shots. Rachel Wyniawskyj added 16 points while Shayna Drost dished out five assists.

Against Glen Lake, the Rayders suffered from a formula similar to earlier losses to Petoskey and Gaylord St. Mary's, falling behind in the middle periods, rallying in the fourth quarter and coming up just short.

"The girls played really hard," Charlevoix coach Jim Parrish said. "We had another nice comeback in the fourth quarter, but it was one of those games."

The Rayders trailed 22-19 at the half and 44-37 after three quarters.

Farrell again led the way with 30 points for Charlevoix. Wyniawskyj added nine and Alyssia McDonough and Sarah Cross each had eight.

The Rayders hosted Cheboygan on Sept. 17, but results were unavailable at press time.

Charlevoix opens Lake Michigan Conference play at home on Sept. 19 against Boyne City.

Soccer team beats McBain improving record to 5-2

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

The Charlevoix High School varsity soccer team beat Northern Michigan Christian McBain Sept. 12, 3-0, improving its record to 5-2.

"We did a very good job of controlling the ball. This team has excellent passing skills. This team moves the ball around the field well," coach Josh Block said.

Goals were scored by Spencer Bryan, Scott Friske and John DiMartino. Travis Smith and Mike DuPuis has assists. Jake Pace had his third shutout of the season in goal.

While the team won, Block said he was unhappy with its shooting.

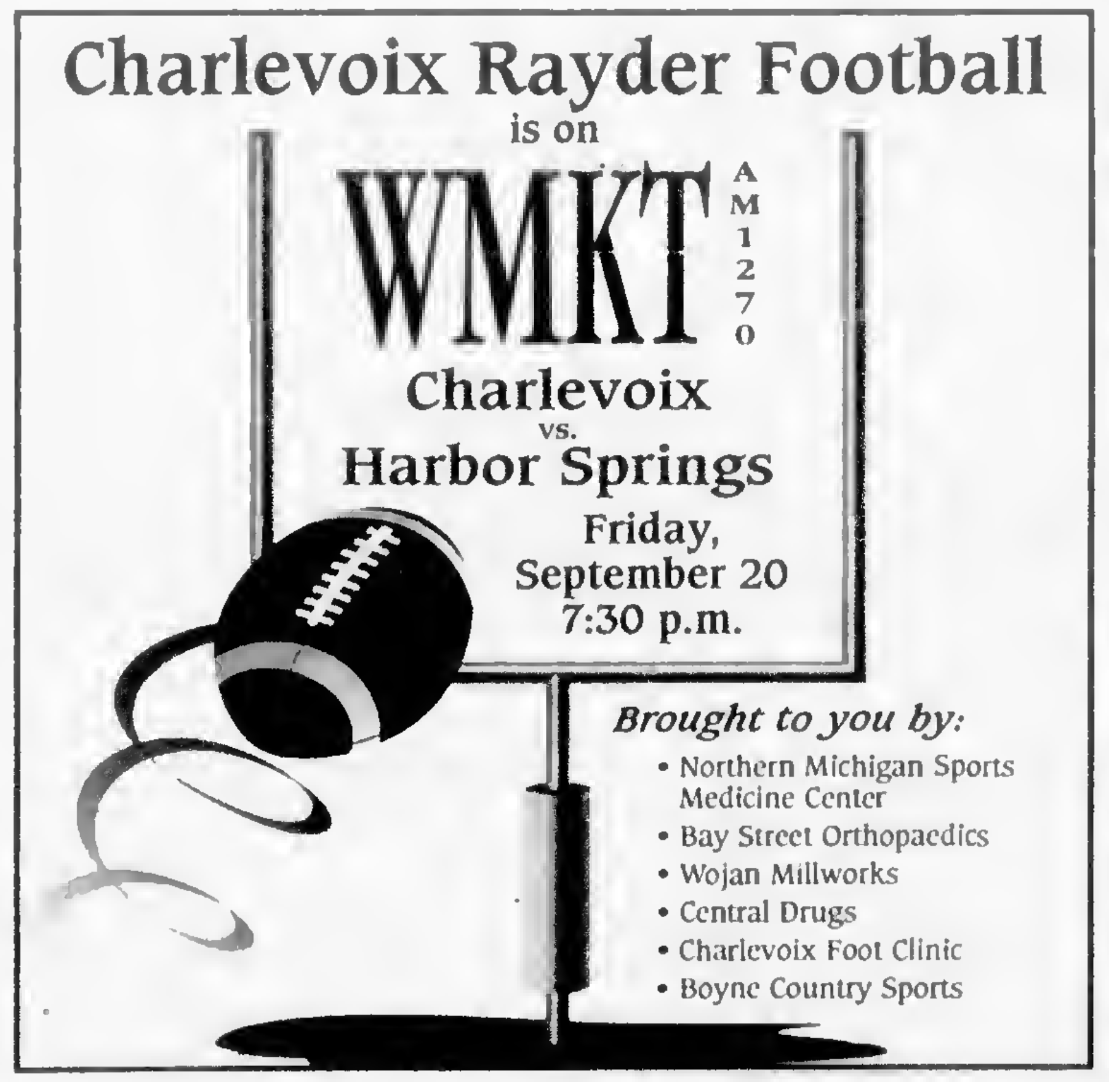
"We had a lot of wide and high shots in the game, but we got a lot of shots off," he said. Charlevoix had over 20 shots on goal.

Part of the reason for the wide and high shooting is because the team is working on shooting the ball as soon as it is touched, Block said.

"When we are playing more aggressive teams, those shots have to get to be immediate," he said. "I think we could have bigger wins, but we are trying to play at a pace where we are going to have that time to make those two or three touches."

Block said all three Charlevoix goals were made when the player shot as soon as he touched the ball.

"If we can do that consistently in a game, we are going to be a contender with anyone," he said.



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Charlevoix Foot Clinic	1	3

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Mark White Paint & Stain	3	1
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Kerr's Racing	2	2
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B Vanloo & Sons	1	3
Cemex Cement	1	3
Central Drug Store	1	3

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ray Kerr	613	247
John Kiernan		225
Wayne Fries	583	
Don Potter		223
Brian Dixon	573	

Gutter Gals League • Sept. 5, 2002

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	10	10
Team #1	10	10
Burger King Charlevoix	10	10
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Mary Keem		167
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Voters to decide fate of zoning ordinance

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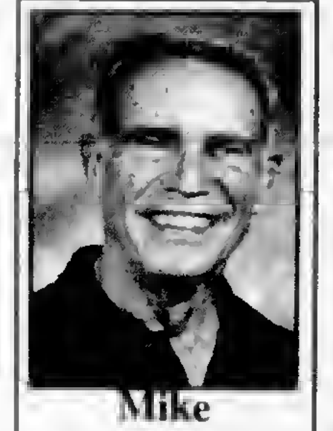
changes to fix the real problem — the board trying to force its will on everyone. A zoning ordinance should be a zoning ordinance, not a catch all," he said.

She said residents with questions about the ordinance should call the township hall between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon, Monday through Friday and urged residents to review the ordinance. It is on file in Charlevoix at the Charlevoix Public Library at 109 Clinton Street, the Charlevoix County Planner's Office at 301 State Street and at the Charlevoix Township Hall located at 12491 Waller Road.

Volunteer of the Year honored

Mike Bergeon has been named the 2002 Charlevoix Historical Society Volunteer of the Year. In addition to twice serving as president, he has spent hundreds of hours working on the financial stability of the organization through capital campaigns and patron memberships and is currently the chairman of the finance committee.



Mike Bergeon

His leadership has resulted in the restoration and preservation of two Charlevoix historic landmarks: Harsha House at 103 State Street and the Depot near Depot Beach.

In addition to the Historical Society, Bergeon has been actively involved in BASES and Charlevoix Hospital fund raising.

Bergeon graduated from Charlevoix High School, then Hope College and the University of Michigan Medical School. He retired in Charlevoix after a 25 year dermatology practice in Saginaw.

Other Society volunteers honored in 2002 for their work on the new history book, *Bob Mile's Charlevoix II* are Mary Ann Berg Chew, Mona Bergeon, Kay Halverson Heise, Sharon Belding Knutson, David L. Miles, and Carolyn Kohn Minch.

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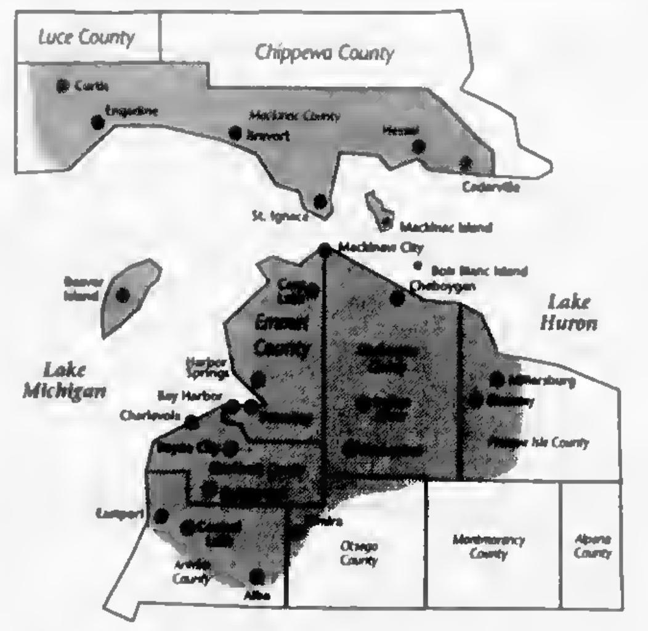

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Cemex mining issues discussed at meeting

CEMEX

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plans for this year and for the past two years.

"We're getting the communication going between the township and Cemex. With all this (ownership) change we've lost that," Rajewski said.

After the township's Cemex files are updated a mining ordinance change will likely follow. Preliminary vibration studies Gillis conducted at the site show actual vibrations were well below ordinance limitations.

He said this will likely result in an ordinance change lowering allowable vibrations.

While Gillis is qualified to study mining operations at the site and the ordinance addresses noise and vibration concerns, the township doesn't have an ordinance or an expert to address air and water quality issues, two major concerns of residents.

Rajewski said state agencies like the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) and the Department of Natural Resources keep tabs on those issues.

She added that the township could make stricter restrictions in relation to air and water quality issues but she doesn't know what good it would do.

Gillis plans to work with these state agencies to address air and water quality issues but this process hasn't been fully established.

He explained, "The plan is to get a program going so we have someone looking into each area of concern. Then, open the process to further investigation to see what can be done to see that that area is more thoroughly addressed so the public can feel assured each issue is monitored on an ongoing basis."

Gillis will be in Charlevoix based on demand and will take impromptu readings.

Residents' concerns will again be addressed at length at the township board's regular meeting scheduled to take place at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 14 at the township hall, 12491 Waller Road in Charlevoix. Representatives of the MDEQ will be at the meeting to answer questions.

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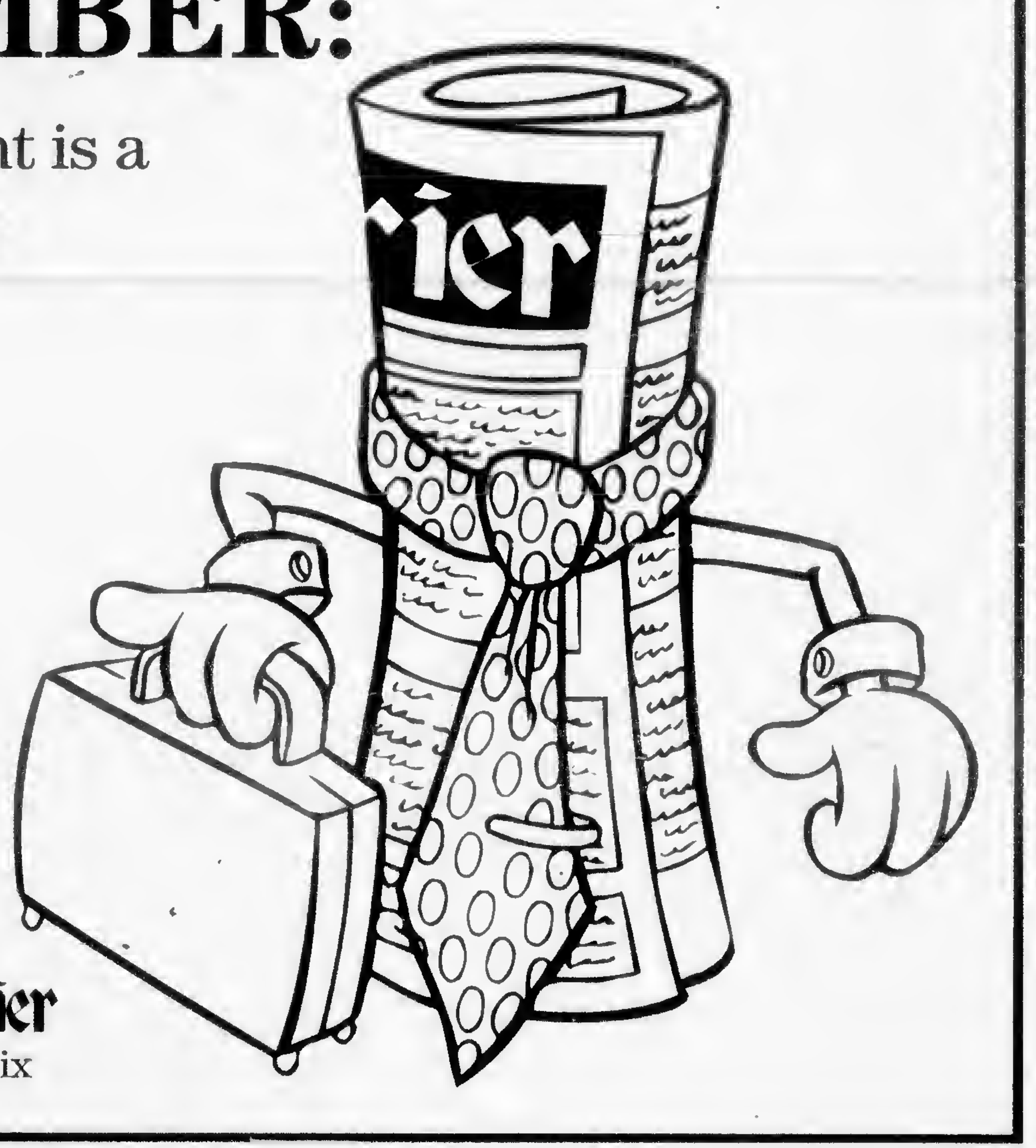

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SPECIAL NOTICES 076

THIS IS to inform Edward Oliver, last known address: 06685 M-66 North #67, Charlevoix, MI 49720, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, Unit #87. A brief description would be an organ, tools, bed, chairs, TV, dresser, speakers and weight equipment. You have until October 11, 2002, to reclaim the goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage at 06795 US-31 Highway S., Charlevoix, Michigan 49720. (231) 547-5838.

(9-11-2-076)

FANTASTIC FUNDRAISING IDEA! Wanted - Charlevoix non-profit organizations that want to make money. Sell subscriptions to the Charlevoix Courier. Great return for your time. No investment needed. Call Valerie or Kim at the Charlevoix Courier 231-547-6558 for more information.

(5-15-tf-076)

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to a recitation of the Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, to be held at 6:05 p.m., Tuesday evenings at St. Mary's Church, 1003 Bridge Street, Charlevoix.

(9-11-2-076)

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HELP WANTED 086

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(9-18-1-086)

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL Church of Charlevoix needs church secretary, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. Computer skills essential. Must have good people skills/phone skills. Send resume to First Congregational Church, Attn: Personnel Committee, 101 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

(9-18-2-086)

HELP WANTED 086

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(9-18-1-086)

POSITIONS WANTED 089

HOUSEKEEPER SEEKS new clients. Will clean your cottage, rental, condo, or home. Call 231-544-2689.

(9-11-3-089)

GARAGE SALE 100

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 113 Cherry Street, Charlevoix. Women's, men's and babies clothes. Infant to toddler toys, and baby misc. Tools, some furniture, go-cart and a set of jet skis with trailer. Lots of misc.

(9-18-1-100)

FUEL & FIREWOOD 137

FIREWOOD FOR SALE - Maple hardwood seasoned 2 years. $45 per face chord delivered. Call 231-237-9705.

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CONDO FOR RENT 158

CHARLEVOIX - ROUND LAKE condo for rent. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. September-May. $975 a month. Call 231-237-0212.

(9-4-3-158)

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT 168

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(9-4-4-168)

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(9-18-1-170)

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(9-11-3-171)

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(8-14-tf-174)

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LEGAL 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
File No. 02-010422-DE

Estate of Betty Lynn Clark

Date of Birth: March 21, 1952

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Betty Lynn Clark, who lived at 05454 Dutchmans Bay Road in Wilson Township, Michigan died August 6, 2002.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to James H. Clark, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at County Building, 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: September 13, 2002

Barron & Golski, PLC
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309 Petoskey Ave.
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Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 547-9950

James H. Clark
05454 Dutchman Bay Rd.
P.O. Box 481
East Jordan, MI 49727
(231) 536-2035

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT-FAMILY DIVISION
PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
File No. 02-010418-NC

In the matter of:
William Louis Meuleman III

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: including those whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:
TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, October 2, 2002 at 1:45 p.m. at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser P28895 for the following purpose:
The Petition(s) to Change Name filed by William L. Meuleman III requesting that the name of William L. Meuleman III be changed to William Louis Dupont.
Date: August 14, 2002
William L. Meuleman III
1214 State St.
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 547-1701

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
File No. 02-010429-DE

Estate of Lynden L. Bristol

Date of Birth: June 19, 1923

TO ALL CREDITORS AND HEIRS AT LAW OF THE DECEDENT WHOSE IDENTITY AND WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW: The decedent, Lynden L. Bristol, who lived at 620 Division Street, Charlevoix, Michigan died August 10, 2002.

Creditors of the decedent and all heirs at law whose identify and whereabouts are unknown, are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Jean A. Loper, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: September 11, 2002

Scott T. Beatty P24202
111 State Street, Suite 1
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SEP 2002

ENTERTAINMENT

Area events

Infant/Child restraint seat check

The Infant/Child restraint seat check at Crown Motors off US-31 South in Charlevoix is sponsored by the Charlevoix County Sheriff from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Oct. 26. Please contact Deb Storm at 231-547-4461 for an appointment. Each inspector is certified by the State of Michigan National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Inspections last approximately 30 minutes for each child and infant seat. Children must be fitted with their restraint seat. There is no charge.

Church anniversary

Safe Harbor Baptist Church of Charlevoix will have its thirteenth anniversary on Sept. 29, beginning with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and worship service at 11 a.m. A potluck and time of fellowship will follow the worship service.

TeamKid will be meeting Sunday evenings beginning on Sept. 22, at Safe Harbor Baptist Church in Charlevoix from 6 to 7 p.m. TeamKid is a discipleship program for children from 2 to 13 years old. Children of all faiths are welcome. Safe Harhor is located south of Charlevoix at 06046 Old U.S. 31 South, near the intersection of U.S. 31. For more information, please call the church at 547-6283.

Miles to be on PACE

David L. Miles, CO-director of Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum, will be on PACE-TV (channel 2, cable only) the weekend of Sept. 20, presenting the third of a three-part program on the history of Bridge Street. All the pictures featured are from the photo archives of the Society's Bob Miles Collection.

Broadcast times for segment three are: at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 20, at 4:30 p.m., Sept. 21 and at 10:30 a.m., Sept. 22.

This program is part of a continuing series called "Scenes of Old Charlevoix" which the Society presents through PACE-TV monthly.

For additional information, please contact the Charlevoix Historical Society at 547-0373.

Island culinary talent

Beaver Island's culinary talent will be featured from 4 to 7 p.m., Oct. 5. Both professional and amateur chefs will participate in the first ever event of its kind on the island. Each chef/restaurant will sell special small portions of their fare in the $5 and under price range. This will allow diners to sample a wide variety of food during "Bite of Beaver Island," on The Convent lawn downtown.

Snowmobile Swap Meet

The Sixth Annual Snowmobile Swap Meet Antique Sled Show and Crafts sponsored by Antrim County Snowmobile Club is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sept. 28 at the Antrim County Snowmobile Clubhouse. The clubhouse is 5-and-a-half miles north of Mancelona off US-131 on Kregula Road, behind the Giar and Sons Equipment rental in Alba. Booths for rent are $10 each. The Memory Lane Antique Sled display has no booth charge and a trophy will be awarded for the "Best of Show." Dealers of parts, clothing and others are welcome as well as crafters and produce farmers. Snowmobilers may sell used sleds, parts, clothing, and trailers. Also a food and beverage tent will be on the grounds. For information and to reserve your space call Kevin Giar (231) 584-3366 or (231) 533-6971.

Library events

The Charlevoix Public Library schedule of events is as follows:

- 10:30-11:30 a.m., Sept. 21, CellularOne will be teaching the children how to dial 911 on a cell phone. All ages welcome. Call 231-547-2651 to register.
- 7-8 p.m., Sept. 24 Family story hour. Ages 2-7 welcome. Please call 547-2651 to register.
- 10:30-11:30 a.m., Sept. 26 Traditional Story hour. Ages 3-5 welcome. Please call 547-2651 to register.

Homecoming

All Charlevoix alumni and community members are invited to the Homecoming Activities at Charlevoix High School on Oct. 4. The Homecoming Parade will be at 5:30 p.m. traveling from the former Charlevoix Middle School building up State Street to the football field. Game kick-off is at 7:30 p.m. with the crowning ceremony at half-time and a bonfire/pizza party immediately following the game. The Homecoming Dance is from 8:30-11:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 5 at the Elementary Gym. For more information, call student council parade chairperson, Jodie Roloff, or Gail Cherry, student council advisor, at 547-3222, Ext. 2032.

Plate night

Kids Corner invites you to Plate Night from 4-8 p.m., Sept. 23, at the Charlevoix Elementary School. The cost is $8 per plate or 2 for $15. Again this year if you want to bring a picture and have it transferred onto a plate it's an extra $4.

Bring your kids and have them draw a picture to have made into a plate that you will treasure forever. The plates are dishwasher safe and non-toxic. Face painting, popcorn, hot dogs, chips, cotton candy and refreshments are also available!

Mom-to-Mom Sale

The annual Mom-to-Mom Sale is going on this weekend. Moms from all over the Charlevoix area gather their child related goods and exchange and sell them from 10 a.m. to noon, Sept. 21 at the Charlevoix Middle School located at 108 East Garfield in the city of Charlevoix. Participants are asked to enter through the May Street school entrance. For those who attend, a $3 entrance fee is charged with proceeds benefiting the Charlevoix County Humane Society. Some of the products available will include; clothing, toys, furniture, books, maternity clothing and more. Moms with oodles of stuff are still eligible to unload some as vendor space is still available. For more information contact sale chair Beth Martin at (231) 547-1768.

Historical Society fall hours

The fall hours for the Charlevoix Historical Society at 103 State Street, are as follows: 1 to 4 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and 1 to 9 p.m., Thursday.

Area meetings

Addiction help groups — A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

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Stealing Harvard PG-13, 7:10, 9, Nightly; Thurs, Sat & Sun 2:10, 4*
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R, 7:15, 9:15 Nightly; Thurs, Sat & Sun 2:15 & 4:15*
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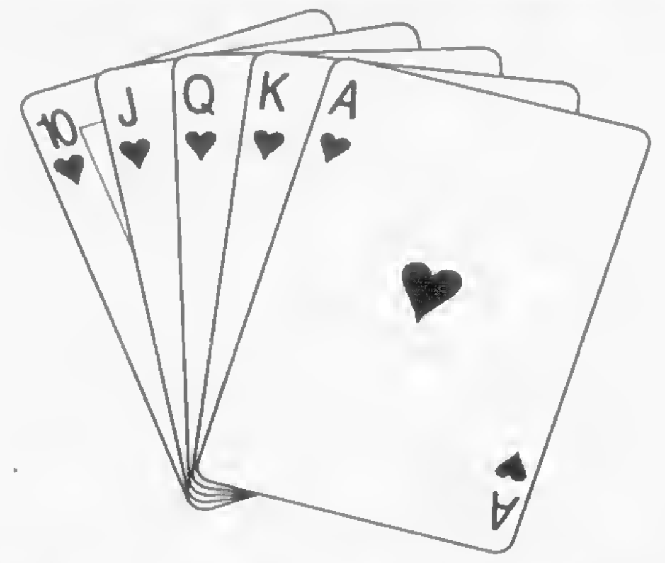
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SCRAPBOOK

The Lady Light Keeper

Mrs. Dan Williams, Harbor Point Light Keeper, Retires

After serving 44 years as the keeper of lights on Lake Michigan, Mrs. Daniel Williams will retire after November 1, and with her husband, will settle at Charlevoix.

There never was a lighthouse like the one on Harbor Point, Little Traverse Bay, where Mrs. Williams has been stationed the last 29 years. The place is an ideal home comfortably furnished and clean. Mr. and Mrs. Williams pride themselves on their lighthouse home, where they are daily visited by interested summer resorters who have of the "Lady Light Keeper" — the only one on the great lakes.

Mrs. Williams has a romantic past, which she deals in her book "The Child of the Sea," telling of her life among the Mormons who were ruled by King James Jesse Strang on Beaver Island about 50 years ago.

All her life Mrs. Williams has been associated with life on the lakes. She was born on Mackinac Island, her father being Walter Whitney, a ship's carpenter. Elizabeth was the only girl in a family of four children and all the others were sailors.

The Whitney family moved to Beaver Island when Elizabeth was a mere child. At that time King Strang's Reign was at the height of its glory. Her adventures were many and exciting, and the Mormons finally went so far as to drive the Whitneys from the Beavers. They thereupon went to Charlevoix and later to Traverse City, Elizabeth being educated in the public schools of the latter place. And 27 years after leaving the Beavers they once more established a home there, King Strang and his tribe having been forced to vacate.

Miss Whitney was married in 1864 to Clement Van Riper a teacher in the schools of Garden Island. For several years they resided on the Island, Mrs. Van Riper aiding her husband in his duties. In 1869 they retired and Mr. Van Riper was appointed keeper of the Beaver Island lighthouse, of which he remained in charge of till his death by drowning in 1872, when his wife was appointed keeper. Three years later she became Mrs. Daniel Williams, marrying a friend of her childhood days on Mackinac Island. They looked after the Beaver Island light till 1884 when they took up their abode in the new lighthouse created at Harbor Point.

During the season of navigation Mrs. Williams has kept the Harbor Point light burning, assisted by her husband, since the station was built and they leave it with no little sorrow. However they feel they have done their share toward saving the storm-tossed craft of Lake Michigan, and will hereafter occupy a home at Charlevoix, where they have spent the last few winters.

Although, after these 44 years of service, Mrs. Williams has "surrendered," she cannot get away from the water any more than can her husband and their future residence will be located on the shore of Lake Michigan, where they can salute the passing ships the same as they have done on Harbor Point.

So next season strange hands will fill and trim the Harbor Point light, and Lake Michigan will no longer boast of its "Lady Light Keeper."

Charlevoix Sentinel
Sept. 25, 1913

Cornerstone Laid

Of Carnegie Library, Monday Afternoon, September 20

Interesting Program for the Event-Several Relics Stored Away

Monday afternoon the cornerstone of the Carnegie library building was laid with appropriate ceremonies, a large crowd being present, although the notice given was very short.

The building is located at the corner of State and Clinton streets. The architect being E. H. Mead, of Harbor Springs; contractor Harry Price of East Jordan. The building is being erected under the charge of the board of public works and the program was in charge of a joint committee from the board of public works, and the board of education, consisting of Hon. H.L. Iddings, chairman; Dr. A.M. Wilkinson, secretary; N. R. Washburn and A.F. Bridge, who arranged the following program, which was carried out in full:

Introductory remarks by President H.L. Iddings, of the board of education.

Male Quartette: S.A. Marting, F.H. Wilkinson, Harker Kriby, and A.M. Wilkinson.

Invocation by Rev. R.A. Wright.

Remarks by W.E. Hampton, chairman of citizens' committee on securing library.

Remarks by Rev. H. A. Putnam.

Laying of the cornerstone by Hon. John Nicholls, Major E.H. Green and M.J. Stockman.

Remarks by E.H. Green.

Closing song "America" sung by the children of the public schools.

The following list of articles were deposited in the box which was laid in the cornerstone.

Mr. Carnegie's letter pertaining to donation of $10,000 for the building.

A list of contributors for the site.

Plans of building.

Copies of Charlevoix Sentinel and Charlevoix Courier.

List of city officials.

List of county and township officials.

Copy of the program.

List of teachers of the public schools and members of the board of education.

Grand Army badge presented by Morris J. Stockman.

One to ten cent stamps issued 1909, total eight stamps, presented by Postmaster Darwin F. Meech.

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One Lincoln penny, coinage of 1909, presented by Harvey Lee Iddings.

Charlevoix souvenir postal cards presented by Chapel & Co.

Report of A.F. Bridge, treasurer of Carnegie library committee.

One copy of the 1907-8 and 1908-9 yearbook of Charlevoix historical society.

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September 22, 1909

Editor's note: The articles on this page were provided by Cynthia Postmus on behalf of the Charlevoix Public Library.

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Chief to retire

Charlevoix Fire Chief [illegible] Carver has announced his retirement.
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Smoke free

A Charlevoix resturant has joined a growing number of other businesses in becoming smoke free.
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Girls win

The Charlevoix girls' basketball team got its first conference win last week.
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Old school's fate in doubt

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

> *"Our preference is to sell the whole thing so we're not left holding a portion of the property. And the board's first choice is to keep the property within the community for use in some way."*
>
> **Dr. John Sturock**,
> Charlevoix Schools superintendent

As potential developers and community entities express interest in the old Charlevoix Middle School property off Grant Street the future of the historic building begins to look bleak.

"This is a 1929 structure. I question that (appraisal amount, $830,000) and totally question from what people are telling me, the reuse of that building," City Manager Mike Wiesner said at a special Charlevoix City Council and Downtown Development Authority (DDA) meeting Sept. 23.

So far, three different bodies have come forward with serious interest in the land and no use for the school itself. This reality has lead the board to have demolition costs appraised.

Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools Dr. John Sturock said the cost of demolition would then be included in the sale price.

At the city meeting, Wiesner suggested that council and the DDA vote to request right of first refusal from the district, so if any offer comes in it would have the opportunity to counter. And both voted unanimously in favor of making the request.

The Charlevoix Public Library also requested the right of first refusal and while the school board has discussed this request, it hasn't guaranteed the library or the city this right. The board did agree to inform the library if an offer is made and to discuss it with the building committee.

In the meantime, the city is exploring its parking possibilities and the library its expansion possibilities. So far, both have found they would like a chunk of this middle school property and neither want

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Playtime

Charlevoix residents and teachers gathered at the Charlevoix Middle School Sept. 20 to build its new playground. (Above) Middle School Principal Keith Haske works on the play set that faces May Street, with Dave Bean, an engineer from DP and Hoffman Play Works. (Left) While construction progressed, Gabrielle Waterman patiently waited to try out the new equipment. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

Sheriff hurt, standoff continues

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

At approximately 7 a.m., Sept. 23 Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater was injured while attempting to serve a court order on John Joseph Shulick.

The incident occurred at Shulick's residence at 04987 Korthase Road at the corner of Korthase and Rogers roads in Wilson Township. Three other sheriff's deputies were with Lasater at the time the incident occurred.

According to Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Mary Beth Kur, Lasater was issuing a court order that stemmed from Shulick's divorce.

The affidavit of probable cause attached to the complaint and warrant, authored by Kur, states Lasater entered the residence with the permission of Shulick's ex-wife and made contact with John Shulick at the top of the stairway

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

David Michael Kastelic, 50, Conover, N.C. Motor vehicle passenger transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Stephen Marco Jones, 45, Dewitt. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Nine months probation; 61 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; $1,085 in fines and costs.

Amy Lynn Cassidy, 23, Petoskey. Assault/assault and battery. Six months probation; 20 days in jail with 20 days held in abeyance; $315 in fines and costs.

Steven Gayle Roote, 34, Traverse City. Non-sufficient funds, over $100, under $500. Six months probation; letter of apology; 180 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 169 days held in abeyance; $685 in fines and costs.

Douglas Dean Badge Jr., 23, Walloon Lake. Attempted fleeing and eluding a police officer-fourth degree. One year probation; 180 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 20 days, 158 days held in abeyance; $810 in fines and costs.

James Alan Cauvin, 39, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $635 in fines and costs.

Luke Matthew McLaren, 24, East Jordan. Use of a controlled substance-marijuana. Nine months probation; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 89 days held in abeyance; $315 in fines and costs.

Chad Allen Wicoff, 19, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Michel Ann Buxton, 51, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $635 in fines and costs

Jennifer Lynn Wolgast, 17, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Lisa Marie Wynia, 19, Wyoming. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; $120 in fines and costs.

Kevin Lawrence Paul, 19, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol-second offense. Six months probation; 60 hours of community service work; $220 in fines and costs.

James William Ploe, 19, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Mildred Bernice Sherwood, 53, Charlevoix. Retail fraud-third degree. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Paul Joseph Maceri, 21, Swartz Creek. Driving while license suspended. Serve four days in jail; $435 in fines and costs.

Kevin Scott Grusczynski, 18, Gaylord. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Steven Robert Bush, 19, Boyne City. Breaking and entering-illegal entry. Serve six days in jail with credit for six days.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Dwight David Carson, 24, Petoskey. Two counts of probation violation-breaking and entering a building with intent. Prison for a minimum of five years and a maximum of 10 years with credit for 395 days in jail.

Lewis Andrew Sevenski, 30, Vanderbilt. Controlled substance-possession of marijuana; and controlled substance-possession of narcotic/cocaine, less than 25 grams. Two years probation; conviction reportable to the Secretary of State; license suspended six months and eligible for restricted license after 30 days; nine months in jail with credit for two days, serve 90 days; $420 in fines and costs.

Lewis Andrew. Sevenski, 30, Vanderbilt. Controlled substance-possession of marijuana; and two counts of controlled substance-possession of narcotic/cocaine, less than 25 grams. Two years probation; conviction reportable to the Secretary of State; license suspended six months and eligible for restricted license after 30 days; nine months in jail with credit for two days, serve 90 days; $1,030 in fines and costs.

Joseph Ray Hankins, 19, Saginaw. Attempted sex offender failed to register. Jail for 120 days with credit for 67 days, serve 120 days.

John Michael Clees, 26, White Lake. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense. Two years probation; conviction reportable to the Secretary of State; complete rehabilitative treatment as recommended by the probation department; 480 hours of community service work; 11 months in jail with credit for two days, serve 180 days; $1,110 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Quality Maintenance Co., 523 Boyne Ave., Boyne City, by Michael R. Soutane and Zachary D. Smelter

All Phase Carpentry and Construction, 444 Lewis Ave., Boyne City, by James A. Cauvin

Snoeck's Brown Trout Motel, LLC, 2510 Nelson, Boyne Falls, by Gary Snoeck

High Meadow Ranch, 11978 Sequanota Road, East Jordan, by Richard E. Lobenherz

Pajama Press, 230 May Street, Charlevoix, by Teresa M. Drenth

Dixon Plumbing Service, 863 Fourth Street, Charlevoix, by Joe D. Dixon and Mary K. Dixon

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Aaron Michael Belcher, 21, Boyne City and Crystal Lynn Cotton, 18, Boyne City

Daniel Joseph Thorpe, 50, Boyne City and Susan Jean Andras, 40, Boyne City

Anthony Dean Warchol, 30, Charlevoix and Jamie Michelle Gaide, 23, Charlevoix

Jonathan Michael Purdy, 22, Charlevoix and Anora Mae Ruehle, 20, Charlevoix

Nicholas Jerry Faloon, 23, Charlevoix and Carrie Mae Steele, 18, Charlevoix

David Christopher Holman, 38, Naples, Fla. and Judith Lynn Sumner, 37, Naples, Fla.

David John Waskiewicz, 36, East Jordan and Amanda Eileen Kinney, 24, East Jordan

Robert Eugene Wexstaff, 79, Charlevoix and Clarita Ruth Garcia Beck, 57, Charlevoix

Divorces

The following were granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Colleen S. Knutson vs. Steven K. Knutson

Bonnie Isaac vs. Gordon Isaac

Correction

The article titled, "Tillers group brings old-fashioned farming," that appeared on page 9 of the Sept. 18 edition of the *Charlevoix Courier* should have said the Tiller's land parcel at Ferry and Beatty roads is located in Norwood Township.

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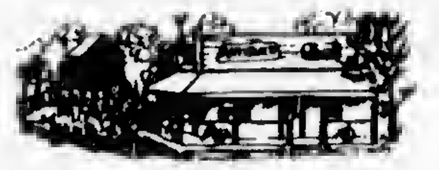
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Four running for Charlevoix city offices

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Election races in the city of Charlevoix are heating up as the countdown to the Nov. 5 general election begins.

Alvin Russell

Gabe Campbell

D. J. Way

Karen Campbell

Four city seats will be decided in November, only two of which will be fought for, that of the mayor and an open second ward slot. First and third ward seats up for re-election are currently unopposed.

The race to become mayor of the city of Charlevoix is a faceoff of two friends, current mayor Alvin "Butch" Russell and current second ward councilman Gabe Campbell.

Campbell, 69, decided to take himself out of the running for his second ward seat, which he has held since November of 1994. In April he opted instead to try for the mayor's chair.

"I like Butch, it's not personal; I just think it's time for a change," he said.

He wants to see city council start making better finanical decisions.

"As much as I can, I would like to bring to council's attention the overspending and try and push the administration into doing more what the citizens want because they seem to be left out," Campbell said.

Russell disagrees with Campbell's take on city spending.

"I feel we have very competent staff doing an excellent job. You have to spend money to have nice things, I think we are in good financial shape," he said.

Russell, 58, is a Charlevoix native currently in his third term as mayor. He said he is running to keep his seat because he enjoys the job and feels he runs orderly meetings.

This will be the first time Russell will run opposed. He was a city councilman for 11 years prior to first being elected mayor in 1998.

Russell owns Charlevoix Towing and is married to his wife of 39 years, Betty, and has two children, who also live in town.

Campbell is in his eighth year as a councilman and is a member of the Credit Union Board and the Knights of Columbus. He lives in the second ward with his wife, Karen. The couple raised four children in town and are retired. Campbell formerly

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Three running for county district one seat

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

With three candidates running for the Charlevoix County Commission's open district one seat, voters have some tough choices to make in the Nov. 5 general election.

District one includes the city of Charlevoix (north of the bridge), Charlevoix Township (north of the bridge) Hayes Township and Bay Township. Candidates for this office are Republican Valerie Snyder, Democrat Paul Richards and the Green Party's William Henne.

Snyder, a resident of Charlevoix Township and life-long resident of Charlevoix, is married and has a 7-month-old child. She is also a lawyer working part-time at the Charlevoix law offices of Joseph, Corcoran, Telgenhof and Snyder, where she is also a partner.

Snyder is a former member of the Charlevoix City Council and has also served on the Charlevoix City Planning Commission, is on the board of the Charlevoix Yacht Club, served on the board of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful for four years and was a Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassador.

She said she is running for the commission seat because she enjoys local government.

"I enjoyed being on the city council and have experience in local government. I think I did a good job as a council member," she said.

She said she believes the big issue facing the county right now is a county administrator. This person would oversee county business on a daily basis. Charlevoix County does not have an administrator currently.

"I am leaning heavily toward favoring a county administrator," she said. "It seems to make sense to me. There are a whole bunch of committees currently in the county and a lot of the times the committee as a whole (county commission) doesn't know what the committees are doing. It may also give us the opportunity to generate grants if we have someone in charge like that."

Snyder said she will also be working on eliminating the health benefits the commissioners currently get. She said that was part of her

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Was it the full moon or just bad luck?

Jeremy McBain

'Just a thought'

White and round it sits silently in the night sky, while casting shadows through the trees and inspiring fear in the hearts of many.

The full moon has been the center of many horror stories and movies throughout the ages. Who can't think of Dracula's figure illuminated by the light of the moon through the castle window? The fearsome headless horseman riding down a moonlit road, searching for a victim? Or the howls of a werewolf piercing the night sky and turning your hair on end?

I have always been fascinated by the moon. As a young boy, I loved to play hide-and-seek in the moonlight, stared at the sky wishing I were an astronaut and could taste "moon cheese" and relished telling others that the moon belonged to my family. Here is a little side note: When astronaut Alan Bean went to the moon, the Clan McBain (also spelled MacBean) gave him a flag made out of its Scottish tartan (a sort of plaid style piece of cloth signifying a family). Bean left the flag on the moon, therefore giving the Clan McBain's tartan the nickname "moon tartan."

In addition to this, when I was younger I used to fear the moon because I worried I was a werewolf. Hey, mix a young mind full of imagination, too many scary tales by the campfire and a dad that is superhairy....it is not too hard to understand when you are a kid.

And there are some real life fears of the moon, as it has been reported that strange things happen during a full moon. For example, police say that crimes tend to rise on the night of a full moon.

In fact, every full moon I find that "strange things" happen around me. Plus, these strange incidents tend to last several days, if not weeks, after the full moon. And, if something odd doesn't happen, my theory is the oddness scale goes up, thus making whatever will happen very odd.

Have I lost you yet? Here, take for example this latest full moon, which was Saturday. Nothing really odd happened to me on Saturday or Sunday. Therefore, I knew I was in for it within the next few days. It was building up.

But, when Monday morning started with a loud ringing in my ears, I knew the full moon had caught up with me.

Monday is the deadline day for the Charlevoix Courier. This is the day when all of the stories have to be typed and edited and I have to start putting them into the paper. This is an extremely busy day.

This one started with a phone ringing, right next to my bed, waking me from a peaceful slumber. When I picked it up, a frantic friend of mine in Traverse City informed me of a breaking news story in Charlevoix.

So, I leapt out of bed, rushed around the house trying to get ready and hurried into the Courier office. With my adrenaline pumping, I entered the office, sat down at my desk and turned on my computer.

But, then I noticed my computer wasn't turning on. The rush of a breaking story was gone. It was replaced by confusion.

I clicked the computer's buttons several times, but no life came to its screen. I played with the plugs in the back of it. Still no life. I unplugged it and tried again. Still blank. I massaged its keys. Nothing. Swore at it. Nothing. Promised it fame and money. Nothing. Begged it. Nothing. Tried to surprise it by looking in another direction while I pressed the on key. Nothing.

The full moon strangeness struck, big time. Here I was on deadline day, while my computer refused to give me access to all of this week's stories and other information I needed.

After spending all Monday morning with a computer technician, only to learn that there was a "big problem" with my computer and it was not coming back on, I realized I still had a newspaper to put out this week. Luckily, we were able to get most of the information I needed for this week's newspaper off its hard drive.

So, the staff and I increased our caffeine intake, put our noses to the grindstone and were able to save the paper.

Due to this computer error, we may have lost some information sent in by organizations last week through e-mail. If your organization was one of these and you notice your event or news missing from this week's edition, please contact me.

Hopefully the next full moon is a little less "hairy" for the Courier staff. At least I didn't turn into a werewolf.

Jeremy McBain is the editor of the Charlevoix Courier. He can be contacted by calling (231) 547-6558.

Baseball, political campaigns

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

A few weeks ago I wrote briefly about the relationship between team payroll and the winning percentages of the major league baseball teams, suggesting that more money meant more wins.

There was a positive statistical correlation between the total team payrolls and the winning percentages for each team. Now as the regular season winds down we can complete that analysis and suggest how it might be related to other, non-sport human activities.

Is winning in baseball related to the money spent for players? The more complete answer is, "Yes and no." The overall correlation between winning percentages and team payroll has stayed about the same for the season; that is, about 0.5 on a scale of 0 to 1. But a look at the two leagues separately is revealing. The correlation of winning to payroll for the American League is surprisingly low: about .33. The same calculation for the National League reveals a very close relationship of .65. Statistically that means that almost half of the variation in winning percentage is due solely to the team payroll.

The only meaningful difference in financing for the two leagues is that the National League has a salary cap. It's hard to tell whether that or some other unknown factor is important. What is clear is that the relationship of payroll to winning is very different in the two leagues.

The average per team payroll is greater in the American League; about $69,400,000, compared to a mere $65,700,000 for the National. Nine teams in the National League have a payroll below that average, and only one of those nine is winning more than half its games. Five of the seven teams with above average payrolls are playing over .500.

Does more money make for a winner in baseball? On average it certainly does. Does the principle of money making a winner apply more broadly? Most likely.

It is much more difficult to determine just how much money is spent on winning a political campaign, but

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Letters to the editor

Memory of Klooster

Editor:

I was truly sorry to read of the death of Bob Klooster, a legend in his own time and a real class act. I had the privilege of playing fast pitch softball when Bob was in his prime.

We had a summer league and our team was the City Merchants. I was labeled a pretty good glove, but no stick, kind of player. It was the summer of 1959 or 1960, I am not sure which, and the City Merchants were

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Higher pay equals wins in baseball, politics

KNUTSON

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we all know who the winners are; they are the people who govern our country and our state. We now track candidates by how much money they have been able to raise and pay less attention to their political views. Generally incumbents get more money for campaigns than do their challengers and we all know that incumbents win the vast majority of campaigns. I can't provide you with a number suggesting what the correlation of money spent to winning is, but I am willing to bet the statistical correlation is better than the one in the National League.

Correcting the situation in baseball is an interesting, but almost trivial problem compared to the political one. How could our politicians' dependence on money be reduced? How could campaigns be made more dependent on the views and voting of political leaders and less on how much money they have? The easy answer is giving them all exactly the same amount of money and let the best campaigner win.

In sport, that's called a level playing field, and we pretty much insist on it at least physically. I don't expect we will have a level political playing field any time soon, but I am a perpetual optimist.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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playing Bob Klooster's team.

OK, the stage is set so here is my Bob Klooster story.

Bob was a very imposing figure standing out there on the mound which seemed so very close to home plate. On most of his pitches, I really couldn't see the ball, I just listened for the sound of the ball hitting the catcher's mitt. When I heard the sound three times, that usually meant it was time for me to sit down. One night, I was standing at home plate looking out at the mound where Big Bob stood, over on first, equally as imposing and seeming broader at the shoulders was his brother, Hank.

Hank was not helping matters any, because he was tapping his glove and saying, "In er Bob. In er babe." Well, Bob wound-up and I heard the ball hit the catcher's mitt, strike one. He wound up again and again that oh so familiar sound of the ball hitting the catchers mitt, strike two. Well, for some unknown reason on the next pitch, and to this day I am not sure if was a change-up (you never throw a poor hitter a change-up) or he just felt sorry for me, but I could actually see the ball coming toward home plate.

I swung with everything I had, all 155 pounds, the ball jumped off of the bat and was soaring toward left field. By the time I rounded first I actually thought the ball was going to clear the left field fence.

So I slowed down to savor the moment. Well between second and third, I realized that the ball had dropped between the left fielder and the base of the fence, he probably should have caught the ball. While I didn't have much power back then, I could run and if I hadn't broken into the trot I could have made it all the way home, but anyway, I made it to third.

When the dust settled, I was standing on the bag and I looked over at big Bob. He looked at me and kind of gave me an ever so slight smile. Not being one to let an opportunity like this pass, which I was sure was a once in a life time thing, I looked back, smiled and simply said, "In er Bob. In er babe." That is my memory of "Big Bob Klooster," quite a ball player and quite a guy.

Dave Schuchard
Aberdeen, N.C.

Article response

Editor:

Thank you to Julie Witthoeft for her recent story regarding Cemex and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

I sincerely hope that the Michigan DEQ will hold Cemex accountable for the repeated violations of exceeding limits for discharging chemicals into the air.

Too many times in the past, under the Engler administration, the DEQ has sent mixed messages in situations such as the one with Cemex.

My family has lived in the Charlevoix area for almost 40 years, and we have seen the increase in the amount of noise and violations for discharges into the air and into Lake Michigan from the Cemex plant.

The leaders at Cemex should realize that being a good corporate citizen requires more than donating money or displaying a float in the Venetian Festival Street Parade. A true "good neighbor" would eliminate any violations of polluting the air and water which make Charlevoix such a unique place to live. They would also limit the amount of excessive noise from their operation.

Keeping a business profitable and being able to continue to provide jobs for the area workers, along with protecting the environment at the same time can be done!

I hope that other area residents who are concerned about this issue, will speak up!

Ken J. Kranz
Rockford/Charlevoix

Thank you

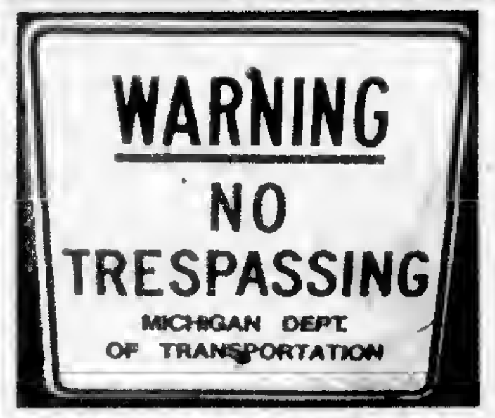
Editor:

A couple years back I was diagnosed with the virus Chronic Fatigue also known as Epstein-Barr Virus. I looked everywhere to find a doctor who would help and had no luck, untill one day when I was at the hospital I ran into Dr. Richard Mansfield. There I told him my syndrome and he said he would love to help. I could call him anytime whether it was on his cell, home phone or at his office, he was always willing to lend a hand. Dr. Mansfield took his own time to serve his patients.

Thanks to Dr. Mansfield my rare virus was finally at a normal rate. He really made a difference in my life that words can never describe. I thank God for him. If he would have never helped I still wonder today what would have happened to me. All of his patients, friends and family owe him a lot. We will all miss you very much Dr. Mansfield. So if you knew this wonderful doctor or he has helped you please say a prayer for him, cause he has touched so many lives.

Laurie McKenzie
Charlevoix

Where Is It?



Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

The names of each week's correct guesses will be entered into a drawing for $100 that will take place on December 31, 2002.

Answer to the 9/11 *Where is it?*
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'Answers for the 9/25 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 4. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the October 9 Courier.

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Red Hat visit

Residents of Petoskey, Harbor Springs and Charlevoix are all members of Le Chapeau Rouge or the Red Hat Society that started almost two years ago. The ladies had lunch Sept. 9 at the Charlevoix Senior Center and then toured Charlevoix's Earl Young Homes. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Preparations being made for annual CROP Walk

Rain or shine Charlevoix CROP Walkers will meet Sept. 28 at the Charlevoix Middle School lawn to participate in the nineteenth annual Charlevoix County CROP Walk to raise funds to fight hunger at home, in Michigan, nationally and around the world.

Special award pins will be earned by walkers who raise $150 or more. One quarter of the funds raised by the Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan walkers will be returned to the food pantries in each city.

While the walk will begin at 9 a.m. walkers are urged to come earlier to register at 8:30 a.m., turn in the top sheet of their sponsor envelopes and get an orange vest, required safety item for all walkers.

A prayer circle at 8:50 a.m. will remind participants of safety rules and that a CROP-marked car will accompany them to pick up anyone who feels they cannot complete the walk. The distance is approximately 6 miles for each of the cities.

From the school, walkers will follow the sidewalk to Stover road, jog right to M-66 and follow the sidewalk to its end near Wolohans. From that point on they will walk on the road shoulder. CROP Walk signs will mark the way along M66 and indicate the turn at Washington Street in Ironton to the Congregational Church. There the East Jordan Rotary Club will have refreshments ready.

After fellowship with walkers from East Jordan and Boyne City, transportation will be provided back to the starting point at the Middle School.

As the name indicates, this is a walk, so bicycles, skateboards and inline skates are not allowed. Children may be pushed in strollers or pulled in wagons. Wheelchairs are allowed.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office has been alerted to the walk and will monitor the routes from Boyne City and East Jordan as well as Charlevoix.

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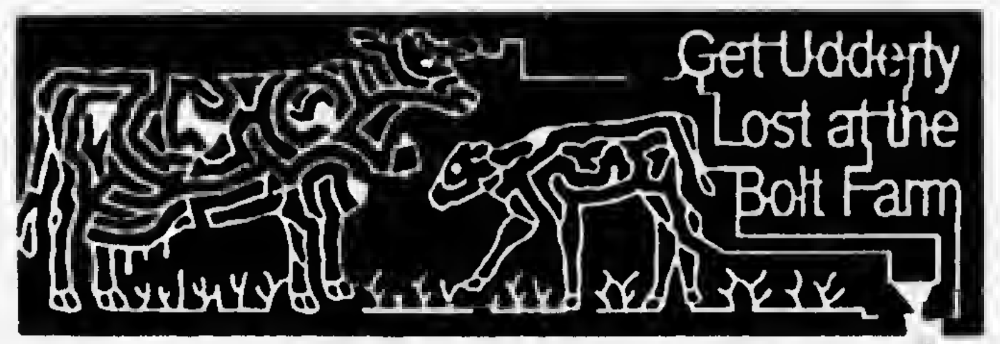
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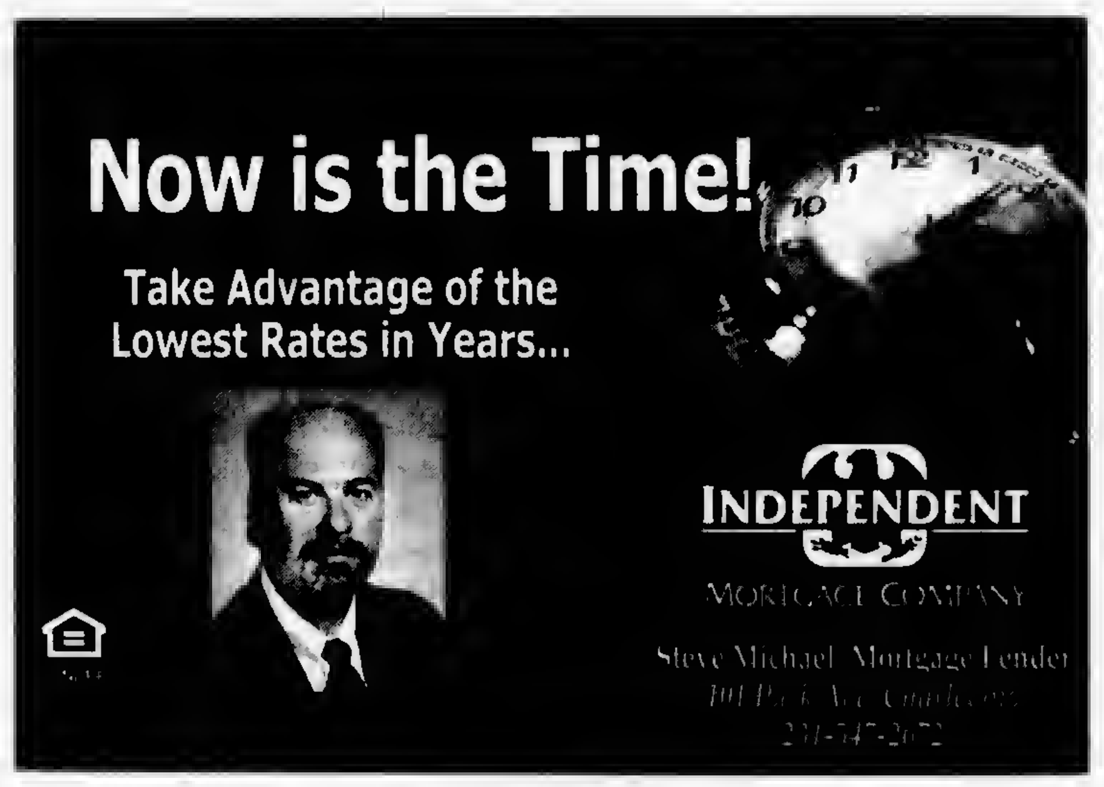
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Reach for the Stars campaign comes to a close

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The Charlevoix Rotary Club is nearing the end of its successful Reach for the Stars fundraising effort to benefit the new auditorium at Charlevoix High School.

The club, operating in conjunction with the Charlevoix Schools Enrichment Foundation, exceeded its goal of raising $225,000 by over $25,000.

Rotary teamed up with the foundation early on and through a $150,000 foundation donation made it well over half way to its goal.

According to Reach for the Stars chairpersons Dennis Halverson and Dan Barron, the $150,000 contribution was used primarily to fund a hydraulic stage and the remaining $90,000 the Rotary Club gathered was used to pay for lighting, related lighting hardware and the sound system.

"Our goal is to provide the students with the highest quality performance venue we can. The facility will also be able to bring in national, professional caliber entertainment for the kids and the community at large," Barron said.

Halverson added, "Plus, it gives the students interested in arts from a technical standpoint an opportunity to work with equipment they may see if they pursue a career in that area."

Barron explained the new facility opened up curriculum possibilities in the field of performing arts and music technical production.

High school principal Gary Grundman said those curriculum possibilities have already been implemented this year.

"The new auditorium opens the door for a whole bunch of things curriculum wise we've never had. Our kids will learn hands on stage craft and sound and light engineering," he said.

Students will now be seated at the big control boards programming shows and crafting sets.

The community can get its first look at the state-of-the-art auditorium, hailed as the future of entertainment in Charlevoix, Oct. 5. At the inaugural celebration, Rotary Club representatives including Halverson and fellow club member Tim Petrosky will present the stealthy check to the school district.

And then, Three Men and A Tenor will test out the audio system with their trademark music and comedy routine. The Rayder Jazz Band and the high school performing arts group will also perform.

"It will be a celebration of the facility and will provide a glimpse into its enormous potential," Barron said. "The facility offers the opportunity for the community to enjoy a wide array of fine arts entertainment."

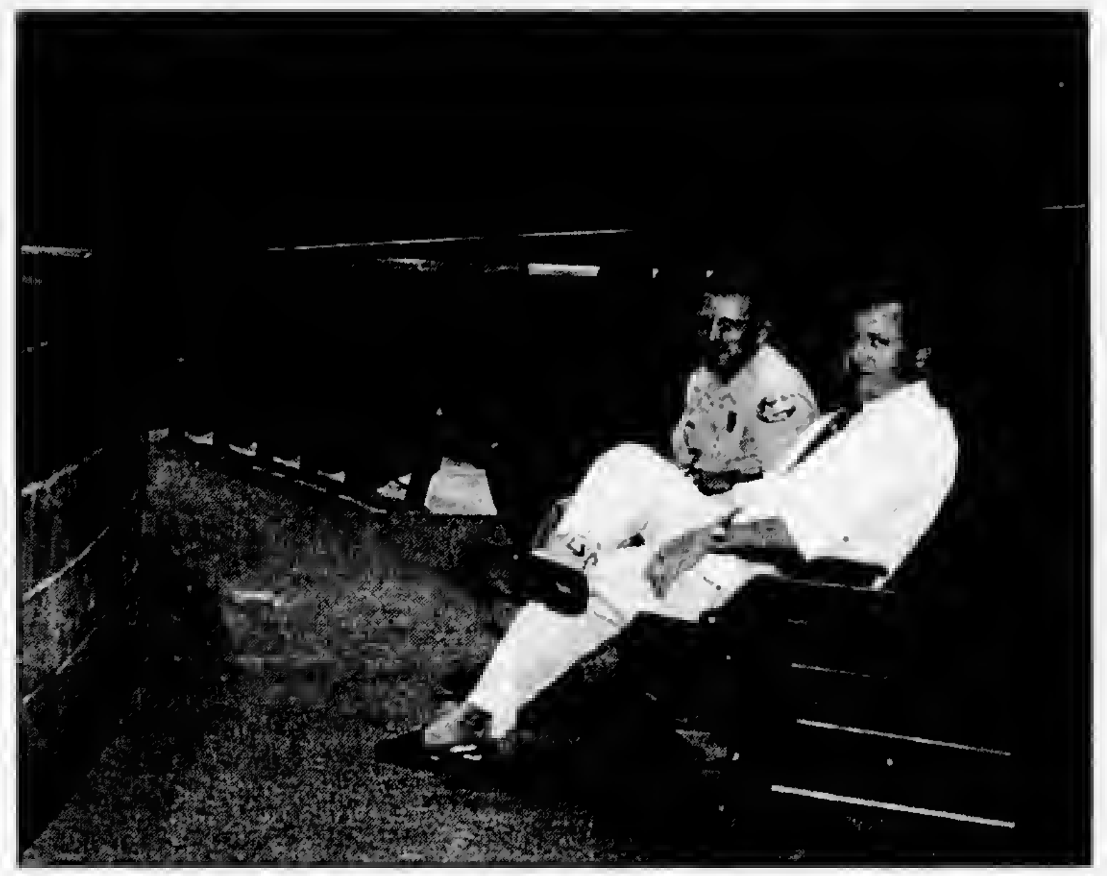
The inaugural performance will take place homecoming weekend to include as many Charlevoix residents and alumni as possible.

The auditorium seats 600 guests and as of Sept. 18, 100 pre-sale tickets had been mailed to Reach for the Stars contributors who will continue to be offered pre-sale options as was promised when donations were accepted.

Others who wish to purchase tickets can do so at the Bridge Street Book Shop located at 405 Bridge Street in Charlevoix. Tickets are $20 for general admission seating. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Rotary Club and the Charlevoix Venetian Festival Productions.

For those unable to buy tickets through the book store, tickets can be purchased by calling Barron at Venetian Productions at (231) 547-9950.

Reach for the Stars donations will be accepted up until the day of the event. To contribute, contact Barron at the number listed above.



Dennis Halverson and Dan Barron enjoy the comfy seats in the new Charlevoix High School Auditorium. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Obituaries

Ferne D. Friend: June 5, 1912 - Sept. 28, 2002

Ferne D. Friend, 90, of Harbor Springs passed away Sept. 18, 2002 at her daughter's home in Cross Village.

A funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m., Sept. 28, 2002 at Holy Childhood Catholic Church in Harbor Springs. The Fr. Frank Kordek will officiate. Interment will be in Holy Childhood Catholic Cemetery in Harbor Springs.

Mrs. Friend was born June 5, 1912 the daughter of Grand and Mary (Chilson) Crandall in Charlevoix. She attended Charlevoix Schools until graduation in 1930.

She married Leo Friend on Oct. 20, 1932 in Petoskey.

Mrs. Friend was a member of Holy Childhood Catholic Church in Harbor Springs, also St. Anne's Altar Society.

She worked for many years at Linehans Newsstand in Harbor Springs.

Survivors include: son, Richard (Natalee) Friend of Newport News, VA. and daughter, Marge (Don) Kruezek of Cross Village, seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, special niece, Connie Smith and many other nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mrs. Friend was preceded in death by husband, Leo Friend in 1963, both parents, Grant and Mary Crandall, sister, Thelma Smith, two brothers, Oakely and Earl Crandall.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay.

Envelopes for this may be obtained at Charles G. Parks Funeral Home in Petoskey, where arrangements were handled.

Ralph L. Purvis: Jan. 25, 1930 - Sept. 17, 2002

Ralph L. Purvis, 72, of Hayes Township in Charlevoix, died Sept. 17, 2002 at his home, surrounded by his loving family and a hospice worker, after a brief illness.

A funeral was Sept. 21, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis was presider. Burial took place in St. Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Ralph was born Jan. 25, 1930 in Traverse City, the son of Glorius A. and Margaret (Loucks) Purvis. He graduated from Traverse City High School and later moved to Cadillac and came to Charlevoix in 1964, where he has made his home since. Ralph was a retired supervisor from Medusa Cement where he spent 27 years.

He married the former Jean Hamlin in September 1958 in Charlevoix and she preceded him in death on March 21, 1991. He was also preceded by his parents, a daughter, Helen, in 1960 and a son, Kevin, in 1990.

Ralph was a very active person, never letting a good cause go without helping or taking over. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Charlevoix, a member of the Flywheelers Club, Tip of the Mitt (charter member) Travelers Club, an active Volunteer at Northern Michigan Hospital (outpatient surgery) through the R.S.V.P., an active cancer support volunteer, an avid woodworker, hunter and motor home traveler and spending time with his family.

Surviving are two sons, Loren L. (Cina) and Shawn T. (Tracie) Purvis, both of Charlevoix; five grandchildren, Bethany and Corey Purvis. Alena, Serena and Margaret Purvis; one sister Margaret Malanowski of Florida and Indonesia and nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded by brother, H. Glenn, and sister, Ruth.

Visitation was Sept. 20 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Memorials may be made to The American Cancer Society or Hospice of the Straits.

Robert Lee Russell: March 23, 1930 - Sept. 16, 2002

Mr. Robert Lee Russell, 72, of Charlevoix, died Sept. 16 at Grandvue in East Jordan.

A funeral was Sept. 20 at United Methodist Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Todd Thompson officiated. Burial took place in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Robert was born March 23, 1930 in Charlevoix and was a life-long resident of the area. He attended Charlevoix Schools and was employed as a truck driver for Kit Carson Lumber for 26 years.

He was the son of Milton and Mabel (Hadden) Russell and was a member of the Charlevoix United Methodist Church. Robert married the former Corrien I. Curtis on May 23, 1953 in Charlevoix and she survives.

Robert was a member of the Petoskey Speed Skating Club, the United Methodist Men's Group, a veteran of the Korean Conflict and enjoyed golfing, hunting and speed skating.

Surviving besides his wife, Corrine, are three sons, Gerald L. (Amy) Russell of Charlevoix, Edward A. (Holly) Russell of Bay Shore and Robert E. Russell of Charlevoix; two daughters, Theresa (Tom) Carter of New Baltimore and Rene (Greg) Stoia of Marysville; nine grandchildren, Emily Carter, Michael Russell, Katie Carter, Patrick Russell, Sarah Carter, Kathleen Russell, Curtis Russell, Ashley and Matthew.

He was preceded in death by his parents and nine brothers and sisters.

Memorials may be made to the Horizon View. Alzheimer's Unit at Grandvue Nursing Home.

Freda E. Pemberton: June 8, 1913 - Sept. 20, 2002

Life-long Charlevoix resident, Freda E. Pemberton, passed away Sept. 20, 2002.

She was born to Amos and Mamie (Saunby) O'Neil on June 8, 1913. She was the granddaughter of Michael and Susan (Stinson) O'Neil, who had immigrated to Charlevoix from County Cork, Ireland. Her mother, Mamie, preceded her in death in 1916, and she was raised in the loving home of her parents, Amos and Elinor (Gravelin) O'Neil, along with her sister, Edith.

Freda graduated from Charlevoix High School with the class of 1932 and was married to Glenn E. Pemberton in June 1933, in Traverse City.

They made their home in Charlevoix, where Glenn 'established his appliance and television shop-later becoming a local law enforcement officer and acting Chief of Police for a time in 1971.

Freda began her career with Michigan Bell Telephone Company in downtown Charlevoix as a switchboard operator in 1944. When Michigan Bell relocated their offices in Petoskey, Freda advanced to a supervisory position-retiring in 1972 after 27-and-a-half years of service. Freda's other interests dealt with her great love of reading and spending time in the great outdoors traveling, hunting and camping.

Freda was preceded in death by her parents Amos and Elinor, her loving daughter, Gleneen, in 1951, and her husband of 57 years, Glenn, in 1990.

Survivors include her sister, Edith (Kenneth) Balch, nephews, Ken Balch, Jr. (Kaye), Ronald (Deanne) and Garry (Teresa) and seven great-nieces and nephews: Randy, Jeff, Michelle, Bambi, Stephanie, Kendall and Kevin. Her gentle kindness will make her absence deeply felt in the lives of her family and dear friends.

Memorial services and committal services were on Sept. 24 at the Winchester Funeral Home. Interment was at Brookside Cemetery. The Rev. Neil Turner officiated.

Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD
05291 M-66 North

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Henry (Ryp) Hankins	
Church	**547-6430**

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Maurer	**536-2161**

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 North

Sunday School Class	9:15 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Pastor Michael Teuscher	**547-9446**

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05855 M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green	**547-4300**

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Worship Service	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Todd Thompson	**547-2654 or -5168**

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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Sunday Holy Communion	10:00 a.m.
Holy Communion	Wednesday 12:15 p.m.
Father Jim Gunn	**547-6322**

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205 Clinton Street

Sunday Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Reading Room ~ Wednesday	2:30-6:30 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
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Sunday Sacraments	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:25 a.m.
Priesthood & Relief Society	12:15 p.m.
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Franklin John Left: May 16, 1911 - Sept. 15, 2002

Franklin John Left, 91, of Jacksonville Beach, Fla., died Sept. 15, in Jacksonville, Fla.

The funeral was Sept. 20, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Nies officiated and burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Franklin was born May 16, 1911, on Beaver Island, the son of Frank Left and Hannah Donlevy. He grew up on Beaver Island and attended school at McKinley School.

He married Doris Jane "Dody" Scheaffer who preceded him in death. Franklin served during World War II as a Merchant Marine on the USCG Atlantic and Pacific Service. Also, he operated The Steak House.

He was a member of St. Mary's in Charlevoix and St. Paul's Catholic in Jacksonville Beach, K of C Pierre deCharlevoix Council #7172, 4th Degree K of C Fr. Murphy Council in Jacksonville Beach.

He is survived by four sons, Timothy Carl, David M., Frankie J. and Daniel A. Left all of Fla., and one daughter Deborah Holly Left of Fla., nine grandchildren, one great grandchild, one sister, Ann Rink of Ill. He was preceded in death by three brothers Joseph, Carl and Geral, and sisters, Margaret and Kaye.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Church. Arrangements were made by Winchester Funeral Home.

Richard Dean Baker: Died Sept. 20

Richard Dean Baker, 66, died Sept. 20, 2002.

Mr. Baker was a former resident of Charlevoix from 1966 - 1972. He was an employee for the State of Michigan.

He is survived by wife, Eunice Carol Baker; daughter, Andrea Dawn Baker, both of Nashville; foster son, Rick McGrandy of Bay City; three grandchildren; one great-grandson; sister, Shirley Troub and a brother, Michael David Baker.

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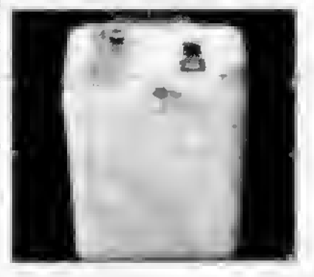

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Fire chief Carver announces retirement

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

After over 40 years of dedicated public safety service Charlevoix City Fire Chief Doug Carver will retire, a change of command that could bring more to the area than a new face.

Carver, 62, is planning to officially retire in late January of 2003 and the city is grappling with the idea of initiating a major transformation for its fire and ambulance departments that will impact the township's they serve.

Carver moved to Petoskey in 1975 from California where he worked with Sunnyvale Public Safety Department as both a policeman and as a fireman.

He was born and raised in down-river Detroit and spent vacations at his parents cottage in Rogers City, so he was familiar with northern Michigan. Plus, Petoskey's North Central Michigan College offered his wife, Tootie, a chance to finish her nursing studies.

Carver immediately signed on with the Emmet County Prosecutor's Office as a paralegal and as the training officer for the Resort-Bear Creek Fire Department. His position as training officer quickly turned into fire chief and he maintained his paralegal status.

Then in 1992 he read an advertisement stating the city of Charlevoix was looking to hire a new fire chief. He was hired on in May of that year, replacing former chief and current Department of Public Works Director, John Martin.

He said now, a decade later, the department has realized major changes.

Since he signed on Carver said the city fire and ambulance departments have added new equipment and several services.

"Calls for the fire department have doubled and there are one-third more calls for the EMS," he said of the growth over the last decade.

This growth, coupled with the reality of Carver's encroaching retirement prompted the city and the townships served by the city's fire and ambulance services including: Norwood, Marion and part of Eveline Township, to review possibilities for the future.

One likely outcome is the establishment of a fire and ambulance authority.

"The city is bringing this up now so if the townships are interested, they can have a voice in picking the new chief," Carver said.

The city of Charlevoix currently contracts those townships to provide fire and ambulance protection. Carver said the townships currently have no say in the protection and at the end of the year they have basically "rented" the service and own nothing.

"They (the townships) are growing enough to support it and cost savings make it even more advantageous," Carver said.

Carver explained the authority would locate individual stations in each township and said the set-up is a more cost-effective option for the township. The cost savings comes as the townships now own the fire station and fire equipment they provide and also realize insurance breaks.

Currently, homes more than five miles from a station are considered without fire protection by insurance companies, who charge high rates for coverage. But, under the authority, the insurance rating would be better.

From a safety standpoint, Carver said township's may also see advantages as having a station in the middle of the township would allow emergency personnel the chance to respond faster.

Overseeing the city fire and ambulance units and the township's individual units would be one fire chief, as Carver currently is.

The Marion Township Board met Sept. 17 and decided the authority is a concept the township is interested in exploring with the city. Representatives from Eveline and Norwood townships did not return calls by press time.

While the new authority may run the show in the near future, after January Carver plans to turn in his lights and start to "play flexible."

"It's a very good fire department; I'm going to confidently take the red lights off my truck," he said.

The Carver's plan to continue to live in Charlevoix and visit relatives in sunny climates this winter, after the chief's retirement is official.

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City Fire Chief Douglas Carver will be retiring in January. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Health department to have town meetings

The Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency (the health department) will sponsor a series of town meetings throughout its four-county service area, seeking community input for changes to the local sanitary codes.

These codes regulate on-site septic systems and water supplies and provide criteria for certification or development.

The health department processes approximately 2,000 permits annually in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties.

"The Board of Health and the Environmental Health staff of the health department believe it's time to review the sanitary codes in the counties we serve," Gerry Chase, health officer, said. "We're most concerned about off-site and pump-back sewage disposal systems for properties which would otherwise not be suitable for building development."

Much of the property most suitable for on-site sewage disposal has already been developed. Now some owners of lakeshore property and other highly desirable sites are using pump back and off-site sewage disposal systems. "These systems are an excellent alternative in unsuitable building sites," said Dean Mikulski, director of environmental health for the health department. "Our primary concern with these systems is to assure the community that they will be properly maintained."

According to the Public Health Code, the process of revising local public health regulations, including sanitary codes, consists of formal public hearings, followed by adoption by the Board of Health and approval from County Boards of Commissioners. Prior to beginning this formal process, the health department is sponsoring a town meeting in each of the counties it serves.

"We hope everyone with concerns and questions about their sanitary code in general and off-site and pump-back sewage systems in particular will attend their local town meeting," Chase said.

Upcoming town meetings will be at 7 p.m. at local offices of the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency (health department): On Oct. 2 at the Charlevoix County Office in Charlevoix; on Oct. 9 at the Antrim County Office in Bellaire; and Oct. 16 at the Emmet County Branch Office on M-119 between Petoskey and Harbor Springs.

All interested are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Dean Mikulski at the health department at (231)547-6523.

DDA and city council to discuss park, marina plans

Charlevoix's Downtown Development Authority and Charlevoix City Council will host a joint meeting at 7 p.m., Sept. 25 in council chambers at city hall. The purpose of the meeting is to review plan alternatives for the downtown combined park and marina projects.

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Sisters offer tanning, salon

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Using one sister's experience with cosmetology and the other's experience in business and tanning, J. Marie Salon and Beyond want to help the people of Charlevoix live up to the title of "the beautiful."

J. Marie Salon and Beyond is owned by sisters Josie and Jenny Wardin. It is located at 1516 Bridge Street, in the Port Air Plaza, in Charlevoix.

Josie said the sisters opened the salon because they did not see any other tanning and body care businesses like it in the area, especially with high-quality stand-up Hex tanners.

"I was going to another tanner and I didn't like it. So I just got an investor and made it happen," Josie said.

To give customers more than just a good tan, Josie asked her sister, Jenny, to join her. Jenny recently received her cosmetology license from a cosmetology school in Bay City and had salon experience in Saginaw.

But, because she just received her license, Jenny cannot give hair cuts or do styling until January. Due to a large number of current requests for such services, the sisters said they are looking for a hair stylist to add to their staff.

Until then, J. Marie Salon and Beyond offers customers a choice of three stand up tanning units — Hex brands — and two regular tanning beds, as well as waxing, ear piercing and paraffin hand treatments.

"We have tanners that a lot of people have never experienced before. Every unit has brand new hot bulbs that give a great tan. We also offer great customer service with a fun and friendly atmosphere," Josie said.

The salon also sells a variety of hair care and tanning products, such as Bed Head brands and Australian Gold.

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• There was a two vehicle accident around 5:30 p.m., Sept. 27 near the intersection of US-31 and Mercer Boulevard. No injuries were reported.

• A car was keyed sometime on Sept. 21 or 22 on Sheridan Street.

• A 41-year-old Boyne City woman was arrested around 4 a.m., Sept. 22 on Petoskey Avenue for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol and child neglect. According to police, the woman left her two young children at home alone.

• An 18-year-old Charlevoix woman is suspected of embezzlement Sept. 17 at the Holiday gas station on Bridge Street.

• There was a two vehicle accident around 8 a.m., Sept. 19 near the intersection of Bridge and Carpenter streets. No injuries were reported.

• A vehicle was damaged sometime over the summer while it was parked in the Charlevoix Municipal Airport parking lot.

• There was a two vehicle accident around 1 p.m., Sept. 18 near the intersection of M-66 and US-31. No injuries were reported.

• Money was stolen out of a vehicle sometime on Sept. 17 or 18 as it was parked in the Sleep Inn parking lot on Petoskey Avenue.

• A purse was stolen sometime between 5 and 7 p.m., Sept. 17 at Harbor Industries on Bridge Street.

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Restaurant joins rising number of smokeless areas

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The surgeon general's warning on a pack of cigarettes plainly spells out the risks smokers take each time they light up, but in the last few years a new group has been shown to also be at risk, those who inhale second hand smoke.

Health risks and other issues associated with second hand smoke have prompted many establishments across the nation, including bars and restaurants, to ban smoking indoors and the trend has caught on locally.

As of Saturday, Oct. 5 the local diner Judy's Restaurant will officially change its 14 year status from smoking to smoke free.

Judy's co-owner, Ed Johnson, a non-smoker, said the change came after non-smoking patrons approached him and his wife, Judy, also a non-smoker, and requested the change.

"They said trying to eat and have smoke in their face with the restaurant being so small is a little overwhelming at times," Judy said.

"Other times no one is smoking," Ed added.

He said the facility is 880 square feet including the kitchen area. It currently hosts 36 patrons and eight of those total available seats are in a non-smoking section that directly abuts the smoking tables and counter seating area where smoking is also permitted.

The decision to transform the restaurant from eight to 36 non-smoking seats wasn't based solely on the restaurant's non-smoking clientele. In fact some of the complaints came from smokers who don't want to be in a smoky environment while eating.

Complaints from smokers and non-smokers started about three years ago and the couple has been milling over their options ever since. A recent influx in complaints prompted them to conduct a survey of its regular clients and the results came out 2:1 in favor of a change to non-smoking.

In spite of the landslide outcome of the survey and the subsequent switch to non-smoking, Judy stressed that smoking customers are welcome.

"We respect our smoking customers as just as valuable as those who don't. We hope they stay because they like the food," she said.

Ed added that many smoking patrons have come forward since they announced the pending transition and said the quality of the food far outweighs the smoke friendly environment.

While neither Ed or Judy smoke, both understand the fight many smokers have in trying to quit.

"We totally understand how difficult it is for people who smoke to stop smoking," Judy said.

"A lot try and just can't," Ed added.

Other Charlevoix eateries where patrons can dine in a smoke free environment include fast food restaurants: McDonald's, Burger King, Subway and Taco Bell Express. And full service restaurants with a smoke free environment including: the Acorn Cafe, Juilleret's, New World Cafe, Great Lakes Whitefish and Chips, Pizza Hut and The Argonne Supper Club.

Ed and Judy Johnson, owners of Judy's Restaurant on Antrim Street, have recently made their business smoke-free. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Arts organization honors area artists

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The committee chairmen and board members, Jane Millar of Petoskey and Steven Palmer of Harbor Springs created an event that pays tribute to those dedicating themselves to the cultural environment of northern Michigan.

The evening at the Bay View Inn was highlighted by a special and surprise eddi Award presented to Bob Forman.

The 2002 winners are:

• Lifetime Achievement — Bob Snideman

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• Individual Patron — Joan MacGillivary

The Individual Patron Award is given to a patron who is an exemplary advocate for the arts and culture of Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

• Visual Artist — Russ and Sue Bolt

The Visual Artist Award is given to an artist who has consistently made an impact using his or her artistic discipline for the benefit of the citizens of Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

• Arts in Education — Beverly Holden

The Arts In Education Award is given to an institution or an individual who has provided extraordinary leadership and creativity in advancing arts and cultural education in Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

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The winners of the eddi Awards gathered at the podium for a group shot during the awards banquet Friday. Honorees were from Charlevoix and Emmet counties. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Parents will learn proven skills, such as how to set limits while maintaining goodwill, cope with their child's negative feelings, express anger without hurting, engage their child's willing cooperation and help their child become caring and responsible. Parents will also learn how to resolve conflicts peacefully and create a family atmosphere of love and respect.

The four-session workshop is sponsored by the Women's Resource Center and will be led by Joann F. Townsend, ACSW. The cost of the workshop is $75 per person or $80 per couple, materials are included. Funding sources are available. Please contact Kitty McNamara at Beaver Island Schools or the Women's Resource Center for an application.

The sessions will take place from 9:30 to 11 a.m., Sept. 26, Oct. 3 and from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and again from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Oct. 10 and Oct. 17. Certificates of completion will be awarded at the conclusion of the program.

Advance registration and payment is requested. Space is limited.

"Parents are on the firing line seven days a week. Yet few of them have had any training for this demanding job. No wonder even the most well-intentioned parents often find themselves feeling frustrated, bewildered, guilty or alone," said Adele Faber and Elaine Mazlish, award wining authors of the book and program.

The "How to Talk So Kids Will Listen" workshop gives parents a chance to learn practical new skills and exchange ideas and experiences with each other," Townsend added.

Hundreds of thousands of parents and professionals have benefited from the workshop. In studies in Wisconsin, Colorado and North Dakota, researchers found that attending parents developed skills that significantly and lastingly improved the quality of their family life. They also found these new-found skills worked equally well with children of all ages.

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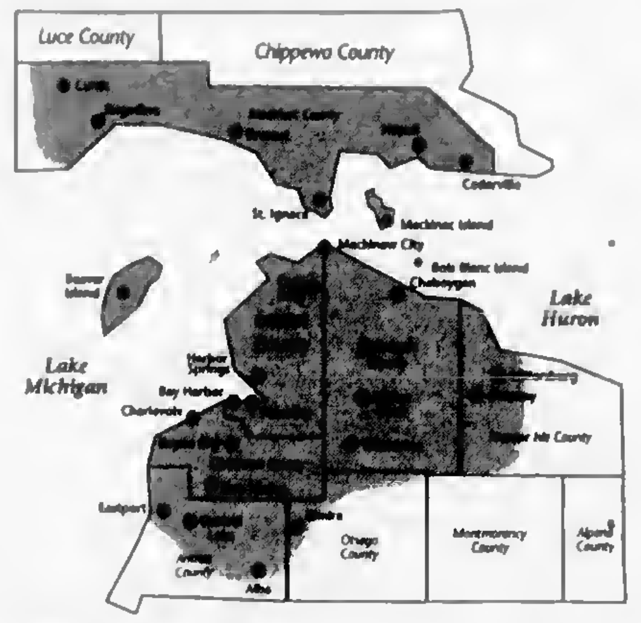

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Ways request zoning for 1,200 unit development

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The Eveline Township Planning Commission is faced with a tough rezoning request that could bring a 1,200 unit modern manufactured home community to a parcel currently zoned farm and forest.

"This request for an R-4 could put us in a big catch. We could be approving something we can't control," Chris Carson, a member of the planning commission said.

The commission hosted the first public hearing about the rezone request Sept. 18 and made no decision. It is planning a second public hearing at a date that has not been decided.

At last week's hearing, a presentation was made by Michael Boss, a professional engineer with Boss Engineering of Howell, reflecting a project property owners Dawson and Mark "Barney" Way want to pursue if their zoning change to R-4, is granted.

The Ways requested 155 acres of land they own be rezoned R-4, mobile home residential, to be used for a manufactured housing community that could accommodate 200-1,200 homes.

Carson's comment was a reaction to the possibility of 1,200 homes popping up on the parcel, the maximum amount allowed by the ordinance which stipulates eight homes per acre in the R-4 zone.

The township's zoning ordinance and master plan consultant, Brad Keyer, of the planning firm Gourdie Fraser of Traverse City, cautioned the commission. He said in making its decision it can't place conditions on the rezoning by limiting the number of homes allowed.

But, Boss said this 1,200 home maximum may be allowed, but it simply isn't feasible.

"What we physically can do on this property is much less than what the ordinance allows," he said.

Boss explained the land includes rolling hills and a ravine that runs from the southeast corner of the property to the northwest corner and the "intense" development would not include mass grading or development on hillsides.

Another possible project inhibitor Boss discussed is the sewage disposal system. He said options for waste removal include an on-site treatment plant or hooking into the Marion Township sewer line that feeds to the city of Charlevoix. He added that 90 percent of the developments he has worked on have on-site treatment systems and the remaining 10 percent are run through municipalities.

The on-site treatment plant is expensive and he estimated it would take at least 200 home sites to reimburse the cost. The financial return would be a gamble for the Ways who would pay the up front cost of installing the treatment system and would then have to wait and see as the development grows in phases if it would pay off.

"This is a business; we want to get a return on the property and make it useful," Boss said.

However, talk of an on-site system is just that. Boss said three things have to happen first, finding a suitable location, getting the discharge permit from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and conducting hydra-geological testing.

While the topography limits the size of the development and the treatment plant is an investment gamble, Boss said this land is still one of the prime areas in the township for an R-4 use and pinpointed several reasons the commission should recommend the township board approve the change.

Residents disagree with this.

At the public hearing many questioned why the commission was hearing a request the township's master plan doesn't support.

Planning commission chairman Eric Beishlag said the commission has to hear all applications that are submitted.

In an interview, he said the master plan highlights R-4 developments as being preferred in the Advance and Ironton areas and that the north end of the Way property, which borders M-66, medium density is encouraged.

Boss described the possible development as intense and said it is well suited to the Way land for many reasons supported by the township's zoning ordinance.

He said access to the site is one key factor. The land has access off M-66 and one-half mile of frontage on Broek

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - SYNOPSIS
SEPTEMBER 3, 2002 - 7:00 P.M.

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. All Council members were present.

Approved development plan for 111 Belvedere Avenue.

Approved support of a Grant from Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians for St. Mary's School.

Set a public hearing date for an Amendment to Title V, Chapter 51, to Amend Section 5.212(B) to require the payment into the parking fund prior to the issuance of a land use permit to be held on October 7, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.

Set a public hearing date for a request for a Lot Split at 807 Bridge Street and 101 West Lincoln and an Amendment to Title V, Chapter 51, Section 5.16, Zoning Map, to be held on October 7, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.

Approved by resolution an Airport fence and gate project.

Approved Amendment Ordinances No. 675 and No. 676.

Council adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

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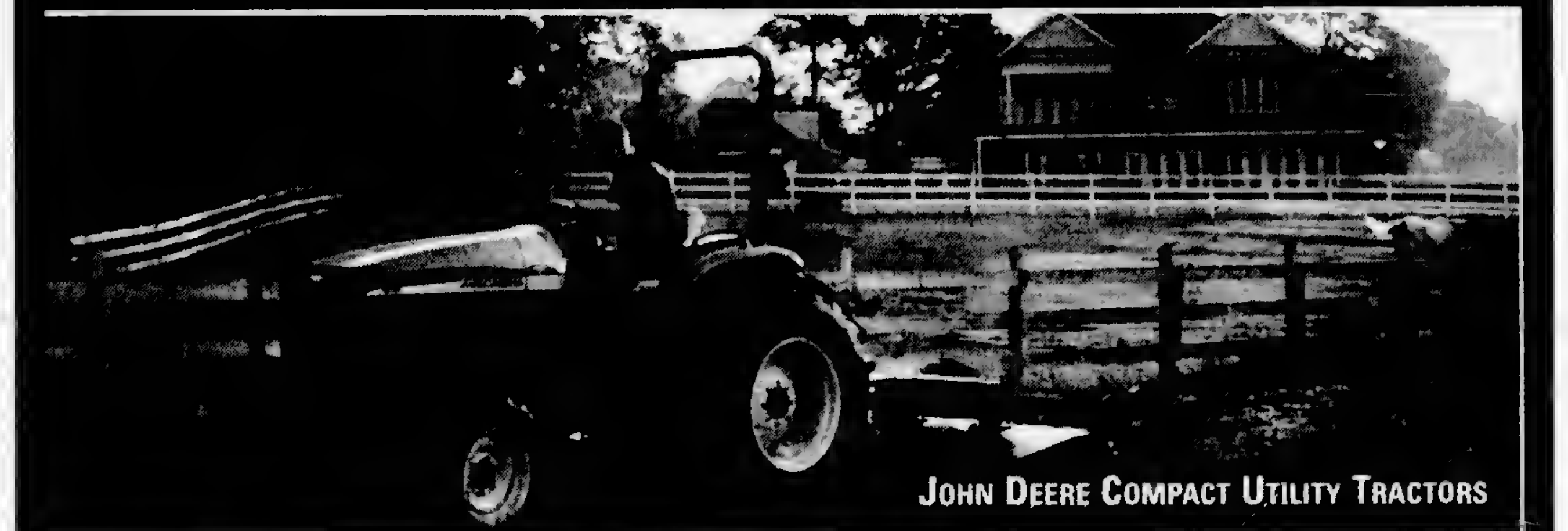

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Ways want zoning for modular homes

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Road. Boss explained this is necessary because R-4 communities often generate traffic and the highway can best handle it. He added that Brock Road offers secondary access ideal for safety.

Proximity to Charlevoix and other services was also listed as a desirable trait of the property, including: close shopping, schools and churches.

The property is within range to be serviced by underground electrical and cable TV and possibly by gas with a short extension.

During the presentation he also mentioned there is a great need for affordable housing in Charlevoix County and in Eveline Township specifically. He noted this would be an ideal destination for young couples starting out and for seniors and described the development as a community and a neighborhood.

In spite of the many positives according to Boss, township residents came up with a few reasons why it isn't.

Nancy Ferguson said there are several mobile home parks in Charlevoix that aren't currently at capacity and there isn't a need. Others asked why the property can't be developed under its current zoning which would allow one home per five acres of land. And others were concerned with crime rates, the aesthetic impact of the project and its potential impact on property values.

Dawson declined to comment on these inquiries.

The planning commission did not review the findings of fact and will do so at a later public hearing. If the commission votes to recommend approval to the township board the Charlevoix County Planning Commission will also review the request with the township board making the final decision.

Boating accident Sept. 14

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office investigated a water accident on Lake Charlevoix near Two-mile Point, within Marion Township, at approximately 10 p.m. on Sept. 14. A 25-foot vessel, operated by Todd Essenberg of Ellsworth, ran aground, coming to rest approximately 30 feet beyond the shoreline. Accident factors included low visibility, rough waters and heavy rain. The vessel sustained extensive damage, yet there were no reported injuries. The accident was investigated by Marine Deputy Steve Speigl, and remains under investigation. (Courtesy photo)

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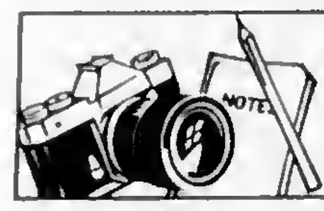

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Man arrested in area break-ins

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office has arrested a 22-year old Boyne Valley Township man for his involvement in a string of Home Invasions/Breaking and Enterings throughout the eastern half of Charlevoix County over the last several weeks.

The suspect is also believed to be involved in similar crimes in Emmet and Antrim counties.

The sheriff's office obtained a home invasion arrest warrant charging him with breaking down a door on a seasonal residence in Boyne Valley Township in early September.

The suspect fled the area and entered Canada on Saturday. Sheriff's Detectives were in contact with Sault Ste. Marie Ontario Constables on Sunday morning to gather additional evidence, when the suspect was involved in a minor traffic crash near Newberry. He had apparently re-entered the country without being detained.

The suspect was arrested by a Michigan State Police Trooper from the Newberry Post on the Charlevoix County warrant. The suspect was expected to be back in Charlevoix County late Sunday night.

The investigation is continuing by the Charlevoix and Antrim county Sheriff's Office and the Michigan State Police-Petoskey Post.

Lansing man injured in automobile accident

A 30-year-old Lansing man was injured in a one vehicle accident around 6 a.m., Sept. 21 on US-31, near Ance Road.

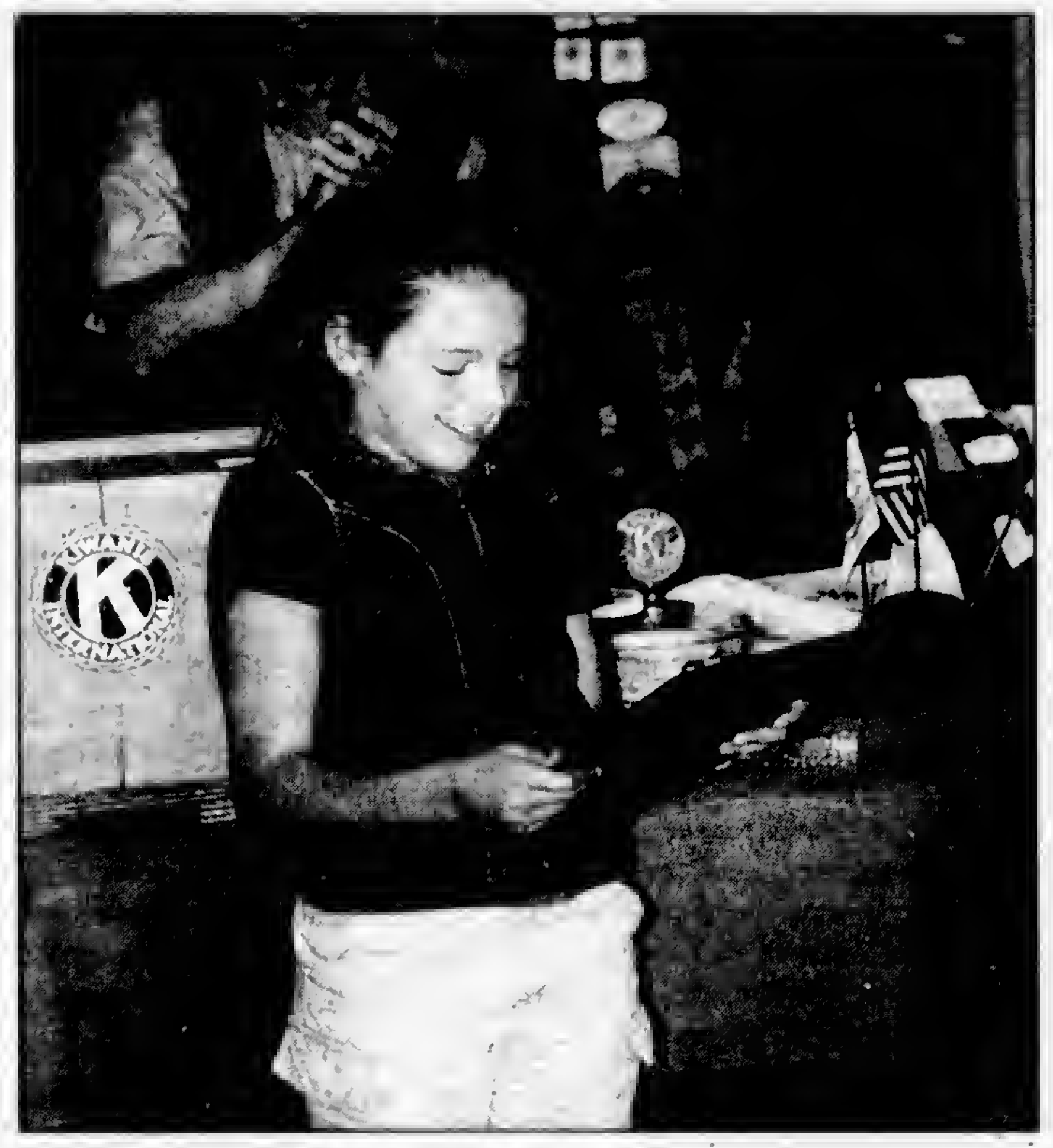
According to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, a 1998 GMC Yukon SUV driven by Kenneth John Lightford was traveling south on US-31. Evidence showed that Lightford apparently fell asleep and the vehicle ran off the road striking several driveway culverts and driveway markers before crashing head-on into an oak tree.

The vehicle was totaled.

Lightford was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital by Charlevoix Ambulance before being transferred to Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. Lightford suffered numerous injuries including a fractured femur.

Alcohol consumption was a factor and he was not wearing a seat belt.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by the Charlevoix Police Department. The crash remains under investigation.



Service award

The Presidential Student Service Award was given to Ericka Faust, a fifth grade Charlevoix student, by President George W. Bush. The award is given to kids in grades K-12 who perform 50-100 hours of community service. Faust volunteered with K-kids, the children's Kiwanis Chapter. She received the award during the Kiwanis luncheon Sept. 17. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Times improving for cross country teams

According to the Charlevoix High School boys' and girls' cross country team coaches, the runners are doing very well and improving their times.

The teams competed at the Petoskey Invitational Sept. 20 at Boyne Mountain.

"The team really moved forward this weekend," said girls' coach Mary Plude.

Boys' coach Ken Plude said it was a great effort by all.

The eleventh and twelfth grade girls' team were in third place overall, while the ninth and tenth grade team was in fifth.

Individual times for the eleventh and twelfth grade girls' team were: Brenna Bergmann in eighteenth place with a time of 22 minutes, 21 seconds; Lorna Kilborn in fifty-seventh place with a time of 31 minutes, 6 seconds; Natashia Kleiber in nineteenth place with a time of 22 minutes, 22 seconds; Karen Larsen in fifty-eighth place with a time of 31 minutes, 42 seconds; Lauren Silberhorn in twenty-ninth place with a time of 24 minutes, 1 second; AnnaKate Trubilowicz in fifty-fourth place with a time of 27 minutes, 57 seconds and Liz Ulrich in fourth place with a time of 20 minutes, 22 seconds.

Individual times for the ninth and tenth grade girls' teams were: Gaby Dhaseleer in sixty-fourth place with a time of 31 minutes, 6 seconds; Amy Drew in fifty-fourth place with a time of 27 minutes, 44 seconds; Sammy Keie in fifty-third place with a time of 27 minutes, 18 seconds; Lisa Kuebler in forty-eighth place with a time of 26 minutes, 10 seconds; Elizabeth Madison in twenty-eighth place with a time of 23 minutes, 22 seconds; Mallory Mahoney in sixty-sixth place with a time of 33 minutes, 16 seconds; Theresa Martin in twenty-fourth place with a time of 23 minutes, 14 seconds; Sonya Plude in fifteenth place with a time of 22 minutes, 1 second; Anne Strawbridge in sixty-third place with a time of 30 minutes, 46 seconds; Anna Taylor in forty-fifth place with a time of 25 minutes, 29 seconds and Nicole Twining in fifty-sixth place with a time of 28 minutes, 48 seconds.

The boys' eleventh and twelfth grade team placed seventh out of 19 teams, while the ninth and tenth grade team placed sixth out of 17 teams.

Individual results for the boys cross country team were: Tom Aepelbacher in twenty-fourth with a time of 18 minutes, 59 seconds; Chris Bradley in thirty-ninth with a time of 19 minutes, 56 seconds; Eric Bourassa in eighty-second with a time of 20 minutes, 58 seconds; Mike Castiglione in fifty-third with a time of 19 minutes, 26 seconds; Brian Christiansen in fifty-first with a time of 19 minutes, 26 seconds; Peter Gorkiewicz in fourth place with a time of 16 minutes, 51 seconds; Tony Keiman in forty-ninth place with a time of 20 minutes, 19 seconds; Kyle Kramer in seventy-third place with a time of 20 minutes, 30 seconds; Chuck Mason in fifty-sixth place with a time of 20 minutes, 26 seconds; Rob Shutler in fifty-eighth place with a time of 20 minutes, 34 seconds; Brandon Stevens in thirteenth place with a time of 18 minutes, 28 seconds; Travis Tache in fifty-third place with a time of 20 minutes, 23 seconds; Alex Weller in forty-eighth place with a time of 20 minutes, 16 seconds; John Wilkinson in sixty-third with a time of 19 minutes, 51 seconds.

Golf team takes second in four-way meet Sept. 17

The Charlevoix High School golf team came in second Sept. 17 in a four-way match with Harbor Springs, Boyne City and Traverse City St. Francis at Boyne Highlands' Moor Course.

Harbor Springs beat Charlevoix 163-167, taking first.

According to coach Jim Glynn, he received another fine round of golf from David Shearer and Jordan Nystrom.

"We just need that third and fourth score. It will come; the kids are still focused and working hard," Glynn said.

Individual results were: Shearer with a 35; Nystrom with a 40; York Smith with a 47; Ryan DeYoung with a 49, Chris Golski with a 45 and Kreg Wager with a 51.

Glynn added his junior varsity team has been very promising lately and won the junior varsity portion of the meet.

Adam Wager was a medalist with a 45.

"We have a fine junior varsity group; the best in years," Glynn said.

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Girls win conference game

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayders took their first step toward defending their Lake Michigan Conference title by defeating Boyne City, 67-41 in their conference opener.

"We went through the conference last year without a lot of talk about winning it and we ended up going through undefeated," Charlevoix coach Jim Parrish said. "This year we're working toward defending it, but it'll be difficult to go undefeated. There could be four teams tied for first this year."

The Rayders jumped out earlier to a 14-9 first quarter lead keyed by Grace Farrell's eight points. In the second quarter, Alyssia McDonough tallied eight points as Charlevoix upped the advantage to 36-19 at the half.

"Alyssia kept hitting open shots. She did a real nice job keeping us going," Parrish said.

The lead bulged to 56-30 at the end of the third stanza before both teams emptied the benches for the final period.

Farrell, the only returning starter from last season's conference champions, paced the Rayders with 18 points, eight rebounds and six blocks. She was nine-for-ten from the field with the only missing coming on a three-point attempt.

McDonough finished with ten points and eight rebounds. She was perfect from the floor, hitting on all five of her shooting attempts. The Rayders shot 62 percent from the field for the game.

Shayna Drost had eight points and six assists. Kari Way contributed with eight points and four rebounds. Becca Kanine dished out seven assists.

Earlier in the week, the Rayders lost to Cheboygan, the fifth ranked team in Class B according to the Associated Press, 62-50.

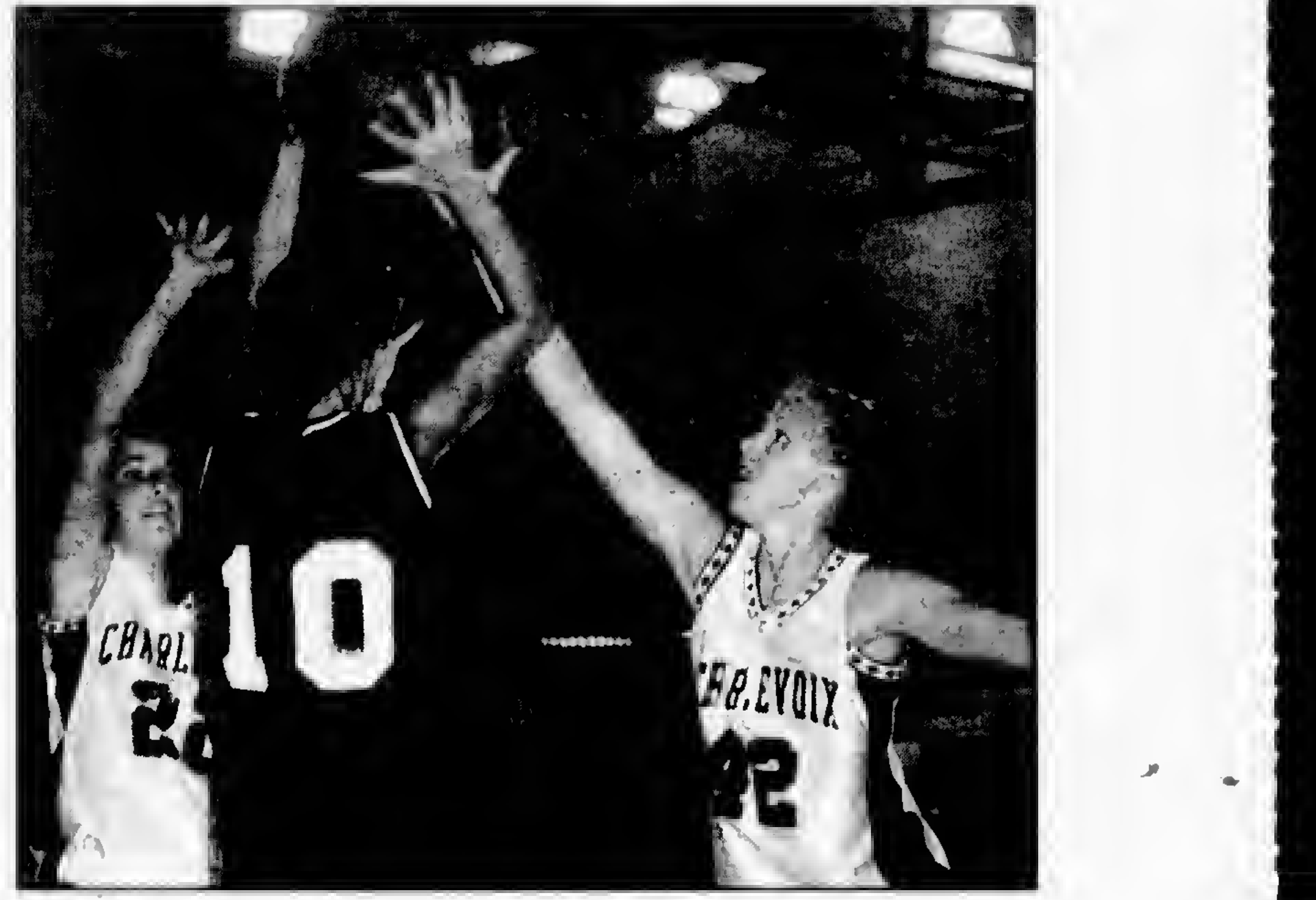
The loss marked the second for Charlevoix against ranked opponents. Gaylord St. Mary's, ranked number four in Class D, defeated the Rayders earlier this season. Later in the year, Charlevoix will play St. Ignace and Benzie Central, also ranked in Class C's top ten.

Parrish believes the tough non-conference schedule will help the Rayders in their drive for the conference.

"You've got to play better teams if you want to get better," he said.

Rachel Wyniawskyj scored 17 points off the bench to keep Charlevoix in the game. She was five for 11 on three-point attempts. Farrell scored ten points and pulled down eight boards. Drost had seven points, four rebounds and three assists.

The Rayders returned to action with two road games this week. On Sept. 24 they traveled to Elk Rapids and on Sept. 26 they play at St. Ignace. Game results for both contests will appear in next week's Courier.



Charlevoix worked to try and keep Boyne City from setting up plays. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Rayders get first win of season

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

If the lesson out of last week's loss to East Jordan was that the Charlevoix Rayders need to control the line of scrimmage in order to win ball games, the lesson appeared learned just two plays into last Friday night's game against Harbor Springs.

Nick Pizzurro burst through a gap in the Rams' defensive line and ran 61 yards to set up a Jeff Urban five-yard touchdown run moments later. The Rayders never looked back en route to a 26-13 win.

"This offensive line seems to play better when they have a lot of physical contact during the week," coach Todd Klinger said. "We put them through very physical practices this week. The risk in doing that is that the chance for injury increases, but we need to walk that line."

Charlevoix continued to dominate play, driving to the Harbor Springs 30-yard line on their next drive before losing a fumble. Following an exchange of punts, the Rams put together a drive into Rayder territory but were rebuffed on a fourth and 13 at the Charlevoix 24.

Urban broke loose for a 55-yard touch-down run at the 8:43 mark of the second half to make the score, 12-0.

Harbor Springs was again stopped and the Rayders put together a sustained march down the field in response. A key play on the drive was an eight-yard pickup by Pizzurro on a third and

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Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Tuesday Night Ladies
Sept. 17, 2002

	W	L
Paul Bunyan Lanes	11	1
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	7	5
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	7	5
Villager Pub	7	5
Hayes Legal Crew	6	6
Central Drug Store	5	7
Don'a IGA	3	9
Top Rank Disposal	2	10

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Cathy Sullivan	557	221
Jane Pittman	540	197
Diana Speigl		190
Leanna Mosoryak	539	

Men's Senior League
Sept. 16, 2002

	W	L
Bayshore Steel	6	2
State Farm Insurance	5	3
B Vanloo & Sons	4	4
Mark White Paint & Stain	4	4
Top Rank Disposal	4	4
Cemex Cement	4	4
Karr's Racing	3	5
Central Drug Store	2	6

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Kierman	600	226
Darrel VanLoo	585	220
Ron Grulka	597	
Chris Putman		217

Gutter Gals League
Sept. 12, 2002

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	30	10
Burger King Charlevoix	30	10
Team #1	10	30
Paul Bunyan Lanes	10	30

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Diana Speigl	551	243
Jane Pittman	546	199
Mary O'Brien	515	190

Church League
Sept. 18, 2002

	W	L
State Farm Insurance	101	49
Townhouse Bar	90	60
Ferguson & Chamberlain	86	64
Martincheks	81	69
Lutherans	78	72
R & C Roofing	76	74
Paul Bunyan Lanes	47	103
St. Mary's	41	109

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jim Potter	627	268
Randy DeYoung	622	247
Harry Gibbs		223
Ron Grulka	610	

Young at Hearts League
Sept. 12, 2002

	W	L
Misfits	5	3
Has Beens	5	3
Alley Cats	5	3
Half & Half	4	4
Irish Rollers	4	4
Twilighters	4	4
Funny Four	3	5
Sparetime	2	6

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Art Ruis	544	223
Ken Schoenheit	542	197
Maury Dixon	508	192

Guys & Gals Mixed Doubles
Sept. 8, 2002

	W	L
Novotny	4	0
Evans M&E	3	1
Herboldsheimar	3	1
Horon	2	2
Aninos	2	2
John	2	2
Mackinder	2	2
Golovich	2	2
Corbett	2	2
Hart	1	3
O'Leary	1	3
Evans S&M	0	4
Team 13	0	4
Team 14	0	4
Team 15	0	4
Team 16	0	4

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jeff Novotny	488	179
Butch Hart	491	168
Nick Aninos		169
Joe Horon	450	
Cindy Novotny		194
Marlene Evans	529	193
Debbie Horon	493	188
Noreen Aninos	448	

Monday Madness
Sept. 16, 2002

	W	L
Big Girl Enterprises	92	8
Leural & Co. Hair Design	64	36
Buzy Bees	64	36
Argonne Supper Club	48	52
Villager Pub	44	56
Flight Deck Top Guns	44	56
Paul Bunyan Lanes	28	72
Team One	8	64

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Leanna Mosoryak	749	228
Lisa Nicola	673	221
Vicki Nettleton		211
Kris Dixon		211

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Library, city want part of property

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the school itself.

The library and city have yet to make the district an offer.

The total property, including the area where the building currently sits, is 14 lots.

The library is interested in buying six open lots where it would build a new library, equipped with designated parking. The six lots includes the current school administrative office off Clinton Street which the library may swap for its current facility where the administrative offices would relocate, just down Clinton Street two blocks.

The administrative office building has been appraised at $140,000.

The city is interested in four lots on the property to convert to a parking lot and park area.

Wiesner explained the city will likely lose 18 Mason Street parking places when East Park is renovated and parking will need to be replaced and possibly more required by the Waterways Commission, the marina funding agency, to accommodate boaters.

The DDA, which would fund the city's property purchase, also voted to expand its coverage to include the area of the school. While all its members voted in favor of the expansion, one, Jeannine Wallace, wasn't pleased with the possible use.

"I'm concerned with putting a parking lot in the middle of one of the oldest residential areas in the city; other DDA lots have been placed behind buildings," she said.

Wiesner responded that a vegetative buffer would likely be constructed and the lots chosen would be those on the east side of the property by the Charlevoix County Building's parking area off Mason Street.

First ward councilman Norm Carlson said, "On the flip side, if a private entity gets a hold of the property, it can do more damage than a parking lot with a berm."

Wiesner added that if a private developer acquires the property the city's future growth options will be limited.

But, the city may ultimately lose the property if it is outbid.

Wiesner said he feels the appraisal, $830,000 for the building and land, is too high and the school district's approach of pricing the property as reuse of the building being the best use of the land as opposed to demolishing the building is off base.

Regardless of how anyone feels about the price, if the library and city don't act fast, a private owner could step in. While these two are hashing out their options the property is on the market and interest in the private sector is starting to surface.

The private developer that approached the district last week and expressed interest would not maintain the building.

Sturock said the board would like to sell the entire piece of property and its first choice would be to sell it for community use.

"Our preference is to sell the whole thing so we're not left holding a portion of the property. And the board's first choice is to keep the property within the community for use in some way," Sturock said.

But if a private entity makes a high offer, the district will likely take it.

He said the district's number one priority is its students and with state funding cuts in education slated for next year, the highest offer will be the most seriously considered.

"The first choice is to help the community in any way we can, but the bottom line comes down to dollars and cents and our obligation to the kids," he said.

The district is moving forward with marketing the property in an attempt to minimize the facility's drain on its general fund which will pay to maintain it until it's sold.

"We don't want something like this to bleed our budget," Sturock said.

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Candidates for office discuss city issues

CITY

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worked at Medusa Cement Company for 20 years.

Campbell's decision to abandon his second ward seat spurred what is sure to be a heated battle between his wife, Karen, and D.J. Way.

Way, 40, lost to current second ward councilman Bill Bellows in the November 2001 election, but didn't give up his hope of representing the second ward.

"I believe there are a lot of issues in the city that are yet undecided, the expansion of city hall and the marina and park project. I believe I have some valuable input into these projects and the day to day operations of the city," Way said.

He added that he brings to council extensive business experience garnered through his work as co-owner of the local trucking company, Way Transportation, and a genuine concern for the way the city operates.

He has some former board experience as both a member of the Charlevoix County Snowmobile Council and treasurer of the local homeless shelter, the Ezra House.

Way lives off Beacon Street with his wife, Kris, and children, Stephanie, Jon and Ben. Their daughter Kelly is attending college.

Way's opposition, Karen Campbell, 59, is a Beaver Island native. She said she has no past political experience and was incited to run when she found no one was vying for her husband's vacant seat.

While she said she doesn't feel there are any issues to deal with specific to the second ward, she too feels the city overspends. She added that while she and Gabe share some ideas, including the overspending opinion, they don't share every outlook.

"We don't always agree on stuff. Myself, I'll do the best I can. I'm not a political person. I will bring up complaints at meetings and see if we can resolve it. And who knows, I might get in hot and heavy and find I like it well," she said.

Running unopposed are current first ward councilman Bill Haggard and third ward councilman Sherm Chamberlain.

Chamberlain, 52, said if re-elected to his seat, it may be for the last time.

Chamberlain, a land surveyor with Ferguson and Chamberlain Associates, Inc., has lived in Charlevoix since 1973 when he moved here from the Upper Peninsula, after receiving his degree from Michigan Tech in Houghton.

He started his political career in Marion Township, where he was a member of the township's planning and zoning board. He said from that board he gained planning experience and experience dealing with people.

"I learned to listen in Marion Township," he said.

Since being on council he has also been on the Airport Committee.

The following is a list of phone numbers at which city officials currently registered to run in the Nov. 5 election can be reached:

Mayoral candidates
Mayor Alvin "Butch" Russell (231) 547-9654
Second ward councilman Gabe Campbell (231) 547-9739
First ward candidate
Bill Haggard (231) 547-1095
Second ward candidates
Karen Campbell (231) 547-9739
DJ Way (231) 547-9699
Third ward candidate
Sherm Chamberlain (231) 547-7046

He said major issues he has faced in the third ward include public improvement projects including the Belvedere Avenue infrastructure project that was completed this spring and improvements at Ferry Beach.

He is looking forward to being involved in several upcoming projects including: marina and city hall renovations, May Street improvements and addressing drainage issues in the ward.

If no other pressing issues come up before the next election, Chamberlain said after 25 years raising his three kids that are now all out of the house, it may be time to hang up his political career.

Haggard, 66, is a Charlevoix native who is also running unopposed. He has been on council since being appointed in 2000 and this is the first time he will face an election since then. He was on council for six years and then took six years off, before agreeing to join again. He is married to Lori and has one daughter and two grandchildren that live in Oregon.

He is co-owner of Haggard's Plumbing and Heating, a business he shares with his brother, John, and is a member of the Michigan Master Plumbers.

Haggard said he feels his 30 years in business have helped him in his council position and offers the city benefits.

He added that in the upcoming term, decisions related to city marina renovations will be the biggest issue council faces.

The candidates listed above are those whose names will be listed on the Nov. 5 ballot, but are not necessarily the only people in the running.

Write-in candidates can register by filling out a declaration of intent. Those interested must do so before 4 p.m., Nov. 1 at city hall located at 210 State Street in Charlevoix.

To vote for a write-in candidate voters are required to mark write-in and fill in the candidate's correctly spelled name and the office for which they are running.

As of Sept. 13 no one had filed a declaration of intent for seats in first, second and third wards or for mayor.

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Household waste day a success

The Charlevoix County Recycling Committee's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day was a huge success. Committee Chair Shirley Roloff said the event that took place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sept. 14 at the Charlevoix County Road Commission garage in Boyne City resulted in the collection of 10,999 pounds of hazardous substances from across the county. Drug and Lab Disposal Company, Inc. of Plainwell, collected the material which included: gasoline, oils, paints, aerosol substances, pesticides, drain cleaners, batteries and more. The company was on site to both safely collect and dispose of the materials. The collection day went so well, Roloff said the committee is planning another for early Spring 2003 that may also include electronics. (Courtesy photo)

Man allegedly hit sheriff with shotgun

STANDOFF

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leading to the second floor of the home.

Shulick was wearing a bandolier containing a large amount of ammunition and was also carrying a shotgun that he pointed at Lasater.

According to the affidavit, Lasater told Shulick he was only there to give him some paperwork and Shulick responded by striking Lasater in the face with the barrel of the shotgun. Lasater was then knocked down the stairway.

Lasater suffered several broken teeth and required stitches in his upper lip. He was treated at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

At 3 p.m., Sept. 23 Kur said Lasater had been released from the hospital and that he was "banged up" but in "good spirits."

"His main concern is for everyone else still out there," she said.

A multi-county Emergency Response Team (ERT) was assembled to take Shulick into custody and surrounded his home. As of press time, the standoff had not ended.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department was assisted at the scene early this morning by the Boyne City Fire and Ambulance, the East Jordan Police Department, the Antrim County Sheriff's Department, Boyne Valley Fire Department and Charlevoix Ambulance.

Kur knew of no other criminal history of Shulick's but said he was charged with disturbing the peace in Charlevoix County in March of 2002 and the case ended in a hung jury.

Library expansion to be discussed in two meetings

The Charlevoix Public Library will host community meetings this week to discuss expansion plans for its new facility.

The library's building committee will host the meetings which are scheduled to take place from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Sept. 25 and from noon to 1 p.m. and again from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Sept. 26.

The meetings will take place in the library's lower level. The library is located at 109 Clinton Street in Charlevoix.

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Rayders seem to have learned from mistakes

FOOTBALL

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three at the Ram 18. Urban scooted in with his third touch down of the night and also added the two-point conversion with 2:40 left in the half for a 20-0 Charlevoix advantage.

The Rams opened the second half scoring with a 70-yard touchdown pass and extra point kick to trim the lead to 20-7 with 11:05 to go in the third quarter.

It appeared that the momentum might have shifted when, following an exchange of punts, the Rayders turned the ball over to Harbor on a fumble at the Ram 35. However, Matt Kilkenny intercepted a Harbor Springs pass on the very next play at the Charlevoix 38 to take the Rayders out of danger.

Charlevoix capitalized on the turnover, driving down the field. Pizzurro appeared to score a touchdown with 5:25 left in the game, but the play was called back for holding. Urban answered by scoring on a 14-yard run with 4:50 left in the game to push the lead to 26-7.

Harbor Springs scored on a 76-yard reverse with just 30 ticks on the clock to close out the scoring.

Urban rushed for four touchdowns and 223 yards on the ground in his 32 carries. Pizzurro ran for 172 yards on 18 attempts.

"The key to the whole thing offensively was the play of the offensive line," Klinger said. "They played a physical football game and opened up a lot of holes. Urban and Pizzurro took advantage."

Defensively, Donovan Swanson led the Rayders with 10 tackles while Hal Foster added eight. Jon Reid recovered a Ram fumble.

"Our linebacker play was very good. We were moving forward and making plays at the line of scrimmage instead of waiting," Klinger observed. "Swanson and Foster played great games for us."

This week, the Rayders face a tough test, traveling to Traverse City St. Francis to face the top-ranked team in Class C.

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The Charlevoix City Council adopted the following ordinance at a Public Hearing held on Monday, September 16, 2002.

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
Ordinance No. 675 of 2002

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 51, TITLE V OF THE CHARLEVOIX CITY CODE BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5.61, 5.62, AND 5.66; BY AMENDING SUBSECTIONS 5.188(1) AND 5.191(1); BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION 5.188(6); AND BY REPEALING SECTION 5.65
THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendment of Section 5.61.

Section 5.61 of the Charlevoix City Code is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

5.61 "R-4", Planned Residential Zone; description and purpose.

The purpose of the R-4 zone is to provide for appropriately located and developed multi-family housing typically in apartment type structures.

Section 2. Amendment of Section 5.62.

Section 5.62 of the Charlevoix City Code is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

5.62 Permitted uses.

In an "R-4", planned residential zone, no building or structure or part thereof shall be erected, altered, or moved upon any lot or other piece or parcel of land, or used on any lot or parcel of land in whole or in part used for other than one or more of the following specified uses:

(1) Apartments and/or other multi-family dwelling units.
(2) Residential uses as allowed and regulated in the R-2 and R-2A Districts.
(3) Playgrounds, parks, tot lots, open spaces, and other recreational uses either enclosed or in the open for the use of occupants only.
(4) Accessory uses customarily incidental to the above uses.

Section 3. Repeal of Section 5.65.

Section 5.65 of the Charlevoix City Code is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 4. Amendment of Section 5.66.

Section 5.66 of the Charlevoix City Code is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

5.66 Procedural requirements.

Site plan approval in this district shall be in accord with the provisions of Section 5.188, Development Plan.

Section 5. Amendment of Subsection 5.188(1).

Subsection 5.188(1) of the Charlevoix City Code is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

(1) No building shall be erected or structurally altered, nor shall any grading take place in any zone district, except R-1 and R-2, nor shall any change in use as defined by use regulation which requires an increase in parking spaces within the various zone districts be permitted in any portion of the premises, until such a time as a Development Plan has been approved by the City Council after review and recommendation by the City Planning Commission. "Change of use" shall also include a re-institution of any use discontinued for a period of three (3) years or more.

Such approval shall terminate within twelve (12) months of the granting thereof, unless a building permit is obtained for the development plan project, provided, the Planning Commission may grant a six (6) month approval extension upon the submission of a letter by the applicant providing reasonable evidence as to why the project cannot be commenced within the allowed time, and provided further, that an additional six (6) month approval extension may be granted by the Planning Commission upon the personal presentation by the applicant of reasonable evidence as to why the project cannot be commenced within the allowed time.

If a building permit has been obtained as provided, the development plan approval shall be deemed expired if, at any time prior to completion of the project, work on the project cease for twelve (12) months or any twelve (12) month period otherwise elapses when substantial progress is not made toward completing the project.

Section 6. Amendment of Section 5.188 to add a new subsection (6).

Section 5.188 of the Charlevoix City Code is hereby amended to add a new subsection (6) which shall read in its entirety as follows:

(6) Development Plan Amendment.

(a) Minor amendments. Minor amendments are those where the resultant development plan will continue to meet the specific standards of the Zoning Ordinance, such as setback requirements, do not increase the building ground coverage or building height and are not contrary to any specific conditions imposed as a part of any original approval or its subsequent amendment. The City Council may make such amendments as a part of its routine business at any regular or special meeting.

(b) Major amendments. Major amendments are those not qualifying as a minor amendment. The City Council may approve such amendments following the same procedures followed for their original approval action without a review by the Planning Commission. The City Council, at its discretion, may refer the proposed amendment to the Planning Commission for a recommendation.

Section 7. Amendment of Subsection 5.191(1).

Subsection 5.191(1) of the Charlevoix City Code is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

(1) Fences, walls or other similar objects in all districts except Industrial shall not exceed six (6) feet in height above grade when located in any portion of the rear or side yard and shall not exceed four (4) feet above grade when located in a portion of the front yard, nor shall any such fence, wall or other similar object be maintained within fifteen (15) feet of the front lot line. Except, provided that open wrought iron, picket, split rail or other decorative fences may be installed and maintained within fifteen (15) feet of the front lot line, provided they do not exceed four (4) feet in height above adjacent sidewalk or if no sidewalk four (4) feet above natural grade of the property, meet the requirements of Section 5.185, "intersection visibility", and have a maximum opacity of fifty percent (50%) and are not located within twelve (12) inches of the front lot line.

Section 8. Severability.

If any section, provision or clause of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not effect any remaining portions or application of this Ordinance, which can be given effect without the invalid portion or application.

Section 9. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after its enactment.

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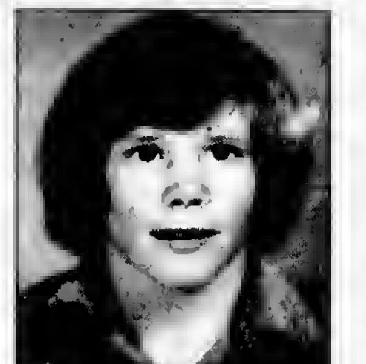

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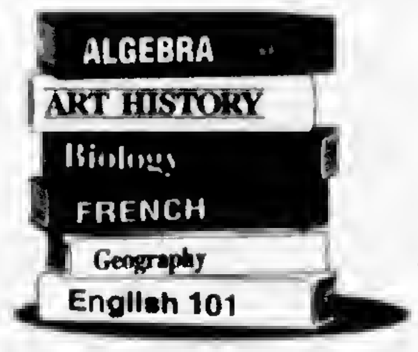

SEP 2002

ENTERTAINMENT

Area events

Harvest dinner

A community potluck harvest dinner sponsored by the Charlevoix Historical Society will take place at 6 p.m. on Oct. 1 at the historic Charlevoix Depot at the end of East Dixon Avenue. Bring a dish to pass and your own tableware.

Following the dinner, square dancing will be called by Bill Stevens and the Tagalongs. The public is invited and new members are always welcome. Call the Charlevoix Historical Society at 547-0373 for more information.

Northern Lights

St. Mary School of Charlevoix proudly presents the Seventh Annual Northern Lights Celebration Dinner, Dance, Auction "Garden of Eden" from 6 to 12 p.m., Oct. 19. The music is by "Class Act Productions." There will be Live and Silent Auctions along with three raffles. Dinner is provided by The Grey Gables and served at the Parish Center located at 102 W. Garfield. Cost is $55 per person. Preview night is Oct. 18, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Silent bids and raffle tickets available that evening. For ticket information please call: 547-9441.

Cantata rehearsals

If you enjoy singing, this is an open invitation to Community Choir Christmas Cantata Rehearsals beginning at 7 p.m., Oct. 6, at the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix located at the corner of Meech and Oak streets. "Carols and Classics," is scheduled to be presented at 7 p.m., Dec. 14 and at 6 p.m., Dec. 15. Any questions may be directed to Cindy Mansen at 231-547-6862.

Story hour

Charlevoix Public Library has story hour for children, ages 2-7, from 7-8 p.m. Tuesday. The traditional story hour will be from 10:30-11:30 for ages 3-5 on Thursday and programs from 10:30-11:30 a.m. on Sept. 21, Oct. 26 and Nov. 23, for all ages. Please call 547-2651 if you have any questions and to register your child.

911 certification

Cellular One will conduct a wireless 911 certification at 10:30 a.m., Sept. 20 at the Charlevoix Public Library at 109 Clinton Street to teach students how to call for emergency help on a wireless phone.

Important details such as turning on a wireless phone and pushing the send button after dialing 911 could mean the difference between life and death in an emergency situation. Children may not know important differences in making a call from a standard line and wireless phone.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Church groups —

The St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Agricultural groups —

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

Hobby groups —

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

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County candidates discuss their platforms

COUNTY

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platform during the primary and she will work to make that happen.

She added she will also be looking at ways to address the issue of sprawl in Charlevoix County. This can be done by getting the townships involved with creating a master plan for the county.

Snyder said voters should elect her to office because she "will be a hardworking and ethical representative for the county."

Richards is a Hayes Township resident. He was a teacher and school principal in the Detroit area and summered in the Harbor Springs area since 1968, before moving there year-round.

Valerie Snyder

He has since moved to Hayes Township.

Richards is married and has two daughters. He was formerly the mayor of Harbor Springs in the early 1990s and has been involved with the democratic party in Emmet and Charlevoix counties and was on the planning commission and zoning appeals board in Hayes Township. He is also a member of the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association, which opposed the building of the new Charlevoix High School on Marion Center and has been involved in several lawsuits with the school district over this issue.

He said he is running for the district one seat because it is time for some new ideas on the county commission and the citizens need a good government.

Paul Richards

Richards said he would like to see more done in the county on protecting the environment.

"I think we have to pay attention to sprawl through good county planning. Sprawl is here and it can be pretty invasive, look at Traverse City and Gaylord," he said.

He also said he would like to see more work done on the county taxes and make sure the county is fiscally responsible.

"When I was mayor in Harbor Springs, we reduced taxes. It is the little things that add up," he said. "I know there is always waste in the budget and it can be tightened up."

As for a county administrator, Richards said he thinks it would be a "wise thing."

He said voters should elect him to the commission because he has "an interest in doing what is right and seeing things done properly without wasting a lot of taxpayer money."

William Henne

Henne, a resident of Hayes Township, is married and has three sons. He has been a resident of Charlevoix County for 33 years and has lived in district one for 27 years. He is also an organic farmer, was an environmental inspector for the health department for 30 years, spent 12 years on the Hayes Township Planning Commission, is on the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council Board of Directors and is currently the president of Water and Air Team for Charlevoix (WATCH).

He is also a member of the Little Traverse Conservancy, Mackinaw Forest Council, Sierra Club, Greenpeace, National Resource Defense Council and Farm Bureau.

Henne said he is running for district one for three reasons: First, is the way commissioners "gutted" the stormwater ordinance. Second, he said the sanitary board of appeals overturns too many health department decisions. Third, he does not think the commission supports environmental positions in government, such as the county drain commissioner and the county planner.

The environment in Charlevoix County is the big issue for Henne.

"Our strength is in land use, so I am going to be supportive of good land use," he said. "One of the most important functions of a county to have good land use is to prevent sprawl."

Henne added the biggest industry in Charlevoix is tourism and that depends on the area "staying beautiful."

"We have to protect the tourism industry," he said.

This can be done be encouraging clean industry to come to Charlevoix, creating industrial parks that protect greenspace and a county wide survey to the citizens asking them what future they envision for the area.

"My message to district one voters is to help the environment is to vote for me," Henne said.

Miles' new book printed

The six members of the Charlevoix Historical Society's book committee met recently to celebrate the arrival of the long-awaited Bob Miles' Charlevoix II. The several drafts, photo selection and editing were done by these six members, who collectively volunteered thousands of hours to the preparation of this book. This history of Charlevoix is available at the Harsha House, located at 103 State Street, and the Shop of the Gulls, located at 205 Bridge Street. Call 547-0373 for more information. Standing from left are: David L. Miles, Mary Ann Berg Chew, Mona Bergeon, Kay Halverson Heise. Seated are: Sharon Belding Knutson and Carolyn Kohn Minch. (Courtesy photo)

Official Notice

The Charlevoix City Council adopted the following ordinance at a Public Hearing held on Monday, September 16, 2002.

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
Ordinance No. 676 of 2002

AN ORDINANCE TO ADD SECTIONS 1.25 AND 1.26 TO TITLE I, CHAPTER 2 OF THE CHARLEVOIX CITY CODE.

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Addition of Section 1.25 to Title I, Chapter 2.

Section 1.25 is added to Chapter 2 of the City Code and shall read as follows:

1.25. Numbers.

As used in this Chapter, "numbers" shall mean Arabic numbers which are a minimum of four (4) inches high and which are of a color which contrasts to the premises or building on which the numbers are located.

SECTION 2. Addition of Section 1.26 to Title I, Chapter 2.

Section 1.26 is added to Chapter 2 of the City Code and shall read as follows:

1.26. Additional Numbering Requirements.

If the location of the premises or building or the existence of obstructions do not allow the numbers on a building to be plainly visible from the road, the numbers shall not only be displayed on the premises or building, but shall also be displayed on a post or similar object which shall be adjacent to the drive or access to the premises or building and the numbers shall be a minimum of four (4) feet above the ground and shall be plainly visible from the road. Placement of numbers on a mailbox does not comply with requirements in this subsection. Numbers that are three (3) inches in height which are in place prior to the effective date of this Ordinance are exempt from this Ordinance as long as they are plainly visible as required by this subsection.

SECTION 3. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its enactment.

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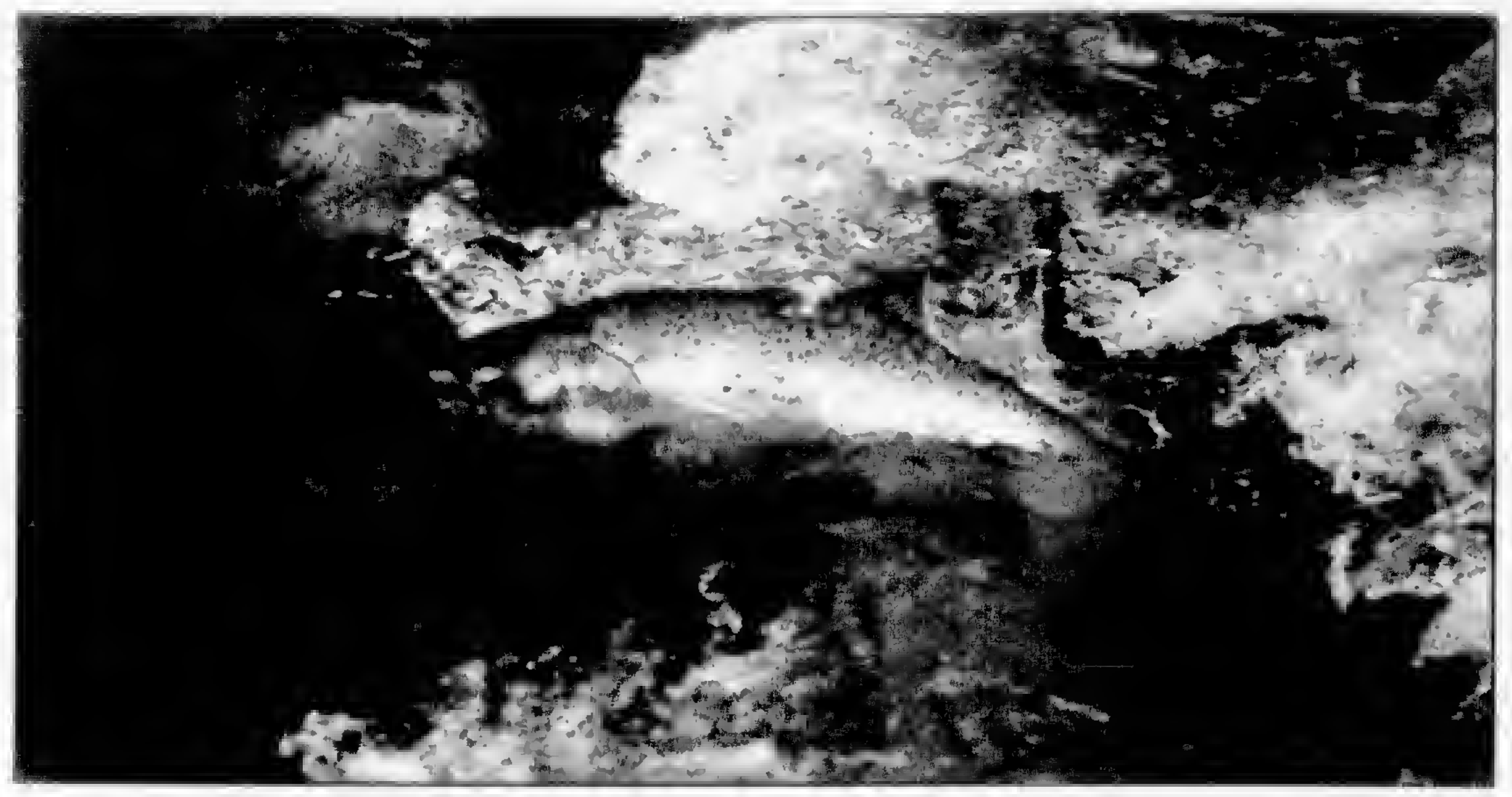
Salmon run

Great Lakes salmon are making their annual run up the streams and rivers of Michigan. At Medusa Creek, the run started recently and the fish can be seen struggling their way up the shallow body of water to the fish weir (right). (Below) Fisherman are attracted to the spot for a chance to catch a tasty treat. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)



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Marina plan picked

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

After an intense summer of review, Charlevoix's City Council and Downtown Development Authority (DDA) reached a consensus for renovation plans at Charlevoix's Municipal Marina and East Park.

Peter Pollack principal designer with Pollack Design Associates of Ann Arhor, presented two comhined park and marina plans at a meeting Sept. 25.

Plan A incorporated a rectangular marina design drafted by Charlevoix resident, engineer and former mayor Josh Barnes and Plan B, that was unanimously chosen, follows a curvilinear layout engineered hy United Design Associates of Cheboygan.

"A and B are very close to each other at this point and time," Pollack said.

Plan A would have accommodated 65 boats and Plan B will host 66 hoats.

Members of both the DDA and council said their choice became more obvious after the groups toured Bay Harbor's marina and floating dock system Sept. 24. Several comments were made at the outing that Bay Harbor's "finger piers," like those in Plan B, with fairways in between, offered better viewing from shore,

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To help them decide what marina plan to choose, the Charlevoix City Council and Downtown Development Authority toured several marinas in northern Michigan recently. (Above) One of the marinas they inspected was Bay Harbor. (Right) City Manager Mike Wiesner examines Bay Harbor's docks. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

Library wants Middle School

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The Charlevoix Public Library's future building project could spark the creation of a community arts center at the former Charlevoix Middle School.

Last week members of the community and the Charlevoix Public Library building committee decided to focus library expansion efforts on all of the old Charlevoix Middle School site off Grant Street, including the 50,000 square foot building built in the mid-1920s.

Community and building committee meetings took place Sept. 25 and 26 in the lihrary's basement and were facilitated by three architects from Engberg Andersen Design Partnership, Inc. of Milwaukee, Wis. Crowds who participated discussed the positives and negatives of two possible sites where the expansion could take place.

The goal was to narrow the possible sites, which included the lihrary's current site off Clinton Street and the former middle school off Grant Street, to one.

The number one priority set at the meeting was that the library stay downtown, a criterion met by both sites. But as the group got into further discussion it was evident that the current site has its limitations including space.

"The middle school site makes more sense for current and future planning," Steve Voci, a Charlevoix husiness owner, said.

The current site has 22,000 square feet of surface area of which the building takes up 3,500 square feet. At the current site, a renovation and expansion would require most of the lot, leaving no space for parking or growth beyond 20 years.

The new facility the library is shooting to build will be a single level facility at least 20,000 square feet and is projected to meet the community's needs 20 years into the future.

Charlevoix resident Leah Green said, "Creating a modern lihrary huilding and doing what we're contemplating the lihrary will do, would require more than a rework of this space."

Marvin Molaski, also a Charlevoix resident, added, "We're anticipating growth and the parking problem will get a lot worse if we grow."

Plans for the upcoming expansion are to bring more community programs into the lihrary and more programs mean more people who will re-

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Robert Gordon Dennis, 17, East Jordan. Disturbing the peace. Six months probation; 40 hours of community service work; curfew set from 6 p.m. to 6:30 a.m.; $210 in fines and costs.

Brandon Mitchell Markel, 19, Traverse City. Breaking and entering a building with intent; and larceny-building. Bound over to circuit court.

Gerald Lee Morden, 22, Boyne Falls. Second degree home invasion. Bound over to circuit court.

Michael Joseph McCann, 23, Alanson. Two counts of weapons possession-loaded, motor vehicle-non-game; two counts of assault/resist/obstruct a police officer; driving while under the influence of alcohol-second offense; weapons/firearms possession while under the influence of alcohol. Bound over to circuit court.

Jeffrey Steven Smith, 28, Charlevoix. Unlawful driving away a motor vehicle. Bound over to circuit court.

James Leo Reiter, 18, Charlevoix. Larceny, more than $200 and less than $1,000. One year probation; 365 days in jail with credit for 10 days, serve 40 days, 315 days held in abeyance; $210 in fines and costs plus restitution to be determined.

Frederick Levi Rosas, 21, East Jordan. Sex offender failed to register. Bound over to circuit court.

Christian Mourice Case, 17, Charlevoix. Larceny, more than $200 and less than $1,000. One year probation; 365 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 40 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 315 days held in abeyance; $910 in fines and costs.

Elizabeth Ann Bargas, 17, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Jon Christopher Thorsen, 58, Pensacola, Fla. Drunk and disorderly person. Serve six days in jail with credit for four days, serve two days.

Charles Homer Willis, 55, Charlevoix. Possession of weapons while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 90 days in jail with credit for 15 days, 75 days held in abeyance; $315 in fines and costs.

Dean David Fish, 20, Boyne Falls. Minor in possession of alcohol; and attempted illegal entry without permission. Six months probation; 45 days in jail with credit for five days, serve 10 days, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 25 days held in abeyance; $210 in fines and costs.

Jacob Dennis Jensen, 29, Charlevoix. Domestic violence; and. malicious destruction of property less than $200. Two years probation; attend two Alcoholic's Anonymous classes per week; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 45 days on electronic monitor, 37 days held in abeyance; $1,785 in fines and costs.

Stephen Paul Liddicoat, 17, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended. Jail for 30 days with credit for four days, serve 26 days.

Stephen Paul Liddicoat, 17, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol; and driving with no license or with multiple licenses. Jail for 30 days with credit for four days, serve 26 days.

Thomas Gerald Left, 44, Charlevoix. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Eric Michael Dionne, 34, East Jordan. Malicious destruction of shrubs, trees, grass and turf, less than $200. Six months probation; no contact with victims; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 86 days held in abeyance; $540 in fines and costs.

Brandi Nicole Lynch, 18, Pinckney. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; $120 in fines and costs.

Chad Mitchell Muma, 21, East Jordan. Reckless driving. Fines and costs totaling $315.

Timothy Stewart Nietupski, 34, East Jordan. Marine safety-operating while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend two Alcoholic's Anonymous meetings per week; lose boating privilege for one year; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 15 days, 45 days on electronic monitor; 77 days held in abeyance; $995 in fines and costs.

Teresa Marie Seese, 27, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $785 in fines and costs.

Paul Gerard Schomberger, 37, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $795 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court

The following case was heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Dana Eugene Crandell, 41. Malicious destruction of fire or police property. Prison for a minimum of 18 months and a maximum of four years with credit for 395 days.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Carmella's Cleaning, 07767 Rogers Road, East Jordan, by Carmella Beck

Northern Improvements, 525 South Park Street, Boyne City, by Stuart R. Whitley

Moyer Creek Custom Cedar Products, 05435 US-131 South, Boyne Falls, by Jeremiah Leon Massey

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Todd Basil Crawford, 39, Boyne City and Andrea Lynn Kerr, 29, Boyne City

Trevor Aaron Krell, 26, Boyne Falls and Lana Andrea Lorencz, 21, Boyne Falls

Births

Benjamin Loran, weighing 9 pounds, 2 ounces, was born to David and Amy Wicve of Charlevoix on Sept. 25, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain
Sept. 24	61	49	.32"
Sept. 25	59	44	—
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- A 23-year-old Barryton man was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol around 2 a.m., Sept. 27 near the intersection of Petoskey and Michigan avenues.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 4 p.m., Sept. 26 near the intersection of Bridge Street and M-66. One minor injury was reported.
- A 31-year-old Charlevoix man was cited for driving without a license around 3:30 p.m., Sept. 25 near the intersection of Petoskey Avenue and Lewis Street.
- A red Centurion boy's bicycle was found on Sept. 25 at the Municipal Tennis Courts.
- A black Schwinn Breeze girl's bicycle was found on Sept. 25 at the Municipal Tennis Courts.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 10 a.m., Sept. 23 near the intersection of Carpenter and State streets. No injuries were reported.

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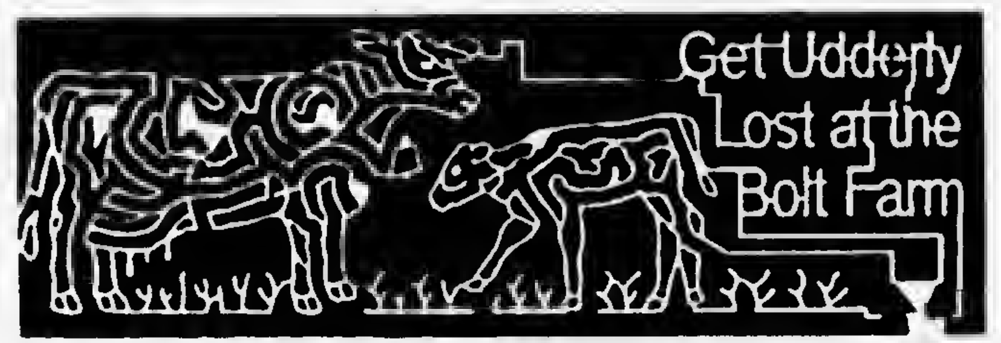
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High school homecoming Friday

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix Public Schools 2003 homecoming celebration is filled with week-long events.

This year's theme is food groups and the parade and pep rally will demonstrate the students' nutritional side. Seniors are the vegetables, juniors the sweets, sophomores the fruits and freshman dairy.

The week kicked off Sept. 30 with the first day of spirit week when students dressed up like their favorite celebrities. Tuesday was just as wild at the high school for the ever popular clash and crazy hair day.

Today, Wednesday, students showed their modern musical know how dressed in hip-hop wear and tomorrow they'll dream of warmer climates when hula skirts and flower printed shirts come out for Hawaiian day.

Leading up to game time Oct. 4 will be maroon and white day, a chance for high school Rayders to show their school spirit. Then at 1 p.m. the new high school gym will be broken in as it experiences its first homecoming pep rally.

The pep rally will feature several events including "Flip-a-Chick" involving rubber chickens, seesaws, rubber mallets and empty children's pools, "Grape Stompin,'" a balloon competition and an old fashioned Tug-of-war.

See SCHOOL, page 19

The homecoming court is: (From left) Liz Ulrich, David Shearer, Jake Mailloux, Nick Pizurro, Kelly Ward, Nate Teuscher, Claire Hernden, Pete Gorklewicz, Erin Burns and Dustin Pero. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Carjacking report may have been false

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

A Charlevoix township woman may face charges of filing a false police report after telling officers she was abducted at gunpoint Sept. 27, near the city of Charlevoix.

"Things just didn't add up," Don Schneider, Charlevoix County Undersheriff said. Currently, the sheriff's office is not investigating it by request of the woman.

According to the sheriff's office, a 29-year-old Charlevoix Township woman said a man entered her car with a handgun around 3 p.m., Sept. 27, while she was stopped at the intersection of Ferry Avenue and M-66. She told the sheriff's department he forced her to drive to a remote two-track road, where she finally escaped and walked to a nearby residence around 4:30 p.m.

Her vehicle was later found in the area.

But, according to the sheriff's office, during a follow-up interview on Sept. 28, the woman asked deputies to stop the investigation. She said she had been under a lot of stress lately and that she may have had a mental breakdown.

The sheriff's office was assisted in the initial investigation by the Charlevoix City Police and a K-9 Unit from the Michigan State Police post in Alpena.

The matter has been referred to the Charlevoix County Prosecutor's office.

Correction

A headline on page 19 of last week's edition of the Courier should have said the Ways requested a rezoning that could have the potential of a 1,200 unit development.

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Plan that saves school building the best one

EDITORIAL

History is an important part of any community. It tells the story of where we have been, as well as where we are going.

To hear the stories history has to tell us, you don't have to just visit the local historical society or talk to the town elders, you can also see it in the architecture of the buildings that make the town.

Take Europe, for example. In every country that makes up this continent, one can see the beautiful past in the many buildings that have been standing for hundreds, and sometimes, thousands of years.

The same can be said for many cities on the east coast of the United States.

But, in Charlevoix, we have problems keeping this part of history alive. Sure, progress can be a good thing, but too often our view of progress includes tearing down what we have already to build something new.

The middle school building is a great source of history for the community and is still usable. While it may need a new roof, it is still a sturdy structure.

But, indications are that it could be bought and torn down by the city or a private developer. The city thinks the location would be good for a parking lot, which would help it get a needed grant for a new marina by supplying more parking for boaters.

What a shame. Our city officials may want to tear down the historic building to solve a parking problem that only occurs in the summer.

But, we may have a wonderful twist to this bleak story. It seems the Charlevoix Public Library also wants the land and the building. Instead of tearing down the old school, they want to make it into a community center and build a new library on the property.

This is a great idea. The only problem is to do this would require a lot of money.

We support the library's plan to help preserve Charlevoix's past and use what we have, which will benefit the residents more than a parking lot would. We also wish you the best in your push to find funding for this project.

Perhaps we can save the old school yet.

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Letters to the editor

Wants debates

Editor:

Debates have become an established tradition in political campaigns and a fixture on the American landscape. They date themselves back long before the famed "Lincoln-Douglas" oratory battles and have grown to become an integral component of the election cycle. For those as old as I, no one will ever forget when Nixon and Kennedy faced each other before the American populous or more recently when Dukakis openly challenged Bush.

As the Democrat nominee for the State Senate from the 37th District, I challenged my opponent to a series of three debates the day after the August primary. The Estes for State Senate campaign outlined potential debate dates, times, locations and sponsors. These tentative details were established to move the debate format process along. Because the district spans eight counties from Chippewa southward to Grand Traverse, we suggested that the debates be located in various parts of the district. Since our initial challenge, we have repeated our challenge twice. To date, our opponent has remained mute except for some brief comments he shared with Bill O'Brien, a reporter for the Traverse City Record Eagle.

The real question is, do the voters really want debates or do they at least expect candidates to be willing to debate? From my thirty plus years of active political commitment, I firmly believe that voters do indeed expect candidates to meet and openly discuss their positions, accomplishments and visions and to do so in a format that allows their opponent to challenge their accomplishments and visions and to do so in a format that allows their opponent to challenge their claims. Debates force candidates to think on their feet while answering unexpected questions. In debates, candidates must withstand the scrutiny of their opposition and address an ever vigil audience comprised of media and concerned citizens. Without debates, candidates can simply hide behind high priced PAC money advertising campaigns that glamorize candidates with unchallenged messages. In the worst case, candidates will use negative advertising to smear their opponent until they find the most grossly fabricated mud that sticks.

When I chose to seek elected office, I did so knowing that my message should and would be met by challenges and that explanations for my platform would be demanded. I did so knowing that I would sometimes err and at times would simply have to respond, that "I don't know." I chose to run for public office because I truly believed that my core values and beliefs were a reflection of my community and that I was willing to carry those values and beliefs to Lansing no matter how difficult the travels.

Debating an opponent here in northern Michigan should be viewed as a first step in representing the voters of the 37th State Senatorial district and as such, a preliminary requirement for this prestigious office. Yes, I truly believe that candidates have an obligation and a responsibility to debate and yes, I truly believe that the voters expect candidates to be willing to debate. Handshakes, yard signs and media buys should never replace the person to person comparisons that all voters deserve.

If in some way the message of my debate challenge has been misinterpreted by my opponent, then I would expect that this open letter, written for all to see, would stand as my challenge to debate three times at various locations within the district before the Nov. 5 election. The Estes for State Senate campaign is very willing to work with any of the debate logistics as long as the format is open and meaningful to the voting public.

Michael Estes
Traverse City

(Editor's note: Estes' opponent, Jason Allen, responded to this letter by stating he has debated Estes at various forums given throughout the area, such as a recent one given by the Industrial Association. He said he will also be debating Estes during the Candidates Night Forum 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 3, in North Central Michigan College's conference center cafeteria.)

Respect the land

Editor:

There are so few pieces of land in my neighborhood that have not seen the bulldozer's claw, the road crew's saw or heard the pump's whine, as it drains a wetland. The push of people did not affect the land overnight, but years of living like children — taking and taking — has cost Mother earth dearly. Now that childhood is over, we need to give back something to the natural systems which have given us so much. What can we do now to work out some accommodation with the increasing number of people coming to every corner of undeveloped land?

I've walked the woods and the banks of Stover Creek between Ferry Avenue and M-66, Mildred Wither's land, many times. Each time I am reminded of the results of years of human intrusion. The severe erosion of the stream banks, the roots of a stately hemlock — many of which are exposed like naked fingers — and soil that crumbles to the touch because it has been devoid of vegetation for so many years. I look at the stream and note the accumulation of sand, where once there was a gravel bed. A feeling of sadness and depression comes over me. Why? I sense the urgency needed to bring some positive changes here, to act and make this place whole again for future generations. But I must first ask, what is it that I really want?

I want this place to remain a spot where I and others can find some peace and solitude. A place for reflection and connection with things not human, so that I can regain some perspective on what my relationship is to the wider world.

This is a small natural area, about 11 acres, which does not command as much attention as a large tract, but it is a priceless oasis in a sea of human activity. I have inspected the oaks and the popples, contemplated the lacy needles of a grove of hemlocks, and watched a ray of sun filter through the leaves and dance on a

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ripple of water. I've heard the chickadees chatter and the nuthatches call, but in the water there is no sign of wildlife.

To this end I will try to reach as many people to tell them that they need to give something back to the natural systems that have given so much to us. It's past time that we gave fragile places like this woods and creek some TLC, if we are to preserve this area as a natural sanctuary.

"Take your love outdoors where reciprocity replaces voyeurism and respect replaces indulgence." From "Red: Passion and Patience in the Desert," by Terry Tempest Williams.

Jeanne Blumberg
Charlevoix

Question war

Editor:

There is no question that Iraq's Saddam Hussein is a despicable dictator, but there are other questions that must be asked before we declare a unilateral war:

- Should the United States unilaterally declare war on any other sovereign country that has not attacked us or our allies?
- Should the U.S. attack all countries that have weapons of mass destruction and whose leaders we do not like? If yes, why did we never attack the USSR but instead chose containment, and why not attack North Korea now while we're at it?
- Is toppling Saddam Hussein worth the thousands of innocent Iraqi lives that would surely be lost in a U.S. bombing campaign? Would we actually win the hearts and minds of the Iraqi people?
- Is toppling Saddam Hussein worth the loss of young American sons and daughters?
- Is Saddam Hussein's government posing such a clear and imminent danger that we should abandon the advice of our European and Middle Eastern allies and risk creating deeper anti-US anger among the people of the Middle East?
- Is Saddam Hussein about to attack either us or neighbors with weapons of mass destruction? Have we seen real proof?
- Would toppling Saddam Hussein bring more or less stability to an already dangerously chaotic Middle East?
- Would an attack on Iraq really create a more secure situation for Israel?
- Would attacking Iraq make us safer from the deep anger that drives suicide bombers?
- Is there any proof to allegations of connections between Saddam Hussein and bin Laden? Remember Saddam Hussein has fought vigorously against Muslem fundamentalists and bin Laden long ago declared that Saddam Hussein was an enemy of Islam.

We need to ask why is the United States suddenly determined to a go-it-alone warpath when all diplomatic efforts to get the inspectors back into Iraq and to disarm Iraq have not been exhausted.

If we question this rush to war we must call and write the White House and Congress. We need to let our representatives know we support a search for diplomatic solutions.

Tom and Sara Gay Dammann
Horton Bay

Turn school into school

Editor:

Mr. Dawson Way requested zoning for 200-1,200 modular homes in Eveline Township on 155 acres. The growth potential in Charlevoix School District is mind boggling.

Whether Mr. Way is serious or not, new development will bring young people. The healthiest schools have enrollments around 400 children. Our high school has 450, the middle school 441 and the elementary 476 (K-4) students. (There are five second grades!) In a few years we could have 750 K-5 elementary students! A new south-side elementary makes sense. There is no room on the new high school 75 acre site.

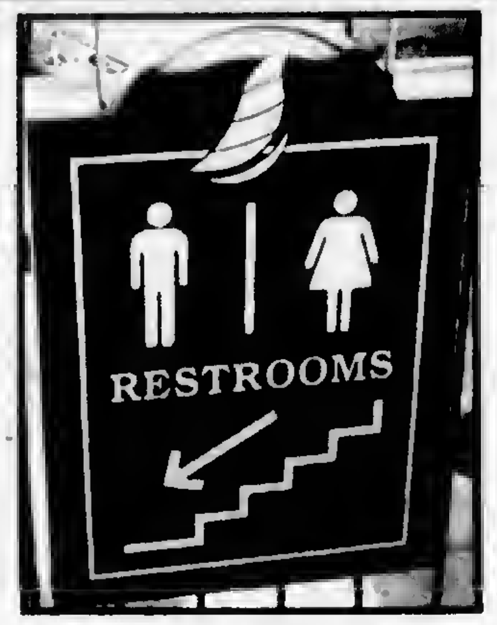
Our school board is in a rush to sell our "in-town" Mason Street school. They contend they cannot find a use for it. Some say the building is in bad repair. If records are checked, however, the windows have been replaced, the asbestos removed, the furnace has been converted to hot water, the structure is sound, most of the hardwood floors are in good shape. There is a wonderful old gymnasium. The custom features — hardwood built-in storage cabinets and shelves, terrazzo floors, oak doors, art tiles, a fireplace in the Kindergarten room — are in great shape. The library, computer lab and all classrooms have been upgraded for current computer technology.

There has been no study since the 1985 Michigan School Business Official Report (MSBO). In June, the school passed the General Insurance Inspection. The furnace was fired up Thursday. The school could accommodate students tomorrow. An elevator would be necessary.

What if we converted the school to a school! Demolishing the school would cost $250,000. What if the $250,000 were used to replace the roof (estimate 1997 at $145,000) and we began remodeling? Our schools are full. What is the school thinking? The high school cost $15 million. We have an opportunity to plan for growth, to use a lovely, solid, historic building and to create an in-town, south side elementary. A downtown library, school, park, it just makes too much sense.

Jo Anne Beemon
Charlevoix

Where Is It?



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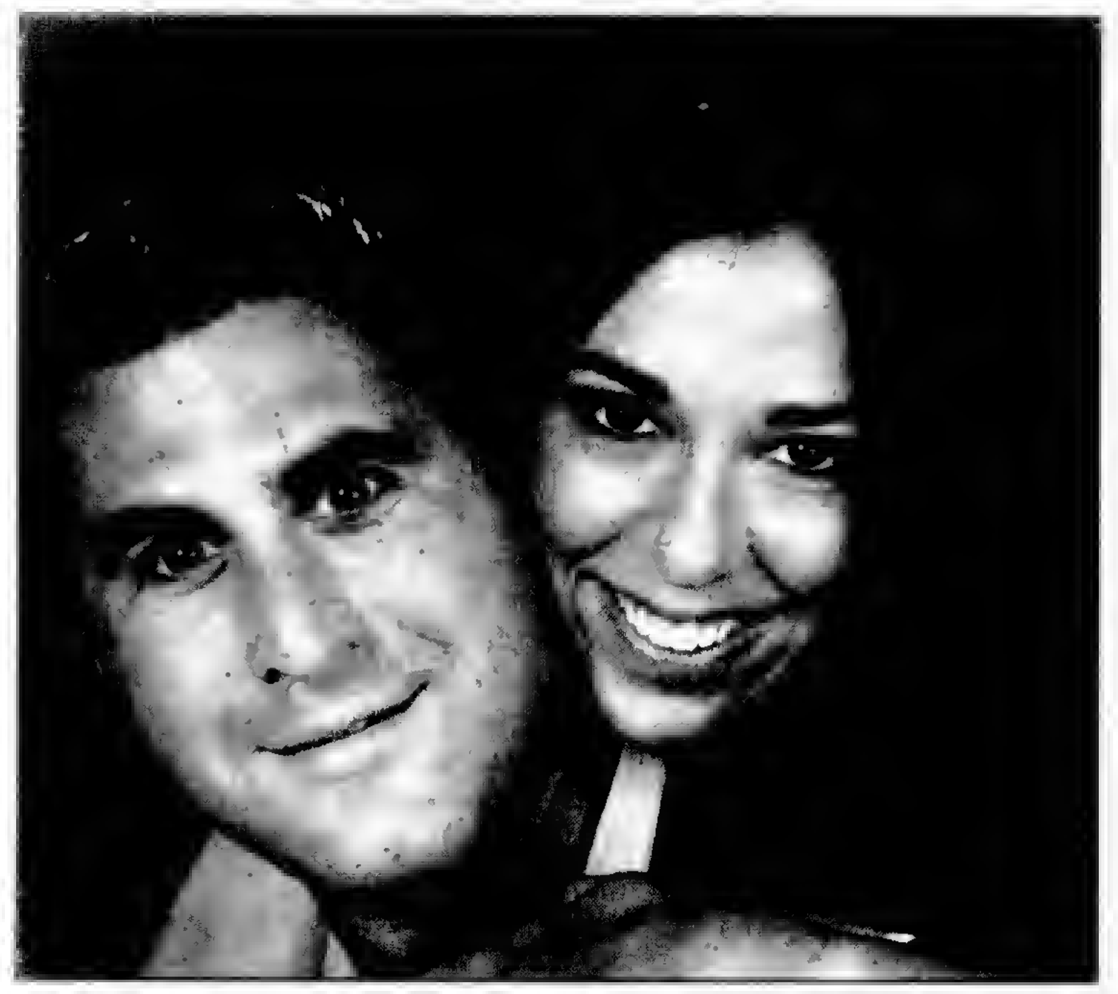

Terri Michelle Fogel and Andrew Jay Thav are engaged to be married.

Terri is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Fogel of Commerce Township. Andrew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thav of West Bloomfield and Charlevoix.

A wedding is being planned for November.

The bride-to-be has a bachelor of arts from the University of Michigan and a masters degree from Wayne State University. She is employed as a teacher at Lasher High School in Bloomfield Hills.

The groom-to-be has a bachelor of science degree from Michigan State University and a juris doctor from the University of Detroit School of Law. He is senior partner in the law firm of Thav & Ryke, PLLC and the founder of Charlevoix Waverunner Rental, LLC.

Massic — Gengle

Dana Massic of Tallmadge, Ohio, and Justin Gengle of Charlevoix and Tallmadge, Ohio, are engaged to be married.

Dana is the daughter of Lynne Massic and the late Edward Massic of Tallmadge, Ohio. Justin is the son of Bill and Sue Gengel of Charlevoix.

A wedding is being planned for Oct. 20, 2002 at Sandal's Resort in Negril, Jamaica.

The bride-to-be is a Primerica district manager.

The groom-to-be works for Bank One and is a district manager for Primerica Financial Services.

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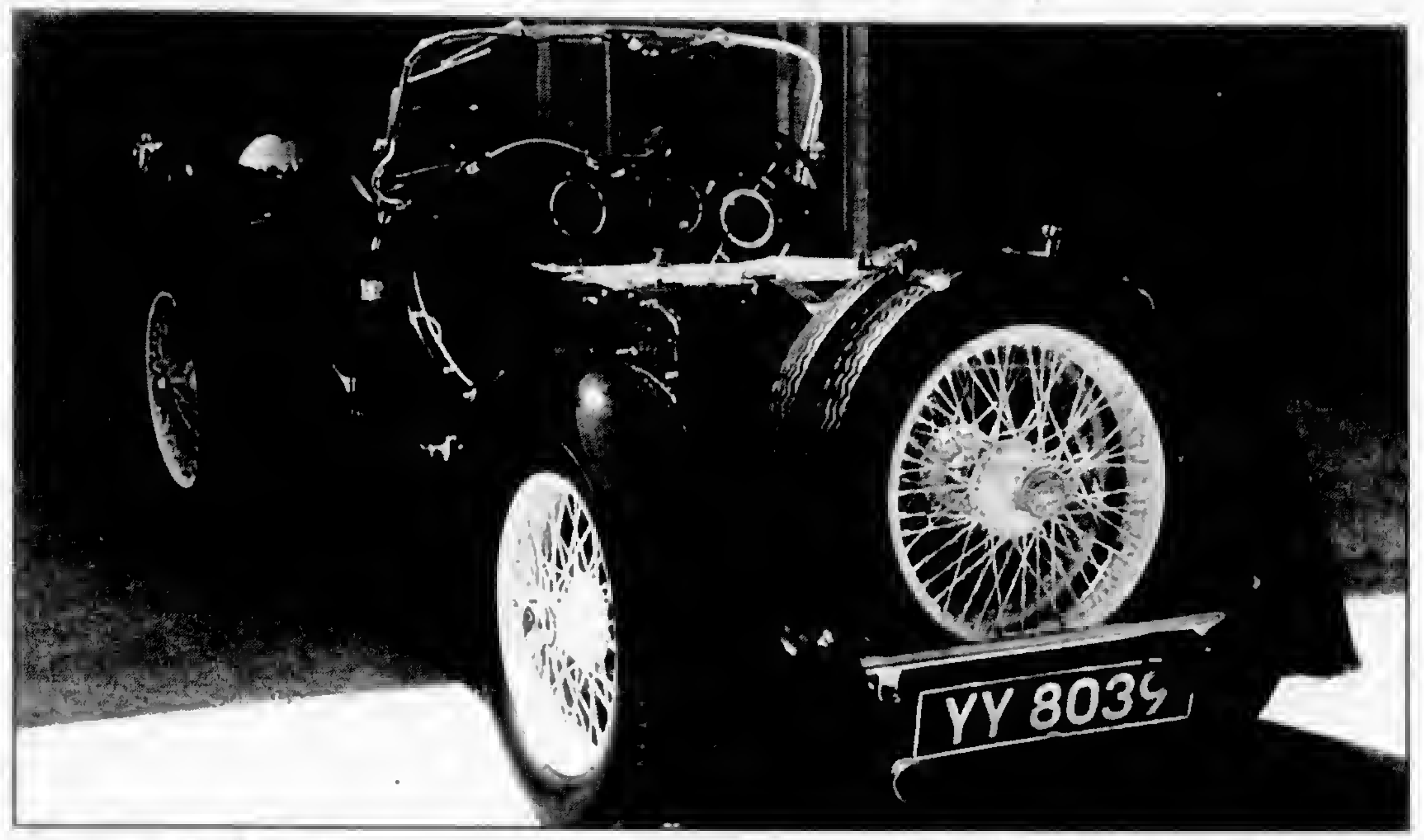
Hospital gearing up for another Holly Daze



(Above left) All 500 raffle tickets for the unique 1934 Singer LeMans were sold in a record six weeks. The rare roadster, built in Coventry, England, was donated by residents Lowell and Sharon Blossom. Raffle ticket sales netted nearly $20,000, all of which will help furnish and equip two new birthing rooms and buy a fetal monitor. The winner will be announced Nov. 30. The drawing will be at 4 p.m. at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. (Above right) Sharon Blossom, on left, and Patti Aikin are the new co-chairs for Holly Daze. (Courtesy photos)

A Pep Rally kicked off planning for the tenth annual Holly Daze fundraiser for Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Activities, to be in November, promise to be anything but conventional and include: A Preview Night of the live and silent auction items (Nov. 17), the Celebration Dinner and Live/Silent Auction (Nov. 21), and a week of festivities at the hospital, (Nov. 25-30).

Proceeding on the assumption that you can enjoy yourself while working hard, new co-chairpersons, Patti Aikin and Sharon Blossom, led cheers at Wednesday's meeting to fire up the Holly Daze Planning Committee.

Chanting their mantra, "We Want To Wow Them," kudos were handed out for innovative thinking in tracking down unique and irresistible auction donations.

With their artistic flair these two women intend to transform the Holly Daze fundraiser and capture the magic and talent that abounds in the north.

Aikin and Blossom are determined to ensure that both the live and silent auctions and other activities are fresh and fun and appeal to all ages and both sexes.

Committee members are on the lookout for unique creations, classical designs, holiday pleasures and tempting treasures according to the co-chairs. This year, in addition to the Christmas trees and vignettes designed by area artists/designers, the live and silent auctions will showcase: "Favorite Finds," "Prestige Packages" and "Sought After Keepsakes."

The week of activities at the hospital, "Ho Ho Holly Daze - It's A Festival," Nov. 25-30, features: a men's shopping night, bake sale, workshops, and kid's day.

A wide assortment of creations awaits the community who are encouraged to come and explore. Bidding on silent auction items will be open all week. The Angel Shoppe will sell gifts and the drawing for the vintage sports car will be at 4 p.m., Nov. 30, in the hospital solarium.

The funds raised at Holly Daze this year will furnish and equip two new birthing rooms including: birthing beds and lights, infant radiant warmers, bassinets and fetal monitor.

The commitment of Holly Daze is to raise $71,000. All proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets for the vintage sports car are being contributed to meet their financial goal.

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New director named for area housing coalition

The Board of Directors for the Charlevoix Emmet Housing Coalition has announced the appointment of George Booth as the new Executive Director for the coalition.

"George brings extensive financial background to the coalition along with the maturity and experience we believe necessary for this position," said board chair Kathy Johnson.

The nonprofit organization is celebrating its tenth year of operation and works to provide, develop and advocate adequate and affordable housing for low and moderate income households.

Booth, who has been with the coalition since the fall of 2000 as financial manager, spent more than 30 years with General Motors where he worked in various financial positions. In addition to his position with the organization, Booth serves on the board of the Cheboygan County Housing and Homeless Coalition.

The Charlevoix Emmet Housing Coalition owns and manages transitional housing units in Charlevoix, Emmet and Cheboygan counties and provides Links to Home Ownership education classes in those counties and Antrim County.

In addition to Johnson, the Charlevoix Emmet Housing Coalition board consists of vice chair, Bonnie Worden with the Family Independence Agency; Jeffrey Peters, secretary, Mortgage Officer with The Bank of Northern Michigan; Don Hayden, treasurer, retired; Leland Barta, substitute teacher for Char-Em; Jennifer Schmit, Arbor Associates, Inc.; and John Murphy with the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District.

George Booth

Congregational Church to host musician for workshop

Hal Hopson

Hal Hopson, well-known composer, arranger and clinician, will be conducting a workshop for church musicians on Oct. 11 and 12 at the First Congregational Church UCC of Charlevoix.

The West Michigan Chapter of the United Methodists in Music and Worship Arts is sponsoring the workshop.

Hopson has over 1,200 published works which comprise almost every musical form in church music. With a special interest in congregational song, he continues to make a significant contribution to the new repertoire of hymn-tunes and responsorial psalm settings which have been included in newly published hymnal and psalm collections.

The cantata "God With Us," written by Hopson, was one of the few compositions selected by the Washington DC Kennedy Center panel to be placed in a capsule during the 1976 Bicentennial, to be opened in 2076 at the Tricentennial and will be heard again as a representative piece of American composition of the twentieth century.

At 8:15 p.m., Oct. 11 at the church, the public is invited to a hymn festival led by Hopson, including his arrangements of beloved favorites accompanied by brass ensemble, hand bells, piano and organ.

Country club donation

The Charlevoix Country Club Ladies Golf League donated about 30 books to the Charlevoix Elementary Library recently. Above, Jean Heatherly (left) of the golf league poses with the books and librarians Margie Culver (middle) and Coreen Henry. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Henry (Ryp) Hankins
Church 547-6430

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.

Pastor: Michael Maurer 536-2161

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11906 US-31 North

Sunday School Class	9:15 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.

Pastor Michael Teuscher....................547-9446

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05855 M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: James D. Green....................547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Worship Service	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

Pastor:
Todd Thompson ....547-2654 or -5168

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Father Jim Gunn............... 547-6322

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President Michael Robbins....................588-2112
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12023 Waller Rd. (Corner of U.S. 31)

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Dan Gilmore....................547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
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Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace....................588-7455

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
203 E. Upright

Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
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Pastor: Philip Starks....................547-4221
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Children's Worship & Adult Bible Study	11:00 a.m.
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US 31 North

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Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen....................347-9601
....................or -7916

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Pastor: Geri Litchfield....................582-9262

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Ironton

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Man charged in alleged attack on sheriff caught

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

While Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater recovers at home, the man allegedly responsible for injuring him has been arrested following a standoff that lasted almost two days.

According to Undersheriff Don Schneider, Lasater is still "very sore." The sheriff was allegedly struck in the face by the barrel of a shotgun around 7 a.m. on Sept. 23 at a residence near the corner of Korthase and Rogers roads, in Boyne Valley Township. The sheriff was trying to serve an eviction notice to John Shulick, stemming from Shulick's recent divorce.

The alleged assault broke several of Lasater's teeth, broke his jaw, caused a major cut to his upper lip and knocked him out.

Following the incident, law enforcement officers surrounded the house until the morning of Sept. 24, when officers entered the home and discovered Shulick was not there.

Around 6 p.m., Sept. 24, Shulick turned himself in to police at a nearby residence. He was charged with one count of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less then murder, resisting and obstructing a police officer causing injury and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony. He was arraigned Sept. 27.

Schneider said he would not have done anything different during the incident.

"When you look at the end result, after the assault, everybody, including (Shulick) walked away unharmed," he said.

Schneider, who was with the sheriff when he was injured, said he believes Shulick slipped out of the house in a "small window of time" after the sheriff was injured and officers were trying to get him to safety.

Soon after the sheriff fell and Schneider realized he was injured, he said his first concern was to get Lasater to safety.

Schneider said the home was surrounded by officers and was completely "lit up" by lights after that alleged attack. Officers also attempted to contact Shulick, to no avail.

"There was no way he could have made it out of that building," Schneider said.

During the night, officers from the Emergency Response Team fired tear gas canisters into the house, but no one came out.

Schneider said they waited until darkness because Shulick's wife reportedly saw a long gun with a scope. It later turned out to be a paintball gun, he said.

Even though no one exited the home, Schneider said they kept it surrounded. If a person were to find a small room in the home and sealed it off with towels, it is possible to stay inside after tear gas canisters are used, he added.

Adding to the questions of whether Shulick was inside or not was a mysterious busy signal officers received when they called the Shulick home sometime after 11 p.m., Sept. 23. The telephone company informed police the call came from the Grand Traverse County Building.

Schneider said he believes the call was just an "error" on the telephone company's part, because it came late at night when the building was closed.

"We probably never will know why that busy signal showed up," Schneider said.

Officers finally went into the home the next morning and found it empty. Thermal imaging cameras were used to confirm Shulick was not hiding in the home.

While Lasater is recuperating, he informed the sheriff's office that he would like to "express his gratitude to the local residents who were inconvenienced while having to leave their homes due to the use of a weapon and the necessity to maintain a safe perimeter."

Furthermore, he thanked the Northern Michigan Aid Team, Michigan State Police, Antrim County Sheriff's Office, Emmet County Sheriff's Office and the Boyne Valley, Boyne City, Charlevoix and East Jordan fire departments, EMS and first responders.

(Petoskey News-Review Staff Writer Steve Zucker helped with this report)

Plant a tree at Cemex

Cemex Inc. hosted a tree planting project Sept. 27 and 28. The company's relocation and capping of cement kiln dust piles are coming to a close and restoration efforts are now underway. Eleven acres where one of the piles was has had 200 trees planted on it. The site will also get grass seed. All of the company's employees have a chance to plant a tree. Here, on Sept. 27, Dennis Dominic (center) and his children, Chris and Jessica, helped plant a tree. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Three candidates line up for district six seat

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

The environment, getting the public involved in local government and getting a county manager top the list of issues being discussed by the three candidates for the Charlevoix County Commission District Six.

Shirley Roloff

Joseph King

Berta Meyerson Molasky

District Six includes the city of Charlevoix (south of the bridge), Charlevoix Township (south of the bridge) Norwood Township and all of Beaver Island. Those running for this seat are Republican incumbent Shirley Roloff, Green Party candidate Joseph King and write-in democratic candidate Berta Meyerson Molasky.

Roloff has been a resident of Charlevoix County for 28 years. Roloff started her service to the county as with the Department of Social Services as a volunteer and was a member of the Commission on Aging and the Parent Teacher Administration. During this time, she was instrumental in helping lower senior housing rents in Charlevoix.

She was also on the Charlevoix City Council for 12 years and spent six of those years as mayor pro tem. After a brief period away from politics, she decided to run for Charlevoix County Commission, of which she has been a commissioner for four years.

According to Roloff, the big issue facing the county right now is that of a county manager.

"It is about time we really seriously took a look at it," she said. "There is too much to be done for six people who don't get to see each other very much."

A county manager, or county administrator, would manage the day-to-day county operations and centralize the county government.

Roloff added there are many other projects that she has started in the county that she would like to see completed, such as recycling. As a commissioner, Roloff helped create a county-wide recycling program, which recently had a household hazardous waste pick-up day.

Roloff said voters should pick her because she is "very well qualified."

"I have the experience, I am dedicated, I have the knowledge to help the new people on the commission and I would certainly make sure we toe the line and have all of our meetings posted and make the minutes available," she said.

King, originally of Saginaw, has been a resident of the Charlevoix area for six years. He is a lab technician at East Jordan Iron Works in East Jordan, is married and has a 10-year-old daughter.

King said he decided to run for county commission because he "got tired of yelling at the television and newspaper." He said the biggest issues that got him involved were the alleged Open Meetings Act violations by three members of the commission — they were later cleared — and the "stripping" of the county stormwater ordinance.

The issue he said the commission must deal with now is getting the public involved.

"Everything seems so tightly closed up and so secret," he said. "If people don't know what they are doing in the first place, how are they going to comment and affect change?"

King's plans for getting more public comment and opening up the county government is to start publishing meeting notices a week in advance along with a full agenda. He also wants to get the

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county meetings televised on public access and eventually webcast with interactive features allowing viewers to ask questions or make comments in real time.

As for the stormwater ordinance, King said the county committee in charge of that "stripped out" all environmental protections. He added Roloff was the chair of that committee.

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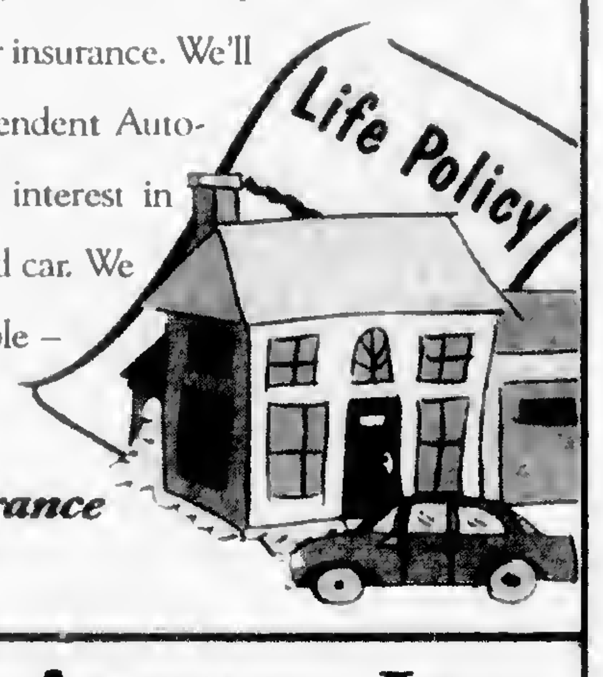

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Voters to decide district six seat on Nov. 5

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In response, Roloff said the language King is referring to created a building setback from the water. She said she wanted to leave that language in, but, she said she was told by attorneys that it could not be included because that was an issue that needed to be addressed by a soil erosion ordinance, not a stormwater ordinance.

King also said something needed to be done about the Charlevoix County Drain Commissioner. He said the office currently is only allocated $1 a year for a budget, plus the drain commissioner had to fight to even get an office in the county building.

According to King, the drain commissioner's job is to protect the lakes and streams of Charlevoix County. He said if these are not clean, tourists will not come to Charlevoix and spent their money.

"Funding the drain commission office would be an important step toward helping our environment and protecting our tourism industry," King said. "The (commission) feels protecting our environment is only worth $1 a year."

When asked why voters should pick him, King said, "Because I will represent fresh new ideas and an open, responsive government and I am willing to listen to what they have to say, rather than hide and do things in secret."

Molasky has been a resident of Charlevoix since about 1993, but she has been a summer resident for about 50 years. She brings to the commission a strong teaching background, having been a teacher in Detroit for many years, as well as in Oak Park, at Wayne County Community College and at Wayne State University.

As a teacher, Molasky is known for having set up many reading programs. She retired in 1992.

While she has not been a very political person since the 1950s, she said she decided to run for district six because she noticed no one was running as a Democrat.

"I think the people need a choice, if you want democracy to continue," she said. "I realize I am running as a Democrat in a heavily Republican area, but I think I can do it."

Molasky said the big issue she will address is the accountability of the county commissioners and the health benefits they receive.

"I don't think it is responsible for county commissioners to have full time health benefits for part time jobs, especially when there are many employees in our own county that are not getting health benefits," she said.

Roloff currently receives health benefits offered to county commissioners and said she will do so in the future. She said she works hard enough to support those benefits.

Molasky said if commissioners do continue to get health benefits in the future, the commissioners should pay for part of it.

Like King, Molasky also said she was unhappy with the way commissioners treated the drain commissioner. She said it is the county commission's responsibility to make sure that department has a proper budget and office.

Molasky added the county also needs county wide zoning.

"I think it is wrong for each of these little cities to stand apart from the county with their own planning department," she said.

For example, Molasky said township zoning in Charlevoix Township has created a sprawl concern, especially on the south side of the bridge.

"It's a mess," she said.

When asked why voters should choose her, Molasky said, "I am knowledgeable and I have the energy to do a good job for the county and I think I can do a good job because of those two reasons."

Since Molasky is running as a write-in candidate, voters who pick her must write her full name on the proper line located on the ballot and punch the corresponding hole.

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City council candidates discuss marina

ELECTION 2002

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Candidates running for Charlevoix City Council agree that the marina and East Park renovation layout selected by council and the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Sept. 25 is a good one, but each has different design elements they are keeping their eye on.

Alvin Russell

Gabe Campbell

Karen Campbell

D.J. Way

Current Mayor Alvin "Butch" Russell, who will run for his third term Nov. 5, said council chose the right plan.

"It was a long drawn out process but that was what we were there for (council and the DDA). The community and council ended up agreeing on the new layout," he said.

Russell said while the marina layout was decided, East Park design plans are still open for discussion and he plans to offer comments on the design of the marina/harbormaster facility and the performance venue.

Russell's opposition, current second ward councilman and Mayoral candidate Gabe Campbell said he too was happy to see a decision reached and the process "on track."

"No matter what happens we have to fix the docks and the bulkhead, they are liability problems," he said.

But, Gabe is concerned about city spending with the marina project and feels if the city's cost runs over $400,000 voters should decide just how much money will be allocated.

"The people picking up the tab should have a say," he said.

Aside from the amount of funds spent, Gabe will also have his eye on how the money is spent. He feels the current bandshell is in good shape and because it was built recently it should stay. The approved layout shows the performance venue at the corner of Antrim and Bridge streets.

Campbell said the city should concentrate its finances on fixing the marina and if there is money left over, put it toward the park.

Gabe's wife, Karen, is running for his open second ward seat and has similar feelings about the future of East Park.

"I think the city should leave the bandshell alone, until it gets the other (marina) project paid for. They need a new spending system, get one thing paid for first and then start in. Take things one project at a time," she said.

Karen suggested that the renovation planning process slow down and the city consider one project at a time.

But her opposition, DJ Way, feels like it's time to get things moving. Way was pleased with the final East Park and marina layout council approved.

"It was nice to see the DDA, council and the community pull together and see what can be accomplished when everyone works together," Way said.

He was most impressed with the marina support building and harbormaster's office in the United Design Associates plan council ultimately selected and will encourage the final design be underground with an overhead viewing platform.

Way believes the process, thus far, has been fair and in the end similar public discussions will produce marina and park projects that reflect the community's vision of both.

The following is a list of phone numbers at which city officials currently registered to run in the Nov. 5 election can be reached:

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An annual winter car care checkup is also essential for good health for both you and your vehicle. Regular car maintenance can save money, improve safety and reduce pollution.

As part of its Winter Car Care program and in conjunction with National Car Care Month, October, AAA Michigan encourages motorists to increase gas mileage and reduce pollution by following a few simple steps: Replace air filter when necessary. Refill and replace oil and oil filter as needed. Avoid excess idling which gets 0 miles per gallon. Avoid aggressive driving. Observe the speed limit. Each 5 miles per hour you drive over 60 mph is like paying an additional $.10 per gallon for gas.

Driving sensible and paying attention to a vehicle's maintenance can save lives, extend the life of the car, improve air quality and reduce negative health impacts.

Turnover

Richard Townsend, 61, of Gaylord, was dumping a load of sand around 4:30 p.m., Sept. 30, at Cemex Inc., off Bells Bay Road, when it tipped over. Townsend was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital with rib and back injuries. The Charlevoix City Jaws of Life and Charlevoix Township Fire Department assisted the EMS at the scene. Above, firefighters inspect the damage. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Words of Wisdom for Weekend Warriors

Alan Budnick, PT

I know, I know, you don't have time to warm up or stretch, you're in a hurry because your partners are waiting for you on the first tee. Or maybe you're thinking to yourself, "It's 95 degrees, I can't possibly get any warmer. I already bent over to tie my shoes and I have to bend over again to put my ball on the tee.

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A proper warm-up followed by stretching is crucial in preventing injuries and improving your performance.

In general, a proper warm-up consists of exercises or movements to increase one's circulation and heart rate. Some commonly used warm-up exercises include range of motion exercises followed by light calisthenics, brisk walking, jogging or marching in place.

Stretching is the process by which we elongate muscles and connective tissue. You need to stretch gradually, slowly, and with proper technique to avoid injuring yourself while stretching.

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Art center, tribe team up for festival

The Crooked Tree Arts Center in collaboration with Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians will present the Annual Anishnaabe Festival 2002.

Festival events, which are all open to the public, include a visual arts exhibition, artist reception, family plaque workshop and ghost supper. The festival opened Monday and runs through Nov. 1.

This year's visual arts exhibition is titled "Celebrating Contemporary Tribal Artists of the Little Traverse Bay Band."

The Anishnaabe Festival 2002 will exhibit the "best of the band's" artists. The aim of this show is to highlight the artistry and imaginative expressions representative of the culture that was in existence when the Europeans arrived.

Some of the artists in this year's show include Manii Baldon, Sara Evans, Yvonne M. Walker Keshick, Andrea Pierce and Levi Walker. Paintings, beadwork, arrowheads, corn husk dolls, quillwork will be displayed at the exhibition.

The opening reception is from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 5. Many Odawa artists will be attending the opening and discussing their particular form of native artwork.

On Thursday, Oct. 3, Zoey Wood-Salomon and Garry Enosse will open a two person show in the Art Tree Gallery. Zoey Wood-Salomon, is an Odawa painter of stories, legends and everyday life. Garry Enosse works with birchbark, willow and sinew (pyrography) woodburning.

Their show runs through Nov. 1. Their work will compliment the annual Anishnaabe exhibition.

This exhibition is part of the on-going "Back of The Gallery" exhibits in the Crooked Tree Art Center's Art Tree Sales Gallery. Join the artists from 5 to 8 p.m. to learn more about their distinctive style of artwork.

Families are encouraged to attend a plaque workshop from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Oct. 26. Yvonne M. Walker Keshick will provide instruction for creating a traditional family plaque.

The workshop materials fee is $10 per plaque. Reservations for the workshop are encouraged, as space is limited.

The festival will conclude with the annual Ghost Supper from 5 to 8 p.m. on Nov. 1. A buffet of native foods, frybread and family recipes will be served. Drumming, a ceremonial fire, and storytelling are all part of the evening's traditional events.

A family plaque workshop will be given during the supper, with a $10 material fee per plaque. A jiimaan (canoe) will be on display as part of the art exhibition.

The supper will take place in the Crooked Tree Arts Center's temporary art exhibition hall at 445 E. Mitchell Street. There is no charge for the supper and the public is encouraged to attend.

The exhibit is open to the public, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays. School groups are invited to call Jesse Hickman, visual arts education director, to schedule visits to the exhibit.

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Writer gives tips on living with migraines

Melodie Brown, M.D.

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If you are a migraine sufferer, you may have experienced the following symptoms: Throbbing pain usually on one side of the head or around the eyes that occur with nausea, light and noise sensitivity, temporary vision changes (flashing lights or blind spots), speech changes, weakness or numbness.

Some migraine sufferers will have a "warning aura," (a pattern of lines or shadows in front of their eyes) as the headache is beginning. Physical activity may make the pain worse. They tend to be recurrent and unpredictable.

Migraines should be differentiated from another very common type of headache - the tension headache. Tension headaches cause feelings of tightness or band-like pressure on the forehead or the sides or the head. The pain may move into the neck and shoulders. They are not aggravated by activity and usually do not cause nausea or vomiting.

Migraines may be severely painful, but they are not life-threatening. There are, however, other uncommon problems that cause headaches that can be life threatening. These include brain infections, tumors, inflammatory conditions, and bleeds. Signs of dangerous headaches are: Severe sudden headaches, "worst-ever" headaches or headaches that gradually get worse instead of getting better. Other concerning symptoms include memory loss or trouble concentrating, personality changes, double vision, speech changes, loss of strength, numbness in a certain part of the body, balance difficulties, fever or stiff neck. Seek medical attention if you have a headache after a head injury that lasts more than one week.

Although the exact cause of migraines is unknown, they are thought to occur by a shifting of the flow of blood in the brain. Because of these changes the blood vessels in the brain tighten and relax causing migraine pain. It can last two hours and up to three days, sometimes longer. Migraines run in families and some doctors think they may be caused by an abnormal gene.

Migraines have many triggers, such as: stress, fumes, smoke, light glare, weather changes, menstrual cycles, disrupted sleep, hunger, or excessive activity. Certain foods can be responsible such as cheese, alcohol, caffeine, dairy products, pickled foods, citrus fruits, processed meats, bananas, monosodium glutamate, saccharin, nuts or yeast.

Some medicines can also cause migraines. These medicines might include: Tagamet, nifedipine, theophylline, birth control pills, estrogen replacement or Indocin. Ironically, overuse or withdrawal from pain medicines can also be the culprit.

There are several things you can do to avoid headaches. First of all, avoid stress. Do not sleep too late on weekends. This can cause a let-down headache. Do not get over tired. Eat at regular intervals and don't skip meals. Avoid food triggers. Limit caffeine. Practice good posture. Keep your muscles relaxed and try not to frown or tighten your jaw. Restrict activity in hot weather. Avoid bright flickering lights, loud noise and strong

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Doctor offers relief for painful migraines

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smells.

If these methods fail and you develop a migraine, lie down in a quiet dark room, perform gentle scalp massage and hold an ice pack to your forehead or temples and rest. Keeping a "migraine diary" may help you and your doctor determine your specific triggers. Write down the day and time the headache started, any warning signs that happened, any known triggers, how long it lasted, and what helped relieve the pain.

There are multiple medications on the market to treat migraines.

One category works directly on pain. These medicines include ibuprofen, acetaminophen, Imitrex, Zomig and others.

Another category is used to treat the nausea (Compazine) and a third group is used to prevent the headache from occurring in the first place.

You and your doctor can discuss which alternatives are best for you. Migraines are a disease, just like diabetes and high blood pressure and though there is no cure, regular medical attention can help you better manage these headaches.

Dr. Melodie Brown can be contacted at Pine River Medical by calling 547-6554.

Challenge Mountain store in need of volunteer help

If you like to help others, have fun in a relaxed atmosphere, and meet a lot of interesting people, the Challenge Mountain Resale Store would like you to consider volunteering.

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Sue Moody, the organization's executive director, said, "The resale store is so very important to all we do at Challenge Mountain. We depend on the dedicated volunteers both at the mountain and the store for all the hard work they do. It is often not recognized that the resale store volunteers are such an asset and we couldn't do what we do without them. We are seeking volunteers for all shifts with excellent hours, evening hours if that is preferred and Saturdays. If you can spare any amount of time, it would help so much. Most shifts run shorthanded at this time, so additional volunteers will be such a benefit to all those involved."

Positions needed are for cashiers, sorters, stockers and more. A visual merchandise person is needed to do store windows on a twice monthly basis. Evening shifts are available as well as daytime shifts.

A volunteer training date will be given on Oct. 12 at the resale store located on Boyne Avenue between the BP and Riverside Tire. The time will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will cover all aspects of volunteer work with Challenge Mountain, different jobs and numerous other subjects.

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Belgrave has entertained the world performing with the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra to the Tonight Show with Jay Leno. Belgrave's "Tribute to Louis Armstrong" will be at the new Boyne City High School Auditorium on Nov. 8 and 9.

A holiday program will be presented by Street Sounds on Dec. 13 and 14. This cappella quintet performs music alive with celebration, sweet blues, driving rhythms and soul. Five voices, three females and two males, will uplift the audience with a holiday program honoring various cultural groups.

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Tickets prices are $50 Patron, $20 adult and $8 student for Crooked Tree Arts Center members. Non-member prices are $50 Patron, $25 adult, and $10 student.

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Students offered a 'Taste of College' through ISD

Students and their parents are invited to "be on the look out" for A Taste of College materials that were recently distributed to local middle schools within Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District.

A Taste of College is a joint project between Char-Em ISD and North Central Michigan College for middle school students. The activity, which provides an enrichment opportunity for students in grades sixth, seventh and eighth, is offered for four consecutive Fridays on the North Central Michigan College campus.

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The classes are taught by staff from Crooked Tree Arts Center, Little Traverse Conservancy, Raven Hill Discovery Center, SEE-North, and North Central Michigan College.

Classes will be from 1-3 p.m. for four consecutive Fridays, Oct. 18-Nov. 8. The cost is $40 per student.

A Taste of College brochures were distributed to area middle schools in mid-September.

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Photographer offers tips for fall pictures

Award-winning AAA Michigan photographer Robert Brodbeck said with a little planning, photographing great fall color could be as easy as going out your back door or heading to your favorite scenic Michigan overlook.

Brodbeck, whose work has appeared worldwide, claims that making great fall color photos can be enhanced by properly composing your photo and using some basic accessories. Then you'll be ready to make memories during the coming color season at your favorite spots, which also might be some of the spots Brodbeck details below as some of his favorite places in Michigan to take colorful fall photos.

For best results use 100-200 speed film for better color, or try setting your digital camera to 100 ISO and use "fine" mode, Brodbeck suggests. Shoot in mornings and late afternoons, but other conditions also make great shots, including dark clouds against bright leaves. Experiment with your flash to reduce shadows in strong sunlight and in overcast conditions.

Use contrasting subjects.

"Don't use a road as the main photo subject, but you can use it as a composition point. Place it in the picture on the left and position it winding off to the right under the color for a stronger photograph," Brodbeck said.

If photographing a color-shrouded waterfall, use a tripod and slow your shutter speed to one-half or one-second.

"Use a polarizing filter. A long exposure will streak the water and give the illusion of movement," he said.

Don't ignore the trees for the forest, he added.

"An individual tree or group of trees against a backdrop of blue sky or evergreen forest often makes a better photo than an entire woods," he said. "Try zooming in on just a few branches with blue sky behind them and experiment with both front or back lighting — meaning the sun directly on or behind the subject.

"Look for individual leaves against dark rocks or floating in water, which can make very dramatic subjects. Zoom in on one or two leaves with frost on them to create mood or evoke feeling. Cloudy days and bright trees also can produce very dramatic results."

A few of Brodbeck's favorite spots to photograph fall color include Michigan lakes and rivers. Early morning light or early evening with still waters reflecting golden birches or red maples is an excellent subject, he said.

In the Upper Peninsula from mid-September to early October, he prefers Sturgeon River Gorge along US-41 between Alberta and L'Anse, the escarpment at Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park at the end of M-107 west of Silver City, US-41 between Delaware and Copper Harbor and Tahquamenon Falls State Park near Newberry.

In Northwest Lower Michigan from early to mid-October you may find him at Deadman's Hill off US-131 at the end of Deadman's Hill Road five miles north of Alba overlooking the Jordan River Valley.

In northeast lower Michigan you may find him from late September to late October on the River Road Scenic Byway checking out views of the Au Sable River.

From mid-October to late October in southwest lower Michigan, cider mills and farm markets are picture shooting destinations. And during that time in southeast lower Michigan metroparks ringing Detroit are destinations for photographers.

Brodbeck reminds leaf-peepers to never take photographs while driving. Taking photos from a moving vehicle will produce only blurred pictures with most "point and shoot" cameras and inattention could result in a crash.

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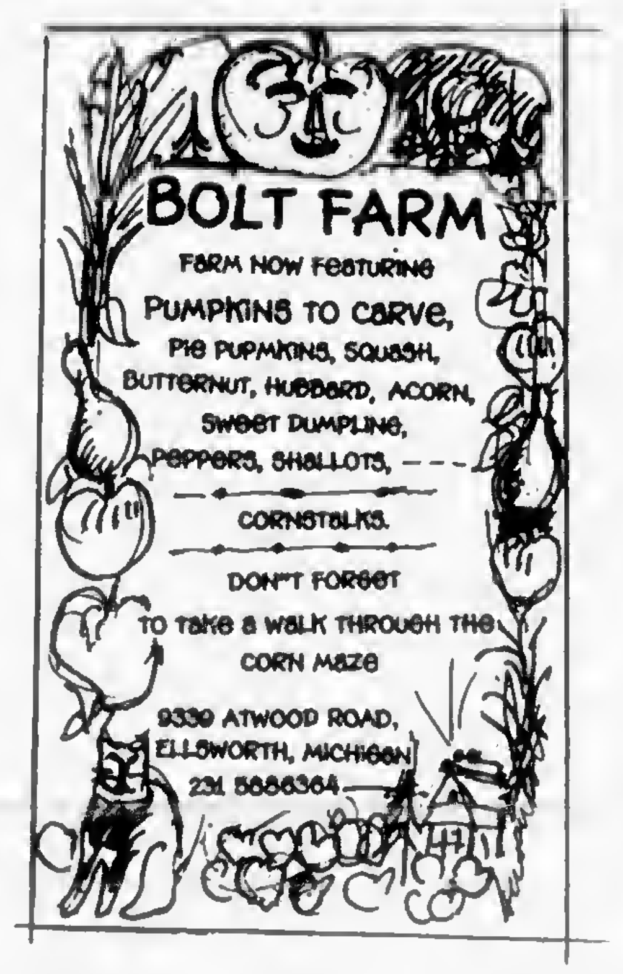

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Many activities planned for homecoming

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The spirited pep assembly will be followed by the annual homecoming parade which is scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. This year's 27 entries will travel east down Mason Street from the site of the former Charlevoix Middle School, wind south down State Street and then across to the football field off Garfield Avenue where they'll fire up the varsity Rayder football team for its homecoming battle.

The mighty Rayders will face off against Kalkaska at 7:30 p.m. at Kipke Field.

At half-time, two of 10 members who make up the class of 2003 homecoming court will be crowned Rayder royalty.

This year's candidates for queen include; Erin Burns, Claire Herndon, Jake Mailloux, Liz Ulrich and Kelly Ward. Hopefuls to take the arm of the queen as the 2003 homecoming king are; Dustin Pero, Peter Gorkiewicz, Nick Pizzurro, David Shearer and Nate Teuscher.

Burns is the daughter of Jack and Doreen Burns. She has been involved in volleyball and softball and is a four-year Spanish student. She plans on attending Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant this fall.

Herndon is the daughter of Steve Herndon and Amy and Jerry Owens. She is a four-year French student and has been involved in student council and volleyball. She hopes to attend Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids next fall.

Ulrich is the daughter of Dan and Patti Ulrich. She is vice-president of the Spanish Club and a four-year member of the Lady Rayder cross-country and track and field teams. She plans to attend Albion College in the fall of 2003.

Ward is the daughter of Sonny and Sandy Ward. She is a member of the French Club and has participated in softball and basketball. She is involved in Big Brothers and Big Sisters and attends pottery classes in the winter. She plans on attending Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo next fall.

Pero is the son of Don and Lisa Pero. He enjoys playing the drums, guitar and ethnic instruments with his band "Downshift" whose CD will be out within the year. After graduation he may further his musical career by attending Berkley College of Music in Boston.

Gorkiewicz is the son of Bob and Diane Gorkiewicz and Jeanne and Denny Phelps. He is president of the National Honor Society and has been a member of the Rayder cross-country team and participates in track. He plans to attend Michigan State University in East Lansing or Northern Michigan University in Marquette to study secondary education.

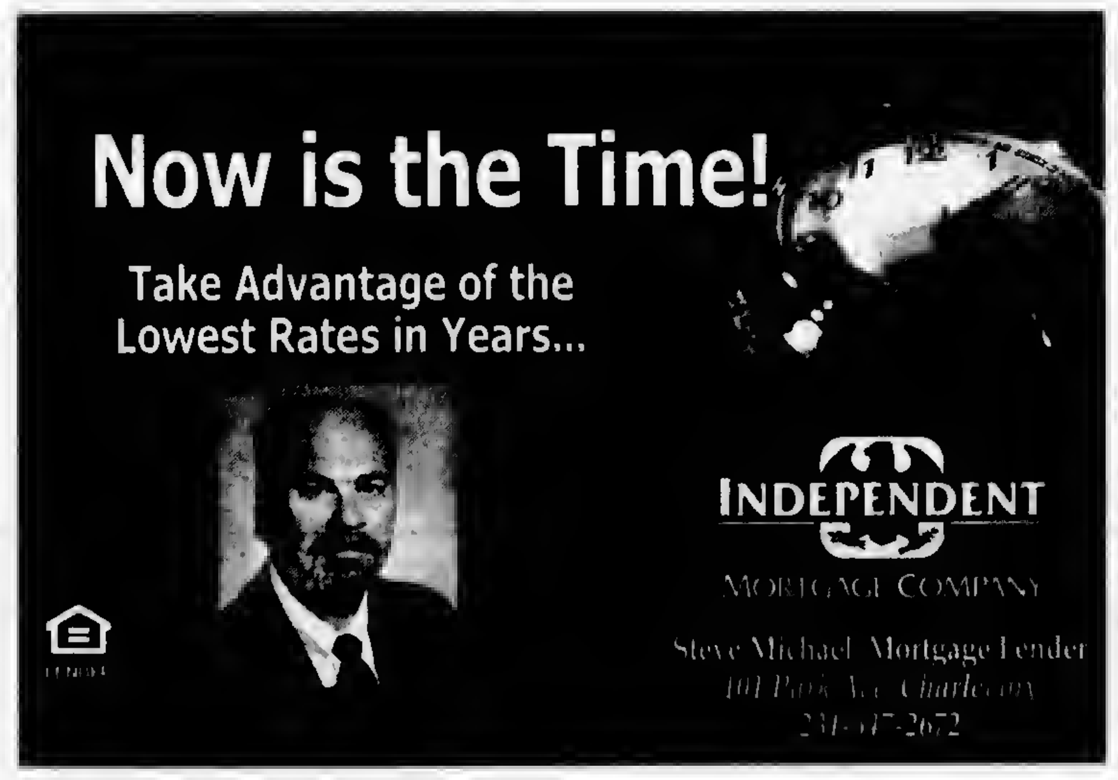
Pizzurro is the son of Don and Lynda Pizzurro. He is a four-year member of the Rayder football team and has also participated in tennis. Academically, he is a member of the Spanish Club and plans on attending Western Michigan University next fall.

Shearer is the son of Brad and Vivian Shearer. He is an accomplished four-year member of the golf team and is in his second year as team captain. As a high school golfer, he has earned three years of all-conference, all-region and all-state awards. He also participated in basketball for two seasons. He plans to attend college on the west coast where he would like to study golf.

Teuscher is the son of Mike and Beth Teuscher. He is a four-year veteran of the Rayder basketball, football and baseball teams and was elected captain of all of them, earning all-conference, all-region and all-state honorable mention awards. He's been involved in student council and plans on playing sports next fall at college.

After the crowning and the game, at around 9:45 p.m., the student council's homecoming bonfire and pizza party for the community will kick off. A slice of pizza and a pop is $1.

The homecoming dance, Oct. 5, will mark the official end to festivities. The dance, sponsored by the junior class, is scheduled to take place from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Elementary School.



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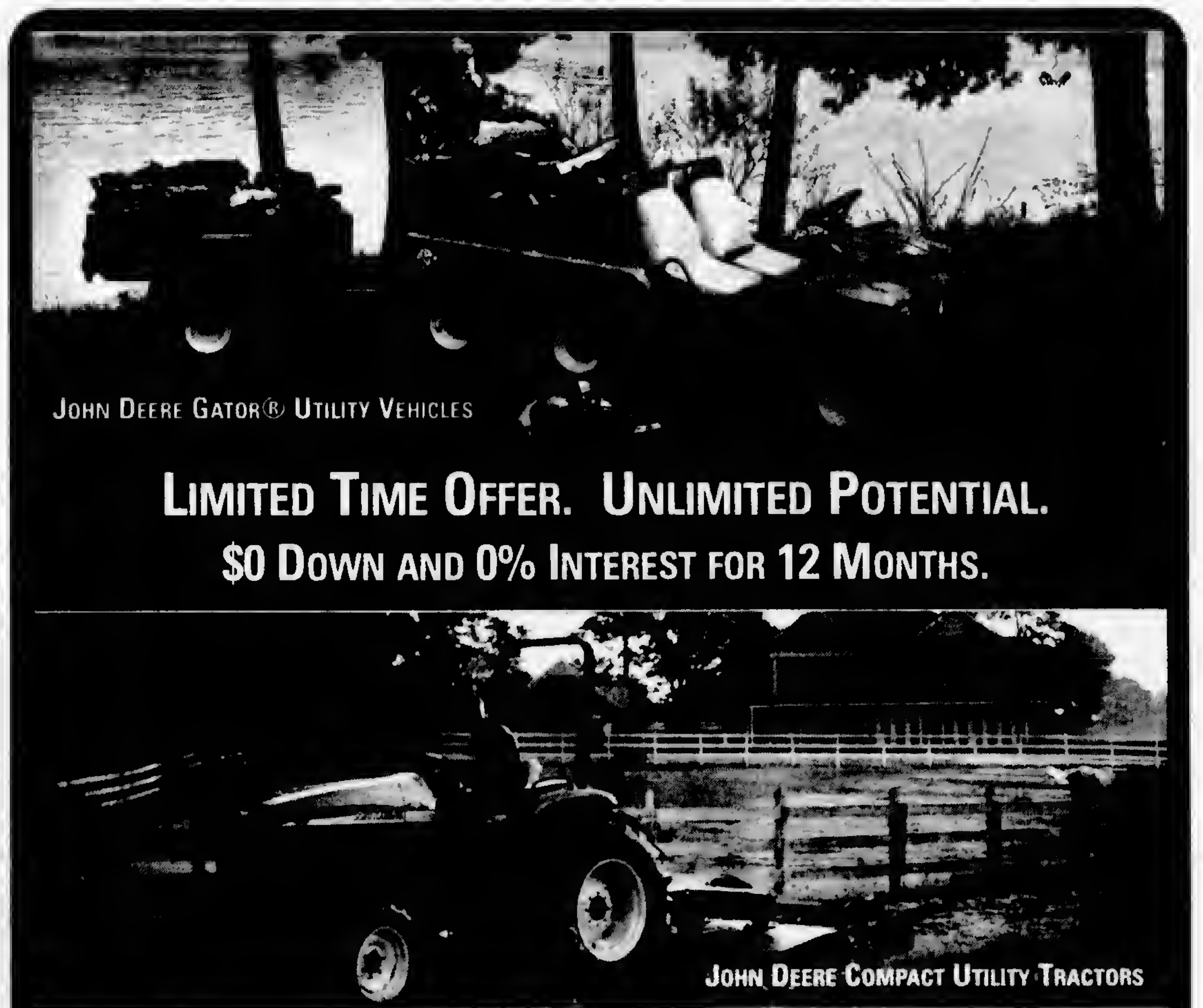

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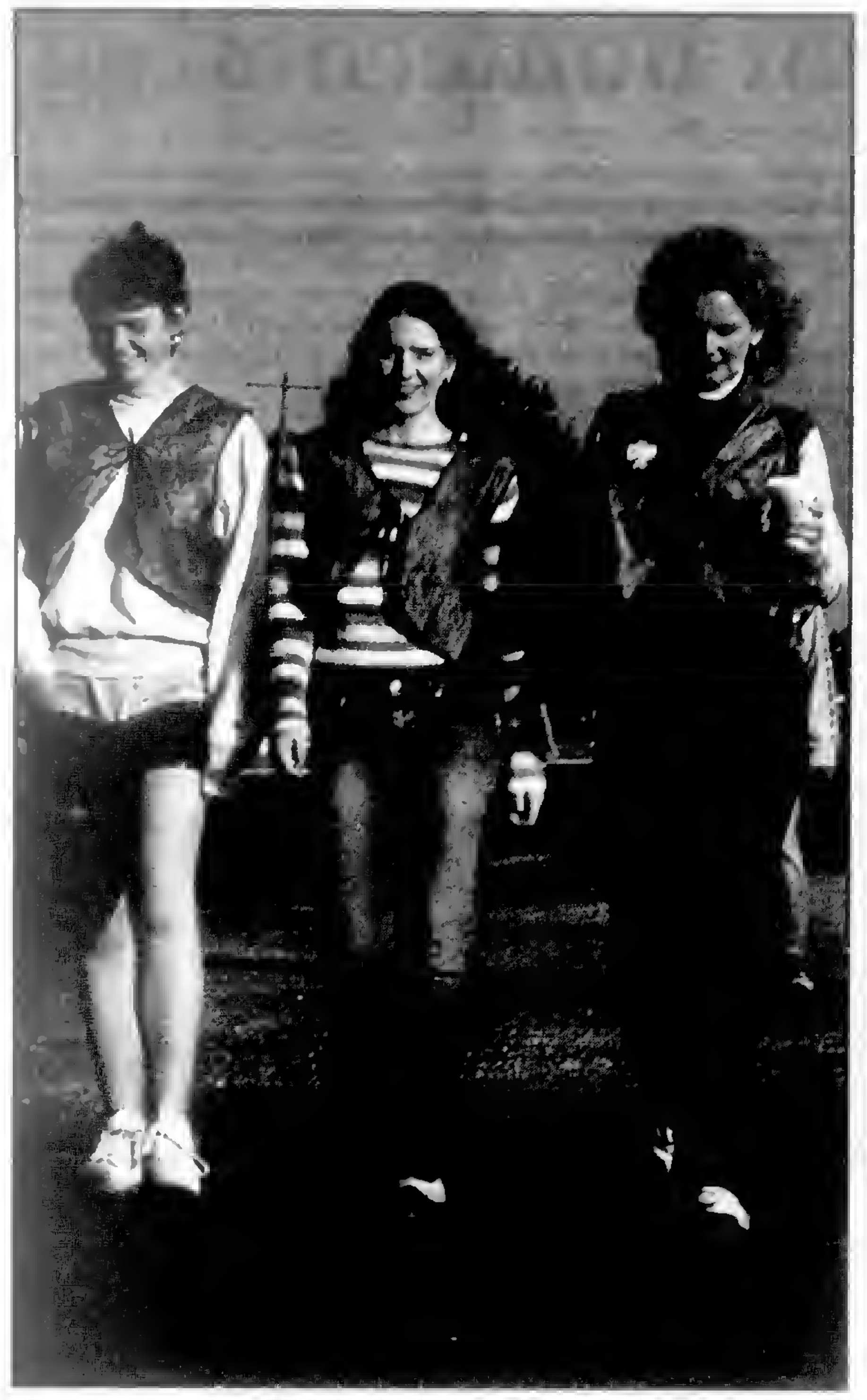

Charlevoix Walkers included Charlevoix High School students Candace Boss, on left, and Jodi Roloff, center. They are seen here with Cindy Boss. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

CROP Walk

Charlevoix County's annual walk for hunger, the CROP Walk, took place Sept. 28. Walkers from Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan participated to raise money to fight hunger locally and abroad. (Below) Nichole, on left, and Megan Zawisza join Jodi Thompson, on right, on the walk. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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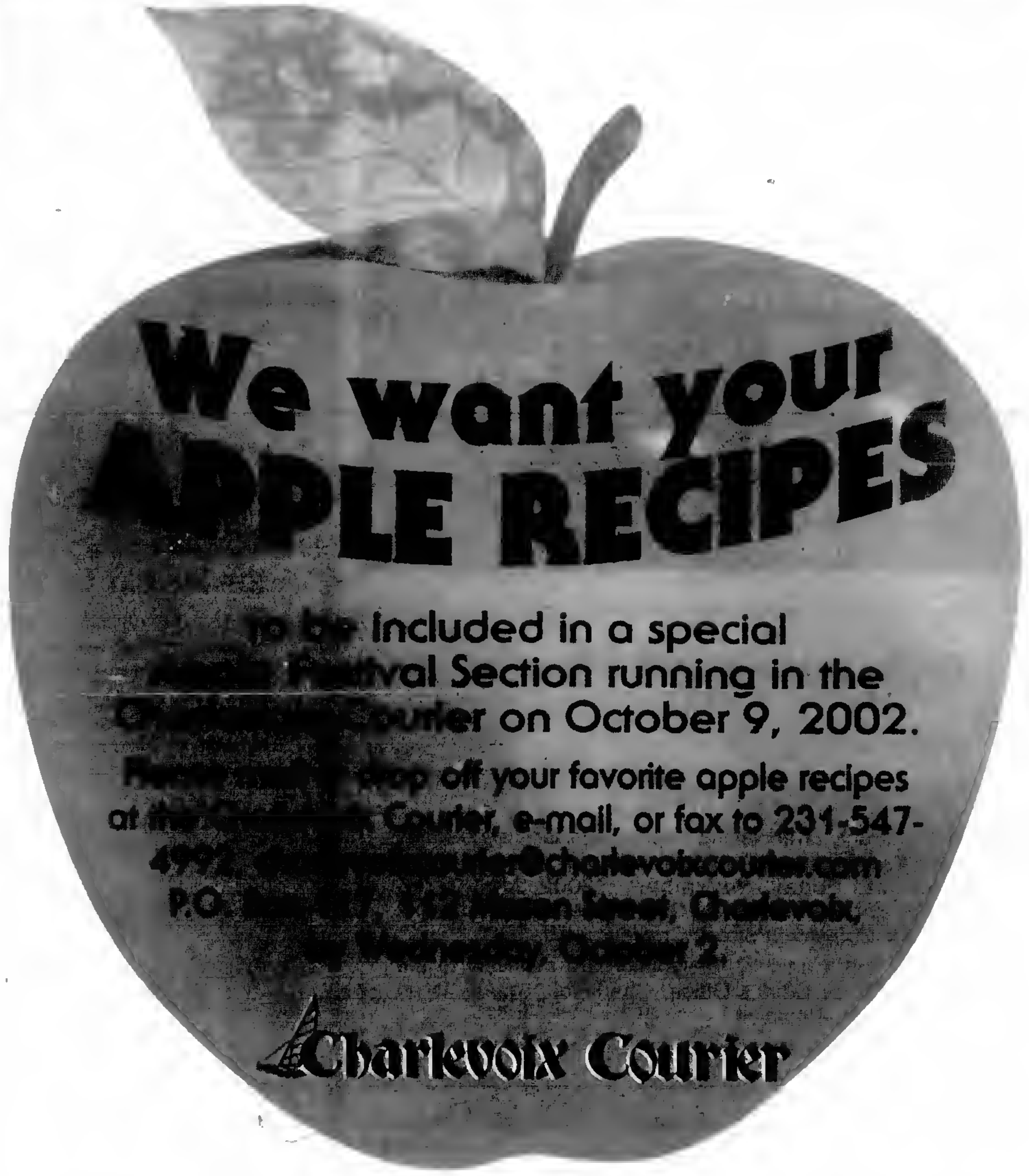

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Library plan keeps old middle school standing

LIBRARY

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quire more parking. At the current site parking is limited and the architects said an expansion could exacerbate the problem.

The consensus after three meetings was clear, the middle school site better suits the community's needs of the library into the future. And on Sept. 26 those in attendance took a vote and concluded everyone liked the middle school property better.

Then, on Sept. 27 the library building committee met and voted to recommend the library board try and swap with the school district for the entire 14 lots, including the 50,000 square foot school. This was a major change from initial rumblings that the library only wanted six open lots spanning about 1.5 acres, almost three times the size of the library's current location.

Library director Valerie Meyerson said the swap would trade the library's current site for the school's lots and building. She said the additional cost of the trade has to be negotiated.

As to whether or not a trade of this size is feasible with the library's budget constraints, Meyerson said she doesn't know yet.

"Their (the building committee's) reasoning is they really feel the property should stay in the community's hands, it shouldn't be a parking lot and it shouldn't be turned over to a developer. They're looking toward the future and looking out for the community," she said.

The school district is currently asking just under $1 million for the property and is anxious to get it off its hands as it strains the district's operating budget.

But the library currently has $364,000 in its savings and as Meyerson put it, "that's not going to get us very far."

However, she has plans to do grant writing and to launch a fund-raising campaign to generate money for the project. She expects the new library in and of itself to cost in the ballpark of $4 million. She said any money beyond what fund-raising is able to generate through grants and donations could be put as a bond request to the public.

But this fund-raising effort won't start until after the new library has been designed, which Meyerson doesn't anticipate starting for another three to four months.

The building committee said it is interested in keeping the building, but it would be for community use. So before the library jumps in, it has to figure out where renovation dollars are going to come from. Meyerson said renovating the old school is another huge project.

She said taking on a building renovation and the construction of a new facility at once could prove overwhelming and the prospect of this moving forward will be for the library board to decide.

"It will be a big decision for them," she said.

This decision will be discussed by the board at a special meeting scheduled to take place at 4 p.m., today, Oct. 2.

If the board votes in favor of entering negotiations with the school, another meeting between the library board and the school board will be scheduled.

All of this could take quite some time and the school district wants to act as soon as possible as upkeep of the building drains dollars.

Meyerson was scheduled to meet with superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools Dr. John Sturock this week to discuss the possibility of this major swap. Some of the issues on the agenda for the meeting will include whether or not the district can wait for funding to come in.

In the meantime, the city of Charlevoix has also expressed interest in four of the lots to build a parking lot for marina users and a developer has approached the district, interested in purchasing the site.

Use of the site has become a concern of neighbors in the residential area who have secured an attorney. Gayle Gennett, a member of the group spoke at the library meeting Sept. 25. She said the neighbors support locating a library here and would like to have input on how traffic is handled.

However, Sturock said in a previous interview that the school board would like to sell the whole piece of property for community use, as the library is proposing.

Sandy Marquardt inspects the plans for a new library at the afternoon meeting Sept. 16 at the library. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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BUSINESS

Business uses art to relax, heal, teach

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix residents Audrey Shapiro and Tonya Mann are using art to help customers express themselves and ease their tensions.

Shapiro and Mann, both trained artists, have combined their skills to start the business Creative Exploration. Creative Exploration allows customers the chance to use the artistic process to relax, work through any grief they have, work out their problems and have fun.

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Shapiro added, "We both like to teach through the process and not really concern ourselves with the product."

According to Mann, the idea for Creative Explorations came about when the two women were discussing art classes in Charlevoix. They both did not think there were many options in Charlevoix, other than Crooked Tree Art Center in Petoskey.

After realizing they both had the credentials to teach such classes, the two women decided to start up their own. Shapiro has a master's degree in elementary education and administration and was a former art teacher. Mann has a master's degree in art therapy and an undergraduate degree in psychology and human development.

"We wanted to so something a little different to help people learn about themselves and grow in an artistic fashion," Mann said.

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Audrey Shapiro (left) and Tonya Mann want to use art to explore. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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SPORTS

Cross country teams have great week

The Charlevoix High School girls' varsity cross country team made some more improvements again and tightened its pack up Sept. 28 at the Gladwin Invitational.

According to coach Mary Plude, the team's sixth and seventh runners beat all, but two other teams' fifth runners. The girls are ranked fourteenth in Division III.

At the same meet, the boys' team also had a good day with a fourth place finish. And the boys' junior varsity team had an outstanding day with a first place finish.

Individual results of the girls' varsity team are: Brenna Bergmann in tenth with a time of 22 minutes, 6 seconds; Natashia Kleiber in thirteenth with a time of 22 minutes, 29 seconds; Elizabeth Madison in twenty-seventh with a time of 23 minutes, 31 seconds; Theresa Martin in eighteenth with a time of 22 minutes, 55 seconds; Sonya Plude in sixteenth with a time of 22 minutes, 44 seconds; Lauren Silberhorn in twenty-eighth with a time of 23 minutes, 34 seconds and Liz Ulrich in second with a time of 20 minutes, 22 seconds.

Individual results of the girls' junior varsity team are: Gaby Dhaseleer in seventeenth with a time of 30 minutes, 58 seconds; Amy Drew in seventh with a time of 27 minutes, 5 seconds; Sammy Jo Keie in tenth with a time of 28 minutes, 48 seconds; Lisa Kuebler in third with a time of 25 minutes, 6 seconds; Karen Larsen in nineteenth with a time of 31 minutes, 30 seconds; Mallory Mahoney in twenty-first with a time of 33 minutes, 37 seconds; Annie Strawbridge in eleventh with a time of 28 minutes, 53 seconds; Ellie Strong in twentieth with a time of 33 minutes, 37 seconds; Anna Taylor in fourth with a time of 25 minutes, 33 seconds; AnnaKate Trubilowicz in eighth with a time of 27 minutes, 47 seconds; Nichole Twining in twelth with a time of 28 minutes, 56 seconds.

Individual results of the boys' varsity team are: Tom Aepelbacher in twenty-third with a time of 19 minutes, 10 seconds; Chris Bradley in thirty-second with a time of 20 minutes, 6 seconds; Mike Castiglione in forty-sixth with a time of 21 minutes, 24 seconds; Brian Christiansen in twenty-first with a time of 19 minutes, 6 seconds; Peter Gorkiewicz in second with a time of 17 minutes, 13 seconds; Brandon Stevens in sixteenth with a time of 18 minutes, 58 seconds; John Wilkinson in thirty-eighth with a time of 20 minutes, 33 seconds.

Individual results for the boys' junior varsity team are: Will Barrett in eighteenth with a time of 22 minutes, 6 seconds; Dan Buday in eighth with a time of 20 minutes, 47 seconds; Mike Flowers in twenty-second with a time of 22 minutes, 34 seconds; Aaron Hagen in thirty-first with a time of 23 minutes, 43 seconds; Nick Kerr in twenty-first with a time of 22 minutes, 21 seconds; Kyle Kramer in sixth with a time of 20 minutes, 36 seconds; Chuck Mason in tenth with a time of 20 minutes, 49 seconds; Calab McCary in twenty-ninth with a time of 23 minutes, 36 seconds; Cody McCary in first with a time of 19 minutes, 18 seconds; Rob Shutler in sixteenth with a time of 21 minutes, 25 seconds; Travis Tache in ninth with a time of 20 minutes, 48 seconds; Matt Teucher in thirtieth with a time of 23 minutes, 37 seconds; Alex Weller in fifth with a time of 20 minutes, 33 seconds; Ethan Winchester in thirteenth with a time of 21 minutes, 5 seconds.

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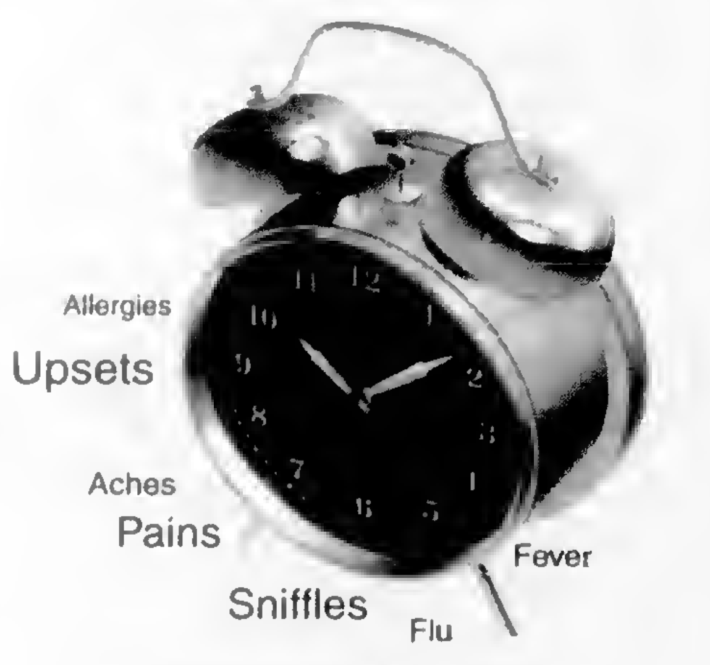

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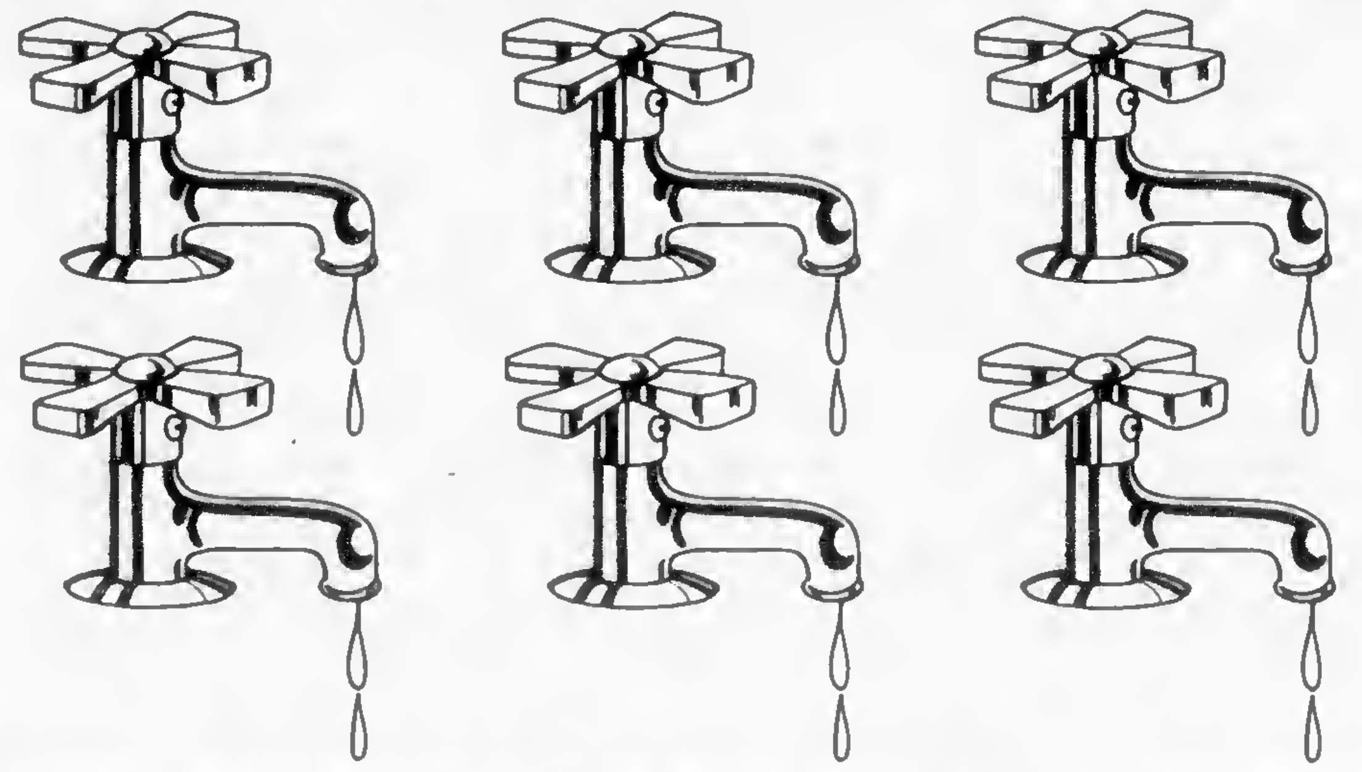

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SPORTS

Golf team in three-way tie for first

The Charlevoix High School varsity golf team is tied for first place in the Lake Michigan Conference following a win Sept. 24 at the Belvedere Golf Course.

Harbor Springs and Elk Rapids are tied with Charlevoix for the top of the conference. The championship match will be played today, Wednesday, at Kalkaska.

"This is the best we've played as a whole team. It is nice to see, this time of the year," coach Jim Glynn said. "Our team is playing great, we should do real well."

The best shooter of the match was David Shearer with a 72. He was closely followed by Jordan Nystrom with a 79.

Glynn said York Smith and Ryan DeYoung shot their lowest scores of the year with 81 and 84, respectively. He added Kreg Wager is gaining some confidence on the course and shot an 88.

They were all followed by Chris Golski, who shot a 101.

Charlevoix followed this win with a nine hole meet against Suttons Bay, Manton and Benzie Central at the Leelanau Club. Charlevoix took second place in this meet, behind Sutton's Bay.

"The scores are still very good. We are still looking for that fourth score. The players are working hard, it will come," Glynn said.

Individual scores for this meet were: Shearer with a 34, Nystrom with a 39, Smith with a 41, DeYoung with a 53, Golski with a 50 and Wager with a 46.

The junior varsity golf team is also playing well this year, according to coach Evelyn Wood.

"We have a solid young team that should do real well in the future," she said.

The junior varsity team also won on Sept. 24 in a meet at the Charlevoix Municipal Course.

Individual scores were: Adam Wager with a 49, Kyle DeYoung with a 43, Chris Wyniowski with a 47, Gene Foley with a 45, Stephan Parker with a 45 and Alex Heffling with a 49.

Jordan Nystrom takes a shot for the green during the Sept. 24 high school golf meet at Belvedere Golf Course. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Rayders lose to tough St. Francis

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayders ran into a buzzsaw last Friday night, losing to the top-ranked team in Division Seven, Traverse City St. Francis, 48-0.

St. Francis scored at least 13 in each of the first three quarters, leading 14-0 after one quarter, 28-0 at the half and 41-0 at the end of three quarters.

Jeff Urban rushed for 56 yards on 20 carries while Nick Pizzurro ran for 23 on eight attempts. Sophomore quarterback Will Kautz was three for 12 passing for 17 yards.

Defensively, the Rayders were led by Donovan Swanson, who had 13 tackles and Matt Kochanny who had nine. Hal Foster intercepted a Gladiator pass.

The Rayders, 1-1 in the Lake Michigan Conference and 1-4 overall, host Kalkaska (1-2, 3-2) at Kipke Field on Friday.

Basketball team leads conference

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayders kept their lead in the Lake Michigan Conference girls basketball race, beating Elk Rapids, 64-34.

In non-conference action, the Rayders fell to the number five team in Class C, St. Ignace, 74-47.

Against the Elks, Charlevoix jumped out to a 16-5 first quarter lead and the outcome was never in doubt. The Rayders led 34-16 at the half.

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Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Tuesday Night Ladies • Sept. 24, 2002

	W	L
Paul Bunyan Lanes	15	1
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	10	6
Hayes Legal Crew	9	7
Villager Pub	9	7
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	8	8
Central Drug Store	6	10
Top Rank Disposal	4	12
Don's IGA	3	13

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Connie Wood		210
Mary O'Brien	593	205
Marlene Evans	577	202
Leanna Mosoryak	543	

Men's Senior League • Sept. 23, 2002

	W	L
State Farm Insurance	9	3
B Vanloo & Sons	7	5
Cemex Cement	7	5
Bayshore Steel	7	5
Top Rank Disposal	7	5
Mark White Paint & Stain	5	7
Kerr's Racing	4	8
Central Drug Store	2	10

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Chris Putman	608	233
Scott Keher		224
Ray Kerr	599	
Carlo D'Angelo		224
Jon Kiernan	597	

Gutter Gals League • Sept. 19, 2002

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	42	18
Burger King Charlevoix	38	22
Team #1	22	38
Paul Bunyan Lanes	18	42

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	567	231
Jane Pittman	491	182
Bennie VonHelens	468	181

Church League • Sept. 25, 2002

	W	L
State Farm Insurance	129	71
Lutherans	113	87
Ferguson & Chamberlain	108	92
Townhouse Bar	105	95
Martincheks	103	97
R & C Roofing	88	112
Paul Bunyan Lanes	85	115
St. Mary's	69	131

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jim Potter	644	256
Doug Martinchek	603	225
Ron Grulke	616	225

Young at Hearts League Sept. 26, 2002

	W	L
Alley Cats	11	5
Misfits	10	6
Funny Four	8	8
Irish Rollers	8	8
Half & Half	7	9
Twilighters	7	9
Has Beens	7	9
Sparetime	6	10

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jim Bowman		200
Ken Schoenheit	556	191
Maury Dixon	528	199
Bill Zimmerman	480	
Nancy Bambach	432	168
Alice Cunningham	428	167
Zettie Kitson	417	165

Monday Madness • Sept. 23, 2002

	W	L
Big Girl Enterprises	106	44
Laural & Co. Hair Design	100	50
Flight Deck Top Guns	86	64
Villager Pub	79	71
Buzy Bees	79	71
Argonne Supper Club	70	80
Paul Bunyan Lanes	56	94
Team One	6	84

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Leanna Mosoryak	716	227
Jeanne Rankl	739	207
Lisa Sladek	631	179

Casino League • Sept. 19, 2002

	W	L
Nuclear Strike	27	3
Bat Cave	21	9
We're Cumin'	18	12
Still Working On It	11	19
B & B	11	19
Leftovers	7	23

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	363	201
Dave Baldwin	321	176
Merk McClanathan	331	
Bill Ellman		174
Teresa Moore	299	174
Doreen Burns	305	167
Debbie Storm		154
Judy Potter	289	

Double Deckers Mixed League Sept. 15, 2002

	W	L
Morris	4	0
Spencer	3	1
Webb	3	1
Dixon/Crain	3	1
Sladek Laura/Joe	3	1
Russell Amy/Jerry	2	2
Ferguson	2	2
Blanchard	2	2
Hart/Pop	2	2
Adkins	2	2
Adkins/	2	2
Sladek Lisa/Jerry	1	3
Stein	1	3
Cooper/Russell	1	3
Kerr/Tunison	1	3
Kitley	0	4

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Michael Webb		185
Gary Spencer	520	
Joe Sladek		184
John Ferguson	518	184
Jerry Russell	512	
Jackie Stein		176
Amy Russell	453	175
Sue Morris	445	
Glenda Ferguson		164
Lisa Sladek	428	

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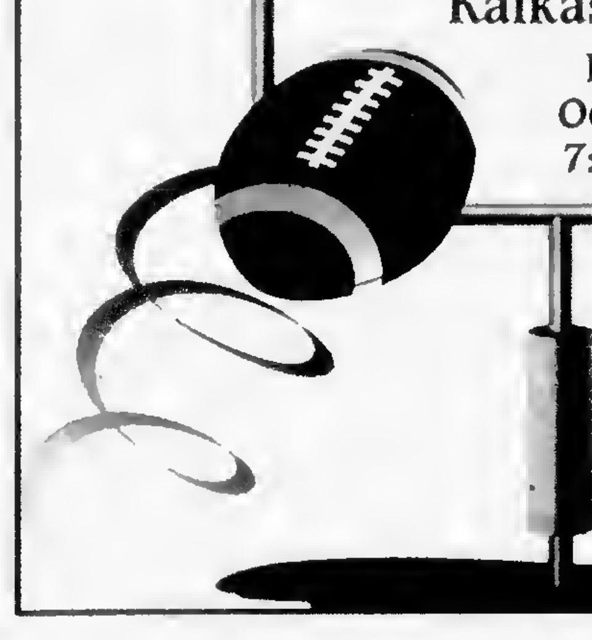

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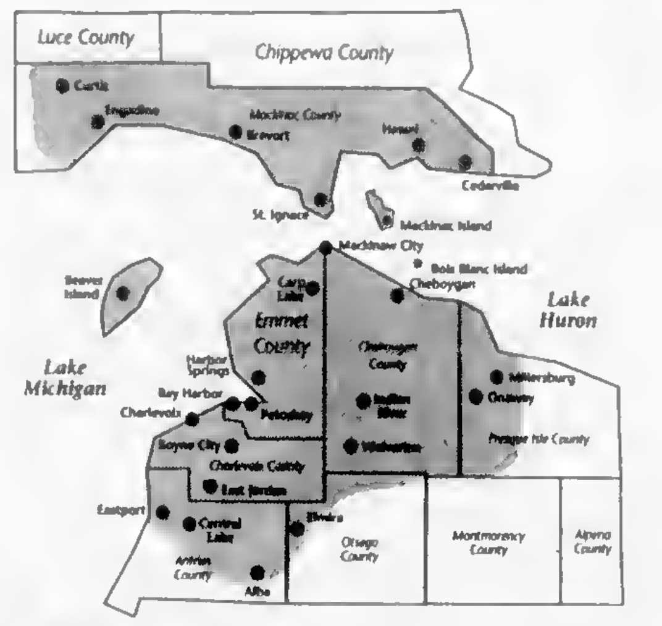

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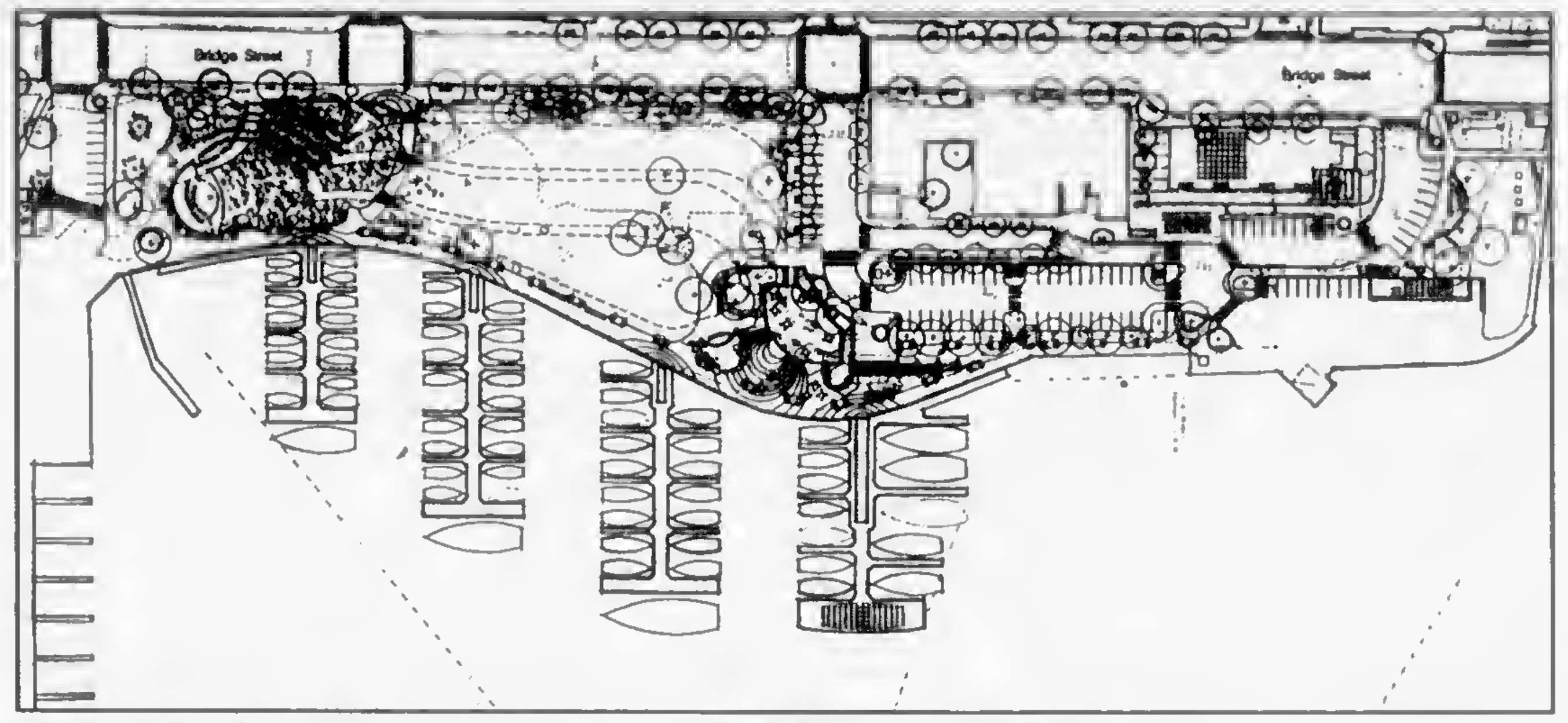
East Park layout gets nod from officials



This marina plan is favored by city officials. (Courtesy graphic)

MARINA

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Open water fairways in the approved Plan B from north to south will be 90 feet wide, 70 feet wide and 60 feet wide.

Third ward city councilman Sherm Chamberlain said the chosen layout caters to what the Lake Charlevoix Management Plan pinpointed through surveys as the most common use of Round Lake, viewing, and also addresses some of the community's concern about view obstruction.

Intrusion into the lake and obstructed view concerns surfaced in June of 2000 after the first plans drafted by United Design Associates were released. United Design's initial blueprints showed docks extending over 400 feet into Round Lake, a huge expansion from the 17 current docks that extend 75 feet into the lake.

At the first marina meeting that took place July 29, it was clear those initial layouts would not be accepted by the community. Several meetings followed with layout changes being made and a final consensus was reached two months later.

Paul Weston, a Charlevoix resident, said, "(Plan) B has come a long way in keeping the facility pulled back and in control. And it's not so geometric, it's more curvilinear, which is familiar to all of us, that's what we have today."

Piers in the United Design plan council ultimately approved extend 220 feet at the furthest point. The northernmost pier extends 186 feet with a viewing pier running perpendicular to it. The pier below that extends 195 feet from shore, the pier south of it 220 feet and the southernmost pier 175 feet.

Chamberlain credits Barnes and his continual "tweaking" of his marina layout for helping reel in United Design's docks.

"The key was Josh standing firm with his distance out into the lake. That was my concern. I didn't want to see a marina sticking out like a sore thumb, it just wouldn't be Round Lake," he said.

Bill Henne, president of local environmental group Water and Air Team Charlevoix (WATCH) who has kept a close eye on the dock extension into Round Lake, said the plan his group came up with is quite similar to the approved Plan B.

While viewing and intrusion were hot topics in the community's quest to maintain Round Lake's character as the marina is renovated, the future of East Park and the location of buildings in the park has also been a subject of contention.

Some note the city purchased and tore down the Wharfside building at the corner of Bridge and Mason streets this spring and question why the city would construct more buildings.

The approved park layout does not set in stone architectural design, but does provide general layout parameters.

The new marina support facility and harbormaster's office from where boaters can shower, do laundry, use bathrooms and check the weather and from where the harbormaster can watch marina activity and coordinate boat movement was approved as an underground building with glass walls located at the foot of Clinton Street. A walkout seating area and fish pond will be at this marina support facility and dock level.

A short series of stairs will walk up from Clinton to a viewing deck on the roof of the building.

At the south end of the property where Antrim and Bridge streets meet is the approved location for the new performance venue. Mayoral candidate and second ward councilman Gabe Campbell is opposed to the new location and feels removing the current bandshell is a waste of money.

But Pollack said, "There is something to be said about history, but there is also something to be said about moving ahead with an opportunity."

He explained that the approved location will open up the park for festival and fair events while simultaneously providing concert space.

A Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce 300 square foot kiosk is also included in the plans and will be in the area of the performance venue, near its current location.

The specifics of East Park renovation plans will not be immediately explored. Right now Pollack, the park and marina designer and United Design Associates, the marina engineering firm, will work on permit applications. After the application process gets rolling both will focus on generating more detailed designs and establish cost estimates.

The city is trying to have permits and cost estimates ready by April of 2003 for review by the state funding agency, the Waterways Commission, to be included in its 2005 funding cycle. Waterways may fund between 50 and 75 percent of the marina project and marina related land facilities.

Chamberlain estimated that if the funding is approved, construction on the marina bulkhead will start in the spring of 2005.

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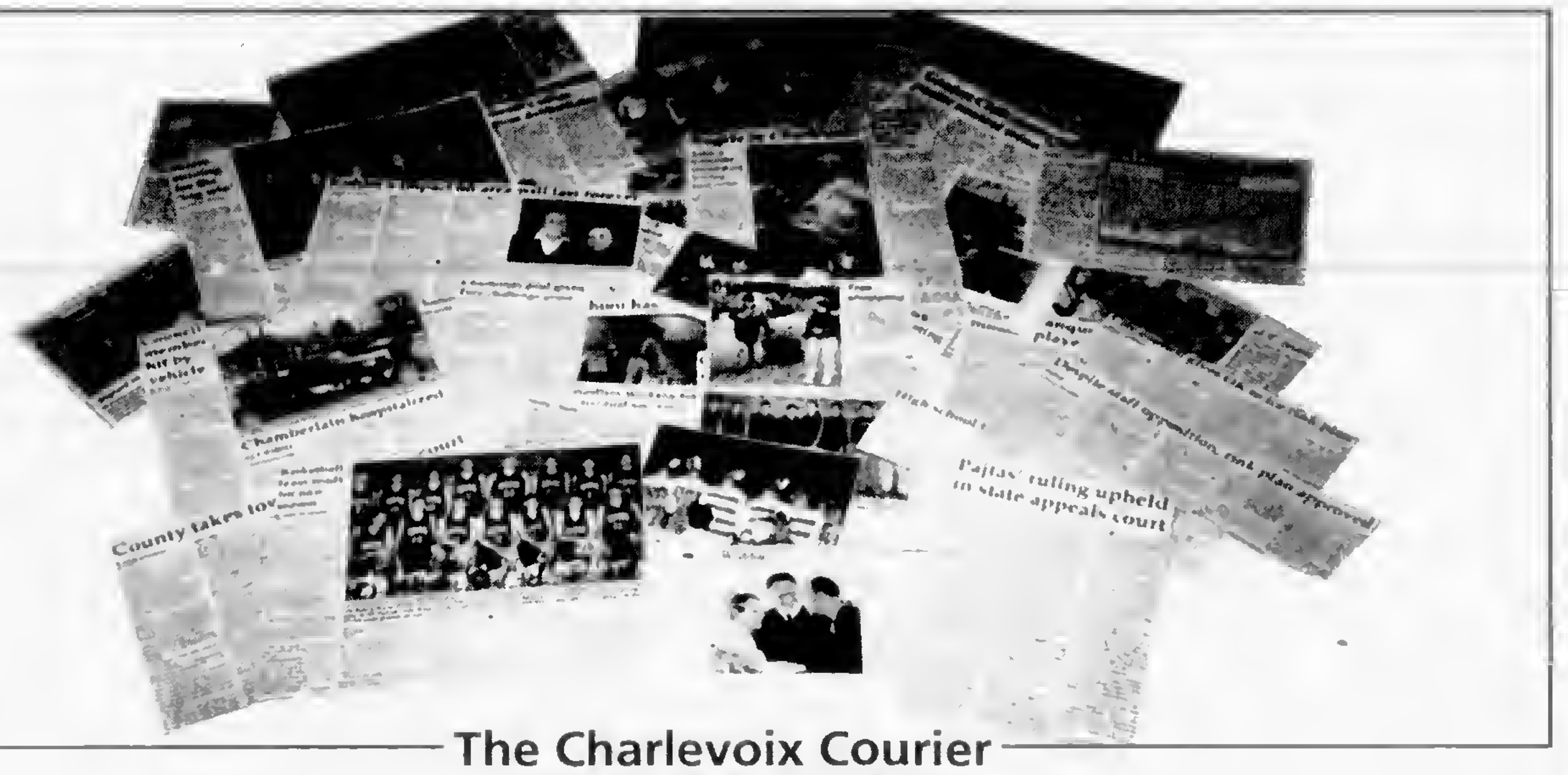

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SPECIAL NOTICES 076

BOAT DONATIONS - Did you use your boat es much as you wanted this summer? Now faced with storage end maintenance fee? The Lake Charlevoix Mariners are looking for your donation. By donating your boat, you are eligible for tax savings while promoting youth sailing in Charlevoix County. Contact Jeff Glenny et Irish Boat Shop for details, 231-547-9967.

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(5-15-tf-076)

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TOO MANY BILLS? Not enough money? Fed up? Want to start up a business or buy your own home? Call 1-866-859-8414.

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CONDO FOR RENT

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HOUSES FOR SALE 160

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

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Default having been made In the conditions of a real estate mortgage mede by John H. Moore and Josephine M. Moore, husband and wife, of 4939 Woodin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795 and Bond Mortgage & Investment Corporetion, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 2007 Eastem, S.E., Grand Repids, Michigan 49507, dated November 25, 1996 end recorded on March 6, 1997 in Liber 312, Page 0996 of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Twenty Six Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Eight Dollars and Seventy Seven Cents ($26,568.77) and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on November 7, 2002, et 10:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell In the main lobby of the Charlevolx County Building, 301 State Street, Cherlevoix, Michigan, that being the piece of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of setisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legel fees end cherges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in said mortgage located In the Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigen and which are described as follows:

Commencing et a point 208 feet North of the Southeast comer of the East half of the southeast quarter of Section 25, Township 32 North, Range 4 West; thence West 208 feet; thence North 208 feet; thence East 208 feet; thence South 208 feet to the place of beginning which has an address of 4939 Woodin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned In accordance with MCL 600.3241in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) deys from the date of such sale.

Bond Mortgage & Investment Corporation
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Deted: September 24, 2002

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
File No. 01-010291-01-DA

Estate of:
Casimer Jacob Kolinske Sr.

Date of birth: 7/26/11

TO ALL CREDITORS AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Casimer Jecob Kolinske Sr., who lived at 09522 Pincherry Road, Cherlevoix, Michigen died 5/14/01.

Creditors of the decedent ere notified that all claims agelnst the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Allen Kalchik, named personal representative or proposed personel representative, or to both the probate court et 301 State Street, Charlevoix and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

September 25, 2002

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
File No. 02-010432-DE

Estate of:
Richard T. VanZandt, Deceased

Date of birth: January 9, 1922

TO ALL CREDITORS AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS, including but not limited to heirs of the decedent whose names and eddresses are unknown and whose interest in the metter may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, Richard T. VanZandt, who lived et 113 McKenzie Street, East Jorden, Michigan 49727, died June 21, 2002. On September 23, 2002, his Last Will and Testament was admitted for independent probate proceedings in the Charlevoix County Probate Court and Nancy Anna (Waldorf) Hilliker was appointed Personel Representative of the estate.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Nancy Anna (Waldorf) Hilliker, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

September 23, 2002

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ENTERTAINMENT

Area events

Submarine vets to meet

The Michigan Chapter of United States Submarine Veterans of World War II and Subvets, Inc. will be meeting Oct. 4 and 5 at Weathervane Terrace in Charlevoix. The Subvets will be meeting at 1 p.m., while the World War II veterans will be meeting at 2 p.m. There will be a memorial in East Park, weather permitting.

The groups will be having dinner together, at 7 p.m., Oct. 5 at Giuseppes Italian Grille in Charlevoix.

Genealogical Society to have potluck

The Charlevoix County Genealogical Society will have its annual Christmas in October potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 3 in the basement community room of the Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main Street, Boyne City. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Coffee and soda pop will be provided. For more information, contact Joy at (231) 582-3440.

Strings lessons

Strings Lessons are offered free to all school age children starting at 7:30 a.m. on Oct. 4 at your local school. Meeting times are tentatively set for Fridays at 7:30 a.m. in the music room of the schools. Instruments are provided for a modest fee. Contact Karey Johnson at Crooked Tree Arts Association (231) 347-4337 or your school office.

Pancake breakfast

The American Legion of Charlevoix Post 226 will host an All-You -Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 9 a.m. until noon, Oct. 6. The price is $4 adults and $2.50 children.

Special meeting at library

Charlevoix Public Library announces that a special meeting of the Library Board of Trustees is scheduled from 4 to 5 p.m., today, Wednesday in the Library Basement, 109 Clinton Street, to discuss the site location for a new facility.

Watershed project meeting

A Lake Charlevoix Watershed Project Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for 1 p.m., Oct. 8, in the basement of the Boyne District Library at 201 East Main Street. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Heidi at (231) 347-1181, ext 111.

Northern Lights

St. Mary School of Charlevoix proudly presents the Seventh Annual Northern Lights Celebration Dinner, Dance, Auction "Garden of Eden" from 6 to 12 p.m., Oct. 19. The music is by "Class Act Productions." There will be Live and Silent Auctions along with three raffles. Dinner is provided by The Grey Gables and served at the Parish Center located at 102 W. Garfield. Cost is $55 per person. Preview night is Oct. 18, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Silent bids and raffle tickets available that evening. For ticket information please call: 547-9441.

Christmas Cantata

If you enjoy singing, this is an open invitation to Community Choir Christmas Cantata Rehearsals beginning at 7 p.m., Oct. 6, at the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix located at the corner of Meech and Oak streets. "Carols and Classics," is scheduled to be presented at 7 p.m., Dec. 14 and at 6 p.m., Dec. 15. Any questions may be directed to Cindy Mansen at 231-547-6862.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays. Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Church groups —

The St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Agricultural groups —

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

Hobby groups —

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club's general membership meeting is 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information, shooting times and activities, call the club at 547-2785. For membership information, call 547-0552.

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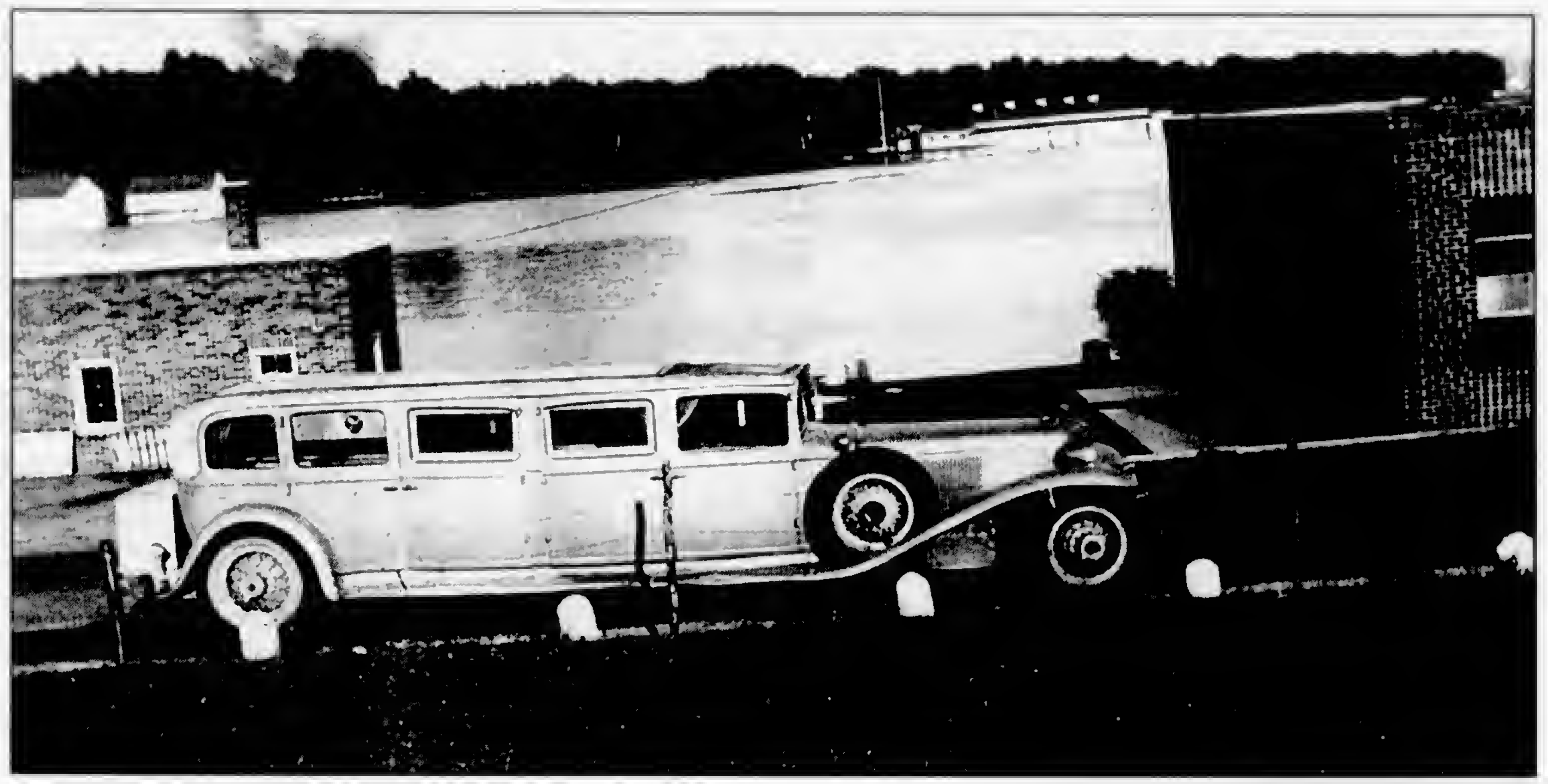

David Miles, of the Charlevoix Historical Society, found this photograph in the belongings of his late aunt Helen L. Goldstick. He said it was probably taken in the 1940s. The building on the left is the old Beaver Island BOat Company office and on the right is the old sewage disposal plant, both on the city dock. (Courtesy photo)

Rayders beat Elk Rapids to keep conference lead

RAYDERS

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The Rayder defense was especially tough in the fourth quarter, as Elk Rapids failed to score a basket from the field.

Alyssia McDonough led all scorers with 12 points. McDonough also pulled down four rebounds and keyed the defense with five steals. Brooke Blanchard had ten points and six rebounds.

Kari Way had eight points, four rebounds, three steals and two blocks. Sarah Cross had eight points, eight rebounds and three assists. Grace Farrell added eight points as well.

At St. Ignace, the Saints jumped out to a 21-6 first quarter lead and never looked back. The Rayders never got into their game, trailing 44-14 at the half.

Farrell led Charlevoix with 12 points and 13 rebounds. Rebecca Kanine had 10 points and four rebounds. Way had seven points and four rebounds. Jaime Pettis added six points and three steals.

After hosting Harbor Springs on Tuesday, the Rayders travel to East Jordan on Thursday. The results of Tuesday's game were unavailable.

Hospital ER officially opens

Construction has ended, the paint has dried, final touches have been made, and all the equipment is in place at Charlevoix Area Hospital's new Emergency Department and Urgent Care Center.

Now, with a successful inspection by the Michigan Department of Public Health, the facility is officially open for business.

Hospital officials had a formal dedication last month, so summer residents and vacationers could preview the new wing, and the existing emergency room continued to be used while a few minor details were tied up. With completion of those, the hospital received approval to transfer services.

Utilization of the hospital's emergency area has increased 400 percent since it was last expanded more than 20 years ago, and the new emergency department more than doubles the space for triage and treatment. Ten separate patient rooms are arranged around a central monitoring station, new imaging (x-ray) equipment has been added, and a rooftop helicopter landing pad will expedite transportation of those who require highly specialized care.

Jackson said the expansion gives Charlevoix Area Hospital the capabilities to efficiently handle any type of emergency.

A new Urgent Care Center - part of the facility - is also open for business. The center is designed to treat walk-in patients for non-emergency conditions when doctor's offices are closed. It is open from 4 to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday and weekends and holidays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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New auditorium to open this weekend

Three Men and a Tenor, a nationally recognized comedy and music group will headline the grand opening concert at Charlevoix High School's new state-of-the-art auditorium.

The grand opening concert will be at 7 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 5. Approximately $250,000 in upgrades and improvements, including professional quality lighting and sound and a hydraulic stage, has been made to the auditorium thanks to the financial support of the Charlevoix Schools Enrichment Foundation and the "Reach for the Stars" fundraising effort led by the Rotary Club of Charlevoix.

Recognition of key contributors and performances by the Charlevoix High School band and performing arts group, along with appearances by local luminaries, are all scheduled for the evening.

"The grand opening promises to be a night to remember with community members enjoying a nationally known group and our own local talent in a professional grade venue," said Dan Barron, Reach for the Stars co-chair.

A limited number of tickets remain for the concert and are available at The Bridge Street Book Shop. Tickets are $20.

Three Men and a Tenor perform music spanning the 1930s through the 1990s, all without instrumental accompaniment. Included in the show is a comedy routine filled with positive messages.

The group has performed all around the United States, in Scotland, and with major performers such as The Beach Boys, Bob Newhart, Peter Cetera and Pat Boone. They have recorded ~~five~~ albums, which are available at www.threemenandatenor.com.

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Library wants to swap land

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The Charlevoix Public Library Board has decided it will ask Charlevoix Public Schools for a clean swap of its Clinton Street property for the district's former middle school property off Grant Street.

The library board met with its building committee Oct. 2 to review the committee's recommendation that the board acquire the entire 14 lot piece of property, including the 50,000 square foot building and the school's administrative office off Clinton Street.

The property would be used to construct a new 20,000 square foot Charlevoix Public Library, an open park area, designated parking and a community center.

"The community owns both properties. Why don't we just exchange them. The school district wouldn't lose money, it would gain a space appraised at $597,000. I feel comfortable about doing a swap," library building committee member Connie Saltonstall said.

Based on the appraised value of the properties, the exchange of the library's current site for the former middle school site and the school's

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Charlevoix royalty

Charlevoix High School crowned its new homecoming queen and king Friday night during halftime of the varsity football game. (Right) Jake Mailloux is the new queen and Dustin Pero is the new king. (Below) High school students also showed their homecoming spirit at the annual pep rally Friday afternoon. Here, a student takes part in putting on a skit. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

Studies find few solutions despite costs

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The city of Charlevoix and Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce dedicated six months and $36,000 for two studies that looked at two of Charlevoix's biggest problems, traffic and the off-season economy, and each found there is little to nothing that can be done.

The city, the chamber and the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau, pursued a pedestrian traffic study and a convention center feasibility study.

After making traffic study observations in July and August the group conducting the study returned to tell city officials, pedestrians aren't the major contributor to traffic congestion. But instead pointed the finger at the drawbridge and Bridge Street, a two-lane, two-way traffic road and suggested solutions to the traffic nemesis limited to "tinkering with the margins."

The convention center study concluded 75 groups would come to Charlevoix in the summer, when plenty of people are already here, and about 25 groups may use the center in the slower months from November to April.

The total cost of the convention center study, conducted by Hospitality Advisors Consulting Group of Ann Arbor, was $27,500. Charlevoix's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) authorized $15,000 in funds to be allocated to the study and the remaining $14,500 was funded by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and the Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The pedestrian study conducted by the consulting firm Richard Lyles and Associates of Williamston, was also a joint venture of the DDA and the chamber of commerce that cost the city $8,700.

Hugh Mason, DDA Chairman

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Scott Justis Domke, 25, Barryton. Drunk and disorderly person. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Teresa Marie Matela, 17, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Adam Lee-Raymond McBee, 17, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Jared Matthew Martin, 17, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Robert Deveer Hall, 22, Boyne City. Controlled substance — possession of a narcotic/cocaine, less than 25 grams. License suspended six months, eligible for restricted after 30 days; complete rehabilitative services as recommended by the probation department; six months in jail with credit for three days, serve six months; $60 in fines and costs.

Guy Franklin Gensman, 45, Gladwin. Domestic violence — second offense. Six months in jail with credit for 92 days, serve six months; $60 in fines and costs.

Arthur Allen Davidson, 41, San Antonio, Texas. Fourth degree criminal sexual conduct, force or coercion. Five months in jail with credit for 107 days, serve five months; $60 in fines and costs.

Jonathan Lee Snively, 20, Charlevoix. Probation violation — attempted breaking and entering a coin operated device; and probation violation — resisting and obstructing a police officer. Continue on probation; 12 months in jail with credit for 203 days, serve 12 months.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Soper Roofing, PO Box 1061, Beaver Island, by Mark Soper

Northern Seal Coating, 5128 Bellaire Road, East Jordan, by Randy A. Prow

Comalero Company, 04175 Lakeshore Drive, Charlevoix, by Mark Pirie, Conrad Klooster and Ronald Ritsema

Creative Explorations, 704 Bridge Street, Charlevoix, by Audrey Shapiro

Cleaning Priorities, 01646 Sequanota Road, East Jordan, by Toni Verdi

Howling Hills Ranch, 01450 Walton Road, Boyne Falls, by Amy Howard

Closer Look Home Inspections, 630 North East Street, Boyne City, by Chester A. Johnson

Charles Witthoeft, 09190 Burgess Road, Charlevoix, by Charles Witthoeft

Abigail Divine Cleaning, 803 Olson Street, PO Box 631, East Jordan, by Abigail Bealer

Daniel W. Pardee, Builder, 6038 Old US-31 South, Charlevoix, by Daniel W. Pardee

Bob Hammontree Year-round Home Care. 2189 Wheeler Road, Boyne City, by Bob Hammontree

Londgren Music, 05951 M-66 North, Suite A, Charlevoix, by Jeff Londgren

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Jason Weller Stone, 22, Charlevoix and Sara Louise Boyer, 22, Charlevoix

Michael David Potter, 22, Charlevoix and Natalie Susan Hunter, 21, Charlevoix

Justin Ernest O'Halloran, 25, Boyne Falls and Peggy Sue Rolls, 28, Boyne Falls

Divorces

The following people were granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Jessica Lynn Zipp vs. Daniel Richard Zipp Sr.

Kevin Russell vs. Kristen Russell

Kimberly Ann Beers vs. Richard Scott Brown

Rebecca Morey vs. Robert Morey

Births

Keenan Patrick, weighing 9 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Patrick and Amy O'Neill of East Jordan on Oct. 1, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Hannah Marie, weighing 9 pounds, was born to Nicholas and Danielle Homan of Alba on Oct. 1 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Drue Elizabeth, weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces, was born to Robert Daley and Erica Murray of East Jordan on Oct. 4 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Jackson Rosborough, weighing 8 pounds, 5 ounces, was born to James and Erin Bemis of Charlevoix on Oct. 4 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Grandparents are George and Michalene Wright of Charlevoix, Ted and Linda Bemis of Kansas and Charlevoix and Tom and Sherry McNamara of Houghton Lake.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain
Oct. 1	83	61	.07"
Oct. 2	80	61	—
Oct. 3	61	49	.02"
Oct. 4	65	48	.41"
Oct. 5	69	53	.82"
Oct. 6	54	42	.18"
Oct. 7	60	45	.53"

Courier takes first place in state press contest

The *Charlevoix Courier* recently received a first place award in general excellence for weekly newspapers in its class in the Michigan Press Association Better Newspaper Contest.

The contest is open to all Michigan newspapers that are members of the press association. It is separated into classes based upon the circulation of each newspaper and if it is a daily or weekly publication.

For the general excellence award, the Courier beat out 15 other entries. According to the judges, the Courier has a "consistent layout and design, making it easy for readers to find regular features. Also fine writing and great reproduction of photos that really give you a sense of place and people."

Ken Winter, publisher of the *Charlevoix Courier*, said, "I am excited that the *Charlevoix Courier* staff was recognized for the hard work they have done this past year. I am also happy for the community; the paper is a reflection of the community."

Along with this award, the Charlevoix Courier was the recipient of seven others. They were:

- Local news reporting, first place — According to the judges, the Courier has a "nice clean layout; good explanation of difficult subject (and) great overall coverage of the community." There were a total of 27 entries for this category.
- Human interest feature, second place — This was awarded to former *Charlevoix Courier* intern Jocey Florence for a story on a local clown. There were a total of 43 entries for this category.
- Enterprise feature, third place — This was awarded to *Charlevoix Courier* Editor Jeremy McBain for a series on affordable housing in the area. There were a total of 23 entries for this category.
- Local columns, first place — This was awarded to *Charlevoix Courier* columnist Roger Knutson. The judges said, "An interesting perspective, a clever, writing voice and a clear writing style make this columnist a winner." There were a total of 31 entries for this category.
- Feature picture, first place — This was awarded to *Charlevoix Courier* staff writer Julie Witthoeft for her picture titled "Catch 'em." The picture featured a young boy trying to grab the trout in the East Park trout pond. There were a total of 41 entries for this category.
- Picture story, second place — This was awarded to *Charlevoix Courier* editor Jeremy McBain for his photographs of a day on the Coast Guard Cutter ACACIA. There were a total of 31 entries for this category.
- Special section, honorable mention — This was awarded to the *Charlevoix Courier* for its winter sports guide. The guide featured a photograph of a Charlevoix High School basketball player holding a basketball that was altered to look like a snow-globe containing a skier. There were a total of 24 entries for this category.

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Girl becomes youngest marching Rayder

Kimber Wager performs during the halftime of the Charlevoix High School varsity football game Friday along with the high school marching band. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Most middle school students participate in high school football games from the sidelines, but Kimber Wager, a sixth grader at Charlevoix Middle School, has the honor of encouraging the team from her nearby seat with the Rayder marching band.

During the summer of 1999, Kimber was 7 years old and preparing to go into third grade. Her brothers, Krag and Adam Wager, were off to Rayder Band Camp and her mom, Lynette Grams, was an instructor at the camp.

So naturally, Kimber, who wasn't allowed to stay home alone, had perfect band camp attendance.

After sweating it out with the family and learning all the Rayder moves, former marching band director Raphe Rittenhouse offered her the chance of a lifetime — the opportunity to march with the band.

Kimber, a Charlevoix native and long-time admirer of the band, jumped at the occasion to march in the big leagues.

Grams quickly got to work and stitched Kimber a Rayder marching costume that fit her tiny frame and matched the other 47 band members' uniforms.

Since then, Grams said Kimber has taken on the role of band mascot and the other students have "adopted" her.

"I've made a lot of big sisters," Kimber said.

This year after two full years diligently attending camps, practices and games she was wondering if the new director, Jayne Bennett would allow her to continue.

Bennett said after contemplating the option, she talked with other members of the band who said they enjoyed her presence in the group. And after watching her work at camp found, "she does a fine job."

"She realized how well I can march," Kimber said.

However, Bennett does not intend to offer other non-high school students a spot in the band.

But Grams said Kimber's fellow sixth graders understand their friend's role and cheer her on from the stands.

While her position in the marching band is currently limited to marching, her goal over the next three years is to master the flute and play with the band her freshman year.

In the meantime, she is working hard with Bennett's middle school music group to learn Rayder tunes. She said in practicing with the middle school band she has noticed there are a lot more squeaks than she hears with the high school marching band.

But, she and her fellow middle school musicians have plenty of time to work those out before it's time to take the field at varsity Rayder football games.

Annual Northern Lights fund-raiser next weekend

St. Mary School has announced the Seventh Annual Northern Lights Celebration - Dinner, Dance and Auction fundraiser.

This year's event will begin at 6 p.m. on Oct. 19. The theme for this year's celebration is "Garden of Eden."

It will be at the St. Mary's Family Center, located at 102 West Garfield Street. Class Act Productions, featuring Jenn Donnelly of WKPK will provide music throughout the evening. Dinner will be made by Grey Gables of Charlevoix.

Featured items will include "the Children's Art Gallery," a collection of unique artwork by St. Mary students.

In conjunction with dinner, auctions and dancing, St. Mary's is sponsoring three raffles. You need not be present to win.

The raffle items include: "the Key Club," which includes two round-trip airline tickets to Disney World in Orlando, Fla.; the "Women's Corner" is two round-trip tickets from Windsor or Port Huron to Toronto, Canada with accommodations at the Sheridan Center for four nights; the "Men's Game Corner" will feature an assortment of endless entertainment, including a deluxe foosball table,

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Studies were a good use of money overall

EDITORIAL

There were no easy solutions to the traffic situation in downtown Charlevoix during the summer and there is no real need for a convention center in town, according to two studies funded by the city of Charlevoix, Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority.

The traffic study stated Charlevoix's traffic is snarled due to the bridge and too much traffic for the roads to handle. And, it seems as though the chamber's idea for a "traffic ambassador" will not work.

Perhaps the only way to alleviate traffic in downtown Charlevoix — which is only a "problem" during three or four months out of the year — is to weld the bridge shut and widen the roads. Since these are not viable options, there is no solution.

The convention center study showed that a center will only bring in more people during the summer months, thus impacting our traffic and parking situation further. Charlevoix is already a very popular summer destination and we really don't need new ways to bring in people during the summer.

While taxpayers could chastise these groups for spending $36,000 on two studies that resulted in no solutions, they shouldn't. Spending $36,000 is much better than having the city spend a lot more money on its own solution to traffic in town, which is based on a hunch, and spending money to build a convention center that fails.

Plus, now the community has solid information to use if these issues ever come up again in the future.

The city's actions in having them done before throwing money into "quick fix" solutions, should serve as a model to other communities in northern Michigan. Too often politicians are too eager to spend taxpayer money on big projects without any real understanding of the issue.

Therefore the public officials of our community should be commended for these studies as a good use of public money.

Libraries are heaven on earth for Knutson

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

I've been thinking about libraries a lot lately, and as is often the case, by a certain age, thinking results in reminiscence.

I grew up in a household that had little time for reading. My father was forced to leave school in the fifth grade when it became necessary for him to run a farm and help raise five younger brothers and sisters. My mother had completed the eighth grade in a rural school. The Great Depression held sway until the early 1940s in the Midwest farm belt and the family was rightly more concerned with immediate needs, like food and shelter.

In addition to the Bible, there were three books in the house: Lamb's "Tales from Shakespeare," Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" and a large history by someone named Josephus. I have no idea where they came from, they had always been there. Our only serious connection to the outside world was a battery powered radio and a once a year visit to relatives in Minneapolis, an unimaginably large city.

When I entered school and learned to read, I was thrilled at the number of books stored in a glass-fronted cabinet at the back of the room. I wanted to read them all. It was a one room school with nearly 30 students in eight grades and a teacher with six months of normal school training.

By the time I was in fifth grade, that amazing number of books held few surprises. There were only about 50 of them and I had read everything except Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice," which I could not understand.

The literary future looked pretty bleak for at least the next three years, but something changed all that.

One Saturday in the early 1940s I had ridden into our small town — 1,000 people — with my father to buy necessities. He became engaged in conversation with some other farmers. I wandered off down one of the side streets and came upon a small, square, brick building with "LIBRARY" engraved in stone over the door.

I knew what a library was, but I had not seen one before. After almost 60 years I can still call up the image of my first look into that building. I walked up the half dozen stone steps and through the heavy wooden door. It was quiet, with shiny wood floors that smelled of sweeping compound. There was a lady sitting behind a desk. All the walls were covered with filled bookshelves, and there were rows of shelves occupying most of the rest of the single, large room. I must have looked lost.

She said "What are you interested in?" I could have said "everything," and been close to the truth. I was surrounded by more books than I had ever seen or dreamed of. It was the first time I had encountered more books than I could possibly read. When I learned that I could take books home with me, I knew that I had stumbled into heaven. My life was forever changed.

It was a Carnegie Library, much like the one that used to be in Charlevoix on the Charlevoix State Bank corner. Whatever little affection I have for untrammeled capitalism dates from the recognition of Carnegie's contribution to the education of so many young people, who like myself hardly knew what a library was.

A library is to this day a place of some wonder to me, even though I have spent most of my professional life surrounded by the immense libraries of colleges and universities.

Surely a library still holds enormous possibilities for those young people who are just finding and exploring it. They should certainly have the best chance for such exploration. There is probably no more important institution in a community than its public library. There certainly has been no more important institution in my life.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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Letters to the editor

Reasons for swap

Editor:

In June 2002 we were asked to become members of the Charlevoix Library Building Committee. Our charge was to find the best site for a new library for the district. We started with the premise that the community would like to keep the library downtown and reviewed all possible sites.

Two sites quickly became the focus of our discussions: the site of the current library (109 Clinton Street) and the site of the former elementary and middle school (204 Grant Street). Working from a needs analysis commissioned by the Library Board, we determined that the library site would require a building of 20,000 square feet — approximately three times the current library space.

The two sites were the topic of discussion at the public meetings given Sept. 25, 26 and 27. Archi-

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tects from Engberg Andersen Design Partnership and AAI of Traverse City led the forum participants through 16 proposed designs for the two sites. The overwhelming choice of sites was the old middle school property. The architects drew eight plans as to how the building could be sited on that parcel. A proposed new library building would require a minimum of six of the 14 lots of the old middle school property.

The public input was loud and clear:

1) Keep the old middle school property in public ownership.

2) Build a library on the old middle school property.

3) Maintain a park setting around the Library with adequate parking.

4) Consider public use of the current old middle school building for community activities.

5) Keep at the least the gym of the old middle school open for a one year period.

We are indebted to the citizens who attended the hearings and made their vision clear to us. Our committee recommended and the library board has unanimously (with one abstention) approved that recommendation which will go to the school board for approval at their Oct. 14, 2002 meeting.

The library board's resolution reverberates the community's concern by recommending that the school district and the library district exchange properties so that this vision can become reality.

Specifically: the current library site would be exchanged for the old middle school site; the old middle school site would house the new library in a park setting sensitive to environmental concerns and with adequate parking; the current library site would become the school administration building; the old middle school building would be maintained for 12 months to allow the community to come together with a plan for the future of that building; community agencies, individuals and foundations will work together during that 12-month period to determine the best public uses for the old middle school building itself; the library district and the school district will work with community leaders to ensure that the current functions of the library and school district are maintained while the community determines the fate of the old middle school; the new library construction will start at the earliest possible time.

We are grateful for the citizen input into this process. Your insight has developed into a vision of a Community Place, which will be assessible to all future generations. Our work has only begun. Everyone in the community owes it to future generations to help make this vision a reality.

Al Granger,
Marilyn Hall,
on behalf of the Library Building Committee

Support swap

Editor:

The Charlevoix Public Library Board is asking the Charlevoix School Board to exchange the old middle school property for the library property. The next step is for the Charlevoix School Board to approve the exchange.

Currently, the Charlevoix school's athletic department does not need the old middle school gym. However, when boys' and girls' basketball is played during the same season, the school will not have enough gym space for all the programs. It is poor financial planning for the school to sell a gymnasium when they will not have enough space in the near future. The county building department has stated that they will consider it "a continuing use" if the middle school gym is in use before the end of this year. Also, the roof on the gym does not need to be repaired. We can use this gym immediately for community recreation programs and Ike Boss has offered to handle the scheduling.

Unfortunately, the school board has announced they want to sell this property. The taxpayers for the school district and the library district are one and the same. Why should we (the taxpayers) have to buy what already belongs to us?

There is an argument that the school board would not be upholding their fiduciary responsibility to the school district if they do not get developers' cash. If the school board approves the exchange, they will receive a $597,000 property, they will have a building for administrative offices and they will preserve a gym that will be needed. One estimate to build just a gym without seating or showers is $300,000. The old middle school gym has seating and showers and is immediately usable. This exchange is worth $1 million to the school board and it is priceless to the community.

Please talk with the school board representatives and come to the Charlevoix School Board meeting at 7 p.m., Monday, Oct. 14 in the media center of the new high school. We need to convince them that they are serving the educational needs of the community by approving the swap with the library, rather than selling the property.

Connie Saltonstall
Charlevoix Library Building Committee

Religion is allowed in schools

Editor:

In this world we have 10,000 distinct religious groups; we also have 33,830 Christian denominations. Many of the educated pastors in this group have committed the sin of silence by not sharing a most basic bit of knowledge their parishioners should know. I am talking about the role of religion in public schools.

Much misinformation has been spread and accepted as gospel. I would like to set some long established illusions straight.

Did you know:

- Public schools may teach about religion, including its role in U.S. and world history from an objective standpoint. Many schools do.
- Students in secondary schools may form Bible clubs and other religious clubs that meet before or after school. Students run these clubs and attendance is completely voluntary.
- Students may talk about religion with their friends and distribute religious literature in a non-disruptive fashion. Other groups, however, may not proselytize in public schools.
- The Supreme Court has never ruled that kids can't pray in school! Rather, the court ruled that schools may not sponsor religious worship and compel youngsters to participate. Individual students may pray and read religious literature on their own time.

There is a place for religion in public schools — but it must be voluntary, not coerced. And that's the way it ought to be!

The Rev. Robert F. Donaldson
Discovery Ministries
East Jordan

Editor:

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful board members recently monitored the Charlevoix recycling center for the month of September. While we are encouraged and pleased by the number of people using the recycling center we would like people to be aware of some of the following:

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Where Is It?

Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

The names of each week's correct guesses will be entered into a drawing for $100 that will take place on December 31, 2002.

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Answers for the 10/9 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 18. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the October 23 Courier.

Only one entry per person per week. Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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Tea anyone?

Barb Dowty pours hot water for her table at the interdenominational Tea Oct. 2 at Charlevoix First Congregational Church. Over 100 people from area churches attended the annual event. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

United Way honors local man, company

Consumers Energy's Big Rock Point Restoration Project and a top manager received three awards from CharEm United Way.

During the annual campaign kickoff, Greg Withrow, Big Rock Point engineering, operations and licensing manager, and the site were presented with the first individual and corporate John Newton Memorial Awards. The former nuclear power plant also was among the companies recognized for outstanding contributions to the 2001-2002 campaign.

The John Newton Memorial Award was established in memory of John Newton, the former CharEm board president who died unexpectedly last year.

"We wanted to do something special in John's memory," Brynne Klawuhn, CharEm United Way executive director, said. "He helped build the foundation that is helping us succeed today."

After Newton's death, Withrow stepped forward to serve as board president. Klawuhn said that Withrow and Big Rock Point are perfect first recipients of the award, which was established to recognize individuals and corporations for long standing commitments to United Way. Withrow has served on the United Way board for more than a decade.

Big Rock Point employees and Consumers Energy have contributed more than $227,000 to United Way over the past 10 years.

"United Way is not about us or me," Withrow told the audience upon receiving the award Sept. 18. "It's about the people who donate the money and the people who use the money to help people in our community."

Big Rock Point also received a special recognition award for contributions to last year's campaign. Plant employees donated $19,000 and the Consumers Energy Foundation added a corporate gift of $10,700.

A goal of $230,000 has been set for the 2002-2003 CharEm United Way campaign.

Two Newton awards will be presented annually to a corporation and individual for long-standing commitment to United Way.

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College announces new area scholarship

The North Central Michigan College Foundation recently received a charitable contribution of stock in the amount of $55,000 that will be used to establish a scholarship fund to benefit recent high school graduates from the Charlevoix, Harbor Springs and Petoskey areas.

The Dorothy Harris Scholarship Fund has been created by donors Jack and Dorothy Harris to help full-time students who are seeking a degree at North Central Michigan College.

"We are very grateful to the Harris' for their generosity and support," said NCMC Foundation Executive Director Sean Pollion. "This gift will benefit many future students and make the possibility of obtaining a college education a reality for many of the recipients."

The Dorothy Harris Scholarship was established as a result of the Harris' donating appreciated stock, a process Pollion said can have very attractive benefits to a donor.

"Sometimes donors encounter a situation where they have highly appreciated stock with a low cost basis and there can be real advantages for a donor to use that stock to make a charitable contribution," he said.

The Dorothy Harris Scholarship will be one of more than 35 scholarships currently managed by the foundation.

"We feel very honored that Jack and Dorothy would choose NCMC to be the recipient of their charitable giving," NCMC President Cameron Brunet-Koch said. "This scholarship is going to have a big impact on students."

For more information about the North Central Michigan College Foundation or the scholarship fund please call the foundation at (231) 348-6621.

Veterans counselors visit

Forty county counselors, representing 35 counties with the Michigan Association of County Veterans Counselors, were in Charlevoix for a fall conference last week. The conference included classes, business sessions and banquets. It was organized by Charlevoix County Veteran Affairs counselor Bob Drebenstedt. Above, the group stands outside the Pine River Room at the Weathervane Restaurant. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Rayder school band to perform in Traverse City

The Charlevoix High School Marching Band will perform three songs at the upcoming Michigan Schools Band and Orchestra Association Exposition.

The Rayder band will perform at 5:45 p.m., Oct. 14 at Thirlby Field in Traverse City. The event will include 18 schools from across the state.

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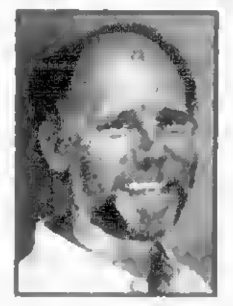
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Afghan donation

Charlevoix area residents donated some full homemade afghans and others donated squares to be made into afghans to Charlevoix craft store Family Affair as part of the Warm Up America effort Oct. 3. The afghans were given to Gale Walker, center, a representative of the Mary Margaret House in Petoskey. She is joined by Sally Wynkoop, left, and Vicki McWatters, co-owners of the store. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Obituaries

Bernard D. Holtzman: April 11, 1952 - Sept. 27, 2002

Bernard D. "Bernie" Holtzman, 50, of Charlevoix, died Sept. 27, 2002, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The funeral was Sept. 30, at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Todd Thompson officiated and burial took place in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Bernie was born April 11, 1952, in Bay Port, the son of Robert E. and Stella (Pacewicz) Holtzman. He graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1970.

Bernie is survived by his daughter, Nicole; sons, Michael and Christopher, all of Gaylord; his mother, Stella F. Pearl of Charlevoix; brother, Robert E. Holtzman of Charlevoix; nephew, Todd Holtzman of Chandler, Ariz.; niece, Tobi Curtis of Charlevoix.

Gifts made in memory of Bernie may be directed to the United Methodist Church of Charlevoix. Arrangements were by Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Rose M. Howe: March 10, 1904 - Oct. 2, 2002

Rose M. Howe, 98, of Charlevoix, was called to the Lord, Oct. 2, 2002, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

A Mass of the Resurrection was Oct. 5, at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis officiated and burial was in Saint Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Rose was born March 10, 1904, in Cross Village, the daughter of Alexander and Angeline (Mitchell) McSauby. She married Leo Tookalo in 1920, and he preceded her in death in 1955.

She later married Walter Howe in 1959, in Elk Rapids, and he preceded her in death in 1973.

Rose was a member of Saint Mary's Church and Saint Mary's Altar Society in Charlevoix, and was the oldest living member of the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians.

She is survived by her daughters, Dorothy A. Dyer and Martina C. Starr, both of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Floyd Genia of Charlevoix, Tony (Ann) Genia of Lauderdale, Minn., Carole (Dave) Prior of Spring Lake, Kathy Lewis of Petoskey, Tom Peters of Sault Ste. Marie, Patricia (Jim) Deckrow of Mason, Connie (Don) Didomenico of Emmett, Sandy (John) Witherspoon of Charlevoix, Carole (Louis) Oudin of Troy; numerous great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, and great-great-great grandchildren; half brother, John (Veronica) High of Petoskey; son-in-law, Calvin Peters of Charlevoix and many nieces and nephews.

Rose was preceded in death by daughters, Katherine Genia and Lillian Peters; granddaughter, Claire Schmidt; great-granddaughter, Laura Peters and half-brother, Lawrence Skippergosh.

Memorial contributions may be made to Saint Mary's Church.

Richard John Webster: Feb. 16, 1929 - Oct. 2, 2002

Richard John Webster, 73, of Charlevoix, died Oct. 2, 2002, at the Fisher Convalescent Home in Mayville.

A funeral was Oct. 5, at the Assembly of God Church in Charlevoix. The Pastor Ryp Hankins officiated and burial was in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Dick was born Feb. 16, 1929, the son of Harry A. and Grace S. (Shapton) Webster. As a youth he enjoyed horses on the family farm, riding and working in the field.

He later worked in Charlevoix for George Block, Frank Supernaw and Harry Hooker.

He was a Tech Sergeant in the Korean Conflict fighting his way up Pork Chop Hill with the Thunderbird 45th Division - 179th Infantry Regiment, Company L. In later years he attended the Regiment's reunions in Oklahoma.

Dick worked road construction, running heavy equipment for Denton Construction Road Builders for 20 years. He was a member of the American Legion Leslie T. Shapton Post 226 and Veteran's of Foreign Wars Post 1153 in Charlevoix and Operators Union Local 324 in Howell. He also enjoyed golfing in Michigan and in Florida.

Dick is survived by his children, Sheryl (Rod) Wentworth of Howell, James (Collette) Webster of Tennessee, Linda (Kreston) Laursen, John (Theresa) Webster and Donald (Tresa) Webster, all of Marlette; and Michael (Linda) Webster of Metamora; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sister, Janet (Thomas W.) Louiselle of Charlevoix and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Allan, Albert and Harry. Memorial contributions may be made to Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Arrangements were by Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

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Pastor: James D. Green	**547-4300**

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City candidates discuss spending

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Candidates for Charlevoix City Council offered their impressions of some projects pursued by the city that have been chastised as poor uses of tax dollars and what projects they'll support if elected Nov. 5.

"Sometimes we get pretty free with spending taxpayer's dollars and all of a sudden we are in high gear on spending," mayoral candidate and current second ward councilman Gabe Campbell said.

Gabe Campbell

Campbell steadily criticizes city spending and recently took issue with the cost of purchasing and demolishing the Wharfside building that sat at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets.

His opposition, current mayor Alvin "Butch" Russell said in spite of the cost, he feels the Wharfside project was a good choice on the city's part as it opened options for East Park renovations.

While the two don't agree on Wharfside spending, they both support convention center and pedestrian traffic studies that found no solutions.

"I think sometimes when people get upset the only thing you can do is a study," Campbell said.

Alvin Russell

Russell said it is better that the city spend a nominal amount on a study as compared to building a convention center and finding the idea was a flop.

Both Russell and Campbell are looking forward to upcoming projects, including: the renovation of city hall, marina and East Park renovations and continued infrastructure improvements.

But, Campbell vows to oppose any demolition of the current East Park bandshell, while Russell said he will follow the community's general consensus in making a decision about the performance venue.

Gabe's wife Karen, who is running for his open second ward seat, and her opposition, D.J. Way, came out with opposite opinions on almost all city spending issues.

Karen Campbell

Karen said she agreed with study spending, but Way disagrees.

Way feels the studies recently returned to the city without concrete solutions were a waste of money because he felt the outcome was obvious. But, he supported the city for pursuing them and putting the issues to rest.

"It's nice to know for sure," he said.

Karen said costs associated with the Wharfside project were over the top and Way was initially against the purchase and demolition of the building but said, now that it's down, he supports the city's decision.

D. J. Way

Another place Karen feels city dollars flow too easily is in petunia weeding and maintenance.

"If you want petunias in front of your home or business, you take care of them. That's a waste of money when people are starving in the world," she said.

Both Way and Karen support renovations to the marina and city hall and were impressed with recent projects at Michigan Beach.

"The city sharpened its pencil when the costs were too high (with the Michigan Beach project) and I applauded them for that," Way said. "Some people say the city overspends and I think that is a small issue but the expansion and renovation of city hall is overdue."

But while Way is applauding the city for cutting costs at Michigan Beach Karen is calling for more.

"They've been talking about renovating city hall for 15 years, put some petunia money into city hall," she said.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle around 8 p.m. Oct. 5 in the Glen's Market parking lot on M-66.
- A 35-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for domestic assault around 6 p.m., Oct. 4 on Bridge Street.
- A 46-year-old East Jordan woman was arrested for driving while her license was restricted around 5 p.m., Oct. 3 near the intersection of May and Upright streets.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 3 p.m., Oct. 3 near the intersection of State and Hurlbut streets. No injuries were reported.
- A vehicle struck a pole building around 5:30 p.m., Oct. 1 in the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office parking lot.
- Cash and a laptop computer were stolen from a home at an unknown time on Oct. 1 on Prospect Street.
- A purse was stolen from a home sometime between 10:30 p.m., Sept. 30 and 1 p.m., Oct. 1 on Elm Street.
- An unknown vehicle struck a parked vehicle around 12 p.m., Sept. 30 in the parking lot of Oleson's Market on Antrim Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 7:30 a.m., Sept. 30 near the intersection of Petoskey Avenue and Nichols Street. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 4:30 p.m., Sept. 29 in the parking lot of Glen's Market on M-66. No injuries were reported.
- A counterfeit $20 bill was used around 8 p.m., Sept. 28 at Taco Bell on US-31.
- A purse was stolen from a vehicle sometime between 10 and 10:30 p.m., Sept. 27 in the parking lot of Nanny's Restaurant on Ferry Avenue.

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Festive celebration, despite weather

Homecoming a bash

While nasty weather during homecoming festivities Friday resulted in the cancelation of the parade, fans were still out in force showing their Rayder spirit. (Right) New queen Jake Mailloux performed her homecoming royalty duties with the traditional "knighting" of the varsity football team captains during the game's halftime Friday. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

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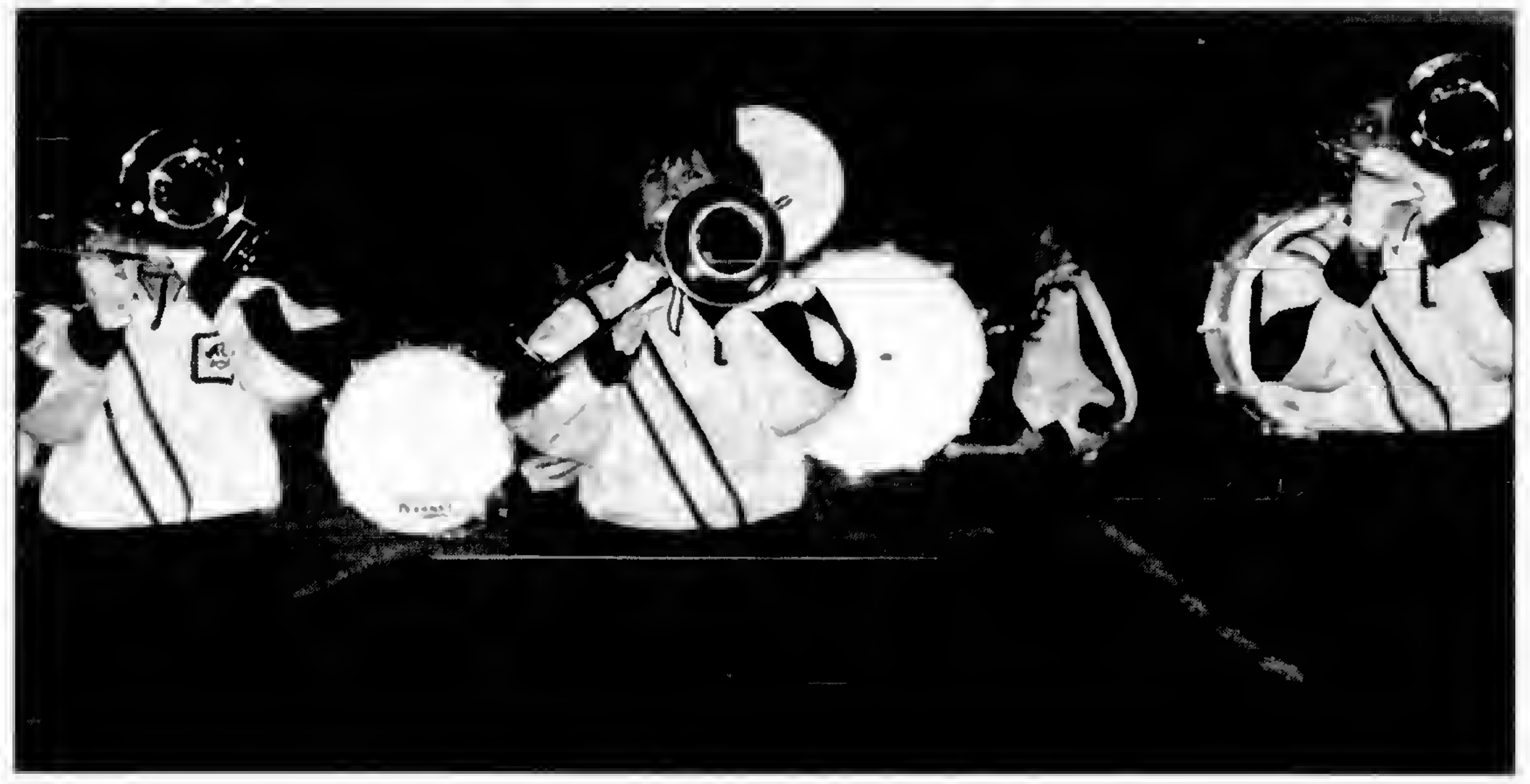
Sweet Shoppe

The senior class, representing the vegetable food group made a huge Rayder salad bowl for their lip synch during the pep rally Friday afternoon at the high school. Each class represented a food group. (Above) A senior dresses as corn gets ready to jump into the salad. Students prepared for the homecoming game all week with various dress-up days. (Below) This group took part in "Hip Hop Day." They are Jordan Ohneck, Anne Strawbridge and Tyler Lalley.

(Below) Fighting rain and windy weather, the Charlevoix High School marching band took the field Friday during halftime of the homecoming football game to entertain the crowd. Earlier in the day, students of Charlevoix High School showed their school spirit at the annual pep rally. To help them rev up their Rayder pride, the Charlevoix High School varsity cheerleaders went into action, and at times went airborn (left).



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Historical garden

Members of the Charlevoix Historical Society and the Charlevoix Garden Club teamed up to create a historical garden at the Depot Museum by Depot Beach. The ground breaking was Sept. 19. (Above) Marie Priebe digs into her work while, (below) Rhea Dow tills the land for the plants. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

Special meeting to address Cemex issues

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix Township will host a special public meeting to address cement kiln dust piles and water quality at and near the site of local cement manufacturer, Cemex, Inc.

The meeting which will take place at 7 p.m. Oct. 15 at the township hall located at 12491 Waller Road is the second in a series of meetings that followed a barrage of complaints from nearby Boulder Park residents.

Concerns residents have brought to light include vibrations from blasts in the quarry and the industrial operation's impact on local air and water quality.

The township's mining inspector, Murray Gillis, addressed vibration concerns at the Sept. 9 meeting.

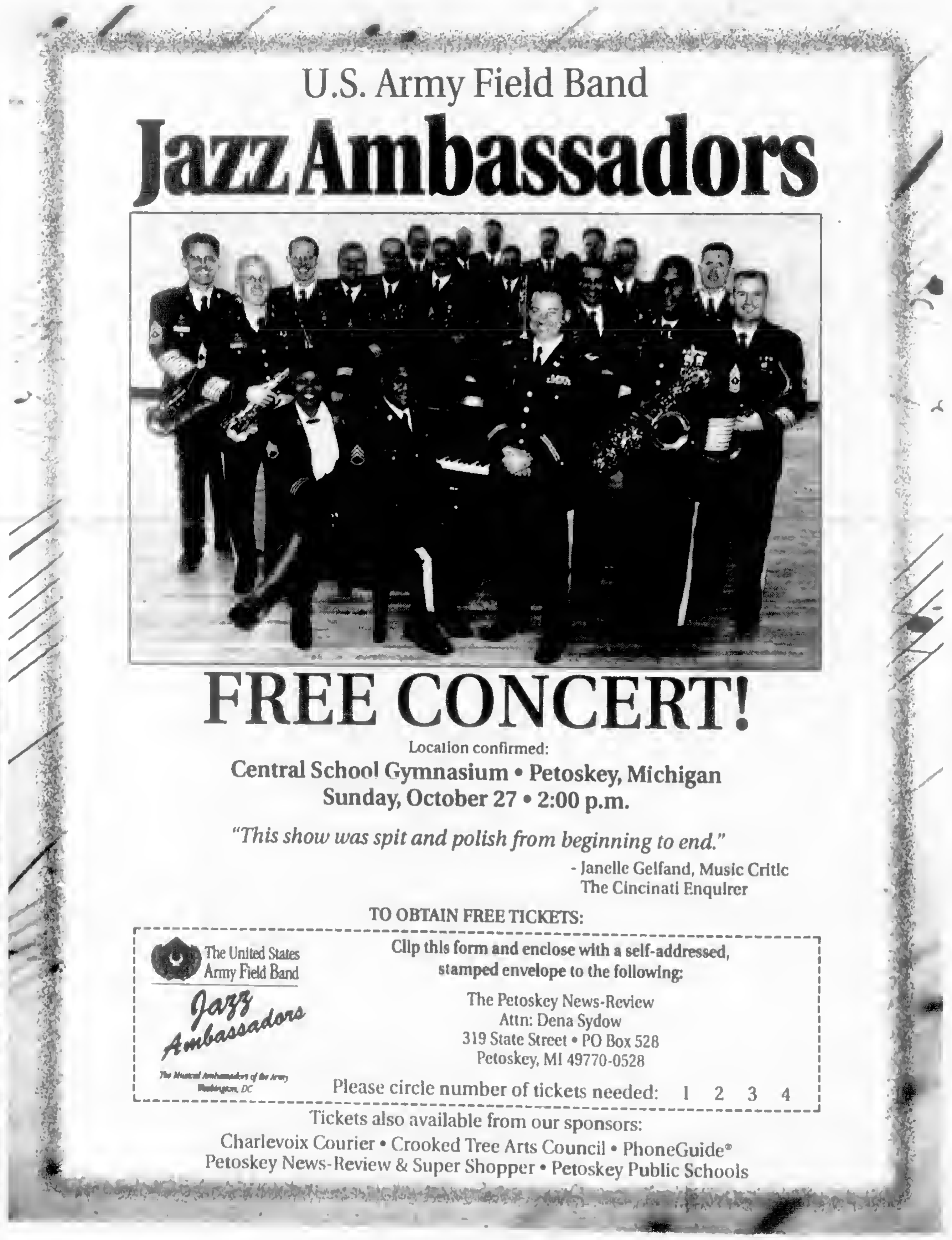
He said at the upcoming meeting area residents will have the opportunity to look at issues associated with cement kiln dust disposal and water quality. There will be time for concerns to be voiced and for expert responses to those concerns by state officials that currently monitor the site.

John Ozoga, senior environmental engineer with the Waste Management Division of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) will address cement kiln dust disposal.

Ozoga will likely be joined by a water quality specialist with the MDEQ, but as of Oct. 7, a final confirmation that this individual will attend had not been received.

The board and those in attendance will also review the reclamation plan Cemex has established for its site. This plan is a review of what steps would have to be taken to return the site to a "natural" state.

Gillis said the township has decided to break residents' concerns down into individual meetings to better focus discussion. Air quality issues will be the subject of a later meeting that has not yet been scheduled.



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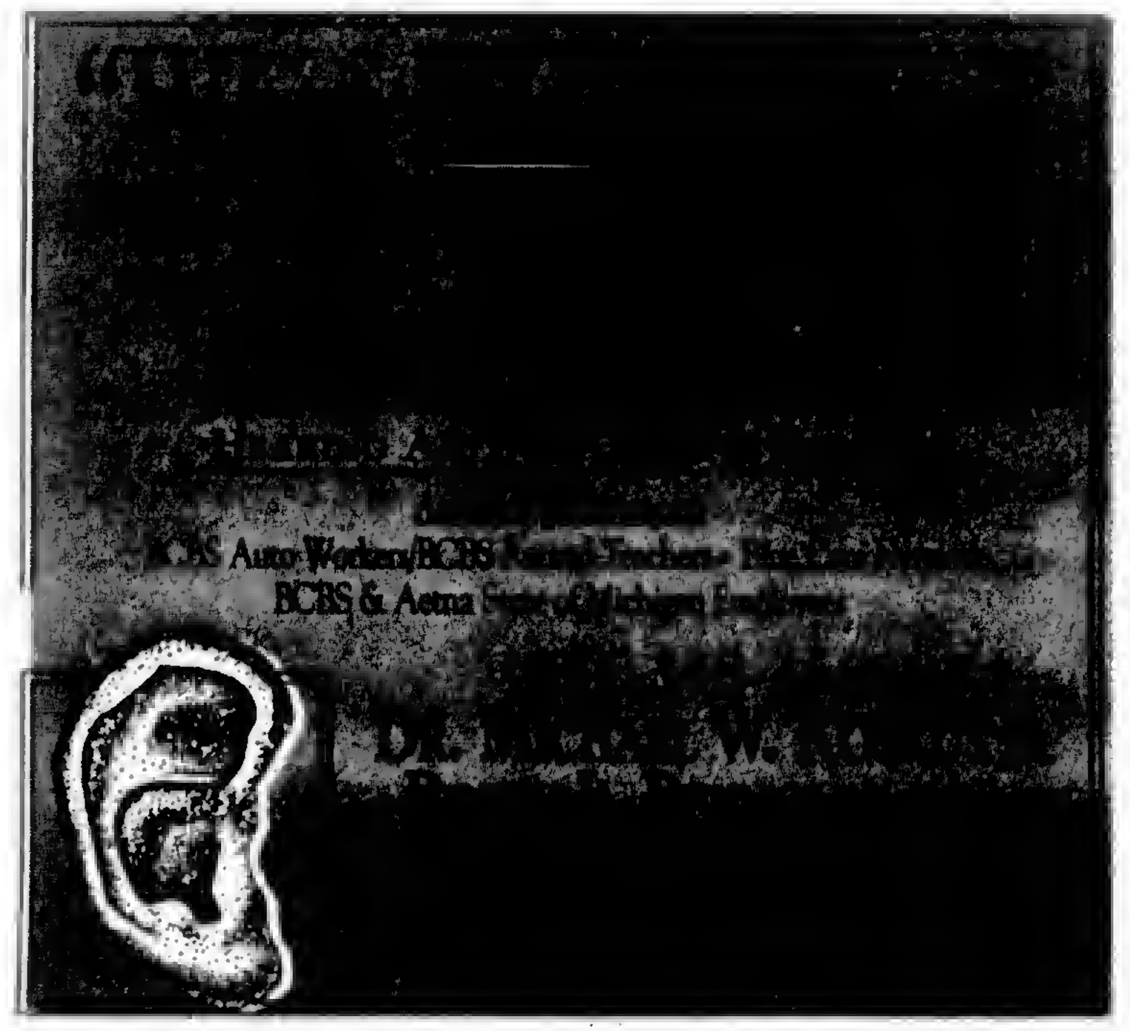

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Rash of thefts reported Oct. 1

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix county and city law enforcement officials are investigating a rash of breaking and enterings during the late evening and early morning on Oct. 1 around the city of Charlevoix.

While each of the incidents involved unlocked homes or vehicles, police still classify the crimes as a breaking and entering. Police say five homes and vehicles off Elm and Prospect streets in the city and off McSauba and Beechwood roads in Charlevoix Township were entered and items were stolen.

According to Charlevoix City Police Chief Dennis Halverson, one of the victims was Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education president Allen Telgenhof. Telgenhof and his family were asleep in their Charlevoix Township home when a burglar slipped in through an unlocked door and took items from inside.

Halverson said the burglar or burglars took purses, cash and three laptop computers in one night.

While Halverson does not have any suspects in the crimes, he believes there is more than one person involved due to the high number of items taken.

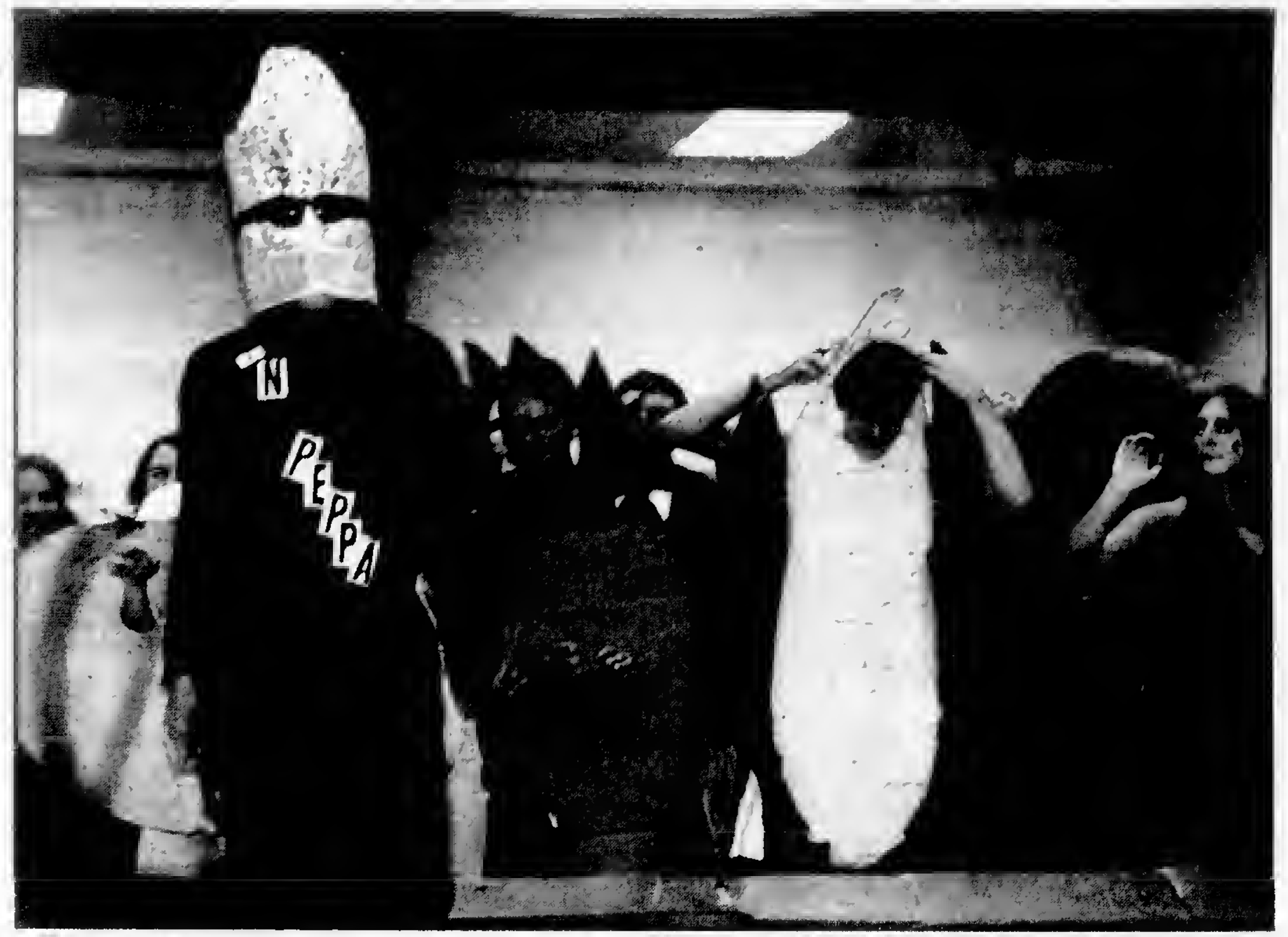
"Three laptops are a handful for one person," he said.

Halverson suggested residents take precautions against this kind of theft from their homes or vehicles by keeping their doors locked at night.

"Locking your door at night before you go to bed should be as automatic as putting on your seatbelt in a car," he said.

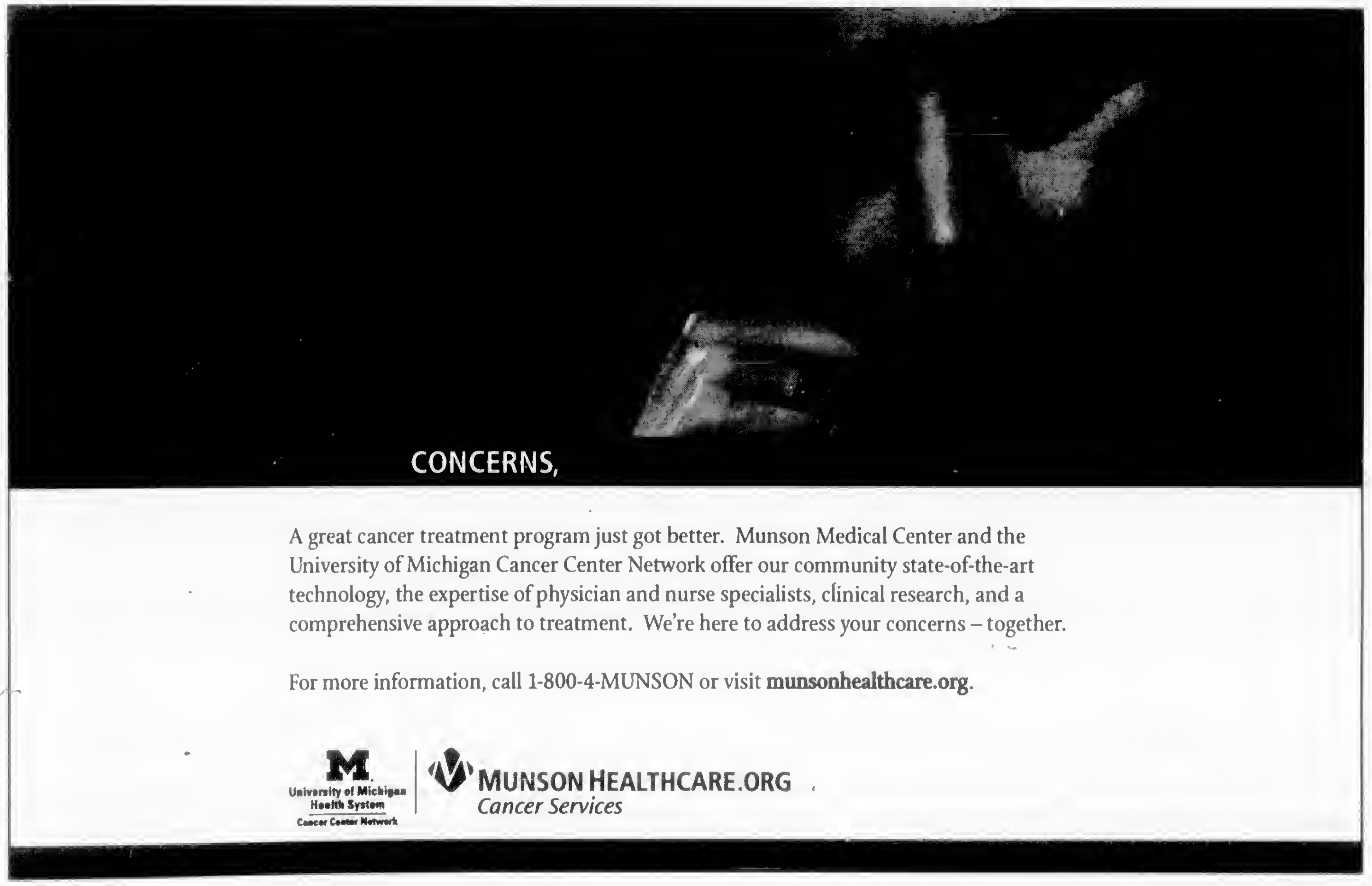
The city police and the sheriff's department are working on a cooperative investigation into the thefts.

Charlevoix Courier staff writer Julie Witthoeft contributed to this report.



Senior salad

During the annual homecoming pep rally Friday at Charlevoix High School, seniors dressed up as the vegetable food group for their class skit. As part of the show, they made a large salad, with each student representing a different vegetable in the bowl. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)



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This organization is one of only 24 nonprofit organizations throughout the state to receive this funding. The grant took effect in September.

"We are excited to award this grant to Char-Em ISD because they have shown that they understand the youth violence challenges Charlevoix and Emmet counties face, and they have a solid plan to address those issues," Kyle Caldwell, executive director of the commission, said.

"By engaging people from within the community as AmeriCorps members, they have the power to get things done."

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For information about the Char-Em ISD AmeriCorps Program, contact Terri Parsons at (231) 547-9947 or parsont@pace.k12.mi.us. For more information about Michigan's AmeriCorps, contact Paula Kaiser at the Michigan Community Service Commission at (517) 373-1376 or kaiserp@michigan.gov.

New directors

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Apple Festival to be this weekend

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

This weekend in Charlevoix, Apple Festival will morph East Park into a harvest farm market and craft fair.

Thousands of area residents and visitors will filter into town to capture the flavor and character of autumn in northern Michigan, as they sip golden apple cider and bite into 30 varieties of crunchy apples.

"People mark the festival on their calendar and make sure they are here," Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Director Jacqueline Merta said.

Calendars for this year's event should be marked for this weekend. The festival will take place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Oct. 11 and 12 and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Oct. 13 in downtown Charlevoix's East Park, overlooking Round Lake.

This year will mark the Charlevoix Apple Festival's twenty-third anniversary. The first festival took place in 1979 and was hosted by current sponsors, the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.

Merta said the festival's aim was then and remains an effort to familiarize residents and visitors with the many commodities provided by thriving area orchards and farms.

Northern Michigan is known for its crop production and two area orchards, King's Orchard and Friske Orchards, will be showing off this year's crunchy products in bright reds, yellows and greens.

In spite of the late spring frost this year, co-owner of Friske Orchards, Richard Friske Jr., promises to have plenty of perfect apples in 15 varieties.

He said the frost reduced the overall crop, but characterized the results across the board as variable. And added that certain sites at the orchard were hit harder than others as was the case with certain apple varieties.

But overall he said, "The frost didn't affect the apples too badly. We have plenty of nice apples at our farm market and we'll have plenty for Charlevoix's Apple Festival."

Friske sells an estimated 200 bushels of apples every year at the festival.

"It's the single biggest weekend of our year," he said.

Aside from the many varieties of fresh apples that will be on site, other commodities will also be for sale, including: apple cake and pie, cider, honey and jams, fresh donuts, plants and bulbs, hydroponic tomatoes, squash, pumpkins, gourds, Indian corn and more.

In all, 16 food vendors will be ready to tantalize customers with delectable harvest treats.

After shopping for fresh produce and baked goods, festival participants can travel through the craft courtyard filled with 130 vendors showcasing multiple handmade goods.

While apples and crafts may appear to be adult fun, there is plenty that will be in the park this weekend to keep the kids busy including: pony and carriage rides, a petting farm and a huge apple play land.

While families keep busy having fun in the park, merchants are also expecting an influx of shoppers. Merta said Apple Festival's popularity plays an important economic role in the community as it brings in high volumes of shoppers to Charlevoix's downtown businesses.

She added that aside from its economic utility it has also become a rallying event for area families and former residents who think of it as a homecoming opportunity.

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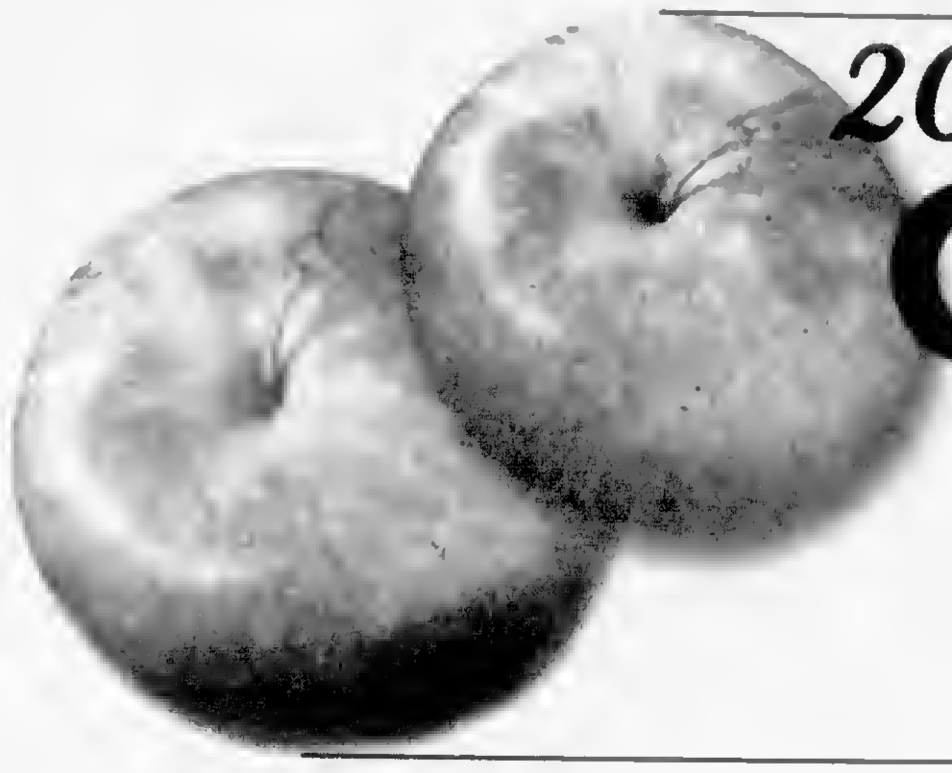

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From the Kitchen of... Debby Buchanan

Amaretto Apple Crisp

- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup packed light brown sugar
- 3 tbls. slivered almonds, toasted
- 1/4 cup chilled butter, cut in small pieces
- 7 cups Granny Smith apples, peeled and sliced
- 1/3 cup Amaretto

Preheat oven to 375°.

Combine flour and sugar in a bowl. Cut in butter with a pastry blender until mixture is crumbly. Add almonds; toss well. Combine apples and Amaretto in a bowl; toss well. Spoon apple mixture into an 8 inch square dish or a 1 1/2 qt. casserole. Sprinkle with crumb mixture. Bake for 45 minutes, or until golden brown. Serve with ice cream.

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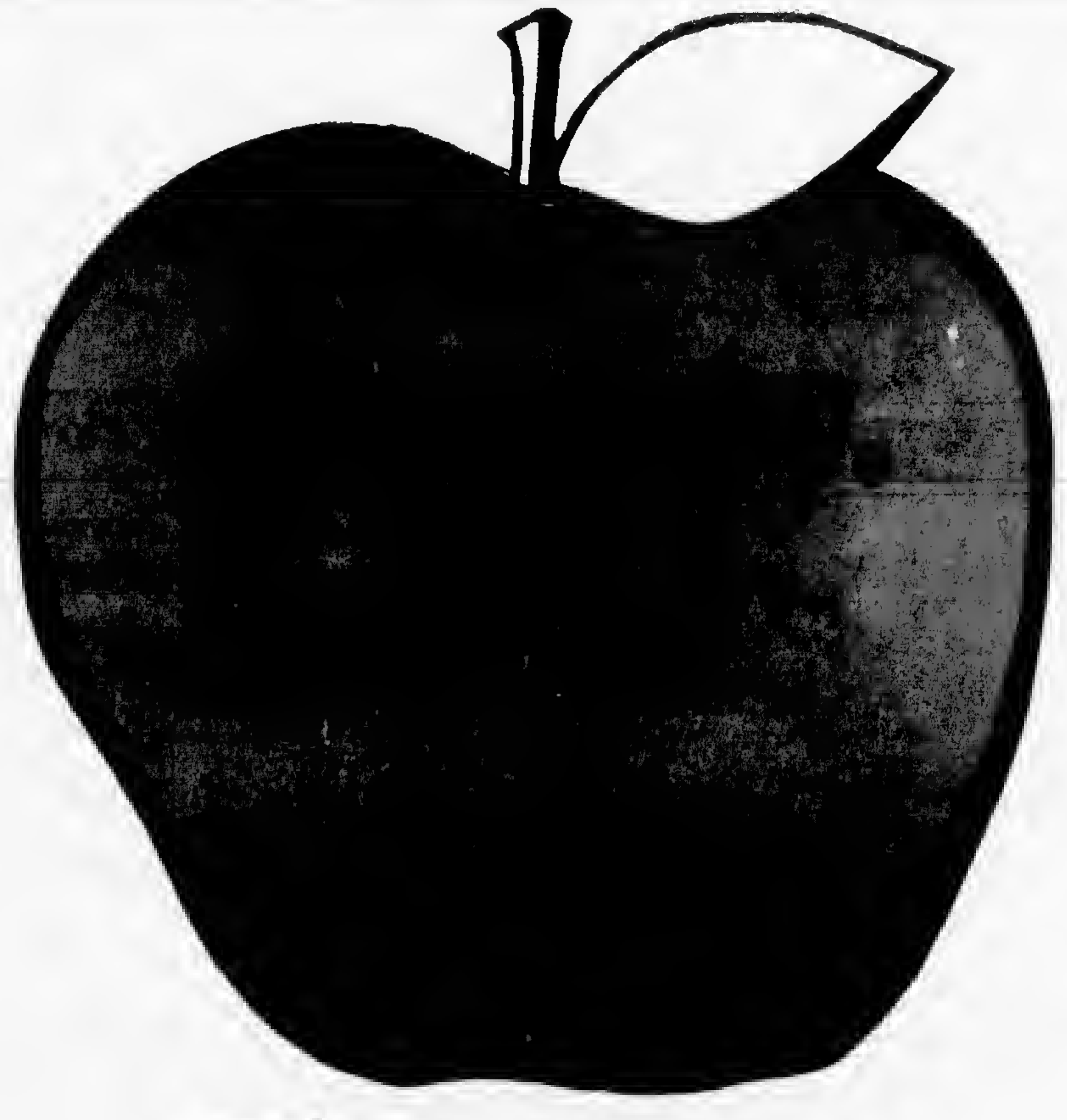

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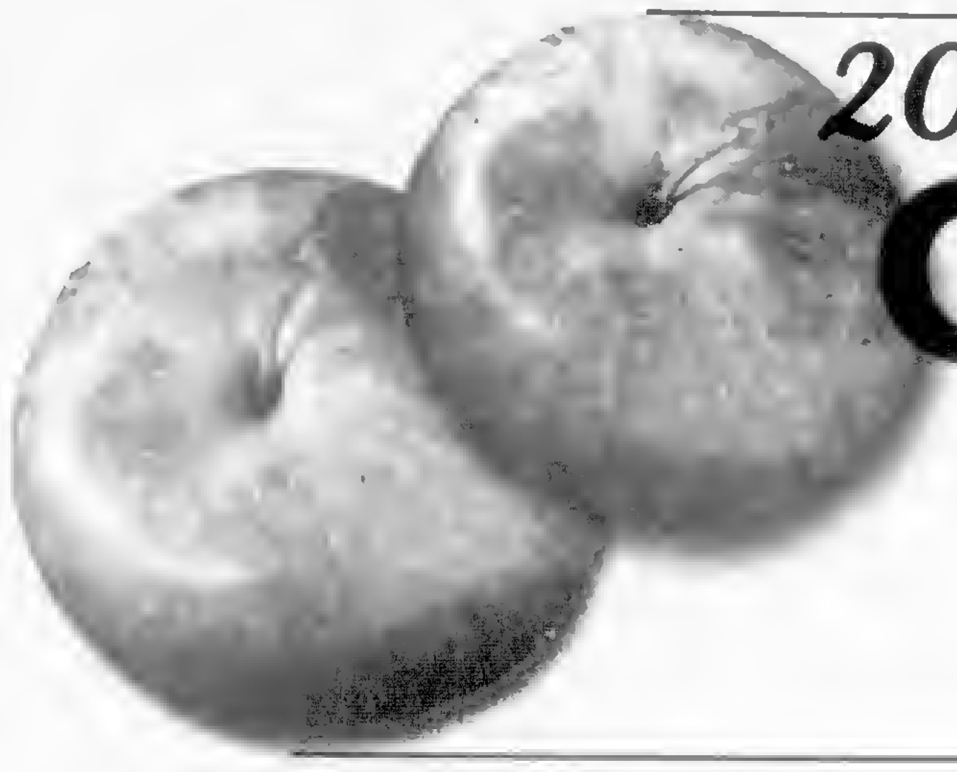

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From the Kitchen of... Rita Brodin

Mama's Apple Cake

1¼ cups oil	3 cups flour
2 cups sugar	1 tsp. baking soda
3 eggs, well beaten	1 tsp salt
3 cups fresh apples, chopped	2 tsp. vanilla extract
1 cup pecans, chopped	

Mix the oil with the sugar, add the eggs. Combine the apples and pecans, add to oil, sugar and egg mixture. Stir in flour, baking soda and salt. Add vanilla. Pour apple batter into pan. Bake at 300° for 45 minutes. One oblong or two nine inch pans may be used.

Icing for Apple Cake

1½ cups brown sugar	1½ sticks margarine
1/4 cup evaporated milk	1 tsp. vanilla

Melt margarine and add sugar until dissolved. Add milk and let come to a full boil. Remove from heat and let cool until icing is at spreading consistency. Add one tsp. vanilla to icing and spread on cool cake.

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From the Kitchen of... Arlene Simmons

Fresh Apple Cake

1½ cups oil	1 cup chopped nuts (I prefer walnuts)
2 cups sugar	3 cups flour
2 eggs, well beaten	1 tsp. salt
2 tsp. vanilla	2 tsp. baking soda
3 cups diced, peeled apples	1 tsp. cinnamon

Mix oil, sugar, eggs and vanilla well. Add apples, nuts, flour, salt, baking soda and cinnamon. Mix well and put in well greased 9x13 cake pan and bake at 350° for about one hour.

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Erin Anderson • 4 - 6 p.m.

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- 1/2 cup finely chopped onions
- 1/2 cup finely chopped green pepper
- 1 finely chopped jalapeño
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 tbls. chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 tbls. cider vinegar
- 1/2 tsp. ground cumin
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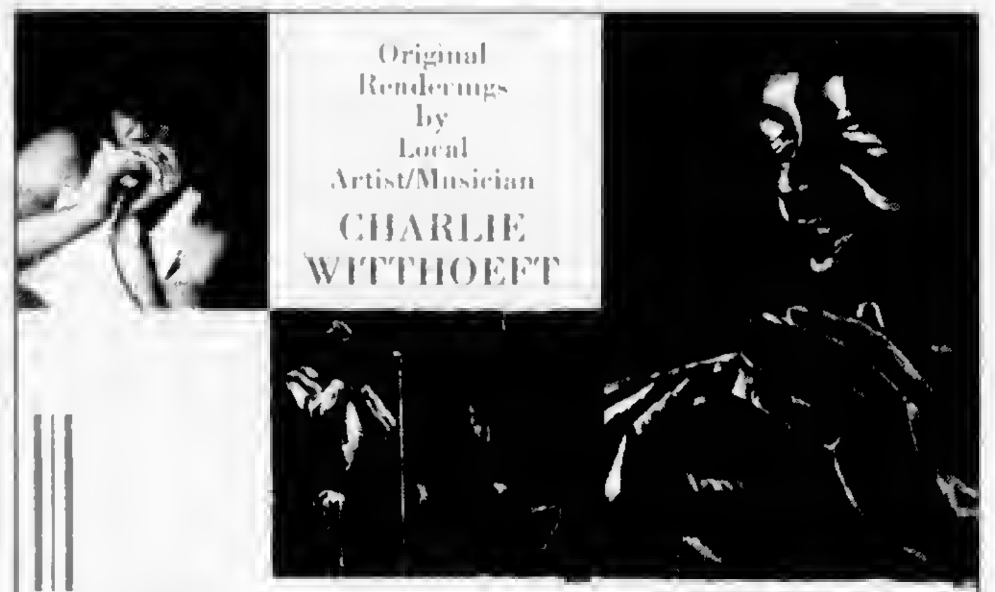
- 1½ cups grated, peeled Michigan apples
- 2/3 cup finely chopped onions
- 1 cup fresh bread crumbs
- 2 egg whites
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. sage
- 1/2 tsp. coarse ground black pepper
- 2 tsp. poultry seasoning
- 1 tbls. dried parsley flakes
- 1 lb. ground turkey breast
- vegetable cooking spray

1. Coat large non-stick fry pan with cooking spray. Over medium heat, cook Michigan apples and onions until tender, about 4 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and place in mixing bowl. Cool completely.
2. Add remaining ingredients to apple mixture, stirring until evenly combined. Using 3 tbls. mixture, portion and shaped into 16 patties, 3/4 inch thick. Place on broiler pan or baking sheet coated with cooking spray.
3. Broil 3 inches from heat, turning once, about 3 minutes each side or until light brown and center is no longer pink. Serve hot.

Yield: 8 servings



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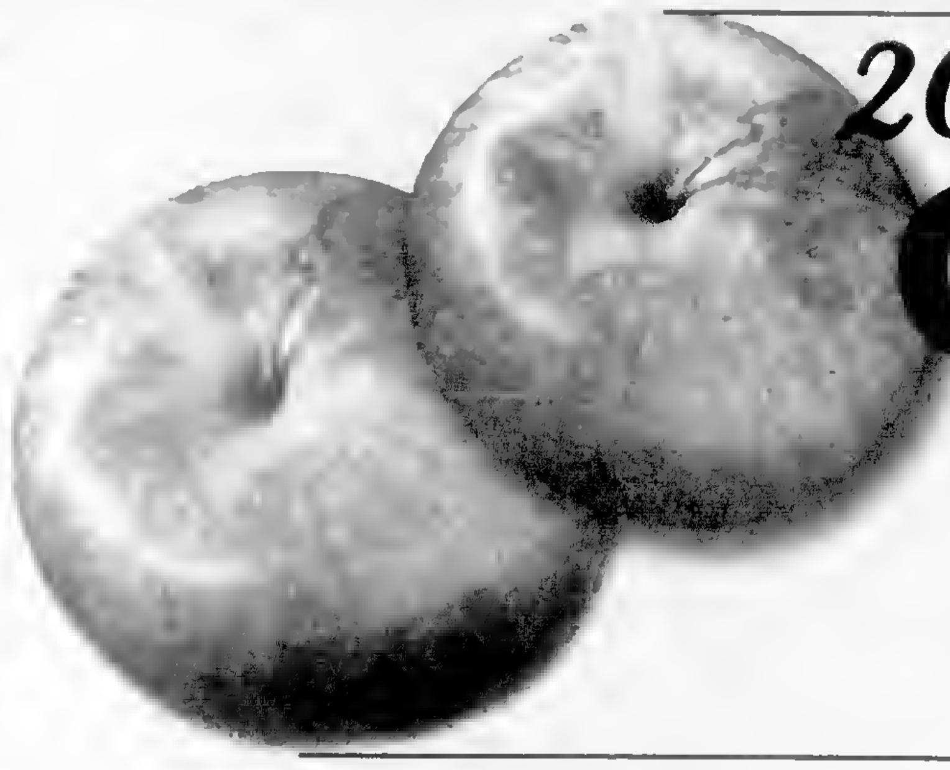

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Apple-Tortellini Salad

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3 tbls. frozen Michigan apple juice concentrate, thawed
3 tbls. light corn syrup
1 tsp. cider vinegar
2 tsp. firmly packed brown sugar
1/8 tsp. garlic salt
dash white pepper
1 pkg. (9 oz.) refrigerated cheese filled tortellini
2 cups sliced red Michigan apples
2 cups shredded salad greens
1 cup sliced fresh strawberries
1/2 cup thinly sliced celery
1/4 cup sliced green onions
2 tbls. pine nuts, toasted, optional

1. Combine Michigan apple juice concentrate, corn syrup, vinegar, sugar, garlic salt and pepper. Cover and refrigerate.
2. Cook tortellini according to package directions. Drain and cool thoroughly. In large mixing bowl combine tortellini and remaining ingredients. Toss gently with apple juice dressing and serve immediately.

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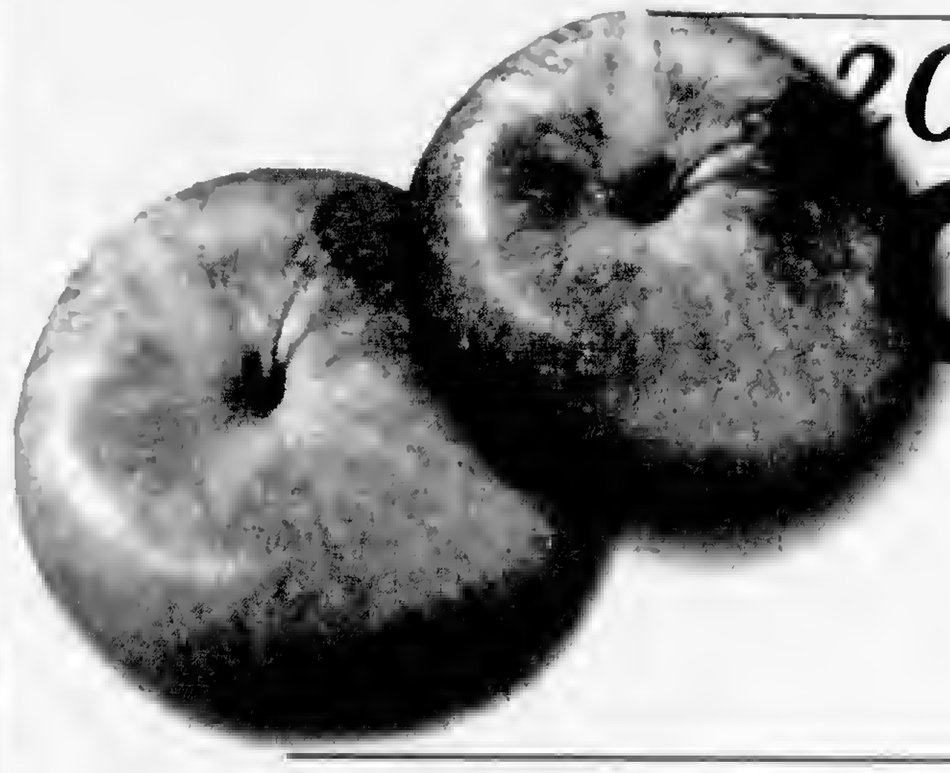

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Yield: 2 cups

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Creeks to be treated for sea lamprey

Horton and Porter creeks in Charlevoix County will be the site of Sea Lamprey Control operations during Oct. 8-17.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service biologists and technicians from the Ludington Biological Station will arrive and begin preparations to apply the lampricide TFM to sections of the stream to kill larval sea lampreys living in bottom sediments. Lampricide applications are conducted under Michigan State permits and meet Michigan water quality criteria, according to a press release sent out by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Application of TFM is tentatively scheduled to begin with Porter Creek for Oct. 12 followed by Horton Creek on Oct. 13. Each treatment should be complete within 24 hours. Changes to this schedule may be necessary based on local weather or stream conditions near the time of treatment.

Sea lamprey larvae that live in the Great Lakes tributaries are vulnerable to chemical control measures.

The larvae hatch from eggs laid by adult lamprey in gravel nests and drift into silty bottom areas where they burrow and live for several years. In this life stage the lampreys can be killed with lampricide. Failure to eliminate larvae in streams allows the lampreys to transform into parasitic adults and then migrate into the Great Lakes to kill fish.

According to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, tributaries must be treated every three to five years to eliminate the sea lamprey populations.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service stated TFM is not harmful to humans, birds or animals when diluted in stream water to the concentrations needed to kill sea lampreys, however, the public is asked to avoid unnecessary exposure. Swimming in the stream is discouraged during treatment.

Anglers should not eat fish caught from treated waters for 24 hours following treatment. Individuals using the stream as a source of drinking water are asked to find an alternate source of water during treatment. Agricultural irrigation must be suspended for 24 hours during and following treatment because TFM may damage certain crops. Farmers that permit livestock to water in the streams also must suspend this practice for 24 hours during and following treatment.

Persons confining bait fish or other organisms in stream water also are asked to use an alternate water source because the lampricide may cause mortality among aquatic organisms stressed by overcrowding and handling.

TFM is selectively toxic to sea lampreys, but a few fish and insect species are sensitive and occasionally die during treatment, according to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Sensitive fish include: the stonecat, logperch, burbot and bullhead. Fish stressed by disease, spawning or poor water quality also may be susceptible to TFM.

Extensive preparations are required for a safe and effective stream treatment. For several days before treatment, service personnel collect data on stream water chemistry and discharge. In addition, they conduct on-site toxicity tests with TFM, and stream flow studies with harmless dyes. The dye may cause the stream water to appear red or green depending on the type and amount of dye used.

During treatment, lampricide is carefully metered into the mainstream and selected tributaries. Stream flow then carries the TFM downstream through areas of infested seas lampreys. The stream water is continually analyzed at predetermined sites to assure that proper concentrations of TFM are maintained.

Sea lampreys entered Lake Ontario in the early 1800s and moved into Lake Erie through the Welland Canal around 1921. Within a few decades, lampreys spread throughout the upper Great Lakes and nearly eliminated the remnants of overfished lake trout stocks.

The Great Lakes Fishery Commission began chemical control of sea lampreys in U.S. and Canadian tributaries of commercial fisheries that exist in the Great Lakes.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service stated without continued control efforts these fisheries again would be in jeopardy. Treatment of Horton and Porter creeks will destroy newly hatched sea lamprey larvae and prevent them from drifting out of the streams and into Lake Charlevoix where they could further develop and not be subject to control measures.

The commission has implemented a research program to develop alternative control techniques. The agents are currently evaluating the release of sterile male sea lampreys as a control measure to reduce lamprey production in Lake Superior and the St. Mary's River.

The commission also is developing a strategy to increase the number of barriers on lamprey producing streams and is conducting research into improved barrier design. Research is continuing into other methods such as traps, attractants and repellents, biological controls and genetic engineering.

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Auditorium opens to public with grand show

The Charlevoix High School auditorium opened to the public with local and national acts taking the stage Oct. 5. The event also celebrated the Charlevoix Rotary Club, The Charlevoix Community Schools Enrichment Foundation and resident Betty Hoffmann's donations to the auditorium. (Left) The Charlevoix High School jazz band started off the evening with the Star Spangled Banner and members of the performing arts team acted out a Superman spoof (below). (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

(Left) During the high school jazz bands set, this horn player "wowed" the crowd with a solo. (Above) All of this entertainment came to a climax with the main act, the nationally known group Three Men and a Tenor.

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Judy Corley
Keep Charlevoix Beautiful
Recycling Committee

Thank you

Editor:

The Charlevoix Community American Red Cross blood drive given Sept. 26 attained great results through the efforts of many committed volunteers and donors. Their commitment is to save lives and help the sick and injured.

The Red Cross staff collected 104 pints of blood, which translates into possibly affecting the lives of 400 people.

I want to thank Charlevoix businesses for helping to promote the bloodmobile with posters and donating products used at the blood drive. Thank you to the Charlevoix Lions Club for their faithful work and the Reformed Church for being our host.

Thank you to my volunteers who are the heart of the blood drive. The group who made phone calls at Vacation Properties Network, the men and women who baked and those who helped at the blood drive. They are priceless.

On another note, I would like to echo the thunderous applause given the amazing entertainers at the Charlevoix Center for the Performing Arts in the new high school on Saturday evening, Oct. 5. The auditorium is state-of-the-art, beautiful and comfortable. The Charlevoix High School Jazz.Band and the Charlevoix High School Performing Arts Group are very impressive. We can be very proud of our young students! The near capacity crowd was also delighted by the talents of "Three Men and a Tenor," a singing/comedy quartet from Lansing. Wow! Charlevoix can look forward to many years of interesting, enjoyable, engaging, amusing and inspiring programs at our very own Center for the Performing Arts. I can hardly wait for more!

Ellen Schuiling
Charlevoix

Golf event

Editor:

On Saturday, Oct. 5, the Flight Deck and Town House Muni Open was given at the Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course. Forty-eight golfers participated in a breakfast, nine-hole scramble and luncheon. The purpose of the event was to determine a holder of bragging rights of golfers playing for each establishment. We must inform you that the Town House Bar was declared the winner by five strokes.

A check was sent to Hospice of Northwest Michigan to continue their generous work here in our area.

Thank you to all of you that made this a wonderful event, (you should all know who you are) and look out next year Town House.

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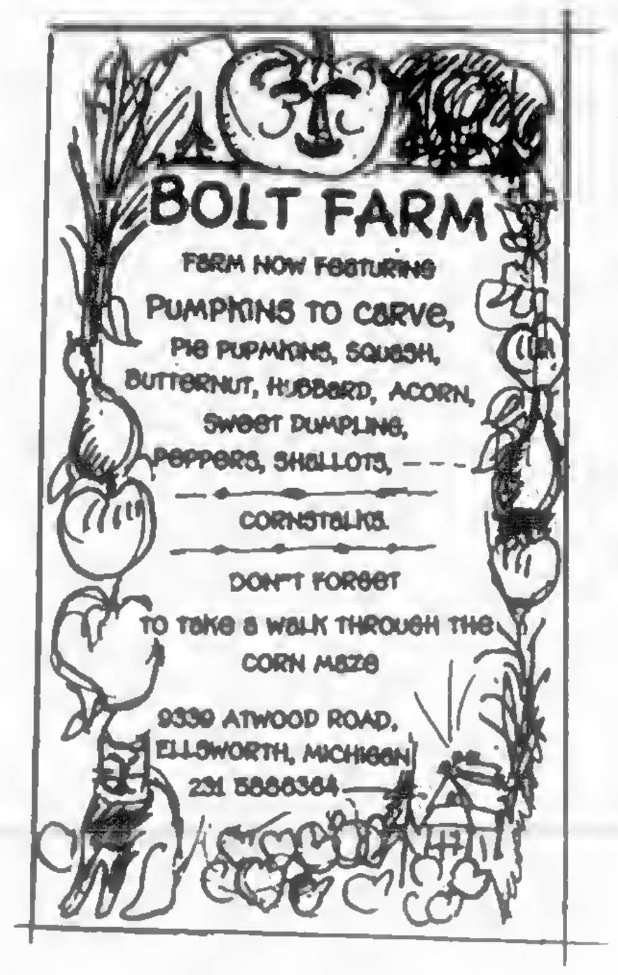

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Traffic, convention center studies finished

STUDIES

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and a member of the convention center feasibility study committee, attended a Sept. 20 committee meeting to review the study's findings.

At the meeting, Mason said the committee decided from the study's findings to put the convention center idea on the back burner.

"We felt the report came back and didn't tell us anything we didn't already know. The group felt this probably is not going to happen. The space isn't big enough and the bulk of conventions would be interested in July and August and we don't need additional people here in July and August," he said.

In fact, Hospitality Advisors explored this demand and a convention center's possible creation of excess demand.

"The events being held during the area's peak season would create issues with unaccommodated demand in the hotels, traffic and parking. In addition, demand will not increase drastically during the shoulder and off-season with the proposed subject facility," the report's authors state.

In order to stimulate off-season demand the study suggests the community develop more off-season events to stimulate interest and create activity for meeting/event attendees.

Jacqueline Merta, director of the chamber of commerce, said a meeting of the DDA, the chamber and the visitors' bureau will be scheduled to further discuss the study.

"It all comes down to return on investment, the cost of the project compared to the return," Merta said.

The convention center study found a center would be most used at the Bridge Street Inn bed and breakfast off Bridge Street as opposed to at the old Charlevoix Middle School site off Grant Street.

It further noted that the average event facility will cost between $150 and $300 per square foot not including land or parking.

A survey of events planners in Michigan found the majority of events they organize last from two to three days, have 51 to 100 attendees and would utilize 1,000 to more than 10,000 square feet of exhibit space with exhibition rooms, banquet facilities, parking and conference space ranked as high priorities.

While the bed and breakfast was found to be the better location it also has major limitations including little space for parking. The study suggests at least 150 parking spaces be provided.

"If the facility is serving 200-300 persons for an event, parking will be a major issue," the study's authors state.

The study to solve Charlevoix's summer traffic debacle also came back without a solution.

"There is no overarching solution to the problems associated with pedestrian-vehicle interactions in the downtown area," Lyles states in his firm's findings. "Even without any left turns or pedestrians, Bridge Street traffic would still be heavy — the two-lane, two-way street is simply inadequate to carry the traffic and the bridge operation really backs things up."

He did offer approaches to mitigating the problems, none of which he said will solve congestion or reduce travel time through Charlevoix in any significant way.

These include: increasing enforcement, use of cross walk attendants, changes to the traffic signal, changes in pedestrian flow patterns and improving the marking at crosswalks using signs.

"The general recommendation is to develop more clearly defined (through marking and signs) pedestrian routes along the Bridge Street corridor and supplement these with additional signs regarding prohibitions on blocking the Clinton/Bridge streets intersection," Lyles suggests.

These permanent signs for motorists would read in florescent yellow-green, "yield to pedestrian in crosswalk," and during events there would be additional mobile signs with the same warning.

While Lyles said the results of implementing extra signs at various intersections along Bridge Street are promising, no significant positive effects are guaranteed.

But, Lyles said any fix that could make traffic move faster may be undesirable as low vehicle speeds make a safer pedestrian environment and encourage walking communities.

Any changes to Bridge Street pedestrian and vehicular traffic controls would have to be cleared by the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), owner of Bridge Street.

According to City Police Chief Dennis Halverson, a member of the pedestrian and pedestrian traffic committee said the city plans to mail a copy of the study to MDOT to see how Lyles' suggestions relate to MDOT's guidelines for signs and pavement markings.

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Girls have first conference loss

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayders suffered their first conference loss in two seasons, falling to Harbor Springs, 65-61, but rebounded to defeat East Jordan, 77-51.

Sophomore Grace Farrell's eight first quarter points sparked the Rayders to an 18-9 advantage after one period against the Rams. Harbor clawed back to trim the Rayder halftime lead to 29-24.

In the pivotal third quarter, the Rams outscored Charlevoix, 21-13 to take a 45-42 margin into the final stanza. The Rayders stayed close but could never overcome Harbor's advantage. With the win, the Rams stayed unbeaten in the conference and took a one-game lead over Charlevoix.

Farrell led all scorers with 23 points and pulled down 10 rebounds and dished out five assists. Brooke Blanchard scored ten points and grabbed five boards. Jaime Pettis and Rachel Wyniawskyj each scored seven.

The Rayder-Red Devil matchup featured Charlevoix coach Jim Parrish coaching against daughter Lisa Parrish of East Jordan. On the court, the game was dominated by a showdown between two of the area's best players, Charlevoix's Farrell and East Jordan's Courtney Hammond.

In the first half, the underdog Red Devils were paced by Hammond's 11 points and clung to a 25-23 lead. Farrell tallied 13 in the first half.

Charlevoix switched to a pressing defense for the second half and East Jordan turnovers allowed the Rayders to take control of the game with a 25-9 third quarter scoring spread. Hammond scored seven of the Red Devils' nine points for the quarter.

In the final stanza, Charlevoix put an exclamation point on the victory, outscoring East Jordan, 29-17 to win going away. Hammond scored 14 of her team's 17 points in the fourth quarter while Farrell tallied ten.

Hammond finished with 32 points on the night.

Farrell scored 31 points, grabbed six rebounds, handed out three assists and swiped four steals in a brilliant all-around performance.

The Rayders were much more than a one-woman show as Rachel Wyniawskyj had 23 points, including four three-pointers. Alyssia McDonough had one of her best games of the year, scoring 10 points, grabbing 14 rebounds and having seven assists.

Charlevoix returns to action on Thursday, Oct. 10, against Kalkaska.

Rayders lose in rain-soaked homecoming

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

Driving rain and eleven fumbles combined to spoil Charlevoix's homecoming as the Rayders lost to visiting Kalkaska, 35-0.

"The turnovers were really the determining factor," Charlevoix coach Todd Klinger said. "The fumbles just killed us."

The night started off on an ominous note as the Rayders fumbled on the second play of the game setting up a quick Kalkaska touchdown and extra point conversion, making the score 8-0 before many of the Charlevoix faithful had settled into their seats.

The Rayders responded with a drive all the way to the Blazers' 22, but another Charlevoix fumble was recovered by Kalkaska. The Blazers responded quickly with a 22-yard pass play on their first play following the turnover. A 38-yard run was followed by a 15-yard touchdown run to make the score 14-0 with 3:52 left in the first period.

Charlevoix again responded with a drive into Kalkaska territory on a 12-yard run by Jeff Urban on fourth and two. The Rayders faced a fourth and four on the Kalkaska 43 and were lined up to go for it but an illegal procedure call turned the situation into a fourth and nine and the Rayders punted on the first play on the second quarter.

It was Kalkaska's turn to gamble on fourth down as faced with a fourth and 11 on the Charlevoix 39, the Blazers sprung for a 26-yard run to the Rayder 13. Minutes later a six-yard touchdown run and extra point put Kalkaska up 22-0 with 6:28 left in the half. Neither team was able to move the ball as the half came to an end.

The Rayder defense came up with a stand to start the second half, stopping Kalkaska on downs on the Charlevoix 41. With the rain really picking up, the Rayders mounted a long drive, recovering three of their own fumbles and taking the ball inside the Kalkaska 10. The fourth Charlevoix fumble on the drive was recovered by Kalkaska at their own 7, turning away the Rayders' best scoring chance.

The Blazers were unable to move the ball and punted, giving Charlevoix good field position at the 50 with 52 seconds left in the third quarter. On the last play of the third quarter, however, the Rayders lost yet another fumble.

Kalkaska took advantage driving for another score with 10:36 remaining to make the score 29-0. The Blazers tacked on another touchdown late, after gaining possession of Charlevoix's sixth lost fumble.

Urban rushed for 108 yards on 19 carries. Sophomore Jake Teuscher, making his first start at quarterback, was three for six passing for nine yards. Todd Carey led the defense with 11 tackles as Hal Foster added 10.

Charlevoix (1-3 conference, 1-5 overall) travels to winless Elk Rapids on Friday, Oct. 11, in Lake Michigan Conference action.

> *"The turnovers were really the determining factor. The fumbles just killed us."*
>
> **Todd Klinger**,
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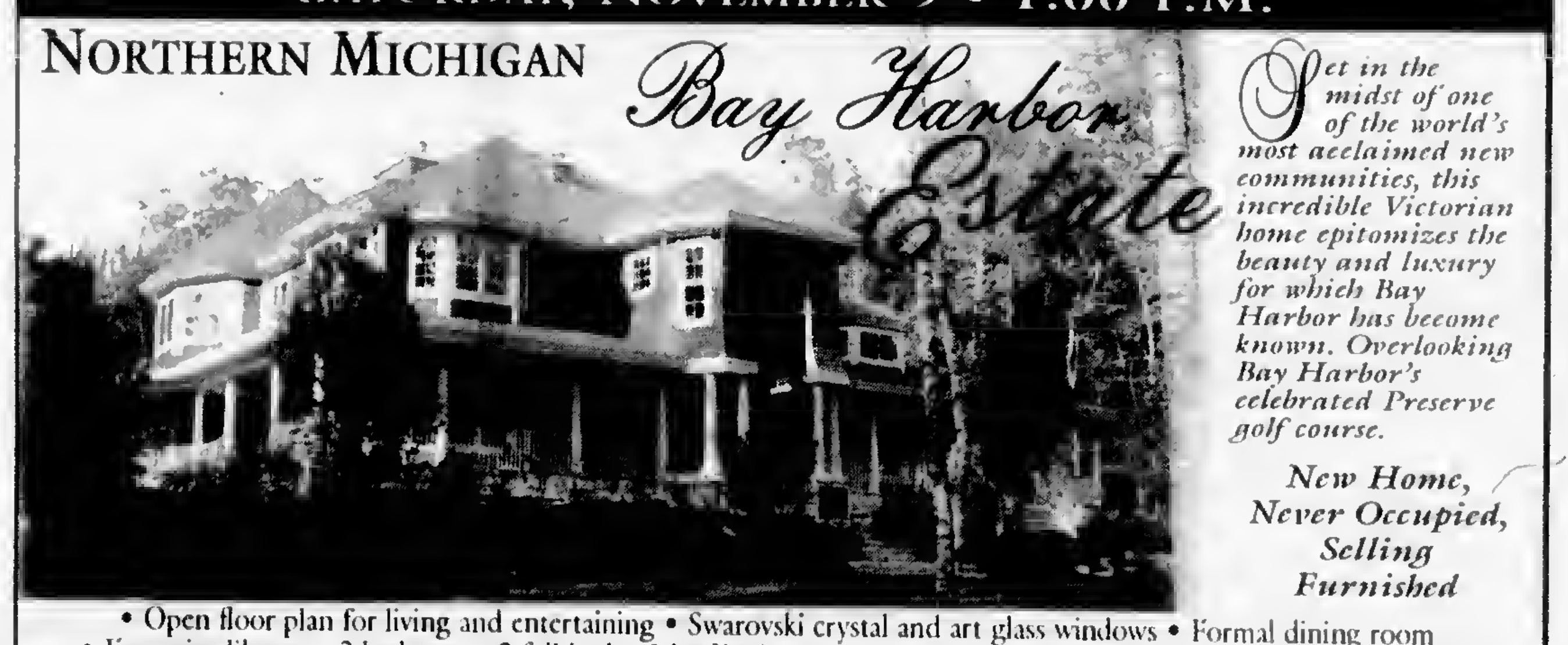

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Rayders in second place of conference

Charlevoix High School's varsity golf team lost the conference championship to Harbor Springs Oct. 2 at Kalkaska by just two strokes.

Going into the match, Charlevoix was in a three way tie for first. The team ended in second place to Harbor Springs, 333-335.

"We had the opportunity to win the championship, but came up short," Coach Jim Glynn said. "Harbor deserves congratulations and I hope they win their regionals at Thunder Bay. Our kids have worked hard and I am proud of them."

While Charlevoix may have lost to Harbor, three Rayders made the all conference team. They were David Shearer, Jordan Nystrom and York Smith. Shearer is the number one player in the conference, while Nystrom is at fifth and Smith is at tenth.

Individual scores for the meet were: Shearer with a 75, Nystrom with an 84, Smith with an 87, Chris Golski with a 101 and Kreg Wager with an89.

Charlevoix will be playing at the regional tournament Oct. 10 at Grayling.

According to Glynn, Suttons Bay — last year's state champion — is favored to win, but three teams advance out of the northern regional to qualify for the state finals in East Lansing.

"We should advance to the state. I like our chances at the regional, but we need to all play well," Glynn said.

As a tune-up for regionals, the Rayders took part in the Traverse City Invitational Oct. 4 at Traverse City Country Club. Charlevoix took third in this meet.

Individual scores were: Shearer with a 75, Nystrom with an 83, Smith with an 81, DeYoung with a 90 and Wager with a 102.

(From left) David Shearer, Jordan Nystrom and York Smith were all medal winners at the conference championship meet Oct. 2 at Kalkaska. The team took second in the conference. They are standing with coach Jim Glynn. (Courtesy photo)

Ulrich takes first in Mancelona meet

Liz Ulrich runs for the win at the Mancelona Invitational Oct. 3. (Courtesy photo)

After running a smart and even-paced race, Liz Ulrich took the first place spot Oct. 3 at the Mancelona Invitational high school cross country meet.

The Charlevoix High School girls' cross country team took second overall in the meet with 72 points. Harbor Springs won the meet with 43 points.

Individual results were: Ulrich in first with a time of 19 minutes, 15 seconds; Brenna Bergmann in tenth with a time of 21 minutes, 16 seconds; Theresa Martin in fifteenth with a time of 21 minutes, 56 seconds; Elizabeth Madison in nineteenth with a time of 22 minutes, 15 seconds; Michelle Rowe in twenty-seventh with a time of 22 minutes, 59 seconds; Lisa Kuebler in thirty-second with a time of 23 minutes, 46 seconds; and Anna Taylor in thirty-fourth with a time of 24 minutes, 2 seconds.

According to coach Mary Plude, Bergmann, Martin and Madison dropped their times and ran aggressive races in Mancelona.

"They were faster than their best times this season," she said.

Plude added Rowe made a nice return in this meet after being out with an injury for two weeks.

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	Series	Game
Leanna Mosoryak	520	205
Linda Lake		190
Marlene Evans	517	
Janet Dean		188
Jane Pittman	496	

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	W	L
B Vanloo & Sons	10	6
Bayshore Steel	10	8
Cemex Cement	10	6
Mark White Paint & Stain	9	7
State Farm Insurance	9	7
Top Rank Disposal	8	8
Kerr's Racing	5	11
Central Drug Store	3	13

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Randy DeYoung	649	233
Brian VanLoo		231
Chris Putman	588	
Roger Vaniman		230
Jon Kiernan	569	

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	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	74	26
Burger King Charlevoix	54	46
Paul Bunyan Lanes	46	54
Express Yourself	26	68

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jane Pittman	637	233
Diana Speigl	532	220
Mary O'Brien	558	212

Church League • Oct. 2, 2002

	W	L
Lutherans	154	96
State Farm Insurance	147	103
Townhouse Bar	137	113
Ferguson & Chamberlain	126	124
R & C Roofing	120	130
Martinchecks	112	138
St. Mary's	103	147
Paul Bunyan Lanes	101	149

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jack Caverly		215
Gary Grapp	562	
Larry Darrah		214
John Ferguson	561	
John Fiedorek		212
Scott Mackinder	556	

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Oct. 3, 2002

	W	L
Misfits	14	8
Half & Half	11	9
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	Series	Game
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HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Dave Baldwin	385	236
John Fiedorek	377	214
Bill Ellman	350	213
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Teresa Moore	298	176
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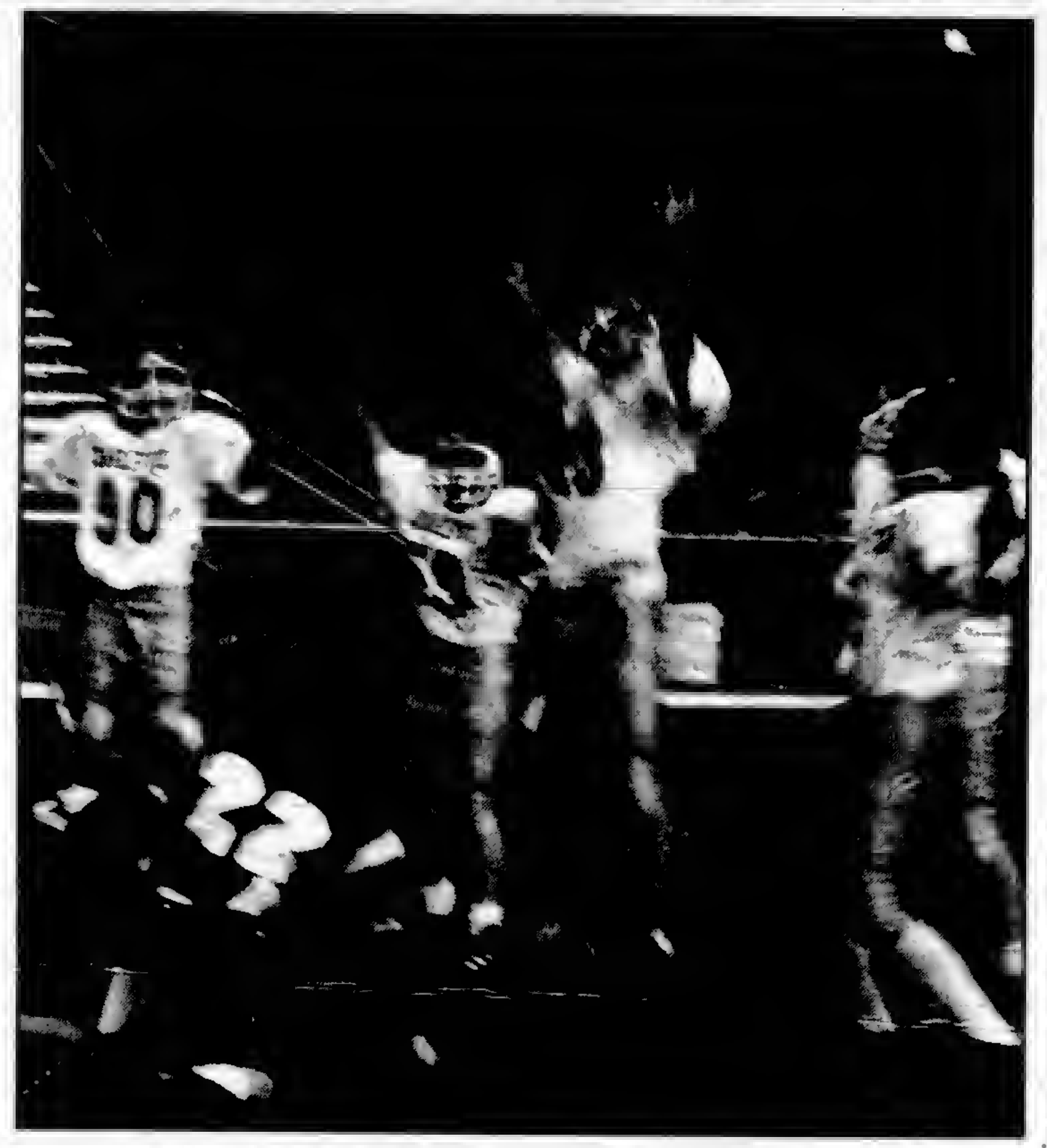
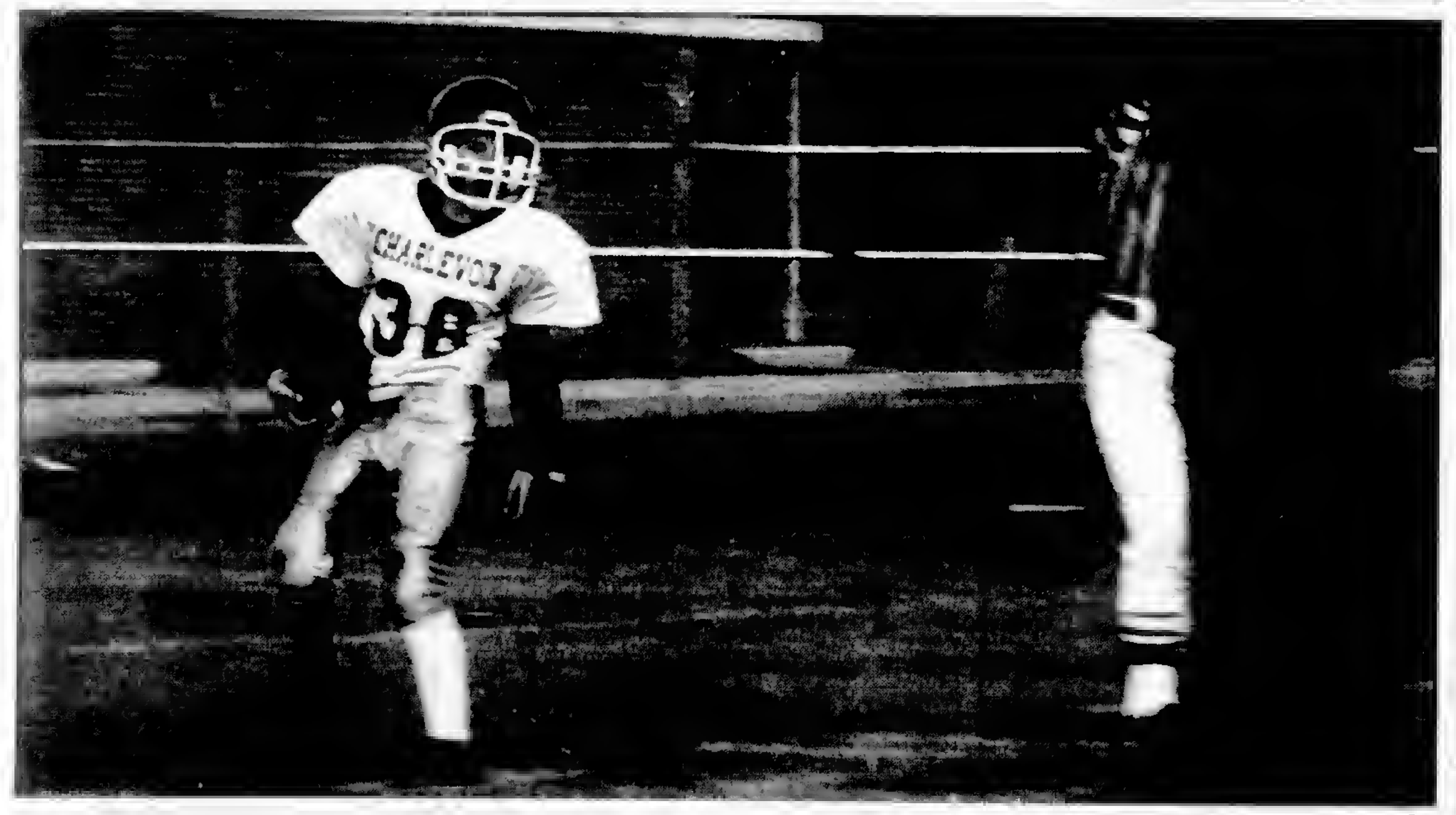
Charlevoix's three teams in Pop Warner Football League, for ages 8-10 and 10-12, had their second set of home games Oct. 5 at Kipke Field. In addition to playing in Charlevoix, the teams also travel to other cities to take part in competition. Pop Warner teams play a six game season. The final games are this weekend in East Jordan, followed by a playoff "jamboree" Oct. 19 in Traverse City. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

(Above) Pop Warner is full contact football as this picture attests. At 6 p.m., Oct. 5, one of the two 10-12-year-old teams, the Charlevoix Pirates, faced the Pellston Hornets. In Charlevoix's first possession of the game, they ran for a long touchdown and followed it with a two point conversion. (Right) Charlevoix celebrates its first touchdown. Their success continued through the final quarter with a game end score of 20-0 over the Hornets. (Below) This Charlevoix player looks for his teammates after scoring a touchdown. There are three Charlevoix teams: the Pirates, the Bucaneers and the youngest team, the Rayders.





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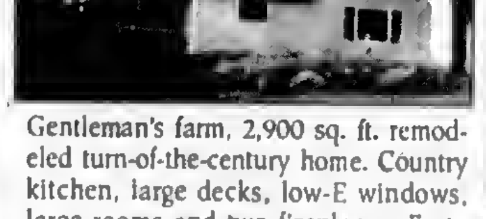

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Swap deal's fate now up to the school board

LIBRARY

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administrative office off Clinton Street is not an even financial trade.

The middle school and administrative properties combined were appraised just under $1 million. This leaves the school short $373,000. And while this difference in price exists, the library board motioned not to pay the difference.

Those who attended the October meeting said the difference in price wasn't the focus.

Library Director Valerie Meyerson explained, "The committee decided, 'Why transfer money from this pot and put it into that pot when it's all the same?'"

She said taxpayers for the school district and the library are the same group and a library and community center at the old middle school would service this group.

Building committee member Traver Wood said, "What will people remember years from now — that the school board sold a building and property for as much as it could or that the library board bought and preserved a great building and piece of property for community use?"

Roger Posthumus, who is also a member of the building committee, said by overlooking the price difference the school district, which faced controversy in choosing its new high school site in Marion Township, the deal could heal wounds in the community.

Library Board President Rick Brandi suggested that if money proved to be a problem for the school district, the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority (DDA) could possibly help make up the difference.

The DDA and city council met at a special meeting Sept. 23 and discussed future parking constraints the city will face with renovations to East Park consuming 18 Mason Street spaces.

The DDA currently has just over $300,000 in its coffers and decided it would need around four of the 14 middle school lots for parking.

City Manager Mike Wiesner said he sees the possibility of a joint venture between the library and the DDA.

At the library board meeting, Meyerson said the library parking lot could possibly be built larger than needed to accommodate some city parking.

The financial loss to the district is one possible barrier the library plan faces, but its request is also up against time. The library is asking the district to continue to maintain the building until Oct. 2, 2003.

"The idea is to give the community a year to come up with a plan and money and if nothing happens at that point, the library and school would share in the demolition," Meyerson said.

The library plans to set up a committee to raise the money to renovate the building and decide who would be in charge of the building. Saltonstall said city recreation director Ike Boss has agreed to schedule gymnasium time and Meyerson said she foresees the city being in charge of the proposed park area.

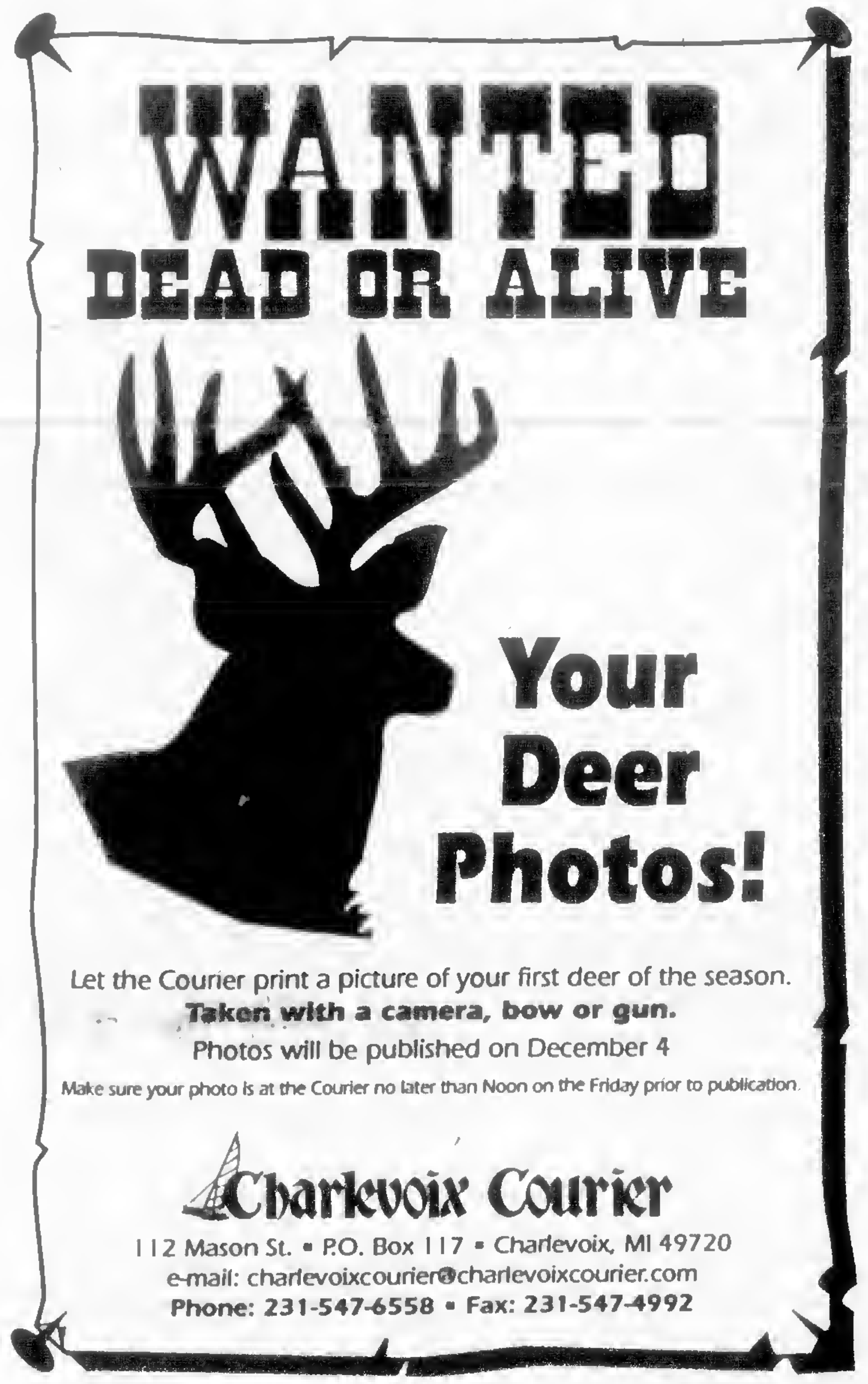
But the school district put the property on the market over a month ago and wants to get it off its hands. Every day the building is not in use costs the district money to maintain the site.

If October of 2003 rolls around and the money has not been raised and a plan isn't in place for the building's use, the library said it would share in the cost of demolition of the building with the school district. At the September DDA and city council meeting, it was estimated that demolition would cost between $150,000 and $250,000.

The library's request will likely be a topic of discussion at the school board's meeting scheduled to take place at 7 p.m., Oct. 14 at the new high school off Marion Center Road.

Charlevoix Public Library

The Charlevoix Public Library's current building is the focus of a land swap. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)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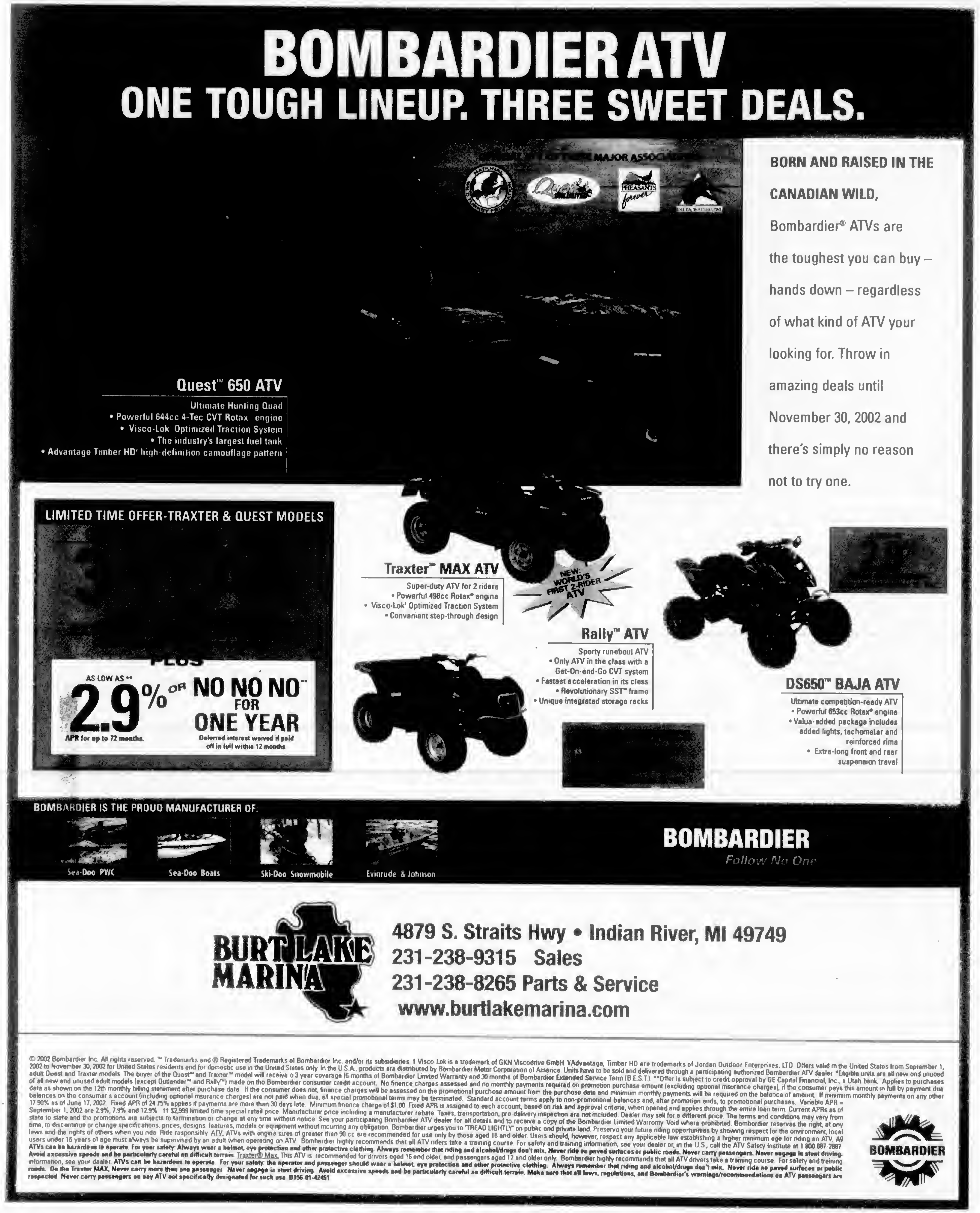

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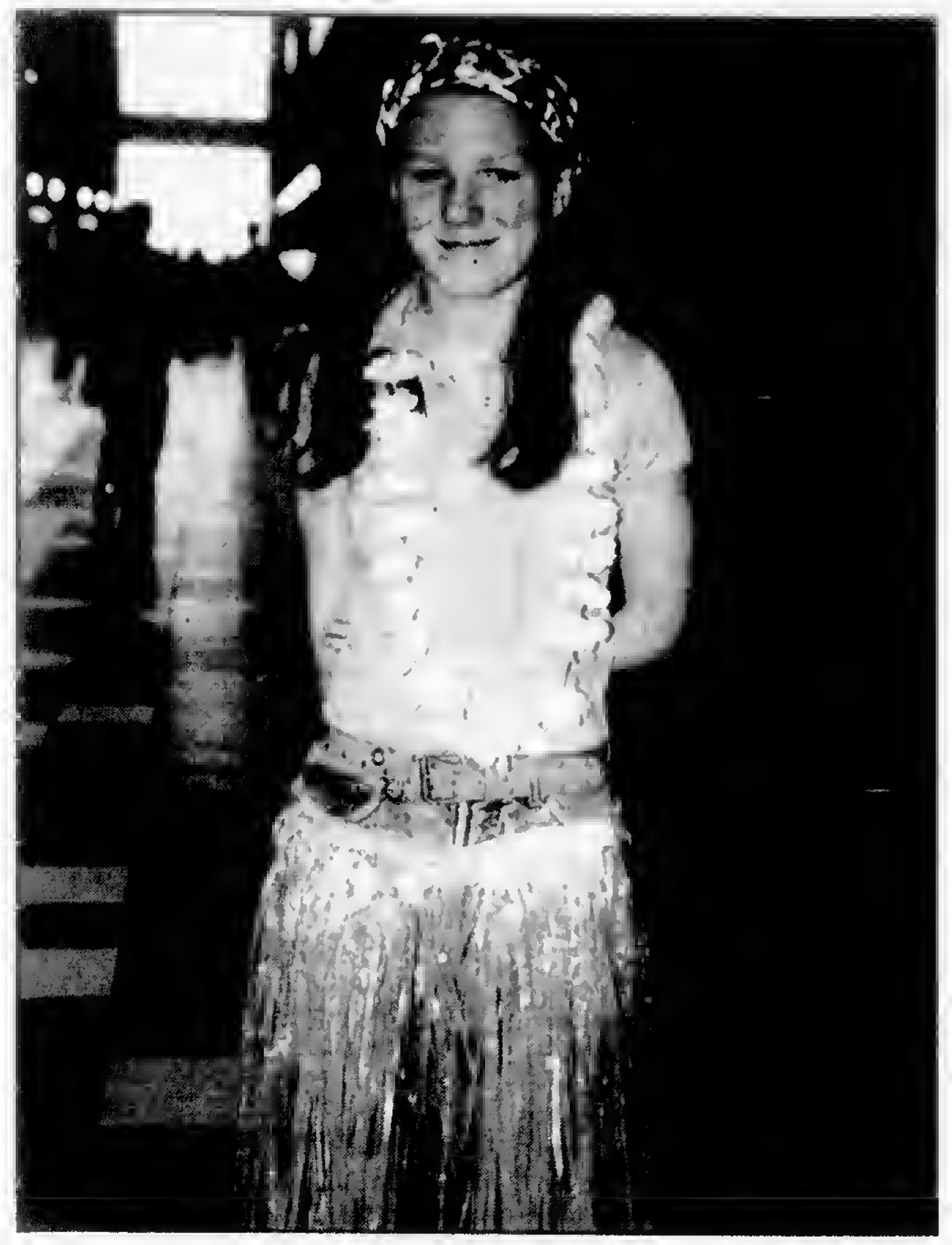

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Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by John H. Moore and Josephine M. Moore, husband and wife, of 4939 Woodin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795 and Bond Mortgage & Investment Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 2007 Eastern, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, dated November 25, 1996 and recorded on March 6, 1997 in Liber 312, Page 0996 of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Twenty Six Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Eight Dollars and Seventy Seven Cents ($26,568.77) and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on November 7, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in said mortgage located in the Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan and which are described as follows:

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The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241In which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30 days from the date of such sale.

Bond Mortgage & Investment
Corporation
2007 Eastern, S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

Dated: September 24, 2002

Drafted By:
William M. Azkoul (P40071)
Attorney for Mortgagee
181 Ottawa, N.W.,
Suite 205-C
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(618) 458-1315

L(10/2,10/9,10/16,10/23)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Brian E. Hill and Mary K. Hill a/k/a Mary K. McNamara, of 01821 Valley View Road, Boyne Falls, Michigan 49713 to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GAYLORD, 501 W. Main Street, Gaylord, Michigan 49735, dated February 28, 2002 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, on April 3, 2002, in Liber 464, Pages 885 through 892, Charlevoix County Records, and on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late fees, the sum of $151,198.10.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage; Now, therefore by virtue of the power of the State of Michigan, NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, the 8th day of November, 2002 at 11 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgage to protect its interest in the premises.

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Date: October 2, 2002
BODMAN, LONGLEY & DAHLING LLP
Amy J. Durant P54777
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229 Court Street, P.O. Box 405
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

Estate of Hazel M. Sloan, Deceased
Date of birth: January 20, 1911

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent Hazel M. Sloan, who lived at 03304 M66, Charlevoix, Michigan died August 21, 2002.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Barbara A. Dowty and Allen M. Dowty, named Successor Trustees of the Decedent's Revocable Trust at 03304 M66, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

John M. Kirk, Esq. P16005
100 W. Long Lake Rd., Suite 100
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
(248) 647-5111

Barbara A. Dowty
03304 M66
Charlevoix, MI 49720

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 02-010427-DE

Estate of Grace Ballard Lotspeich

Date of birth: 05/25/16

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Grace Ballard Lotspeich, who lived at 00119 E. Shadow Trails Rd., Township of Evangeline, Michigan died 7/17/02.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Doug Ballard c/o Lynn G. Stedman 331 Bay Street, Petoskey, MI 49770, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Lynn G. Stedman P20931
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ENTERTAINMENT

Area events

Chess club

A Kid's Chess Club is starting at 3 p.m., on Oct. 22 at the Black Bear Cafe in Charlevoix. All ages are welcome. Adults are also encouraged to participate in the games in order to facilitate this weekly event.

Genealogy workshop

A Genealogy Computer Workshop is scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m., on Oct. 15 at the Charlevoix Public Library. Carol Goodenough, professional genealogist, returns with a special program on using the computer for family tree research. Reservations are limited to 20 participants. Please call the library at (231) 547-9754 by Oct. 11 to reserve your seat.

Men's basketball

An organizational meeting for men's independent basketball, men's, women's and coed volleyball is planned for 7 p.m., on Oct. 15, at City Hall. Entry fee deadline is at 5 p.m., Oct. 25. Leagues will start Nov. 4. If you have questions call (231) 547-3253 and leave a message.

Benefit supper

There will be a benefit chili supper for Sally Smith from 3 to 6 p.m., on Oct.13, at the Dilworth in Boyne City. Suggested donations are $5 adults, $3 kids (ages 5 and up), $12 family of 4. Alcoholic beverages are available and please don't forget the 50/50 raffle.

Kid's Harvest

The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church is holding a Kid's Harvest Party from 6-8 p.m. on Oct. 31. There will be games, candy and treats. The public, including all kids and adults are cordially invited.

Grandvue meeting

Grandvue Medical Care Facility Auxiliary will have its monthly meeting from 2 to 3:30 p.m., on Oct. 10 in the Chapel Room at the facility in East Jordan. This month's program will feature a "building project update" presented by administrator, Penny Drury, and other staff members. Present and prospective auxiliary members and all other interested community members are welcome to attend.

Baby Fair

Charlevoix Area Hospital's third annual Baby Fair is from 4-7 p.m., Oct. 29. There will be 30 community and business participants, education galore, freebies and door prizes, a free photo session by Karen Walker, fun with Kookie the Clown, massages, costume contest-dress up, refreshments, community resources and a kid craft workshop. If you are a new parent, breastfeeding or pregnant and have questions, stop in. Please call (231) 547-8575 with questions.

Seat check

The Infant/Child restraint seat check at Crown Motors off US-31 South in Charlevoix is sponsored by the Charlevoix County Sheriff from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Oct. 26. Please contact Deb Storm at (231) 547-4461 for an appointment. Each inspector is certified by the State of Michigan National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Inspections last approximately 30 minutes for each child and infant seat. Children must be fitted with their restraint seat. There is no charge.

Fall hours

The fall hours for the Charlevoix Historical Society at 103 State Street, are as follows: 1 to 4 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and 1 to 9 p.m., Thursday.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Church groups —

The St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

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SCRAPBOOK

Writer recalls many events of 1965 in Charlevoix

Marilyn Boss

'Days gone by'

1965 was an exciting year in Charlevoix.

In June, H. A. Dahlquist bought the W.W. Mac store.

The chamber of commerce was hunting for a new manager. Archie Dayton was hired as chamber of commerce secretary-manager. Glenn Kenney and Clarence Koteskey were elected to the Charlevoix School Board. The Rev. Leona M. Winegarden was named pastor at the Methodist Church, succeeding Rev. R.J. McBratnie. Charlevoix Township enacted an air pollution ordinance. Mrs. Jane Anders joined Strout Realty Co. Farmers Meat Company of Charlevoix was bought by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bolin of Batesville, Ark. The city police asked citizens to help in cracking down on hot rodders. The Corps of Engineers scaled down a request for property along Pine River Channel. The Courier editor, Glen Sheppard, was hired by Congressman Raymond Clevenger as communications specialist. Glen was very controversial in his position as editor, and sometime I clashed with his viewpoints, but the paper was interesting and exciting during his tenure. People used to wait for it to come out to see what new things were happening in town. He really knew how to dig out stories. I respected him for daring to come out with controversial subjects.

Then, the Ironton Postmaster Roy Meyers announced his retirement. Dan Geneit was named city postmaster.

The health department admitted pollution of Round Lake. The court ordered litterers to clean up the beach. The Community Chest approved a $12,090 budget. County treasurer Lillis Flanders announced her retirement. Anah Potter was the new county treasurer. Mrs. Ida Heise was appointed deputy city clerk and Mrs. Sonja Martin was appointed deputy city treasurer.

LexaLite awaited US approval of a small business administration loan. The loan was later approved and construction got underway. The federal government claimed land on Hog Island for forest purposes. Bob Clock joined the Courier as editor. He was a great editor and was very good at composing his fictional stories of Neverville, which was located off US-2 in the Upper Peninsula. Henry Hogan announced plans to build a nine story hotel on West Dixon.

Lieutenant Commander Dale Foster assumed command of the Coast Guard Cutter Sundew. Harlan Speer, En. E., assumed command of Charlevoix Coast Guard Station. Doctors saved the sight of Ronald Crandall following an accident with a fishing spear. In October, Ottis McKeithen succeeded Harlan Speer as commanding office of the Charlevoix Coast Guard Lifeboat Station.

D.E. Walker recommended chlorinators to treat sewage from pleasure boats.

The chamber of commerce weighed having a longer Venetian Festival.

In August, banker Robert Bridge died and stores closed for his funeral. This was a given thing in town at the time.

Plans for a new library on the channel were announced and the school board asked for an option on the Pine River Channel site for the library.

Medusa announced it will dig a slip rather than build a dock. This was accomplished by the late Jake White who was a lifetime commercial fisherman in Charlevoix. He convinced them that it would look better and would serve a breakwater, who proved to be true. The Bultema Dock and Dredge Co. of Manistee was awarded the major dredging contract by Medusa Portland Cement Co. Robert Fort was elected Medusa president.

Baptists announced plans for a futuristic church.

Attorney Bob Hoffman opened an office. E.D. Hawley was elected president of Charlevoix County State Bank. Larry Kaynor opened the Clark station.

Michigan Avenue property owned by George Houston was sold to Ocean Lake, Inc. for development as a motel or apartment hotel. The old Charlevoix Hospital will be remodeled into an apartment building by George Banta and Tom Darnton of Lansing.

In September, Richard Meyer disappeared during an outing on Lake Michigan. The first pontoon is sunk in Medusa harbor.

The state said it is scrapping plans to re-locate M-66 because the city was slow in signing over the cemetery property needed for the relocation.

In October, a Lansing firm proposed cable TV for Charlevoix.

Russell Curtis died unexpectedly. A fire destroyed a cottage at the Chicago Club.

Mrs. Virginia Olsen spearheaded a drive to prevent threatened zoning infractions on Dixon Avenue. The Rev. Jack Harrie was elected president of the Charlevoix Ministerial Association. The American Legion offered to swap post site for the library.

In November, former school superintendent Oscar North died in Newaygo. Medusa prepared to start blasting. Al Smith, Don Kowbel and Chuck Carey were elected to the chamber of commerce board of directors. Castle Van Haver was awarded an $85,000 loan by the Small Business Administration. Stores closed for Harry E. Gebeau's funeral. The Corps of Engineers told of plans to straighten and widen the channel. Ron Peterson was elected president of the chamber of commerce. Dr. Gilbert Saltonstall offered to give his Clinton Street property to the school district as future library site.

State library official Clarence Walters gave approval to the Clinton Street library site.

In December, the city council ordered city attorney John Michael to write a contract for cable TV with Great Lakes Community Television Company. Seventeen young men from Charlevoix County were ordered into the armed forces in January. Henry Hogan opened "Hare's Lair" cocktail lounge in the basement of the Holiday Beach Hotel. Lee Moerland was appointed Third Ward Supervisor. Louis Edwards was named postal chief at Ironton. The Woodshed opened on Petoskey Road. Mayor E.D. Hawley said he will not run for re-election in 1966. The season's deer kill was reported down. The Flying Club donated a wind gauge to the airport.

This now concludes a run down on the year 1965, a most productive and interesting year for Charlevoix.

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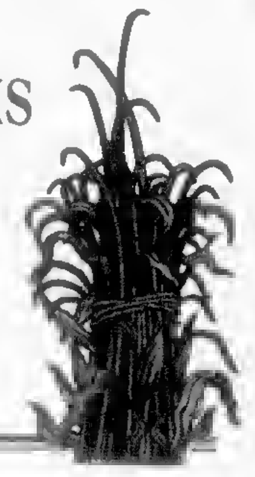

Fall Harvest cornstalks are now decorating the downtown shopping area. The Chamber of Commerce thanks the area merchants who helped in tying up the cornstalks.

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Oct. 19 - 7th Annual Northern Lights Celebration - Dinner, Dance, Auction (547-9441)

Nov. 6 - Charlevoix Historical Society Spaghetti Dinner - Villager Pub

Nov. 11 - Veterans Day Ceremony - 11 a.m. American Legion & VFW (Patricia Dillon 547-7350)

Nov. 29 - Community Christmas Tree Lighting

Nov. 29 - Shop Charlevoix and support Charlevoix Area Hospital

Dec. 3 - Charlevoix Historical Society Holiday Dinner - Grey Gables

Dec. 6 - Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild Holiday Bake Sale (Rose Mary McGee 547-4260)

Dec. 7 - Charlevoix Business Open House

Dec. 7 - Annual Cookie Walk - First Congregational Church (Nan Vandenberg 547-0340)

Dec. 7 - Charlevoix Historical Society Holiday Open House - Harsha House

Dec. 31 - Charlevoix Historical Society New Year's Eve Party - Depot

Business After Hours

The next Business After Hours is the 5th Annual Charlevoix County-wide Chambers of Commerce Event, which includes Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan Chambers. It will be held Thursday, October 24, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Boyne Mountain's Beach House on Deer Lake Road. This event is sponsored by *Traverse, The Magazine*.

Business Breakfast

The next Business Breakfast is November 1. Guest speaker Randy Mauer, Integrity Auto. Grey Gables Inn 7:30-8:30 a.m.

Retail Meeting

The next Retail Meeting is October 17 at 9:00 a.m. at the Weathervane Restaurant. All merchants are welcome to attend.

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Charlevoix City Hall should soon have its final plans of renovation ready.

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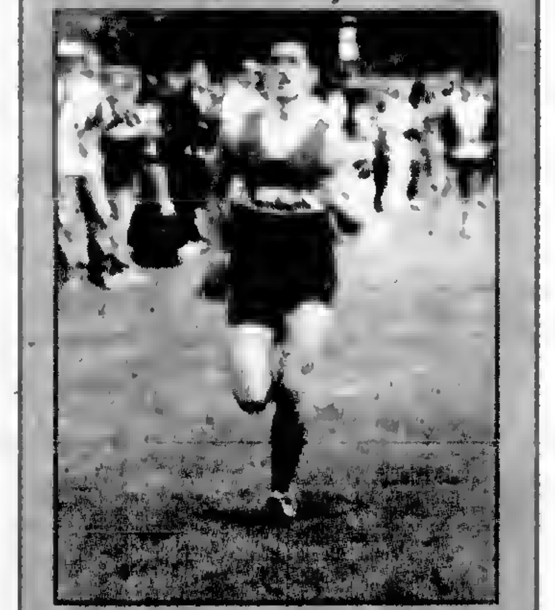

The Charlevoix High School Cross Country teams took first place at the recent Reese Invitational.

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Apple Festival successful

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Last weekend, people packed East Park clutching bags and baskets of their favorite apple varieties as they milled through rows of harvest vendors, crafters and artists at Charlevoix's twenty-third annual Apple Festival.

The event kicked off Oct. 11 and crowds of people were in town to mark opening day of the celebration. Then, on Oct. 12 Charlevoix's seams really stretched when the rare, warm, autumn sun blanketed the festival and droves of people shopped and snacked.

"I think overall it was a great weekend. I don't think it could have been any better," Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Director Jacqueline Merta said.

Longtime vendors, crafters and local merchants ended the weekend smiling.

Judy Friske Kehr, director of retail for Friske Orchards, a longtime supplier at the Apple Festival, said this year was one for the record books.

"The weather was on our side. There were more people and our sales showed it," she said.

She said as of Saturday evening when Friske shuts down for the weekend, it had sold out of popular apple varieties including: galas and red delicious.

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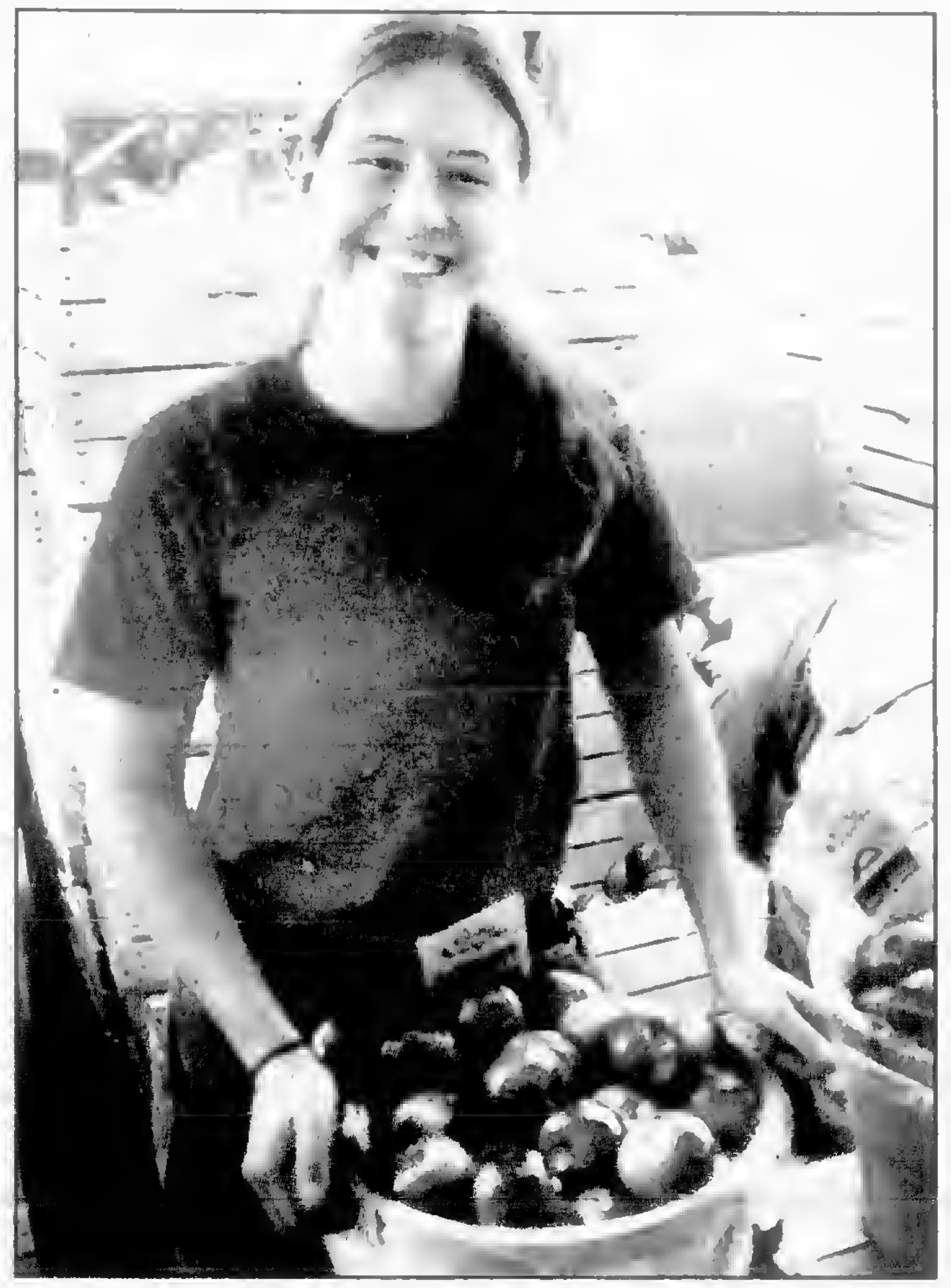

Heidi Friske, of Friske's Farm Market, takes a break from selling apples to pose for the camera. Below, crowds gather in the Friski tent to get some fresh produce. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

Library, board working on plan

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The Charlevoix School Board has agreed to work with the Charlevoix Public Library, the city of Charlevoix and its Downtown Development Authority (DDA) to make the former middle school site suit everybody's needs.

But at the Oct. 14 school board meeting it was evident that before any deal is struck, major details still need to be ironed out, including the hot topic of fiscal responsibility.

"Our first priority is to keep the building for public use. But we need to weigh that with our fiscal responsibility to the school district. The taxpayers own the building, but that overlooks the fact that the schools operate on a fixed budget," School Board President Allen Telgenhof said.

"We would like to work with the public bodies but also achieve the fair market value for the district and make it so the building is not a drain on our budget."

The offer the library made to swap its current property for the entire 14 parcel middle school site and the current administrative office off Clinton Street does not meet the property's fair market value and would continue to drain the district's budget for another year.

The middle school and administrative properties combined were appraised just under $1 million. This leaves the school short $373,000.

Connie Saltonstall, a member of the library's nine-person building committee, sweetened the deal for the district at the meeting when she came forward and offered to

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Jessica Lynn Keehn, 20, Beaver Island. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

John Joseph Shulick, 44, Boyne City. Assault with intent to cause great bodily harm; assault/resist police causing injury; and weapons felony firearm. Bound over to circuit court.

Patrick Kelly Collins, 41, Charlevoix. Sex offender failed to register. Bound over to circuit court.

Melissa Renee Wiebe, 22, Charlevoix. Retail fraud-third degree. Six months probation; 30 days in jail with credit for three days, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $210 in fines and costs with restitution to be determined.

Chad Alexander Johnson, 17, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Robert Patrick Cunningham, 19, Boyne Falls. Larceny over $200 and under $1,000. One year probation; letter of apology; 365 days in jail with credit for three days, 30 days of community service work in lieu of 30 days in jail, 332 days held in abeyance; $685 in fines and costs with restitution to be determined.

Charles Clare Wagar, 22, Petoskey. Driving while impaired. One year probation; 51 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 40 days held in abeyance; $795 in fines and costs.

Jamie Kyle Neer, 22, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $635 in fines and costs.

Matthew Jacob Gerloff, 19, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; $60 in fines and costs.

Ryan William Falting, 23, East Jordan. Trespassing; and drunk and disorderly person. Six months probation; 30 days in jail with credit for one day, 29 days held in abeyance; $315 in fines and costs.

Wesley Leo Nathan, 39, Charlevoix. Domestic violence. One year probation; attend three Alcoholic's Anonymous classes per week; 93 days in jail with credit for seven days, serve 10 days, 76 days held in abeyance; $315 in fines and costs.

Denise Diana Tinker, 45, Harbor Springs. Check non-sufficient funds less than $100-second or subsequent offense; and check non-sufficient funds over $100 and under $500-third offense. One year probation; not to have a checking account; 365 days in jail with credit for one day, 20 days of community service work in lieu of 20 days in jail, 60 days on electronic monitor, 284 days held in abeyance; $1,636.99 in fines and costs.

Jeffrey D. Smith, 42, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired; and failed to report an accident. Two years probation; vehicle immobilized 180 days; 93 days in jail with credit for three days, serve 45 days, 45 days held in abeyance; $590 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court

The following case was heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Steven Richard Smith, 52, Charlevoix. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling $100.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Cabin Fever, 12805 US-31 North, #7, Charlevoix, by Margaret J. Dickson and Jeffrey J. Dickson

Conway Construction, 102 West Michigan Avenue, Boyne City, by Andrew Conway

Schneider Drywall, 09259 Flagg Road, East Jordan, by Leonard J. Schneider

True Reflections, 4661 Korthasc Road, Boyne City, by Katie Bricker

WJ Rental, 02509 Main Street, Boyne City, by William L. Goldsmith and Judy K. Goldsmith

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Joshua William Glass, 31, Boyne City and Jennifer Colleen Peters, 28, Boyne City

Agustin Mota-Lugo, 36, Brooklyn, N.Y. and Rebecca Lynne Staley, 31, East Jordan

Norman Carl Hausler, Sr., 59, Boyne Falls and Mary Elizabeth Hausler, 56, Boyne Falls

James Andrew Larry Hammell, 22, Boyne Falls and Melissa Lynn Cook, 20, Boyne Falls

Brian Edward Peters, 34, Charlevoix and Katherine Anne Lehmer, 25, Dewitt

Trent Eric Delaney, 32, Petoskey and Traci Lynn Johnson, 32, Petoskey

Births

Lucas Robert Dubey, weighing 9 pounds, 5 ounces, was born Oct. 2, 2002 to Dale Dubey and Colleen Sell in Wolverine. He joins brother, Ryan, 18 months, and a sister, Jeray, 5, at home. His grandparents are Robert and Patricia Sell of Charlevoix and Elmer and Darleen Dubey of Wolverine.

Lawrence Henry, Jr., weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces, was born to Lawrence and Theresa Maurer of Mancelona Oct. 9 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Jadine Elizabeth, weighing 8 pounds, 7 ounces, was born to Brian McCullough and Robyn Bruce of Central Lake Oct. 8 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Jasmine Rae, weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce, was born to Craig Peariso and Susan Inman of Boyne City Oct. 11 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A 57-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol around 11:30 p.m., Sept. 12 on Petoskey Avenue.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 12:30 p.m., Sept. 12 near the intersection of Prospect Street and Petoskey Avenue. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 11:30 a.m., Sept. 11 near the intersection of Bridge and Garfield streets. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 10 a.m., Sept. 11 near the intersection of Bridge and Mason streets. No injuries were reported.
- A vehicle hit a pole around 7 p.m., Sept. 9 near the intersection of Petoskey Avenue and Prospect Street. One minor injury was reported.

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Oct. 8	50	40	.06"
Oct. 9	57	40	.08"
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Oct. 14	48	32	trace

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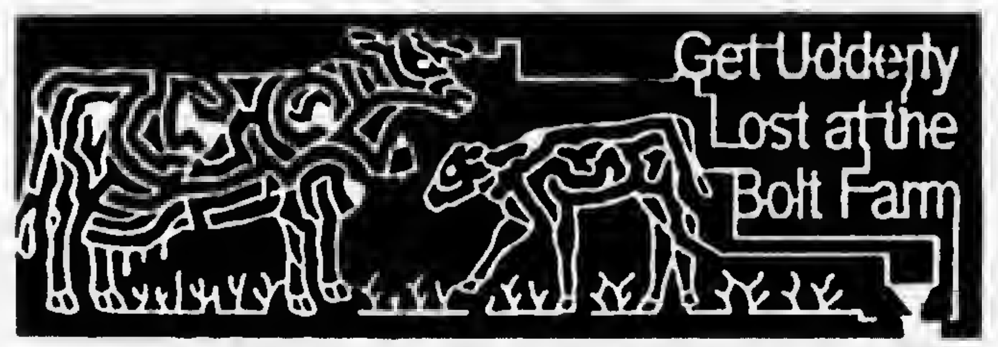
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St. Mary School to benefit from Northern Lights

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Diamonds, a hot tub, game tables and more will be sold to the highest bidder this weekend at the Seventh Annual Northern Lights Dinner, Dance and Auction at St. Mary School.

According to school principal Janet Troppman all proceeds go to pay for the school's operational expenses. She said one-third of the school's expenses are paid for by tuition, one-third by the church parish and one-third by fundraising.

"The money raised at the event helps provide art supplies and school supplies and pays teachers wages. It's really for the kids," she said.

Last year the event brought $38,000 to the school and this year event coordinators are gunning for $40,000.

Coordinator Laura Stebe and event chair Charles Rehmann said big ticket auction items they hope will assist in reaching the school's goal include: a six person hot tub, men's and women's corner packages, a piece of rare shipwreck furniture and an entertainment package.

The winner of the men's corner will take home a Rayder basketball court logo, and Foosball and air hockey tables. The lucky lady to take home women's corner loot will enjoy an all expense paid trip to Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Each package is valued around $1,500.

Tickets for the two packages are on sale at the school for $10 and are available to everyone, even those who don't attend the dinner, dance and auction. There are 300 tickets for each package being sold.

Items that haven't been offered at previous Northern Lights events include a weekend trip to Mackinac Island's Grand Hotel.

The celebration which will take place from 6 p.m. to midnight, Oct. 19, will include dinner catered by Grey Gables, a silent auction, a live auction lead by auctioneer Jenn Donnelly and music selections provided by Class Act Productions.

Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. with the live auction kicking off at 8:30 p.m.

Those who don't want to miss the opportunity to bid on all of the 26 live auction items will have to attend the evening event. Participants have the option of enjoying dinner before the auction begins or just coming for the auction and dancing.

Tickets for the dinner and auction are $55 and have to be bought in advance at the school. Tickets for those not having dinner are $30 and are available in advance at the school or at the door the night of the auction.

If you just can't wait until Saturday to see the Garden of Eden theme decorations and auction items, a preview night is being offered Oct. 18. At the preview kids and adults will have the opportunity to look over and bid on silent auction items. Children are asked to attend the admission-free preview from 5 to 6 p.m. and adults from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

To secure tickets call the school at (231) 547-9441 or stop by, it is located at 1005 Bridge Street in Charlevoix.

These four third grade students in Linda Leavitt's class took a quick break from class to break in the Foosball table that is part of the Men's Corner auction at Northern Lights. They are (from left): Trent Bradley, Andrew Plude, Luke Wisniewski and Molly Signs-Rehman. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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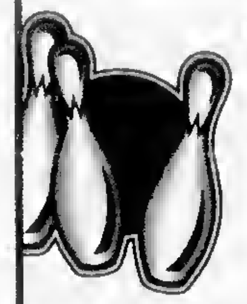

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There is a lot to do in Charlevoix

EDITORIAL

Many people like to say Charlevoix's Apple Festival is the last "hurrah" of the season and there is nothing more to do.

They like to think the town basically closes up for the winter. Since all the summer people are gone, what could the community possibly do or have for fun?

Well, the season is not over....it has just begun.

While Apple Festival traditionally closes out the travel season for Charlevoix, the activities and fund-raisers Charlevoix residents are known for continue on. Simply put, there is a lot to do in Charlevoix during the fall and winter.

Take the next couple of months for example.

This weekend the St. Mary School will be hosting its annual Northern Lights fund-raising auction and dance. This event has become a grand affair that brings out many in the community to enjoy each other's company, bid on nice gifts and dance the night away.

Northern Lights starts at 6 p.m., Oct. 19 at St. Mary's Family Center in Charlevoix. For more information call, 547-9441.

For some spooky fun, the United States Coast Guard Ship ACACIA will be bringing back its famed "Ghost Ship" this year. Children of all ages turn out for this annual event for a little fright and a lot of fun.

The Ghost Ship will be from 7 to 10 p.m., Oct. 30. Admission is one non-perishable food item that will be donated to charity.

And in November, the fun continues with Charlevoix Area Hospital's annual Holly Daze.

Holly Daze is a fund-raiser for the hospital that includes a live and silent auction, dinner and a week of festivities at the hospital. The event starts Nov. 17 with a preview night and continues on to Nov. 30.

And these are just three of the many events taking place in Charlevoix out of many more that are planned.

Keep an eye on your *Charlevoix Courier* for information on more events you can take part in.

There simply is something going on here every weekend of the year.

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Trip to historical society answers many questions

Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

It happened recently on the night of the book signing at the historical society.

One of the visitors, Eugene Marshall Ackert, has just purchased his copy of the "Bob Miles' Charlevoix II" book and is standing in line for an autograph. Three of the contributing writers are seated at a table busily signing their names — Kay Halverson Heise, Sharon Knutson and Mary Ann Chew.

Ackert muses to his wife, Suzanne, that they will have to come back to the historical society to gather some more Charlevoix information. He wonders out loud if they could locate Kay Halverson Heise? Kay looks up smiling and introduces herself.

Ackert says, "My father, was Marshall Ackert. He was a friend of your father, Martin Halverson. They both grew up in Charlevoix!"

Small coincidence, sure, but there's more!

Ackert asks Kay how he could get in touch with Bobbie Mayne, whose parents were good friends of his parents? Again, no problem. Sharon Knutson overhears the question and says, "I have Bobbie Mayne's phone number. Just call me at home tomorrow and I'll give it to you."

Finally, Ackert tells the group that he has just purchased a house in Charlevoix last month on 102 East Upright. It's an old, beautiful, red brick Victorian that needs a great deal of restoration to bring it back to its original glory. If only he could find one of the previous owners!

"102 East Upright," said Mary Ann Chew. "My grandparents, the Struthers, lived there in 1952! I remember it well."

Ackert explains that his great-great grandmother, Eliza Stockman Mason, once owned the property at the turn of the century, long before a house was built there. It seems that Seth Mason and Morris Stockman were original Charlevoix Pioneers.

According to the Bob Miles Charlevoix II book, "The lives of Seth Mason and Morris J. Stockman were intertwined." Mason was involved in the Stockman family fishing business located on Lake Huron. He married Morris's sister Eliza in 1848 and both men decided to relocate across the state in 1857. They arrived in what was then called Pine River and fixed up a small abandoned Mormon log cabin, which was the first and only house on the north shore of what we presently call Round Lake.

A former editor of the *Charlevoix Sentinel*, Willard Smith, wrote these prophetic words in 1892 quoted in the Miles book, "One by one, the veterans are departing and a new generation is coming upon the stage of action. It does no harm to quicken our memories of these old landmarks; their day forms a contrast with the present, which furnishes cause for satisfaction and imparts livelier hopes for the future."

Right on! We have high hopes for the future when the old landmark on 102 East Upright sees action as soon as Gene and Suzanne Ackert start their renovations!

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Letters to the editor

Library swap a good idea

Editor:

I worry that we are on the fast track to pave or build on every square inch of land that is not state owned and I wonder why more existing facilities are not used in lieu of putting up a new structure. Case in point - the library.

The letter suggesting the swap is right on target! The city could have its parking. Is there a reason that the library could not be in the old middle school? There is plenty of room for them and for a community arts center — dance, music, art classes. I know it would be expensive to renovate this old building, but really and truly "they don't build 'em like that any more." The playground is large enough for parking, and finally it's accessible! Please, please people let's stop and think before we destroy that beautiful old building.

Judy Willey
Charlevoix

Vote for ordinance

Editor:

When we go to the polls on Nov. 5 you (Charlevoix Township voters) will be asked to vote on the updated Charlevoix Township Zoning Ordinance. As a member of the township planning commission, I am asking for your support of the new ordinance with a yes vote.

The current ordinance was written in 1987 and is outdated. The township planning commission spent one full year with a professional planner creating the best ordinance possible.

Please vote yes on Nov. 5 for the new Charlevoix Township Ordinance.

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Letters to the editor

LETTERS

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Great job

Editor:

The City of Charlevoix and John Martin, Street Superintendent, working with Performance Engineers, Inc. deserve congratulations for the spectacular look of Depot Beach. They have built the restrooms to exactly match the architecture of the historic depot and on behalf of the Charlevoix Historical Society, I applaud them.

Bob Heath
President,
Charlevoix Historical Society

Article response

Editor:

The environmental protection removed from the county storm water ordinance go beyond the setback language. Although the setback was an important part of the original draft, there were other things removed, including a provision concerning toxic chemicals and floor drains.

To respond to Mrs. Shirley Roloff (Charlevoix County Commission candidate for District Six on page 10, *Charlevoix Courier*, Oct. 2 edition) it is my understanding that the draft language, which included the setback, was drawn from existing storm water ordinances in force in other northern Michigan counties. Based on her statement, I believe she was misled by the attorneys she consulted.

Because storm water runoff is a contributing factor in soil erosion at the shoreline, a storm water ordinance and an erosion ordinance should work hand in hand to protect our environment. By insisting that they be separate, an erosion ordinance could be written allowing a builder to pave to the shoreline, thus preventing erosion by storm water runoff. By placing a setback requirement in the storm water ordinance, we can prevent the erosion of the shoreline and allow the storm water to return to the lake naturally. To allow storm water to go into the lake without filtering through the ground can only add to pollution in the lake.

Our clean lakes and streams are a great part of the charm which brings tourists and their dollars to our economy every year. Protecting them every way we can is the most responsible and effective way to keep our health and wealth.

Joseph King
Green Party candidate
County Commission District 6

Change Halloween

Editor:

Halloween should be celebrated the last Saturday in October for the following reasons.

Daylight savings time is still in effect so it will be light later in the evening than on the 31. Much safer for the children.

There will be an extra hour to sleep off the excitement and sugar from trick or treating.

The school children don't have to go to school the next day and disrupt school classes.

The school parties would be Friday afternoon, much better for the teachers and less stressful.

Parents who work the afternoon shifts would be able to be home to take their children trick or treating or to greet children at their door.

If there were any problems with devils night or Halloween night at the schools there would be time to clean up before Monday classes.

Robert and Alice Timms
Charlevoix

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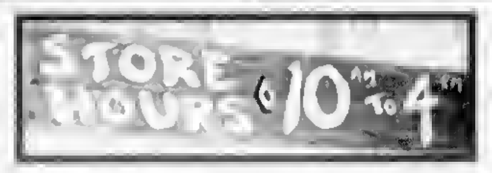

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The names of each week's correct guesses will be entered into a drawing for $100 that will take place on December 31, 2002.

Answer to the 10/2 *Where is it?*

Sign in Bridge Park indicating restrooms in the Beaver Island Boat Co. Building

Correct answer for 10/2
Kathy Petro, Petoskey
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Answers for the 10/16 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 25. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the October 30 Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.
Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Slone

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Slone recently celebrated their fiftieth anniversary with their families.

Raymond Slone and Marie Whaley were married on Oct. 5, 1952 at the Wesley Methodist Church in Clio by the Rev. Albert Johns.

Ray worked for Michigan Bell Telephone Company for 40 years in Flint and the Petoskey areas. Marie was an educator, retiring from the Petoskey school system with 32 years of service.

Their children are Roderick (Liesa) Slone of Vicksberg, RaeAnne Slone of Traverse City and Eric (Susan) Slone of Fenton. The Slones also have four grandchildren.

Wedding

Miller — Gámez

Cara Renee married Roberto Gámez on June 30, 2002 in an outdoor ceremony under the trellis at the historic Terrace Inn in Petoskey.

Cara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller of Charlevoix. Roberto is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Gámez of Cancun, Mexico.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a two-toned white with silver boned satin gown and carried a cluster of red and fuschia roses, gloriosa lilies and cockscombs with a fringe of red chili peppers.

Bridesmaids were Lena Lasarzewski of Palsboda, Sweden and Sara Jamison of South Bend, Ind. Pages were Laura and Marie Sherwood. The bridesmaids wore black satin and chiffon empire waist gowns and carried bouquets of red, pink and fuschia roses, peonies and parrot tulips. The pages wore black velvet bodice with tulle skirt dresses and black ballerina slippers.

Acoustic guitar was played by Jim Gillespie of the Good Hart Medicine Band, accompanied by his daughter, Amber Gillespie, on the flute. An hors d'oeuvres reception was given at the Inn.

Cara and Roberto are making their home in Naples, Fla. The couple would like to extend an individual thank you to each one who made their day extra special by attending the wedding and especially to Mrs. Dorothy Berkompas, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Drenth, Mr. Jack Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Erhart, Ms. Nancy Goalen, Ms. Andrea Holland, Mrs. Rosemarie Plocki, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sherwood, the staff at the Terrace Inn, Ms. Kathy Way and their parents.

Official Notice

NOTICE

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular Board meeting on October 9, 2002, in Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

Official Notice

The Charlevoix City Council adopted the following ordinance at a Public Hearing held on Monday, October 7, 2002.

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
Ordinance No. 677 of 2002

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 5.212(8) OF ARTICLE VI, CHAPTER 51 OF THE CHARLEVOIX CITY CODE BY DELETING THE EXISTING WORDING AND REPLACING IT WITH A SIMILAR PROVISION WHICH ADDITIONALLY PROVIDES FOR THE PAYMENT REQUIRED FUNDS INTO THE PARKING FUND PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF A ZONING PERMIT.

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Amendment of Section 5.212(8) of Article VI of Chapter 51.

The third paragraph of Subsection 8 of Section 5.212 is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

The new creation of commercial or accessory residential floor space or uses in the central business district shall require the provision for parking in accord with this chapter; provided that the planning commission and city council may approve a development plan as required by section 5.188, as amended, if the property owner pays on a one-time basis to the City of Charlevoix central business district parking improvement fund, the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) adjusted on an annual basis in accord with the Consumer Price Index, based on the base year 1991 for each parking place which can not be provided on site. Such funds shall be used to benefit the provision of public parking in the central business district. Parking spaces thus provided for shall be unreserved and as generally available to the public. Payments into the parking fund shall be made prior to the issuance of a land use permit for the proposed project by the zoning administrator.

SECTION 3. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after enactment.

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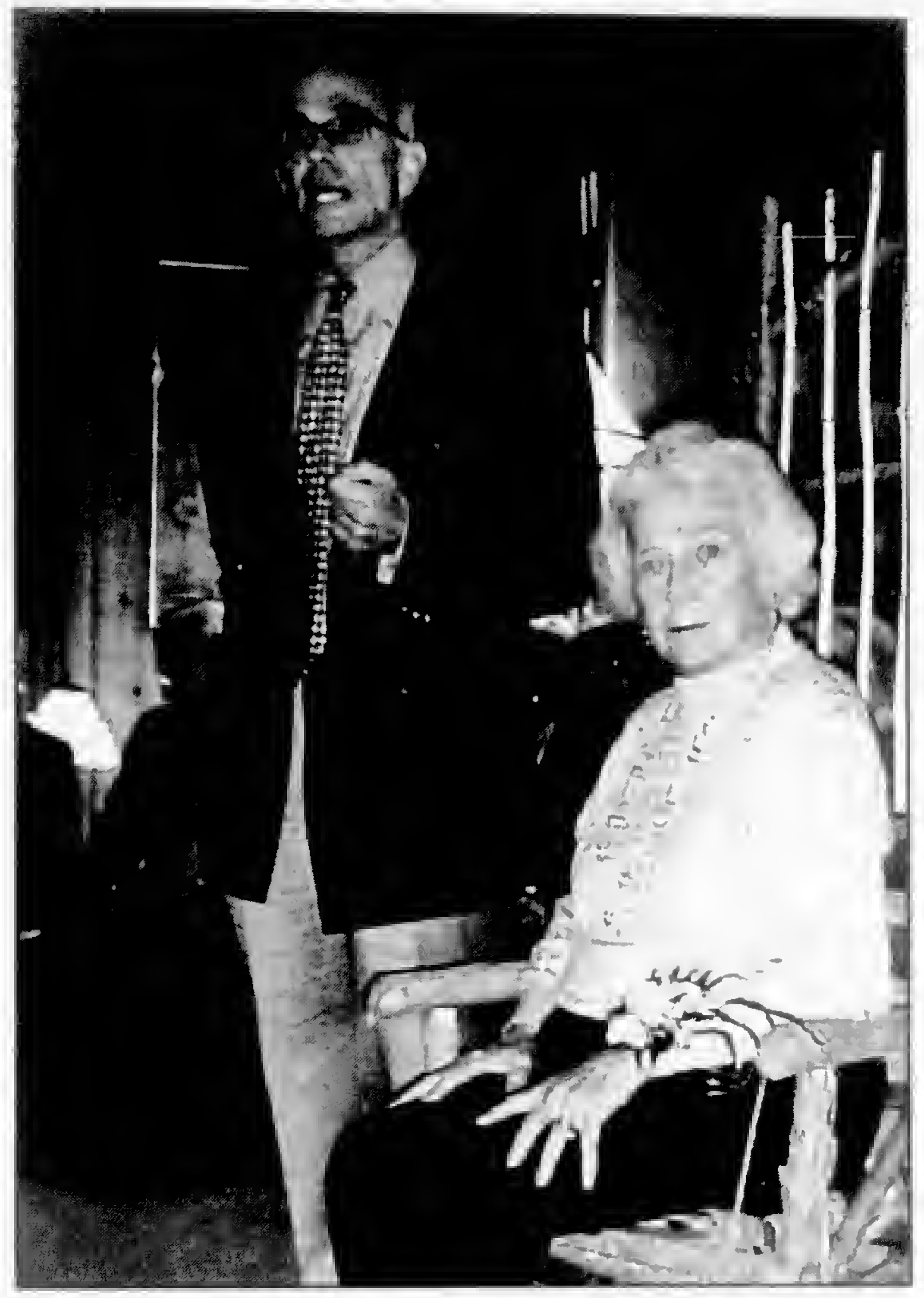
Gilbert honored with art gallery in her name



Edith Gilbert is presented the honor of having an art gallery named after her by Peter Cummings. (Courtesy photo)

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix resident and art lover Edith Gilbert was honored Oct. 4 with a party and a presentation of a plan to name an art gallery after her.

Gilbert, a longtime supporter of the arts and one of the founders of the Crooked Tree Arts Center in Petoskey, was informed at a surprise gathering at the Charlevoix home of Joan and Chuck MacGillivray that her friends took up a collection to have a new art gallery at the Crooked Tree Arts Center named after her when it opens in September 2003. The group gathered over $200,000 for the effort, with money still coming into the center.

"I was stunned, absolutely stunned," Gilbert said.

Gilbert said she was asked to attend the party under the guise that it was a birthday party for a member of the MacGillivray family. She said when she walked into the home, everyone turned and started clapping. There were 57 people in attendance.

"I almost fainted. Everybody had so much fun putting something over on me," Gilbert said.

A collection for the money was started in the summer, with a letter sent out to Gilbert's friends from Julie and Peter Cummings and Ranny and John Riecker.

According to the letter by the two couples, "No volunteer has contributed more to the mission of the (Crooked Tree) Arts Center than has Edith Gilbert. Edith's mission since she was a founding member of the Crooked Tree Arts Center in 1971 is to sponsor and encourage activities in the arts for residents of Charlevoix and Emmet counties."

The arts center is currently undergoing a $4 million renovation and restoration.

The writers of the letter further state, "Our mission is to raise $300,000 to name the new North Gallery of the restored and expanded arts center in honor of our good friend Edith Gilbert who has meant so much to northern Michigan and to all of us over the years."

Edith Gilbert

"This has been going on all summer and no one spilled the beans," Gilbert said.

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Obituaries

Lillian Mabel Domke: Feb. 16, 1908 - Oct. 14, 2002

Lillian Mabel Domke, 94, of East Jordan, died Oct. 14, 2002, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Lillian was born Feb. 16, 1908, in Campbellton, New Brunswick, Canada, the daughter of William and Marie Ann Christie. In 1926, Lillian came to the United States and in 1927, was married to Arnold E. Domke, Sr., in Detroit. He preceded her in death in 1959.

Lillian retired in 1978 from a large department store in Detroit, after 25 years of service. In 1987, she moved to Charlevoix. She was a devout member of the Catholic Church. Her hobbies and interests were in cooking and sewing, and she loved gardening.

Lillian is survived by her son, Arnold E. "Skip" Domke, Jr., and his wife, Romane of East Jordan; grandchildren, James (Michele) Domke of Sunnyvale, Calif., Teresa (William) Beam of Placentia, Calif., Michael (Terri) Domke of Dallas, Tex., Laurie (Tony) Loncar of Irvine, Calif., and David (Lisa) Domke of Seattle, Wash.; six great-grandchildren; sisters, Bea (Wally) Perttola of Canton Township, and Geordie Bowers of Montreal, Canada; many nieces and nephews in Canada and the United States.

The family will receive friends at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix from 6-8 p.m., today, Wednesday. A graveside service will be given at 2 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 17, at Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit, where friends may meet the family from 1:30 until the time of service.

A memorial service at Grandvue Medical Care Facility will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

Joyce M. Totten: Dec. 5, 1906 - Oct. 11, 2002

Joyce M. Totten, 95, of Charlevoix, died Oct. 11, 2002, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A funeral was Oct. 14, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Todd Thompson officiated and burial was in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Joyce was born Dec. 5, 1906, in Charlevoix, the daughter of William H. and Alice J. (Van Dusen) Mayne. She graduated from Charlevoix High School, then attained a life certificate for teaching from Western Michigan University. She taught elementary school in Rockford from 1926 to 1933.

Joyce married Harold M. Totten in Charlevoix on Aug. 16, 1933. They made their home in Lansing where she worked for the Boys' Vocational School from 1933-1943. They returned to Charlevoix to live on her family farm, then moved into her present home in town in 1951.

Joyce worked as a substitute teacher in Charlevoix Public Schools until her retirement. Joyce was a member of the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix, and served as president of the Isabelle Thoburn Circle and the United Methodist Women. She was a charter member of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild and the Charlevoix Historical Society and was a member of the Charlevoix Garden Club. She was also a Rainbow Shoppe volunteer.

Joyce is survived by her grandchildren, Ron (Chris) Abfalter of East Jordan, Jim (Ann) Abfalter of Traverse City, Susan (Terry) Hellman of Osceola, Ind., Jane (Douglas) McCoy of LaGrange, Ga.; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Harold in 1988, and daughter Nancy on Aug. 14, 2002. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Charlevoix Area Hospital or to the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix.

Helen Open presents check

The Helen Open, a golf tournament in honor of Helen Weislik, donated $15,000 to Hospice of Northwest Michigan to help support its services to area residents. Pictured are (from left): Helen Open organizers Vivian Mettler, Laurie VanLoo and Rochelle Whippo, with hospice volunteers Pat Johnson and Margaret Lasater. (Courtesy photo)

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Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Henry (Ryp) Hankins
Church 547-6430

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Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.

Pastor: Michael Maurer 536-2161

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Pastor Michael Teuscher................547-9446

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05855 M-66

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Pastor: James D. Green..................547-4300

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President Michael Robbins.............588-2112
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Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
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Sunday Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace..............588-7455

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203 E. Upright

Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
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Pastor: Michael Maurer 536-2161

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Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
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Voters have two choices for District Five

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

ELECTION 2002

Voters in Charlevoix County Commission District Five — covering Marion, Eveline and parts of Wilson townships — have two new faces to pick from this year for their new county commission district that was created by reapportionment.

Arness Cox

Dennis Jason

Democrat Arness Cox and Republican Dennis Jason are vying for the new seat.

Cox has been married for 34 years and has two adult children. He retired from General Motors in 1998 and has been a resident of the East Jordan area for four years, after moving from Wayne County.

He is a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and has an associate degree from Wayne County Community College, as well as degrees from various trade schools.

He is currently a transit bus driver for the county.

As for his political experience, Cox was in on the Sumnter Township board in Wayne County for 10 years.

Cox said he is running for District Five because of his experience on the township board.

"Charlevoix County is very similar to the thoughts of a small township in southeastern Michigan. They have the same concerns and growing problems. They are dealing with everything from the environment to housing," he said.

According to Cox, there are many big issues facing the county.

"Everything that people touch is a big issue," he said.

One of those issues is sprawl. Cox said it is pretty hard to stop sprawl, but it can be managed and planned for if all of the communities that make up the county work together.

Cox suggested county wide planning "with the idea that everyone will have their input."

Another issue is road repairs, he said. While Cox said the county has done a pretty good job with its roads, considering what it has to work with, he believes Charlevoix needs to look at better ways to address the issue.

As a county commissioner, Cox said he will work to be very accessible to residents in his district.

"I would be very open at all times to the residents of Charlevoix County and will always make sure they know my point of view and that I can talk about opposing view points and will make informed choices," he said.

When making decisions about issues, Cox said if the plan does not help at least 75 percent of the county, he will probably be against it.

He added, voters should pick him because he is a "straight shooter, honest and (he's) never gone out of (his) way to scam anybody."

Jason, of East Jordan, is married and has four children. He has been a resident of Charlevoix County for 30 years.

Jason is currently the director of public works for Boyne City, a position he has had for 12 years, and was previously in construction for 20 years.

Politically, he has been a member of the planning commission for East Jordan and has been on the Charlevoix County Planning Commission for 25 years, which he is currently the president of. Jason is also one of the original members of the East Jordan Economic Development Corporation and has served on the Charlevoix County Transit Committee and the Northwest Regional Development Planning Commission as well as the East Jordan Charter Commission.

Jason said he is running for District Five based on his experience in the county.

"I thought because of my background I could help solve some problems the county will have in the future. I thought it is time to serve in that capacity," he said.

Jason said currently the big issue facing the county is making the employees at Grandvue Medical Care Facility equal to the rest of the county employees.

He added the issue of a county administrator is very big and will need to be addressed.

"I think as times change, maybe the county will need to look at that," he said.

Jason also addressed the economy in the county, saying we need to keep jobs in the area for students and adults who want to live here.

He said the county can help with this by supporting the creation of industrial parks and by granting tax exemptions for businesses in those parks. Plus, all of this can be done while protecting the environment of Charlevoix County.

"If we keep a balance with the environment we can encourage manufacturing and industry to resettle here or expand here due to the environment and good work ethic," he said.

When asked why voters should pick him, Jason said, "I have experience from my previous work in public service, both as an employee and volunteer and with my work ethic and intensity, I think I can be an effective representative for voters in my district."

Voters can make their choice on Nov. 5 during the general election at any of the township halls in District Five.

Eastern Star members attend Grand Chapter

Members of the Charlevoix Chapter 72, Order of the Eastern Star, attended the 136 session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Easter Star, state of Michigan, in Battle Creek last week.

The theme of the session was "Love Makes the World Go 'Round," supported by programs and displays.

The Worthy Grand Matron Karen Black and the Worthy Grand Patron Arthur Alexander presided over the Grand Chapter sessions with various past Grand Matrons and past Grand Patrons honored and having parts in each portion.

It was attended by members from all over Michigan, surrounding states and Canada. There were 1,463 members in attendance, with 16 Grand Officers, 21 past Grand Matrons, 14 past Grand Patrons, 671 delegates, 565 lay members, plus other categories representing 908 chapters.

The delegates elected the Grand Officers to preside during the 2002-2003 year. Honorary Life Memberships to the Grand Chapter were given to 14 new candidates, all of whom had been active in their respective chapters and had attended Grand Chapter sessions for 25 or more consecutive years.

Those so honored from Charlevoix include: Janada Chingwa and her mother Hazel Rehkopf. Others attending the Grand Chapter from Charlevoix included Peggy Evans, Mary Lee, Colleen Wilcenski, Ann Hufford, Walt Hufford, Rosalyn Goldstick, Dorothea Kelley, Robert Kelley, Virginia Gebeau and Madlyn Heise.

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Army jazz band to have free show in Petoskey

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The United States Army's premier touring jazz orchestra is planning a northern Michigan performance to include much more than traditional military music.

The Jazz Ambassadors, a 19 member professional big band from Washington D.C. is planning a free afternoon show to take place at 2 p.m., Oct. 27 at Petoskey's Central School gymnasium located at 410 State Street.

The ambassadors are the official touring jazz ensemble of the Department of the Army and the band's high energy performance showcases a wide range of music from swing to tunes from the 1930s to current popular hits. Adding to the afternoon's broad scope will be original compositions.

The jazz band is lead by Chief Warrant Officer Kevin Laird who earned his position as director of the Jazz Ambassadors in August of 2000 after 22 years with the Army.

The sound will be rounded out by vocalist, Sergeant First Class Marva J. Lewis, a three-year member of the ambassadors.

The group was formed in 1969 when Major Hal Gibson, Commander of the Field Band, saw demand for stage band performances and big band music was increasing. From that observation Gibson formed "The Studio Band" to tour as the Army's official jazz ensemble.

The band has since incurred name changes, but its purpose, to bring the Army to the American public, has endured.

In over 30 years the band has performed public concerts in locations that span the globe and has also been seen on TV and heard over the radio.

Notable public performances have included: participation in the eighth Annual International Trade Fair in New Delhi, India, shows at countless European jazz festivals and in Japan, Canada and Mexico.

The band has also been featured in unique joint concerts with major orchestras including the Detroit, Baltimore, Pittsburgh and National symphonies.

They decided to make a trip to Petoskey after contacting *Petoskey News-Review* editor and publisher Ken Winter, who is also the publisher of the *Charlevoix Courier*, and requesting the paper sponsor its trip to Petoskey as part of a Midwest tour. Winter jumped at the chance and opted to also involve other publications printed by Northern Michigan Review and the local arts center.

"We feel this is a really wonderful opportunity for people to see first-class music. And with all the other things going on in the world we thought it would be a nice thing to do for the community," Winter said.

Jazz Ambassadors

The U.S. Army Field Band will perform a free concert Oct. 27 at Central Elementary School in Petoskey. (Courtesy photo)

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Political party opens office in Charlevoix

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Republican candidates for local and state offices were in Charlevoix Oct. 10 for the opening of a party office located on Antrim Street in the Oleson's Market plaza.

The office will serve as a communication center for voters looking for information on the various candidates. It is also the headquarters for the Charlevoix County Republican Party.

Jason Allen, republican candidate for State Senate District 37, said this office gives the party a physical presence in the area and allows them to "get out the vote."

He added he invites all citizens to stop by the office and pick up information on all of the Republican candidates and share their concerns with party volunteers and officials.

Allen greeted a crowd at the opening with fellow Republican Ken Bradstreet, who is also running for a state senate seat, and Chuck Yob, the republican national committee man for Michigan.

Yob is currently campaigning in northern Michigan for Terry Lynn Land, a Republican candidate for secretary of state and has just returned from a tour of the Upper Peninsula (UP).

Of Land's opponent, democrat Gary Peters, Yob said, "She (Land) is running against a man (Peters) who is a black attorney from Detroit. As you all know, people in the UP don't like attorneys and they really don't like Detroiters."

In explaining his comment, Yob said what he meant was people who live in the Upper Peninsula "support the Green Bay Packers. They are not Lions fans." He added Upper Peninsula people associate themselves more with Wisconsin than Detroit.

The office will be open from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Local candidates for office were at the grand opening of the Republican Party headquarters in Charlevoix. They are (from left): Senate candidate Ken Bradstreet, county commission candidate Shirley Roloff, Senate candidate Jason Allen, and county commission candidate Vic Patrick. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Women's Resource Center gets accreditation

The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, Inc. has once again been awarded a three-year accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities for its Integrated Alcohol and other Drugs/Addictions and Mental Health Programs.

The latest accreditation is the third consecutive three-year accreditation outcome that the international accrediting commission has awarded the center.

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"The amount of time and additional work that goes into an accreditation review is monumental and I credit all of our staff for the positive outcome of this process," said Jan Mancinelli, executive director of the Women's Resource Center.

The Women's Resource Center is a non-profit organization that has administrative offices in Petoskey and outreach offices in Cheboygan, Gaylord and Mancelona. The center is currently celebrating its twenty-fifth year of providing services throughout the five county service\ area which includes: Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties.

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Resident wants Halloween's date changed

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

Some feel Halloween's traditional date, Oct. 31, should be as flexible as costume trends.

Over the past two years Charlevoix residents Bob and Alice Timms have pushed city of Charlevoix administrators to change Halloween in the city to the last Saturday in October.

"There is no reason to have Halloween on the thirty-first of October, other than tradition, for what it's worth. They change everything else except Christmas and the fourth of July. What is the meaning of October thirty-first anyway," Bob said. "This is just more practical."

Bob and Alice feel the change would be useful as daylight savings time is still in effect and the trick or treaters would have an extra hour of daylight to cruise neighborhoods in search of candy and an extra hour to sleep the next day.

"And they won't be in school the next day, full of sugar," Bob said.

Alice is a retired school teacher who used to work for the Petoskey Public School District.

She said, "Halloween in school is very disruptive."

This year, Bob and Alice's argument gained some ground when first ward city councilman Bill Haggard brought the idea up at the Oct. 7 city council meeting.

"It's a good idea, kids wouldn't have school the next day," he said. "Charlevoix has always been a trend setter and I think other communities would follow."

City manager Mike Wiesner referred the idea to police chief Dennis Halverson for further review.

Halverson issued a memo late last week opposed to the change.

He said while Halloween may disrupt the classroom, from a safety standpoint, having the holiday fall on a school night is a good thing.

"School nights tend to bring people in earlier which we think is a positive. When Halloween falls on a Friday or Saturday it makes trick or treating and other activities go later in the evening which typically isn't productive behavior," he said. "A Saturday afternoon from a safety standpoint would be great but I don't think the community would buy into it. We would still have kids out on Halloween."

Halverson said Petoskey tried to change Halloween trick or treating hours to a Saturday afternoon and the idea didn't go over well with the public. And he anticipates some confusion if the city made the change and other cities and townships surrounding Charlevoix didn't get involved.

> *"There is no reason to have Halloween on the thirty-first, other than tradition, for what it's worth."*
>
> **Bob Timms**,
> Charlevoix resident

But Bob feels regardless of what other communities decide, Charlevoix should set the standard.

"There is no reason council can't designate a day for Halloween," he said.

If council takes Halverson's advice Halloween in Charlevoix will keep its traditional date.

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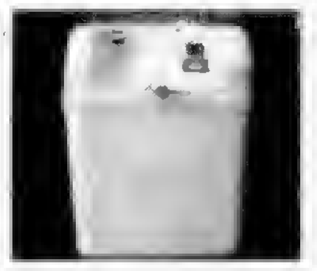

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Diabetes is a leading cause of blindness for American adults. Loss of vision is usually caused by diabetic retinopathy, which affects half of all Americans diagnosed with diabetes.

Diabetic retinopathy often has no early warning signs. Diabetic retinopathy develops as the tiny blood vessels that run in and over the retina begin to leak fluid into and under the macula. The retina is the light-sensitive lining of the back of the eye which converts light into nerve signals which travel into the brain and gives us sight. The macula is an area on the retina responsible for our central vision or straight-ahead detailed vision. Patients with diabetic retinopathy have developed macular edema (swelling) caused by the leaking blood vessels leading to blurred vision.

As the disease progresses it may advance into a "proliferate" stage. In the proliferative stage, new, fragile blood vessels grow along the retina and in the vitreous, the gel that fills the rear portion of the eye. These fragile blood vessels leak and bleed, clouding the vision. The blood may clear in a few days or may take weeks or months to clear. This initial occurrence may not be noticeable, but over time as the bleeding becomes more severe, the loss of vision will become more significant.

Anyone who has been diagnosed with diabetes is at risk for developing diabetic retinopathy, whether the patient has Type 1 (juvenile onset) or Type 2 (adult onset) diabetes. Pregnancy can speed up the development of diabetic retinopathy in women.

An Optometrist can detect diabetic retinopathy during a yearly, comprehensive dilated eye exam. A patient's vision will be checked with an eye chart. Eye drops are placed in the eyes to widen or enlarge the pupil. This allows your Optometrist to see more of the retina and the signs of diabetes retinopathy. Ophthalmoscopy is the procedure used by optometrists to look into the eye after the pupil has dilated. Either a microscope and a magnifying lens or a head mounted light and a magnifying lens will be used to look for signs of diabetic retinopathy.

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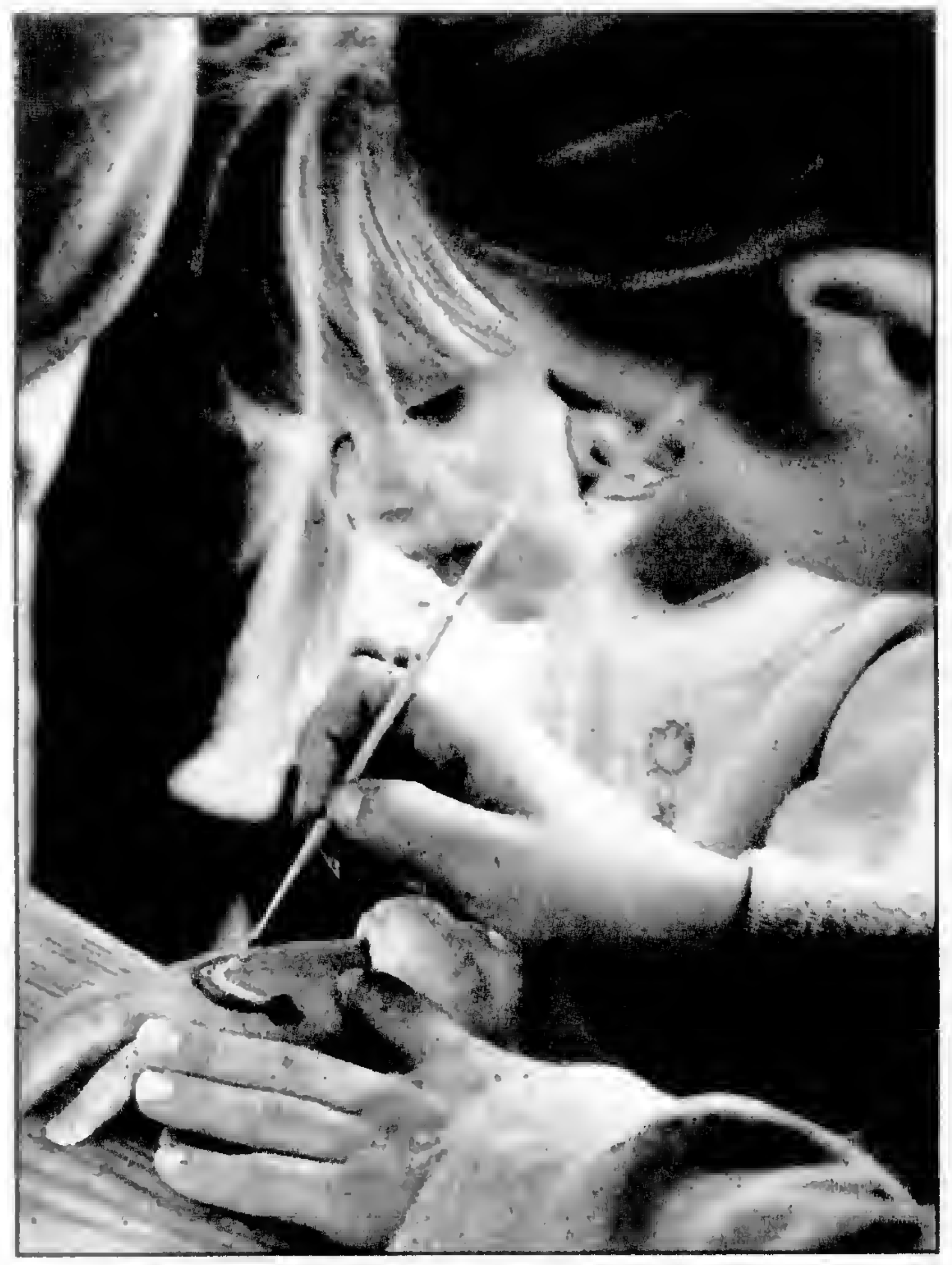
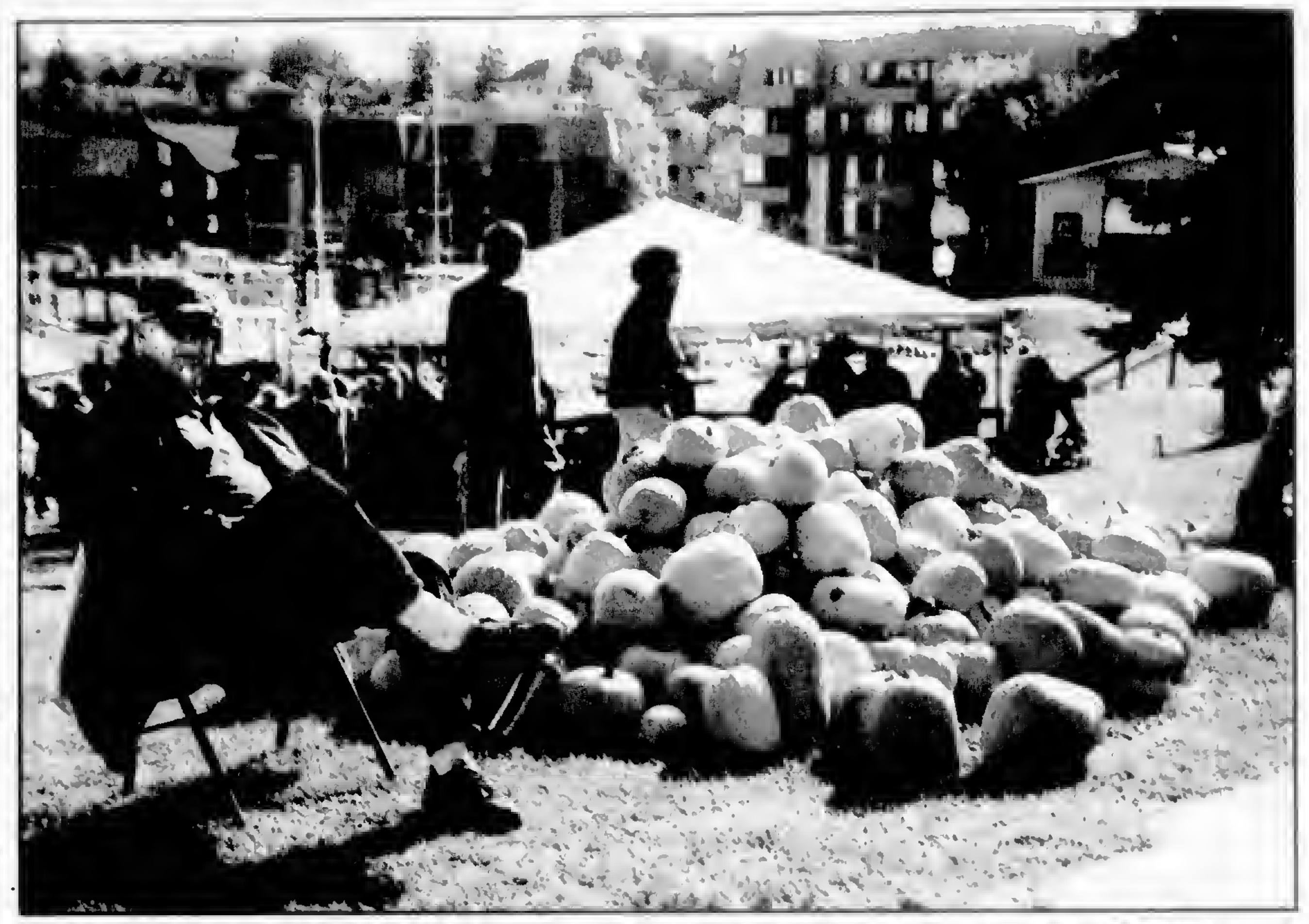
A sweet time for all at Apple Festival



Large crowds gathered at this year's Apple Festival last weekend in East Park to take part in all of the fun. (Below) Chester Fallell, of Ellsworth, brought a pile of pumpkins for visitors to pick from. His farm is near Atwood. (Left) Danielle Prate, 3, of Central Lake, gets a rainbow painted on her hand at the face painting booth by Brittany Pizzurro. Danielle is the daughter of Gary and Linda Prate of Central Lake. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)



Many artist were also present showing off their goods. (Above) Musician Wayra, of New Mexico, plays a melody on his pipe. (Below) Artist Bob Childers, of Pentwater, explains how to make a wooden spoon to Anna DePew, of Traverse City. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

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(Above) Children loved the petting zoo set up near East Park. Here, Meghan Fische, 10, of Harbor Springs soothes the fears of this little rabbit. Children of all ages also got to see what they looked like as a cartoon. (Right) Danielle Schick, 12, of Ottowa Lake has a caricature of herself made. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

Large crowds come to town for Apple Festival

APPLE

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Other popular sales at the Friske booth included fresh doughnuts, an apple variety bag with 12-15 different kinds of apples and pint and quart containers of Friske's famous cider.

Kehr said the variety bag was brought on because every year they are asked what apple makes the best pie and she replies, a mix. Making the plenty pack was labor intensive, but she said all in all it was fun to do.

She said honey crisp apples which were all the talk around town sold well too. If there such was a thing as "trendy" in apples, right now honey crisp is all the rage.

"Macs are still America's number one favorite but the honey crisp apples are really catching on. The more people find out about it, the more they want. Demand far exceeded the supply. They are wonderful keepers," she said.

Excess demand was also realized by area lodging facilities. Merta said she spoke with Charlevoix motel and hotel owners who said they were booked solid.

"That says to me if you have a full town there are people shopping and eating in town," Merta said.

Her assumption proved to be true. Merchants reported that while apples were being gobbled up by the bushel thousands of consumers also made their way to downtown retailers.

Jacqueline Mabee, owner of The Clothing Company, said, "They were definitely shopping. It was a good weekend. Apple Festival is our best non-sale weekend of the year. This year was incredible."

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Final designs for city hall to be finished

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Final design drawings for renovations to Charlevoix's city hall are expected to be complete in the next two weeks.

According to city hall renovation project liaison Jim Shull, in about two weeks city administrators will review final drawings and if the design is accepted, bid specifications will be developed.

"Hopefully, optimistically, by Jan. 1 the RFP (request for fee proposal) will be let out and in 10 days bids will be submitted and by Feb. 1 we'll award the contract," he said.

After contracts are awarded renovations to the old post office off Mason Street will start, so city employees can temporarily relocate there while city hall, which was built in 1939, gets spruced up.

The $2.3 million project will expand and upgrade Charlevoix City Police and Fire departments including the addition of shower facilities, a fire department training room and a work out room.

To allow for the expansion, the renovation will include a 30 by 36 foot addition adjacent to the police department. Plans for this expansion include retaining the building's sandstone structure with limestone trim.

The three space parking area that sits on the Mason Street side of the building will be where the addition is constructed.

New council chambers equipped with additional seating and state-of-the-art technology including audio visual components is also part of the addition. The current main level council chambers will be the office of the building department, the electric department and the city clerk.

Elevators will be added to the building on the main floor.

The committee which approved the final city hall design includes: Mayor Alvin "Butch" Russell, second ward councilman Gabe Campbell, first ward councilman Bill Haggard, Shull, city manager Mike Wiesner, city treasurer Rick Brandi, city manger's administrative assistant Linda Weller, deputy city clerk Bea Parton and city police chief Dennis Halverson.

An initial programmatic schedule issued in November of 2001 by the architectural firm, Fuller Nichols Architects' of Harbor Springs, showed the project was expected to be at its current stage, preparing to take bids, in mid-January of 2002. But Wiesner said detailed planning has slowed things down.

"We don't want to rush the project and sacrifice quality. We're trying to do the best job," he said.

This means the committee has and will continue to closely review every detail of the project from carpeting selections and office layout to general design.

The initial programmatic schedule estimated it taking just over a year for the project to be completed once bids are awarded. Wiesner said at this point, the city has no concrete construction schedule but will have a better idea once bids have heen awarded.

Costs are also somewhat undecided. The project was initially estimated to cost $2,318,000.

"Hopefully we're still close to that," Wiesner said.

He added that the architects have indicated the market for a project of this nature is good and bids should come in on the low end.

The city has set aside $1.64 million for the project and plan to horrow $678,000 from the city electric fund to make up the difference. The plan is to pay this loan hack with 4 percent interest at $240,000 annually over four years.

Charlevoix City Hall will soon be undergoing renovations. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Car hits Rite Aid

At 11 a.m., Oct. 10 the owner of this white BMW was pulling into a parking space at the Rite Aid, located off M-66, when his foot hit the gas instead of the break, sending him and his passenger into the wall of the business. No one was injured. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Grandparents day

Charlevoix Elementary School's annual Grandparent's/Special Person's Luncheon took place Oct. 11 at the school. (Below) Jacob Novotny, 6, on left, and Zachary Crandell, 5, on right, have lunch with their grandpa, Bill Novotny. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

(Above) Justin Erskine, 8, talks with his grandma, Pat Luke during the luncheon. (Left) Brandon Eubanks, 7, and his grandpa, Rod Hayworth, have lunch. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

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Christmas Project has its first meeting

The opening meeting of the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project took place at 10 a.m. Oct. 14 at the Community Reformed Church.

Presiding over the meeting was Bev Boss, new chairperson of the project this year and from the Community Reformed Church.

Various chairs and co-chairs of the many committees within the project were present, many of them also new to the project. Mary Helen Riggle, founder of the Christmas Project many years ago, will act as co-chair after several years absence. She is from the Congregational Church.

Plans for organization were discussed and a calendar for the various steps necessary in the project was set.

The Charlevoix Community Christmas Project is an ecumenical effort by various churches in Charlevoix and sponsored by the Charlevoix Ministerial Association, to help seniors, children and others who need a little extra hand to have a Merry Christmas.

Planning got off to a good start and it is hoped to find representatives from more churches to join the group in this truly ecumenical effort. Organizers would like to have all Charlevoix churches represented. If you are interested in working on this Christmas project call Mary Helen Riggle at 547-9515.

Much money is needed to fund this project, all from donations, so if your organization, business, club or group wishes to donate to a good cause, please send your check, made out to the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project to Carolyn Batdorff, 4903 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Christmas should be a joyous time of year and there is no better way to make your own Christmas happy than to see that every Charlevoix child we can reach has a truly Merry Christmas. That is the goal of the Community Christmas Project and we hope many in the community will step forth to help us reach that goal.

The chairs and co-chairs in attendance and the churches they represent were: Carolyn Batdorff, Community Reformed Church, new treasurer this year; Rosemary Horton, St. Mary's, publicity chair this year and with co-chair, Janis Dietrich, also of St. Mary's, in charge of the calling committee; Kay Smith, United Methodist Church, chair of the food committee; Monnie Dziedzic, St. Mary's, chair of the perishables committee; Alida Klooster, St. Mary's, chair of the giving tree; Lorene Goss and Maggie Hosler, co-chairs of the senior gift committee, from the Church of God.

Pictured at the opening meeting of the Christmas Project are (from lower left corner and going clockwise) Bev Boss, Mary Helen Riggle, Lorene Goss, Maggie Hosler, Monnie Dziedzic, Alida Klooster, Carolyn Batdorff, Janis Dietrich and Kay Smith. (Courtesy photo)

Also on the Christmas Project this year, but unable to attend this meeting are: Debbie Gelderblom, Christ Episcopal Church, information coordinator; Marilyn Miller of the Congregational Church and Velma Smith of Freedom House, co-chairs of the mitten, socks and hats committee; Cynthia Garland, Congregational Church, labeling bags committee; Becky Wimmer, St. Mary's, co-chair of the giving tree; Lois Lewis and Maxine Bergmann, co-chairs of the delivery committee, Congregational Church.

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Art center officers, board named

The Crooked Tree Arts Center announced the election of new officers and directors for 2002/2003.

New officers are: president, Phoebe Wietzke, Boyne City; vice president, Stephen Palmer, Harbor Springs; secretary, Jane Millar, Petoskey; and treasurer, Richard Lent, Harbor Springs.

Board of Directors include: Pat Bass, Gordon Bonfield, Diane Conn, Katherine Copeland, Joann Dalto, Jane Diller, John Fershee, Gerri Flewelling, Patti Forman, Bob Forman, Edith Gilbert, Joyce Herbert, Joseph Hickey, Paul Keiswetter, Judy Knowles, Fran Kochensparger, Jim Kochensparger, Thomas LaVanway, Mary Ellen Lapp, Robert Pattengale, Jeff Porter, Charles Randolph, Meredith Richter, Pat Roski, Carol Ross, Allan Warner, Betsy Willis, Kurt Wietzke, Ima Williams, David Williams and Ginger Winter.

The new officers and directors were announced at the Crooked Tree Arts Center's Annual Meeting at the Bay View Inn.

Joan Tebo, Mary Jane Zako and Jack Perry were honored as retiring directors. Richard Lent, Treasurer was awarded Volunteer of the Year for his countless hours of effort on behalf of the Crooked Tree Arts Center.

The Crooked Tree Arts Center is currently undergoing a renovation and expansion to their 110 year old facility in downtown Petoskey. The exhibition galleries and box office have relocated to 445 E. Mitchell Street in Petoskey and administration offices are temporarily located in the lower level of Bank One, at Howard and Mitchell Street in Petoskey.

Many performances are scheduled in the Ross Stoakes Theatre throughout the construction project.

For more information, please call the arts center at 347-4337 or visit www.crookedtree.org. The Crooked Tree Arts Center is supported in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

Rehearsals scheduled for art center winter concert choir

The Crooked Tree Arts Center announced the rehearsal schedule for the choir accompaniment for the Crooked Tree Youth Orchestra winter concert.

The concert will feature Pergolesi's Stabat Mater. This piece was written for women's voices ages 12 and up. All interested female choir members are invited to the first rehearsal on Thursday, Oct. 17. The rehearsal is scheduled from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Concord Academy Chorale Room on Atkins Road in Petoskey.

This is the first concert of the Crooked Tree Youth Orchestra for the 2002/2003 season. The concert will be at 2 p.m. on Dec. 8 at the Crooked Tree Arts Center and there is no admission charge. For more information regarding the rehearsals, please call Fran Tollas at 347-8829. For more information on the concert, please call the Crooked Tree Arts Center at 347-4337.

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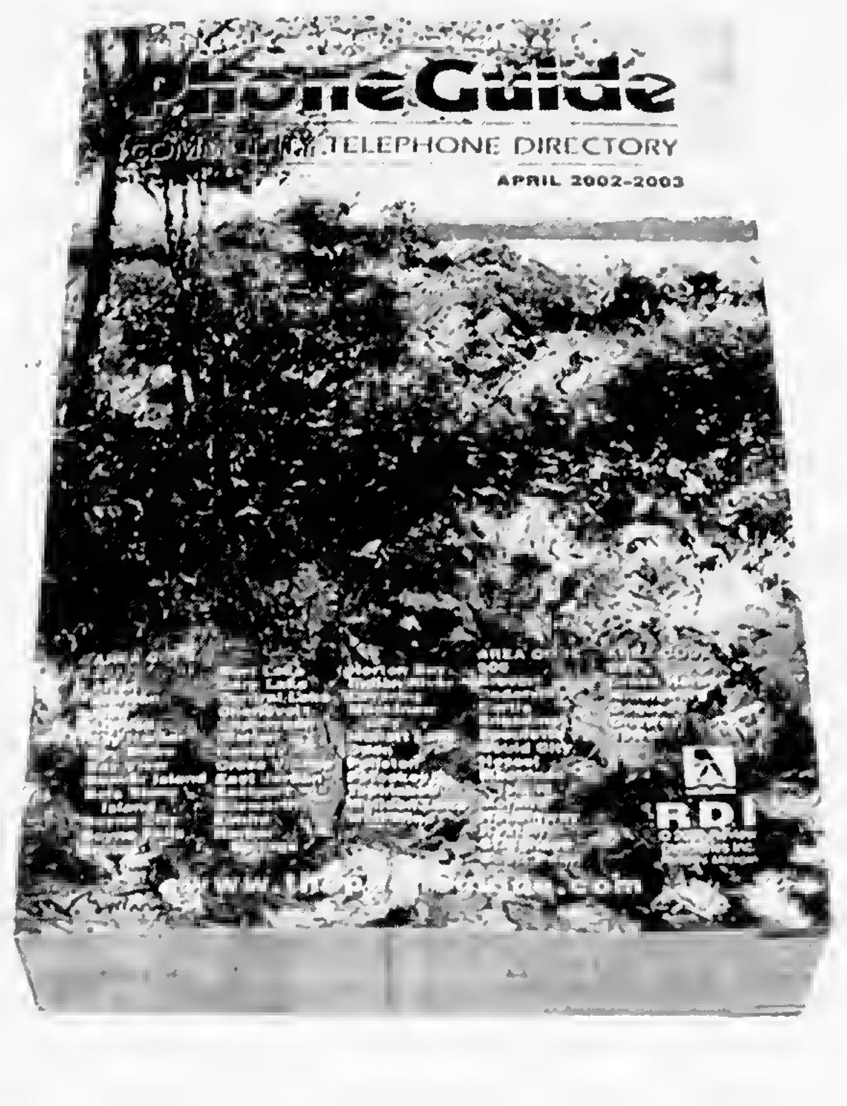

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effective treatments are laser surgery and virectomy. With either type of treatment, the results are much better when performed early in the disease progress.

Laser surgery is performed in an Opthalmologist's office. The pupils will again be dilated and the eye numbed. A special lens is held against the patient's eye which focuses the laser's light onto the retina where the Ophthalmologist determined you need the treatment. Focal laser treatment seals the leaking blood vessels and prevents further leakage in the macula/central areas of the retinal. Focal laser treatment generally is used to stabilize the vision, not necessarily improve it. Scatter laser treatment shrinks the abnormal blood vessels away from the center of the retina. Some side vision is lost with this procedure, but the loss is necessary to save the rest of your vision.

A vitroectomy is performed, if there is a lot of blood (from bleeding blood vessels) in the vitreous gel. This procedure will likely be done in the hospital. The cloudy/blood filled vitreous is removed and replaced with a salt solution that is similar to the patient's natural vitreous.

Every diabetic patient needs to have a yearly, dilated eye exam to check for diabetic retinopathy. This exam needs to take place regardless of when the diabetes was diagnosed, regardless of the patient's age, how the patient is feeling or seeing and regardless of a dilated eye exam being done in the past.

Diabetic retinopathy may not be entirely preventable, but there are ways to delay the onset and slow the progression of the disease. Monitoring and controlling your blood sugar levels and following your doctor's advise concerning your diet and exercise are the best ways to delay and slow diabetic retinopathy. Yearly dilated eye exams by an optometrist will allow for the early detection, monitoring and treatment of diabetic retinopathy.

Football team beats Elk Rapids, 42-0

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

After being shutout in their last two games, the Charlevoix Rayders football squad broke out of the drought in a big way, trouncing Elk Rapids, 42-0.

Jeff Urban scored four touchdowns on the ground, scoring from 1, 17, 39 and 31 yards. He gained 172 yards rushing on 23 carries.

"It feels real good to get back on the winning track," coach Todd Klinger said. "It's good for the kids to get a victory. They've been working hard."

Matt Kilkenny ran 15 times for 74 yards and a touchdown. Sophomore quarterback Jake Teuscher was six for 12 passing for 97 yards. Todd Carey was the top pass catcher hauling in two for 56 yards.

Defensively, the Rayders were led by Hal Foster and Donovan Swanson, each with seven tackles. Mitchell Klooster picked off an Elk Rapids pass and Jon Reid blocked a punt.

Charlevoix (2-3 conference, 2-5 overall) travels to Boyne City (4-0, 6-1) Friday night.

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SPORTS

Cross Country takes first at Reese Invite

Both the boys' and girls' Charlevoix High School cross country teams took first place Oct. 12 at the Reese Invitational.

The girls' team took first with a score of 71 points, while the boys' team took it with a score of 62 points.

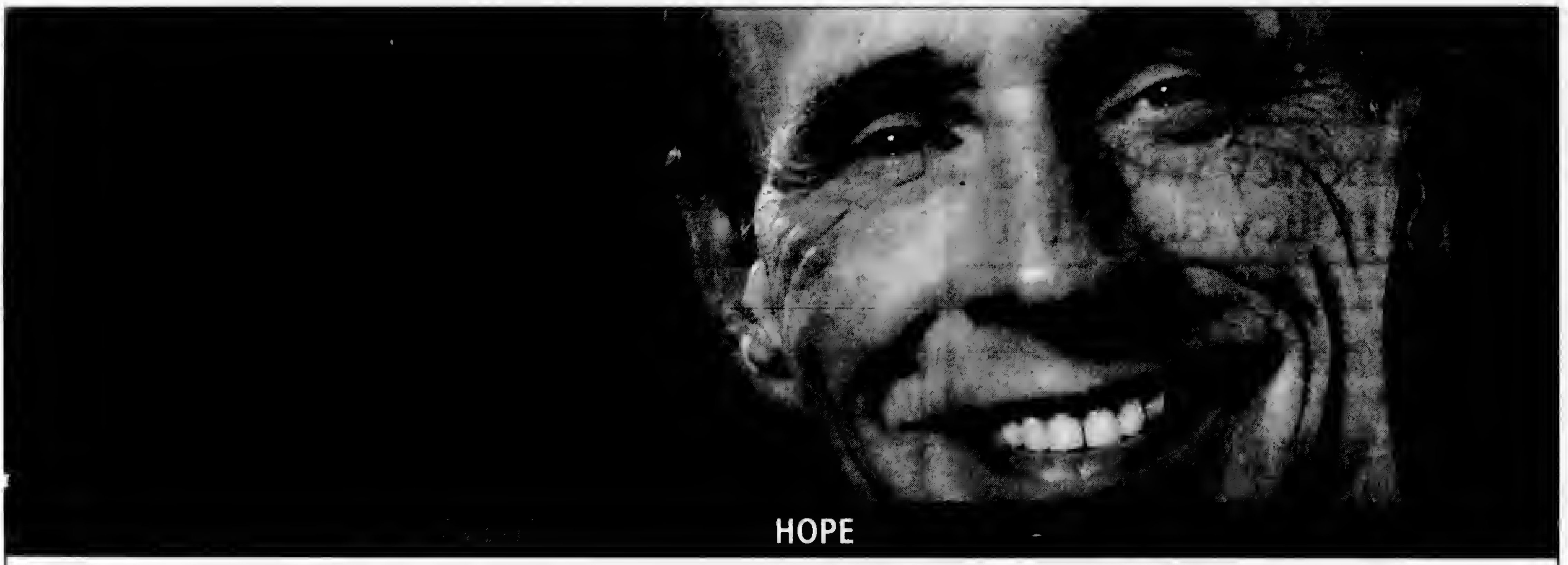
Individual results for the boys' varsity team were: Peter Gorkiewicz in first with a score of 17 minutes, 10 seconds; Cody McCary in sixth with a time of 18 minutes, 12 seconds; Brandon Stevens in fourteenth with a time of 18 minutes, 46 seconds; Tom Aepelhacher in twentieth with a time of 18 minutes, 59 seconds; Brian Christianson in twenty-first with a time of 19 minutes, 5 seconds; Alex Weller in thirty-ninth with a time of 20 minutes, 8 seconds; Mike Castiglione in forty-third with a time of 20 minutes, 33 seconds.

Individual results for the boys' junior varsity team were: John Wilkinson in thirteenth with a time of 20 minutes, 11 seconds; Dan Buday in fifteenth with a time of 20 minutes, 19 seconds; Rob Shutler in twentieth with a time of 20 minutes, 52 seconds; Chuck Mason in twenty-first with a time of 20 minutes, 54 seconds; Ethan Winchester in twenty-fourth with a time of 21 minutes, 1 second; Eric Bourassa in twenty-ninth with a time of 21 minutes, 31 seconds; Will Barrett in thirty-first with a time of 21 minutes, 40 seconds; Mike Flowers in thirty-third with a time of 22 minutes, 6 seconds; Aaron Hagon in forty-seventh with a time of 24 minutes, 19 seconds and Caleb McCary in forty-eighth with a time of 24 minutes, 20 seconds.

Individual results for the girls' varsity team were: Liz Ulrich in second with a time of 20 minutes, 24 seconds; Brenna Bergmann in tenth with a time of 22 minutes, 17 seconds; Theresa Martin in eighteenth with a time of 23 minutes, 17 seconds; Natashia Kleiber in nineteenth with a time of 23 minutes, 16 seconds; Sonya Plude in twenty-second with a time of 23 minutes, 26 seconds; Elizabeth Madison in thirty-third with a time of 24 minutes, 31 seconds and Lauren Silberhoen in thirty-ninth with a time of 24 minutes, 59 seconds.

Individual results for the girls' junior varsity team were: Michelle Rowe in eighteenth with a time of 25 minutes, 8 seconds; Anna Taylor in twentieth with a time of 25 minutes, 13 seconds; Lisa Kuebler in twenty-fourth with a time of 25 minutes, 52 seconds; Amy Drew in twenty-eighth with a time of 27 minutes, 18 seconds; Sammy Jo Keie in thirtieth with a time of 28 minutes, 7 seconds; Nicole Twining in thirty-second with a time of 28 minutes, 24 seconds; Annie Strawbridge in thirty-fifth with a time of 29 minutes, 34 seconds; Gabe Dhaseleer in thirty-sixth with a time of 32 minutes, 35 seconds; Lorna Kilborn in thirty-seventh with a time of 32 minutes, 35 seconds; Ellie Strong in thirty-eighth with a time of 34 minutes, 15 seconds and Mallory Mahoney in thirty-ninth with a time of 36 minutes, 37 seconds.

Peter Gorkiewicz runs to a first place finish at Reese. (Courtesy photo)



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SPORTS

Golf team heading to state finals

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix High School golf team is heading to the state finals following its second place finish in regional play Oct. 11 in Grayling.

In the regional, Charlevoix scored 330 points. They were beaten by Sutton's Bay with 315.

Individual scores for the team were: David Shearer with a 70, Jordan Nystrom with an 82; Ryan DeYoung with an 88, Kreg Wager with a 96 and York Smith with a 90.

Shearer was a medalist in the regional with a first place finish. He is a three time all regional medal winner and leading medalist.

"(Shearer) is focused and knows what to do. I am proud of him; he's an outstanding player and leader," coach Jim Glynn said.

Shearer will join Nystrom, DeYoung, Wager and Smith at the state finals Oct. 18 and 19.

According to Glynn, Nystrom has played well all year and should do well in the state final. He was an all region player last year and has experience in the finals.

"(Nystrom's) experience and quiet leadership has helped the team tremendously," Glynn said.

DeYoung has also played well all year, Glynn said, and he has become a key player for the team.

"He has helped us at conference and regional play," he said.

Wager brings to the mix a player that has had fours years of experience on the golf team, Glynn said.

"(Wager) has matured into a good player. He has the capabilities to score well and I'm looking to him doing just that at (state finals,)" Glynn said.

Smith rounds out the team.

Glynn said he is "a fine athlete who has improved a lot in these final weeks of the season."

The state finals will be played at Forest Ackers Golf Course in East Lansing. Charlevoix is ranked in the top 24 of Division III.

After the first day of play, 12 of the 24 teams will be eliminated. On the second day of the finals, the state champion will be determined.

"We are a strong team and should make it to the second day," Glynn said. " If the team shoots what they can and all have good rounds, we could surprise a lot of teams. I am very confident that this team is ready. This team has done well; they need to realize how good they really can be."

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>
> **Jim Glynn**,
> Golf coach

Soccer team beats Forest Area 1-0

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix High School soccer team beat Forest Area schools Oct. 12, 1-0, in a tough match-up.

According to coach Josh Block, it was Forest Area's homecoming and the Charlevoix opponents were fired up. Plus, Block had a young, inexperienced player in the goal.

"It was a very well played game by both teams," he said.

The winning goal was scored by John DiMartino.

According to Block, DiMartino was initially stopped in his run for the goal, but he took the rebound and drilled it into the back of the net for the score.

Craig Stockman achieved a shut-out in goal. Before this game, Stockman had only played about half a game in goal.

"He did very well," Block said.

This win comes on the heals of a tough overtime loss to Northern Michigan Christian Burt Lake, 3-2, on Oct. 4.

Block said the winning goal was decided by a penalty kick in overtime. Block also had two of his players injured during the game who had to be taken to the hospital.

One of the injuries, Scott Friske, was caused by a "flagrant foul" by the Northern Michigan Christian goalie.

"It was probably the most flagrant foul I have ever witnessed," Block said.

As for scores, Matthew Nitchman and Travis Smith, each had one.

Block also complimented the efforts of Charlevoix goalie Jake Pace.

"I don't think Burt Lake had a single shot on him in the first half," he said.

But on Oct. 2, Charlevoix beat Bellaire, 5-0.

Pace was also in goal for this game, where he had his fifth shut-out of the year — a school record.

"We are doing awesome in all of the games really," Block said. "We are really playing well. Not only did our kids score five goals, but we scored five very good goals. These were great goals that probably would have scored on any team."

Scoring were: Friske with two, Spencer Bryan with one and Trevor Kline with two.

Assists were given by, Bryan with two, Pace with one and Nitchman with one.

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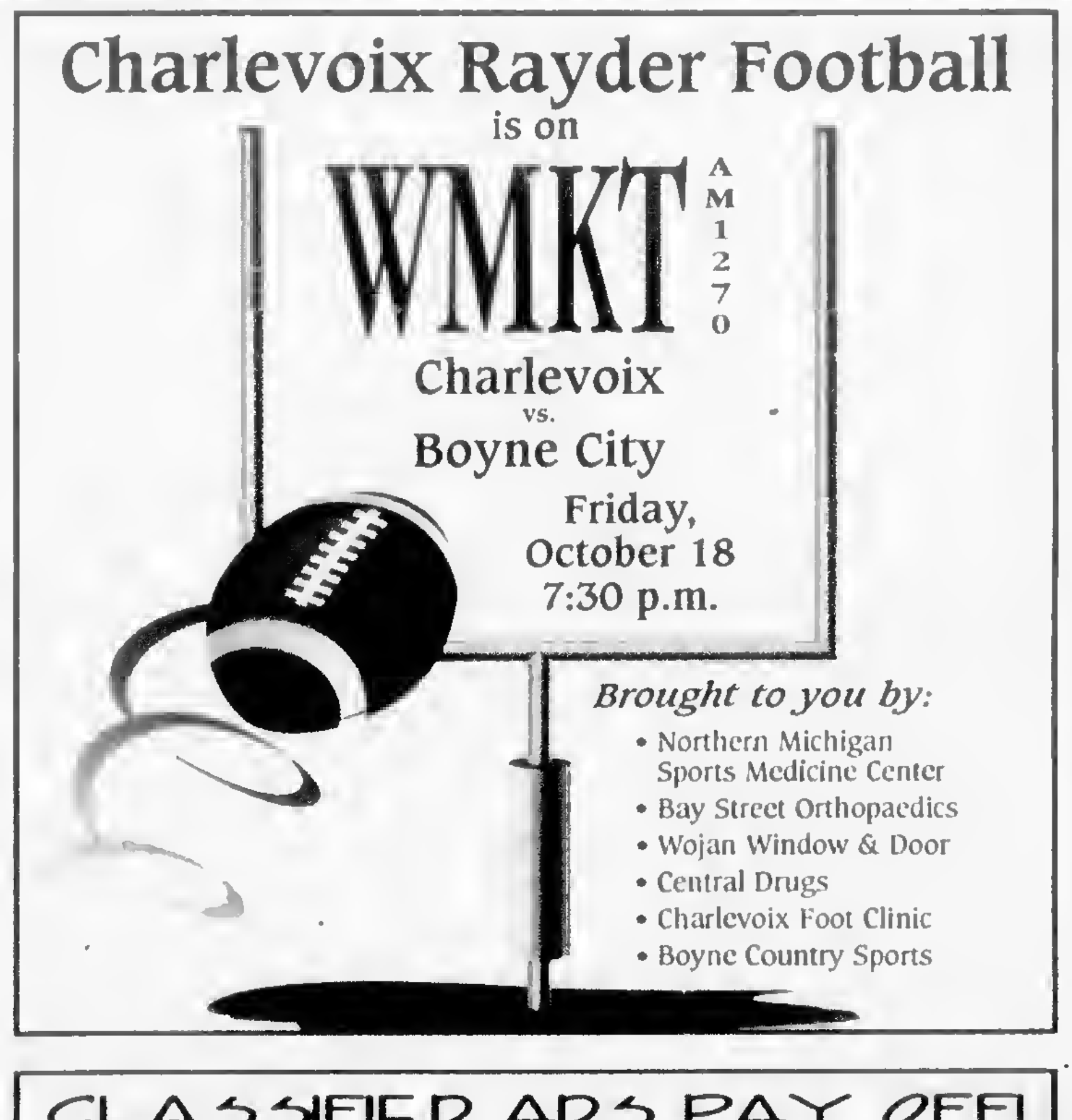
>
> **Josh Block**,
> Soccer coach

Punt, pass, kick results show seven area winners

Seven Charlevoix area children were named winners of the annual punt, pass and kick contest Sept. 29 at Kipke Field in Charlevoix.

The winners were:

- Boys, 8-9 years old — Jordan Jones of Charlevoix.
- Girls, 8-9 years old — Mercedes Van Norman of Charlevoix.
- Boys, 10-11 years old — Tyler Jones of Charlevoix.
- Girls, 10-11 years old — Tamara Potter of Charlevoix.
- Boys, 12-13 years old — Ethan Towsley of Charlevoix.
- Girls, 12-13 years old — Kayla Potter of Charlevoix.
- Boys, 14-15 years old — Eddie Waldron of Charlevoix.



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Tuesday Night Ladies • Oct. 8, 2002

	W	L
Paul Bunyan Lanes	17	7
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	15	9
Hayes Legal Crew	14	10
Grey Gables	13	11
Top Rank Disposal	11	13
Central Drug Store	10	14
Don's IGA	8	16
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	8	16

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Marlene Evans	527	200
Leanna Mosoryak	563	198
Linda Lake		198
Rene Wallis	498	

Double Deckers Mixed League
Sept. 29, 2002

	W	L
Spencer	7	1
Morris	7	1
Dixon/Crain	6	2
Blanchard	6	2
Russell Amy/Jerry	6	2
Cooper/Russell	5	3
Sladek Lisa/Jerry	4	4
Stein	4	4
Webb	4	4
Sladek Laura/Joe	3	5
Ferguson	3	5
Koch	3	5
Kerr/Tunison	2	6
Hart/Pop	2	6
Adkins	2	6
Nordua	0	8

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Gary Spencer	620	244
Roger Crain	599	213
John Ferguson	518	190
Lynette Webb	458	182
Debbie Blanchard	476	
Jackie Stein		176
Amy Russell	453	175

Gutter Gals League • Oct. 10, 2002

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	88	32
Burger King Charlevoix	58	56
Express Yourself	50	70
Paul Bunyan Lanes	42	78

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jane Pittman	513	182
Mary O'Brien	459	168
Connie Pischner	386	142

Church League • Oct. 9, 2002

	W	L
State Farm Insurance	179	121
Townhouse Bar	175	125
Lutherans	172	128
Martincheks	156	144
Ferguson & Chamberlain	138	162
R & C Roofing	138	162
St. Mary's	135	165
Paul Bunyan Lanes	107	193

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jim Rozema		224
Jack Caverly	614	
Randy DeYoung		224
Joe Otmanowski	591	216
Scott Mackinder	589	

Young at Hearts League
Oct. 10, 2002

	W	L
Funny Four	15	9
Half & Half	15	9
Misfits	14	10
Alley Cats	14	10
Sparetime	11	13
Has Beens	10	14
Irish Rollers	9	15
Twilighters	8	16

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ralph Kitson	453	193
Harry Gibbs	461	186
Ken Schoenheit	458	
Don Bambach		178
Liz Meadows	488	183
Zettie Kitson	448	170
Bev Smith	471	168

Monday Madness • Oct. 7, 2002

	W	L
Big Girl Enterprises	158	92
Argonne Supper Club	152	98
Buzy Bees	141	109
Laural & Co. Hair Design	136	114
Villager Pub	129	121
Flight Deck Top Guns	126	124
Paul Bunyan Lanes	118	132
Team One	6	124

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Tammey Brock	648	221
Leanna Mosoryak	666	211
Barb McGlinch		208
Lisa Sladek	627	

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SPORTS

Rayders after Harbor Springs for conference

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayders stayed on the heels of Lake Michigan Conference leader Harbor Springs with two more conference wins last week.

The Rayders defeated Traverse City St. Francis, 52-47 and Kalkaska, 78-76.

Charlevoix (5-1 in the conference, 7-5 overall) came from behind in both contests.

"The girls never gave up and played hard to the end," Rayder coach Jim Parrish said.

Kalkaska, previously tied with Charlevoix for second place in the conference, jumped out to a 23-9 first quarter lead. The Rayders, however, led by Rachel Wyniawskyj's six points in the second stanza, clawed back to trail only 32-29 at the half.

Wyniawskyj scored eight more in the third and Grace Farrell added six but Charlevoix still trailed 57-53 headed in the final period.

Sophomore sensation Farrell took over in the fourth quarter as the Blazers fouled her repeatedly and she sunk seven of 11 free throws in the final period to key the Rayder comeback.

On the game, Farrell scored 21 points, pulled down 15 rebounds, blocked six shots and dished out four assists. Wyniawskyj scored 17, including four three-point shots. Jaime Pettis added 12 points, Alyssia McDonough had 10 and Kari Way scored seven.

Against St. Francis, the game was nip and tuck throughout but an 18-12 fourth quarter scoring advantage, pulled out the win for Charlevoix.

Farrell again led the way with 20 points and eight rebounds. McDonough added 11 points and nine rebounds. Wyniawskyj scored nine on three-of-ten three-point shooting.

Sarah Cross scored six points and pulled down eight boards.

Charlevoix hosted Benzie Central on Oct. 15 in non-conference action. Results were unavailable at press time. They return to Lake Michigan Conference play on Oct. 22, hosting Elk Rapids.

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
Ordinance No. 678 of 2002

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 5.16 OF THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ZONING ORDINANCE TO REZONE PROPERTY.

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Amendment of Section 5.16.

A. The zoning map incorporated into Article III, Section 5.16 of the City of Charlevoix Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to rezone the following property situated in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan and the property being rezoned is described as:

Beginning at a 1/2" rod at the Southeast corner of Lot 9, Block 3, of Mason's Addition to the City of Charlevoix; thence along the South line of said lot, also being the North line of West Lincoln Avenue, South 89°53'59" West 105.09 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence North 0°32'33" West 75.06 feet to a 1/2" rod on the North line of the South 1/2 of Lot 8 of said block; thence along the aforementioned line South 89°39'16" East 104.40 feet to a T-iron stake on the East line of said Lot 8; thence along the East line of said Lots 8 & 9, also being the West line of Bridge Street, South 1°04'52" East 74.26 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of Lots 8 & 9, Block 3, Mason's Addition to the City of Charlevoix and containing 0.180 acres. Subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deeded for street, road or highway purposes. (Also known as 807 Bridge Street)

from the R-2 zoning district to the C-1 zoning district.

B. The zoning map incorporated into Article III, Section 5.16 of the City of Charlevoix Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to rezone the following property situated in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan and the property being rezoned is described as:

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from the R-2 zoning district to the PO zoning district.

SECTION 2. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after enactment.

Alaskan success

These three Charlevoix men had some success on a recent hunt in Alaska. (Right) Gordon Himebaugh shows off his moose. (Below) Mark Himebaugh also bagged a nice moose. (Far below) Bernie Ward Jr. and his bear. (Courtesy photos)

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - SYNOPSIS
OCTOBER 7, 2002 - 7:00 P.M.

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. All Council members were present.

Approved by resolution free boat launch for Michigan Bass Federation's Annual Bass Tournament to be held on June 6, 7 and 8, 2003.

Approved by resolution a lot split for 101 West Lincoln Avenue and 807 Bridge Street.

Approved Amendment Ordinances No. 677 and No. 678 [as published in this Courier issue].

Council adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council Minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

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Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by John H. Moore and Josephine M. Moore, husband and wife, of 4939 Woodin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795 and Bond Mortgage & Investment Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 2007 Eastern, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, dated November 25, 1996 and recorded on March 6, 1997 in Liber 312, Page 0996 of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Twenty Six Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Eight Dollars and Seventy Seven Cents ($26,568.77) and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on November 7, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in said mortgage located in the Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan and which are described as follows:

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The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30 days from the date of such sale.

Bond Mortgage & Investment
Corporation
2007 Eastern, S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

Dated: September 24, 2002

Drafted By:
William M. Azkoul (P40071)
Attorney for Mortgagee
161 Ottawa, N.W.,
Suite 205-C
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 458-1315
L(10/2,10/9,10/16,10/23)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Brian E. Hill and Mary K. Hill a/k/a Mary K. McNamara, of 01821 Valley View Road, Boyne Falls, Michigan 49713 to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GAYLORD, 501 W. Main Street, Gaylord, Michigan 49735, dated February 28, 2002 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, on April 3, 2002, in Liber 464, Pages 885 through 892, Charlevoix County Records, and on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late fees, the sum of $151,198.10.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage; Now, therefore by virtue of the power of the State of Michigan, NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, the 8th day of November, 2002 at 11 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgage to protect its interest in the premises.

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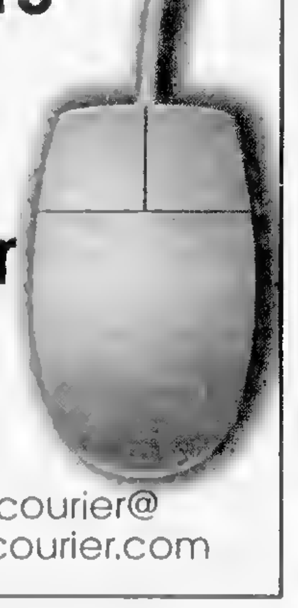

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ENTERTAINMENT

Area events

Community bazaar

Banks Township will have its twenty-second Annual Community Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Nov. 16, at Banks Township Hall, in downtown Ellsworth. Come shop, eat lunch and enjoy the day. Table space is still available. Sponsored by the Ellsworth Lioness Club. For more information please call Joni Wieland at (231) 588-6348 or email wieland@torchlake.com.

Missionary hosted

On Oct. 20, the Charlevoix Assembly of God Church will host missionary Andrew McCabe at the church's 10:30 a.m. service.

Rev. McCabe has been a long time missionary to India. For the past several years he has been involved with establishing and building schools throughout North India and Nepal. These schools, ranging from Primary to High School levels, provide education for needy families in those areas. In all of those schools the day starts with Bible reading, prayers and Christian songs and choruses.

The public is cordially invited to come and hear Rev. McCabe.

Cheerleader's fundraiser

Charlevoix Rayder Cheerleaders will team up with Pizza Hut for a Spectacular Fundraising Event from 5 to 8 p.m., on Oct. 21 at the Charlevoix Pizza Hut. Come and bring friends, eat pizza, and support Charlevoix Cheerleaders.

Kid's chess club

A Kid's Chess Club is starting at 3 p.m., on Oct. 22 at the Black Bear Cafe in Charlevoix. All ages are welcome. Adults are also encouraged to participate in the games in order to facilitate this weekly event.

Kid's Harvest Party

The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church is holding a Kid's Harvest Party from 6-8 p.m. on Oct. 31. There will be games, candy and treats. The public, including all kids and adults are cordially invited.

Baby Fair

Charlevoix Area Hospital's third annual Baby Fair is from 4-7 p.m., Oct. 29. There will be 30 community and business participants, education galore, freebies and door prizes, a free photo session by Karen Walker, fun with Kookie the Clown, massages, costume contest-dress up, refreshments, community resources and a kid craft workshop. If you are a new parent, breastfeeding or pregnant and have questions, stop in. Please call (231) 547-8575 with questions.

Seat check

The Infant/Child restraint seat check at Crown Motors off US-31 South in Charlevoix is sponsored by the Charlevoix County Sheriff from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Oct. 26. Please contact Deb Storm at (231) 547-4461 for an appointment. Each inspector is certified by the State of Michigan National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Inspections last approximately 30 minutes for each child and infant seat. Children must be fitted with their restraint seat. There is no charge.

Fall hours

The fall hours for the Charlevoix Historical Society at 103 State Street, are as follows: 1 to 4 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and 1 to 9 p.m., Thursday.

Ghost ship

The United States Coast Guard Cutter ACACIA will once again have its Ghost Ship. from 7 to 10 p.m., Oct. 30 at the ship, located at 109 Bridge Park Drive. Everyone is invited. Admission is a donation of one non-perishable food item.

All admission donations will be given to charity.

Due to increased security concerns, visitors are asked not to bring packages or bags onboard ACACIA.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Church groups —

The St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Sororities, fraternities —

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. For more information call 547-6284.

Agricultural groups —

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

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This is the second presentation in the Virginia McCune Performing Arts Series 2002/2003. The concerts begin at 8 p.m. and tickets are on sale now.

A true musical Renaissance man, trumpeter, composer, arranger, educator, recording artist and producer Marcus Belgrave has done it all. He is the co-founder of the Jazz Studies Program at the Detroit Metro Arts Complex and the Jazz Development Workshop in Detroit.

His career as a player has intersected with an unparalleled variety of musicians across musical generations including Ray Charles (extensively in collaboration), Ella Fitzgerald, Sammy Davis, Jr., Charles Mingus, McCoy Tyner, Dizzy Gillespie, Eric Dolphy, Tony Bennett, Aretha Franklin and Wynton Marsalis.

The collective impact of Belgrave's mind, music and vision is felt across the spectrum of identities for which he has become rightfully recognized both within and without the jazz community.

Northern Michigan jazz musician Jeff Haas recently attended Belgrave's Tribute to Louis Armstrong.

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Belgrave was born in Chester, Penn. in 1936 and came to Detroit in 1963 as a Motown Records staff musician. He is heard on many of the Motown hit recordings including "Dancing in the Street," "The Way You Do The Things You Do" and "My Girl."

Belgrave's early inspiration, and tutor, was Clifford Brown and he earned his initial reputation through membership in the Ray Charles Orchestra of the late 1950s. His solo on "Alexander's Ragtime Band" from the Ray Charles album "The Genius of Ray Charles" put him on the map.

In the early 1960s Belgrave was based in New York City and was a preferred trumpet man for the performances and recordings made by such greats of modern jazz as Max Roach, Eric Dolphy and Charles Mingus.

Belgrave has spent the balance of his career based in Detroit — out of the New York City and major label limelight — but in reality he is among the top handful and today's jazz trumpet players.

His approach to the horn has a lot in common with the older players, Marcus concentrates more on having. an individual style and sound.

Belgrave has been awarded Arts Midwest's Jazz Master Award (1991), Michigan Governors Arts Award (1994), Loius Armstrong Award (1995). He has over 30 recordings including his recent Louis Armstrong tribute, recorded in Windsor.

Mark Stryker of the Detroit Free Press reviewed the Louis Armstrong tribute and said, "Belgrave walks a fine line, approximating Armstrong's gravelly vocal style and referencing classic original trumpet solos with enough sincerity and surprising phrase turns that the music comes off fresh."

Today, Belgrave continues to perform around the world at jazz festivals, premier jazz clubs and concert halls with expertise in both big bands and small ensembles. He also continues to tour with the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra each year as an original member since 1988.

Tickets are on sale now and available at the Crooked Tree Arts Center, at the temporary location of 445 E. Mitchell Street in Petoskey. The telephone number is 347-4337. Tickets can be purchased on-line at www.crookedtree.org.

Tickets are also available in Boyne City at Boyne Country Books and the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce; and in Charlevoix at the Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are $50 for reserved Patrons; Crooked Tree Arts Center members $20 adults and $8 students; and $25 adults and $10 for non-members.

The Crooked Tree Arts Center is supported in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

Trick-or-treating safety tips

The cool autumn breezes are a gentle reminder that Halloween is just around the corner.

To better ensure safety for your little "pumpkins," Consumers Energy offers some helpful reminders for parents on this ghoulish evening.

A well-lit and clear path to your door is important if you are passing out treats. Leaving your porch light on will let children know they're welcome. A typical 100-watt light bulb will cost less than four cents to operate for a four hour period.

In addition:

- Make sure your children trick-or-treat with an adult.
- Inspect all treats before your children eat them. Wash and cut fruit and discard anything that is unwrapped.
- Check candy wrappers for signs of tampering and call the police if you're suspicious of any treats.
- Make sure costumes fit well and that your child can see and be seen after dark.
- Instruct your children to trick-or-treat in your neighborhood and along well-lighted streets.
- Carry a flashlight or use portable marking lights available at local hardware stores.
- Stay on sidewalks. If sidewalks aren't available, children should walk facing traffic.
- Know which friends your children will be with and which route they plan to take.
- Drivers are encouraged to use caution in residential areas and to turn on their headlights. Trick-or-treaters can often become distracted and sometimes fail to look both ways before crossing the street.

"These safety tips should serve as reminders to moms and dads everywhere," said Timothy J. Pietryga, senior public information director for the utility. "Halloween is a great time for treats, but unwanted tricks can be avoided by putting safety first."

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Volunteers honored

The Rainbow Shoppe hosted its annual volunteer luncheon at Charlevoix's United Methodist Church Oct. 14 and 100 of the shop's 174 volunteers attended. Twelve of the 18 members that make up the board of board of directors were in attendance as well. They are: (back, from left) Dave Wassenaar, Lucille Oderkirk, Cecil Doan, Betty Bergmann, Marian Heeres, the Rev. Todd Thompson, (front) Janet Louiselle, Barb Jensen, Anne Fiedler, Sandra Gregory, Ione Baum and Rita Orlowski. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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No decision made on library land swap

LIBRARY

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lift the property's deed restriction. Her parents donated the property to the library and restricted it for educational purposes only.

While this would work for the school's administrative office, if the district ever wanted to sell the property its value would be bound by the restriction. Saltonstall agreed to lift the restriction if the board agreed to the swap.

The library's offer also asked that the school maintain the site until Oct. 2, 2003 while the community mounts a fundraising effort to save the middle school and to create a community organization that would be in charge of the building.

"We have people interested in working to save the building," Saltonstall said.

Under the library's current proposal, if in October of 2003 this effort has proved futile the school district would then share in the cost of tearing the building down. At the school board meeting it was estimated that the cost of helping tear the building down and paying for maintenance for another year would be around $100,000.

In spite of the fact that many are calling the library's proposal to create a community center and library at the site, "a once in a lifetime opportunity" others feel those financial issues are a bad move for taxpayers.

"I supported the board and the bond issue and this beautiful new building you have. As a taxpayer I would like to see the property sold as is to the highest bidder and funds from that applied to the debt from the bond issue. There shouldn't be partisanship, favoritism or nostalgia attached to the sale of the property," Charlevoix resident Charlie Butcher said.

Butcher believes if the property were to be purchased by private developers taxpayers would see the greatest benefit.

"The city has taken several properties off the tax rolls. I would like to see what belongs to the taxpayers back on the tax rolls," he said.

A private developer who would build single family dwellings at the site has entered an offer on the property. At the meeting, the board decided to tell the developer it is discussing options with the city and library and won't be accepting or declining that offer in the near future.

The city requested right of first refusal for the property and the board opted not to vote on that request. The city would like four to six of the middle school lots to build a parking lot to accommodate marina users. The library's preliminary design displayed at the meeting showed 40 parking spaces.

The board said the library had also requested this right and instead of giving it to one or the other it agreed to keep lines of communication open.

A special meeting between representatives of the school board, city, DDA and library board will be scheduled in the near future to further discuss the future of the middle school property.

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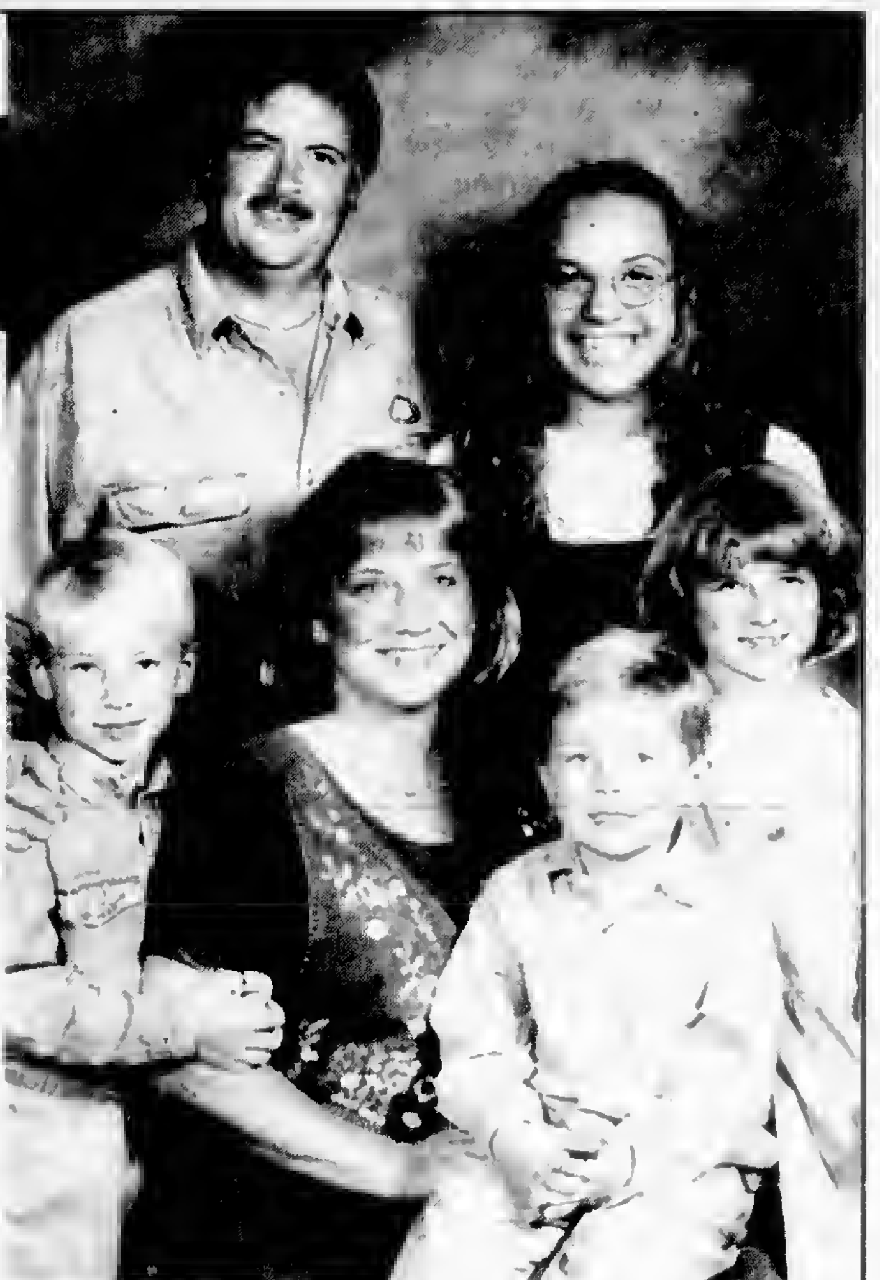
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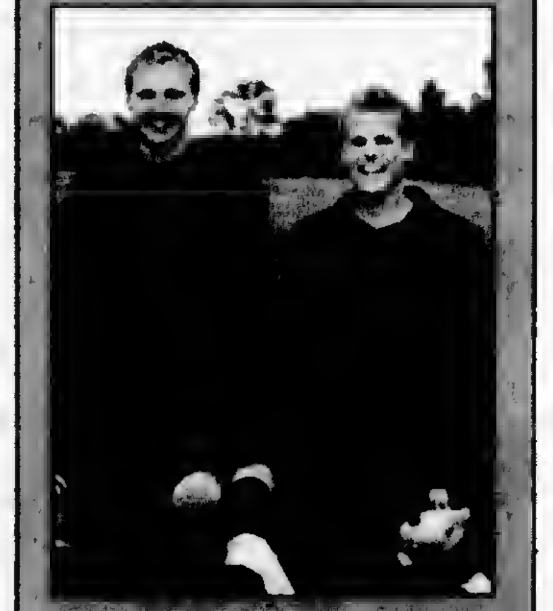

The Charlevoix High School varsity golf team finished fifteenth at the state finals last weekend and posted good individual scores.

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Cemex addressed at meeting

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

In spite of assurances from representatives with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) that Cemex, Inc., the local cement manufacturer, complies with cement kiln dust disposal and water quality regulations, some residents are still dissatisfied with their neighbor.

Residents near the site claim shaking from blasts in the quarry, the dust from work around the site and its impact on Lake Michigan should prompt the state and the township to set higher standards.

These complaints prompted a series of Charlevoix Township informational meetings concerning practices at Cemex. Thus far, two meetings into the process, Murray Gillis, the township's mining inspector has said Cemex is in compliance with the township's mining ordinance established in 1985, and officials with the Gaylord Post of the MDEQ said regulations for water discharge and cement kiln dust disposal are being met.

At the Oct. 15 meeting MDEQ representatives, John Ozoga, Bob Wagner and Richard Shoemaker made presentations that showed past water quality and cement kiln dust disposal were harmful to the environment, but at present the company is in compliance with state regulations.

Wagner monitors the cleanup of historic piles, Ozoga ensures current cement kiln dust is properly managed and Shoemaker monitors any water that is discharged from the plant.

Wagner has been working at the Cemex site for 17 years. When he started cement kiln dust, a fine, white/gray material that is a byproduct in the cement making

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MacMillan steps down from school board seat

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

An unexpected resignation has left the seven person Charlevoix School Board scrambling to fill an open seat for the remainder of the 2002-2003 term.

On Oct. 13 school board president Allen Telgenhof received a letter from board trustee Michael MacMillan indicating that due to increased travel associated with work he felt it necessary to resign his position of four years.

"It's something I'll miss. All the board members are good people. Their hearts are in the right place, they're looking out for the kids and I'm proud to have been part of it. But it was just the right thing to do," MacMillan said.

The board did not act on the resignation at its meeting Oct. 14 to give members time to brainstorm the best way to go about filling the position.

By law the board has 20 days after receiving notification of a resignation to fill the vacancy.

The board decided to move forward with appointing a registered voter living in the Charlevoix School District. The chosen candidate will be appointed to the open seat until the June 2003 election.

Those interested in being the seventh board member can apply by submitting a letter detailing

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Colorful flowers on Mason Street were covered by an early snowfall last week. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Charlevoix gets a taste of winter weather

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The blast of winter weather last week and at the beginning of this week may leave by this weekend, according to the National Weather Service.

Charlevoix, among many other northern Michigan communities, experienced a cold snap last week with temperatures about 10 degrees below normal that also brought rain and snow.

Scott Rozanski, meteorologist with the national weather service, said the cold weather was caused by an "upper trough" that allowed cold air from Canada into the area.

"It just camped up over Ontario (Canada) and sat there," Rozanski said. "It looks like it will begin pulling out later this week."

He said Charlevoix residents and visitors can expect milder temperatures in the 50s, which is pretty much normal for this time of the year. The rain and snow is also expected to quit by this weekend.

As for this winter, Rozanski said a weak El Nino in the Pacific Ocean may make it a bit warmer and dryer than normal. He stressed this does not mean we can expect a prolonged beach and boating season in Charlevoix.

"It could be warmer than normal, but this could be by just one degree," he said.

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Darlene Carol Moore, 30, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $635 in fines and costs.

Rollie Clifford Royse, 18, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Jennie Lynn Bousquet, 20, Beaver Island. Minor in possession of alcohol-second offense. Sixty hours of community service work; $220 in fines and costs.

Hillary Rose Palmer, 17, Beaver Island. Minor in possession of alcohol-second offense. Sixty hours of community service work; $220 in fines and costs.

William Christopher Markey, 21, Elk Rapids. Violation of restricted license. Fines and costs totaling $240.

Brenda Lee Lapeer, 39, East Jordan. Assault/assault and battery. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Billy Dale Williams, 48, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $635 in fines and costs.

James Samuel Vargo Jr., 21, Boyne City. Violation of restricted license. Fines and costs totaling $240.

Kevin Lawrence Matteson Jr., 20, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; $220 in fines and costs.

Terrence Lee Tobolik, 45, St. Petersburg, Fla. Drunk and disorderly person. Jail for five days with credit for two days, serve three days.

Stacey Ann Read, 40, Livonia. Driving while license suspended-second or subsequent offense. Jail for 20 days with credit for four days, serve 16 days.

Joan Laurene Adams, 17, Beaver Island. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Gary Clayton Field Jr., 33, Charlevoix. Domestic violence. One year probation; attend three Alcoholic's Anonymous classes per week; 93 days in jail with credit for 12 days, serve 40 days, 41 days held in abeyance; $825 in fines and costs.

Victoria Jane Goldsmith, 49, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; vehicle immobilized for 90 days; attend Impact Weekend; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days on electronic monitor, 42 days held in abeyance; $1,050 in fines and costs.

Gregory S. Waterman, 31, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Kevin Louis Whisler, 18, Ellsworth. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $100 in fines and costs.

Eric Peter Vaughn, 29, Boyne City. No operator's license on person. Serve 15 days in jail; $315 in fines and costs.

Kevin Riley Haskin, 37, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended-second or subsequent offense. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Derek Robert English, 22, Traverse City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend Impact Weekend; 66 days in jail with credit for one day, 15 days of community service work, 50 days held in abeyance.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Frederick Levi Rosas, 21, East Jordan. Attempted sex offender failed to register. Jail for 90 days with credit for 41 days, serve 90 days.

Steffiney Ann Carpenter, 29, Boyne City. Larceny in a building. Two years probation; complete substance abuse assessment following recommendation at the discretion of the probation department; 180 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 90 days; $2,010 in fines and costs.

Brian Kevin Magill, 42, East Jordan. Maintaining a drug house. Two months probation; complete substance abuse assessment following recommendation at the discretion of the probation department; license suspended six months, eligible for restricted after 30 days; 120 days in jail, serve 60 days; $1,020 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Jazzy Creations, 22 Cloverport Avenue, Rochester Hills, by Cynthia Marovich

Carpentry Unlimited, 913 North Lake Street, Boyne City, by Jeff Kuhlman

Mom and Pops Greenhouse and Nursery, 07705 Rogers Road, East Jordan, by Christopher T. Oliver and Tammy Sue Oliver

Terry VanNorman, 8142 Upper Bayshore Road, Charlevoix, by Terry VanNorman and Laurie VanNorman

Hunt Properties and Rentals, 03097 Glenwood Beach, Boyne City, by John S. Hunt

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Rokeno Jewel Young, 28, Las Vegas, Nev. and Lisa Ann Skippergosh, 22, Las Vegas, Nev.

Joseph Frank Richards, 21, Boyne Falls and Amanda Suzanne McVannel, 18, Boyne Falls

Divorces

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Phyllis Marie Laforet vs. Andrew John Laforet

Stephan Young vs. Rachael Young

Ashley Millwood vs. James W. Millwood

Kimberly Ann Ance vs. Michael Andrew Ance

Mary K. Hill vs. Brian E. Hill

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ACACIA crew to unleash ship's ghosts

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The United States Coast Guard Cutter ACACIA ghost ship will be open from 7 to 10 p.m., Oct. 30. The ship is located at 109 Bridge Park Drive in downtown Charlevoix.
City of Charlevoix trick-or-treating hours are from 6 to 8 p.m. Oct. 31.

Police Chief Dennis Halverson's safety tips:

- *Parents should inspect candy and throw away any suspicious pieces or unwrapped pieces.*
- *Drivers and trick-or-treaters should be on alert.*
- *Parents should make sure costumes don't interfere with a child's vision.*
- *Those distributing candy keep well lit pathways.*

This year, for one day only, Charlevoix's United States Coast Guard Cutter ACACIA will again transform from a 180 foot buoy tender to a scream machine.

After a one year sabbatical Charlevoix's own haunted ship is returning to the Round Lake harbor.

The ACACIA has hosted one of the spookiest Halloween experiences in town for several years. But last year, following the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, it docked by Coast Guard Station Charlevoix and closed its doors to the public for security reasons.

Halloween in Charlevoix was different without the famed ship as trademark shrieks of horror that traditionally carried across Round Lake were silenced. But the holiday fun is making a frightening return this year.

Twenty-five members of the 50 person ACACIA crew have been planning the ghost ship since early October and after having a year off their fright juices are flowing.

"The crew is very excited to do this again. The guys like scaring people and providing a service to the community. We're ready to have fun and let the community see a lighter side of the Coast Guard," Coast Guard Ensign and Morale Officer Ben Keffer who is in charge of coordinating the ghost ship effort, said.

Keffer wouldn't relinquish any of the gory details, but promised there will be plenty of new tricks and scares tucked in the cutter's main deck for the brave people who venture through.

The ghost ship experience will be offered from 7 to 10 p.m. Oct. 30 at the ship located at 109 Bridge Park Drive in downtown Charlevoix. The cost is a non-perishable food item to be redistributed in Charlevoix.

The decision to have the scary ship open the day before Halloween was to allow the ship's crew to be with their families on Halloween.

The trip through is expected to take about 10 minutes and children under 10 should be accompanied by an adult.

Heightened security will be a priority for the Coast Guard that evening and adults and children who want to take a trip through the haunted ship will have to leave any purses, bags and strollers at a supervised location before boarding the ACACIA.

Coast Guardsmen Brennan Smith and Christopher Billiau guard the entrance to the "ghost ship." (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Corrections

A story on page 11 of the Oct. 16 edition of the Charlevoix Courier, titled "Political party opens office in Charlevoix," should have said Republican candidate for secretary of state Terry Lynn Land's opponent is Democrat Melvin Butch Hollowell. Also Republican Ken Bradstreet is running for a representative seat in the state legislature.

Additionally, Dr. Steven Voci's contact information was accidentally left off of his Health page column. His practice is located at 103 Clinton in Charlevoix and his phone number is 547-2901.

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Do not take part in acts of vandalism on Devil's Night

EDITORIAL

Halloween is a fun holiday for many children and adults.

It is a day when we can be something different than the normal and we can let our imaginations run wild. It is also a day where we can enjoy getting a little fright, whether it is through watching scary movies or handing out treats to children dressed as their favorite little monsters.

But, there is a dark side to this time of year, Devil's Night. Devil's Night is traditionally the night before Halloween that some think is an excuse to break the law and destroy private property.

There is no rhyme or reason to many of the acts of vandalism. Anyone could find their trees filled with toilet paper, their windows covered with eggs and the pumpkins they or their children spent time carving or painting destroyed on the lawn.

All of this destruction is done in the name of "fun." This type of "fun" is beyond us. How is it fun to break the heart of a child by busting up his or her beloved Jack O' Lantern? How is it fun to throw rolls of toilet paper into a tree or cartons of eggs at a window, just so the homeowner has to clean it up the next day? How is it fun to act like a moron, showing the world how little you care for others and their property?

According to Charlevoix City Police Chief Dennis Halverson, taking part in one of these acts of vandalism can result in a destruction of property charge and even result in an arrest. So, while it may seem like harmless fun to throw an egg at a car, it could get you a ride in a police car and a night's stay in jail.

While both Halverson and Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater said they will have extra officers patrolling on Devil's Night, there are some things a homeowner can do to avoid being a target. Halverson suggested leaving your porch light on that night and making sure your car is locked.

We urge those who are considering taking part in these activities to stop and find out what it is like to be mature. This may be hard for some of these miscreants, but we are sure if they put their mind to it they can act like adults.

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Letters to the editor

Editorial response

Editor:

In your editorial page of Oct. 9 under the caption of "Studies were a good use of money overall," the conclusion you drew from the traffic study and the convention center was that it was money well spent. Oh, please!

Approximately a year-and-a-half ago I wrote an editorial response when the notion of the convention center was surfacing. It was a bad idea then, and now some $27,000.00 later it became a really stupid idea. So, from this study we have learned that more people want to come to Charlevoix in the summer than in the winter. Well, there is a news flash. We also learned that for a convention center we would need approximately 150 parking spaces. I guess no one bothered to walk around the bed and breakfast inn (the location that had been suggested) north of the bridge to determine that there were not 150 parking spaces.

Your editorial suggests that the community now has "solid information" to use if these issues even come up again. Let's hope this notion doesn't surface again. Contrary to what you suggest, this was not a good use of public money.

William L. DuPont
Charlevoix

Vote against zoning ordinance

Editor:

On Nov. 5 our township will have to consider a new zoning ordinance for Charlevoix Township.

The township's planners have stated the new ordinance would clarify zoning regulations so residents would not have an ordinance that is vague or confusing. But have the planners accomplished their purpose? Consider these items.

Webster's Dictionary defines zoning as, "an area or region set apart from its surrounding by some characteristic.

These characteristics would include: Residential, commercial, planned unit development, such as condo or country club, industrial, marine or agricultural district.

Section 3.9 of the ordinance, in part states, "It shall be unlawful to store, collect, dispose of, or lace building materials anywhere in the township."

Where would you store material if you wanted to build a deck, house or garage? Would you have to ask for permission or get a permit before buying any material?

- Section 3.12 fences/hedges makes no provision for a fence or hedge of over 6 feet in height.

This ordinance also goes into highway access management, which is to enhance traffic safety. However this ordinance makes the property owner get a right of way from other property owners if he doesn't have 275 feet of property on the highway. This puts the property owner at the mercy of his neighbor. This is nothing more than the government's taking property.

Section 5.1, R-1 one family dwelling district, in part states that dwellings and complementary uses are compatible in all respects with adjacent homes. With this statement, the township can tell the property owner what type of home he has to build — color, siding material and anything else the township wants.

Section 5.4, planned residential district, states, "The purposes of this district are to provide for the creation of high quality living environments."

This sounds good on the surface but read the fine print. Section 5.4 C3 states that "indoor recreation facilities for the use of occupants only." Section 5.4 C4 states, "outdoor recreation facilities including parks, tot lots, open spaces and other similar recreation uses and facilities primarily for use by occupants."

Is the township trying to control your life and your friends?

You should also realize that if you violate any of this 97 page ordinance that you could be subject to a $500 per day fine and Section 12.2, enforcement, states, that any person who fails to correct a violation or provision of this ordinance within 60 days of the date of notice ordering the correction, shall be guilty. This ordinance makes no provision for any appeal to the township board or the ZBA. Why? Because the township doesn't want to deal with it, let the courts do it.

The township planners stated at a meeting they would only selectively enforce this ordinance.

This ordinance goes too far in trying to control the lives of everyone in the township by including items in this ordinance that have nothing to do with land use but has everything to do with the control over our everyday lives.

The business sections of this ordinance would make it almost impossible to do business in the township.

The items listed above are only a few of the problems with this ordinance. Did the township really read this ordinance before they passed it at a special meeting of the township board? It needs a lot of work.

The voters should not accept a badly written ordinance that we will have to live with. This document could cost us and be a lawyers dream. Please vote no on Nov. 5.

Charles Scherping
Charlevoix Township

Vote for zoning ordinance

Editor:

As fellow residents of Charlevoix Township, we are asking that you vote "Yes" on the adoption of the new zoning ordinance in the upcoming election. We strongly believe that this new ordinance satisfies current needs within the township, while still maintaining the values of personal freedom, which are held by all of us.

Our current ordinance was originally adopted in the fifties (updated in the eighties) and no longer addresses current situations. Also, portions of the ordinance need simplification. The township hired Fred Hoisington from Gosling & Czuhak in Traverse City to assist in the process. Hoisington has a degree in municipal planning and also owned a home in Charlevoix Township at that time.

The new ordinance was written to accomplish the following:

- Legal definitions needed to be clarified and updated.
- Portions of the former ordinance needed to be simplified or combined.
- Contemporary issues that have arisen since the fifties needed to be addressed.
- Density within planned developments need to be lowered.

In response to citizen's concerns expressed at several public meetings, other changes were made. Permits

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are not required for fences and hedges, waterfront and shoreline protection is strongly emphasized and a dispute resolution process is included.

On Nov. 5, you will be asked to vote on the adoption of this ordinance. We believe emphatically that this updated ordinance is responsive to public demands.

The density in Planned Residential Zones (formerly PUD) has been reduced from 15 units per acre to 8.7 units per acre. When these zones occur on lake frontage, the density is reduced further to an average of 4 units per acre. A development plan must be presented at the time of a rezone request, and must be followed if the rezone is granted.

Provisions have been made to protect our shorelines and critical dune areas.

Since sexually-oriented businesses may not be excluded, strict requirements and guidelines have been added.

Since the township board is seeing an increase in requests for telecommunications towers, new requirements have been added to address emerging issues. The new ordinance also has been expanded to include requirements for wind energy conversion systems.

The new ordinance specifically includes the township supervisor as an assistant to the zoning administrator for enforcement and provides for a dispute resolution process.

We believe that the Charlevoix Township Planning Commission and the Charlevoix Township Board have been diligent in their task and have provided all of us with an up-to-date and fair ordinance. The spirit of the ordinance has not changed. The new ordinance is only restrictive in situations where the public has asked for restrictions.

Copies of the ordinance are available at your request. You may contact any member of the Charlevoix Township Board or Planning Commission, or stop in at the township hall between 9 a.m. and noon, Monday through Friday. We are aware that there are many rumors, misunderstandings, and questions that have been raised. We ask that you come to a member of the above-mentioned boards or read the ordinance before you believe or pass on any rumors that may be damaging and untrue.

We're convinced that if you take the time to review this ordinance, you will vote "Yes." We thank you for your past interest and for seriously considering all of these issues before you cast your vote.

Maureen LaBlance
Jackie Crutsch
Margo Johnson
Charlevoix Township Citizens for Fair Zoning

Land swap not best choice

Editor:

On Monday, Oct. 14, I attended the Charlevoix School Board meeting where I expected the subject of the vacant former middle school would be discussed.

I stated that my understanding of the current status is: The property is surplus to the board's needs; that an appraisal has been obtained by the board; the Charlevoix City management is interested in it; the Charlevoix Library Board has made a proposed swap of properties; and the school board has received an offer from a private party for the entire property.

Furthermore, the board's primary obligation is to the taxpayers who have to pay for the new high school and other elements of the program included in the approved bonded project. That obligation is to obtain the best price possible without favoritism or nostalgia for the property, in total. And that money should be applied to paying off the bonded obligation. I also pointed out that the city of Charlevoix has had an aggressive program for the Round Lake waterfront, well done to date but not yet completed, which over several years has removed several properties from tax rolls. My hope is that an individual or group would buy the property for development and place it on the tax rolls. That is the sum of my comments to the board.

The loss of tax paying property is a triple whammy hit on the taxpayers: 1) We have to pay for the property with our tax dollars. 2). We lose the property's tax dollars. 3) Those lost taxes are spread over the rest of the taxpayers for recovery.

The point is, we want more property put on the tax rolls to carry the ever increasing burden. If the school board property, (which is tax free), goes to either the city or the library, both tax free, the taxpayers gain nothing.

The library proposal is very short of the property value and puts no money in the school board pocket. The city is interested in part of the property for a parking lot. Residents facing school property don't want a parking lot.

Dennis Halverson pointed out that maintaining the heat and other basics in the school building is a "hole in the Board's bucket," and they don't know how big that hole might become. Ardeth Wieland cautioned the board that it needs time to hear the public's comments.

Now is the time for taxpayers to call or write to school board members and let them know your opinion. Remember, this is your wallet these tax free interests are talking about.

Charlie Butcher
Charlevoix

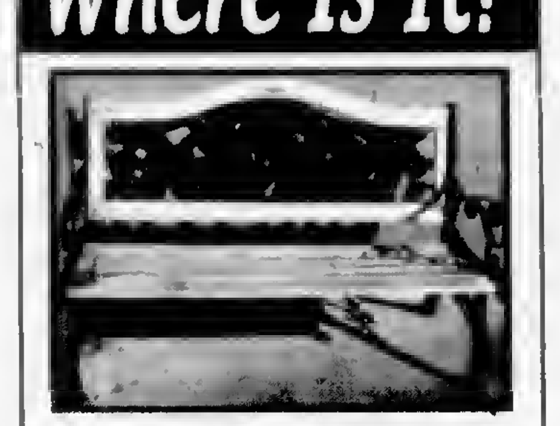
Thank you

Editor:

On behalf of the Hospice of Northwest Michigan (formerly Charlevoix County Hospice, Inc.) Board of Directors and Volunteers, I want to thank the wonderful group of people who arranged the Second Annual Helen Open in memory of that very special lady, Helen Weislik. We were the recipients of the funds raised at the event. We were very appreciative of the extremely generous donation of $15,000. We do not charge for our services — volunteer, bereavement and community outreach — and this money will be put to good use helping those who participated and those who donated. A very special thank you! I know that Helen is smiling down on all of you, and also saying, "Thanks!"

Patricia Johnson
Volunteer Administrator

Where Is It?



Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

The names of each week's correct guesses will be entered into a drawing for $100 that will take place on December 31, 2002.

Answer to the 10/9 *Where is it?*

Under Bridge Clearance Marker near the bridge on the channel

Correct answer for 10/9
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Casey Riley, Charlevoix
Nora Fritsch, Charlevoix
Tim Riley, Charlevoix
Dolly Coen, Charlevoix
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Answers for the 10/23 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 1. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the Nov. 6 Courier.

Only one entry per person per week. Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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547-2400
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Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Dean's list

Abigail Paterka, of Charlevoix, was named to the dean's list at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids. To qualify for the dean's list, a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or above in a minimum of 12 hours or more of graded credit in any semester.

Donation

Vacation Properties Network donated $1,150 to the Charlevoix Volunteer Firefighters Association's Defibrillator Fund. The funds were raised from the business' annual golf outing. The firefighters would like to give a special thanks to John Murray for his continuous support.

Realtor of the Year

The Antrim – Charlevoix – Kalkaska Association of Realtors has named Helen Norman of Coldwell Banker Schmidt Real Estate as the 2002 Realtor of the Year. This award is given in recognition of outstanding leadership and service for the association, the community and the real estate industry. Award winners were recognized at the Annual Convention of the Michigan Association of Realtors in September in Traverse City. Nominees are evaluated on their community service, their education and business accomplishments and their service to the Realtor organization at the local, state and national levels. Norman has been a member of the Antrim – Charlevoix - Kalkaska Association of Realtors for six years and is currently serving as president.

PUMPKIN SLINGER

Great pumpkin slinger

Kay and Clayton Smith loaded up their pumpkin slinger for Halloween. The cannon is new to the couple's Charlevoix Township farm on US-31 South this year due to a healthy pumpkin crop. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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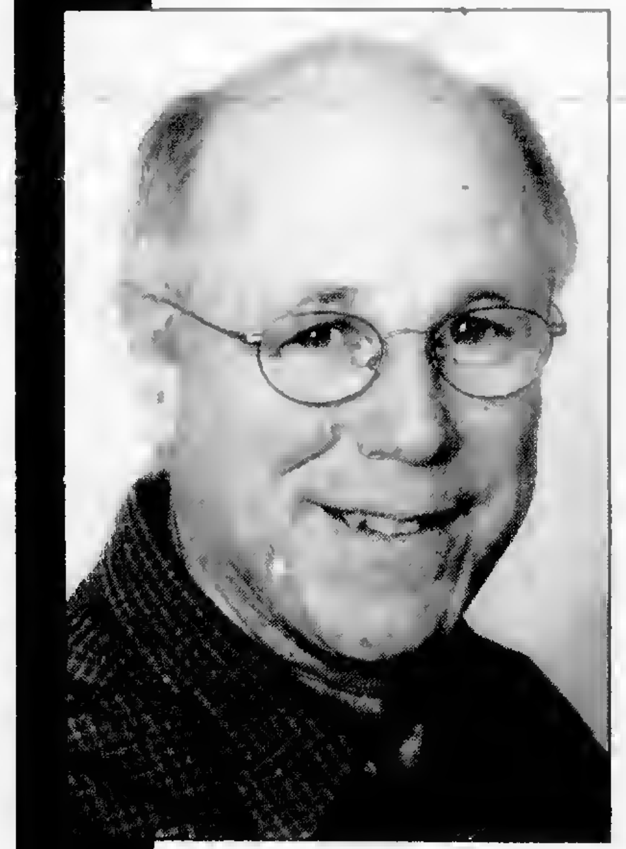

Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey is pleased to welcome William Henry, M.D. to our medical staff.

Dr. Henry has joined the Radiology staff of Northern Imaging Associates.

Prior to completing medical school, Dr. Henry taught chemistry at Tulsa Junior College, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and he was a research geologist with the Phillips Petroleum Company.

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Anniversary

Dale and Lois McCandless

Dale and Lois McCandless, of Ohio and formerly of Charlevoix, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary recently.

Dale and Lois were married on Sept. 30, 1952 in Ellwood City, Pa. Dale is retired from Medusa Cement Company after 40 years. Lois is a retired registered nurse.

They enjoy gardening and traveling.

They have two children, Darcy E. McCandless, of Grand Rapids, and Curt (April) McCandless of Ferndale.

Dale and Lois were given a surprise party by their children at the Town and Country Restaurant in Jefferson, Ohio. They had just returned from a two-week trip through Ireland and Scotland.

Crooked Tree to have juried photo art show

The Crooked Tree Arts Center will have its twenty-second annual Juried Photography Exhibition.

The exhibition will open with a reception from 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 9. Awards will be presented for first, second and third place as well as Judges Award of Excellence and honorable mentions.

Ameen Howrani, juror of the show, will be in attendance and available for comments.

Photography entries will be accepted from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 2, 4, 5 and 6 at the Crooked Tree Arts Center temporary exhibition space at 445 E. Mitchell Street in Petoskey. Entry forms are available by calling the arts center at 347-4337.

Entry fees are $15 for Arts Center members and $30 for non-members. Each photographer may submit up to two entries for a single fee. Any photographic process or work dependent primarily on the photographic process is acceptable.

Juror Ameen Howrani has been a professional photographer for over 30 years. He is highly sought after by national corporations, advertising agencies and non-profit organizations. His forte is photographing people.

"I look forward to viewing the work of area photographers as I am always surprised by the artistic vision of amateur photographers and I admire the experienced eye of the professional," Howrani said regarding his upcoming visit to Petoskey.

Ameen attended Brooks Institute of Photography in Santa Barbara, Calif. Upon graduating, he worked at Walt Disney Productions for a year, followed by freelancing assignments in New York City, before arriving in Detroit where he proceeded to build his reputation as one of the area's foremost photographers.

Some of Ameen's clients include: American Red Cross, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Capitol Records, CBS/FOX, Coca-Cola, Detroit Institute of the Arts, Ford Motor Company, FTD, Inc., GMAC/Chevrolet, Make a Wish Foundation and Michigan Humane Society.

Some of the many personalities he has worked with include: Tim Allen, Grant Hill, Candice Bergen, Aretha Franklin, Ray Charles, Earl Klugh, Jeff Daniels and Sergei Federov.

To view his work visit www.ameenhowrani.com.

The exhibit dates are Nov. 9 through Dec. 5. Please call the Crooked Tree Arts Center at 347-4337 for more detailed information. The Crooked Tree Arts Center is supported in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

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Obituaries

Martha L. Soderberg: June 14, 1906 - Oct. 6, 2002

Martha L. Soderberg, 96, of Charlevoix, died Sunday, Oct. 6, 2002 at the Eastport Village Adult Foster Care Home.

A funeral was at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 9 at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Charlevoix. The Pastor Michael Teuscher officiated and burial was in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Martha was born June 14, 1906 in Capac, the daughter of Gustave and Augusta Meisner. She was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church in Charlevoix. She enjoyed homemaking, loved to garden and was an accomplished seamstress whose love provided the thread that held the family together.

Martha was married to Henry Soderberg and they moved to Charlevoix from Rochester in 1969. Henry preceded her in death in 1988. She was also married to Herbert C. Padfield, who preceded her in death in 1956 and to Ward William Pollion, who preceded her in death in 1934.

Martha and Ward had one daughter, Dorothy L. and her husband Lloyd Kirby of Eastport.

She is also survived by her grandchildren, Sue. E (Richard) Ryder of Kalamazoo and Jeffrey (Sherry) Kirby of Charlevoix; great-grandchildren, Matthew Borgerson and Jarod, Jacob and Jenna Kirby; great-great-grandson Zachary Borgerson; brother, Ervin G. (Mary Lou) Meisner of Swannanoa, N.C. She was also predeceased by a brother Paul Meisner.

Friends called at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix from 7 to 9 p.m., Oct. 8. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bethany Lutheran Church in Charlevoix.

National Honor Society induction

The fall induction to the National Honor Society took place Oct. 17 in the Charlevoix High School auditorium (above). Officers in local chapters welcomed 34 juniors and seniors to the prestigious group which recognizes students who excel academically and in their community. (Left) Gina Attee lights her candle from the candelabra. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

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Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Henry (Ryp) Hankins
Church....................547-6430

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.

Pastor: Michael Maurer 536-2161

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 North

Sunday School Class	9:15 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.

Pastor Michael Teuscher..............547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05855 M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Pastor: James D. Green..............547-4300

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104 State Street

Worship Service	9:30 a.m.
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205 Clinton Street

Sunday Service	11:00 a.m.
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Sunday School	11:25 a.m.
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Wed. Young Men/Women	7:00 p.m.

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12023 Waller Rd. (Corner of U.S. 31)

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Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
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FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
203 E. Upright

Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
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Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Philip Starks 547-4221

Parsonage 547-3852

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M-66 (across from Post Office)

Worship & Children's Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Children's Worship & Adult Bible Study	11:00 a.m.
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Pastor: Michael Dennis................547-4121

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Morning Worship	8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
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Interim Pastor Nancy Rohde......... 547-9122
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Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen................347-9601
..or -7916

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Wind turbines heat up Eveline zoning debate

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The wind turbine battle continues in Charlevoix County as Eveline and Norwood township planning commissions work to fit the contentious energy generating structures into their planning tools.

Eveline Township Planning Commission Chair Eric Beishlag said at the Oct. 14 meeting, when the master plan was discussed, township residents pushed to exclude turbines from the ordinance.

"They're pushing to set them out and according to the Township Zoning Ordinance Act, we can't do that," he said.

The fight to keep wind turbine generators out of Eveline Township started in November 2001, when the township received a request for a special use permit to construct a wind monitoring tower near Ferry and Brock roads.

The proposal was submitted by Bay Windpower of Suttons Bay on behalf of township residents Dawson and Barney Way. The Ways' long-term plan was to construct five wind turbine generators on their property currently used as a hay field and Ralph Richardson, who owns a horse farm on nearby property, was gunning for two.

The possibility of a wind farm being located in what many call a residential area spurred residents to start fighting. Many have said they feel Eveline Township and possibly northwest Michigan is not the place for wind turbines.

Planning consultant Leslie Sickterman of the Traverse City consulting firm Gourdie-Fraser attended the recent master plan meeting. She said the planning commission is still taking public input and from last week's meeting will "tighten elements" of the plan while trying to still be reasonable.

Beishlag said residents butted heads with commissioners on the subject of the number of districts in the wind turbine overlay.

The commission presented two possible overlays where wind turbines would be permitted in districts with a special use permit. One depicted five separate areas and the other two.

The commission favored the option of five, while residents urged the commission to use the overlay with fewer districts.

Sickterman said the rationale behind more districts reflects the commission's goal to be equitable by allowing anyone who meets the criteria for a wind district, including distance from the airport, lack of wetlands and proper topography, to be in a district.

"The idea is to find the best place in the township for wind turbines and not to limit it to one or two small areas," Sickterman said.

Other concerns residents have raised are related to possible effects of the turbines, including the shadow/flicker issue in homes due to blade rotation, noise, ice being thrown from blades and the clearance of blades from the ground.

The possible strobe problem was addressed at the meeting and it was proposed that anyone looking to locate a turbine on their property conduct a study to predict where the shadow/flicker phenomenon would occur taking into account the size of the turbine, the site and vegetation.

Having a noise report was also discussed. This report would be site specific taking into account wind and vegetation. Sickterman said the commission decided to change the noise limit at the perimeter of property lines from 50 decibels to 40.

The township's technical consultant Chuck Frickey addressed the clearance concern. The master plan indicated a 16 foot clearance would be required, but residents saw a possible snow build up closing this gap and creating a safety risk. Frickey said he didn't feel there would be a safety risk but the commission agreed to increase the clearance.

Other changes that will be made before the next meeting include: a requirement that all transmission lines be underground, a closer look at color and lighting requirements, bonding for shadow/flicker problems and an investigation into the alleged ice problem.

While Eveline Township irons out its wind turbine regulations, Norwood Township is embarking on its zoning ordinance changes regarding wind turbines.

The Norwood Township planning commission met earlier this month to take input from residents.

Township clerk Doris Pearl said the outcome of that meeting was a clear consensus.

"Everyone doesn't want them in their backyards," she said.

The township is currently dealing with wind turbines on a scale from personal home use to municipality use. In looking at the issue it is paying close attention to setbacks.

Pearl stressed there is currently no application on the table in Norwood Township for placement of a wind turbine. In fact, she said the township has placed a moratorium on turbines until the ordinance is complete and the township is still early in the process.

Wind turbines in Norwood Township will be further discussed at a second planning commission meeting scheduled to take place at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 1 at the Norwood Township Hall located at 19759 Lake Street in Charlevoix.

> *"The idea is to find the best place in the township for wind turbines and not to limit it to one or two areas."*
>
> **Leslie Sickterman,**
> Planning consultant

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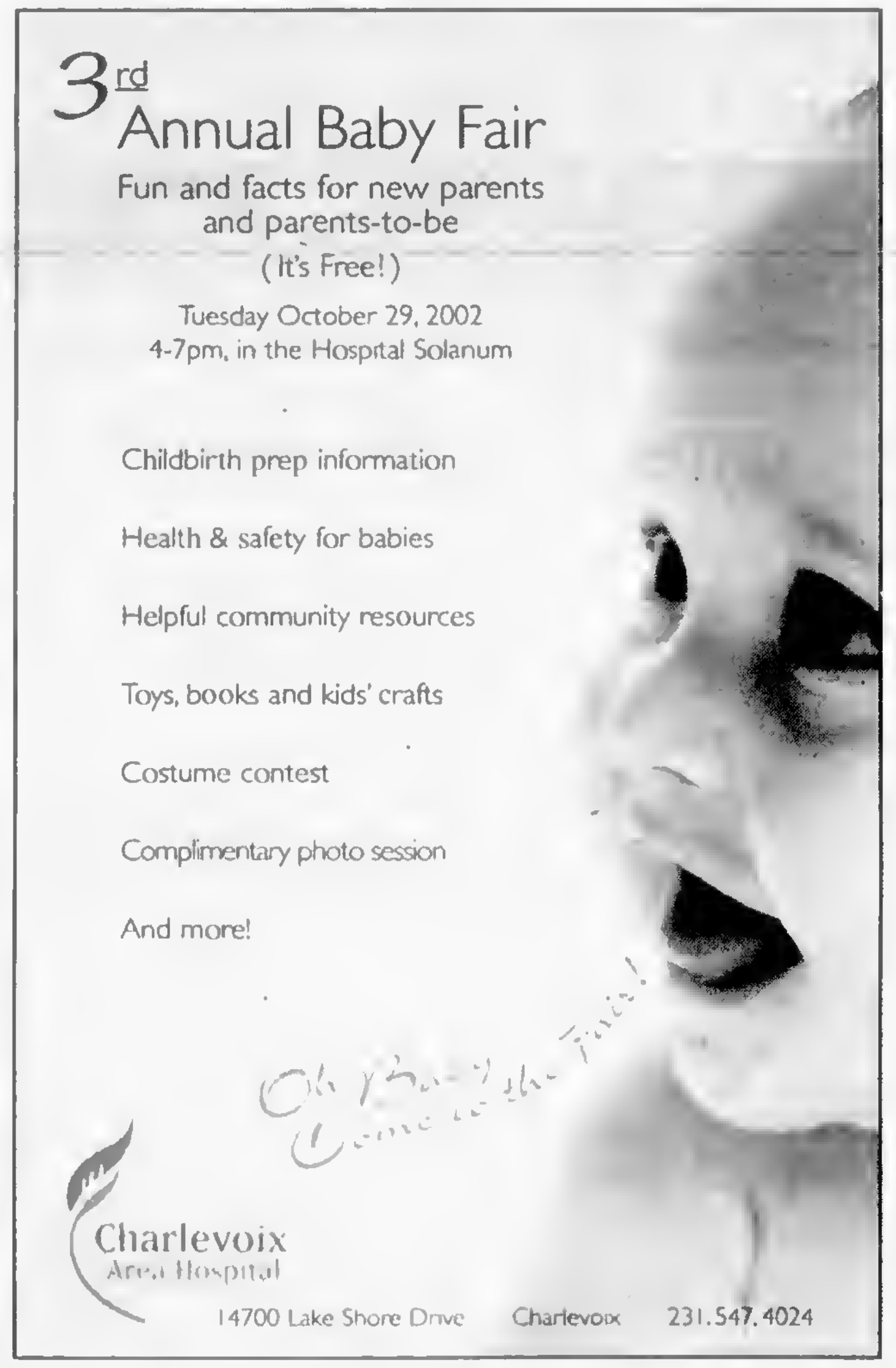
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Candidates vying for state senate seat 37

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

While making their picks for a host of local races this Nov. 5, voters in Charlevoix County will also be electing a person to fill the senate seat for District 37.

Charlevoix County joins Grand Traverse, Antrim, Emmet, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Mackinac and Chippewa counties to make up this state district. Voters in these counties have two candidates to choose from: Republican Jason Allen, of Traverse City, and Democrat Michael Estes, of Traverse City.

Allen is married and has one child. He is a 1981 graduate of Traverse City High School and is an Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America. He also served with the Michigan National Guard from 1990 to 1997.

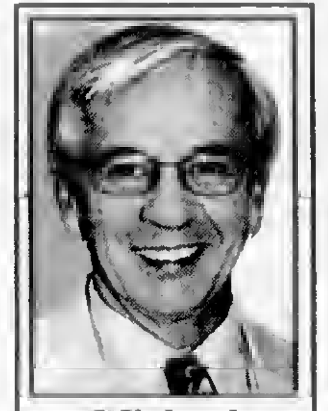
Jason Allen

Allen attended Northwestern Michigan College and Miami University of Ohio, where he received a bachelor of science degree in finance. Besides politics, he is vice president of sales at his family's business in Traverse City, Captain's Quarters.

Politically, Allen served on the Grand Traverse County Board of Commissioners from 1990 to 1998 and was with the Northwestern Michigan Council of Governments.

In 1998, he was elected to the state legislator as a representative for the area.

Some legislation Allen is proud of is he helped make the Friday before Labor Day a state holiday, helped create a legislative package that dealt with student violence, helped establish the new Department of History, Arts and Libraries and was the chair of the House Education Committee and House Commerce Committee.



Michael Estes

Allen said he is running for the state senate because his family has always taught him the values of public service.

"Our family has always been raised that public service is an honorable task. I think that Michigan with term limits is going to need experience in the senate," he said.

The big issues facing the state and the counties in District 37, Allen said, are issues involving education, the economy and the environment. For education, Allen said funding, school infrastructure and what to do with failing districts need to be addressed.

For the economy, Allen separates it out into three issues: tourism, agriculture and manufacturing.

With tourism, Allen said the state should start looking at eco-tourism and cultural tourism. The state Department of History, Arts and Libraries helps with this, he added.

For agriculture, Allen said it needs to be "value added," with different types.

And finally, Allen said manufacturing can be helped with a broadband internet service, allowing northern Michigan companies the ability to bid on projects around the world and show off their wares on the internet.

When asked why voters should choose him, Allen said, "The citizens of northern Michigan should vote for Jason Allen because he has a commitment to be a leader for northern Michigan and represent their values and traditions."

Estes is married and has three adult children. He is a graduate of Western Michigan University and has an undergraduate degree in accounting and a master's degree in business administration.

Estes was an auditor and worked on product costs for Ford Motor Company. He is currently the president of Estes Enterprises, Inc. of Traverse City and has dealt with commercial real estate, gas wells and managed a tree farm. He also has a small orchard.

While Estes has never been elected to public office, he has been involved with Great Lakes Community Mental Health, The Economics

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Club of Traverse City, Oryana Food Cooperative, the Kiwanis Club of Traverse City, the National Cherry Festival and most recently was the chairman of the Grand Traverse County Republican Party before leaving to run as a Democrat against Allen.

"I had decided the Republican party had become too special interest for me," he said. Estes said he is very moderate on social issues and has deep concerns about the environment, which caused some soul searching.

He said he decided to run for the District 37 senate seat because he is not a career politician and it is the perfect time for him to run.

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Candidates present issues for campaign

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me through my campaign and I have already raised my family," he said. "It is the ideal time to do something for my community."

Estes has three big issues he will address in the senate: protecting Michigan's freshwater reserves, the economy and education.

To protect the state's freshwater, Estes said plans allowing businesses the ability to sell Great Lakes water or water from its underground reserves should not happen.

"The citizens of Michigan are all owners of this fresh water. It belongs to all of us. Someday the future of Michigan will be based on our freshwater," he said.

For the economy, Estes said the key is to find out what happened to the state's budget reserves from four years ago.

"Why did it disappear? Where did it go? Someone has got to answer those questions, then start on a program to build up cash reserves," he said.

Estes added the state needs to have less paperwork for businesses to deal with when they are starting up and he said the single business tax should be repealed.

As for education, Estes said Proposition A should be left intact. But there are three issues that schools need to deal with together: excess transportation costs, declining enrollment and school infrastructure repairs.

He said these are the issues causing problems for the school districts and by combining them some type of funding source can be created to address all three at once.

When asked why voters should choose him, Estes said, "I am not a career politician and I will not accept PAC (money), my only interest is to the voters of the thirty-seventh Senate District."

Accident

Around 8 a.m., Oct. 18 two cars collided near the intersection of Boyne City/Charlevoix Road and US-31. the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office said the accident occurred when one of the vehicles traveling north on US-31 did not see the other turning onto Boyne City/Charlevoix Road. No injuries were reported. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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1. Repeal Section 5.173A Lot Division
2. Amend subsections 5.256(3) through (5) of the Charlevoix City Code and to add new subsections 5.256(6) through (8) to the Charlevoix City Code relating to the standards, conditions, and rehearings for zoning variances.

A complete copy of the proposed language is available at the City Planner/Zoning Administrator's Office.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Planning Office, 210 State Street, P.O. Box 550, Charlevoix, Michigan.

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Many millage requests on November ballot

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Aside from casting votes for candidates at the upcoming election, township and county voters will also have to decide how their tax dollars are spent and, in the case of Charlevoix Township, whether a new zoning ordinance will be accepted.

In Bay Township voters are being asked to renew the township's road millage at one mill for one year. If passed, the millage would cost $100 to a homeowner whose property is valued at $100,000 and is expected to bring the township $89,000 for road construction and maintenance.

In Peaine Township a proposal that voters turned down in the August primary is back on the November ballot.

Peaine Township voters made a split decision in August, approving one mill for roads by 62 percent and turning down three quarters of a mill for airport operations and maintenance.

This same three-quarters of a mill is what is being requested by the township again.

Township supervisor John Works said some residents feel the airport is a "black hole" they pay tax money into and get little back from. But, he explained there are many functions of the airport that are vital to the township and the island.

"We're on an island. The boat stops running in December and food supplies and medical emergencies are all through aviation. It's a necessary part. Would you want to rely on a private individual to keep that lifeline open?" he said.

The municipal airport services both Peaine and St. James townships and St. James has already passed one mill to support it. If Peaine voters turn the millage down again, Works said the money to operate the facility will have to come from the township's general fund. Federal grants the airport recently funded $1.5 million in upgrades require that it continue to operate over the next 20 years.

It would cost a Peaine Township homeowner whose home is valued at $100,000, $75 annually for five years. The millage would raise $33,066 in its first year.

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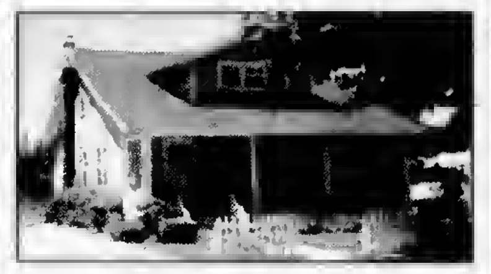

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Township voters to decide fate of millages

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Countywide, voters will be asked to renew and increase Grandvue Medical Care Facility's operating millage.

Grandvue will have two separate proposals on the ballot: Proposal A, asking voters to renew three-quarters of a mill for the facility's operating expenses and Proposal B, asking for an additional one-quarter mill.

"Both are extremely important. We've said all along without that additional operating millage Grandvue would just not be able to function in the same way," Grandvue Administrator Penny Drury said.

The millage voters approved for Grandvue in November of 2000 was to fund a building project and is unrelated to the facility's overall operating expenses.

Grandvue has had an operating millage for the past 15 years and it has always been three quarters of a mill. Over the years, Drury said there have been huge increases in operating costs mostly due to health insurance which has risen about 25 percent annually.

Cost increases have been accompanied by cuts in state regulated Medicaid and federal Medicare funding which pays for about 75 percent of Grandvue's operating costs.

Proposal A would collect the three quarters of a mill from 2003 through 2006 and would cost $75 to a homeowner whose home is valued at $100,000. This would raise $1,041,425 in 2003 for the facility.

The additional millage money that would be generated by Proposal B would cost $25 for a homeowner whose home is valued at $100,000 over the next three years and would generate $347,140 in its first year.

Drury stressed that voters need to be aware that if they agree to the operating millage and the increase they have to vote yes to both, voting yes on just the increase will leave the county facility with one-quarter mill.

While county voters, and those specifically in Peaine and Bay townships, are deciding how to spend their tax dollars, voters in Charlevoix Township will decide whether they want to accept an updated zoning ordinance, which hasn't been revised since 1987.

The township has worked on the ordinance for two years and the ballot request is a result of a second referendum effort lead by township resident Charles Scherping who feels the changes are too restrictive.

Those who vote yes will be voting in favor of the adoption of the ordinance and those who vote no are voting against it.

If the ordinance is not adopted, the 1987 ordinance will still be in effect and township zoning administrator Bob Rajewski said the township board and planning commission have no intention of starting the revision process again.

"If someone comes in and wants 15 units per acre that's the way it's going to be because that's where it's at now (under the current zoning ordinance). Or if someone comes in and wants to put up wind towers, we'll hear about that (because tower restrictions are not included in the current zoning ordinance.) We're trying to be proactive rather than reactive; we're not trying to make anyone's life miserable," Rajewski said.

Residents who want to review the revised ordinance can contact a township official at 547-4611 between 9 a.m. and noon, Monday through Friday. The ordinance is also on file at Charlevoix Public Library located at 109 Clinton Street in Charlevoix.

Friends of Library host meeting

The Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library hosted a regional meeting of the northern Michigan Library Friends' groups.

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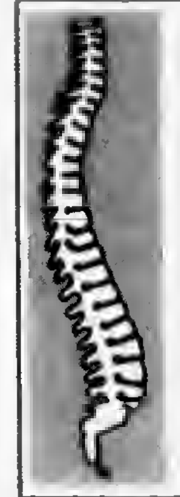

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Northern Lights celebration

The Seventh Annual St. Mary School dinner, dance and auction, called Northern Lights, was well attended Oct. 19. (Left) Beth Egler, of Charlevoix, sells tickets for the Key Club trip for two to Orlando, Fla. (Below) Marla Rehmann, of Charlevoix, makes sure she is eligible for gifts in the Crystal Corner. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

(Left) Amy Kennedy, Charlevoix Venetian Queen, shows a Rowe Inn wine tasting for 30 in front of a hot tub from Phillips Energy during the auction portion of the evening. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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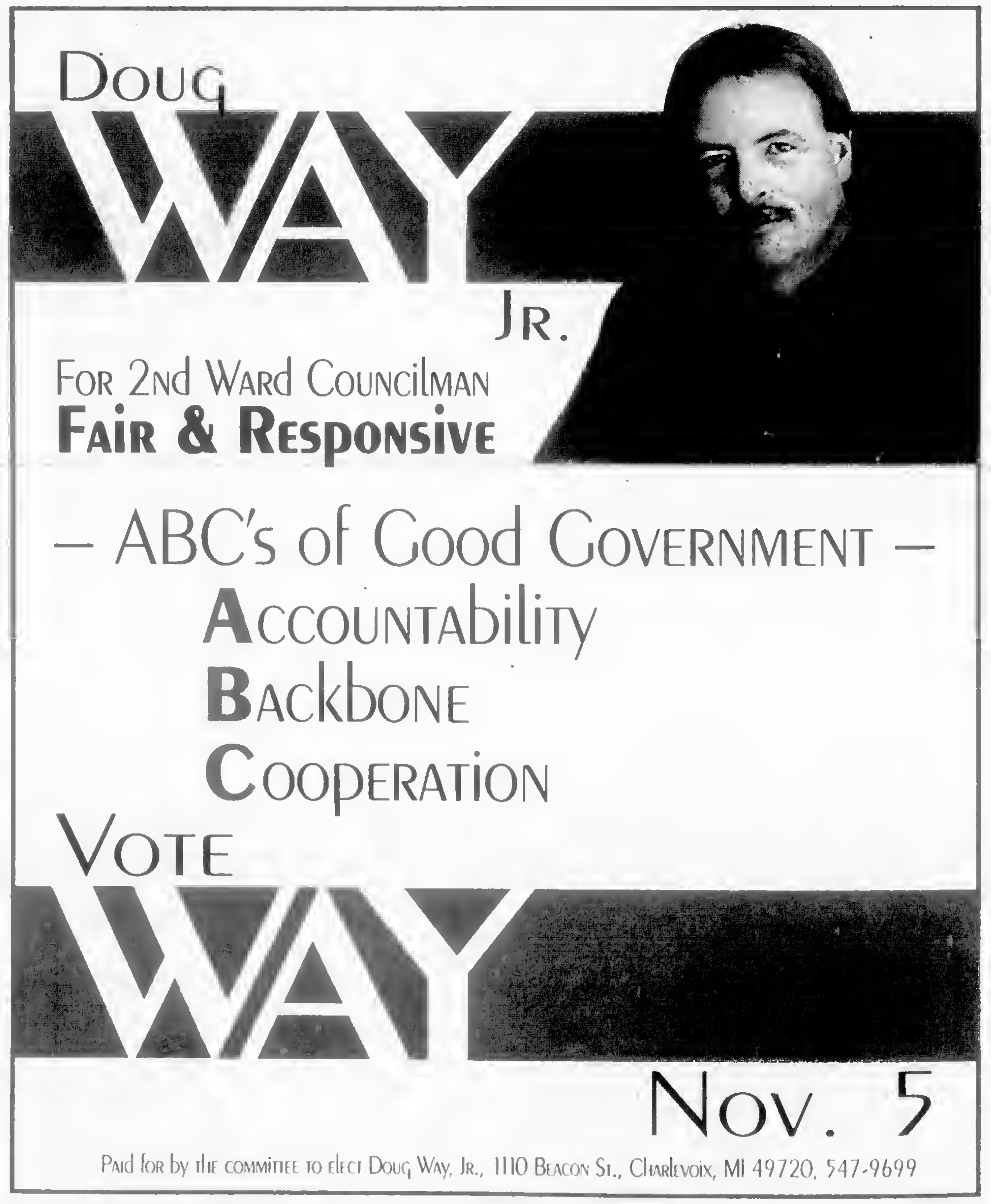

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Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A vehicle hit a mailbox around 11 a.m., Oct. 18 in the parking lot of Glen's Market on M-66.
- A 27-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol around 2 a.m., Oct. 19 near the intersection of State and Clinton streets.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 8 a.m., Oct. 17 near the intersection of Bridge and Ward streets. No injuries were reported.
- A car windshield was broken around 4:30 p.m., Oct. 16 at Lake Michigan Beach.
- A 22-year-old East Jordan man was cited for driving while his license was suspended around 8 p.m., Oct. 16 on Petoskey Avenue.
- A 25-year-old Bellaire man was arrested around 5 p.m., Oct. 16 near the intersection of US-31 and Stover Avenue for having an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle.
- A 45-year-old St. Petersburg, Fla. man was arrested for disorderly conduct around 2 a.m., Oct. 16 on Antrim Street. Police say he was yelling outside.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 1 p.m., Oct. 15 near the intersection of Bridge and State streets. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 12:30 p.m., Oct. 14 near the intersection of Bridge and Clinton streets. One minor injury was reported.
- A light was broken by some one throwing apples sometime on Oct. 12 at the water plant on Grant Street.

Getting ready for winter

Diana Phillips, of Charlevoix, was seen braving a blast of winter weather Thursday cleaning off a boat in the Charlevoix Municipal Marina. While the temperatures were dropping and the snow was starting to fly, there were many boats still in the marina. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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- Try to Trick or Treat when it is still light outside - during specified hours only.
- Costumes should be nonflammable and should not restrict movement. Masks shouldn't block vision. Use makeup instead.
- Carry a flashlight so you can see & be seen easily.
- Homeowners, pick up ladders, play things and other objects from the yard so children won't trip.
- Give your children a meal or snack before they go out, and emphasize that no treats should be eaten before they get home.
- Discard commercially produced candy if the wrapper is loose or the seal has been broken.
- Trick or Treaters should always go in groups, and younger children should be accompanied by an adult.
- Drivers watch out! Children become careless from excitement and may run into the road.
- Dusk is the time of poorest visibility for drivers.
- Choose a costume that is easy to walk in, easy to see out of and can be seen by drivers.
- Remind your children to look both ways and cross streets only at corners.
- Use a reflective tape on your costume so people driving cars can see you.
- Remember to thank people for the treats!
- Stay in familiar neighborhoods if possible. Try to avoid homes of total strangers.
- Do not eat unwrapped candy!
- Leave your porch light on, so kids know it's OK to visit.

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Tips for keeping children safe while trick-or-treating

Imaginary dangers from pint-sized ghosts and goblins abound on Halloween, but parents should take steps to protect their children from real dangers as well, AAA Michigan advises.

Darting out into the street, often from between parked cars, accounted for more than half of the 292 pedestrian casualties among children ages 4-10 in Michigan in 2001.

"Parents should urge children to cross only at corners, never between parked cars or mid-block," said Richard J. Miller, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services Manager.

Miller added that drivers, in turn, should also be especially careful when pulling in and out of driveways and realize that the normal residential speed of 25 mph is way too fast when the night is full of excited kids moving from house to house.

To make sure children enjoy a safe Halloween, parents should follow a few easy steps.

- Try to complete trick-or-treating before dark.
- Make sure to walk with the youngest trick-or-treaters.
- While trick-or-treating, tell children to walk, not run, to avoid falling or tripping over costumes. Encourage them to follow the traffic rules — stop at all corners and look both ways before crossing.
- Choose safe routes, near homes, on well-lit streets.
- Always carry a flashlight when going from house to house and drivers should turn on headlights at dusk.
- Instead of masks which can block vision and make traffic difficult to see, use makeup on children's faces.
- Costumes should be short to prevent tripping and made of white or light colored materials. Attach reflective tape to make costumes more visible to motorists.
- Participate in other planned Halloween activities as an alternative to trick-or-treating.

"Older children who trick-or-treat with friends should always have family-planned routes and home arrival times," Miller said. "Treats should be inspected. Discard anything that looks like it has been unwrapped or tampered with. Wash fruits and cut it into small pieces before eating."

Renovations

Ed White (left) and Jim Brown, both of Brown and White Construction of Charlevoix, fought cold weather last week while renovating the front of Central Drug Store on Bridge Street. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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A lesson in smoke

In recognition of National Fire Safety Month, area schools hosted awareness seminars, including a smoke house demonstration where students practiced their escape. (Below) St. Mary School student Alaska Dhaseleer climbs from the smoky room to the waiting arms of a firefighter Oct. 15. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft) (Right) A Charlevoix firefighter gives Charlevoix Elementary School children a lesson in fire safety before proceeding in the smoke house. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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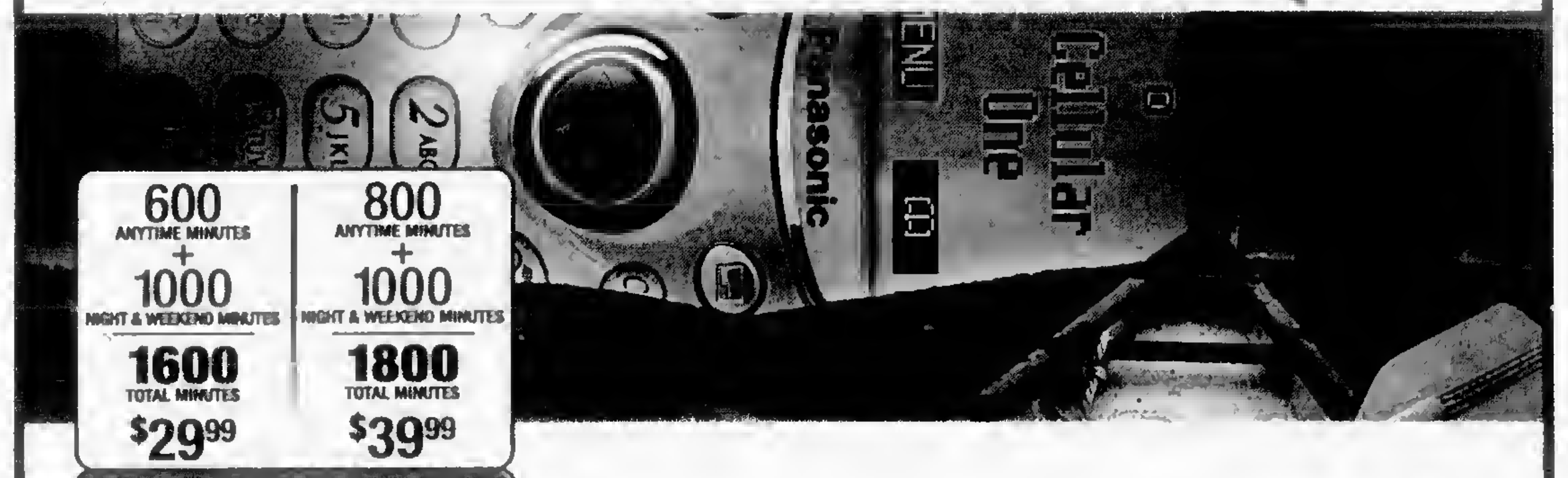

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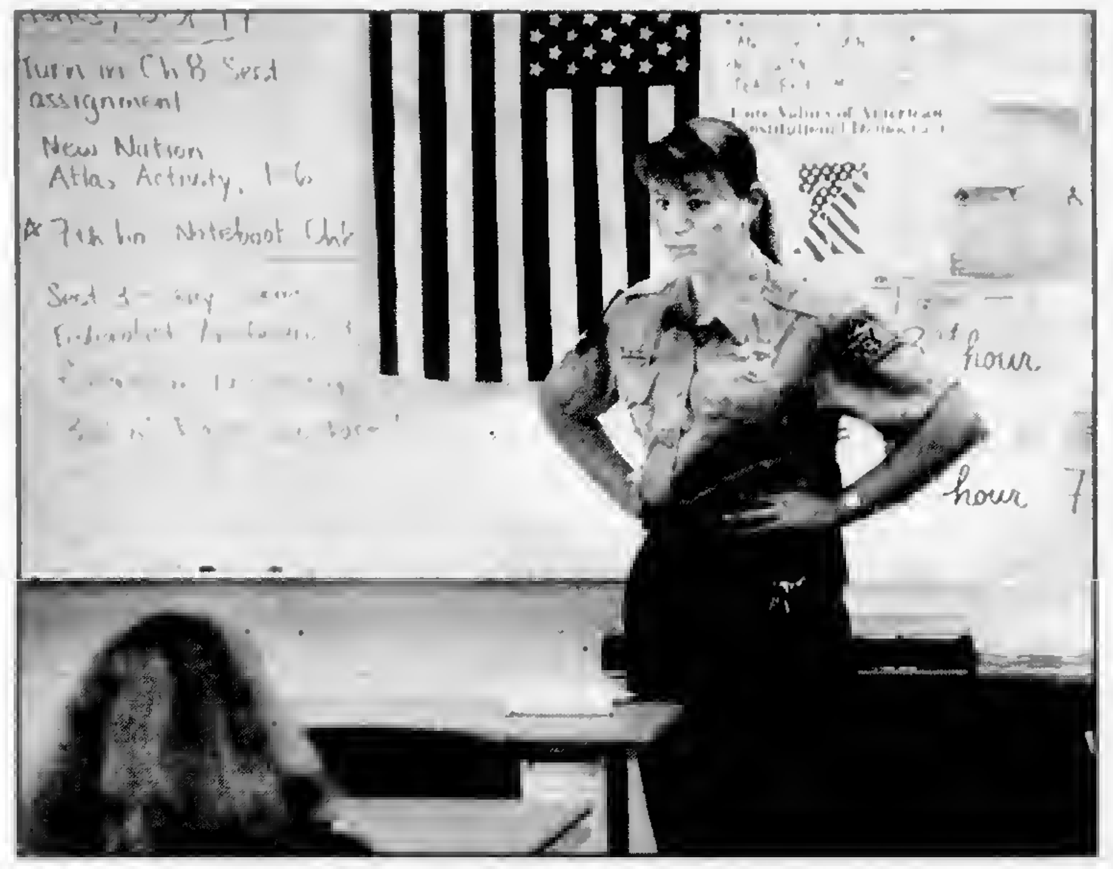

What will I be?

Charlevoix Middle School students heard from area professionals about careers Thursday morning. (Above) Park Ranger Lyndell Smith talks about trapping with a group of students. (Below) Archeologist Dr. Charles Cleland shows a group of students an artifact he found on a dig. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

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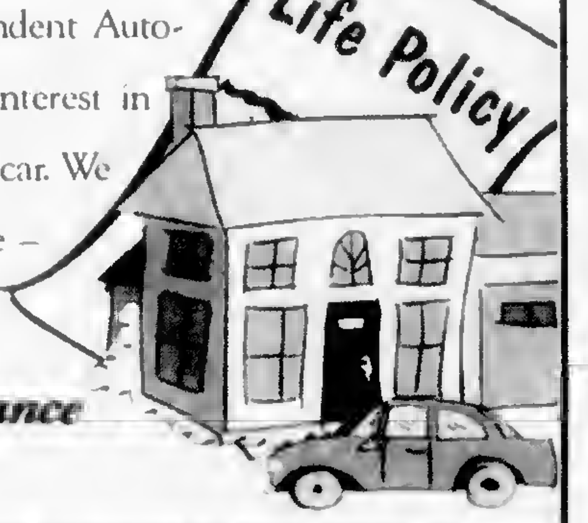

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To the qualified electors of______________________City Township notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2002 for the purpose of nominating or election for candidates for the following offices:

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Ballot Language for November 5, 2002, General Election

Charlevoix Township

Shall the newly revised zoning ordinance adopted at the July 15, 2002 Special Meeting of the Charlevoix Township Board (Ordinance No. 1.69) be adopted by Charlevoix Township?

Peaine Township
Airport Operation and Maintenance Proposal

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's .75 mills for airport operations and maintenance previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to .7025 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing .7025 mills and restores the .0475 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes, which may be imposed, on taxable property in the Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to seventy-five cents ($.75) per thousand dollars ($1,000) (.75 mills) on the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 2002 through 2006 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for airport operations and maintenance? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .75 mills would raise an estimated $33,066 for the township when first levied in 2002.

Proposal A
GRANDVUE OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL

This proposal will permit the County to restore .75 mills for Grandvue Operation previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment reduced this millage to .7035 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing .7035 mills and restores the .0465 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the previously voted increase in the 15-mill tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Charlevoix County be renewed at .7500 mills ($0.75 per $1,000 of taxable value) upon all taxable property within the County, for the years 2003 through 2006 inclusive for Grandvue Operation; and shall the County levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year of levy an estimated sum of $1,041,425?

Yes or No

Proposal B
GRANDVUE OPERATING MILLAGE INCREASE

Shall the 15-mill tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within Charlevoix County imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased in said County by .2500 mills ($0.25 per $1,000 of taxable value) upon all taxable property within the County, for the period of 2003 through 2006 inclusive for Grandvue Operation; and shall the County levy such increase in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year of levy an estimated sum of $347,140?

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School board looking to fill seat vacated by MacMillan

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why they want to be on the board and their related experience.

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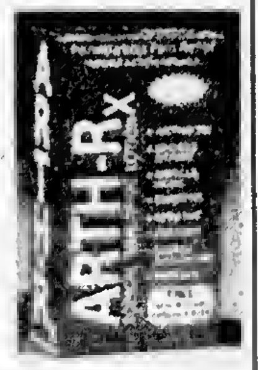

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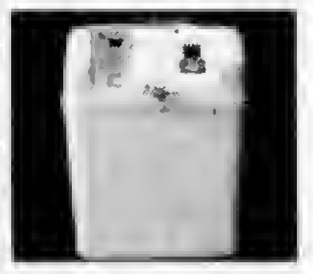

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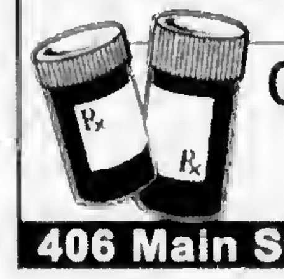

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SPORTS

Golf team finishes fifteenth at state

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix High School varsity golf team ended its season in fifteenth place in the state finals Friday and Saturday.

The team was able to tie with three other teams for twelfth place on Friday, sending it on to the second day of play. On the first day, Charlevoix tied with Goodrich, Ida and Grandville Calvin Christian with a score of 342.

On the second day, the team shot a 353, giving it a total score of 695.

"We had a good year. I was real pleased we made it to state as a team and made it to the second day," coach Jim Glynn said. "I am real proud of them."

Varsity team members who went to state were: David Shearer, Kreg Wager, Ryan DeYoung, York Smith and Jordan Nystrom. Shearer and Wager are seniors.

"It was nice to see Wager finish his senior year at a state tournament," Glynn said.

He added, it was great to have Shearer on the team for four years.

"He is the best golfer to come out of Charlevoix schools to my knowledge," Glynn said. "I am going to miss him; he showed a lot of class."

Shearer finished in fifth place at state, individually.

Glynn added Nystrom had a real solid performance at the state finals and will be a nice asset next year, as well as Smith and DeYoung.

Individual results for the first day of play were: Shearer with a 77, Nystrom with an 82, Wager with a 90, Smith with a 93 and DeYoung with a 95.

Individual results for the second day of play were: Shearer with a 77, Nystrom with an 82, Smith with a 94, DeYoung with a 100 and Wager with a 112.

The Charlevoix High School varsity golf team was: (from left) coach Jim Glynn, Jake Burns, Kreg Wager, Ryan DeYoung, Chris Golski, Jordan Nystrom, David Shearer, York Smith and Adam Wager. Only Kreg Wager, DeYoung, Nystrom, Shearer and Smith went to the state finals. (Courtesy photo)

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Cross country teams take fifth, fourth places

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

Both the girls' and boys' varsity cross country teams continued to make strong showings Saturday with a respective fifth and fourth place finish at the Elk Rapids Invitational.

The girls' team's total score was 183, while the hoys' team's was 126. The girls' team is ranked tenth in Division III.

This match came off of another impressive showing by both of the Charlevoix teams in conference action Oct. 16 at Kalkaska. The girls' team finished third with a score of 77, while the boys' team also finished third with a score of 77.

Individual results for the girls' varsity team at Elk Rapids were: Liz Ulrich in fifth with a time of 20 minutes, 1 second; Brenna Bergmann in thirty-fifth with a time of 21 minutes, 47 seconds; Natashia Kleiber in forty-fifth with a time of 22 minutes, 1 second; Sonya Plude in fifty-fourth with a time of 22 minutes, 48 seconds; Theresa Martin in sixty-third with a time of 22 minutes, 48 seconds; Elizabeth Madison in seventy-third with a time of 23 minutes, 11 seconds; and Lauren Silberhoen in seventy-fourth with a time of 23 minutes, 12 seconds.

Individual results for the girls' varsity team at Kalkaska were: Ulrich in second with a time of 19 minutes, 45 seconds; Bergmann in tenth with a time of 21 minutes, 8 seconds; Kleiber in eighteenth with a time of 21 minutes, 35 seconds; Martin in twenty-third with a time of 21 minutes, 57 seconds; Plude in twenty-fourth with a time of 21 minutes, 58 seconds; Madison in twenty-ninth with a time of 22 minutes, 35 seconds; and Silberhoen in thirtieth with a time of 22 minutes, 42 seconds.

Ulrich was named all conference with this finish. This is her fourth time being named all conference. Bergmann was also named all conference, honorable mention. This is her first all conference honor.

Individual results for the boys' team at Elk Rapids were: Peter Gorkiewicz in second with a time of 16 minutes, 29 seconds; Cody McCary in fourteenth with a time of 17 minutes, 44 seconds; Brandon Stevens in thirty-eighth with a time of 18 minutes, 50 seconds; Tom Aepelbacher in forty-second with a time of 18 minutes, 56 seconds; Brian Christianson in forty-fourth with a time of 18 minutes, 59 seconds; Mike Castiglione in fifty-first with a time of 19 minutes, 9 seconds; and Alex Weller in sixty-third with a time of 19 minutes, 43 seconds.

Individual results for the boys' team at Kalkaska were: Gorkiewicz in fourth with a time of 16 minutes, 16 seconds; McCary in fourteenth with a time of 18 minutes, 1 second; Stevens in fifteenth with a time of 18 minutes, 5 seconds; Christianson in nineteenth with a time of 18 minutes, 24 seconds; Aeplebacher in twenty-fifth with a time of 18 minutes, 35 seconds; Weller in twenty-eighth with a time of 18 minutes, 48 seconds; and John Wilkinson in thirty-third with a time of 19 minutes, 20 seconds.

With this finish, Gorkiewicz was named all conference, and McCary was named all conference, honorable mention.

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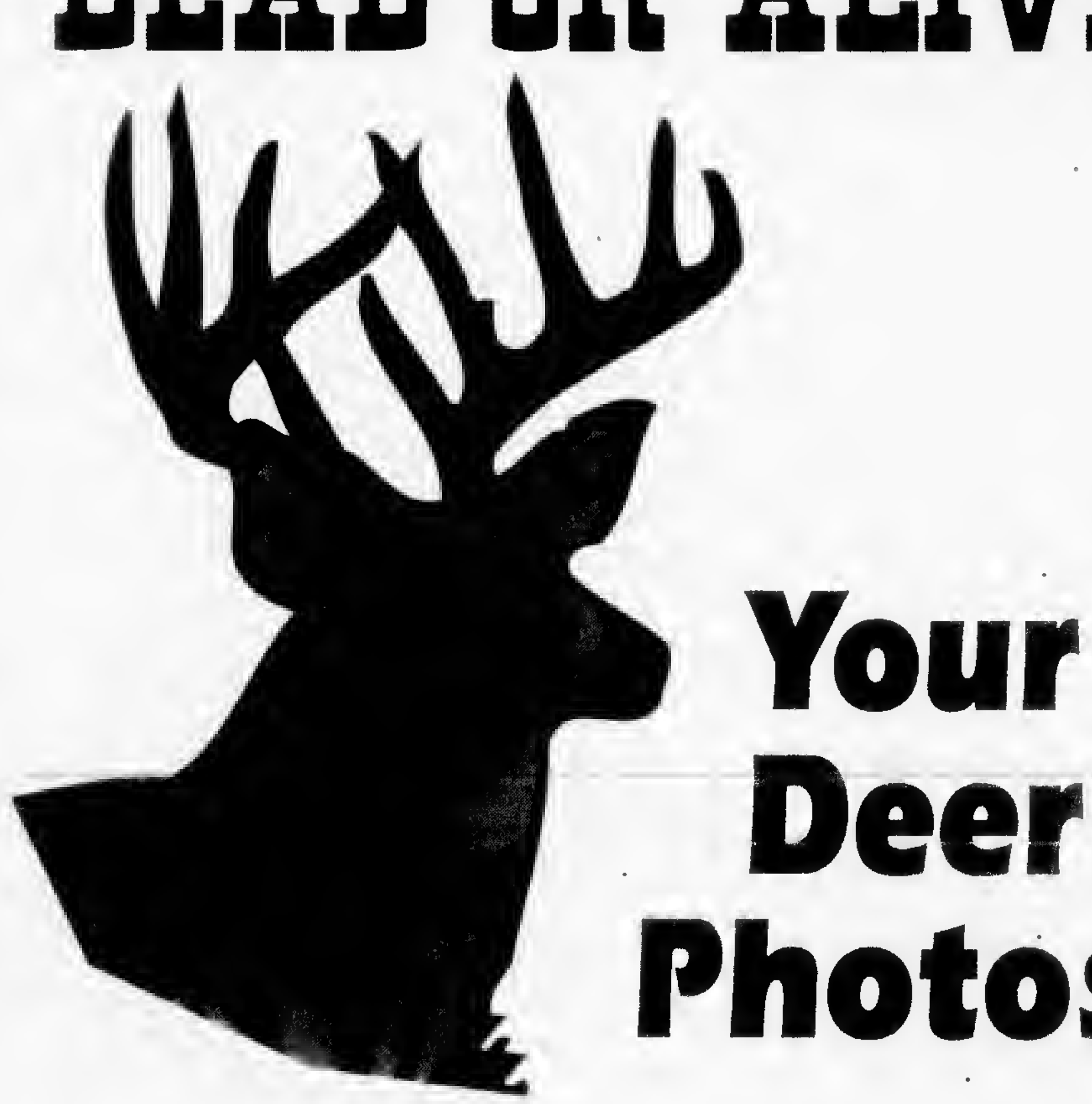

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Soccer team advances in district play

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

The Charlevoix High School soccer team advanced in district play after heating Roscommon Monday night 4-0.

"We were finally able to pull everything together for a great game," coach Josh Block said.

This was also the eighth shut-out for Rayder goalie Jake Pace. Offensively, Spencer Bryan had one goal, Trevor Kline has two goals and John DiMartino had one goal.

Block added the game was very physical, with Roscommon getting six yellow cards and having two players ejected. However, Charlevoix did not receive any yellow cards.

With this win, Charlevoix will play Cheboygan around 6:30 p.m., tonight, Wednesday.

On Oct. 18, Charlevoix lost to Harbor Light 2-1.

Block said this simply was a game Charlevoix should not have lost.

"We were a lot better. We just didn't score," he said. "This (Charlevoix) is a great soccer team. We controlled the game."

Bryce Daly had Charlevoix's only goal. Pace was the Rayder's goalie for this game.

While the team may have lost to Harbor Light, it came after a big win against Forest Area Schools Oct. 16, 6-0.

Offensively, Bryan had two goals, Scott Friske had one goal, Kline had one goal, Daly had one goal and DiMartino had one goal. Pace was once again in goal.

Basketball team loses 72-55

By **ALLEN TELGENHOF**
Sports writer

Difficult non-conference schedules make a basketball team better come tournament time.

They'd better because they don't do much for a team's overall win-loss record as the Charlevoix Rayders are discovering this season.

"You have to play tough competition if you want to get better," Charlevoix coach Jim Parrish said.

The Rayders fell to non-conference rival Benzie Central, 72-55.

Charlevoix is 5-1 in the Lake Michigan Conference, but only 2-5 in outside play, including losses to ranked foes, Cheboygan (honorable mention in Class B) and St. Ignace (number eight in Class C).

Parrish thought maybe Benzie should be included on that list.

A 24-12 Benzie advantage in the second quarter was too much for the Rayders to overcome.

Grace Farrell led Charlevoix with 17 points, five rebounds, three assists and three blocks. Rachel Wyniawskyj added 10 points, three rebounds and three steals. Jaime Pettis scored nine points and dished out five assists. Sarah Cross tallied eight points, six rebounds and three steals.

The Rayders returned to action Tuesday, Oct. 22, against Elk Rapids but results were unavailable at press time. Charlevoix travels to conference leader Harbor Springs Oct. 29.

Rayders lose, but play well

By **ALLEN TELGENHOF**
Sports writer

Moral victories don't count in the standings, but they can give a sense of accomplishment to a young team.

The Charlevoix Rayders football team fell 6-0 to Boyne City last Friday night, but gained the respect of their opponents, their fans and their coach.

"The kids went in there and played their hearts out," coach Todd Klinger said. "They can hold their heads high knowing they gave it everything they had and played their best game of the season."

Boyne City came into the game undefeated in the conference and early on it appeared they might have an easy time of it. The Ramblers took the opening kickoff and marched down the field until they fumbled on the Rayder two-yard line.

Charlevoix recovered, but couldn't move the ball and was forced to punt. Boyne City took advantage of the great field position and scored on an 11 yard touchdown pass with 51 seconds left in the first period for a 6-0 lead.

The defenses took over the game from that point on.

Charlevoix drove deep into Boyne territory in the second period and had a first-and-goal situation on the Boyne 10. A fourth down Rayder pass was batted down in the end zone to end the scoring threat.

To open the second half, the Rayders stopped Boyne and forced a punt, however, the punt was fumbled giving the Ramblers great field position at the Rayder 18. Boyne City gained no ground whatsoever and turned the ball right back over to Charlevoix on downs.

The Rayders drove into Boyne territory once in the third period, but turned the ball over on downs on the Rambler 35.

Charlevoix's last chance to score came with two and a half minutes left in the game, but a bad center-quarterback exchange doomed a fourth and six at the Boyne 22 and the Rayders were again turned away.

"We played a very intense game of football," Klinger said. "I thought Donovan Swanson and Hal Foster played great defense at linebacker and the guys on the defensive line, Nick Potter, Josh Carter and Marshall Bakker had great games. Those five guys were the heart and soul for us on defense."

Jeff Urban led the offense with 95 yards rushing on 26 attempts. Matt Kilkenny ran for 23 yards. Defensively, Swanson had eight tackles and Potter and Mitchell Klooster each had seven.

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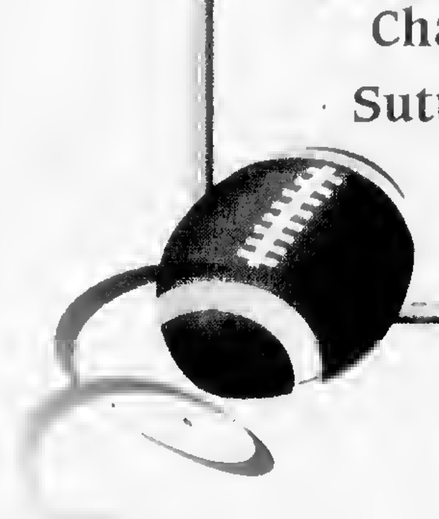

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- Christopher Billiau — Petoskey, first in the 100 Breaststroke and first in the 40 Breaststroke.
- Tom Barnes — Charlevoix, first in the 80 Individual Medley, first in the 40 Freestyle, first in the 40 Backstroke, first in the 200 Freestyle and first in the 160 Individual Medley.
- Paul Jolliffe — Charlevoix, first in the 40 Freestyle, first in the 40 Backstroke and first in the 40 Breaststroke.
- Mat Jolliffe — Charlevoix, first in the 20 Freestyle, second in the 40 Freestyle and second in the 40 Backstroke.
- Betsy Granstra — Charlevoix, first in the 20 Freestyle and first in the 40 Backstroke.
- Jill Billiau — Petoskey, first in the 80 Individual Medley, first in the 40 Freestyle, first in the 40 Butterfly and first in the 100 Backstroke.

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Tuesday Night Ladies • Oct. 15, 2002

	W	L
Paul Bunyan Lanes	19	9
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	18	10
Hayes Legal Crew	15	13
Grey Gables	15	13
Top Rank Disposal	13	15
Central Drug Store	13	15
Don's IGA	10	18
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	9	19

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Cindy Mansen		200
Linda Lake	559	199
Marlene Evans	525	
Diana Speigl		195
Leanna Mosoryak	519	

Double Deckers Mixed League
Oct. 13, 2002

	W	L
Dixon/Crain	9	3
Cooper/Russell	9	3
Morris	8	4
Russell Amy/Jerry	8	4
Blanchard	7	5
Webb	7	5
Spencer	7	5
Koch	7	5
Ferguson	6	6
Stein	6	6
Sladek Lisa/Jerry	6	6
Hart/Pop	5	7
Sladek Laura/Joe	4	8
Whitley	4	8
Kerr/Tunison	3	9
Nordua	0	12

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Gary Spencer	620	244
Roger Crain	599	223
John Ferguson		243
Michael Webb	547	
Debbie Blanchard	476	188
Kris Dixon	483	179
Lynette Webb		182
Sue Morris	468	

Gutter Gals League • Oct. 17, 2002

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	108	32
Burger King Charlevoix	62	78
Paul Bunyan Lanes	58	82
Express Yourself	48	86

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	502	193
Jane Pittman	460	176
Bennie VonHelens	420	169

Church League • Oct. 16, 2002

	W	L
State Farm Insurance	205	145
Townhouse Bar	187	163
Lutherans	182	168
Martincheks	176	174
R & C Roofing	176	174
St. Mary's	165	185
Ferguson & Chamberlain	162	188
Paul Bunyan Lanes	147	203

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ray Browe		212
Ron Grufke	553	
John Fiedorek		202
Bill Gengle	541	
Jack Caverlry		201
Doug Martinchek	533	

Young at Hearts League
Oct. 17, 2002

	W	L
Half & Half	19	9
Alley Cats	17	11
Funny Four	15	13
Misfits	15	13
Sparetime	14	14
Has Beens	14	14
Irish Rollers	9	19
Twilighters	9	19

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Don Wells	554	197
Ken Schoenheit	545	189
Art Ruis		184
Maury Dixon	521	
Zettie Kitson	438	177
Theola Elzinga	463	166
Nancy Zimmerman	438	167

Monday Madness • Oct. 14, 2002

	W	L
Big Girl Enterprises	192	108
Argonne Supper Club	182	118
Villager Pub	172	128
Paul Bunyan Lanes	158	142
Buzy Bees	157	143
Flight Deck Top Guns	146	154
Laural & Co Hair Design	143	157
Team One	6	144

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Lisa Nicola	631	200
Leanna Mosoryak	712	187
Kris Dixon	648	194

Casino League • Oct. 17, 2002

	W	L
Nuclear Strike	57	13
We're Cumin'	42	28
Bat Cave	41	29
B & B	34	36
Still Working On It	21	49
Leftovers	20	50

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	430	219
Gordon Montie		188
Dale Kennedy	333	188
Jack Burns	329	
Bonnie Withrow	322	182
Jennifer Slabaugh	331	173
Becky Holecheck	294	171

Men's Senior League • Oct. 14, 2002

	W	L
State Farm Insurance	16	8
Mark White Paint & Stain	15	9
B Vanloo & Sons	14	10
Cemex Cement	14	10
Bayshore Steel	11	13
Top Rank Disposal	10	14
Kerr's Racing	8	16
Central Drug Store	8	16

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jon Kieman	584	222
Carlo D'Angelo	611	221
Ron Chapman	591	
Al Bergmann		220
Jon Kieman	584	

Guys & Gals Mixed Doubles
Oct. 6, 2002

	W	L
Herboldsheimer	11	1
Corbett	10	2
Mackinder	9	3
Novotny	8	4
Golovich	7	5
Evans M & E	6	6
Horon	6	6
Hart	5	7
Aninos	5	7
Evans S & M	2	10
John	2	10
O'Leary	1	11

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Dave Herboldsheimer	583	206
Scott Mackinder	558	200
Dave Golovich		178
Jeff Novotny		178

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SPECIAL NOTICES 076

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(10-16-2-086)

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

WILLIAM AZKOUL P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by John H. Moore and Josephine M. Moore, husband and wife, of 4939 Woodin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795 and Bond Mortgage & Investment Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 2007 Eastern, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, dated November 25, 1996 and recorded on March 6, 1997 in Liber 312, Page 0996 of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Twenty Six Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Eight Dollars and Seventy Seven Cents ($26,568.77) and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on November 7, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in said mortgage located in the Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan and which are described as follows:

Commencing at a point 208 feet North of the Southeast corner of the East half of the southeast quarter of Section 25, Township 32 North, Range 4 West; thence West 208 feet; thence North 208 feet; thence East 208 feet; thence South 208 feet to the place of beginning which has an address of 4939 Woodin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30 days from the date of such sale.

Bond Mortgage & Investment
Corporation
2007 Eastern, S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

Dated: September 24, 2002

Drafted By:
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Attorney for Mortgagee
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Suite 205-C
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 458-1315

L(10/2,10/9,10/16,10/23)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Brian E. Hill and Mary K. Hill a/k/a Mary K. McNamara, of 01821 Valley View Road, Boyne Falls, Michigan 49713 to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GAYLORD, 501 W. Main Street, Gaylord, Michigan 49735, dated February 28, 2002 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, on April 3, 2002, in Liber 464, Pages 885 through 892, Charlevoix County Records, and on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late fees, the sum of $151,198.10.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage; Now, therefore by virtue of the power of the State of Michigan, NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, the 8th day of November, 2002 at 11 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgage to protect its interest in the premises.

Land situated in the Township of Boyne Valley, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as:

Lot 15, VALLEY VIEW ESTATES NO.2, pursuant to the Plat recorded thereof in Liber 2, Page 425, Charlevoix County Records.
The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale.

Date: October 2, 2002
BODMAN, LONGLEY & DAHLING LLP
Amy J. Durant P54777
Debt Collector for First National Bank of Gaylord
229 Court Street, P.O. Box 405
Cheboygan, MI 49721
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Voters can meet the Green Party Candidates at the Weathervane Restaurant in Charlevoix starting at 6 p.m. on Oct. 26. There will be music by Peace Meal, inspiring speakers, free snacks and a cash bar. The local candidates are Michael Buttigieg for Charlevoix County Commissioner of District Three, Bill Henne for Charlevoix County Commissioner of District One, Joe King for Charlevoix County Commissioner of District Six.

Math tutoring

The Charlevoix Public Library is now offering free math tutoring. Lois Gilbert, recently retired, taught math in grades 1-9 for 37 years. She has a master of arts degree in teaching math (MATM). Gilbert has generously donated her time to the Charlevoix community as the library's math resource person. She will be available in the Charlevoix Public Library from 4 to 7 p.m. on Monday and Wednesdays. Please call the library at 547-2651 to reserve your space.

Parent-teacher conferences

Charlevoix Elementary School parent-teacher conferences are from 1 to 3:30 p.m., Oct. 31. School will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. There will be no lunch served and no afternoon kindergarten. Evening parent teacher conferences will be from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Nov. 5 and Nov. 7. Students have brought home forms for parents to fill out regarding conferences.

Concert

On Oct. 26, the Muskegon Mona Shores Symphonic and Concert Orchestras will be performing in Charlevoix at the Charlevoix High School Auditorium. The 90 member group is on a fall tour of Michigan and will be playing at Corson Auditorium in Interlochen on Friday evening. The group will be arriving in Charlevoix at 2 p.m. for a rehearsal at the auditorium. Wind instrument players from local schools will be joining the string players for a full orchestra arrangement. They will be rehearsing at 3:30 p.m.

Local families will be hosting the Muskegon students and will be picking them up at 4 p.m. on Saturday. The concert is slated to begin at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday. The concert is free to the public.

Bazaar and bake sale

The Charlevoix United Methodist Women are having their annual "Fall Luncheon, Bazaar and Bake Sale" at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Oct. 25, at 104 State Street, Charlevoix. The cost is $6 for adults. As always there will be a variety of salads, vegetables, meat dishes and pie for dessert.

City band rehearsals

Charlevoix City Band rehearsals will be starting again at 7 p.m. on Nov. 6, at the Charlevoix Middle School (old high school). It is trying to have a year-round band in our city. The band will be practicing Christmas music at the first rehearsal. Any questions may be directed to Ev Wujcik at the band room, Judy Willey at 237-9392 or Gail Baldridge at 547-5653.

Gospel/bluegrass music

On Sunday, Oct. 27, the First Baptist Church will bring Gospel/bluegrass music to the church's 9:30 a.m. service. The acoustic band "One Accord" will be accompanied by Greg Smith on guitar and his dad, Ken Smith, on fiddle.

The public is cordially invited to this Bluegrass Good News Fest and encouraged to stay for the light refreshments which will be served following the concert. This event is free; no free will offering will be taken.

Kid's Harvest

The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church is having a Kid's Harvest Party from 6-8 p.m. on Oct. 31. There will be games, candy and treats. The public, including all kids and adults are cordially invited.

Baby Fair

Charlevoix Area Hospital's third annual Baby Fair is from 4-7 p.m., Oct. 29. There will be 30 community and business participants, education galore, freebies and door prizes, a free photo session by Karen Walker, fun with Kookie the Clown, massages, costume contest-dress up, refreshments, community resources and a kid craft workshop. If you are a new parent, breastfeeding or pregnant and have questions, stop in. Please call (231) 547-8575 with questions.

Seat check

The Infant/Child restraint seat check at Crown Motors off US-31 South in Charlevoix is sponsored by the Charlevoix County Sheriff from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Oct. 26. Please contact Deb Storm at (231) 547-4461 for an appointment. Each inspector is certified hy the State of Michigan National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Inspections last approximately 30 minutes for each child and infant seat. Children must be fitted with their restraint seat. There is no charge.

Fall hours

The fall hours for the Charlevoix Historical Society at 103 State Street, are as follows: 1 to 4 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and 1 to 9 p.m., Thursday.

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Jackass: The Movie R, 7:10, 9:10, Nightly; Thurs, Sat & Sun 2:10, 4:10
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Area meetings

Addiction help groups —
A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Sororities, fraternities —
Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. For more information call 547-6284.

Hospital groups —
The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For more information call 547-8651.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility in East Jordan.

Support Group —
The Northwest Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association support group meets from 1:30 to 3 p.m each third Tuesday at the Charlevoix Commission of Aging office at 207 Antrim Street in Charlevoix. Call (800) 337-3827 for more information.

Historical groups —
Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 4 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373.

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Second Bob Miles book on the stands

The Charlevoix Historical Society of Charlevoix, Michigan recently announced the publication of a new book entitled Bob Miles' Charlevoix II.

This book is the second volume of historic photos with supporting narrative text which the society has produced, the first one having appeared for the nation's bicentennial in 1976. That limited edition of 2,000 copies sold out in 1986 and has become a valued collector's item.

Bob Miles was a Charlevoix photographer for 42 years. He was instrumental in saving the historic photo record of the town and area, a collection which now totals over 9,000 photos, negatives, slides and transparencies. His son, David L. Miles, is the principal writer and organizer of the new hook, assisted by five society members.

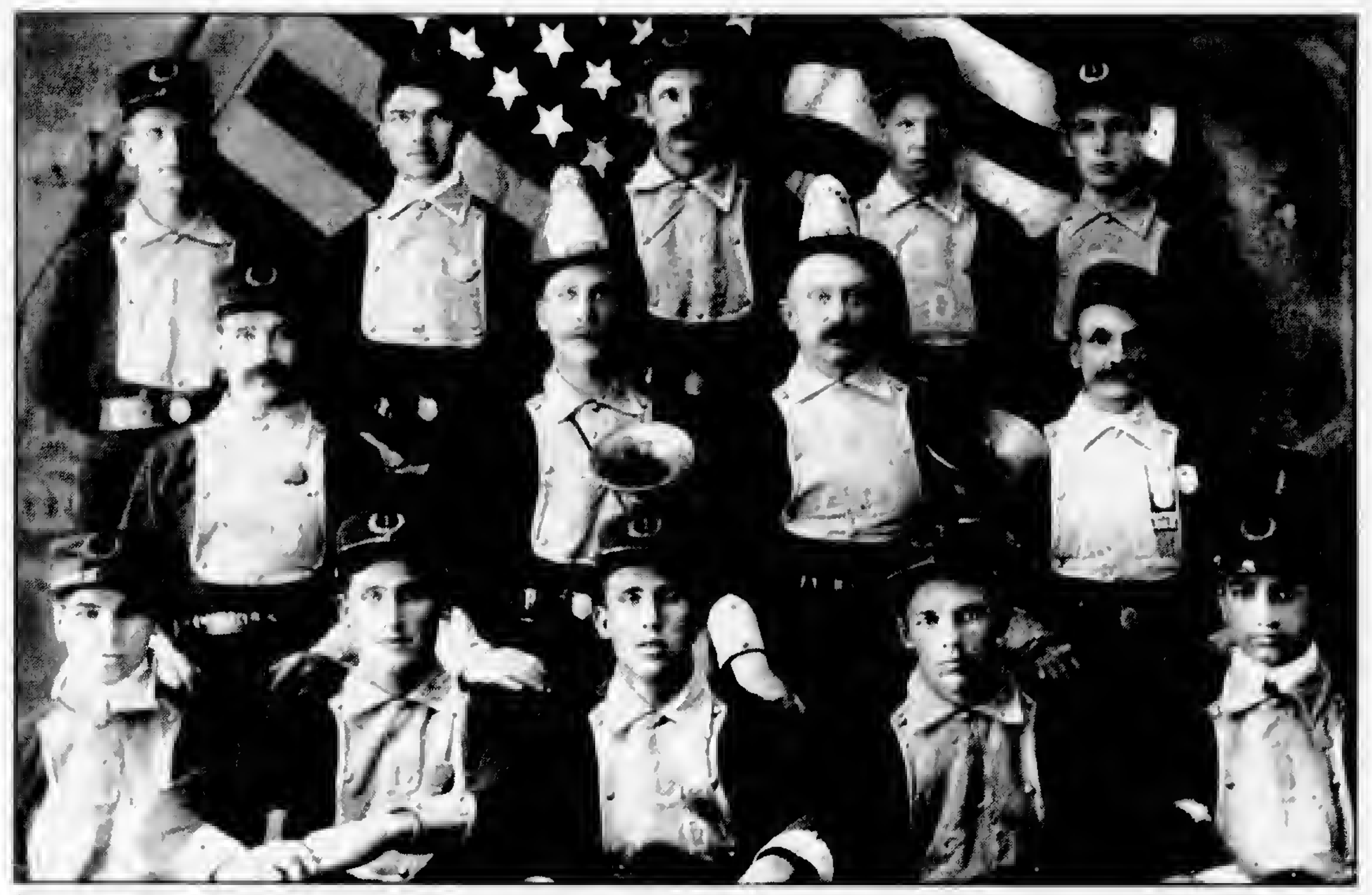
Charlevoix has been one of the premier resort destinations of the midwest for well over a century. At one time it was the leading shipping port of northwest lower Michigan.

It is a town rich in history, and this new book tells much of it from the beginning to the present time in 32 chapters, with sections on early settlers and pioneer life, the channels, piers and lighthouses, Bridge Street, the hotels, Loeb Farms, the summer resorts, homes and architecture, the coming of the railroad and others. It is 488 pages long and contains 486 classic photos and images.

Bob Miles' Charlevoix II is available at the Society's Harsha House Museum, 103 State Street, or P.O. 525, in Charlevoix . For more information call 547-0373 or fax 547-4033.

A web site order form is available at www.chxhistory.com.

The cost is $45 plus $2.70 state sales tax, total $47.70. Shipping and handling: $5 extra. The book is also available at the Shop of the Gulls, 205 Bridge Street in Charlevoix.


The stalwart men of the Charlevoix Fire Department in 1900. (Courtesy photo)

Agencies encourage testing for Radon gas

The Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency announced today that it is joining with the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) in the observance of Radon Action Week.

This is an annual commemorative event representing a national effort to encourage Americans to test their homes for radon, and, as necessary, take action to reduce exposure to elevated levels. Radon Action Week will take place Oct. 20-26, this year.

Stating that some area residents may be at risk of developing lung cancer from exposure to elevated levels of radon gas in their homes, a Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency spokesperson said, "We are encouraging Charlevoix, Antrim, Emmet and Otsego County residents to get radon test kits and test their homes."

The kits are available at some hardware stores, home centers or other retail outlets and usually range in cost from $10-$20. The kits can also be picked up at the health department free of charge.

Radon is a tasteless, odorless, colorless, radioactive gas that occurs naturally in soil and rock. It moves upward through the soil and enters buildings through cracks and openings in the foundation floor or walls, such as floor/wall joints, sump openings and other penetrations caused by plumbing wiring or ductwork. Outdoors, it is diluted by the atmosphere, but indoors it tends to be more concentrated and can accumulate to unhealthy levels.

Scott Kendzierski, an indoor air quality specialist with Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, pointed out that a statewide survey indicates that elevated levels of radon would be expected in one out of eight homes in Michigan. In some countries as many as 45 percent of the homes could have radon test levels above the EPA recommended action guidelines of 4 picocuries per liter.

In this area, several homes have tested above EPA action guidelines and many others could contain elevated radon levels.

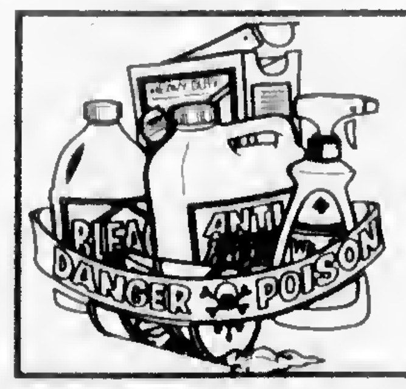
"The only way to know is to test," Kendzierski added.

"Because it is invisible and can't be smelled, people tend to ignore it," Kendzierski said. "It doesn't cause headaches, nausea, fatigue, skin rash or other warning symptoms that might be experienced as a result of exposure to many other environmental toxins, yet extended exposure to elevated radon levels may increase one's risk of lung cancer, a generally fatal disease."

According to the EPA, radon is responsible for approximately 14,000 deaths annually.

"Testing is easy and inexpensive with do-it-yourself test kits," Kendzierski said. "Though some people choose to hire a professional tester, particularly when they're testing as part of a real estate transaction. Homeowners are cautioned to use only nationally-certified test kits or testing companies."

Citizens interested in finding out more about radon or to obtain their free test kit can contact Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency at (231) 547-6523 or call the MDEQ toll-free radon information line at 1-800-RADONGAS (1-800-723-6642) for a free packet of information.



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Cemex does meet most state regulations

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process, was thought to be harmless.

Because it was considered harmless, Cemex, or Medusa as it was then, disposed of it in piles around the site.

Then in the early 1990s further laboratory testing proved the dust to be a low level, hazardous, industrial waste because of metals it contains that "could cause a problem." Some of the metals contained in the dust include: arsenic, copper, selenium, chromium, lead, potassium, chlorides and mercury.

Wagner explained the dust has a high pH and when it comes into contact with human skin and moisture for a sufficient period of time it could cause a burn.

"Relatively speaking it (cement kiln dust) is on the low end for toxicity," Ozoga said.

In the late 1990s and early in 2000 the finding that the dust is not totally harmless, prompted talks between the MDEQ and the company to initiate better disposal practices and to resolve problems with nine historic piles.

As of 1993 Ozoga said the company has been required to have a license to dispose of the cement kiln dust.

"They can't just dump it," he said

In April of 1998 the MDEQ authorized Cemex to build a new 70 acre landfill at its site to accommodate dust disposal over the next 25 to 30 years. Ozoga said 20 of the 70 acres will be constructed by Christmas.

Historic piles six and seven, areas identified as leaching problems, were disposed of in the landfill, a practice Ozoga said addresses the MDEQ's disposal concerns by keeping the toxic substance in a lined landfill.

Thus far, Ozoga and Wagner said the landfill and capping process have fulfilled the MDEQ's request to cleanup the piles.

"We're not seeing an impact from the capped piles. Generally speaking, the company has been pretty much in compliance with the landfill requirements to date. At this point, all nine (historic) piles have been addressed and currently CKD (cement kiln dust) is going into a safe place," Ozoga said.

While the piles are cleaned up, Lake Michigan water which Wagner said the former disposal practice did impact, is still showing signs of contamination. The dust produces a coffee colored water.

Wagner said studies showed the leachate was definitely leaching into the lake and the MDEQ hopes the capping and removal of historic piles has cut that flow off. Historic piles four and five have been combined and capped and he said pile five was the primary source of leachate into Lake Michigan.

"There still is brown water on the lake shore by pile five and it probably will persist for a period of time," he said.

To ensure the flow has been cut off, Cemex installed an interception trench along Lakeshore Drive. Groundwater enters this trench and goes into a pipe that travels to a pump station and back to the quarry where it is monitored and tested before being discharged into Lake Michigan.

Shoemaker said monthly reports on testing of this water for metals and weekly reports that test its pH have shown the company is in compliance with state permitted limits established in June of 2000.

In spite of its compliance with these state and township regulations, some residents at the meeting said they feel maybe the limits are too high and questioned whether they are helpless in controlling activities at the site.

Boulder Park resident Bill Sherman said, "It's not like we're dealing with the guy next-door, we're dealing with a foreign company."

Shoemaker said in October of 2004 the next water discharge permit will be discussed and there will be an opportunity for public comment. Both Ozoga and Wagner said residents who feel the company is not being a good neighbor should contact the MDEQ with their concerns.

And township zoning administrator Bob Rajewski said ordinances are subject to change and residents can discuss proposals for change with the township board.

The issue of air quality is next on the agenda of informational meetings and residents are ready to discuss dust.

"This summer, when they were working on pile five, it was like we were in a dust storm," Sherman said.

Dave Thorley with the Air Quality Division of the MDEQ is expected to be at the meeting to answer questions. This third meeting has not yet been scheduled.

To contact these MDEQ officials call Ozoga at (989) 705-3403, Shoemaker at (989) 705-3424, Thorley at (989) 705-3409 or Wagner at (989) 705-3452.

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Local helper

Barry Anderson enjoys helping people in Charlevoix, something he has done for 34 years.

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The Charlevoix High School varsity football team finished its season with a loss to Suttons Bay Friday.

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Polls to open Nov. 5

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix County voters have a number of state and local decisions to make at the polls Nov. 5.

Running for Michigan's **governor and lieutenant governor** respectively are: Republicans Dick Posthumus and Loren Bennett, Democrats Jennifer M. Granholm and John D. Cherry, Jr., Green Party candidates Douglas Campbell and Adrianna Buonarroti and US Taxpayers Party candidates Joseph M. Pilchak and Clara C. Pilchak.

Candidates for Secretary of State include: Republican Terri Lynn Land, Democrat Melvin Butch Hollowell, Green Party candidate Ray Ziarno and US Taxpayers Party candidate Charles F. Conces.

Running for the open **attorney general**'s seat are Republican Mike Cox, Democrat Gary C. Peters, Green Party candidate Jerry Jay Kaufman and US Taxpayers Party candidate Gerald Truman Van Sickle.

Candidates for **United States Senator** include: Republican Andrew Raczkowski, Democrat Carl Levin, Green Party candidate Eric Borregard, Reform Party candidate John S. Mangopoulos and Natural Law Party candidate Doug Dern.

Voters will also be asked to choose two new members for the **State Board of Education**. Candidates include: Republicans Carolyn L. Curtin and Michael Warren, Democrats Elizabeth W. Bauer and Nancy L. Quarles, Libertarians Diane Barnes and Scotty Boman, Green Party candidates Kyle Moxley and Karen Anne Shelley, US Taxpayers Party candidates Judith Czak and Ron Monroe and Natural Law Party candidate Michael A. Kitchen.

Voters will choose two of 10 candidates for the **University of Michigan Board of Regents**. They are Republicans Andrew Fischer Newman and Andrew C. Richner, Democrats Ismael Ahmed and Greg

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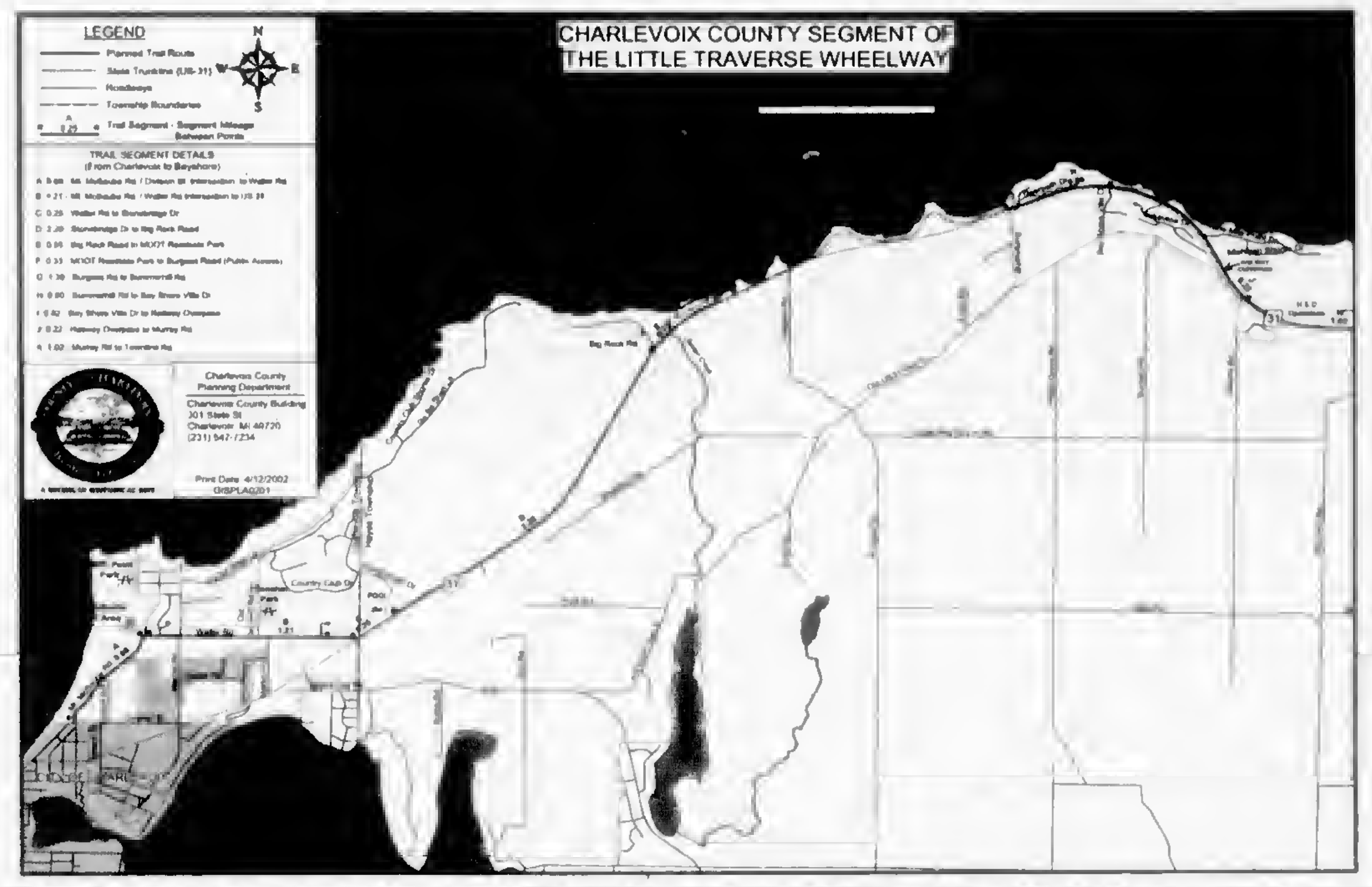
New bike trail opens



Above, the new trail from Charlevoix to Bay Shore was officially opened on Oct. 24. (Courtesy graphic) Below, bikers are already taking advantage of the trail, which runs alongside Lake Michigan. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

You can bike, jog or walk to Bay Shore

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

After a 26-year wait, a vision of a non-motorized trail running from Charlevoix to Harbor Springs is 7.5 miles closer to becoming a reality.

The Charlevoix to Bay Shore portion of the Little Traverse Wheelway was dedicated Oct. 24 after four months under construction.

Outdoor enthusiasts will now be able to bike, blade, walk, jog and ski the boardwalk and paved trail that runs along US-31 from Waller Road in Charlevoix Township to Bay Harbor.

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Donald Ray LaPeer, 24, East Jordan. Attempted resist/obstruct/assault a police officer. Nine months probation; not to enter any bars; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 84 days held in abeyance; $790 in fines and costs.

Dennis Wayne Andrick, 56, Alanson. Non-sufficient funds, three checks within 10 days. Bound over to circuit court.

Quincy Adam Olsen, 20, Boyne City. Criminal sexual conduct-third degree, force or coercion. Bound over to circuit court.

James Benjamin Moore, 42, Warren. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense, felony. Bound over to circuit court.

Carl Albert Matzat, 54, East Jordan. Domestic violence. Two years probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 45 days, 47 days held in abeyance; $910 in fines and costs.

James Leo Reiter, 18, Charlevoix. Retail fraud-third degree. Nine months probation; 90 days in jail with credit for 18 days, serve 30 days, 42 days held in abeyance; restitution to be determined.

Daniel Bruce Himebaugh, 20, Harbor Springs. Violation of restricted license. Jail for 15 days with credit for five days, serve 10 days.

Jennifer Lynn Cassidy, 41, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $645 in fines and costs.

Roberta Yvonne Palmer, 52, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 35 days in jail with credit for two days, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $645 in fines and costs.

Rory Patrick Connaghan, 26, Beaver Island. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Stephanie Rose Deming, 20, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Cindy L. Henry, 51, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 40 days on electronic monitor, 42 days held in abeyance; $995 in fines and costs.

Jeffrey Delane Cook, 35, Charlevoix. Domestic violence. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for 16 days, serve 40 days, 37 days held in abeyance.

Eric Glen Heline, 47, Beaver Island. Driving while impaired; and weapons possession while under the influence. Nine months probation; attend Impact Weekend; 50 days in jail, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 40 days held in abeyance; $990 in fines and costs.

Douglas Arthur Volkman, 53, Lansing. Driving while license suspended-second or subsequent. Fines and costs totaling $810.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

A Welcome Service, 309 Meech Street, Charlevoix, by Rehecca Lynne Swayze-Doan

Yellow Ribbon Chapter of Boyne, 01859 South M-75, Boyne City, by Goldeen Wiltfong

Geriatric Care Management Services, PLLC, PO Box 1055 East Jordan, by Alcione Wright

Sign Works of Charlevoix, 12913 Novotny Road, Charlevoix, by Steven C. Curtis and Kari A. Curtis

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Jack Ryan Sattler, 24, Charlevoix and Amie Lorraine Barraw, 21, Charlevoix

Gates Chapman Carey, 82, East Jordan and Bernice Helen Carey, 77, East Jordan

Births

Alexandria Alizabeth, weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces, was born to Timothy and Nikki Anderson of Charlevoix on Oct. 16, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Tukumohe Lopeti, weighing 9 pounds, was born to Matiu and Tina Naniseni of Central Lake on Oct. 17 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Joshua Jacob, weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces, was born to Randy and Pamela Doctor of Eastport on Oct. 20, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Jacob Albert, weighing 9 pounds, 10 ounces, was born to Mark and Jana Mueller of Charlevoix on Oct. 21, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Alexia Annemarie, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces, was born to Melinda Rake of East Jordan on Oct. 22, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Emily Anne, weighing 6 pounds, 9 ounces, was born to William and Michelle Habel of Alba on Oct. 24, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A 47-year-old Conway woman was arrested around 3 a.m., Oct. 27 at the corner of Stover Road and M-66 for operating under the influence of alcohol.
- A license plate from a Chevrolet Blazer was stolen between 11 a.m., Oct. 24 and 5 p.m., Oct. 27.
- A 51-year-old Frankenmuth man was arrested around 2 a.m., Oct. 26 at the corner of Bridge and Clinton streets for driving while under the influence of alcohol.
- A black and white Huffy bike was stolen Oct. 26 from the 400 block of Antrim Street.
- A vehicle was scratched some time between 9:30 p.m., Oct. 25 and 9:30 a.m., Oct. 26 at the Weathervane Terrace Inn off Pine River Lane.
- Damage was done to a car tire Oct. 25 on the 200 block of Meech Street.
- Windows of a car were broken Oct. 25 on the 700 block of Dixon Avenue.
- A 17-year-old male was arrested around 9 p.m., Oct. 25 at Charlevoix Middle School for being a minor in possession of alcohol.
- A larceny from a building occurred between 5 and 8 p.m., Oct. 22. at 300 block of Robinson Street.

Weather

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Oct. 23	43	34	.01"
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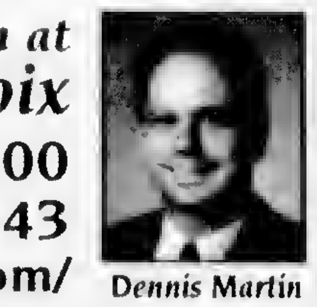
Dennis Martin

City, library create tentative agreement on middle school

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Members of the Charlevoix Public Library's Board of Trustees and the library's building committee met with city of Charlevoix representatives in closed session Oct. 23 and 24.

Representing the library at the meetings were Valerie Meyerson, library director; Joe Seidel, library board member and on behalf of the building committee, Connie Saltonstall and co-chair Alvin Ranger. City Manager Mike Wiesner and Mayor Alvin Russell were there on behalf of city council and the Downtown Development Authority (DDA), as was Hugh Mason, chairman of the DDA.

The sessions brought together two entities that are usually separate in a possible joint venture to acquire the former Charlevoix Middle School property off Grant Street.

There are a total of 14 lots included in the property. Prior to the meeting, the city, expressed interest in four to six of the lots to build marina parking and the library said it requires at least eight lots for its upcoming building project that will be a 20,000 square foot single level building.

The building committee is also actively involved in forming another committee that will work to save the old, vacant middle school for community use. Saltonstall has been named chair of the committee that will work to raise funds to convert the facility to a community center.

At the meeting, a tentative agreement was reached. If approved by the library board and city council, representatives of the groups will discuss with the school board, the city purchasing four lots and the library swapping its current Clinton

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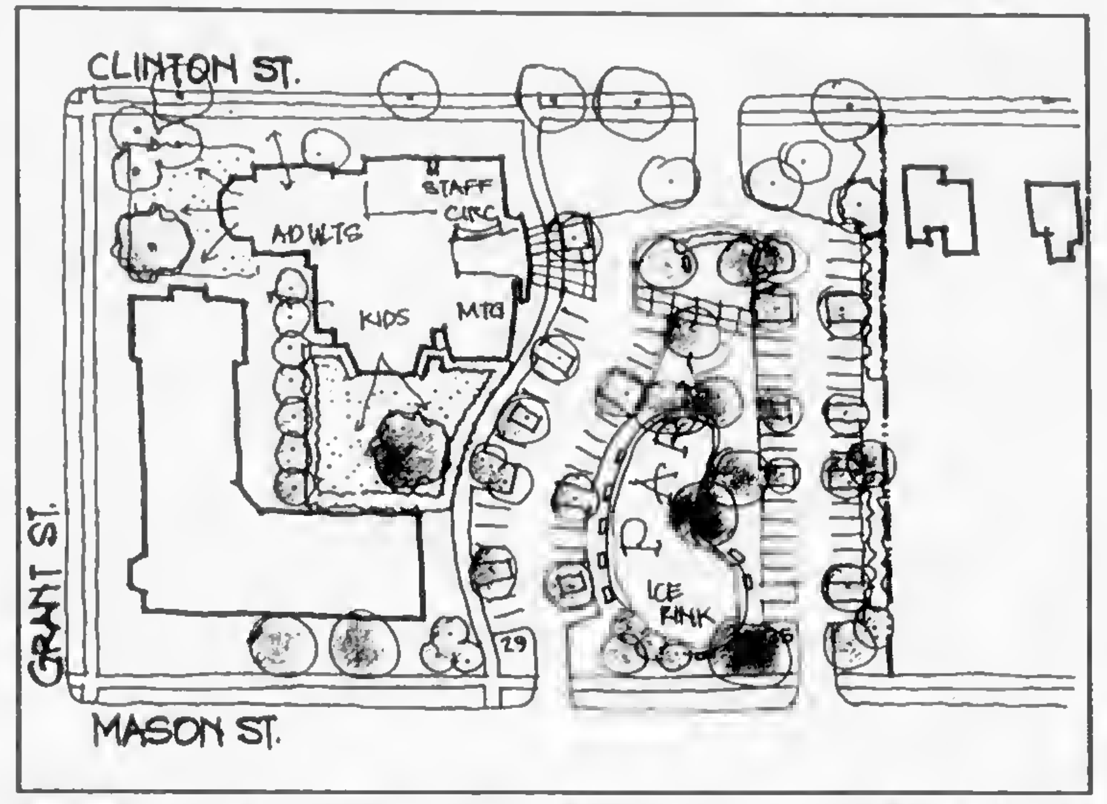

This is the tentative plan for the old middle school property by the library and city. (Courtesy graphic)

Why did officials have a closed meeting on school?

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A meeting between city of Charlevoix representatives and representatives of the Charlevoix Public Library to discuss how the two can work together took place in closed session.

"We have a lot of meetings like that where we brainstorm and go over things. We typically do that in private," City Manager Mike Wiesner, who was at the meeting, said. "Maybe rightfully or wrongfully, maybe we should reassess it."

Representatives of the city and library were at the Oct. 23 morning meeting to discuss how their mutual interest in the former Charlevoix Middle School site off Grant Street could be a cooperative effort.

Going into the meeting the city expressed interest in four to six of the 14 lots and the library said it needed at least eight to accommodate its new 20,000 square foot single level building.

From this Wiesner said the group was able to come up with a tentative agreement.

He said the idea behind having the brainstorming session closed was twofold, an effort to offer the final concept without including the dialogue that took place and also to allow his "bosses," the members of city council, a chance to review the proposal before the details are revealed in a newspaper.

While Library Director Valerie Meyerson supported the meeting being open she sympathized with Wiesner's desire to present the plan to city council before it is printed by newspapers.

Meyerson said she too would like to have a discussion about the plan the city and library reached with the library board and building committee before the community reads about it in the newspaper.

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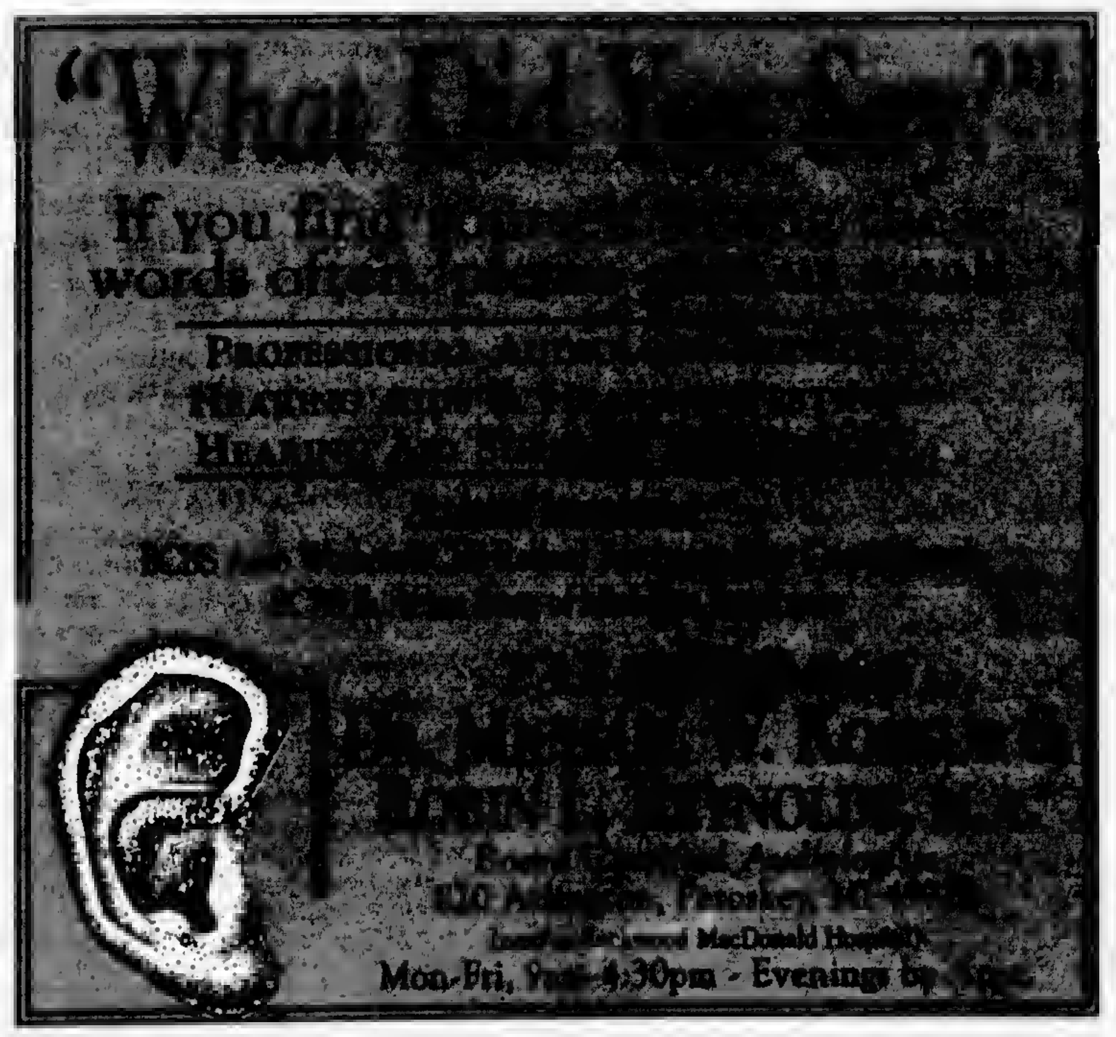
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Editorial picks for Nov. 5 election

Jeremy McBain

'Just a thought'

Election time is one of the more difficult times for newspaper editors.

Newspaper editors are journalists to the core. They enjoy informing the readers, helping writers tell factual stories and keeping the newspaper fair. They don't like their opinions to get in the way of the news and only want to report what others say, think or do.

But, then comes election season and the editorial picks. It is during this time when a newspaper editor must examine each of the candidates for an elected office and decide who they will support publicly. It is one of the few times when a newspaper editor's political views are published.

This is very hard for editors to do, especially me. But, many feel a need to give this information to our readers, helping readers become informed voters and clearing the air about ourselves.

While they are just suggestions on which way to vote, a lot of readers and candidates take them very seriously.

I respect every single person that runs for political office. When a person decides to run for office, they are basically putting their character on the line for a chance to help their community. They are giving their opinions, opening themselves up to criticism and taking time away from their families, just to fulfill a desire to make a difference in the world around them.

I admire that, thus making it all the more difficult to pick one candidate over the other.

For the general election, like many others, I have enlisted the help of the *Charlevoix Courier* staff. The editorial picks are too important to make on my own.

After almost two hours of discussion over pizza in our conference room, I, with the help of the staff, have come up with some picks to publish. I will only be endorsing Charlevoix City Council races, county commission races and one state senate race.

We did not have enough time to fully examine the state house race between Republican incumbent Ken Bradstreet and Democrat Mike Webster and will not be giving endorsements on that one.

In the race for Charlevoix city mayor, we have two candidates to choose from: Incumbent Alvin Russell and Gabe Campbell.

It has been no secret that I have not liked the way business has been done at city hall. The opposing viewpoint is rarely considered and many times the public seems to only be allowed in on a superficial basis. Basically, I still believe that once city officials have their minds made up on a subject, they rarely change their thinking.

The current mayor is no exception. He very rarely disagrees with city officials and never really gave a solid answer in any of his pre-election stories with the Courier, thereby not really showing his opinion on issues facing the city.

For this, I am endorsing **Gabe Campbell**. Campbell has proven he will look at both sides of the issues and will keep the concerns of all residents in mind, not just the plans of city officials.

In the race for the city council's second ward we have two candidates: Karen Campbell and D.J. Way.

Karen Campbell is the wife of Gabe Campbell. I really do not like the idea of having a husband and wife on city council and prefer to have a variety of people representing government. Way has shown in many interviews with the Courier that he has strong opinions on city plans and is not afraid to offer solutions.

I am endorsing **D.J. Way** for second ward.

In the race for the Charlevoix County Commission, we have three open seats we are covering: A district one race between Republican Valerie Snyder, Democrat Paul Richards and Green Party member Bill Henne; a district five race between Republican Dennis Jason and Democrat Arness Cox; and a district six race between Republican incumbent Shirley Roloff, write-in Democrat Berta Meyerson-Molasky and Green Party Member Joe King.

In the district one race, it was a very tough call for me and the staff of the Courier between Snyder and Henne. Both have great experience, both have great ideas for the county and we believe both will do an fantastic job.

But, Snyder came out ahead based on her law experience. Therefore, I am endorsing **Valerie Snyder** for district one.

In the district five race, we have two very nice and intelligent men running for election. But, Jason clearly has more government experience than Cox and knows the county better.

Therefore, I am endorsing **Dennis Jason** for district five.

In the district six race, the staff and I also had a hard time deciding between Roloff and King. Roloff is a tireless worker for the county and her constituents and King has some great ideas for opening up county meetings to the public. We especially liked his ideas for televising commission meetings on public access and providing ways for Beaver Island residents to comment using the internet.

But, Roloff has done a phenomenal job for the county, especially with the recycling program. Because she has done such a good job for the citizens of Charlevoix, I am endorsing **Shirley Roloff** for district six.

I want to add, I encourage both King and Henne to run for other public offices. With more government experience, they will both be extremely strong contenders for the county commission in the coming years.

Lastly is the race for Michigan State Senate District 37 between Republican Jason Allen and Democrat Michael Estes. Both of these men are extremely bright, hard working and dedicated to their communities.

Personally, it was a very tough call for me on this one and I wished they were not running against each other. But, the call needed to be made.

I really liked Estes' answers in his interview with me, especially the part about not wanting to be a career politician. I also admire the courage that he showed in leaving the Republican party, even after being the chair, because he became disheartened with it.

And I really liked his commitment to stay away from PAC money and not use those ugly yard signs.

Therefore, I am endorsing **Michael Estes** for state senate district 37.

Good luck to all of the candidates on Nov. 5.

Jeremy McBain is the editor of the Charlevoix Courier. He can be contacted by calling 547-6558 or e-mailing charlevoixcourier@charlevoixcourier.com

Letters to the editor

Commissioners should be accountable

Editor:

Charlevoix County residents deserve responsible, accountable Charlevoix County Commissioners. A County Board of Commission should encourage not discourage citizen participation. Every County Commissioner needs to respect the spirit of the Open Meetings Act, not just the minimum letter of the law.

The current Charlevoix County Commission have refused to put copies of the Annual Budget and Annual Audit in our libraries where citizens can review them. Agendas and minutes of the meetings are incomplete and are not easily accessible. The public only has a short time at the beginning of meetings to comment on agenda items and often the rules are waived, new items are brought up and the public has no input.

Important correspondence is passed over with no discussion. It is difficult to hear in the Commission Room. Commissioners whisper and confer between themselves. When the commissioners are asked to speak up, the request is often ignored. Public participation is discouraged by

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this disrespect.

The Lake Charlevoix Association, Friends of the Jordan River, Tip of the Mitt, Watch and other conservationists, asked that stormwater and soil and sedimentation rules be kept strong to ensure that streams, beaches and private properties were protected. But the commissioners bowed to developers and their consultants and implemented a stormwater ordinance that does not protect local property owners and sensitive areas from flooding.

Every Green Party candidate is committed to protecting the natural resources that make our communities unique and enrich our economy. Every Green Party candidate encourages democratic participation for all citizens and working together to create a community that is healthy for everyone.

We are an independent lot in northern Michigan. A vote for Green Party candidates is a vote for protecting our county's valuable assets and beauty and a vote to uphold American values of accountability and democracy.

Jo Anne Beemon
Charlevoix

(Editor's note: Jo Anne Beemon is the Charlevoix County Drain Commissioner and a member of the Green Party.)

Bill hurts shores

Editor:

Take a look at what is in Michigan's pending House Bill 6418, which is about to be reviewed by House Committee on Land Use and the Environment members. It would allow mechanized mowing, mechanized leveling of sand, removal of vegetation and mechanized plowing and disking in the top 4 inches of soil for a whopping 3,288 miles of Great Lakes public trust bottomlands between the ordinary high watermark and the water's edge. U.S. Representative, J. Barcia and a supporting group called, SOS, Save Our Shoreline, Inc., defines these actions as "beach maintenance activities," but this would result in coastal wetland devastation. If you thought drilling for oil under Lake Michigan was damaging, think what the effects of this bill would be.

Two-thirds of coastal marshes were exposed during the low water years of 1999 and 2000. Under HB 6418, these wetlands could have been destroyed without a state permit. Can one possibly imagine how these rare coastal marshes would survive being mechanically plowed? They would not recover for centuries.

We should not think of shorelines as lawns. Yes, beachfront owners have property rights, but that should not include improper treatment of beaches. We should not mechanically groom, mow, plow or disk shorelines, as some would have us do. These are public trust bottomlands of a very sensitive nature. If you have an interest in seeing that our coastal wetlands are not subjected to such destruction, then I ask you to contact immediately our representative, Andy Neumann, at S1485 House Office Building, P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909-7514; e-mail: aneumann@house.state.mi.us.

Members of the House Committee on Land Use and the Environment will review the bill first. Please contact them as soon as possible. All of their e-mail addresses end in @house.state.mi.us. Their names are: rujohnson, jkoetje, pbirkho, gderossett, ldevuys, bpalmer, stabor, chriskolb, rbasham, pgieleghem and dhale. Let's let the folks in Lansing know that we care about our coastlines.

I wish to acknowledge Scott McEwen, Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, for some of the phrasing in the above letter.

Jeanne Blumberg
Friends of Stover Creek
Charlevoix

Yob's comments

Editor:

The *Charlevoix Courier* should be commended for its accuracy and completeness in reporting the race baiting remarks of Chuck Yob, the Republican National Committeeman who participated in a prominent role at the opening of the campaign headquarters of the Charlevoix County Republican Party (Page 11, Oct. 16 edition). Yob's suggestion that the residents of the U.P. would be unfavorable to the Democratic candidate for Secretary of State because he was a "black attorney from Detroit and we all know that the people in the U.P. don't like attorneys and they really don't like Detroiters."

This is the year 2002, our country is under attack, we need unity, not racist divisions of the past. The comments were racist and were somehow meant to be "cute."

The comments by Yob are insulting to the people in the U.P. and indicative of the reason for the U.P.'s total rejection of him in his failed campaign for congress. We would not expect much different from Yob.

The real issue is the failure of the leadership and the lack of sensitivity on the part of the other participants at the event. Oh for certainly, we would expect the Republican candidate for state representative to support Yob with a sanctimonious quote from his version of the bible.

However from the Ads touting leadership, we would expect more of that ingredient from our good friend, Mr. Jason Allen, who is running for state senate. Condoning such behavior is apparently acceptable to him and is included in his version of leadership and responsibility.

To the great detriment of our fine community, this story has been picked up and reported in the metropolitan papers. Have the Republican candidates for county commission present at the event made any effort to separate themselves from those comments? Again, another example of "leadership" from people who are actively working to become elected to offices where they are expected to represent all of the "people."

Kay Chase,
Chairperson
First Congressional District Democratic Committee

(Editor's note: Due to the timing of this letter in relation to the Nov. 5 election, we asked state senate candidate Jason Allen and Charlevoix County Commission candidates Shirley Roloff and Vic Patrick to comment. However, we were only able to contact Roloff by deadline.

She said, "If he said it, I expect him to be man enough to stand up and apologize for it.")

Vote Green

Editor:

Charlevoix Republicans opened a campaign office as reported in the *Charlevoix Courier* Oct. 16 (page 11). Officiating was Chuck Yob of East Jordan, the Republican National Committeeman from Michigan. Republican candidates Ken Bradstreet, Shirley Roloff, Jason Allen and Vic Patrick were on hand, as were reporters.

Yob had just returned from a campaign swing in the U.P. for his party's candidate for secretary of state. Courier editor Jeremy McBain quoted him: "She (Terri Lynn Land, the Republican candidate) is running against a man (Gary Peters, the Democratic candidate) who is a black attorney from Detroit. As you all know, people in the U.P. don't like attorneys and they really don't like Detroiters."

The Courier story mis-named the Democratic candidate. A correction the following week noted the Democrat is Melvin Butch Hollowell. Other than that the reporter got it right.

Yob represents the Michigan Republicans. He has held his elected post since 1989. When he speaks, the party speaks. Indeed, in Charlevoix that day, none of the Republican candidates objected or tried to distance themselves.

Contacted by the Green Party by phone for comment, Yob denied referring to the Democratic candidate as "black," and claimed he didn't even know his race.

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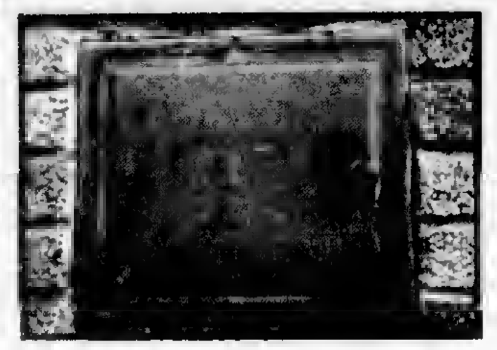

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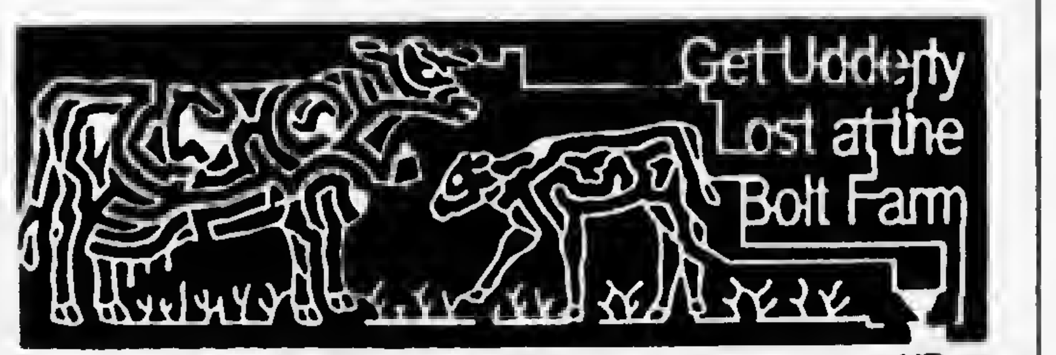
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Results were announced recently from the "100 Miles in 100 Days" walking event that took place throughout Charlevoix County this past summer.

Total miles reported for the event were 36,104 miles, with the city of Charlevoix leading at 16,577, followed by Boyne City at 10,030 and East Jordan with 9,497. Local libraries also challenged one another and the results are: Charlevoix with 1,179 miles, Boyne City with 822.5 and East Jordan with 816.5.

Winner of the drawing for a $100 check donated by Charlevoix Hospital was Kent Ruback of Boyne City. In Boyne City, the winner of city prizes was JoAnn Baker, who won golf for two at Boyne USA. The East Jordan drawing was won by Mary Patrick, who won golf at the Mallard.

Charlevoix residents winning in the local drawing was Vance Wood, who won a 30 day membership at Harbor Health and Fitness; Brenda Weise and Tracie Rosema, who each won two passes for 18 holes of golf for two at the city course and Carol Amick, Cheryl McClanathan and Joe Wollam, each winning at three month pass to the Charlevoix pool.

"The real winners were all those who participated in the 100 mile challenge," Monica Speigl, exercise specialist in the hospital's Cardiac Rehab Department, said. "Walking is good for your heart and your health. I hope to see each participant make walking a healthy like-long habit."

Other winners in the program were area food pantries who received canned goods and cash from the more than 450 participants. To register for the program and be eligible for the drawings, participants were asked to either make $1 donations or donate a canned good for the food pantry in their community.

Each of the three food pantries received over $100 and boxes of canned goods.

Plans are in the works now to offer a second walking program starting in mid-November, titled "Four Months of Frigid Fitness." Rules will be similar although there will be no specific miles recommended, with the participants "best efforts" being the goal.

For information on this program, contact the Charlevoix Area Hospital Development Office at 547-8502.

Sheriff Lasater names Deputy Hague 'employee of the year'

Sheriff George T. Lasater announced recently that Deputy Sheriff David Hague has been selected as "Employee of the Year" for the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office.

Hague has been a deputy for Charlevoix County for 21 years, presently assigned to the Boyne Falls Sheriff's Substation as a senior deputy.

Sheriff Lasater's observations of Deputy Hague:

- He is a very dedicated deputy who continually works past his eight hour shift and the sheriff seldom receives overtime.
- He is an excellent investigator who is like a bulldog. He gets started on a case and goes forward until he comes to a conclusion.

"I never hear negative comments about David Hague, either from peers or citizens, he is well liked and represents the Sheriff's Office in a positive manner," the sheriff said.

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Academic honors

Senior and second-year student Michael J. Bohn, son of Mireille Martin-Bohn of Charlevoix and Gerald Bohn of Shelby Township has received a Gold A at The Culver Academies in Culver, Ind. Earned with a grade-point average of 3.7 or better, the award is the highest academic honor available during a given semester and is Bohn's first such distinction at the schools. He also earned a Silver A (3.2 grade-point average or higher) during the first semester of his junior year, and was selected to the Blue Key Society in January of 2002.

MSU graduates

Three Charlevoix students graduated from Michigan State University following the summer semester. They are: Staci Jo Borths with a degree in psychology, Ann Marie Gorney with a degree in education technology and instructional design and Jamie Marie Whitley with a degree in zoology.

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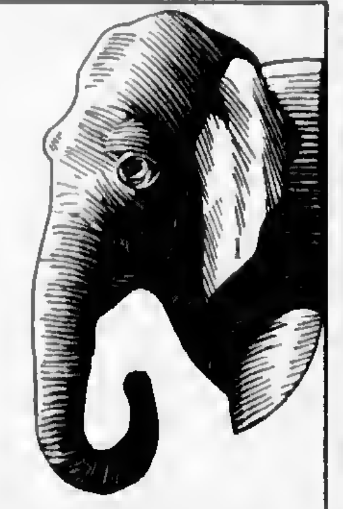

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New program officer picked for foundation

Maureen A. Radke

Community planner and regional land use specialist Maureen A. Radke has been named program officer at the Charlevoix Area Community Foundation.

Radke, who comes to the foundation from Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, began her new assignment on Oct. 1.

In her post at the community foundation, she will work closely with the area's nonprofit organizations, schools and municipalities to identify community needs, link those priorities with the foundation's resources and oversee effective grantmaking. She will also serve as liaison to the community foundation's Youth Advisory Committee, a group of area high school students who help direct grants to programs that serve children and young people.

Radke brings more than 20 years experience as a professional planner in both Emmet and Charlevoix counties. She has developed community master plans, conservation plans and strategies for managing growth; coordinated efforts among local government units and is an able group facilitator.

Radke has a masters in planning from Michigan State University and is a graduate of Grand Valley State University. She and her family make their home in Charlevoix.

November school lunch menu

The Charlevoix High School lunch menu for November is:

- Nov. 1 — Cook's choice.
- Nov. 4 — Chicken sandwich.
- Nov. 5 — Hot dogs.
- Nov. 6 — Taco salad.
- Nov. 7 — Ravioli.
- Nov. 8 — Cook's choice.
- Nov. 11 — Chicken nuggets.
- Nov. 12 — Salisbury steak.
- Nov. 13 — Spaghetti.
- Nov. 14 — Chicken Casserole.
- Nov. 15 — Cook's choice.
- Nov. 18 — Nachos with meat and cheese.
- Nov. 19 — Meatball subs.
- Nov. 20 — Soup and sandwich.
- Nov. 21 — Thanksgiving dinner.
- Nov. 22 — Cook's choice.
- Nov. 25 — Scalloped potatoes with ham.
- Nov. 26 — Cook's choice.

The ala carte menu is: chef salad, pizza, chicken salad, French fries, breadsticks, nachos with cheese, soup and cheeseburgers.

The breakfast menu is: cereal, yogurt, egg and sausage, muffin, Pop Tarts, bagels with cheese, fruit, milk and juice.

Learning to earn

Second grade students at Charlevoix Elementary school got a taste of life on the Great Lakes during their annual Learn to Earn outing in downtown Charlevoix last week. Above, a coast guard member helps an excited student onto the boat to learn more about the job. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Halloween trick-or-treating hours, ACACIA haunting

Charlevoix children can take part in trick-or-treating this Halloween night in town and visit a haunted ship at the Coast Guard dock.

The United States Coast Guard Cutter ACACIA ghost ship will be open from 7 to 10 p.m., Oct. 30. The ship is located at 109 Bridge Park Drive in downtown Charlevoix.

City of Charlevoix trick-or-treating hours are from 6 to 8 p.m. Oct. 31.

Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson's offers these safety tips:

- Parents should inspect candy and throw away any suspicious pieces or unwrapped pieces.
- Drivers and trick-or-treaters should be on alert.
- Parents should make sure costumes don't interfere with a child's vision.
- Those distributing candy keep well lit pathways.

Obituary

Mabe Sape: June 22, 1943 - Oct. 26, 2002

Mabe Sape (Bingham), 59, of Sterling Heights and Charlevoix, died Oct. 26, 2002, at St. John Macomb Hospital in Macomb.

A Mass of the Resurrection will be 11 a.m., today, Wednesday, Oct. 30, at Saint Mary's Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis will officiate and burial will be in Saint Mary's Cemetery, in Charlevoix.

Mabe was born June 22, 1943, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Harry and Monica (Smith) Bingham. She graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1961, she then graduated from Central Michigan University with a bachelor's degree.

On June 20, 1969, she married Louis J. Sape at St. Sylvester's Church in Warren. Mabe taught for 35 years, retiring from Dekeyser Elementary School in Sterling Heights.

She loved to fish and snowmobile and just enjoy Michigan's four seasons.

Mabe is survived by her husband, Louis J. of Sterling Heights and Charlevoix; sons, Mark (Heather) Sape of Charlevoix, and Jeff (Missy) Sape of Sterling Heights; and her granddaughter, Julia, who was her pride and joy. Mabe is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, John, and infant brother, Paul.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family of Mabe Sape.

Charlevoix sheriff to have children's safety program

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater recently announced the sheriff's office is continuing a commitment to child safety.

As part of this commitment, the office is organizing its annual Drug and Safety Program for the children of Charlevoix.

Over 1,100 youngsters, ages 5 through 12 will receive educational child safety materials created and geared to each specific age level. This comprehensive program includes safety guidebooks that contain 24 activity pages designed by educators to stimulate the child's awareness and independent thinking about the everyday safety and drug hazards he or she may encounter.

Various other safety booklets, folders, posters and brochures are made available to encourage the prevention of needless suffering, painful chemical overdose, disfiguring injuries and needless death.

Bob Koch, of the National Child Safety Council, Inc. (NCSC) will be helping local officers in planning and delivering programs to the school children. Koch is the Area Child Safety Coordinator of the council.

The National Child Safety Council is a federal tax-exempt nonprofit organization under the Internal Revenue Service Code of 501-C-3 and all contributions are tax deductible.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department is in the process of mailing sponsor request letters explaining the entire program to the area business, industrial and professional leaders, asking for their financial support to help cover the cost of the materials used by the department.

Lasater stressed to prospective sponsors that this is the only program of this type that the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department will be conducting this year. Should any other person solicit for support, especially by phone or in person, and does not have a letter from Lasater, please contact the sheriff's office immediately.

Choral group to have concert

Singers with the Little Traverse Choral Society continue their musical journey toward their Nov. 16 and 17 concerts by embracing the "kchijiimaan" or large canoe with which they currently share their rehearsal space in the temporary location of the Crooked Tree Exhibition Gallery located at 445 East Mitchell Street in Petoskey.

On Tuesday nights the singers' melodies, swells and crescendos sweep past the kchijiimaan cradling it in their musical "waters."

Brad Moffatt, new helmsman of the Choral Society has set a course for their fall concert "Mozart, Mendelssohn and More" to include both still and white water. "Georgia" by Hoagy Carmichael, "Row, Row, Row" an American popular song, "Steal Away" a Spiritual and "Salve Regina" music of the Renaissance, are among the soothing selections.

The swifter currents — musical white water — to be covered will include: "Gondoliers" by Gilbert and Sullivan, "Jaglied" by Felix Mendelssohn and "Cantata Domino" music of the Renaissance.

The ensemble's anchor selection will be Mozart's "Regina Coeli."

At 8 p.m., Nov. 15 the group will perform at the Presbyterian Church in Harbor Springs, located at 7940 Cemetery Road. Then at 4 p.m., Nov. 16 the concert will take place at the Cross in the Woods Catholic Shrine in Indian River located at 7078 West M-68.

The kchijiimaan, built by the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians, is used to commemorate their ancestors spring passage from the Big Rock to Good Hart.

It holds up to 20 people and has proven seaworthy in 6 foot waves. The Little Traverse Choral Society would need three such canoes should they try to get to their concert by water.

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Charlevoix school enrollment down

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Enrollment in Charlevoix Public Schools is down this year and long-term hopes of a turn around face restrictions.

According to the school district's enrollment figures, kindergarten through grade 12 is down 17 full-time students as compared to last year.

Superintendent of Charlevoix Public School Dr. John Sturock said the incoming kindergarten classes this year are smaller than usual and last year's 125 person outgoing senior class was larger than normal.

He said the district does periodic population studies to project numbers based on birth rate and other factors and thus far it has stayed ahead of the decline the studies have projected.

But in the long-run, Sturock said an enrollment increase in Charlevoix faces two major issues.

"We don't have affordable housing for young couples just starting out in life," he said. "Many couples end up moving to East Jordan or Boyne City where they can get a house for a reasonable dollar."

He added that statistically people are also having fewer children.

While this year's drop off may have some wondering if the loss is a major hit to the district's operating budget, Sturock said the decline was anticipated and budgeted for.

When the district creates its budget before school is officially in session, it bases figures on conservative enrollment. This year it originally budgeted for 1,384 students and final numbers came in at 1,389.

Enrollment fluctuations like the downturn realized this year are buffered by the district's fund equity.

"We draw from that fund equity to maintain programs until enrollment comes up," he said. "We're in pretty good shape sitting on a $2 million plus fund equity. Accountants like to see 10 to 15 percent (of the $12 million operating budget) fund equity in reserve. So we're in good shape, but you can't keep spending fund equity every year."

Sturock said by having top notch programs and high quality facilities the school district can attract students from other school districts through open enrollment. But he added that a population increase would make the greatest difference.

"If it continues to be the trend over time, for a school district, less students mean less dollars to work with which means you have to look at programs and it may mean down the road you won't be able to offer the programs you offer today," Sturock said.

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From assistant principal to corrections

Charlevoix resident enjoys helping people

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Locals

Barry "Shoe" Anderson has gone from watching over and guiding the youth of Charlevoix as an educator to watching over and guiding parolees and probationers in the court system as a community corrections officer.

In his 34 years living in Charlevoix, Anderson has been a beloved teacher, assistant principal and athletic director who retired to become a well-respected coordinator of Charlevoix and Emmet County Community Corrections, who also works for a security firm on the side.

"I've been busy in retirement. I am 60 years old and I hope to work 4 to 5 more years," he said.

Anderson is also known as "Shoe." He was given this nickname by some people based on the red, white and green shoes he used to wear in the 1970s.

Anderson came to Charlevoix in 1968 from Mackinaw City, to be a middle school physical education and social studies teacher. After seven years, he moved on to the high school to be a business and social studies teacher.

Eventually, Anderson become the assistant principal and athletic director for the high school in the 1990s. But, times were stressful during this period in the school district and Anderson decided to leave after 32 years.

"It wasn't a real good atmosphere with the administration. I think now it is greatly improved. I just didn't fit in," he said.

Anderson said he was a real supporter of the underdog kids. He liked to help them out and give them as many breaks as he could.

"Looking back, a lot of them are still in the community and doing well," he said. Anderson added he really misses the students.

Even though he retired, that didn't mean it was time for Anderson to spend his days lounging by the water or traveling across country. He still felt he had work to do, so at the age of 55, Anderson applied for a job with the sheriff's department as a transporter and bailiff.

"I liked people there and I felt I was too young to just not do anything," he said.

After spending four years with the sheriff's department, Anderson moved on to the community corrections job, one that gives him a chance to continue helping people.

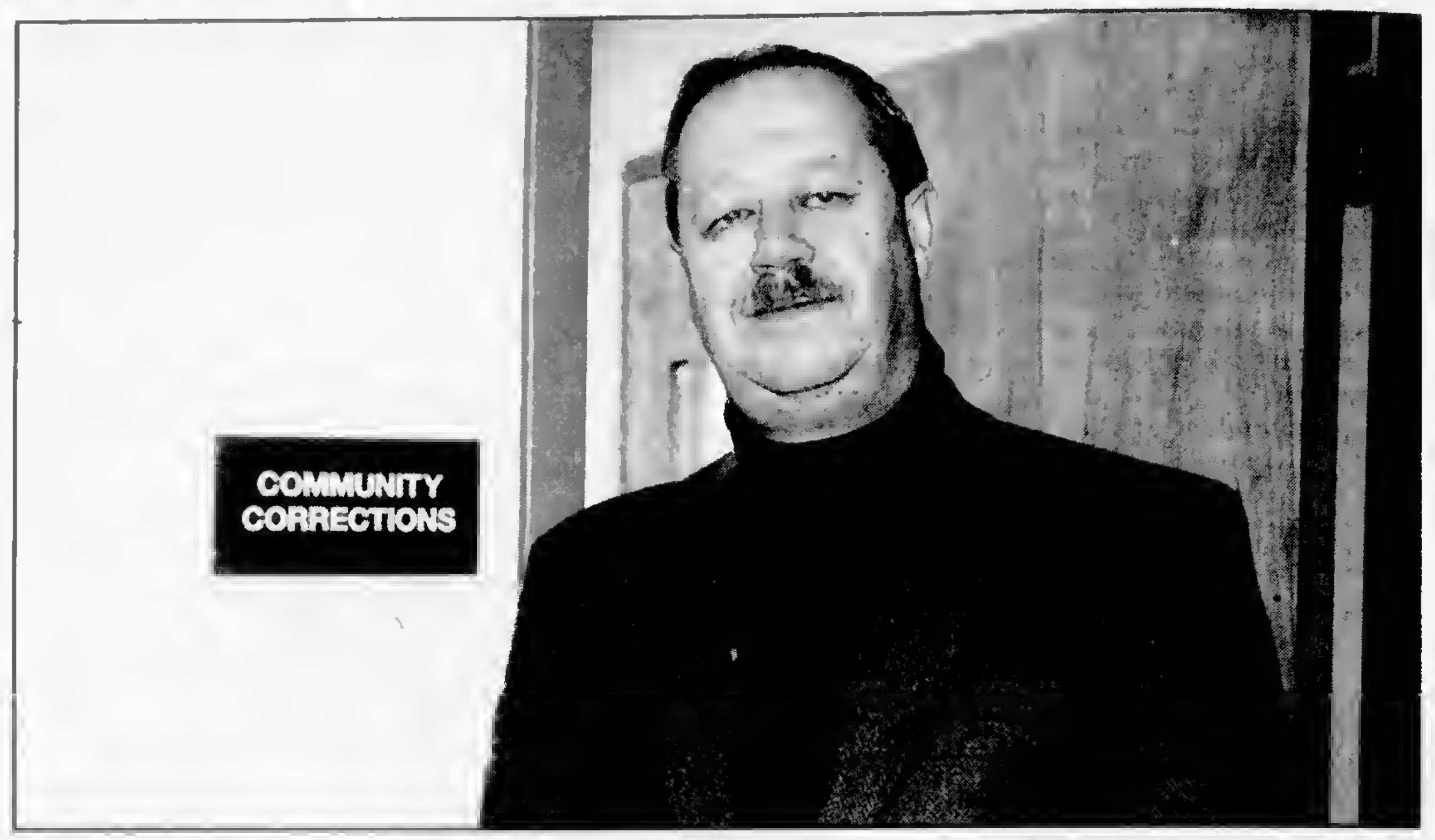
With Community Corrections, Anderson works with the district court and circuit court to come up with punishment in lieu of jail for those committing crimes. This could be setting someone up with community service.

Anderson also works with parolees from the state prison system and sets up treatment programs for drug and alcohol abusers.

"I think the most important thing is to try to help some of these people. A lot of them are really intelligent people who would do well on the MEAP," he said. "I feel sad for some of them. Many of them I have had in school or had their parents in school. Sixty to 70 percent of the time when I knock on a door, I know the people."

He added he really enjoys his work though, especially working with young people and the probation officers.

"I really can't say enough about the system here. They are doing a great job, but it is so busy," he said.



Community Corrections coordinator Barry Anderson has helped a lot of people during his time in Charlevoix. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

"Charlevoix is a great community, there is no question about that. There are some problems with some of the young people and I am not sure if all of these young people are former Charlevoix students ... there are some great kids, it is just that there is a gap that is widening," he said. "I don't know what the answer is. I just think young kids need to be addressed."

Anderson is married to Gwen and they have five children, and seven grandchildren. All of his children are grown and "doing well."

In his spare time, Anderson works on his horse farm and is building a log home.

He also does side work for a security firm headquartered out of the Grand Cayman Islands, LSS Consulting. With this firm, Anderson has worked with businesses and private individuals to address their security needs, such as bodyguard work.

Anderson said he likes doing this and meets a lot of interesting people in the process.

He is also very active with sports and his grandchildren and is the past president of the Michigan High School Coaches Association.

With 34 years under his belt in Charlevoix, Anderson said he has noticed some changes in the community, especially in the schools.

He said he thinks the school programs are stronger and there is some excellent teaching going on. He said he has also noticed that while the students are still great they are "tougher."

As for the community, Anderson said he has really noticed it has grown and the traffic has gotten worse.

"This time of year there wouldn't be a car on the main street (34 years ago)," he said.

As for his future, when he finally retires for good, Anderson said he enjoys traveling and spending time out west. He added he would also like to spend some time out east and visiting Florida.

"I am enjoying life. I feel good," he said.

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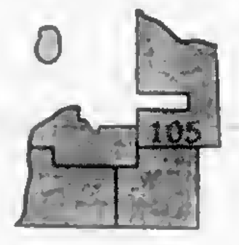

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AAA Michigan recommends increasing your following distance on slippery roads from the good-road gap of 3 seconds to 6 seconds.

A good way to measure the six-second time gap is to pick out a distinct road marking or sign, and then begin counting when the car ahead passes that spot, "one-thousand-one, one thousand-two...."

Use extra caution on shaded areas and bridges, overpasses and intersections — areas where ice is likely to form first or be slipperiest because the shiny ice surface has either been polished by previous traffic, a thin layer of water covers melting ice below or a temperature difference exists.

Improve visibility by clearing all snow and ice from the entire car —hood, roof, trunk, turn signals, lights, windows, mirrors and even fender wells. Also, driving with headlights on low beam provides better road illumination in snow and fog than using high-beams.

Posted speed limits are set for ideal road and weather conditions.

Avoid sudden starts, stops, turns. Accelerate carefully so wheels don't spin.

Don't brake hard unless your vehicle is equipped with anti-lock brakes.

If your vehicle is not ABS-equipped, in a skid, ease off the accelerator and don't lock up the brakes. Carefully steer in the direction you want the car to go and straighten the wheel as soon as the car begins to go in the desired direction.

Anticipate potential danger such as ice on bridges, snow-covered lane markings, stalled cars and poor visibility. Adjust speed, increase distance between other cars or change lanes to avoid trouble. Watch for other drivers who may be unprepared for changing road conditions.

Motorists should carry a shovel, boots and other winter items in their trunks and make sure vehicles have at least a half tank of gas.

A good winter survival kit will also include a cell phone, flashlight, jumper cables, first-aid kit, small tool kit, flares or reflective triangle, windshield washer fluid, snow scraper with brush, a warm blanket and traction material such as sand, kitty litter or an old rug.

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A Public Information Open House for the Update of the Charlevoix Municipal Airport Layout Plan will be held on Monday, November 4, 2002, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in City Council Chambers of the Charlevoix City Hall at 210 State Street in Charlevoix, Michigan, followed by a presentation to City Council for consideration at their 7:00 p.m. meeting. The format to provide the public with information will be an informal open house which will afford the public the opportunity to talk with the airport consultant and airport staff regarding the proposed development. Interested citizens may arrive anytime during the open house to have questions answered and provide comments. Copies of the proposed development are available for public viewing at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport and Charlevoix City Hall. Proposed improvements include a paved vehicle parking lot, additional aircraft parking areas, general aviation hangar areas, corporate hangar areas, a snow removal equipment storage building and a slight relocation of the northeast/southeast runway (RWY 4/22). No changes to the primary runway (RWY 9/27) are proposed. Any individual, organization or agency wishing to submit written comments may do so by sending their comments to the City Manager's office at P.O. Box 550, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Official Notice

ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION TO THE ELECTORS OF
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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 5, 2002

To the qualified electors of____________________City Township notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2002 for the purpose of nominating or election for candidates for the following offices:

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And to vote on the following proposal (s):

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

List of all polling place locations:

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Ballot Language for November 5, 2002, General Election

Charlevoix Township

Shall the newly revised zoning ordinance adopted at the July 15, 2002 Special Meeting of the Charlevoix Township Board (Ordinance No. 1.69) be adopted by Charlevoix Township?

Peaine Township
Airport Operation and Maintenance Proposal

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's .75 mills for airport operations and maintenance previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to .7025 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing .7025 mills and restores the .0475 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes, which may be imposed, on taxable property in the Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to seventy-five cents ($.75) per thousand dollars ($1,000) (.75 mills) on the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 2002 through 2006 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for airport operations and maintenance? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .75 mills would raise an estimated $33,066 for the township when first levied in 2002.

Proposal A
GRANDVUE OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL

This proposal will permit the County to restore .75 mills for Grandvue Operation previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment reduced this millage to .7035 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing .7035 mills and restores the .0465 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the previously voted increase in the 15-mill tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Charlevoix County be renewed at .7500 mills ($0.75 per $1,000 of taxable value) upon all taxable property within the County, for the years 2003 through 2006 inclusive for Grandvue Operation; and shall the County levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year of levy an estimated sum of $1,041,425?

Yes or No

Proposal B
GRANDVUE OPERATING MILLAGE INCREASE

Shall the 15-mill tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within Charlevoix County imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased in said County by .2500 mills ($0.25 per $1,000 of taxable value) upon all taxable property within the County, for the period of 2003 through 2006 inclusive for Grandvue Operation; and shall the County levy such increase in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year of levy an estimated sum of $347,140?

Yes or No

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OCT 2002

Charlevoix city audit comes in clean

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A city of Charlevoix audit for 2001-2002 revealed the city's general fund balance is at a six year low, but city treasurer Rick Brandi said there is no reason to worry.

"We are closer to the lower ebb of where we would like to be and in the middle of where their (auditing firm The Rehmann Group of Traverse City) recommendation for fund balance is. I'm comfortable with the amount," Brandi said.

He explained that several factors impact the general fund balance including decreased revenues and increased transfers and expenditures.

Impacts on general fund revenue include decreased state revenue sharing and lower interest rates. The city's expenses also increased due to higher health care costs.

Charlevoix's greatest source of revenue is money generated by taxes. During the audit period, April 1, 2001 to March 31, 2002, taxes generated $1,307,478. On the flip side, its greatest expense is recreation and culture at $869,895.

Recreation and culture includes the city golf course, Mount McSauba, the marina, McSauba Day Camp and city beaches. Brandi said that recreation and culture being the biggest hit to the general fund is unusual.

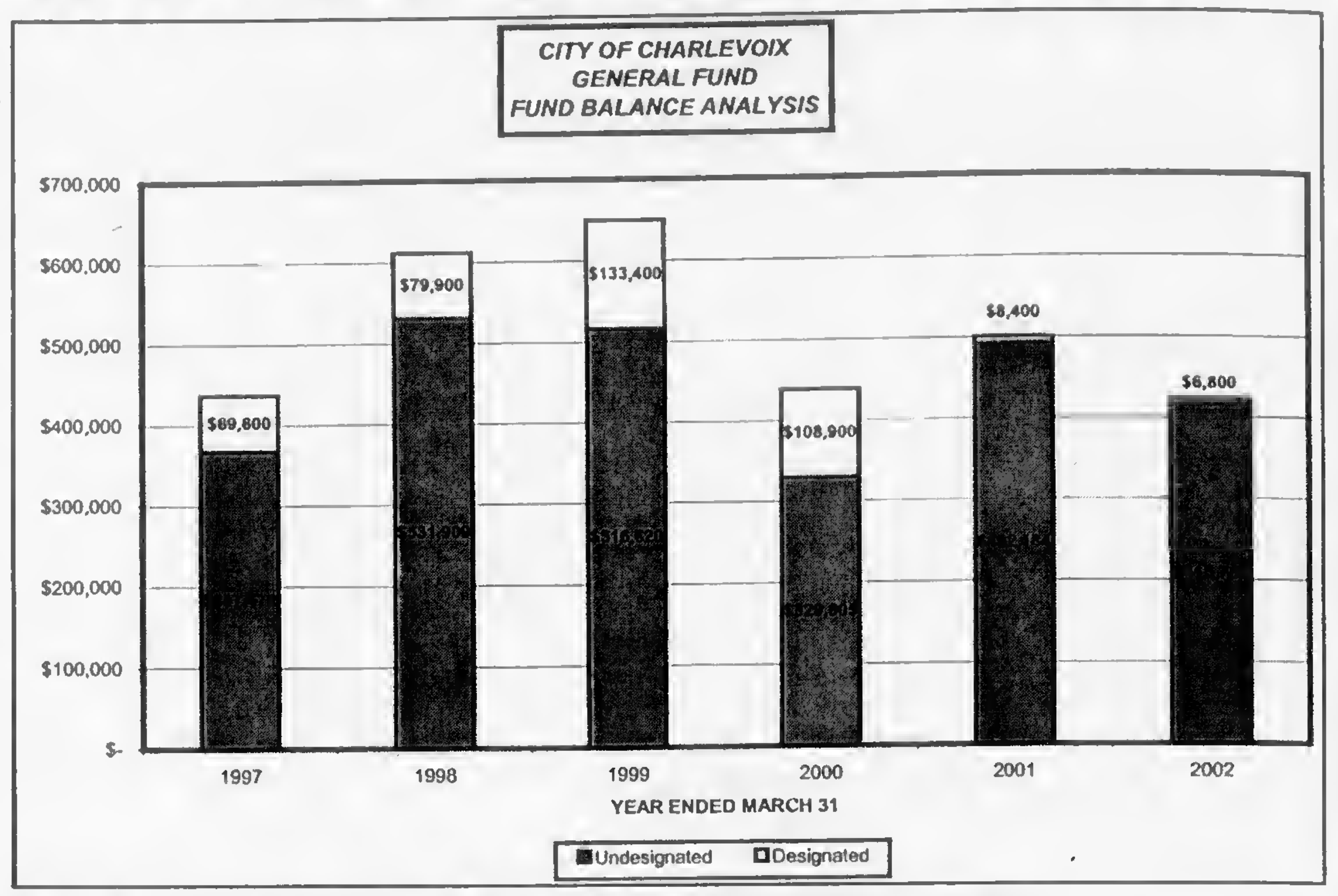
"It's typically not the largest expense in most cities, but most cities don't have that many recreation facilities they oversee," he said.

He explained that most of the city's facilities "break-even." Those that don't cost the city money include the golf course and McSauba Day Camp. While the marina generates revenue, Mount McSauba costs the city money.

User fees generated at these facilities fall under charges for services in the general fund along with ambulance services. Revenues from these charges for the audited period are $497,578.

The audit looked at all 20 of the city's funds. At the city council meeting Oct. 21, Brian Postma, a representative of The Rehmann Group who worked on the city's audit, described the audit as "clean."

"Charlevoix is a little better off right now compared to many of the cities I work with. In general you are in very good shape," he said.



The city of Charlevoix general fund analysis. (Courtesy graphic)

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Committee discussing lake-to-lake trail

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

While the community celebrates the opening of a new biking trail from Charlevoix to Harbor Springs, one group of residents and officials want to build another from Lake Charlevoix to Lake Michigan.

Charlevoix County Drain Commissioner and director of the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy Jo Anne Beemon and resident Dean Davenport have teamed up to help organize a committee of other individuals that are interested in building a trail along the old "Medusa railroad spur."

The trail would begin at the southwest corner of Ferry Beach and take a path parallel to Ferry Avenue, across M-66, towards and then behind the Belvedere Golf Course and then across Marion Center Road and US-31. Once across US-31, the trail would travel along the Charlevoix Municipal Airport and near the current Cemex (once called Medusa) Cement Company next to Fisherman's Island State Park and eventually ending at Lake Michigan.

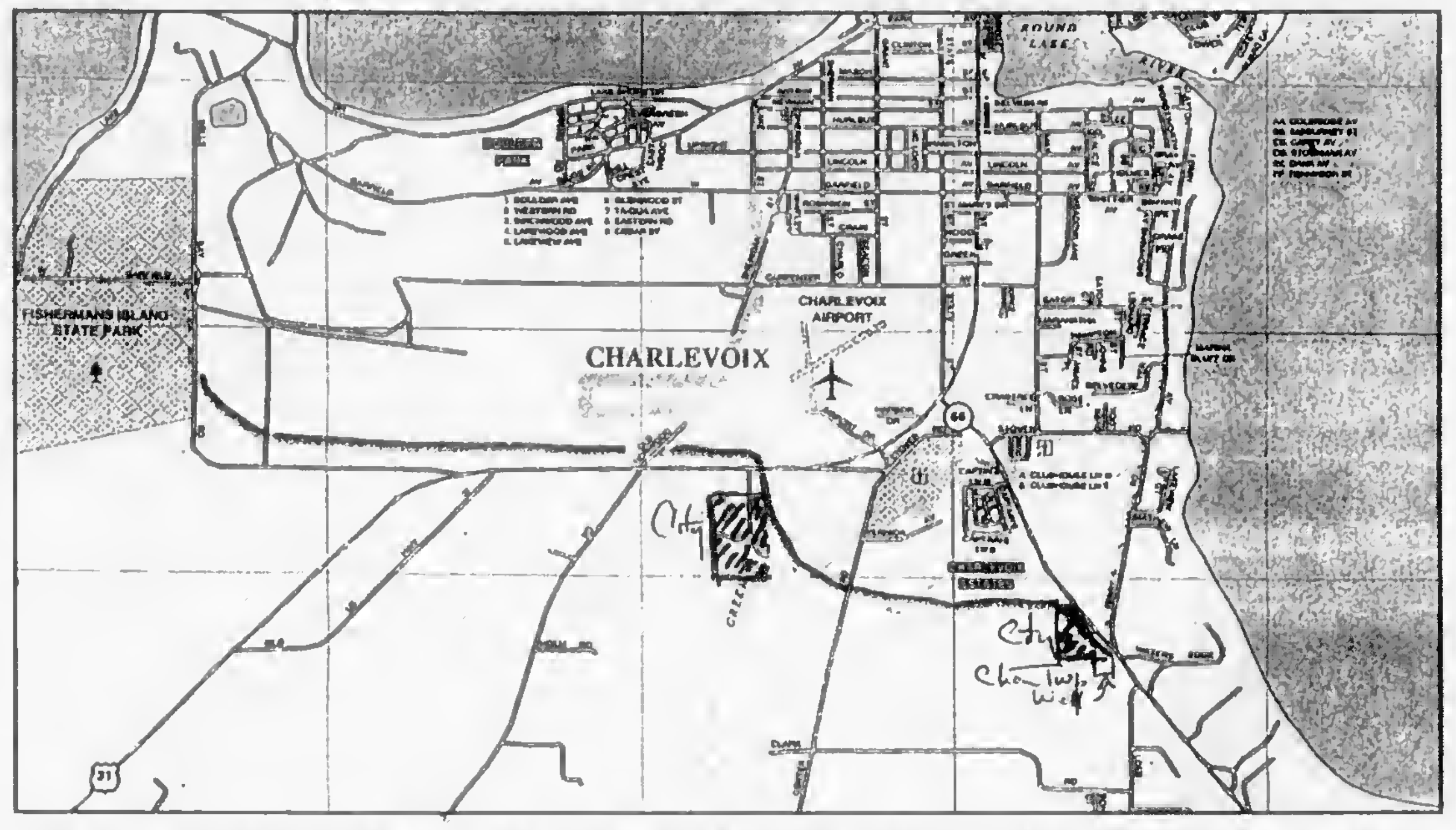
The total length of the trail would be 5 miles.

Currently, parts of this trail are used by the Charlevoix Snowmobile Club and the high school cross country teams.

City recreation director Ike Boss, Charlevoix High School track coach Ken Plude, cyclist Neil Suomela, Charlevoix Snowmobile Club president John Ferguson and Charlevoix High School student representative Liz Ulrich have joined Beemon and Davenport in studying this idea.

The group will have a meeting about the plan at 5:15 p.m., Nov. 7 at the Charlevoix Public Library on Clinton Street.

For more information about this group or the trail plan, contact Beemon at 547-4820 or Davenport at 547-6433 or (213) 796-7252.



This hand-drawn plan shows the approximate location of a possible new biking trail from Lake Charlevoix to Lake Michigan. (Courtesy graphic)

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Candidates discuss housing, business

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

ELECTION 2002

City council candidates recognize that as a seasonal destination, Charlevoix faces two problems, a lack of affordable housing and a slow off-season economy.

While candidates had no magic solutions to either issue, each of the six offered some ideas as to how the problems could be tempered.

All the candidates running explained the same source of the problem, the community's seasonal draw. People flock to Charlevoix in droves during the summer and there is a mass exodus once November hits, leaving homes and stores vacant.

Alvin Russell

This same seasonal draw affects the housing market, as over half of the city's population is currently made up of second home owners. This desire to live in Charlevoix in the summer has driven up the cost of property, pushing out year-round businesses and young families.

Gabe Campbell

"Low-income housing is always a problem. But it seems like somehow everyone gets a house," first ward councilman Bill Haggard, who is currently running unopposed, said of the housing issue.

Alvin Russell, Charlevoix's current mayor who is running for reelection, agreed that plenty of houses and rentals are out there.

Karen Campbell

Houses may be for sale, but mayoral candidate and current second ward councilman Gabe Campbell doesn't think they are selling at a fair price or to the right people. He said the only groups buying houses are retirees and vacationers — reality he feels poses big problems for the city.

Douglas J. Way

"I think there are more houses for sale in the city than I've ever seen. And we're up to about 80 percent non-homestead; that's not good for the city," Gabe said. "It doesn't hurt the city tax wise because it gets tax dollars from second homeowners, but I don't think it's good for a community not to have anyone here in the winter."

Russell agreed with Campbell that in regards to taxes the second home trend doesn't hurt the city and he too would like to see more people in town year-round.

Haggard and Campbell both suggested tax abatements for low income housing developers to attract families to Charlevoix.

But current third ward councilman Sherm Chamberlain, who is also running unopposed, pointed out there is limited open land in the city for such a development.

Creating more land would seem impossible, but that's just what Gabe thinks in the long-run should be done, and he suggested the city and Charlevoix Township merge, providing more area for business and housing.

His wife, Karen Campbell, who is running for his open second ward seat, said housing needs to be addressed first and from that will come more business opportunities as the work force is increased.

Gabe agreed and said he likes to see people and businesses need people to survive.

Karen's opposition for the second ward seat, DJ Way agreed that housing will need to come before business. He explained that when businesses look at communities to relocate to they assess where and how their employees will live.

Way believes that the city's pursuit of land for a new industrial park is necessary and will help the business community.

Gabe said one place the city could work to create more jobs is by entering into a cooperative agreement with Marion Township to work toward filling the empty manufacturing site, Hoskins, off M-66.

However, with a slow selling season eight months out of the year, businesses also need reasonable rent rates. Gabe, in part, blames high property costs for the lack of year-round business.

"The only ones who stay in business are the ones who own the building. If you only have three months to make money you can't afford to pay $2,000 or $3,000 a month in rent," he said.

Haggard said if building owners lowered rent in the winter they may be able to keep businesses open year-round.

"But building owners have to pay high taxes," he said.

Way feels the answer to those high taxes is simple and suggested the city offer property tax breaks as incentive for businesses to stay open and employ Charlevoix residents year-round.

Haggard and Russell said the city works to encourage people to come to town by helping fund the downtown coordinator's position.

Russell said he feels the business community is healthier now than in the past as the central business district has seen less turnover

Way agrees that the city should get involved in bringing people to town and said the city's support of festivals and the petunia planting effort help draw people to town. He would like to see more "off-season" activity of this type.

Bill Haggard

Russell said the business community will also be assisted by the upcoming marina renovation.

While others brainstormed about how to get people to town, Chamberlain talked about getting people in town, downtown.

"I think the biggest problem is the fact that people aren't shopping Charlevoix," he said.

He said in the typical household, both people work and on the weekends tend to go to Petoskey and Traverse City to shop when everything they need is here.

Sherman Chamberlain

"I think that hurts the local business community," he said.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Charlevoix City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 18, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 to discuss a proposed ordinance to add a new Chapter 53 to Title V of the Charlevoix City Code to regulate the division of existing parcels of land pursuant to Act 288 of the Public Acts of 1967, as amended, and Act 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, to prescribe procedures therefore, and to provide penalties for violations of the Chapter.

A complete copy of the proposed language is available at the City Clerk's Office.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street, P.O. Box 550, Charlevoix, Michigan.

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Voters have two candidates for 105th district

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

ELECTION 2002

Due to redistricting, Charlevoix County has been placed in the 105 house district, meaning voters will be picking from two new candidates for their representative in the state house.

Ken Bradstreet

Running for this seat is Republican incumbent Ken Bradstreet, of Gaylord, and Democrat Mike Webster, of Charlevoix County's Melrose Township.

Bradstreet is married and has six children and five grandchildren, with a total of seven grandchildren expected by the end of the year. He is a graduate of the Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music and grew up in northern Michigan.

Mike Webster

Before being elected to the state house, he spent 21 years as manager and part-owner of a small business in Gaylord, which he sold in 1998.

In the house, he is the chair of the energy and technology committee and serves on the education, conservation and health committees.

Bradstreet said, if elected, this will be his last term in the legislature. He said he is not a career politician and believes in citizen government.

Right now he is working on passing a state "do not call" list for telemarketers. While this bill has been in committee for some time, he said he is optimistic it will be passed soon. If passed, the bill will allow Michigan residents the ability to be put on a list of telephone numbers that telemarketers are prohibited from calling.

"This is kind of like putting a no trespassing sign on your telephone," he said.

He is also working on a bill that would create a research park and tax incentives for the development of alternative fuel-cell technology in the state.

Bradstreet said this type of energy technology is being hailed as a concept that will have a big impact on the world in 15-20 years. It will create vehicles that run on hydrogen and emit water vapor, decreasing our need for fossil fuels.

The research park will probably be located near Wayne State University in southern Michigan.

As for northern Michigan's economy, Bradstreet said a recently passed broadband bill could be of great help. This bill would allow smaller markets in the state the ability to get high-speed Internet access.

This access could enable smaller companies the chance to work with some larger companies and larger projects. It would also allow information technology companies the ability to work from practically any area of the state.

Bradstreet addressed the issue of school funding in Michigan, saying that something needs to be done for the fixed costs and transportation costs each school incurs. Transportation is especially costly in northern Michigan due to large, spread-out, school districts.

He suggested increasing the foundation grant to schools to help with this.

He added schools are also facing declining enrollment, which means less money. One solution is to spread out the cost difference from a shrinking enrollment over a few years, giving the school time to adjust its budget.

Another issue Bradstreet addressed was health care in Michigan. He said the problem is the person doing the buying, health care users, is not the one writing the checks, insurance companies. This means people sometimes do not make financially good health care decisions and help drive up the costs.

Bradstreet would like to create a health care savings account where people could take pretax money and save it up for health care costs, allowing them to take a higher deductible in insurance premiums, thus helping to lower the cost of health care.

When asked why voters should choose him for another term, Bradstreet said, "I think I represent the concerns and the values of northern Michigan, having grown up here in northern Michigan, it is a district that tends to be conservative in their thinking and I tend to be conservative in my thinking so I am a good fit for the district."

Webster is also married and had two daughters. He moved to the area in 1994 to start a cottage maintenance business near Walloon Lake. After selling the business, he moved his metal fabricating business from Detroit to Walloon Lake.

He supplements that business by working with special needs children in the area.

Webster is currently the supervisor for Melrose Township in Charlevoix County and considers himself a moderate democrat.

It was through a combination of his job as supervisor and having children in school that Webster became interested in running for the state house.

First, he was trying to find out why the county roads in his township were not being repaired and why there was so little funding for it. Second, he was getting tired of his children, and their friends, being asked to sell various merchandise or candy to help fund their schools.

The answer to both of these problems was found through the way the state budgets its money, showing Webster that he needed to go to Lansing to make a difference.

If elected, Webster said he believes the big issues are school and road maintenance funding and health care.

"This (health care) is a ticking time bomb," he said. In Michigan, a majority of those with health care, got it through their place of business. But, providing health care is becoming too hard for many small businesses.

"My feeling is we can't look to businesses to continue to carry this burden," Webster said. "Government needs to get more involved with health care coverage. That is not to say we need a national health care plan. It needs to get involved at a regional level."

Webster is also a big advocate of the environment and is against slant drilling and a water bottling plant in Mecosta County. In Mecosta County, a water bottling company is pumping water from an aquifer to be bottled and sold.

However, Bradstreet said he sees nothing wrong with either slant drilling and the bottling issue.

He said the slant drilling is very safe and the bottling of water is only an issue because it is pure water. He pointed out that Great Lakes water is used to make beer and soda, yet no one complains about that.

"Water is moved around in the form of beverages all the time. We don't think anything of it until it is pure water," he said.

But, Webster said this bottling plant is sucking out a precious natural resource and by allowing this company to sell Great Lakes water it creates a precedent.

"Preserving and conserving water is crucial to our future. If (this company) can do it, why can't any other company come in and suck water out?" he said.

However, Webster did share Bradstreet's desire for alternative energy and said more should be done to promote it, such as tax abatements or enterprise zones.

While helping the environment, he said if we start studying alternative energy sources, we could create a new type of industry to help diversify our economy. To further help the economy, Webster said we need to attract higher technology and industry to northern Michigan.

Webster also said an issue he would push for is giving more control to the states to address some of these concerns facing the country. He said America is a changing country and we need to change the roll of government in this country.

Webster said we should send less money to the federal government and use more of it to fund state programs that could help more people.

When asked why voters should choose him, Webster said "I have the education, the experience and the tools to work on the social issues that plague us."

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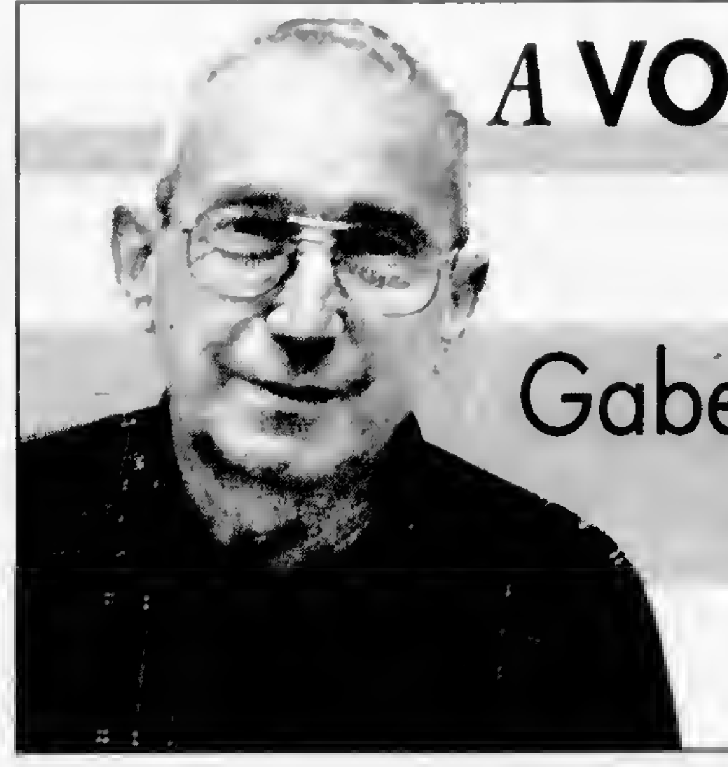

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Hospital donated over $7,000 to group

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

Charlevoix Area Hospital is one of many hospitals being criticized by a northern Michigan senator for donating to a group pushing for the passage of a proposal this Nov. 5.

Recently Michigan Senator Walter North wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper saying he did not like that many northern Michigan hospitals had contributed some of their funds to a political organization called Citizens for a Healthy Michigan. Citizens for a Healthy Michigan are pushing for the passage of Proposal 4 this Nov. 5.

Proposal 4 would give the "Tobacco Settlement Revenue" received by the state from cigarette manufacturers to health care organizations and to fund programs that will reduce tobacco use. Currently, the state uses the funds in its budget and for the Merit Scholarship program.

Opponents say this proposal would take needed money from the state budget and give it to private organizations with little oversight on how it is spent.

In its drive to get this proposal passed, Citizens for a Healthy Michigan has raised around $3 million. Charlevoix Area Hospital contributed $7,386 to this.

Charlevoix Area Hospital President Bill Jackson said the decision to give money to the group was based on two things: First, he said the hospital can do this because it is not supporting a political party or candidate, just a ballot proposal. Second, if this proposal passes, about $117,000 in additional state funding will be given to the hospital.

"We looked at this as what was the best for the overall health care of the community," he said.

He added it is not an issue the hospital is taking lightly and this is the first time it has taken this strong of a stance on anything.

Jackson said the state did not use the tobacco settlement money as it was intended and this proposal will change that.

Elizabeth Gertz, executive director of the North Central Council of Hospitals, said not every hospital in northern Michigan gave to this organization, but those that did, did "because it is simply the right thing to do."

"Tobacco money should be used for health care," she said.

North is the state senate representative for Charlevoix.

Army jazz band performs

The U.S. Army Field Band Jazz Ambassadors performed a free concert at 2 p.m., Sunday at the Central School Gymnasium in Petoskey to a packed house. The concert was sponsored by the *Charlevoix Courier*, *Petoskey News-Review* and *Super Shopper*, Crooked Tree Arts Council, PhoneGuide® and Petoskey Public Schools. (Photo courtesy of the *Petoskey News-Review*)

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Street site for the remaining 10.

While this tentative agreement was reached, Wiesner said it wasn't the utilization of the property he had originally considered.

The first conceptual drawing shows 64 parking spaces and the library's architect who drafted the design, Engberg Andersen Design Partnership, Inc. of Milwaukee, Wis. suggests the library itself offer 60 spaces.

So the lots shown in the layout published along with this article would not accommodate city and library use. Wiesner said at the meetings the city requested another drawing he done with the island area between the two lots converted to parking.

Meyerson said the total parking would then be between 80 and 90 spaces.

Prior to the meeting, Meyerson said she believed major issues to be discussed would likely include: deciding who will maintain any park area, ownership of lots, shared parking and the possibility of seasonal designated city parking.

At past meetings the library board and building committee have expressed their desire for the city to maintain any park grounds.

Wiesner said no definite direction was decided at the meeting, but ideally the city would maintain its four lots and the library would maintain its 10.

The city's maintenance of the school building for the remainder of this year was also discussed. Wiesner said no definite direction was given and the request will likely be made of city council.

The next step is for both the city and library to go to the school board with a presentation of their thoughts.

Meyerson said at the meeting they hope the school will have a proposal.

"I have a feeling it will be similar to the bid they have now from the developer," she said.

Wiesner said that private bids came in around $40,000 a lot, over $300,000 lower than the site's appraised value.

A meeting has been set between the school board and representatives of the library and city for Nov. 4

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Bellairs takes lead trumpet in orchestra

Charlevoix student Rachel Bellairs, a senior at Northwest Academy, will lead the four person trumpet section of the Grand Rapids Youth Symphony Orchestra when it opens its concert season Sunday, Nov. 3 at Grand Rapids Christian High School.

In addition to her busy schedule of performances with the Northwest Academy Jazz Band, Bellairs has had the position of principal trumpet for the Traverse Youth Symphony Orchestra for the past two years. When her private instructor, Irving Spang of Lake Ann, suggested that she seek a more competitive environment, Bellairs auditioned for the Grand Rapids Youth Symphony last May.

Upon receiving notice of her acceptance, Bellairs and her father, Bob, began making weekly trips to Grand Rapids in September. After chair auditions, the second week of practice, Bellairs emerged as the principal trumpet for the 120 piece orchestra.

"Orchestral music presents a whole new level of challenge," Bellairs said. "The music is difficult, yet it is fun to play and beautiful to hear. It's unfortunate that area students who play wind instruments don't have opportunities to play classical orchestral literature."

At the Nov. 3 concert, the orchestra, led by John Varineau, will play three selections: "Capriccio Italien," by Tschaikovsky; the "Overture to The Corsair," by Hector Berlioz; and "Suites from Carmen," by Georges Bizet.

The concert will begin at 3 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door.

> *"Orchestral music presents a whole new level of challenge. The music is difficult, yet is fun to play and beautiful to hear."*
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> **Rachel Bellairs**,
> On playing with the youth symphony orchestra

Rachel Bellairs (right) and the youth symphony conductor John Varineau. (Courtesy photo)

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Stephens, Libertarian William W. Hall, Green Party candidates Susan Fawcett and Matt Petering, US Taxpayers Party candidate Rick Gualdoni, Reform Party candidate Nick Waun and Natural Law Party candidate David Arndt.

Voters will also be asked to choose two of eight candidates for the **Michigan State University Board of Trustees**. Choices include: Republicans Joanne G. Emmons and Donald W. Nugent, Democrats Colleen M. McNamara and Cal Rapson, Green Party candidates Surjit Dulai and Jason LaFay and US Taxpayers Party candidates Barbara J. Pacifico and Crystal A. Van Sickle.

Two of the following 10 people will be elected to the **Wayne State University Board of Governors**: Republicans Diane L. Dunaskiss and Andrew G. McLemore, Jr., Democrats Leon H. Atchison and Richard Bernstein, Libertarians Thomas W. Jones and Stacy Spaulding Van Oast, Green Party candidate Frederick Kline, US Taxpayers Party candidates Harold H. Dunn and Robert S. Miller and Natural Law Party candidate Kathleen Oakford.

Positions to be filled that specifically represent Charlevoix County voters include: Representatives in Congress for the First District, 37th District State Senator, 105th District Representative in the State Legislature, Charlevoix County Circuit and District Court judges, Charlevoix County Commission Seats, city of Charlevoix Mayor, Charlevoix City Council first, second and third ward seats and Peaine Township Board Treasurer.

First District Congressional Representative candidates set to face off include Republican Don Hooper, Democrat Bart Stupak and Libertarian John W. Loosemore.

Republican Jason Allen faces Democrat Michael Estes to become **state senator for the 37th District.** And Republican Ken Bradstreet faces Democrat Mike Webster for the **105th District seat in the State Legislature**.

Voters in the City of Charlevoix Precinct 18 south, Precinct 19 and Precinct 20 and those in St. James, Norwood and Peaine townships and in Charlevoix Township Precinct 4 south will be voting for the **Sixth District County Commissioner**. They will choose between incumbent Republican Shirley Roloff, Green Party candidate Joseph King and write-in candidate Berta Meyerson Molasky.

Residents of the city of Charlevoix Precinct 18 north, Charlevoix Township Precinct 4 north and Hayes and Bay townships will vote in a new **county commissioner for District One**. Choices include Republican Valerie Snyder, Democrat Paul Richards and Green Party candidate William Henne.

Eveline Township residents will elect either Dennis Jason or Arness L. Cox to the open **Fifth District County Commission** seat.

All city of Charlevoix voters will vote for either incumbent Alvin Russell or current second ward councilman Gabe Campbell for the **mayor's** seat.

Voters in the city of Charlevoix Precinct 18 north and south will vote for the **first ward** council seat for which current councilman William Haggard is running unopposed.

Voters in the city of Charlevoix Precinct 19 will decide whether Karen I. Campbell or Doug Way, Jr. will fill city council's vacant **second ward** seat.

Voters in the city of Charlevoix Precinct 20 will vote for the **third ward** council seat for which current councilman Sherm Chamberlain is running unopposed.

Non-partisan judicial choices at the state and local level include the election of two justices to the Michigan Supreme Court, two incumbent judges to the Fourth District Court of Appeals and one non-incumbent, 33rd District Circuit Court Judge and District Court Judge for the 90th District.

Supreme court candidates are: Incumbents Robert Young and Elizabeth Weaver, Bruce H. Yuille, J. Martin Brennan, Michael L. Donahue, Maggie W. Drake and Donnelly Wright Hadden.

Judges for the incumbent positions with the **Fourth District Court of Appeals** are Richard Griffin and Patrick Murphy Meter. Non-incumbent candidates to fill one vacancy are Bill Schuette and James G. Cavanagh.

Locally, Judge Richard M. Pajtas is running unopposed for re-election for the **circuit court** and Judge Richard W. May is running unopposed for re-election to the **district court**.

Voters will also be asked to vote yes or no on four state proposals and two county millage increases.

Proposal 1 deals with amendments to Michigan's election law including: the elimination of straight party ticket voting, a requirement for the Secretary of State to obtain training reports from election officials, a requirement that picture identification be shown by voters not on the election list, a requirement that ballot counting equipment be used and penalties be imposed when people steal campaign signs. Those who agree with those changes to election law should vote yes while those who disagree with the changes should vote no.

Proposal 2 would authorize bonds to pay for sewage treatment work projects, storm water projects and water pollution projects. If approved, the state would be authorized to borrow up to $1 billion to improve water quality by financing the aforementioned projects.

Proposal 3, if approved, would amend the state constitution to grant state classified employees the constitutional right to collective bargaining with binding arbitration. This allows state employees the right to elect a bargaining representative to bargain with a state employer.

Proposal 4 would re-allocate 90 percent of tobacco settlement revenue received by the state from cigarette manufacturers to nonprofit hospitals, licensed nursing homes, licensed hospices, nurse practitioners, school-linked health centers, Healthy Michigan Foundation and to various agencies to reduce tobacco use.

County voters will be asked to vote on a **.75 mill Grandvue millage renewal** and a **.25 mill increase** to fund a portion of the county medical care facility's operating expenses.

Registered voters in the city of Charlevoix and the following townships can cast ballots from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Nov. 5 at these locations: City of Charlevoix voters at city hall, 210 State Street in Charlevoix; Bay Township voters at the Bay Township Hall located at 05045 Boyne City Road, Boyne City; Charlevoix Township voters at the Charlevoix Township Hall, 12491 Waller Road in Charlevoix; Eveline Township voters at the Eveline Township Hall located at 08525 Ferry Road in East Jordan; Hayes Township voters at the Hayes Township Hall, off Old US 31 North near Burgess Road; Marion Township voters at the Marion Township Hall located off Marion Center Road in Charlevoix; Norwood Township voters at the Norwood Township Hall located at 19759 Lake Street in Charlevoix; Peaine Township voters at the Peaine Township Hall located at 36825 Kings Highway on Beaver Island and St. James Township voters at the St. James Township Hall located at 37735 Michigan Avenue on Beaver Island.

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Charlevoix, East Jordan ski teams to merge

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

Members of the Charlevoix and East Jordan ski teams generally compete on the slopes, hut this year they'll join forces as teammates.

The Charlevoix and East Jordan school boards and the Michigan High School Athletic Association have agreed to a two year plan that will partner the Charlevoix and East Jordan ski teams.

The cooperative venture will allow each school to offer boys' and girls' ski teams.

"It gives kids a chance to ski," Charlevoix High School Athletic Director Jim Kanine said of the agreement.

Last year there were two Charlevoix girls who expressed interest in being on the team and several hoys. There weren't enough girls for a separate team, so they competed with the boys.

East Jordan experienced the same problem only reversed, with plenty of girls and few hoys.

Kanine talked with East Jordan High School Athletic Director Steve Hines and the two decided that a cooperative effort would allow both schools the opportunity to offer two teams.

On Oct. 14 the Charlevoix School Board approved the cooperative program with East Jordan High School for the next two years. However, if this year is unsuccessful and the two schools agree to opt out, the program will be terminated.

Charlevoix's head coach Sue Miller and assistant coach George Pete will stay on to coach and East Jordan has agreed to fund a third coach. No one has been hired for this third position.

Kanine anticipates both the girls' and hoys' teams practicing together.

The first day of ski practice is Nov. 18 and as of Oct. 24, specific details of the agreement, like husing and extracurricular policy guidelines, had not heen ironed out. But Kanine said his relationship with Hines is strong and the transition will be smooth.

"It's something we don't offer, so I don't see why we can't work to make it work," he said at the October school board meeting.

This is the first cooperative arrangement Charlevoix Public Schools has participated in during the 16 years Kanine has worked in the district.

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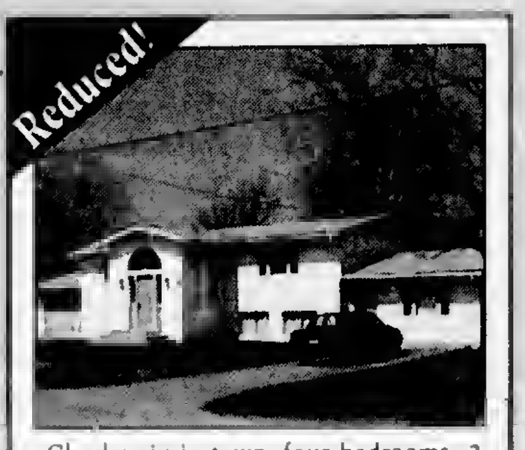

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Lake Keepers group seeking volunteers

The Lake Keepers are looking for help from area residents in protecting Lake Charlevoix.

The Lake Keepers, a committee of the Lake Charlevoix Association, does various on-the-water tasks in the service of keeping Lake Charlevoix's water clean.

Instead of one paid keeper, which is the model on some other hodies of water this organization has seven volunteers, each using his own boat. They are: John Danly, Bill Gallagher, Steve Hansen, Paul Nowak, Ralph Parker, Gail Piltz, and Leon Vercruysse.

Their tasks mostly have to do with the shoreline, so the boats move along in shallow water, in full view of the home owners.

Here are some examples of ongoing studies, the data for which is gathered by the Lake Keepers:

- Locating eroding banks along the shore. Through the multi-agency Lake Charlevoix Watershed Project, the group is able to offer the owners of the most severe examples matching grant money for repair.
- Surveying the shoreline to determine what proportion of the 1,640 properties have ecologically good — a full or partial green belt or wetland — or not good — lawn to the lake or scalped beach — features.
- Counting, annually, the various types of boats using the lake.
- Inventory of the permanent and temporary docks around the lake.

In addition, the Keeper committee has established a data base in which this information can be entered, trends in the data can be seen and the association can correspond with the various property owners in educational endeavors. An example would be the letters to shoreline owners alerting them to the presence of the filamentous green growth, named Cladophora, seen on their shore. The presence of Cladophora may indicate excess nutrients entering the Lake.

Two Keepers, John and Leon, record measurements of the lake's water clarity and plant growth in the mid-main body and south arm during the summer months.

In the next few years, the Keeper committee would like to take over the spring time scouting for Cladophora, currently done by staff from Tip of the Mitt. Another future step is more publicity for the Keeper ecology-question answering service at 582-0117.

If any of this activity appeals to you, and you would like to be a part of the effort, please call Steve at home 547-0436 or the Keeper number 582-0117.

Having a shallow draft boat is good, but not essential, since many of the tasks require a crew of two. Kayakers are needed. The Cladophora surveys have been done, in close, from kayaks.

People knowledgeable about data entry are welcome, as are people who enjoy studying the tax assessment maps to learn about new property splits and consolidations. Copies of these maps are how the Keepers orient themselves along the shoreline and how they learn addresses to use in letter writing.

Exploring downtown Charlevoix

Sue Tillotsen's second grade class strolls down Bridge Street after scoring some goodies while learning about the candy making process at Kilwin's last week. The students were learning about different careers in town. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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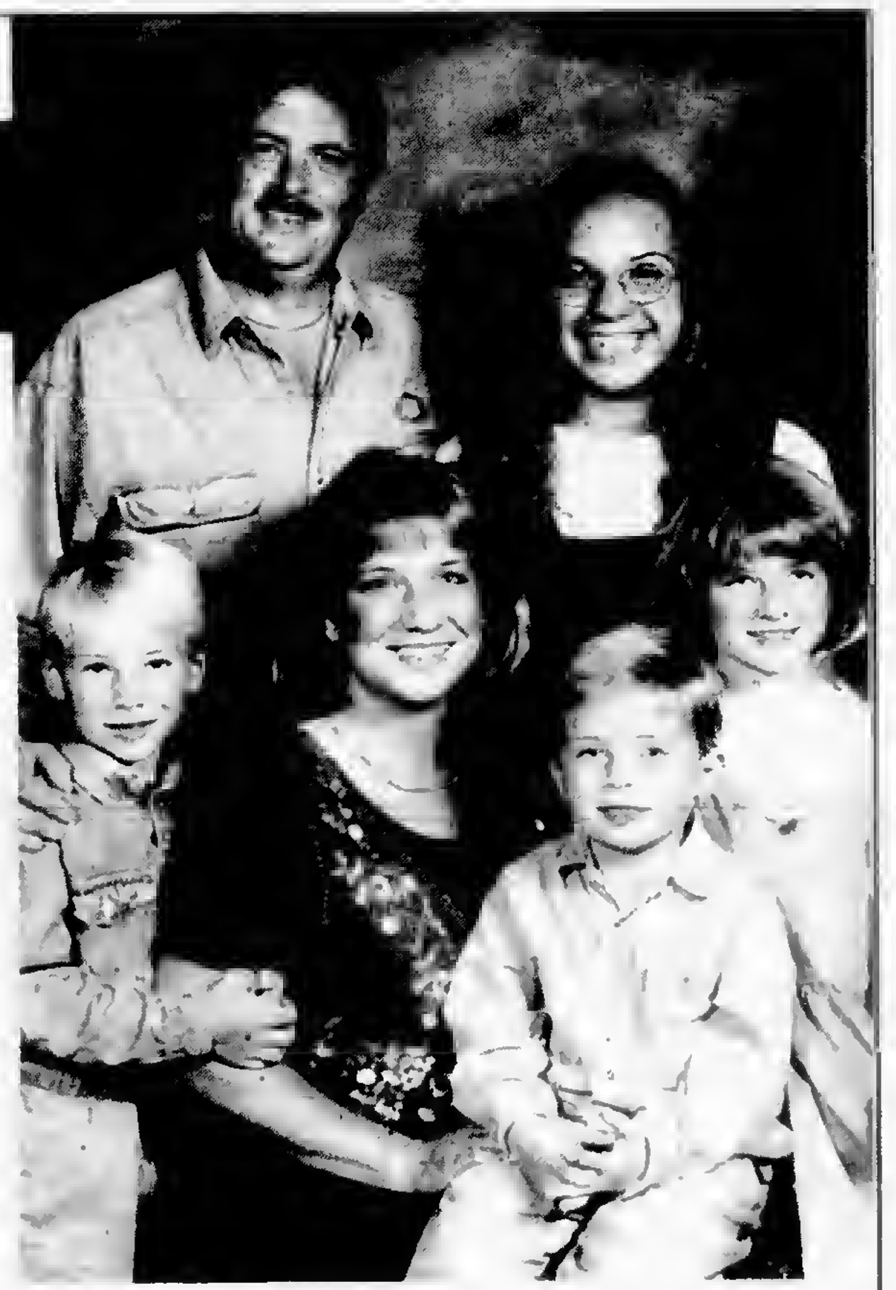

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Tribe, Crooked Tree to host Ghost Dinner

The Crooked Tree Arts Center in collaboration with Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and Grand Traverse Bay Bands will have the Annual Ghost Supper as a highlight of the Anishnaabe Festival 2002.

Festival events, which are all open to the public, include a visual arts exhibition, family plaque workshop and ghost supper. The festival ends with the Ghost Supper, on Friday, Nov. 1, beginning at 5 p.m.

This year's visual arts exhibition is titled, "Celebrating Contemporary Tribal Artists of the Little Traverse Bay Band." The aim of this show is to highlight the artistry and imaginative expressions representative of the culture that was in existence when the Europeans arrived.

Some of the artists included in this year's show are: Manii Baldon, Sara Evans, Yvonne M. Walker Keshick, Andrea Pierce and Levi Walker. Paintings, beadwork, arrowheads, corn husk dolls, quillwork will be displayed at the exhibition.

A jiimaan (canoe) is on display as part of the art exhibition.

Featured in the "Back of the Gallery" is Zoey Wood-Saloman, an Odawa painter of stories, legends and everyday life and Garry Enosse's birchbark, willow and sinew (pyrography) woodburning artwork.

The Ghost Supper will feature a buffet of turkey, ham, whitefish, corn soup, frybread and family favorites.

A Ghost Supper is a gathering of friends and family to honor their ancestors. Traditionally, a family hosts a Ghost Supper, feeding anyone who visits, until the food is gone.

The first plate of food is offered symbolically to ancestors and then is burned in a ceremonial fire. Drumming, a fire, and storytelling are all part of the evening's events.

The story-telling will be given next to the arts center in the Petoskey Library. Musical entertainment will be provided by flute players and guitarists.

The supper will take place in the Crooked Tree Arts Center's temporary art exhibition hall at 445 E. Mitchell Street. There is no charge for the supper and everyone is welcome to attend.

Attendees may bring a family favorite dish to share, but it is not required.

Please call the Crooked Tree Arts Center at (231) 347-4337 for more information or visit www.crookedtree.org.

This is an annual autumn festival hosted by the Crooked Tree Arts Center. The center's temporary location is downtown Petoskey at 445 E. Mitchell Street. The Crooked Tree Arts Center is supported in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

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Other class dates are all at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 7, 14, 21 and Dec. 5 and 19.

"Quit Day" will occur during session three on Nov. 21, as a part of Great American Smoke Out Day. Because class space is limited, participants must pre-register. The $25 fee previously charged is being waved under the sponsorship of Charlevoix Area Hospital and the American Lung Association.

Class schedule will include: Thinking about Quitting; On the Road to Freedom; Wanting to Quit; Quit Day; Winning Strategies; The New You; Staying Off; and Let's Celebrate.

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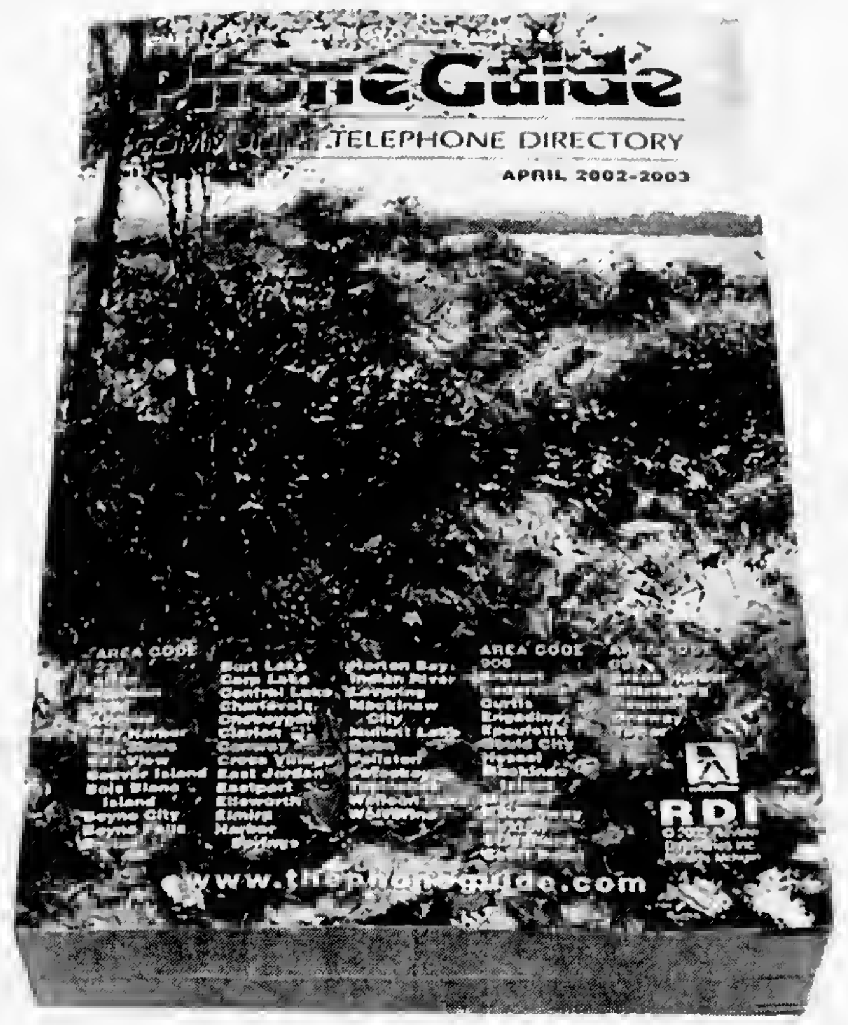

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Trail to eventually go to Harbor Springs

TRAIL

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"There's a lot of people chomping at the bit for this thing," said Larry Sullivan, Charlevoix County Planner who helped coordinate the extension with the Top of Michigan Trails Council, the Charlevoix Trails Committee and others.

Sullivan saw just how excited people were to use the trail minutes after the dedication when he and major trail work organizer Jerry Corley, vice president of the Top of Michigan Trails Council and Chairman of the Charlevoix Trails Committee, and Mike Eberline with the TEA-21 federal granting agency hopped on bikes and rode over 10 miles.

Along the way the group found they weren't alone, other bikers and joggers were working out in spite of cold temperatures and sharp winds traveling off Lake Michigan.

Sullivan said he expects use of the trail to exceed initial expectations and credits in part the trails unique setting.

"There are trails around like this, but they don't have the views this one has," he said.

The Lake Michigan views and scenic wooded areas of the trail are what Sullivan said make this trail unique and are also what made the project's cost climb to $4 million.

Over the past two years, Sullivan and others along with the Michigan Department of Transportation have struggled to get funding for the long stretch.

In fact, it took three grant requests to get the full amount to extend this portion of the trail. In 1999 a request was approved for $1.4 million, a portion of the project, in 2000 another was shot down and in 2002, the third request was awarded $1.3 million.

He said the $4 million price tag in comparison with the distance the trail runs, made the granting agency, federal government officials in charge of TEA-21 Transportation Enhancement Act funds, uneasy.

But the trail's close proximity to Lake Michigan raised erosion concerns, as did some steep slopes, archeological sites and wetland zones. Each required custom design and in some cases expensive boardwalk areas.

According to Corley the trail would not have been possible without the hard work and support of the groups involved. They include: the Top of Michigan Trails Council, Charlevoix County officials including Sullivan and the county commission, Petoskey's Northwest Design Group, the Hayes Township Board, Williamson Works of Grand Rapids and Trail Committees from Charlevoix, Petoskey and Boyne City.

Sullivan said there are plans in the works for Emmet County to purchase land, called the Resort Bluffs, to continue the extension and connect the trail to Petoskey.

This purchase received significant financial backing last week when the Department of Natural Resources granted it a $899,000 Natural Resources Trust Fund grant. This money joins a $100,000 donation from Emmet County's Resort Township and $400,000 from Victories Casino. Sullivan estimated the land's value at around $2.3 million.

Even though bikers were on the trail earlier that morning, it was officially dedicated at 10 a.m. when this group cut the ribbon. They are (from left) Mike Eberling, Jay Gailitits, Jerry Corley, Larry Sullivan and Gary Niemi. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

To complete the connection from Charlevoix to Harbor Springs, there are also two other small areas in Emmet County where the trail needs to connect — a short distance near Arrowhead Shores and a stretch near the condominiums after the bluff area.

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Second grade students from Charlevoix Elementary gathered lots of nonperishable foods for the Charlevoix Food Pantry, located at the First Congregational Church on State Street. The food drive started almost two weeks ago and was in recognition of Make a Difference Day. On Oct. 28 they dropped the food off at the church and learned about the program's importance. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

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Charlevoix couple to open second ACE

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

To meet the hardware needs of a growing community, Charlevoix's Ace Hardware is opening a second location that will double its size.

Currently, Ace Hardware has one store in Charlevoix's downtown area on Bridge Street. But, owner Mark Greyerbiehl is planning on opening a second Ace Hardware on M-66 near the United States Post Office sometime in January of 2003.

Greyerbiehl said he needed a second location due to customers wanting "in-stock general hardware" items, such as non specialized industrial tools and parts.

"When Quality Farm and Fleet threw in the towel, we realized there would be a huge hole for basic hardware in Charlevoix that we could not fill with our current store," Greyerbiehl said.

In addition to the hardware, Greyerbiehl will also rent out various machines and tools, such as cement mixers and carpet cleaners. He will also have a section for some fun rentals, such as, popcorn stands, "big blow up bouncies" and a "reverse dunk tank."

With a reverse dunk tank, a person sits under a "toilet" containing water and people throw balls or shoot baskets at a target. When a ball hits the target, the bottom of the toilet opens up and drops water on the person under it.

"It's really cool. I am really excited about it," Greyerbiehl said. "I am going to make challenges for public people to participate with local charities."

The new Ace Hardware location will also have, a full time engraving center, pool and spa supplies, a full lawn and garden department, flooring, gutters and a 52 foot lightbulb aisle.

And, Greyerbiehl boasted it will have the "largest grill display in northern Michigan."

Greyerbiehl added the old location will have more light hardware items, such as tools, fluorescent lights and lights bulbs. He will also be increasing the sporting good section, bike rental, marine supply and start selling small kayaks.

With the two stores, Ace Hardware will also be increasing employment in Charlevoix from nine to somewhere around 15-18.

The new location will tentatively be open seven days a week, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday; 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., on Saturday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

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Co-owners of Charlevoix's Ace Hardware, Mark and Vicky Greyerbiehl, are opening a second store in the area. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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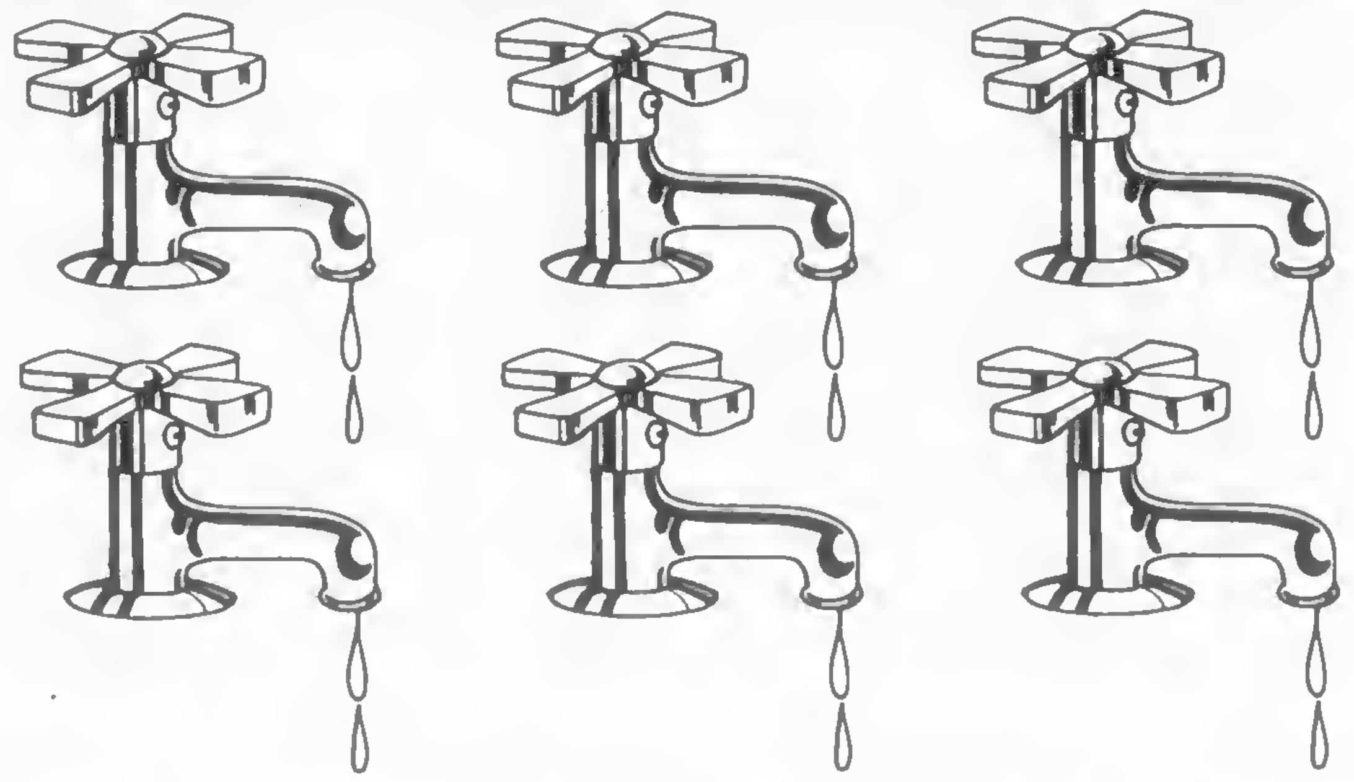

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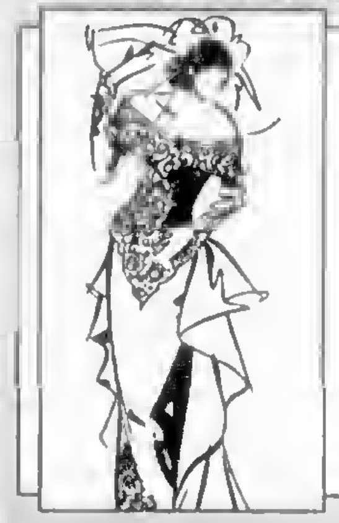

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Girls' team going to state finals

The Charlevoix High School varsity girls' cross country team has qualified for the state finals following a second place finish in the regional meet Oct. 26 at East Jordan.

The girls' team scored a 77, putting it just behind Elk Rapids. The state finals are Saturday at Brookland.

While the girls' team qualified, the boys' varsity team came very close, but ultimately did not. The boys' team came in fourth place and only the top three teams qualify for state.

However, one runner on the boys' team, Peter Gorkiewicz, has qualified as an individual for the state finals.

Individual results for the girls' team were: Elizabeth Ulrich in second with a time of 19 minutes, 44 seconds; Brenna Bergmann in fifteenth with a time of 21 minutes, 22 seconds; Natashia Kleiber in eighteenth with a time of 21 minutes, 40 seconds; Sonya Plude in twenty-first with a time of 21 minutes, 50 seconds; Theresa Martin in twenty-eighth with a time of 22 minutes, 26 seconds; Elizabeth Madison in thirty-first with a time of 22 minutes, 36 seconds and Lauren Silberhorn in thirty-second with a time of 22 minutes, 37 seconds.

Ulrich and Bergmann were named all regional.

Individual results for the boys' team were: Gorkiewicz in second with a time of 16 minutes, 20 seconds; Cody McCary in eighteenth with a time of 17 minutes, 36 seconds; Brian Christiansen in thirty-sixth with a time of 18 minutes, 12 seconds; Brandon Stevens in forty-fifth with a time of 18 minutes, 26 seconds; Thomas Aepelbacher in forty-sixth with a time of 18 minutes, 28 seconds; Adam Richards in fifty-sixth with a time of 18 minutes, 47 seconds and Michael Castiglione in sixty-second with a time of 19 minutes, 31 seconds.

Girls' basketball beats Elk Rapids

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The Charlevoix girls' basketball squad blew open a close game with a big third quarter and defeated Elk Rapids, 65-51.

The win kept the Rayders within one game of conference leader Harbor Springs.

Charlevoix led only 30-28 at the half but outscored the Elks, 21-9 in the third stanza to take control.

Rachel Wyniawskyj led the Rayder scoring with 17 points. She also added three assists and three steals.

Jaime Pettis had a great all-around game with 13 points, eight rebounds, six steals and three assists. Seven of her 13 points came in the fourth quarter as the Rayders held off the pesky Elks.

Grace Farrell scored 11 points, pulled down eight rebounds and blocked three shots.

Shayna Drost and Kari Way each had eight points. Way also had five rebounds. Alyssia McDonough scored only two points but grabbed five rebounds and dished out seven assists.

The Rayders (8-6 overall, 6-1 conference) played at Harbor Springs, Oct. 29 in a game that will likely decide the conference championship, but results were unavailable at presstime.

They return to action at home against East Jordan on Thursday.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Charlevoix City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 4, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 to discuss a proposed ordinance to add a new Chapter 163 - METRO Act Ordinance, to Article XI of the Charlevoix City Code. The purposes of this Chapter are to regulate access to and ongoing use of public rights-of-way by telecommunications providers for their telecommunications facilities while protecting the public health, safety and welfare and exercising reasonable control of the public rights-of-way in compliance with the Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Rights-of-Way Oversight Act (Act No. 48 of the Public Acts of 2002) ("Act") and other applicable law, and to ensure that the City qualifies for distributions under the Act by modifying the fees charged to providers and complying with the Act.

A complete copy of the proposed language is available at the City Clerk's Offices.

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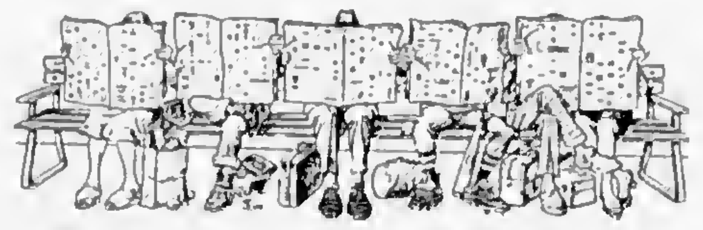

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Football team ends season with loss to Suttons Bay

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayders close out the 2002 football campaign with a 41-6 loss to playoff bound Suttons Bay.

"We were pretty much outmanned speed-wise, but the kids didn't give up and played hard the whole game," coach Todd Klinger said. "The opposing coaches commented to me on that. It was something to see the season basically over and the team still not giving up."

A Rayder runs for the goal-line in their last outing of the season. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Jeff Urban scored the only Rayder touchdown on a 53 yard scamper and paced the offense with 106 yards on 15 rushes. Jake Teuscher was 5 for 12 passing for 43 yards.

On the defensive side of the ball, Klinger praised the play of Hal Foster who led the defense with 12 tackles.

"He played a very physical football game," Klinger said.

Charlevoix closed out the season with a 2-7 record.

Before the first regular season game, the Rayders' chances suffered a blow as senior quarterback Nate Teuscher was lost for the year due to injury.

Still, the team kept a positive attitude according to their coach.

"The thing about this team that will always stand out in my mind is how much they enjoyed playing football and coming to practice each day," Klinger said. "Every Monday morning they came in ready to work, under all of the circumstances, adversity and injuries they had to endure."

"These kids showed a lot of character," Klinger added. "These guys are not going to give up down the line. They will have positive attitudes toward things the rest of their lives."

Klinger had special words for his outgoing senior class.

"They worked extremely hard for two years and set good examples in their work ethic, whether it was in the weight room, on the practice field, or anywhere else," he said.

Middle school basketball team

The Charlevoix Middle School eighth grade girls' basketball team finished their season recently with a 10-1 record. They are: (front, from left) Charisse Rogers, Coach Don Potter, Jourdan Holecheck, (middle) Robyn Petzak, Lorrie Zimmerman, Kim Way, Kali Crain, Janay Drost, (back) Sasha Spencely, Lindi Edger, Bethany Pearson, Teresa Potter and Zita Anderson. (Courtesy photo)

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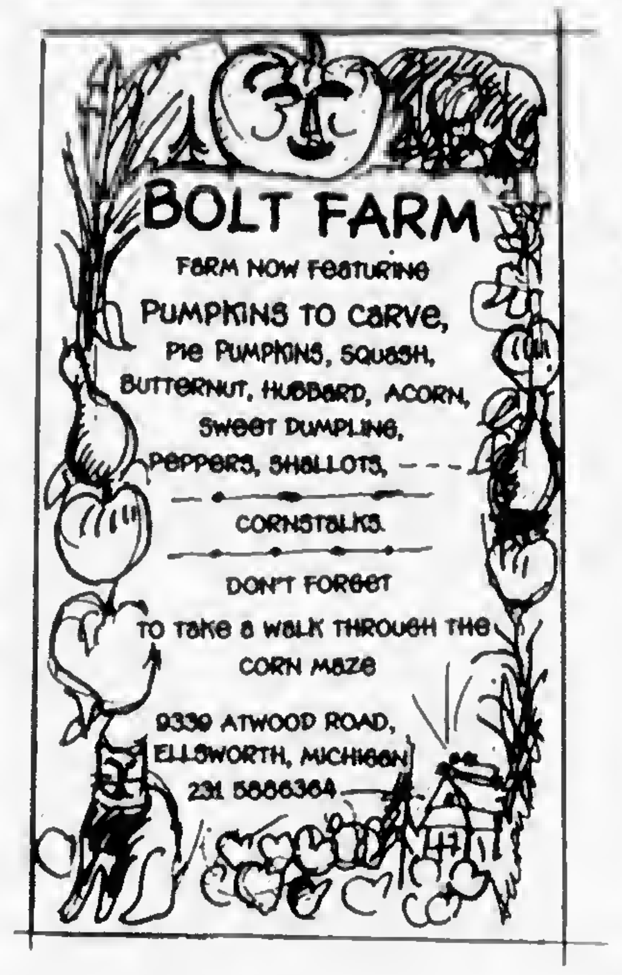

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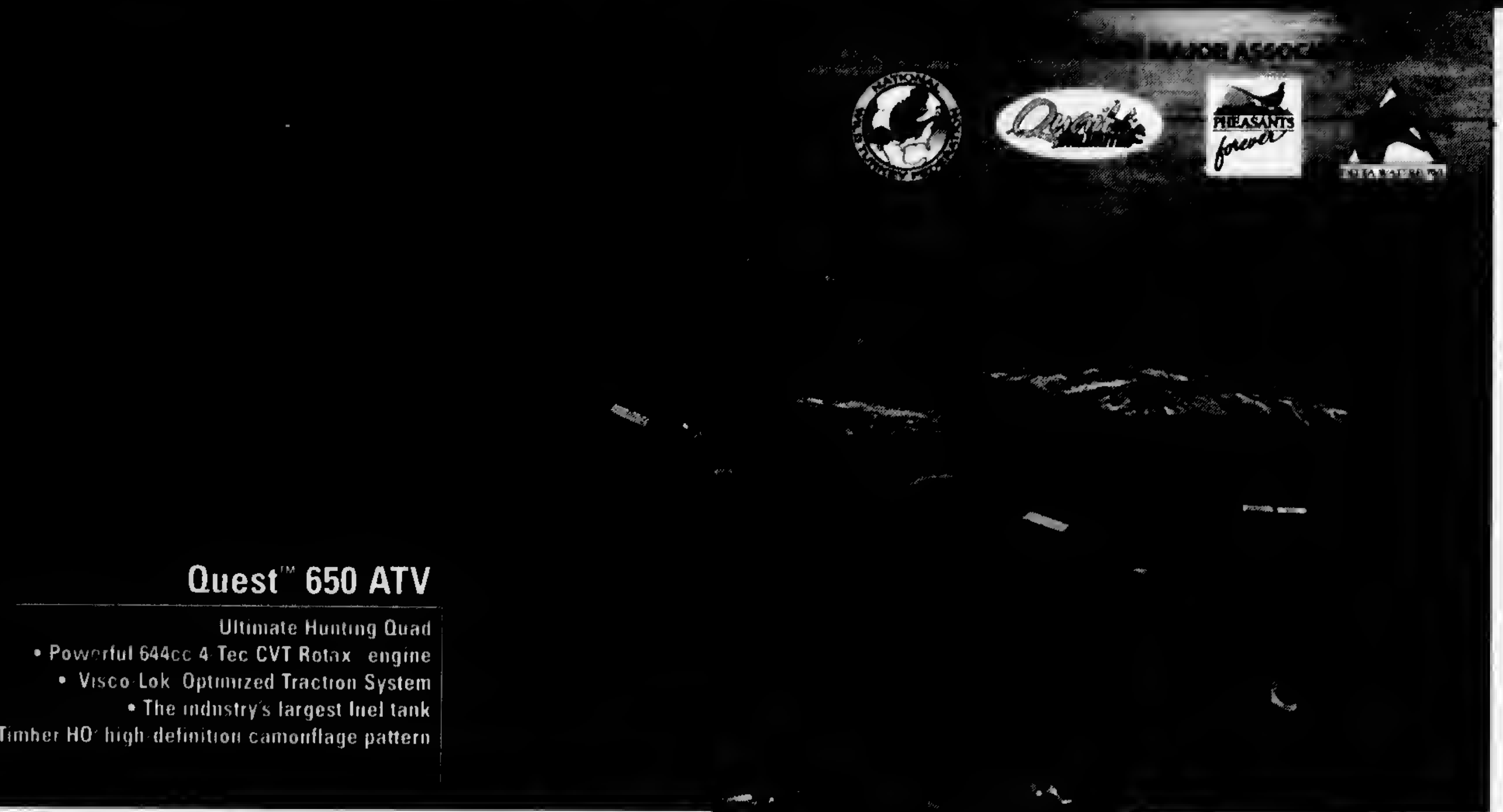

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SPORTS

Stingrays beat Kalkaska in dual swim meet

On Saturday, Oct. 19, 2002 the Charlevoix Stingrays Swim Team hosted the Kalkaska Kruisers for a Dual Swim Meet at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool.

The Stingrays won the meet with a score of 196 to 131. The Charlevoix Stingrays would like to thank all the parents who volunteered their time to help make this meet happen.

If you are interested in being a part of the Stingrays Swim Team, contact the Charlevoix Area Community Pool at 547-0982.

Results of the meet are as follow:

Medley Relays

• 9,10-year-olds — First place went to Mikaela Witthoeft, Alex Gooch, Kristen Gooch and Morgan McCarthy.

• 13,14-year-olds — First place went to Alicia Drost, Abbi Marshall, Marisa Muniak and Daniel Sanchez.

8 and Under

• Alex Gooch — First place in 20 Fly, first place in 40 Free, first place in 20 Breast.

• Christopher Young — Second place in 20 Free.

9,10 year olds

• Kristen Gooch — First place in 80 I.M., second place in 40 Fly, first place in 100 Free.

• Dana Baier — Second place in 80 I.M., first place in 40 Breast.

• Morgan McCarthy — Third place in 40 Free, second place in 100 Free.

• Katie Young — Fourth place in 40 Free, second place in 40 Back.

• Suzannah Simon — First place in 40 Fly, first place in 40 Back.

• Mikaela Witthoeft — Third place in 40 Breast.

• Christopher Simon — First place in 40 Free, first place in 40 Back, first place in 40 Breast.

11, 12 year olds

• Chrystal Schemanski — First place in 200 Free, first place in 40 Fly, first place in 100 Free.

• Mikaela Witthoeft — Second place in 80 IM.

• Caroline Dupuis — First place in 80 IM, third place in 40 Free.

• Betsy Sanchez — Fourth place in 40 Free, fourth place in 40 Back.

• Kristi Ellis — Second place in 100 Free, third place in 40 Breast.

• Shelby Morgridge — Third place in 40 Back, second place in 40 Breast.

• Aaron Malcwitz — Third place in 40 Free.

13, 14 year olds

• Marisa Muniak — First place in 160 I.M., first place in 100 Fly, first place in 100 Breast.

• Abbi Marshall — First place in 40 Free, first place in 100 Free, second place in 100 Breast.

• Alicia Drost — Second place in 40 Free, second place in 100 Free, first place in 100 Breast.

• Daniel Sanchez — First place in 40 Free, first place in 100 Free, first place in 100 Breast.

Freestyle Relays

• 9/10 year olds — Second place for Katie Young, Suzannah Simon, Dana Baier and Morgan McCarthy.

• 11/12 year olds — Second place for Betsy Sanchez, Kristi Ellis, Caroline Dupuis and Shelby Morgridge.

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SPORTS

Middle school football perfect

The Charlevoix Middle School Rayders ended its season on a high note Oct. 22 with a 44-0 win over the Harbor Springs Rams.

The win caps a perfect season with the Rayders going 5-0 in regular season play, while also shutting out their opponents in all games.

The Rayders opened the season with a 36-0 win over the same Harbor Springs team, then posted consecutive shutouts over Elk Rapids (38-0), Petoskey (18-0), Boyne City (14-0), and, as previously mentioned, the Rams (44-0).

The Rayders' stellar defensive play was lead by leading tackler, safety Chad Ellis, defensive tackle Ray Jones, defensive end Brad Cyr and linebacker Matt Kautz.

Offensively, the Rayders moved the ball, mostly at will behind leading ground gainer running back Matt Kanine, full back Brad Cyr and runningback Dan Swenor. Quarter back Chad Ellis was effective with runs around the end and passing the ball to ends Ty Haske, Mitch Crandell and Kyle Jones.

"The boys have done everything we asked of them and more," said coach Dan Yenglin. "Every boy of this Rayder team is a MVP as far as the coaches are concerned and we look forward to seeing them have a great high school football career. Great job! "

Charlevoix Middle School Jr. High Football Team is: (back, from left) Assistant Coach Dennis Ellis, Head Coach Dan Yenglin and Assistant Coach Doug Waha, (second) 15-Chad Ellis, 31-Cory Gotchall, 16-Matt Kanine, 39-Ray Jones, 23-Joe Thorp, 9-Matt Kautz, 35-Bryan Kuchar, (third) 30-Zak Rankle, 36-Trevor Cole, 33-Dan Waldron, 18-Andy Van Horn, 6-Taylor Keie, 27-Ethan Towsley, 25-Ian Weller, (fourth) 26-Conor Louiselle, 19-Kyle Jones, 13-Brad Cyr, 10-Ty Haske, 21-Drew Klooster, 5-Mitch Crandell, 22-Jason Cesaro, 8-Cliff Jones, (fifth) 24- Nate Tripplehorn, 12-Sam Scheelk, 37-Pat Russell, 17-Dan Swenor, 14-Andrew Russell, 20-Daron Munson and 7-Michael McDonough. (Courtesy photo)

Soccer team ends season

The Charlevoix High School soccer team ended its season last week with a 3-0 loss to Cheboygan in the district tournament.

According to Coach Josh Block, Cheboygan only scored one "real" goal on Charlevoix. The other two were penalty kicks.

While the Rayders lost, Block was very happy with the game and said Cheboygan is an extremely tough team. Cheboygan was ranked second in the state when they faced Charlevoix, and had come off of wins against Traverse City Central and Petoskey.

Cheboygan went on to become district champions.

"They were a great team and we played them tremendously. We had an outstanding game. I was very proud of that game," Block said.

In the goal for Charlevoix was Jake Pace. Pace finished the season with eight shut-outs.

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LETTERS

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We leave it to readers to decide whether to believe Yob, or to determine Hollowell's race. Hollowell's picture is at www.friendsofhollowell.com.

If the Republicans are asking voters to vote on the basis of race no further comment is needed.

But even if not, it concerns us that the party would ask voters to decide an election on the basis of a candidate's home, occupation and cultural preferences. Yob went on to explain, as he repeated in the phone call, that what he meant was U.P. people "support the Green Bay Packers. They are not Lions fans." Further, they associate more with Wisconsin than Detroit.

By contrast the Green Party campaigns on issues. Ray Ziamo, our candidate for secretary of state, says:

- Give redistricting responsibility to an independent committee, as is done in 14 other states.
- Adopt alternative voting systems that guarantee majority winners, and offer representation to many more citizens, such as "instant runoff voting."
- Ensure accurate vote counting, expand absentee ballot rules and eliminate partisan funding of judicial races. And make Election Day a holiday.

An election campaign is a chance to stimulate public discussion. Let's hear what Republicans think about Green proposals. Or let them put forward their own. That way, issues, not trivialities, will decide the election.

Ellis Boal, Virginia Heick
Co-chairs,
Up North Green Party

Against ordinance

Editor:

Please join us in voting against adopting the new zoning ordinance. We already voted it down by a large margin last year and the determined ones who drew it up before think we're stupid and have "tweaked" it and are trying to shove it down our throats again. But we succeeded in getting a referendum vote, which they wanted to deny us. Evidently they think they know just what is best for us, with the way they shove this through every time, determined to get it by without our consent.

We are losing more and more of our freedoms and are becoming more of a police state every day. Let's at least do something for our children and grandchildren, who will have to live with these laws. If we don't stop this foolishness, we have no one to blame but ourselves.

We have spent our entire lifetime to try and make this a beautiful, happy, fun place to live. Let's not let them take it away from us. Vote No!

Dale and Marilyn Boss
Charlevoix Township

Against ordinance

Editor:

I have a Charlevoix Township resident for 54 years, including 35 years as a business and property owner. I am deeply concerned about many provisions in Charlevoix Township's newly proposed zoning ordinance on which we are once again being asked to vote. Last year, we the voters turned down the first version by a margin of nearly two to one. The newly "tweaked" version is little improved and maintains essentially the same restrictions we've already turned down.

One of the reasons the planners gave me for revising the old ordinance was to help generate fewer complaints for them. Will it work? I think not. When one's liberty is restricted, another's tendency to complain simply expands. This tough and highly restrictive zoning, when taken to their ends, will result in no one having any liberties and everyone complaining.

Voltaire wisely said, "No problem can withstand the assault of sustained thinking." To achieve an optimal and sustainable solution to their problem, I believe the planners and the board need to give revisions to our zoning ordinance more thought. Therefore, on Nov. 5, I am voting "No" on the newly proposed zoning ordinance.

Al Wojan
Charlevoix Township

Letter response

Editor:

Normally, I do not write to the letters-to-the-editor column, but, I feel that I must correct any misunderstanding that may result from Mr. Charles Scherping's article (page 4, Oct. 23 edition). First of all, yes they really did read the ordinance. As a matter of fact, it has been in the works for over two years. The ordinance was coordinated with a professional in the area of zoning and planning from Gosling and Zubeck by the name of Fred Hoisington. Fred was at that time a home owner in the township.

As far as his problem with storing "building materials," if a person has a zoning permit and/or building permit, there would be no problem. When the problem arises is when a person stores materials or other supplies with no intention to build in the near future. No provision for fences over 6 feet. Scherping was very vocal in his opposition to changing the fence regulations. So the board did not change the ordinance. It is as it has always been. If you would like to build a privacy fence over 6 feet you can go to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Everyone has a right to access the roadway. Along major highways like M-66 and US-31 we are looking into the possibility of using interior connections so you do not have to enter the main road to go from one business to another. This is to avoid going onto the highway as you have to do to go from Wolohans to K-Mart or the Post Office.

As in any residential area, pools and/or play yards are normally private and are for the use of residents and guests. If a pool or playground is to be built for public use it should be in a designated park area, a Planned Unit District or Commercial District.

Scherping states that the township planners would only selectively enforce the ordinance. The township planners do not enforce the ordinance. That is the job of the township supervisor and the zoning administrator. Normally a citation is not issued unless the person refuses to comply with the ordinance after a reasonable time. After the citation is issued, the person has an additional 60 days to go to the board of appeals or township board for relief or correct the problem. Only after that is the citation enforced and the fine is up to $500.

There is no architectural control in any section of the ordinance. The township cannot tell you what color, design, and others that you can or cannot build.

All I can say is the ordinance that was written by the planning commission and passed by the township board is very professionally done and all the concerns of all the residents were considered. It was reviewed by the legal authorities and found sound.

Copies of the proposed ordinance are available at the Township Hall, the library or the county planners.

Robert J. (Bob) Rajewski
Charlevoix Township Zoning Administrator

For ordinance

Editor:

The Charlevoix Township Board and Planning Commission has presented to us, the voters of Charlevoix Township, an opportunity to update the Township Zoning Ordinance in the Nov. 5 election. The current ordinance was last updated in 1987, almost 15 years ago.

The updated ordinance was professionally written following a series of meetings with interested citizens and addresses zoning issues that didn't exist in our township 15 years ago. The updated ordinance protects our property rights and values today and out into the future.

Comparing the updated zoning ordinance to the old one, here are a just a few of the improvements that have been made to position the township for the future:

- Protection for shoreline and critical dune areas.
- Wind energy and telecommunication tower construction has been addressed.
- Controls for sexually oriented businesses.
- Density guidelines for certain developments.
- Guidelines for interior road connections between businesses (reducing the need to enter the highways).
- Simplified wording and updated legal descriptions.

There are some people that will tell you that living with an outdated zoning ordinance that is 15 years old is good enough. In 1987, cell phones were just a dream. Just think about how many cell phone towers there were back then and how many there are today.

It's time to give everyone a fair and balanced zoning ordinance and update our protection as property owners in Charlevoix Township. I'm urging you to vote "Yes" on the zoning ordinance update on Nov. 5.

Bill Trubilowicz
Charlevoix Township

In memory

Editor:

In loving memory to Bernie Holtzman.

Many thanks to each and every one who came to pay their last respects to Bernie. Thanks to the EMT crew, Emergency Room Doctors, Nurses and the ICU Nurses. Thanks to all that visited, called, sent cards, food and flowers. Special thanks to Pastor Todd, Tom and Jeannie Rankl, Chuck and Gina Whitney, Ron Winchester and the women at church for the luncheon. Thank you all and may God bless all of you.

Rest in peace Bernie.

We love and miss you so very much.

Stella Pearl and Bob Holtzman
Charlevoix

For Proposal 4

Editor:

Are you tired of paying the healthcare and nursing care costs of Michigan's uninsured smokers? Yes, you do currently pay these expenses indirectly through your state taxes. Do you think the cigarette companies should pay these expenses? Our state will be receiving hundreds of millions of dollars over the next 20 years, moneys stipulated by the tobacco lawsuit settlement to pay for these expenses, as well as scholarships for health-care workers and anti-smoking campaigns. Yet our state government plans to continue diverting this money to be used for everything but smoking related ex-

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Tuesday Night Ladies • Oct. 22, 2002

	W	L
Paul Bunyan Lanes	23	9
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	19	13
Grey Gables	19	13
Top Rank Disposal	17	15
Hayes Legal Crew	15	17
Central Drug Store	13	19
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	12	20
Don's IGA	10	22

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Lisa Nicola		245
Cathy Sullivan	542	212
Marlene Evans	533	
Evelyn Oleksy		205
Diana Speigl	521	

Gutter Gals League • Oct. 24, 2002

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	118	42
Burger King Charlevoix	72	88
Paul Bunyan Lanes	68	92
Express Yourself	62	98

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	487	187
Diana Speigl	467	186
Jane Pittman	486	184

Church League • Oct. 23, 2002

	W	L
State Farm Insurance	229	171
R & C Roofing	215	185
Townhouse Bar	213	187
Martincheks	206	194
Lutherans	202	198
Paul Bunyan Lanes	187	213
St. Mary's	176	224
Ferguson & Chamberlain	172	228

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Tom Browe	718	246
Ron Grulke		237
Randy DeYoung	621	
Mike Webb	592	234
Joe Otmanowski		234

Young at Hearts League Oct. 24, 2002

	W	L
Hall & Hall	22	10
Funny Four	18	14
Misfits	18	14
Alley Cats	18	14
Sparetime	15	17
Has Beens	15	17
Twilighters	12	20
Irish Rollers	10	22

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Maury Dixon	566	221
Ralph Kitson	481	197
Barb Smith	485	
Art Ruis		187
Liz Meadows	500	200
Dolly Coen	489	181
Nancy Zimmerman		168
Theola Elzinga	433	

Monday Madness • Oct. 21, 2002

	W	L
Big Girl Enterprises	224	126
Argonne Supper Club	204	146
Villager Pub	200	150
Laural & Co. Hair Design	189	161
Buzy Bees	185	165
Paul Bunyan Lanes	180	170
Flight Deck Top Guns	164	186
Team One	6	164

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Debi Grass		232
Lisa Nicola	721	224
Teresa Moore	672	
Krista Fowler		208
Carrie Blanchard	669	

Casino League • Oct. 24, 2002

	W	L
Nuclear Strike	67	13
We're Cumin'	45	35
Bat Cave	41	39
B & B	41	39
Still Working On It	28	52
Leftovers	23	57

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	458	264
Mark McClanathan	375	224
Dave Baldwin	395	
Jack Burns		211
Doreen Burns	401	237
Bonnie Withrow	368	224
Judy Potter	379	215

Men's Senior League • Oct. 21, 2002

	W	L
B Vanloo & Sons	18	10
Cemex Cement	17	11
Mark White Paint & Stain	16	12
State Farm Insurance	16	12
Top Rank Disposal	13	15
Bayshore Steel	12	16
Central Drug Store	11	17
Kerr's Racing	9	19

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jon Kiernan	607	233
Jeff Smith		230
Chris Putman	580	
Jeff Campbell	579	225

Guys & Gals Mixed Doubles Oct. 20, 2002

	W	L
Horon	4	0
Evans M & E	3	1
Herboldsheimer	3	1
Thomas/Thorp	3	1
Corbett	3	1
Hart	2	2
Novotny	2	2
O'Leary	1	3
Evans S & M	1	3
Mackinder	1	3
Golovich	1	3
Aninos	0	4

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Joe Horon		182
Jeff Novotny	502	177
Ed Evans		180
Dave Herboldsheimer	485	
Scott Mackinder	481	
Debbie Horon	492	204
Marlene Evans	503	194
Martha Herboldsheimer		173
Cindy Novotny	399	

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Letters to the editor

LETTERS

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suit and forcing us to continue to pay these costs for far more than 59,000 (the number of scholarships mentioned in a current ad by the opposition) through our taxes. If this money is used for smoking cessation programs and health-care, our tax money can be used for other purposes in the state's general fund. Vote yes on Proposal 4. It's only right!

Karen Peters
East Jordan

Vote Schuette

Editor:

I wish to take this opportunity to voice my support for Bill Schuette, candidate for judge on the Michigan Court of Appeals, Fourth District. I encourage voters to support him in this nonpartisan ballot election.

For nearly two decades as a U.S. Congressman and a Michigan Senator, Schuette has been writing laws which govern our nation and state. In addition, as director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, he was responsible for the execution and implementation of laws and regulations of an important department of the Executive Branch of state government.

In addition to his public service, Schuette has extensive training as an attorney. Whether in private practice, or working for a Federal District Court Judge in Michigan or a Superior Court Judge in California, Schuette has experience working on a wide range of legal matters. Through his experience both in the public and private sectors, Schuette is the most qualified candidate to be our judge.

Further, as a resident of Charlevoix County, I have been impressed with Schuette's ability to administer and apply the laws in a thoughtful and fair fashion. Throughout his years of public service, Schuette has conducted himself with a high level of integrity. As a result, he has built bipartisan bridges to support him for this nonpartisan job. Not only has he received the endorsement of Democrats and Republicans, he is supported by law enforcement organizations that keep the peace, organizations such as the Police Officers Association of Michigan, The Fraternal Order of Police, The Deputy Sheriff's Association and the Michigan Association of Police Organizations.

For all of these reasons, I strongly support Schuette as a candidate for the Michigan Court of Appeals.

John E. Haggard
Charlevoix

Thank you

Editor:

On Saturday, Oct. 5, the Charlevoix Rotary Club hosted the first of many concerts at the Charlevoix High School Center for the Performing Arts. We would like to extend our appreciation to those people who helped to make it all possible.

First, many thanks to all the businesses and individuals who donated to the rotary, "Reach for the Stars" project. At last count $100,000 ($5,000 in the days following the concert) has been raised to purchase enhancements to the sound and lighting systems in the center. We are currently designing the bronze plaque, which will permanently recognize all of you.

Thanks to the Charlevoix High School performing arts and band directors Connie Ford and Jayne Bennett, for their interest, enthusiasm and patience in working with our club during the planning and performance.

To the students who participated in the jazz band and performing arts portions of the concert, thank you. Those early morning and weekend practices didn't go unnoticed.

Last, but certainly not least, we wish to express the gratitude of our club and our community to Betty Hoffmann and her late husband Walter for donating funds to the Charlevoix Enrichment Foundation. These funds were used to purchase the hydraulic orchestra pit.

In total, our community raised over a quarter of a million dollars. Nice job!

Dennis Halverson
Dan Barron
The Rotary Club of Charlevoix

Support tourism

Editor:

Unbelievable! Whoopee! A Governor's Fishing Day. A Governor's Hunting Day.

That will restore Tourism in Michigan. But no new funding for Travel Michigan or Tourism programs because of the budget crunch.

The tourist industry doesn't want new funding, just restore what has been taken away the past 8-10 years. Michigan wouldn't be in the financial crunch it's in if there had been a respectable investment in tourism.

I just watched Lt. Governor Dick Posthumus on a television interview on Channel 29/8 from northern Michigan, sponsored Public TV13 and a U.P. talk radio station. I learned the Lt. Gov. hunts and fishes in the U.P. I'm sure Jennifer Granholm would have some fantastic photo ops as governor donning hunting or fishing gear.

It's going to take a lot more than an occasional trip to the U.P. to make these beautiful venues provide jobs and income for many small businesses that depend on tourism in the U.P. Again, I'm shocked at the unrealistic approach on the part of the Engler/Posthumus team to invest in Michigan's number two industry — tourism. Granholm has identified tourism as a big part of Michigan's economic recovery. I'm convinced she'll make the investment to assure our return as a respected national leader in tourism for the benefit of the entire state. Granholm and a supporting cast of Democratic legislators will get it done.

Joe Breidenstein
Walloon Lake

Great concert

Editor:

It was gratifying to see a good crowd of people at the free concert given by the Mona Shores (Muskegon) High School orchestra Saturday evening, Oct. 26. It would have been even nicer if the new auditorium had been filled to capacity for this first performance of an orchestra in that beautiful new facility.

It is rare that we are privileged to hear an orchestra in this area and it was a dreary, rainy Saturday night, making it even more appropriate to be indoors and listening to some lovely classical music.

The orchestra was wonderful, and our thanks to Mr. Tim Staudacher, their fine director; Ms. Kelly Kramer, his assistant director; and to our own area "Music Man" Gary Stutzman, who arranged for their appearance in Charlevoix and conducted the final rousing work, Gliere's "Russian Sailor's Dance." It included local area students substituting for Mona Shores' wind section who couldn't make the trip, and they fit like a fine glove!

We hope this orchestra might consider visiting our town again and gifting us with their talent.

We hosted two fine, young gentlemen overnight at our home and they were gentlemen in every sense of the word. We enjoyed their enthusiasm for the orchestra program, their courtesy and gratitude and overall behavior.

Thanks again to Gary for bringing them here and to Tim and his lovely wife, Jeri, who keeps everything organized, for revisiting this town which they love and in which they used to reside. .

Our only regret is that more Charlevoix folks didn't hear this performance by some talented high school young men and women.

Howard and Rosemary Horton
Charlevoix

Charlevoix is wonderful

Editor:

As I traveled across the United States and I looked at all the small obscure towns along the way, I began to think about everyone having roots, a place where they came from.

After living in Los Angeles for 21 years, I brought my whole family (who are L.A. based) home to Charlevoix. I must say I felt an overwhelming sense of pride when I showed my family the rich little town that I came from. It has grown and flourished since I moved away, but the serene beauty and charm still remains. I only wish that I would have realized what I had when I was younger. I think you often take things for granted in life and do not appreciate them until they are gone.

I am so proud to say that I came from Charlevoix. This is one of the most beautiful places that I have ever seen. The community that still thrives here is so responsible for truly helping Charlevoix be what it is today...."Charlevoix the Beautiful"

Andrea (Brown) Smith
Redondo Beach, Calif.

Vote for Proposal 4

Editor:

In 1998, the tobacco industry agreed to pay Michigan and 45 other states more than $206 billion to compensate for the costs accrued or money already spent for health care for smoking related illnesses. Over 25 years, Michigan could conceivably receive between $300 million and $364 million annually from this settlement.

Out of tobacco settlement payments, two trust funds were formed. One is the Merit Award Trust Fund, which funds education scholarships. The other is the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund, which funds health care programs and anti-smoking programs. From this, $5 million has been used to fund respite programs for individuals with Alzheimer's and other illnesses. These include in-home respite as well as adult day services. Additionally, from this fund the Elder Prescription Insurance Coverage Program (EPIC) was created to help seniors with the cost of prescription drugs. EPIC is funded at $30 million, with the option of applying for an additional $20 million which would be jeopardized if Proposal 4 passes. That extra $20 million would assist in enrolling seniors whose income are within 200 percent above the poverty level. Enrollment is closed at this time pending this referendum. Depending on the amount of revenue coming and what the state chose to apply for in additional funds, this could mean a significant decrease to the EPIC prescription program.

Ballot Proposal 4 says that tobacco settlement funds should be used almost exclusively for anti-smoking programs and to compensate for costs related to health problems and care of smokers. They have put forward Proposal 4 to be voted on this Nov. 5 which will change the distribution of the Tobacco Settlement dollars without negotiating. They are seeking to circumvent the legislative process and give our share of public money over $50 million to private corporations who don't have to follow Open Meetings Acts or disclose how this money is being spent once they receive it. Therefore, no accountability whatsoever.

Under Proposal 4, two existing funds would be replaced and 90 percent of the tobacco money would go to a new Tobacco Illness Fund, which would be primarily distributed to hospitals, nursing homes and nurses. No community based services were included in this distribution. The remaining 10 percent would go to the state's general fund.

The $5 million from the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund currently allocated for respite funding (in-home respite and adult day services) for Alzheimer's disease and others requiring 24 hour supervision would be eliminated! These programs help families to continue to care for their loved ones at home. Without caregiver relief and respite, families would have no other option except early placement into a nursing home.

Families and caregivers face severe emotional, social and economic stress when caring for someone with Alzheimer's disease. Obviously, availability of and assistance with the cost of respite care services is the greatest priority for the Alzheimer's Association and aging services.

The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging share with other groups such as the Alzheimer's Association and the Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Michigan concerns about altering our state's constitution. Rather than using the normal legislative appropriations process, as well as the lack of oversight after the funds are dispersed. Given all of these very strong concerns, The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging opposes Ballot Proposal 4. It does not promote healthy Michigan for seniors. Please vote no on Proposal 4!

Susan R. Bergmann RN, BSN
Director
Charlevoix County Commission on Aging

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - SYNOPSIS
OCTOBER 21, 2002 - 7:00 P.M.

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. All Council members were present.

Michigan Municipal League Level II Education Award was presented to Councilman Bill Bellows.

Approved a Major Plan Amendment for 106 East Dixon Avenue fo James Cresswell and James Mathews.

Approved amendment to the City Hall Renovation Architect/Engineering Contract.

Approved insurance renewal.

Set a public hearing date of November 18th to consider an amendment to Title V of the City Code by addition of Chapter 53, Parcel Division Ordinance.

Set a public hearing date of November 4th to consider a METRO Act Ordinance.

Approved by resolution modifying existing telecommunications agreements to be in line with the Michigan Extension Telecommunications Rights-of-Way Oversight Act (METRO).

Council adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Elizabeth A. Gooch, City Clerk
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SERVICES AVAILABLE 084

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(10-30-2-086)

PART-TIME HELP 087

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Brian E. Hill and Mary K. Hill a/k/a Mary K. McNamara, of 01821 Valley View Road, Boyne Falls, Michigan 49713 to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GAYLORD, 501 W. Main Street, Gaylord, Michigan 49735, dated February 28, 2002 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, on April 3, 2002, in Liber 464, Pages 885 through 892, Charlevoix County Records, and on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late fees, the sum of $151,198.10.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage; Now, therefore by virtue of the power of the State of Michigan, NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, the 8th day of November, 2002 at 11 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgage to protect its interest in the premises.

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Amy J. Durant P54777
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
File No. 02-010440-DE

Estate of **Charles W. Chaddock, Sr.**, Deceased

Date of birth: 1-30-22

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Charles W. Chaddock, Sr., who lived at 409 Fifth Street, East Jordan, Michigan died July 26, 2002.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Carolyne M. Alexander, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 10-23-02

H. Wendell Johnson P24247
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
File No. 02-010449-DE

Estate of **WILLARD J. CHIPMAN**, Deceased

Date of birth: 6/30/35

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Willard J. Chipman, who lived at 750 E. Main Street, Boyne City, Michigan died 7/11/02.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Mary Josephine Chipman, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 10/25/02

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Area events

Math tutoring

The Charlevoix Public Library is now offering free math tutoring. Lois Gilbert, recently retired, taught math in grades 1-9 for 37 years. She has a master of arts degree in teaching math (MATM). Gilbert has generously donated her time to the Charlevoix community as the library's math resource person. She will be available in the Charlevoix Public Library from 4 to 7 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please call the library at 547-2651 to reserve your space.

Parent-teacher conferences

Charlevoix Elementary School parent-teacher conferences are from 1 to 3:30 p.m., Oct. 31. School will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. There will be no lunch served and no afternoon kindergarten. Evening parent teacher conferences will be from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Nov. 5 and Nov. 7. Students have brought home forms for parents to fill out regarding conferences.

City band rehearsals

Charlevoix City Band rehearsals will be starting again at 7 p.m. on Nov. 6, at the Charlevoix Middle School (old high school). It is trying to have a year-round band in our city. The band will be practicing Christmas music at the first rehearsal. Any questions may be directed to Ev Wujcik at the band room, Judy Willey at 237-9392 or Gail Baldridge at 547-5653.

Kid's Harvest Party

The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church is having a Kid's Harvest Party from 6-8 p.m. on Oct. 31. There will be games, candy and treats. The public, including all kids and adults are cordially invited.

Spaghetti dinner

The Charlevoix Historical Society is having a fund-raising spaghetti dinner from 5 - 9 p.m., Nov. 6, at the Villager Pub, located at 412 Bridge Street in Charlevoix. Members of the society will serve as wait staff and all tips will be donated to support the preservation and restoration of the historical artifacts in the collection at Harsha House Museum and the Depot. Door prizes will be awarded. Call the Charlevoix Historical Society at 547-0373 for more information.

High school conferences

From 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., on Tuesday, Nov. 12, the staff of Charlevoix High School will be hosting "Parent/Teacher Conferences" for parents. They are using an "Arena Parent-Teacher Conference" format again this year. Parents do not need to call the high school for individual conference times. Parents will arrive at the high school, pick up their students' report cards by the front offices and then enter the Commons Area to see the teacher of their choice. The conferences will only last approximately five to seven minutes.

Community Christmas meeting

The Charlevoix Community Christmas will have its second meeting at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 14, in the Community Reformed Church. All chairs and cochairs should try to attend. The schedule will be finalized, and everyone brought up-to-date on what has been done so far.

Board of Directors meeting

The annual Bergmann Center Board of Directors meeting, for the purpose of electing officers and other annual business will be immediately following the regular meeting scheduled for 5 p.m., Nov. 11, located at 08855 Martin Road.in Charlevoix.

Fall festival

Safe Harbor Baptist Church in Charlevoix will have its annual fall festival beginning at 6 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 31, at the church. Hot dogs, pop, chips and candy will be served. Children will play games, break piñatas and have fun during the candy scramble. Safe Harbor Baptist Church is located south of Charlevoix near the intersection of Old U.S. 31 south and U.S. 31 south. For more information please call 547-6283.

Singers wanted

Singers wishing to participate in the Dec. 14 and 15 performances of The Messiah are invited to the Charlevoix Congregational Church sanctuary where the rehearsals will begin at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 31.

The Little Traverse Choral Society and the Charlevoix Area Chorale joined by the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra will be performing The Messiah on Saturday, Dec. 14 at the Charlevoix High School and Sunday Dec. 15 at Cross of the Woods in Indian River.

Scores are available for those who don't have one of their own.

If you are unable to attend the first rehearsal, get in touch with Ellen Addington at (231) 536-7018.

Pancake breakfast

The American Legion Post 226 will have an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast from 9 a.m.-noon on Nov. 3 at the American Legion Hall, 106 East Garfield Avenue.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

American Legion, V.F.W —

The American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday and at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month, the legion meets at the American Legion Hall located at 106 East Garfield. The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups —

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

Hobby groups —

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club's general membership meeting is 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information, shooting times and activities, call the club at 547-2785. For membership information, call 547-0552.

Adolescent groups —

BASES Teen Center is open from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is located at 208 West Lincoln. Call 547-1144 for more information.

Hospital groups —

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For more information call 547-8651.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility in East Jordan.

Historical groups —

The Harsha House Historical Museum is open 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday at 103 State Street.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 4 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373.

Community activities —

There is a Community Lunch at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church located at 104 State Street.

The Charlevoix Community Pool has an open swim from 6-8 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. There is an additional open swim from 3 to 4:15 p.m. on Tuesdays and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

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SCRAPBOOK

Centennial year game next Friday

Charlevoix High School will recognize football's 100th year with special activities during half-time of the Rayder-Boyne City game, Oct. 31.

According to Vane H. Smith, high school principal, and Leonard Staley, athletic director, next week has been proclaimed "Football Centennial Week" in Charlevoix by Mayor William Fochtman.

Plans call for centennial presentations to CHS co-captains, coaches and a special band performance to commemorate the first game played in New Brunswick, New Jersey, between Princeton and Rutgers in 1869.

Charlevoix has a rich football heritage, with several former CHS players making their marks nationally.

Among them is Bob Carey, who appeared on his way to the top of with the Chicago Bears in the National Football League before an injury cut his career short. Chuck Fairbanks, head coach at Oklahoma, has his Sooners in the national rankings annually. Dick VanRapphorst is putting his "educated toe" to good use in the pros.

There are many others who have gone from Charlevoix High School to major football schools with great success. Some of them will return to Charlevoix for the activities next Friday night.

Football's centennial year will be remembered by Rayder players. All players will receive citations for participating in the sport during its 100th year.

To date, the season has been an outstanding one for Coach Chuck Carey and his team. Suffering only a tie, their record is unblemished. The Rayders will be gunning for victory number six when they take the field against Boyne City in the centennial game.

Some long-time fans are comparing the present club with other CHS teams of the past. Charlevoix's best teams, according to reports, were in 1946, 47 and 48 when the teams logged a long undefeated streak.

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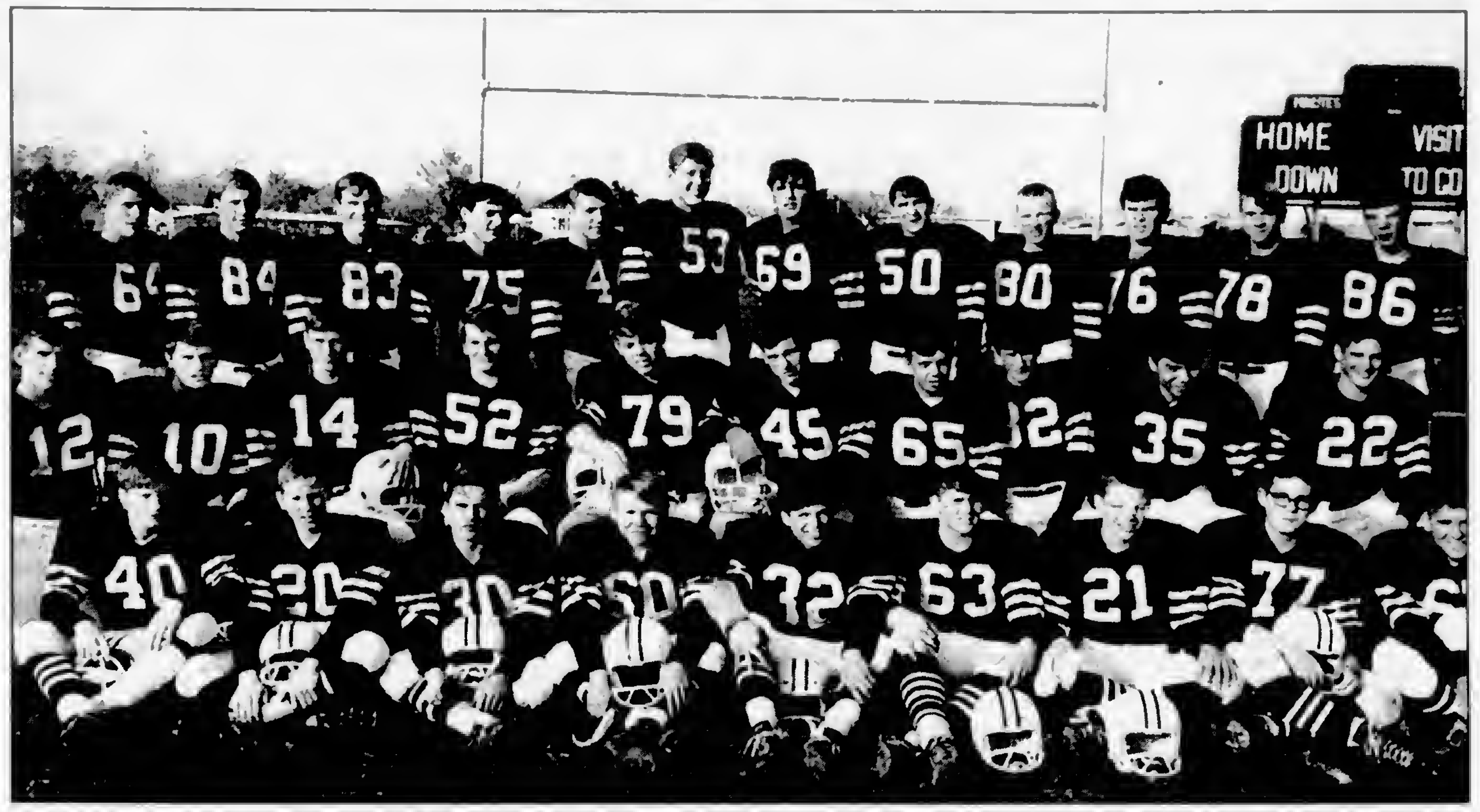

The Charlevoix High School 1969 football team. (Photo courtesy of the Charlevoix Historical Society. Stories compiled by Cynthia Postmus on behalf of the Charlevoix Public Library.)

Butters Sunset Lodge Is Destroyed By Fire

In the worst fire Charlevoix has experienced in the past 25 years, Butters Sunset Lodge owned by Mr. and Mrs. William T. Butters and located at 205 Michigan Avenue, was completely destroyed by fire of an unknown origin early Saturday evening.

The loss which included furnishings and the couple's personal belongings was estimated at $95,000. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

In little more than half an hour from the time the fire was discovered at 7:35 p.m., the beautiful furnished and well-kept three story resort hotel had been reduced to a heap of smoldering debris by the flames which were whipped by winds of 40 mph off Lake Michigan, a half block away. The lodge located 1.5 blocks from the business district housed 16 guest rooms, a guest lounge, a coffee shop, a fourth floor which was furnished and the couple's apartment.

Charlevoix firemen were joined by the Charlevoix Coast Guard which furnished both men and equipment and the Petoskey and East Jordan fire departments which sent their trucks and firemen to man the equipment. Firemen were also recruited by Fire Chief John Curtis from among the spectators in fighting the spectacular blaze which threatened the entire north side residential district.

Origin of the fire is not known but the fire is believed to have started only a short time after Mr. and Mrs. Butters left the house about 7 p.m. Mrs. Butters had gone to a movie in Petoskey and Mr. Butters to the Rod and Gun Club. Mrs. Charles Hampton who lives at 103 West Dixon Avenue noticed flames in the southwest section of the lodge at about the same time Mrs. Ralph V. Hess, who lives next-door to the lodge at 207 Michigan Avenue, saw the fire in the guest lounge at the northwest corner of the building.

Firemen arrived at the scene to find that the heat had already broken the picture window which allowed the wind from the west to turn the building into a flaming inferno within minutes after it was discovered. Flames reached more than 100 feet in the air and spewed flaming debris as much as four blocks away.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hess was threatened as flames from the lodge whipped at it and only the fact that firemen trained their hoses on it plus an unexpected shift of the wind to the northwest saved the home which last week was painted. The front of the house was blistered and scorched and there was some damage on the interior of the house.

Other homes across Michigan Avenue which is also US-31 were threatened. Mr. and Mrs. William Heering at 202 Michigan Avenue and Judge and Mrs. Floyd A. Supp at 201 Michigan Avenue, were ordered to leave their homes as firemen from East Jordan and Petoskey battled to keep them from catching fire from the extreme heat and flying sparks and debris. A third house at 206 Michigan Avenue, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Osborn of Flint and unoccupied at the time was also threatened. Other homeowners in the area watered their roofs with garden hoses and extinguished sparks and debris as they fell on their roofs and in the yards.

A trailer owned by Mr. and Mrs. Butters which was parked opposite the south door of the lodge was pulled to safety by William Fochtman who backed the Charlevoix Oil Company tow truck into the yard and hauled it away shortly after the fire was discovered. A cottage to the west of the lodge was undamaged by the fire.

Curtis said that approximately 40 firemen and volunteers joined in fighting the fire. He and city officials had only praise for the work of the firefighters untiring efforts averted a major catastrophe which would have resulted had the fire spread to the homes across the street or next-door to the lodge. Firemen remained at the site of the fire throughout the night to control smoldering embers which were being fanned into flames by the wind.

The Charlevoix Fire Department lost more than 500 feet of hose and the US Coast Guard 50 feet of hose in the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Butters purchased the property 7 years ago from the late R. E. Olds of Lansing and remodeled and enlarged the summer home located on the property into a summer resort lodge. The original house was constructed about 60 years ago and at one time was occupied by the late Mrs. New, widow of a Civil War general.

The lodge has been closed since Labor Day. The couple had planned to leave Sunday for the upper peninsula on a hunting trip.

The yellow lamb which had become the lodge's trademark, Buttercup III, had been taken to its winter home and was not at the lodge at the time of the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Butters are now residing in their trailer near the site of the former lodge.

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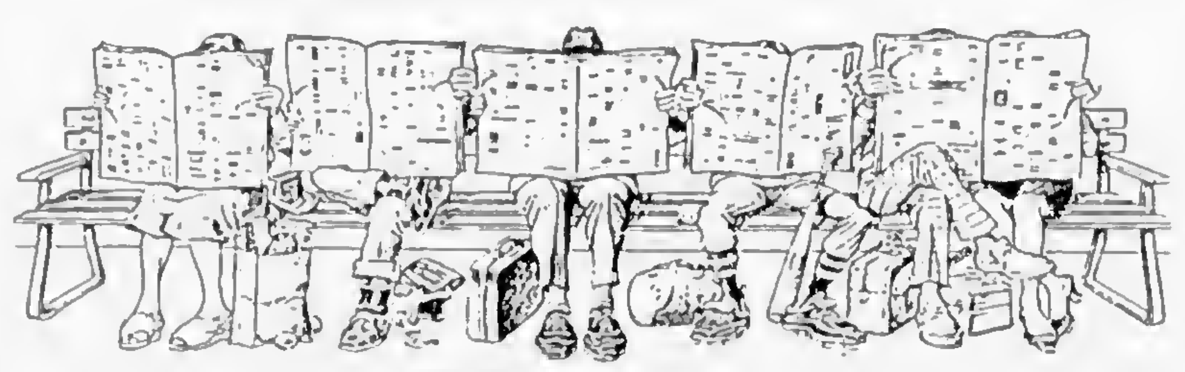

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Many new faces in local offices

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer
And by JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix County voters turned out in mass for the Nov. 5 general election and with the high voter turnout came a few big changes.

In the city of Charlevoix over 54 percent of registered voters cast a ballot. Of those 1,263 voters almost 55 percent voted in favor of a new mayor, Gabe Campbell.

"I'm happy it's over and ready to see what we can do. I'll try and push things a little different," Gabe said.

Gabe saw his greatest support from voters right where he lives, in the second ward.

Former mayor Alvin "Butch" Russell was not available for comment by press time.

While Gabe breaks in a new seat, his wife Karen Campbell has taken his former second ward council seat. The unusual husband and wife city council combination was instated by a small margin — Karen beat out her competition, DJ Way, by just 10 votes.

The final vote was 193 in favor of Karen and 183 for Way.

"I knew it would be close. Ten votes isn't many, six people could have turned the tide," Way said.

This will be Karen's first time in a political position.

"I look forward to trying to help the people and vote the way they want," she said.

The second ward change is the start of Karen's political career and marks the end of Way's. He plans to move to the country, a plan that was on hold pending the outcome of the election, and said he doesn't plan to run for any township office.

Millage support was strong in Bay and Peaine townships.

In Bay Township road repair

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DDA wants to expand district

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is working to expand its district to include the former Charlevoix Middle School property and several others.

The DDA would like to buy four to six of the school's 14 lots to build designated marina parking. While this is a project the authority can pursue, expanding its boundaries is no simple task.

The city can purchase the property without the DDA, avoiding the expansion hassle, but Charlevoix City Manager Mike Wiesner said, "I don't see where there is that kind of money readily available."

He explained the general fund balance is just over $400,000 and that money is needed for working capital through the year. He said the city has $75,000 in its parking fund that could be used by the DDA.

The amendment involves not only the businesses the district may include, but also ties in the Charlevoix School District and Charlevoix County government.

Properties included in the DDA district are subject to a tax increase of 1.3 mills and part of their regular property taxes are "captured" from

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Parade of little ghouls

Charlevoix Elementary School children celebrated Halloween, Oct. 31, with their annual parade through downtown. While showing off their scary little costumes, the students also collected quite a loot in candy from merchants. (Above) Quinten Loper, 6, and his Dracula costume. (Right) Jeffery Musser, left, and Daniel Miller show off their candy stash given to them by merchants. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

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Corrections

The picture above, from page 16 of last week's edition of the Charlevoix Courier, was misidentified. It is actually from the Oct. 26 Muskegon Mona Shores Symphonic and Concert Orchestra performance at Charlevoix High School. Northwest Academy music teacher Gary Stutzman is seen here leading the group during its last song. The U.S. Army Jazz Band photo that went with last week's cutline is below. (Photos courtesy of the Petoskey News-Review)

Also, in the article titled, "You can bike, jog or walk to Bay Shore" that ran on the front page of the Oct. 30 edition of the Charlevoix Courier, the cost of the Charlevoix County portion of the Little Traverse Wheelway should have been listed as $2.8 million.

Lastly, a letter to the editor on page 34 by Susan Bergmann, should have been titled "Vote no on Proposal 4."

Keepin' It **Local...**

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain
Oct. 29	44	29	—
Oct. 30	41	29	—
Oct. 31	45	30	.02"
Nov. 1	41	33	.01"
Nov. 2	42	34	.02"
Nov. 3	41	31	—
Nov. 4	47	32	—

On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Anthony David Rouch, 36, Beaver Island. Disturbing the peace. Four months probation; 90 days in jail with credit for two days, 88 days held in abeyance.

Justin Michael Davis, 24, Charlevoix. Disturbing the peace. Six months probation; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 89 days held in abeyance; $315 in fines and costs.

Robert Ray Kenney, 22, East Jordan. Check — non-sufficient funds less than $100. Fines and costs totaling $300.

Robert Ray Kenney, 22, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 51 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 40 days held in abeyance; $655 in fines and costs.

Robert Deveer Hall, 22, Boyne City. Possession of a controlled substance — marijuana. One year probation; 360 days in jail with credit for two days, 358 days held in abeyance; $450 in fines and costs.

Jeremiah Lee Zeitler, 19, Charlevoix. Failure to stop after an accident. Four months probation; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 84 days held in abeyance; $315 in fines and costs.

Brock Daniel Rosema, 18, Twin Lake. Expired license plate. Fines and costs totaling $200.

Joseph Carlos Seratti, 29, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended; and improper license plate. Fines and costs totaling $885.

Christopher Michael Whisler, 18, Ellsworth. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $65.

Christopher Adam Jones, 18, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend Zero Tolerance classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Jerry Morton Wingo, 32, Gaylord. Home invasion-first degree. Bound over to circuit court.

Paul Michael McKernan, 17, Vanderbilt. Sex offender failed to register. Bound over to circuit court.

Phillip Joseph Berger, 40, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol; and attempted resisting and obstructing a police officer. Two year probation; 365 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 45 days, 20 days of community service work in lieu of 20 days in jail, 120 days on electronic monitor, 119 days held in abeyance; $1,820 in fines and costs.

Kimberly Kay-Louise Everson, 27, Harbor Springs. Driv-

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Holly Daze to raise money for obstetrics

Celebrating its tenth year of raising money to support the Charlevoix Area Hospital, Holly Daze intends to capture the joy and spirit of the holidays with a very special gift to the hospital.

All money raised this fall from the proceeds of their Live and Silent Auctions and Festivities will go directly to furnishing two birthing rooms in the new Obstetrical Department, including: birthing beds and lights, infant radiant warmers, bassinets and a fetal monitor.

Dr. Jim Jeakle, ob-gyn specialist and chief of staff at Charlevoix Area Hospital, is extremely excited about the new department and the gift by Holly Daze. He pointed out the many benefits of delivering a baby in Charlevoix, including the personal attention from doctors and the nursing staff.

"We provide excellent pre-natal care and are well-trained and skilled in handling routine deliveries as well as caring for mothers-to-be with diabetes, high blood pressure and even multiple births. Only a very small percentage of our patients, perhaps one mother a year, is transported to another hospital for care," he said.

Dr. Bill Mosher, ob-gyn specialist, added, "Approximately 220-250 babies are delivered a year at Charlevoix Area Hospital. With the addition of four new beds we will also be able to care for expectant mothers requiring a long-term stay prior to delivery, as well as our gynecological patients in this unit."

The expanded Obstetrical Department, scheduled to open in December or January, will more than double in size. The department includes eight labor, delivery, postpartum and recovery rooms, a nursery and a family waiting room with a view of the lake. Expansion means that the birthing experience will be enhanced for mothers, families and staff alike.

Kicking off the Holly Daze event is Preview Night, Nov. 17, at the Charlevoix Country Club. Guests for the club's "Sunday Spectacular" dinner from 5 to 9 p.m. will have a sneak peak at all the selections that will be auctioned later in the week.

Sealed bids will be accepted on Preview Night from those who just can't wait or are unable to attend on Nov. 21. To make a dinner reservation, call the Charlevoix Country Club at 547-3555.

The Celebration Dinner and Live and Silent Auctions at the Charlevoix Country Club on Nov. 21 will showcase, among other items, "Favorite Finds," area artist's unique creations; "Prestige Packages," day and weekend trips and/or activities; and "Sought After Keepsakes," designer trees and wreathes, sports memorabilia and holiday gifts.

Tickets for the dinner, which includes hors d'oeuvres, are $60 per person. Complimentary champagne will also be served. Doors open at 6 p.m.

The traditional silent auction, "Ho Ho Holly Daze — It's A Festival," is in the Solarium of Charlevoix Area Hospital and is from Nov. 25 to Nov. 30.

Co-chairpersons, Patti Aikin and Sharon Blossom, urge the community to come and explore all the whimsical creations and abundant items on display, as well as participate in activities like Men's Night, Nov. 26, or Kid's Day, Nov. 30.

There will also be a schedule of workshops and demonstrations on items such as ornament painting and soap making. There will also be a bake sale on Nov. 25.

The financial goal of Holly Daze is to raise $71,000. To learn how you can make a personal contribution, find out about sponsorship opportunities or for further information, call 547-8685.

Dr.Jim Jeakle, on left, a board certified ob-gyn and family practice specialist, arrived in Charlevoix in 1995. He is chief of staff at Charlevoix Area Hospital. On the right is Dr. Bill Mosher, a board certified ob-gyn specialist. (Courtesy photo)

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City jumps the gun with DDA district

EDITORIAL

In the race to find a use for the old middle school property, the city of Charlevoix and the Downtown Development Authority have started well before the gun has gone off.

Recently, the Downtown Development Authority has put forth a plan to extend its area to include the middle school property and two businesses. This is being done so the city can buy a portion of the old middle school land to build a parking lot using DDA money.

However, this plan is premature and unfair for many reasons.

First of all, the city has agreed to work with the Charlevoix Public Library in creating a plan that would benefit both entity's desires for that property. But, to date, no final plan has been approved by either the Charlevoix City Council or the Charlevoix Public Library board.

By saying it wants to expand the DDA district, the city is putting its faith in some unfinished plan.

Secondly, the owners of the middle school property, the Charlevoix Community School District, have not even agreed to sell the property to the city or library. And, since a private developer has submitted an offer on the property, there is no telling if the district even will sell to the city or library.

If the city expands the DDA district and does not get the property for a parking lot, then it will have created a bigger DDA and will be collecting additional $1.3 mills on properties in this district for no reason.

Third, because the residences are being exempted from this expansion, this will mean the city will be collecting taxes from two businesses just because it wants to build a parking lot: the law firm of Joseph, Corcoran, Telgenhof and Snyder and a parking lot of Citizens Bank.

Therefore, two businesses are being taxed, even though there is no final plan.

Before coming up with new ways to tax businesses in Charlevoix, perhaps the city should actually have a finalized plan for the money in place. As it is, this amounts to nothing more than the city and DDA coming up with an additional tax without reason.

Writer finds leaf blowers not as bad as he thought

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

Preemptive strikes are in the news just now. Be warned, this is something of a preemptive strike, to counteract what people may think about what I have done.

Several years ago I wrote a column in which I expressed my hostility toward gasoline-powered leaf blowers. I said many unkind things about them, their noise and their pollution. I may even have suggested eliminating them and certainly raised my objections to the level of a moral question. A number of readers informed me that I had spoken their thoughts about leaf blowers. Leaf blowers were not popular in the eyes or ears of many.

As the phrase goes, "That was then, this is now." As the years wear on, I find that the joy I once derived from physical labor is lessened by early fatigue. Raking the fall leaves is not the satisfying occasion it once was. The rake seems heavier and it takes longer to accomplish less.

The long and short of it is that two weeks ago I bought an electric leaf blower and have been using it in my yard. I now wish to defend myself against the incipient charge of hypocrisy and self-described moral laxity.

While the change could be ascribed to simple laziness, I prefer to think of it as energy conservation. The conservation of my energy.

The blower weighs little more than the large leaf rake I had been using. Being electric, it does not emit fumes like the gasoline powered ones, but it has all the rest of their faults. It is noisy, but age related loss of hearing on my part makes it less annoying. I don't want to think about annoying the neighbors. I won't use it on Sunday morning or late at night.

I have not abandoned the environment and its concerns, I have only abandoned my commitment to a leaf rake. I remain committed to a clean, healthy world in which we interfere as little as possible in each other's lives. I am using more electricity and certainly adding to atmospheric problems somewhere.

My blower, which I think of as different from others of its kind, has become a useful tool at a certain age. In fact the manufacturer calls it an electric rake, so I didn't really buy a leaf blower. It is faster than the non-electric rake it is replacing, it doesn't product blisters on the hands and it is a cheery red color.

I cannot retract the things I said a few years ago about leaf blowers, but I will try to ignore them if someone points them out to me. Don't write or call if you see me following leaves about my yard. I know what I have done and while I may not be completely proud of it, I can live with the consequences.

Other and more problematic preemptive strikes may lie in our collective future. But then, war is not leaf blowing; it is much harder to control.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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Letters to the editor

Thank you

Editor:

On behalf of the Hospice of Northwest Michigan (formerly Charlevoix County Hospice, Inc.) Board of Directors and Volunteers, I want to thank the wonderful group of people who arranged the Little But Mighty Labor Day Bridge Walk in Charlevoix.

We were the recipients of the funds raised at this event. We are appreciative of the generous donation of $1,000.

We do not charge for our services — volunteer, bereavement and community outreach — and this money will be put to good use helping those in our communities. I know how much work was put into this activity and we want to say a special, "Thank you!"

Patricia A. Johnson
Volunteer Administrator

Great concert

Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to lend praise to a very wonderful event which took place at the Public High School Auditorium on Saturday, Oct. 26. The combined string orchestras of Muskegon Mona Shores, musicians from both Charlevoix high schools and the greater Charlevoix area combined to perform a concert of unequaled excellence. It was gratifying to see what co-operation and harmony could accomplish. The whole building had a certain "warmth" which seemed to radiate from every corner.

Once again, my thanks and heartfelt praise to all the very charitable people who housed the visiting musicians and allowed them to play such beautiful music.

Joseph F. Seidel
Marion Township

Honor the veterans

Editor:

This Veterans Day we honor the long line of men and women who have served in our nation's armed forces. More than half of the 48 million Americans that have served since the Revolutionary War are with us today. They range from a few hundred World War I veterans, all more than 100 years old, to recent high school graduates serving on military duty around the world in our nation's war on terrorism.

This is a proud line of service, as strong as our belief in freedom and as enduring as our history as a free people. Thanks to our veterans, it is also an unbroken line. That is what Veterans Day is all about — thanking our veterans. Our nation endures because they endured. We remain free, because they gave up theirs when duty called.

We in the Department of Veterans Affairs enjoy what I believe is the noblest mission in government, serving and caring for our veterans. Public interest and public support make that possible, and each citizen can do his and her part on Veterans Day. Show veterans you care. Fly the flag. Attend a Veterans Day ceremony. Honor the veterans where you work, go to school or worship. And maybe most important of all, just say thanks — thank you for my nation and my liberty!

Dennis W. Paradowski
Acting Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs
Detroit

Share your thoughts on old middle school

Editor:

Our community is continuing to study and evaluate the library and the old middle school property. Nothing has been decided yet.

The school board heard from the library building committee and other citizens at the Oct. 14 school board meeting and agreed to continue meeting with us. Some members of the library building committee and library board also met with the city manager, the mayor and the chairman of the DDA.

On Monday, Oct. 28, committee and board members also spoke at the DDA meeting. The DDA has offered to fund a more extensive study to determine if the middle school could be used as the library or part of the library complex. Discussions will continue among the school, the city and the library.

A Committee for the Charlevoix Community Center is forming to support the use of the old middle school gymnasium and to study the feasibility and uses of the old middle school building and site. We are planning an organizational meeting to take place at 7 p.m. Nov. 14 in the meeting room on the lower level of the Charlevoix Public Library.

Community support and involvement is crucial to accomplishing our goal. Please join us!

Marilyn Hall,
Connie Saltonstall
Co-chairs
Committee for the Charlevoix Community Center

Where Is It?

Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

The names of each week's correct guesses will be entered into a drawing for $100 that will take place on December 31, 2002.

Answer to the 10/23 *Where is it?*
Behind Whitney's near their back door.

Correct answer for 10/23
Mark Greyerbiehl, Charlevoix

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Answers for the 11/6 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 15. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the Nov. 20 Courier.

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Engagement

Bowman — Smith

Jenny Reheeca Bowman and George D. Smith, both of Ripon, Calif. are engaged to be married.

Jenny is the daughter of Jimmy and Karen Bowman of Charlevoix. George is the son of Wally and Marilyn Smith of Helena, Mont.

A wedding is being planned for June 21, 2003 in Charlevoix.

The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Charlevoix High School. She is a licensed cosmetologist and is employed at Sadies Style Salon in Modesta, Calif.

The groom-to-be is co-manager of an orchard supply store.

Sheriff to have clean-up

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office and Charlevoix County Commission on Aging have joined forces to provide the spring and fall clean-up program to senior citizens of Charlevoix County.

Sheriff George T. Lasater will be assigning county jail prisoners, supervised by a sheriff's officer, to assist senior citizens with raking and general clean-up of their yards.

Lasater said only prisoners who are not a security risk to the community will be assigned to this detail.

Anyone who is interested please contact the Commission on Aging Director Susan Bergmann 237-0103.

Butt out — for good!

The Tobacco Reduction Coalition of Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet counties is offering FREE smoking cessation classes with our partners: Charlevoix Area Hospital, Northern Michigan Hospital and the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency.

Stop Smoking with Hypnosis

7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. - 1 session: Tuesday, Nov. 19, at the Community Health Education Center, Petoskey. Must pre-register by phoning HealthAccess at (800) 248-6777

Freedom From Smoking

7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. - 8 sessions over 7 weeks: Tuesday, Nov. 5; Thursday, Nov. 7; Thursday, Nov. 14; Thursday, Nov. 21; Saturday, Nov. 23 (this session only Noon - 1:30 p.m.) Tuesday, Nov 26; Thursday, Dec. 5; and Thursday, December 19 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital, Charlevoix. Must pre-register by phoning Charlevoix Area Hospital at (231) 547-8651

Freedom From Smoking

7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. - 5 weekly sessions: Mondays, Nov. 11 through Dec. 9 at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Elk Rapids. Must pre-register by phoning Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency at (231) 547-7659

Funding for smoking cessation programs has been provided to the Tobacco Reduction Coalition by the Michigan Cancer Consortium of the Michigan Department of Community Health.

Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Advancement

Cindy Supernaw recently graduated from a trainee position to that of branch office administrator at the Charlevoix office of the financial services firm Edward Jones. Supernaw has lived in Charlevoix for seven years. She is a native of St. Simons Island, Ga.

Musical performance

Heather M. Kenyon, of Charlevoix, is taking part in a musical fairy tale performance of "The Robber Bridegroom" at Adrian College in Adrian. The play is at 8 p.m., Nov. 7 through Nov. 9 in a theater at Down's Hall at the college. Kenyon portrays the third bandit. She is the daughter of Lawrence and Sondra Bergmann and is a 2001 graduate of Charlevoix High School.

Fire department gets grant

The City of Charlevoix Fire Department has received a $3,231 grant from the United States Fire Administration (USFA), under the 2002 Assistant to Firefighters Grant Program.

The award, coupled with a 10 percent matching grant from the Charlevoix Firefighters Association, will be used to purchase a "Digital Projector" to be used in fire and EMS training.

According to the USFA, over 19,000 fire departments applied for grant awards this year. Over 5,000 grants were awarded to support fire protection, EMS delivery, vehicle purchases and fire prevention programs, in the effort to improve delivery of fire and EMS services.

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Tips to protect yourself from telephone scams

Turmoil and uncertainty in the telecommunications industry have led to increased confusion and concern for consumers – and reports of questionable and unethical business practices.

"Slamming" is the illegal practice of switching a consumer's telephone service — local or long distance — without permission. Customer reports of misleading sales practices range from statements that "SBC is going out of business" to "SBC is being bought by (company x)" claims, which are false.

"Customer awareness is the best weapon against slamming and other deceptive sales and marketing practices," said Linda Tecter, executive director of Michigan Citizen Action.

From January to August 2002, SBC Ameritech Michigan received an average of more than 275 calls per month from customers seeking assistance with alleged incidents of deceptive sales and marketing practices, as well as slamming. More than 800 calls were reported on-average each month in the five-state SBC Ameritech region during the same period.

"We are closely monitoring the situation in Michigan, and will act to prevent unethical and unfair marketing practices," said Gail Torreano, president, SBC Ameritech Michigan. "We are committed to helping customers avoid slamming and other unethical business practices, and work directly with customers who have fallen victim to such practices to restore legitimate services."

According to the Oct. 16, 2002 Wall Street Journal, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) reported a 31 percent increase in the number of slamming complaints nationwide that it received in the second quarter of 2002.

Consumers should contest any charges imposed by a company who slammed them. According to the FCC, consumers who are victims of slamming don't have to pay for services resulting from this practice for up to 30 days.

SBC and Michigan Citizen Action offer the following tips to help consumers identify and protect themselves from these illegal violations of consumer choice:

- Ask questions first. When receiving a call with an offer to switch your phone service to a new provider, be sure to ask questions that will help clearly identify the company, what it offers, price of the service and contact information for a service representative. Also, be sure you understand who will provide the service and what service is being changed.
- Guard your personal information. Use caution when giving out your phone number, financial information, Social Security number, personal identification number (PIN), or any other personal information to an unknown caller.
- Carefully read your telephone bill. Make sure you only receive charges from your provider of choice. Ensure you thoroughly understand charges listed on your phone bill and have chosen to do business with the listed provider billing for those charges.
- Educate family members and office staff. Decide who is authorized to make telecommunications decisions and communicate this to everyone in your household or office. Slammers often target children, baby-sitters, and other unsuspecting people.
- Be suspicious of alleged changes in your service. Some customers have reported receiving calls or mailings from companies alleging that they bill or provide services on behalf of another service provider, a tactic presumably used to slam customers.

Women's center in need of cash, food donations

Family violence is a major issue in our society with one out of four women experiencing physical abuse by their partner at some point in their life.

The Women's Resource Center provides critical emergency services to domestic abuse/sexual assault victims and their children in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties.

Safety, security and help are available at the Safe Home, a shelter specifically for families in crisis.

In the past year, 86 women and 105 children took refuge at Safe Home to escape the peril of emotional, verbal and/or physical abuse and 2,529 nights of housing were provided averaging seven persons per day, 365 days a year.

During the past year, food and supply costs exceeded $26,500, of which over $21,500 was donated locally by groups and individual supporters.

The harvest food and supply drive is an appeal to the community to assist the Safe Home in providing food, household goods and personal items to the many families who reside there.

Non-perishable food items, paper products and toiletries are a major need.

The Safe Home is also faced with raising over $75,000 each year to physically maintain the facility, staff and operate the home 24 hours per day, and provide its special services. Cash donations are needed and appreciated.

To drop off a donation, receive a copy of the Safe Home needs list or for more information, please call the Women's Resource Center of Petoskey (231) 347-1572, Cheboygan (231) 627-2380, Gaylord (989) 731-0918 or Mancelona (231) 587-8891.

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Obituaries

Elizabeth J. Koehler: Feb. 26, 1909 - Oct. 31, 2002

Elizabeth J. Koehler, 93, of Romeo, and Charlevoix, died Oct. 31, 2002, at St. Joseph's Mercy of Macomb.

A funeral was Nov. 4, 2002, at the Barnard United Methodist Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. D. Michael Maurer will officiate and burial will be in Barnard Cemetery. Elizabeth was born Feb. 26, 1909, in Kalamazoo, the daughter of William and Jennie (Christian) VerMeulen.

She married Vernon Koehler on February 18, 1927, in Detroit, and he preceded her in death in 1980.

They made their home in Detroit and spent their summers in Charlevoix for 30 years. Elizabeth has resided in Romeo for the past 13 years.

She was a member of Church of the Master Reformed Church in Sterling Heights. Elizabeth is survived by her son William (Arlyle) Koehler of Detroit and Charlevoix; daughters Myona (Ken) Garner of Romeo, and Marilyn (Lyle) King of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Paula Groomes, Diane Locke, William Koehler, and Kim Daigneault; great-grandchildren, Erin, Paige, Grant, Theresa, John, James, William and Elizabeth.

The family was served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix where visitation was given on Sunday.

James C. Eby: Oct. 4, 1940 - Oct. 30, 2002

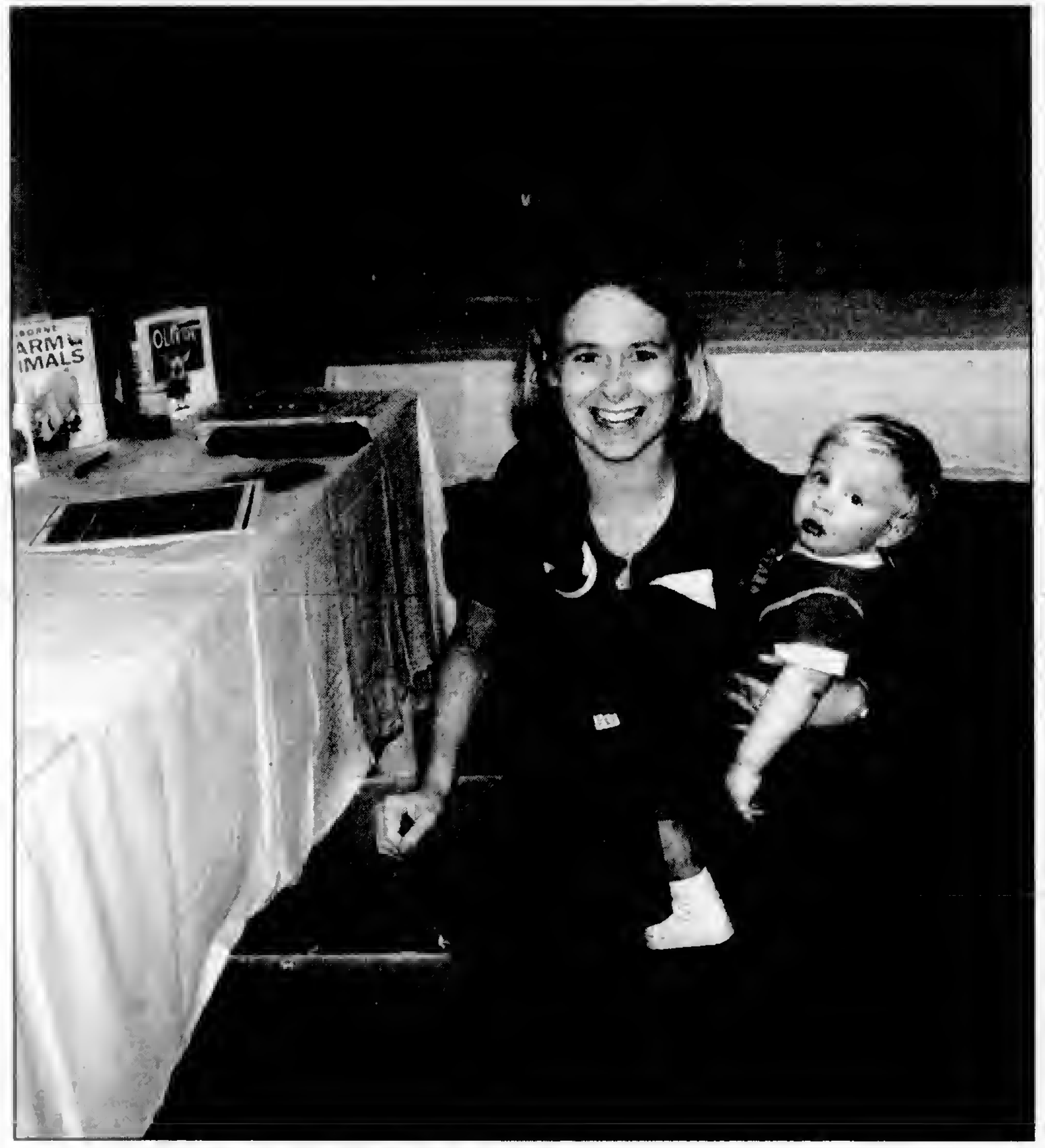
James C. Eby, 62, of Redford, died Oct. 30, 2002, at his sister's home in Charlevoix.

A Mass of the Resurrection was Nov. 4 at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis officiated and burial was in Norwood Cemetery.

Jim was born Oct. 4, 1940, in Detroit, the son of Christian and Alice (Francis) Eby. He worked as a high-rise window washer most of his life, working primarily at state universities and retired from the Ideal Building Company after 25 years.

He loved to golf, camp and hunt and thoroughly enjoyed being outdoors. Jim is survived by his sister, Joan (Bud) Coyne of Charlevoix; brothers, Donald (Lois) Eby of Harrison, and Edwin (Sharon) Eby of Wayne; nieces, Christine, and Diane; nephews, Paul, Mark, John, Michael, and Dennis; and a special little grand-niece, Shawna.

Memorial contributions may be made to NWMCH-Hospice or to Saint Mary's School.



Baby fair a success

The Baby Fair at Charlevoix Area Hospital Oct. 29 attracted parents and their children who took advantage of free giveaways and informational booths about parenting in the area. (Above) Amy and Aaron Spegle set up a display for the Charlevoix Public Library. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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DDA may fund study on old school becoming library

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

Who: The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority, Charlevoix Public Library
What happened: The DDA suggested helping the library fund a study on making the old middle school a new library.
What does it mean: If the study comes back positive for this plan, the library may move into the old middle school, thus saving the building from destruction.

The former Charlevoix Middle School may be converted to Charlevoix Public Library after all.

The library plans to take the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority (DDA) up on its offer to fund a study that will take a close look at the possibility of the library relocating to the old school.

The authority made the suggestion at its meeting Oct. 28 but took no official action.

"Obviously we feel what happens to the middle school is important to the downtown district itself and members of the DDA and the community would like to see the building renovated," DDA chairman Hugh Mason said.

Library director Valerie Meyerson is excited to see the DDA is willing to get involved and said the possible financial assistance will help the library come up with the best possible plan.

Mason said the cost of the study is expected to range from $2,000 to $10,000 and Meyerson feels in the grand scheme of the library expansion it will be money well spent.

"We never did a full study as to whether or not it would be feasible. We're going to take the DDA up on its offer and bring in the architects to do a full, formal study and see what they come up with. It may open options we didn't see," she said.

Library architects Engberg Anderson of Milwaukee, Wis. will be in town soon to walk through the building and draft a cost estimate for the study.

Meyerson said this type of study probably wouldn't have been pursued by the library because of its cost and the initial indication from architects that a renovation would be costly.

Representatives of the architectural firm have walked through the building before and Meyerson said they are familiar with buildings like the middle school, including its age and architecture.

"They seemed confident it would be very costly to renovate," she said.

Some concerns the architects passed along included the building's use of load bearing walls and questionable floor stability with the added weight of library books.

While the study will look at whether the building can handle a major renovation, Meyerson and the library board and building committee will have to consider whether or not the library can handle the huge building.

The facility being planned for is 20,000-22,000 square feet to provide for the library's needs through 2020 and possibly longer. Meyerson said even if the population expands 50 percent, the library would only need 30,000 square feet and the middle school is 50,000 square feet.

While the cost of renovating the building and its size are two strikes against the old school being converted to a library, Meyerson said this doesn't mean use of the building is impossible. Some possibilities she highlighted include connecting the new library to the school which could be used for meeting space. Or to achieve the single level the community and board decided would be best, meeting rooms could be on the second floor and library space on the first.

However, because architects initially attached a multi million dollar renovation price tag to the project, Meyerson said in her opinion, use of the middle school as a library is "highly doubtful."

"It's a huge job," she said. "Personally I think the community deserves a nice building. If you fit something into a structure that it wasn't meant to be, you might not get what you want, you are compromising."

The library's tentative plan before this study was brought up was to build a new facility on open land at the former school site. The plan also included the formation of a group that would try and save the old school for community use.

Regardless of the possibility of the upcoming study, this effort to save the middle school is still underway and the group is looking for volunteer involvement at its first meeting scheduled to take place at 7 p.m., Nov. 14 at the library located at 109 Clinton Street in Charlevoix.

Ghostly haunting

The U.S. Coast Guard ship ACACIA had its annual "Ghost Ship" Oct. 30 in Charlevoix. (Above) Visitors were greeted by the scary skeleton of a crew member as they began their walk through the ship filled with horrors. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Trubilowicz picked for open board seat

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The Charlevoix School Board once again has seven members.

The board unanimously appointed Charlevoix resident Bill Trubilowicz to fill the vacancy created Oct. 13 when board trustee Mike MacMillan resigned.

MacMillan said increased travel associated with his job prompted his decision. The board then had until Nov. 4 to fill the vacancy and after four interviews made its decision that evening.

"Bill has not only been involved with the facility project, but has been attending board meetings. By being at the meetings, he has seen what issues we are currently facing and how the board works through those issues," board president Allen Telgenhof said before a final vote was taken.

The board met at 5:30 p.m., Nov. 4 in the media center at Charlevoix High School to interview the four candidates who sent in letters of interest by 4 p.m., Oct. 25.

Those who responded included: Trubilowicz, Elizabeth A. Rich, Anna G. Young and Kenneth A. Staley.

Trubilowicz, 52, has been a resident of the school district since 1986 and has been very active with the schools as a parent, volunteer and employee. He raised two children who attended Charlevoix Public Schools and his wife, Martha, has been a speech therapist with Char-Em Intermediate Schools for 18 years.

Professionally, Trubilowicz has worked for Consumers Energy at Big Rock Point for 26 years.

He was the assistant coach of both the middle and high school ski teams for five years and taught a manufacturing technology class in 2000. He also chaperoned various class trips including outings to Beaver Island, Pittsburgh, Penn. and Washington DC.

He took on an active role with the new high school building project in 1999 as co-chair of the Facilities Steering Committee and co-chair of the Bond Election Campaign Committee. Then, in 2000, he showed his support of the school board in taking on the position of School Board Anti-Recall Campaign Committee co-chair.

It was his work on the many committees that supported construction of the new high school that many board members said made him the front runner.

Board member Barney Way, who supported a motion by Scott Boss to appoint Trubilowicz, said, "Bill's background being involved with the school system over the last four years gives him a good idea what's going on and where we are trying to go. He's a couple steps ahead."

After the appointment was official, Trubilowicz said he is excited to get started. He added he had been thinking about running for the school board for some time, but has been happy with the board's performance.

"I'm honored they would choose me over everyone here that could have filled the position," he said.

While Trubilowicz ultimately rose to the top, his competition was tough. All three of the other candidates have board experience and displayed an interest in the school district.

"As far as all the candidates go, it makes me feel good to come to this meeting and hear from these people who have an interest and are willing to give their time when sometimes this job can be difficult. Any one of these candidates would do a tremendous job," Telgenhof said.

Rich has lived in the school district since 1998 and currently has four children in Charlevoix Public Schools where she volunteers regularly. She is a member of the Parent Teacher Organization and is on the Board of Directors for the Antrim-Charlevoix-Kalkaska Board of Realtors, is on the Board of Directors of the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau and is a Charlevoix Kiwanian.

Young has two children in the school district and has lived in Charlevoix since 1993. She is the staff physician at East Jordan Family Health Center, serves on multiple medical boards and is also a board member at Charlevoix's BASES.

Staley, a lifelong resident of Charlevoix, has three children with his wife, Arleen, all of who graduated from Charlevoix High School. He is a United States Marine veteran who actively participates each year in the Marine Corps League's "Toys for Tots" program.

His board experience is extensive and includes: six years on Charlevoix City Council as hoth a councilman and as mayor, eight years with the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners, nine years with the Charlevoix Area and City Planning Commissions and 10 years with the Charlevoix City Zoning Board of Appeals.

While these three candidates won't fill the interim position, they will have a chance in June of 2003 to run for the seat. Trubilowicz said he plans to run.

Bill Trubilowicz is a new member of the Charlevoix School Board. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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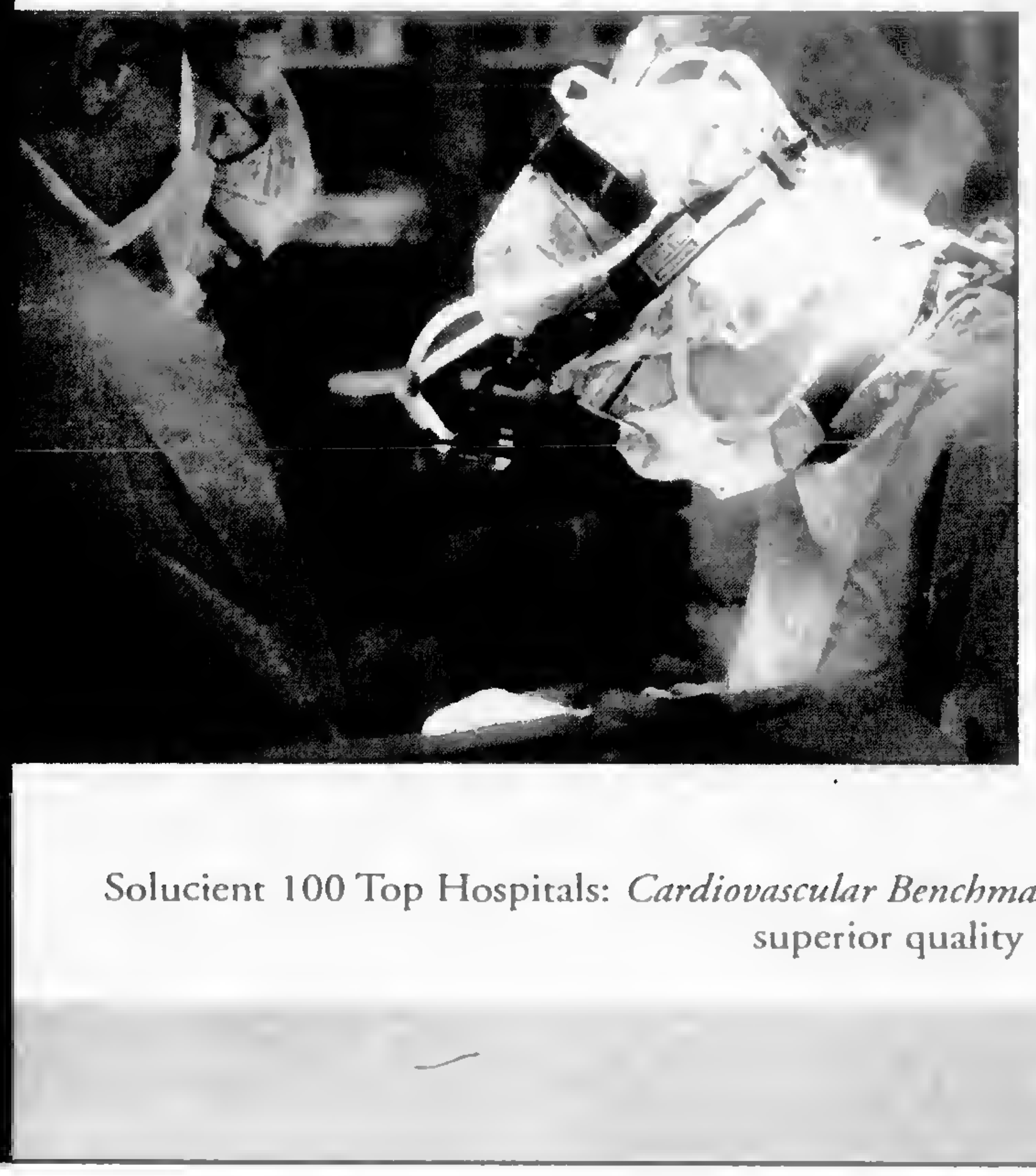

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Cinema III to have fund-raiser for art center

Cinema III of Charlevoix will donate $1 for each seat sold during the Sunday, Nov.10 and Monday, Nov. 11 showings of Enigma.

Cinema III and their Second Sunday Film Series presents award-winning films, not normally shown in northern Michigan, in a comfortable movie theater setting. Bill Supernaw of Charlevoix Cinema III is hoping to fill a void and fulfill his patrons request for non-mainstream movies.

The series are held to benefit non-profit organizations in Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

"Enigma," starring Kate Winslet, Dougray Scott, Jeremy Northam and Saffron Burrows, was directed by Michael Apted.

Set in 1943 England, Tom Jericho (Scott) is a brilliant code cracker who had previously broken the Nazi's Enigma Code for U-Boats ("Shark"), but now the Nazi's have changed the codes completely and the race is on to break the code again .... except that things are even worse with the threat of a possible spy within the very ranks of the British code breakers and it might be someone close to Tom himself.

A number of elements contribute to Enigma's poignancy, elevating it way beyond the level of just a well-executed thriller. Based on fact, Enigma relates an almost obscure chapter in history, one that ultimately helped the Allies win the war.

Furthermore, the central mystery is linked to a shameful, real-life scandal in World War II; a massacre of Polish soldiers by the Russian army — a disaster that was only recently acknowledged by the Russian government.

On another level, younger tech-oriented viewers will be intrigued by the film's setting: Station X can be perceived as the birthplace of the computer age. A veteran feature and documentary helmer, Apted brings his entire experience (including the James Bond actioner "The World is Not Enough") to a film that represents his smoothest, most technically accomplished work to date, one that benefits immensely from his well-known attention to historical and anthropological detail.

Check out the movie web site, www.enigmathemovie.com

Cinema III is located in downtown Charlevoix. Tickets are $6.50 for adults and $5.50 for seniors.

Movie dates and times are at 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 10 and at 6 p.m., Monday, Nov. 11.

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Developer discusses plans for old school site

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

As the city of Charlevoix and Charlevoix Public Library look at uses for the former Charlevoix Middle School site, a private developer waits his turn.

The city and the library's interest peaked when news that a developer had entered a bid on the property, started to circulate. Planning for a new library and designated city marina parking at the site kicked into high gear and rumors of this elusive private developer's intentions of building condominiums or an apartment complex on the property flourished.

But recently, the man who entered the bid, Stuart Kaufman, a Charlevoix homeowner of 20 years and a state-wide real estate developer, stepped forward to let people know what his plans really are for the former school property, single family housing.

"I think that would be a perfect use for that property. If I lived on Mason or Clinton (streets), I would want houses built across the street rather than a parking lot," he said. "I think new residences are probably what the city lacks more than any other single part of the market there could be a demand for."

If the school district ultimately accepts his proposal which recently expired, Kaufman, a resident of Birmingham and Charlevoix, plans to construct 14 single family homes. He will first conduct a market analysis to target demand and if the results show there is a similar need to what he found before developing Boyne City's Harborage Park, similar homes will be built.

He described the Harborage Park community as homes from 1,500 to 2,500 square feet with wood siding and front porches ranging in price from $150,000 to $300,000.

"Something that looks like it's been there as long as the city has been," he said.

He feels this is the best use for the property, not the city's parking lot or the library's new site.

"The property is surrounded by houses. It's a residential neighborhood. If I lived on that block and they were talking about commercial uses I wouldn't be very happy," he said.

The property is currently zoned R-2 residential, a district that allows for uses beyond homes that include: public schools, public buildings and community centers when operated by a governmental agency.

In a memo from city planner Gerry Harsch to city manager Mike Wiesner, Harsch explains that under the current zoning it is questionable whether the city can construct a municipal parking lot that is not directly associated with a public building in the R-2 district.

So Harsch said a "zoning amendment" or a zoning change may have to be made. City attorney Jim Young recommended and Harsch concurred that the easiest way to address this is to add a provision for municipal parking lots to the language of the R-2 district.

But Kaufman feels the property is properly zoned and such an exception would be inappropriate.

"The library or a parking lot should be in a more commercial area. The library should build another level and stay right where they are," he said.

The city's interest in this piece of property came as a surprise to Kaufman who said, "I'm flabbergasted it's (housing) not the number one thing the city wants, good housing stock. In the end the city is made up of the people who live in it, not sewers, streets and parking lots, people create the quality of life here."

While Kaufman feels the library's current location is best suited for an expansion he is willing to sit down with library representatives and explore a joint venture.

However, the library has said it needs at least 10 of the 14 lots and Kaufman said he wouldn't be interested in the property to build just four homes. But following a recent meeting with the DDA and library representatives it seems there may be a future for the two after all. Representatives of the library were open to revisiting the idea of renovating and relocating to the former school building.

Kaufman's plan does not include the old school and his bid was for the property, without the building.

"I see no use for that building whatsoever. To change the use and bring the building up to code would be very expensive," he said.

His renovation comments were based on first hand experience garnered from his role in converting a school in the Detroit area to an office building. He said the cost per square foot would make rental prohibitively high and would create more office space than currently exists in the entire city. He said to renovate the building to a library would also be costly.

Aside from Harborage Park in Boyne City, Kaufman has also been involved in several projects in the area. In Charlevoix, he and others developed the C & O Club in 1992 and also worked on other lakefront projects.

In Boyne City he developed the Harborage Condominiums and a grouping of flats called Harborage Bay. And in East Jordan he developed Harborage Pointe.

Kaufman said he will be patient while the school, library and city figure out where their interests lie and would enter another bid.

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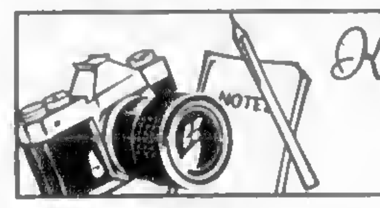

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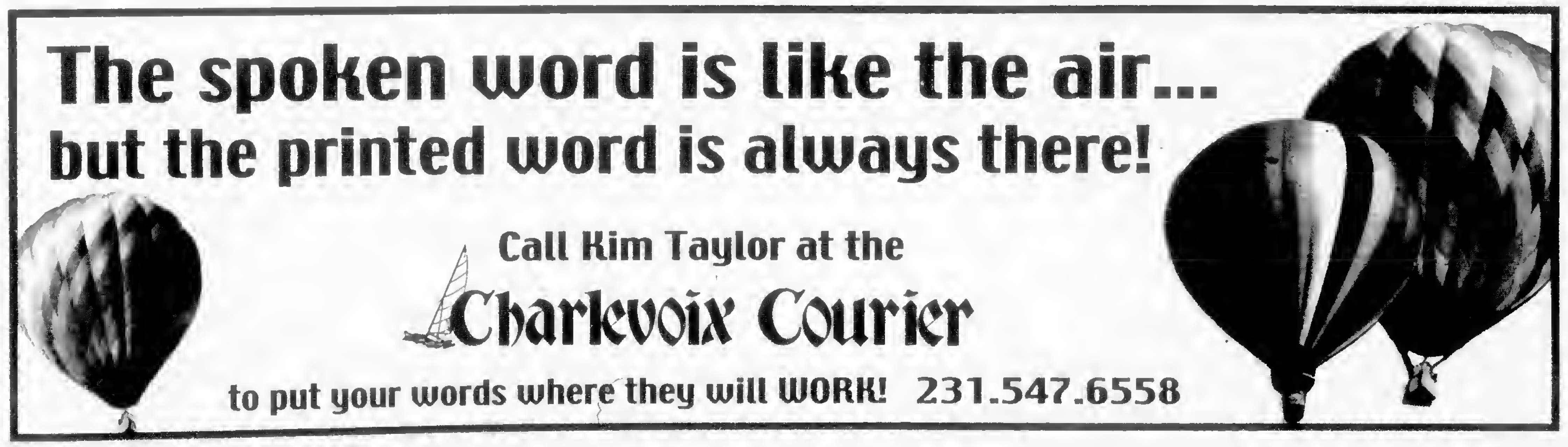

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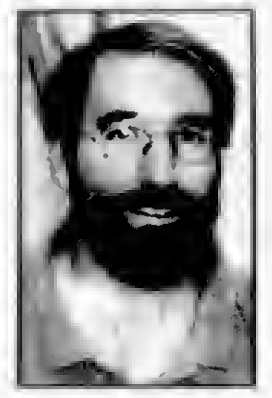

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The flu is a syndrome or constellation of symptoms caused by the respiratory virus influenza. Most adults are very familiar with the flu and older adults and people with certain chronic disease are in the habit every fall of getting their flu shot or influenza vaccine. Yearly influenza vaccines have been recommended for everyone 50 years of age and older, people with certain chronic diseases over 6 months of age and health care workers for several years.

Just this year, the annual influenza vaccination has been encouraged for healthy children who will be 6-23 months during influenza season — generally January to March or April. Included in this recommendation is that their household contacts and their out-of-home caretakers — day care providers — should also receive the influenza vaccine.

Children must be at least 6 months old to receive the vaccine so an additional recommendation is to encourage all household and out-of-home caretakers of children less than 6 months to also receive the vaccine. Older "children" in college dormitories are also now being encouraged to receive the influenza vaccine along with pregnant women who will be in the third trimester during flus season. In addition anyone over 6 months of age may receive the vaccine if they just want to lower their chances of getting the flu.

It will take about two weeks for the vaccine to "start working," that is for adequate antibody levels to develop to provide protection. Because of the time it takes to develop protection, the flu vaccine needs to be administered in the fall, if possible, — October or November. In addition, children less than 9 years of age receiving the vaccine for the first time should receive two vaccines separated by one month to get the best protection. People at risk, however, should still get vaccinated even later if they happen to miss it in October or November.

The risk of the flu vaccine causing serious reactions is very small. Children with a history of a serious allergic reaction to eggs or allergic reaction to a previous influenza vaccine should probably not receive the vaccine or at least have it administered under the direct supervision and advice or their physician.

Most common reactions are just some soreness, fever and body aches.

The flu vaccine does not contain any live virus, so you cannot "catch" the flu from the vaccine. As with any vaccines a rare life-threatening event is

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Vaccine will help keep the flu bug away

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most apt to occur in the first few minutes after administration, so waiting in your physician's office for a while after you or your child's vaccine is prudent.

A reality this year may be availability for all children. Since this is a new recommendation, the production and subsequent availability of the vaccine may not be adequate to immunize all those who request it. Locally, many of us do not know how many of our parents will want to immunize their children and simply may not have ordered adequate supplies this year for our offices.

The vaccine will be administered first, as it always has, to those at greatest risk for more severe influenza. So people with chronic disease, health care workers and the elderly should get vaccinated early to assure they can get the vaccine.

None of us like having to poke our children for so many vaccines, but as is said down at the CDC, "Vaccines are good. Disease is bad." We should all be thankful we have the opportunity to prevent so many illnesses, especially in our children.

The influenza vaccine may be given at the same time as other vaccines your child is to receive and does not diminish the effectiveness or increase the risk of any reactions from the other vaccines.

Please talk to your child's pediatrician, family physician or health department about influenza vaccine for your children, especially if they have any other health problems.

To find out more about influenza vaccine or any other vaccines for you or your child, you may go to the National Immunization Program web site at www.cdc.gov/nip.

Dr. Roderic Tinney can be contacted at Pine River Medical — located next to Charlevoix Area Hospital — by calling 547-6554.

Accident with injury not discovered for four hours

A 26-year-old Boyne City resident was injured in a one vehicle rollover on Camp Daggett Road in Hayes Township around 12:30 a.m., Oct. 25.

A Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office investigation at the scene found that a vehicle driven by the resident had run off the road, struck a tree then rolled over several times. It was determined that the accident had occurred at approximately 12:30 a.m. but was not reported until around 4:30 a.m.

The vehicle was down an embankment and the driver sustained broken legs and other injuries as a result of the accident.

The driver was able to crawl out of the vehicle and crawled on the ground for approximately 50 feet, until he got near the edge of the road where he attempted to flag down any vehicles that were passing by. However, the driver was unable to do so.

Around 4:30 a.m., a passing vehicle did see the driver and stopped to render aid and call 911.

When found, the driver was suffering from broken bones and other injuries and exposure. The driver was transported to Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, where he was admitted for treatment.

High speed is a factor in the accident which is still under investigation at this time.

The sheriff's office was assisted at the scene by Boyne City Police and Boyne City Ambulance. The driver was wearing a seat belt and both front air bags did deploy upon impact, which is believed to have prevented further injuries.

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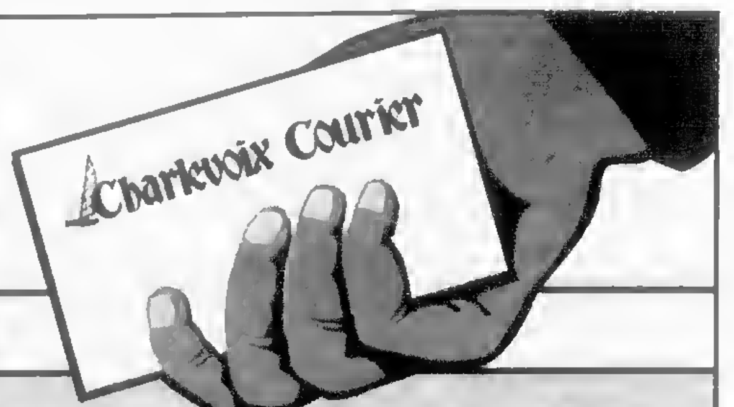

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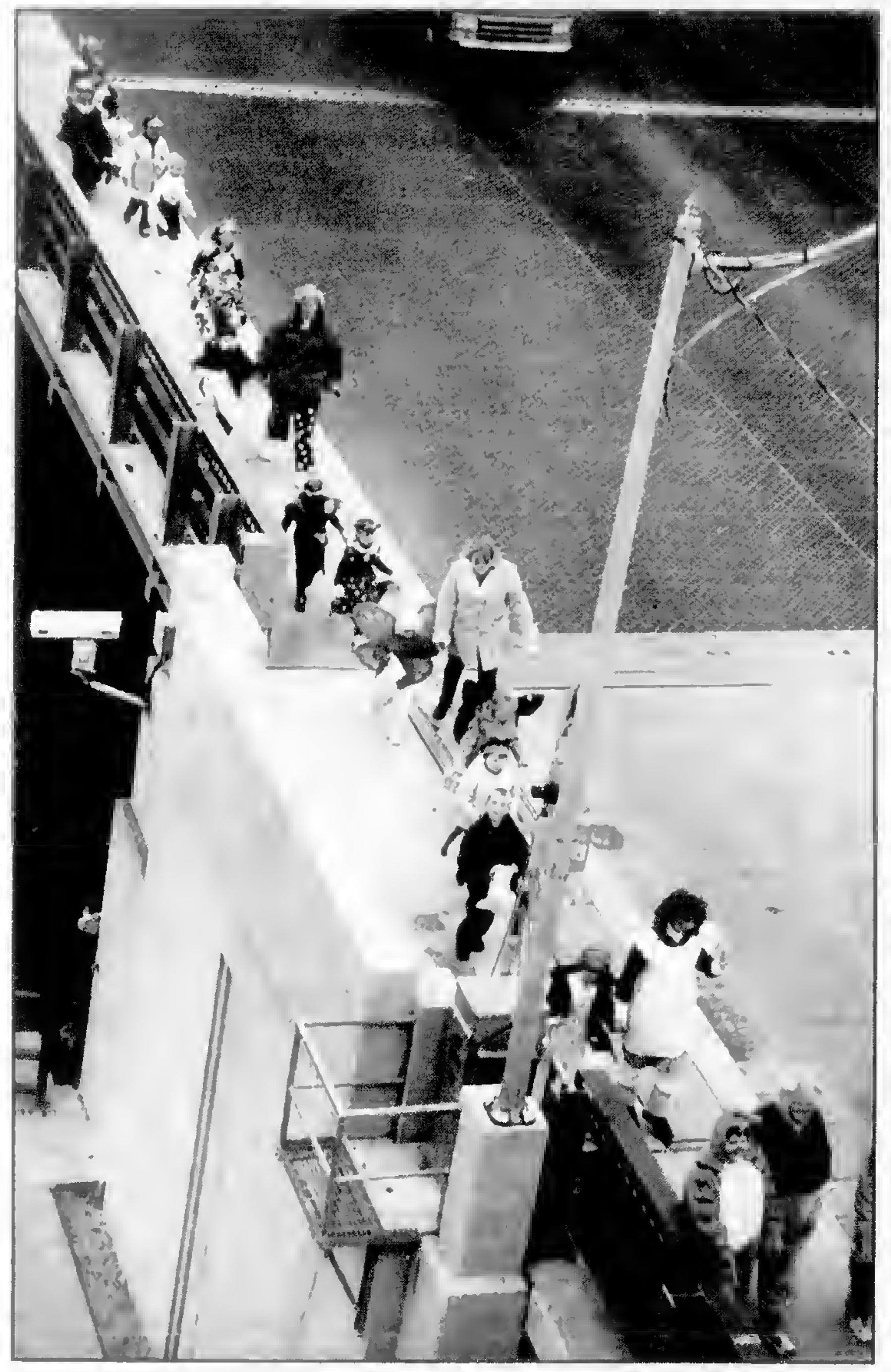
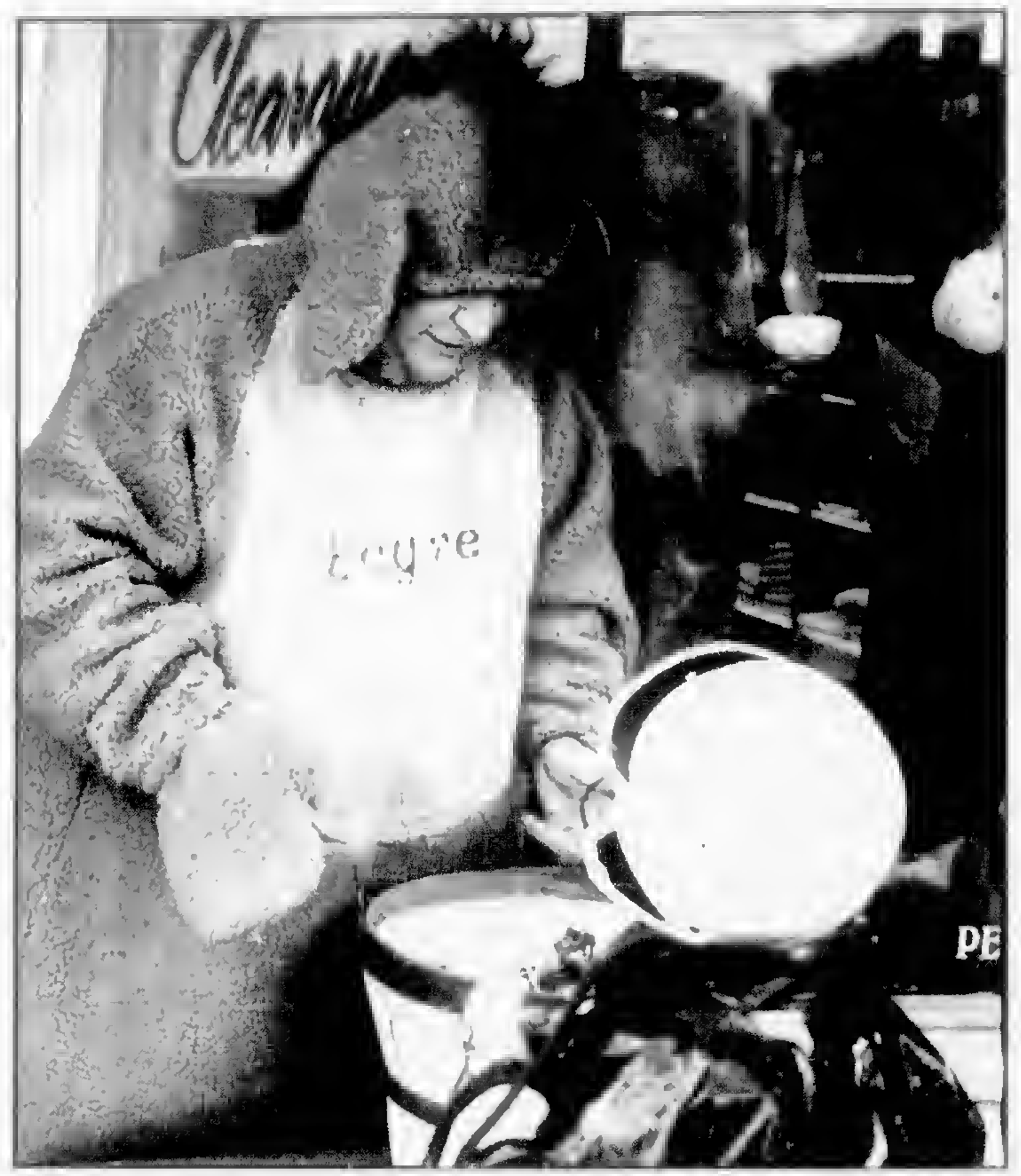
(Below) A parade of little ghouls marches down Bridge Street from Charlevoix Elementary School on Oct. 31, Halloween, for some treats from area merchants. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



(Above) Susan Chowen leads student Lucas Bates as he enjoys some of the snacks he has already collected. (Below) Rita McAvoy of Vacation Properties Network gives out a treat as the students pass by. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)



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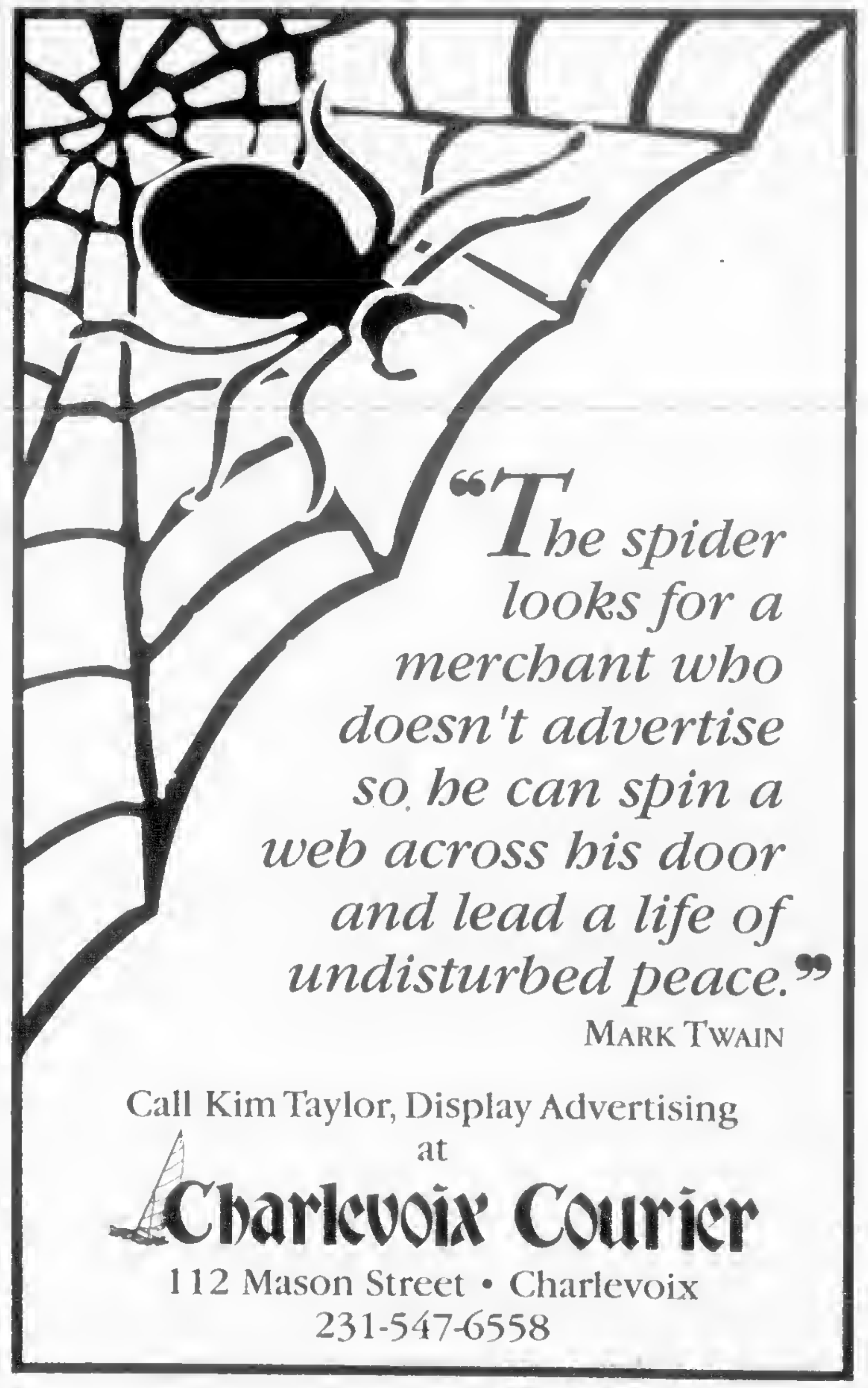

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(Left) Caroline Dupuis, 10, Madison Way, 10, and Julie Yaldo, 10, take time out from painting an apple to pose in front of their creation. The business, Magic Fashions, closes down for the winter season. Students are using their artistic skills to dress up the empty storefront for the winter. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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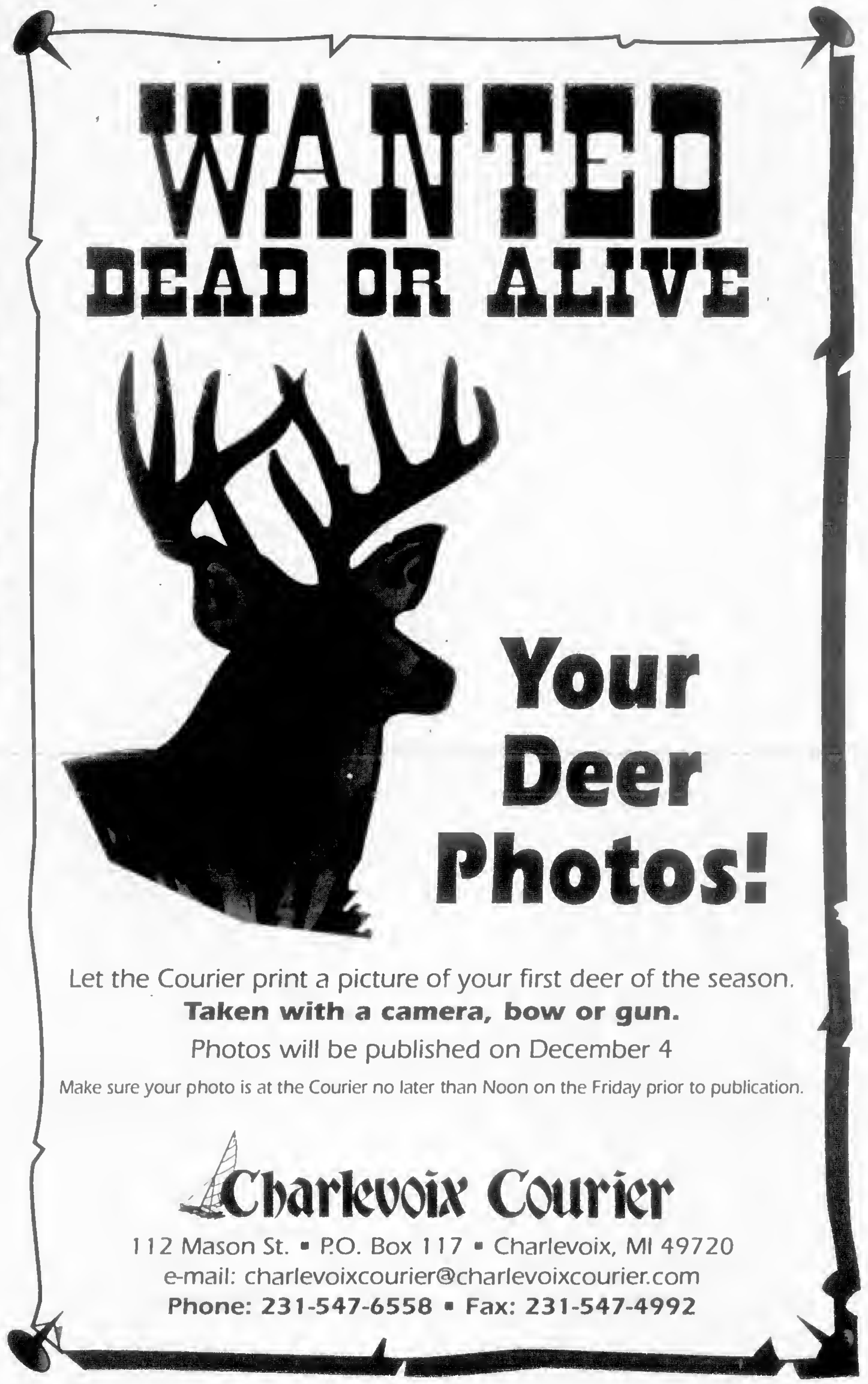

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SPORTS

Girls finish twelfth in state finals meet

Boys' runner Gorkiewicz finishes fourth in division

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix High School girls' cross country team finished twelfth out of 27 teams at the state finals last weekend in Brooklyn.

Additionally, Liz Ulrich was named all-state with her fifteenth place finish with a time of 19 minutes, 25 seconds. This is the third all-state honor for Ulrich.

According to coach Mary Plude, Ulrich is the "fastest girls' cross country runner in Charlevoix history" and she is the first girl to be all-state three times.

Other individual results were: Brenna Bergmann in ninety-fifth place with a time of 21 minutes; Sonya Plude in one hundred and thirty-sixth place with a time of 21 minutes, 29 seconds; Natashia Kleiber in one hundred and fifty-sixth place with a time of 21 minutes, 51 seconds; Elizabeth Madison in one hundred and sixty-seventh place with a time of 22 minutes, 1 second; Lauren Silberhorn in one hundred and eightieth place with a time of 22 minutes, 19 seconds; and Theresa Martin in one hundred and ninety-third place with a time of 22 minutes, 37 seconds.

Mary said Madison stepped it up at the meet as Martin had suffered an injury. She took off at the one-and-a-half mile mark to keep the Charlevoix girls in the running for a top 10 finish.

Mary also commended Sonya Plude, who she said ran very composed and kept moving up through the whole race.

"For her first time in a state meet, she wasn't afraid to move up on her own," Mary said.

Mary added Silberhorn really capped off an excellent season with this race.

"She really took off in cross country after making the switch from basketball two years ago because of knee surgery," Mary said.

The girls' cross country team and one member of the boys' cross country team did well at the state finals last weekend. They are (from left): Sonya Plude, Elizabeth Madison, Liz Ulrich, boys' team member Peter Gorkiewicz, Theresa Martin, Brenna Bergmann, Lauren Silberhorn and Natashia Kleiber. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Additionally, the one boys' cross country team member who competed at state, Peter Gorkiewicz, finished in fourth place in Division III out of 256 individual runners. He also ended twenty-second out of all runners in the boys' meet that day, a total of 986, and was named all-state.

Coach Ken Plude said he will really miss Gorkiewicz, a senior.

"He has been, by far, the best leader I have had in years," Ken said. "His real goal this year was to succeed for the team and to get the team to state. What he tried to do to get our young team to the state meet was awesome."

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SPORTS

Rayder loss may mean conference clinch

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

In a battle of the top two teams in the Lake Michigan Conference, Harbor Springs bested Charlevoix, 58-48.

With the victory, the Rams likely sewed up the conference title.

The Rayders bounced back two days later to defeat East Jordan, 74-67, overshadowing an outstanding individual performance by East Jordan's Courtney Hammond.

At Harbor Springs, the game was close throughout the first half with the Rams leading 11-10 after one quarter and 25-22 at the half.

Harbor broke the game wide open with a 20-5 third quarter advantage.

Rachel Wyniawskyj led the Rayder scorers with 12 points. Grace Farrell scored 10 points, grabbed 13 rebounds, blocked six shots and had three steals.

Kari Way tallied eight points and 11 rebounds. Alyssia McDonough chipped in with eight points and grabbed four steals.

It was a game of contrasts against East Jordan as their star, Hammond, scored 53 of the Red Devils' 67 points, while five Rayders scored in double figures in a team effort.

Charlevoix jumped out early with a 14-9 first quarter advantage and held a 35-24 halftime lead. The Rayders led 54-39 after three stanzas.

Sarah Cross scored 12 points and pulled down six rebounds to lead the Rayders. Brooke Blanchard scored 11 and grabbed eight boards.

Jaime Pettis, Wyniawskyj and McDonough each had 10 points. Way scored five points and had seven rebounds. Shayna Drost added seven points and five assists.

Charlevoix (9-7 overall, 7-3 conference) hosts Kalkaska on Thursday, Nov. 7 in the final regular season home game.

The Rayders played at Traverse City St. Francis on Nov. 5, but results were unavailable at presstime.

Concentrate and win

Monday afternoon chess matches at Black Bear Coffee and Tea Lodge on Bridge Street have many Charlevoix students thinking strategy rather than television after school. Here, Andrew Leusink, 14, (left) and Arden Vallad, 14, face off in an intense match. The matches have been going on for three weeks. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A 37-year-old Charlevoix man was cited for driving while his license was suspended around 2:30 a.m., Nov. 2 on Bridge Street.
- A vehicle was scratched around 2 p.m., Nov. 1 on the 400 block of West Upright Street.
- Tools were taken from a home sometime between 1 p.m., Oct. 28 and 9 a.m., Oct. 29 on the 900 block of Bridge Street.
- Food stamps were taken from a home sometime before 5:30 a.m., Oct. 24 on the 900 block of May Street. A 42-year-old Petoskey man is suspected.
- A garage door was found open on Oct. 28 on the 200 block of Antrim Street. It is not known if anything was taken at this time.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 7 p.m., Oct. 28 near the intersection of Bridge and Carpenter streets. No injuries were reported.
- A vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle around 1 p.m., Oct. 28 in the city municipal Urber Lot off of Bridge Street.

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Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Tuesday Night Ladies • Oct. 29, 2002	W	L
Paul Bunyan Lanes	25	11
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	21	15
Grey Gables	20	16
Top Rank Disposal	19	17
Hayes Legal Crew	17	19
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	15	21
Central Drug Store	15	21
Don's IGA	12	24

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES	Series	Game
Leanna Mosoryak	597	230
Cathy Sullivan	542	213
Janice Thanasiu		201
Marlene Evans	511	

Gutter Gals League • Oct. 31, 2002	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	134	46
Burger King Charlevoix	90	90
Paul Bunyan Lanes	70	110
Express Yourself	66	114

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	549	211
Jane Pittman	471	190
Diana Speigl	462	187

Church League • Oct. 30, 2002	W	L
Townhouse Bar	250	200
Lutherans	240	210
State Farm Insurance	237	213
R & C Roofing	227	221
Martinchek's	219	231
Paul Bunyan Lanes	219	231
St. Mary's	218	232
Ferguson & Chamberlain	190	260

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES	Series	Game
Randy DeYoung	704	277
Larry Potter	673	257
Scott Mackinder		227
Jack Caverly	567	

Young at Hearts League Oct. 31, 2002	W	L
Half & Half	26	10
Alley Cats	22	14
Misfits	19	17
Sparetime	18	18
Funny Four	18	18
Twilighters	16	20
Has Beens	15	21
Irish Rollers	10	26

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES	Series	Game
Don Wells		209
Maury Dixon	538	202
Ken Schoenheit	512	
Don Bambach	510	193

Monday Madness • Oct. 28, 2002	W	L
Big Girl Enterprises	256	144
Buzy Bees	229	171
Villager Pub	228	172
Argonne Supper Club	222	178
Laural & Co. Hair Design	211	189
Flight Deck Top Guns	210	190
Paul Bunyan Lanes	186	214
Team One	6	184

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES	Series	Game
Lisa Nicola	703	227
Deb Blanchard	662	216
Leanna Mosoryak	684	192

Casino League • Oct. 31, 2002	W	L
Nuclear Strike	77	13
B & B	48	42
We're Cumin'	48	42
Bat Cave	41	49
Leftovers	33	57
Still Working On It	28	62

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	362	213
Dave Baldwin	353	189
Dale Kennedy	338	174
Lynette Webb		165
Bonnie Withrow	300	
Doreen Burns	290	157
Teresa Moore	293	
Christie Ashworth		154

Men's Senior League • Oct. 28, 2002	W	L
B Vanloo & Sons	20	12
Mark White Paint & Stain	20	12
Cemex Cement	19	13
State Farm Insurance	16	16
Top Rank Disposal	15.5	16.5
Bayshore Steel	13.5	18.5
Central Drug Store	12	20
Kerr's Racing	12	20

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES	Series	Game
Scott Kehrer	661	256
Shawn Putman		227
Jon Kiernan	586	
Randy DeYoung	585	225

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Paul Bunyan Lanes

Bowlers of the Week: Lisa Nicola of the Ladies Monday Madness League had a 4 game Scratch Series of 703 with a High Game of 227. Randy DeYoung had a 3 game Scratch Series of 704 with a High Game of 277 in the Wednesday night Church League. CONGRATS!

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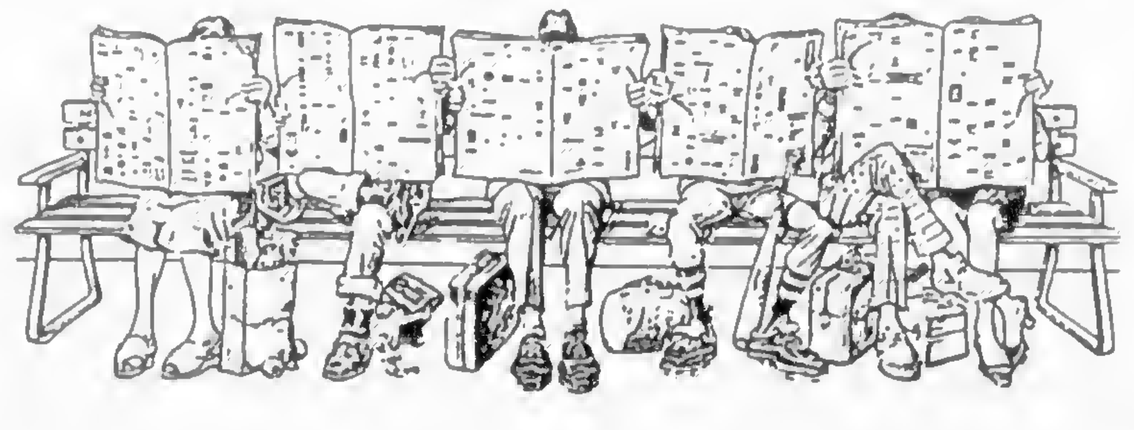

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ing while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $635 in fines and costs.

William John Hughes Jr., 33, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Six months probation; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $795 in fines and costs.

John Michael Riethmcier, 31, Wolverine. Domestic violence. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for 19 days, 74 days held in abeyance; $725 in fines and costs.

Martin John Kuligoski, 37, Beaver Island. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Jon Gordon Cribb, 26, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 36 days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $635 in fines and costs.

Nathan John Hall, 26, Boyne City. Driving while impaired.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Brian Carl Stanek Jr., 20, Saginaw. Probation violation — malicious destruction of a building, $1,000 or more, less than $20,000; and probation violation — stolen property, receiving and concealing less than $200. Defendant is sentenced to time served; continue on probation.

Jeffrey Steven Smith, 28, Charlevoix. Unlawful driving away of a motor vehicle. Prison for a minimum of 23 months and a maximum of five years with credit for 49 days; court recommended substance abuse and mental health treatment as available; $429 in fines and costs.

William David Baker, 22, Boyne Falls. Controlled substance — delivery/manufacturing schedules 1, 2 and 3 except marijuana and cocaine. Jail for 90 days with credit for one day, serve 90 days; $60 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

The Healing Circle, 100 Garner Road, East Jordan, by Theresa Prymuszewski

Standards Marine Surveying, 02010 Wilson Road South, East Jordan, by Ronald E. Postma

Service 1st Power Wash, 347 North Park Street, Boyne City, by Terry Evans

North Woods Hedge Trimming, 347 North Park Street, Boyne City, by Terry Evans

Charlevoix Antiques, 1209 Bridge Street, Charlevoix, by Patricia Dillon

Scott Heating and Cooling, 308 Newman, Charlevoix by Winfield J. Scott

Marriage

The following people were granted a marriage license by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Mark Edward Feury, 36, East Jordan and Kathleen Joyce Bowden, 30, East Jordan

Divorces

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Samantha Johnson vs. Nathaniel Johnson

Guy Patrick Maglothin vs. Josie Lynn Maglothin

Susan Myra Lahti vs. Jonathan Craig Stache

Harvey William Parker vs. Patricia E. Parker

Birth

Gregory Martin was born Nov. 1 to Nancy and Matt Koontz of Petoskey at Northern Michigan Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds. His grandparents are George and Eulalia Del Castillo of Quito, Ecuador and Lola Koontz of Charlevoix.

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City needs DDA money for parking lot

DISTRICT

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the schools and county and are given to the DDA.

The capture was initially instated in 1983 and the millage followed in the last 1980s. Each year, through the capture and millage, the authority is able to bring in around $600,000.

Prior to two public hearings city council will meet with representatives of both the county and city. The DDA has recommended council set those hearings for Dec. 2 and Dec. 16, but no definite dates have been approved.

To further keep lines of communication open between the parties involved in the possible expansion, the DDA plans to inform the newly included businesses of the economic implications of the amendment.

If approved, two businesses would face the additional DDA millage, the rear parking lot at Citizens Bank and the law office of Joseph, Corcoran, Telgenhof and Snyder. Two residences located at 204 and 206 Clinton Street will be exempt and the remaining lots included in the expansion are school and county owned and are tax exempt.

If Charlevoix Public Library relocates to the site it too would be tax exempt.

Allen Telgenhof, president of the school board and a partner in the law firm is in a unique position. From a business standpoint the expansion will cost his firm money and from his head chair with the school board, he sees that the district stands to lose money.

Telgenhof said a group of attorneys with his firm sat down and discussed the possible expansion and came up with no concrete answer as to whether or not they will support the plan at this point.

"I'm concerned about the school, if it costs more tax-wise, we'll have to deal with that," Telgenhof said.

The DDA capture only applies to the school district until 2013 when the city's debt for renovations to Bridge Park is paid off.

While the district expansion would capture tax dollars from Citizens Bank and the law firm, Wiesner said both the school district and Charlevoix County have the option of opting out of the plan. This would mean the DDA can not capture those school and county dollars collected from properties in the amended district.

If the library and city plan falls through and the boundaries are amended, the millage increase would fall on the eventual property owner(s). Wiesner said the millage payment would still be required if a housing development was built, but the capture would be questionable.

Stuart Kaufman, a developer from Charlevoix and Birmingham who has entered a bid on the property said the expansion of the DDA district may have some negative repercussions. Kaufman said the DDA boundary extension to include the middle school property should make the school board nervous.

He said the extra 1.3 mills that would be levied on property owners will likely make development more expensive.

Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools Dr. John Sturock said he doesn't know how the district expansion will affect the property.

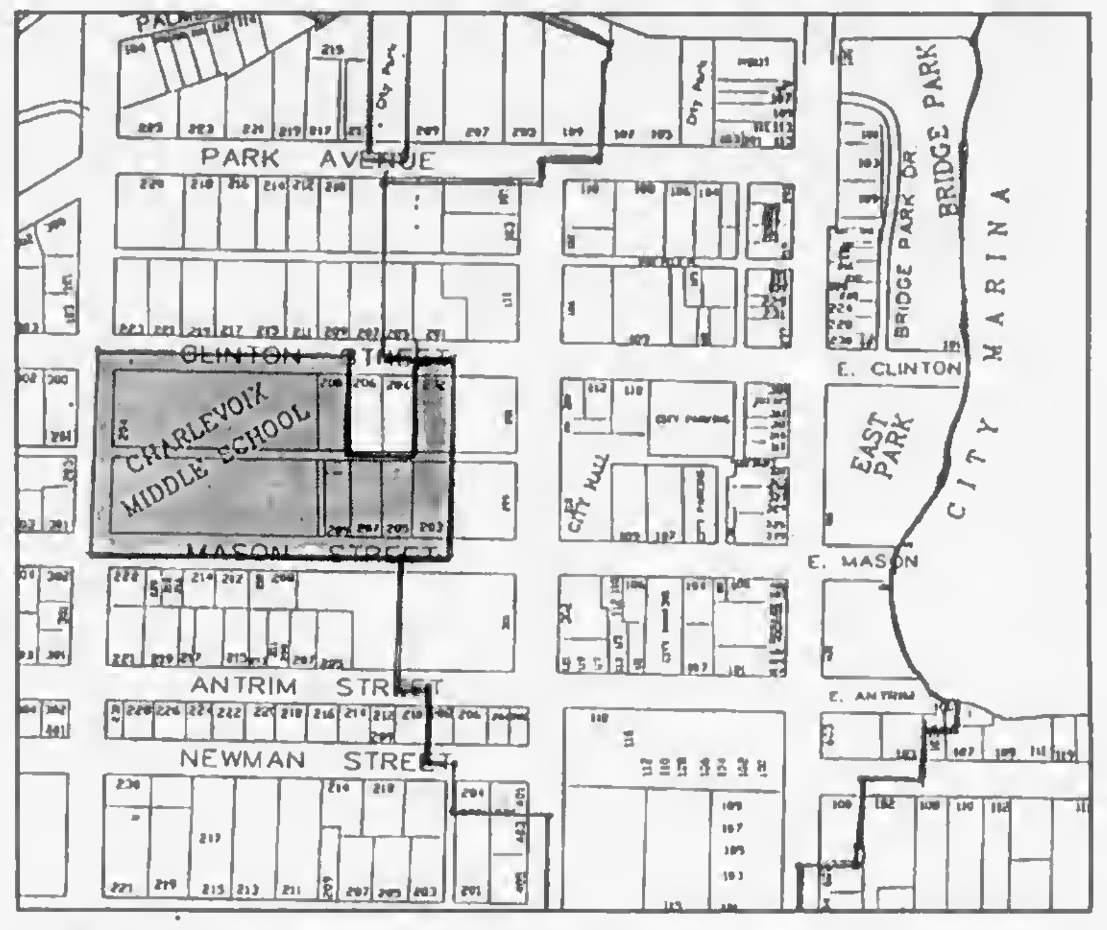
While some may argue there is a financial burden on those properties to be included in the proposed amended district, Wiesner believes the benefit of the DDA far outweighs its cost.

He said in 1983, when the DDA first formed, properties within its boundaries had a state equalized value of $5.9 million. The DDA district's current state equalized value has reached over $29 million.

Wiesner calculated this to be an increase in value of 8.7 percent in each of the past 19 years. He added that the city also tracked its growth rate and compared its numbers with growth in similar communities without DDAs. The study found growth was greater in Charlevoix.

"The theory of the DDA is if you have public improvements, private will follow," Wiesner said.

Over the years the DDA has put more than $9 million into the community for projects that include: renovations to Bridge and Veteran's parks, archway and alley improvements, bandshell construction, installing Pine River Channel walkway lighting, payment for East Park and marina engineering, property purchases and sidewalk improvements and repairs.



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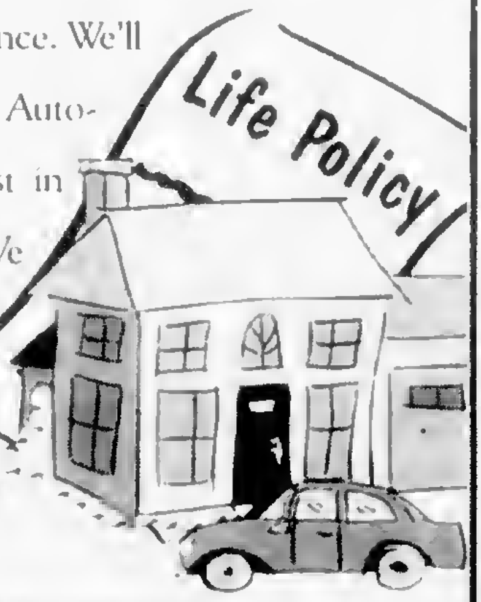

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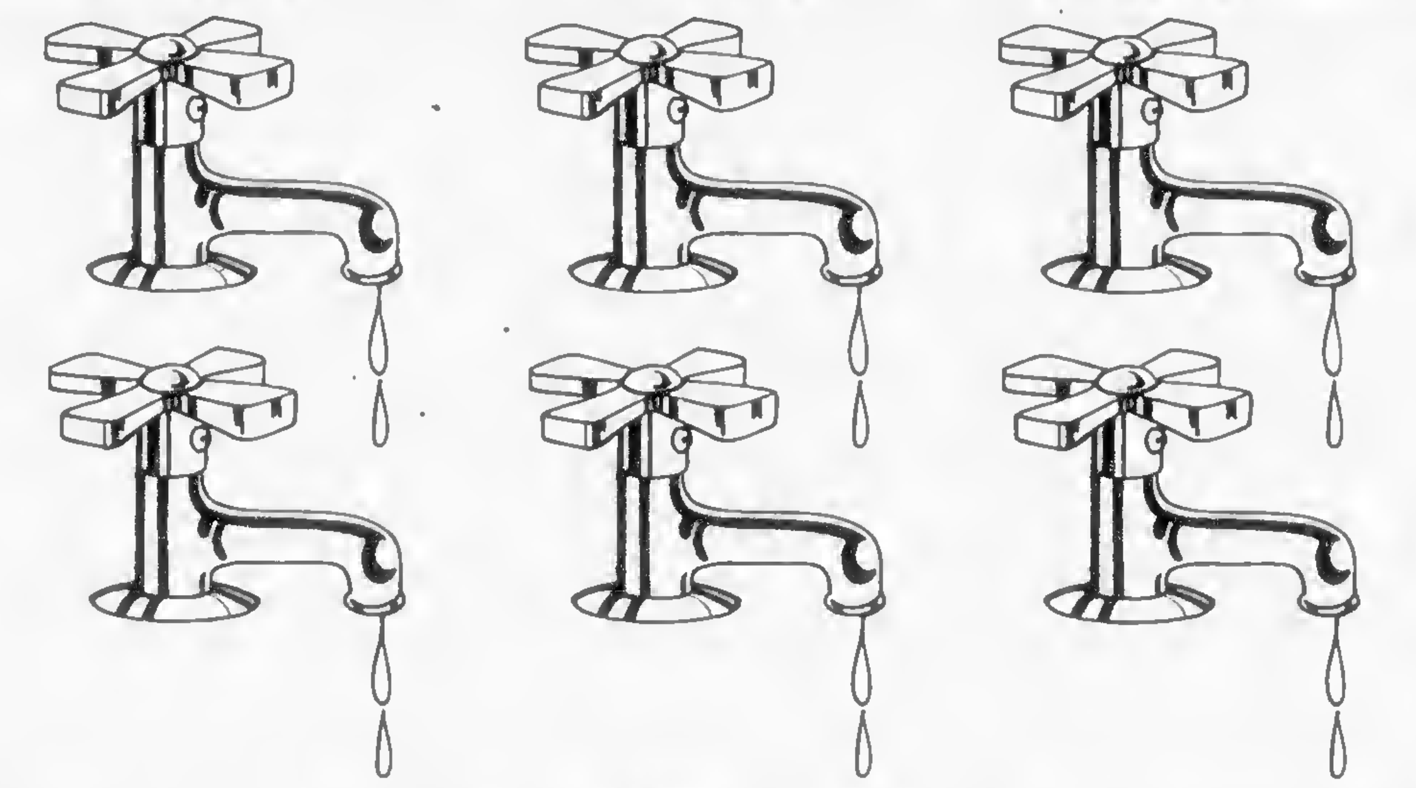

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage; Now, therefore by virtue of the power of the State of Michigan, NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, the 8th day of November, 2002 at 11 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgage to protect its interest in the premises.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
File No. 02-010460-DE

Estate of EVERETT F. KIRCHER, Deceased

Date of birth: 7-15-16

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Everett F. Kircher, who lived at 02266 Addis Road, Boyne Falls, Michigan died January 16, 2002.

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Date: October 30, 2002
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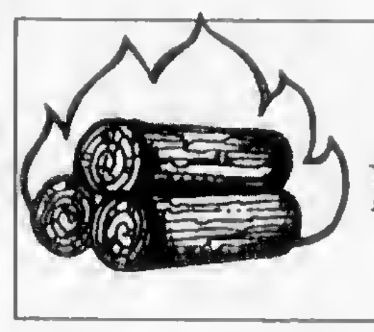

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Area events

Film to benefit art center

The espionage thriller "Enigma," is the film feature for this months Second Sunday Film Series in Charlevoix.

The picture stars Dougray Scott, Kate Winslet and Jeremy Northam.

The film series this month will benefit the Crooked Tree Arts Council. A portion of each ticket sold will go to the Council.

The movie is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 11 at 2 p.m. and Monday, Nov. 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Cinema III in Charlevoix.

Journal workshop

The Charlevoix County Genealogical Society will sponsor a workshop on keeping a journal. The speaker for the workshop will be Dorothy Clore. Clore is a former English teacher with a good sense of humor. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Nov. 7 in the basement community room of the Boyne District Library at 201 East Main Street in Boyne City. Participants will learn how to keep a journal for themselves, to be given as a gift or left to a loved one. The workshop is intended to be informative, helpful and enjoyable. Bring your own writing paper or journal and a pen or pencil. The public is cordially invited to attend. There is no fee or registration required. Phone Joy at (231) 582-3440.

Holiday craft show

The Ninth Annual Charlevoix Open House Holiday Craft Show is from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Dec. 7, at St. Mary's Family Center at 1003 Bridge Street in Charlevoix. Crafters welcome. Friday night set-up available. Please call 547-9441 for information.

Sight in

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club will be hosting Sight-In Days from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Nov. 9 and 10. Cost is $5 per gun. Targets provided.

Veteran's Day

Charlevoix veterans will be celebrating Veteran's Day at 11 a.m., Nov. 11 in Charlevoix. At that time, members of the local veteran's organizations will form up on the sidewalk near Oleson's Market on Antrim Street and walk across Bridge Street to Veteran's Park. They will circle around the flag and honor other veterans with a rifle salute.

Cookie Walk

The Sixth Annual Cookie Walk and Bazaar is Dec. 7, at the First Congregational UCC Church, comer of State and Park streets in Charlevoix. Doors open at 9 a.m.

This is a way to help with your Christmas baking, and to also find special gifts for that certain someone.

Handle the Holidays

On Thursday, at 7 p.m., Nov. 7, in the large classroom in the lower level of the Charlevoix Area Hospital, Hospice of Northwest Michigan, in partnership with Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency Hospice, is offering a program that will give suggestions on how to "Handle the Holidays." This program is open to anyone who feels a need for help to get through the holidays.

Following the program there will be a time for sharing and refreshments. There is no charge for this program. If anyone has any questions about this program, or any hospice services, please feel free to call the hospice office at (231) 536-2842 or Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency Hospice (231) 547-6092 which provides hospice services and community outreach in Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

Memorial Service

The Annual Memorial Service is at 4 p.m., on Nov. 10, for the Hospice of Northwest Michigan (formerly the Charlevoix County Hospice) in partnership with Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency Hospice. This service is to commemorate all patients it has served and lost this past year. They are also encouraging anyone who has suffered a loss to attend this very meaningful service. This memorial service will he at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church, 104 State Street, Charlevoix.

If you have any questions, please contact Margaret Lasater, Bereavement Coordinator, or Pat Johnson, Administrator/Volunteer Coordinator at Hospice of Northwest Michigan at 231-536-2842.

Bazaar

Banks Township Community Bazaar is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Nov. 16, at the Town hall in Ellsworth. This event is sponsored by the Ellsworth Lioness Club. They plan to have something for everyone as well as serve lunch.

Math tutoring

The Charlevoix Public Library is now offering free math tutoring. Lois Gilbert, recently retired, taught math in grades 1-9 for 37 years. She has a master of arts degree in teaching math (MATM). Gilbert has generously donated her time to the Charlevoix community as the library's math resource person. She will be available in the Charlevoix Public Library from 4 to 7 p.m. on Monday and Wednesdays. Please call the library at 547-2651 to reserve your space.

City band rehearsals

Charlevoix City Band rehearsals will be starting again at 7 p.m. on Nov. 6, at the Charlevoix Middle School (old high school). It is trying to have a year-round band in our city. The band will be practicing Christmas music at the first rehearsal. Any questions may be directed to Ev Wujcik at the band room, Judy Willey at 237-9392 or Gail Baldridge at 547-5653.

Spaghetti dinner

The Charlevoix Historical Society is having a fund-raising spaghetti dinner from 5 - 9 p.m., Nov. 6, at the Villager Pub, located at 412 Bridge Street in Charlevoix. Members of the society will serve as wait staff and all tips will be donated to support the preservation and restoration of the historical artifacts in the collection at Harsha House Museum and the Depot. Door prizes will be awarded. Call the Charlevoix Historical Society at 547-0373 for more information.

Parent/Teacher conferences

From 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., on Tuesday, Nov. 12, the staff of Charlevoix High School will be hosting "Parent/Teacher Conferences" for parents. They are using an "Arena Parent-Teacher Conference" format again this year. Parents do not need to call the high school for individual conference times. Parents will arrive at the high school, pick up their students' report cards by the front offices and then enter the Commons Area to see the teacher of their choice. The conferences will only last approximately five to seven minutes.

Community Christmas Project meeting

The Charlevoix Community Christmas Project will have its second meeting at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 14, in the Community Reformed Church. All chairs and co-chairs should try to attend. The schedule will be finalized, and everyone brought up-to-date on what has been done so far.

Bermann meeting

The annual Bergmann Center Board of Directors meeting, for the purpose of electing officers and other annual business will be immediately following the regular meeting scheduled for 5 p.m., Nov. 11, located at 08855 Martin Road in Charlevoix.

Messiah performance

Singers wishing to participate in the Dec. 14 and 15 performances of The Messiah are invited to the Charlevoix Congregational Church sanctuary where the rehearsals will begin at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 31.

The Little Traverse Choral Society and the Charlevoix Area Chorale joined hy the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra will be performing The Messiah on Saturday, Dec. 14 at the Charlevoix High School and Sunday Dec. 15 at Cross of the Woods in Indian River.

Scores are available for those who don't have one of their own.

If you are unable to attend the first rehearsal, get in touch with Ellen Addington at (231) 536-7018.

Area meetings

Addiction help groups — A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

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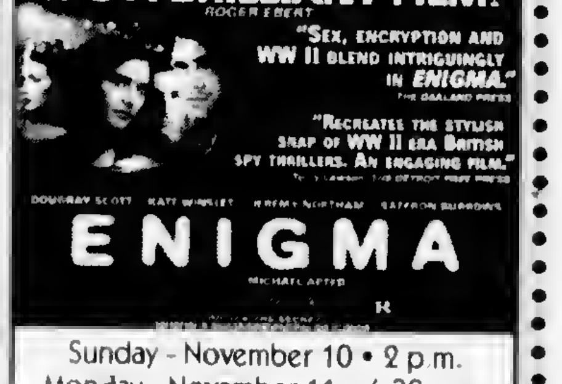
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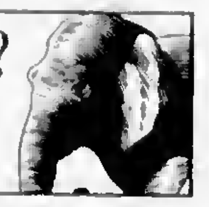

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Beaver Island residents may get a break on their telephone bills in the near future if a plan by local provider TDS Telecom is approved by the state.

Under the plan, residents of Beaver Island and Bois Blanc Island would be able to call the mainland without incurring long-distance charges.

TDS Telecom, which provides local telephone service to Beaver Island and Bois Blanc Island residents will file a voluntary "Expanded Local Calling Plan" with the Michigan Public Service Commission in the next month.

Under this plan, residents of Beaver Island will receive 200 minutes of local calling to Charlevoix for an additional $1.75 a month. Bois Blanc residents will receive 200 minutes of local calling to Cheboygan for an additional $2.05 a month.

Callers from both islands who exceed 200 minutes a month will be billed at 4 cents per additional minute.

To date, several other local telephone companies in Michigan have or are in the process of expanding their local calling boarders. Five additional companies are awaiting commission approval to do the same.

Scott Stevenson, of the Telecommunications Association of Michigan, said the company's plans will be reviewed as soon as the state receives it. The company has 30 days to file it.

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High voter turnout reported across county

ELECTION

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received voter support as 67 percent approved a one mill renewal for road maintenance and repair.

In Peaine Township voters had a change of heart on an airport operation and maintenance millage they turned down during the August primary election. This time around 61 percent of those who voted supported the .75 mill proposal that will be in effect from 2002 to 2006.

In Charlevoix Township a long battle over the township's zoning ordinance is over. The ordinance was passed by a vote of 386 to 231. This was the second referendum vote the ordinance faced.

Charlevoix Township Trustee and Planning Commission Chair Nancy Rajewski breathed a sigh of relief when the final numbers came through.

"I feel wonderful. Charlevoix Township has always been on the cutting edge of things and I think this shows we still want to be. It's putting in some things we need — it's going to really help us," she said.

County-wide voters made a split decision on funding for Grandvue Medical Care Facility. They supported the .75 mill renewal to support operating expenses and rejected a .25 mill increase.

"We're thrilled with the renewal; that's our lifeblood. The other one (increase) I knew was more debatable. The increase wasn't critical since it wouldn't be in the budget until 2004. It's not going to have an immediate impact, we have another year to figure out what we are going to do budget wise," Penny Drury, Grandvue Medical Care Facility administrator, said.

Voters in the city of Charlevoix Precinct 18 south, Precinct 19 and Precinct 20 and those in St. James, Norwood and Peaine townships and in Charlevoix Township Precinct 4 re-elected Shirley Roloff as the Sixth District County Commissioner.

Roloff won with 1,098 votes or 80 percent of the vote. Her challenger, Joe King, received 173 votes or 12 percent. There were also 108 write-in votes or 8 percent of the vote.

"I want to thank all the people for still supporting me. I will continue working for the county. I still have things to do and I'm glad I made it back. I look forward to working with the new commission," Roloff said.

Residents of the city of Charlevoix Precinct 18 north, Charlevoix Township Precinct 4 north and Hayes and Bay townships voted in Valerie Snyder as the new county commissioner for district one.

Snyder won with 938 votes or 59 percent. Her challengers Paul Richards and Bill Henne each received 424 votes or 27 percent of the vote and 225 votes or 14 percent, respectively.

In Eveline, Marion and parts of Wilson townships, voters elected Dennis Jason to the District Five county commission seat with 68 percent of the vote. Jason had a total of 1,018 votes. His opponent, Arness Cox, received a total of 658 votes.

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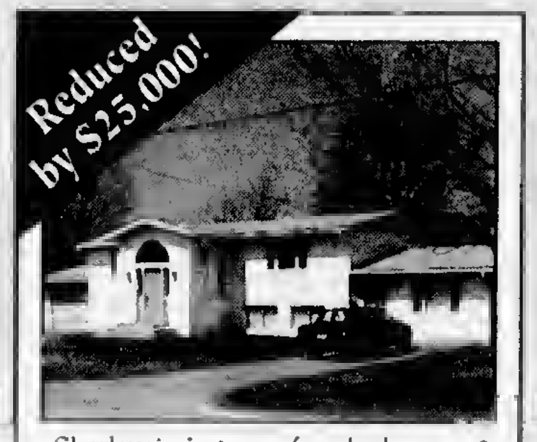

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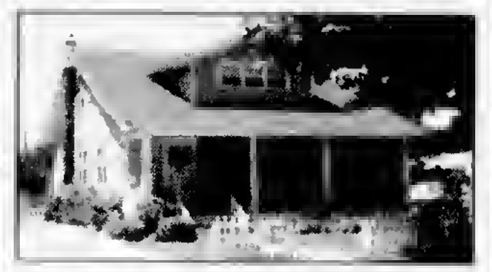

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Budget woes threaten school plans

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Who: The Charlevoix School District.

What happened: The district is facing a budget crunch.

What it means: Cuts may have to be made in the budget and the city and library's plans for the old middle school may be in jeopardy.

A grim financial outlook for public schools across the state threatens Charlevoix Public Schools and could affect planning for the sale of the former Charlevoix Middle School site.

From a Nov. 5 closed session meeting between representatives of the school district, the library and the city came a proposal to request the school board hold off on sale of the property for a year. This was to give the city and library time to conduct a study to explore possible uses of the school.

"The primary question is the potential reuse of that building. That is a looming question in my mind and the group's mind and we need time to answer that question," City Manager Mike Wiesner said.

But a year was too much to ask for some school board members, who on Nov. 11 at the board's regular meeting ultimately agreed to a six month delay.

Board trustee Dennis Halverson said with budget problems on the horizon he doesn't feel it would be fiscally responsible to hold off sale for a full year.

"The board is struggling to keep the facility in public hands but if push comes to shove in the future that's an asset that could assist in our number one job of education," he said.

Halverson's concern was rooted in a budget presentation made by school district accountant Judy Boss, before the board addressed the issue of the building. Boss said expenditures for this year came in

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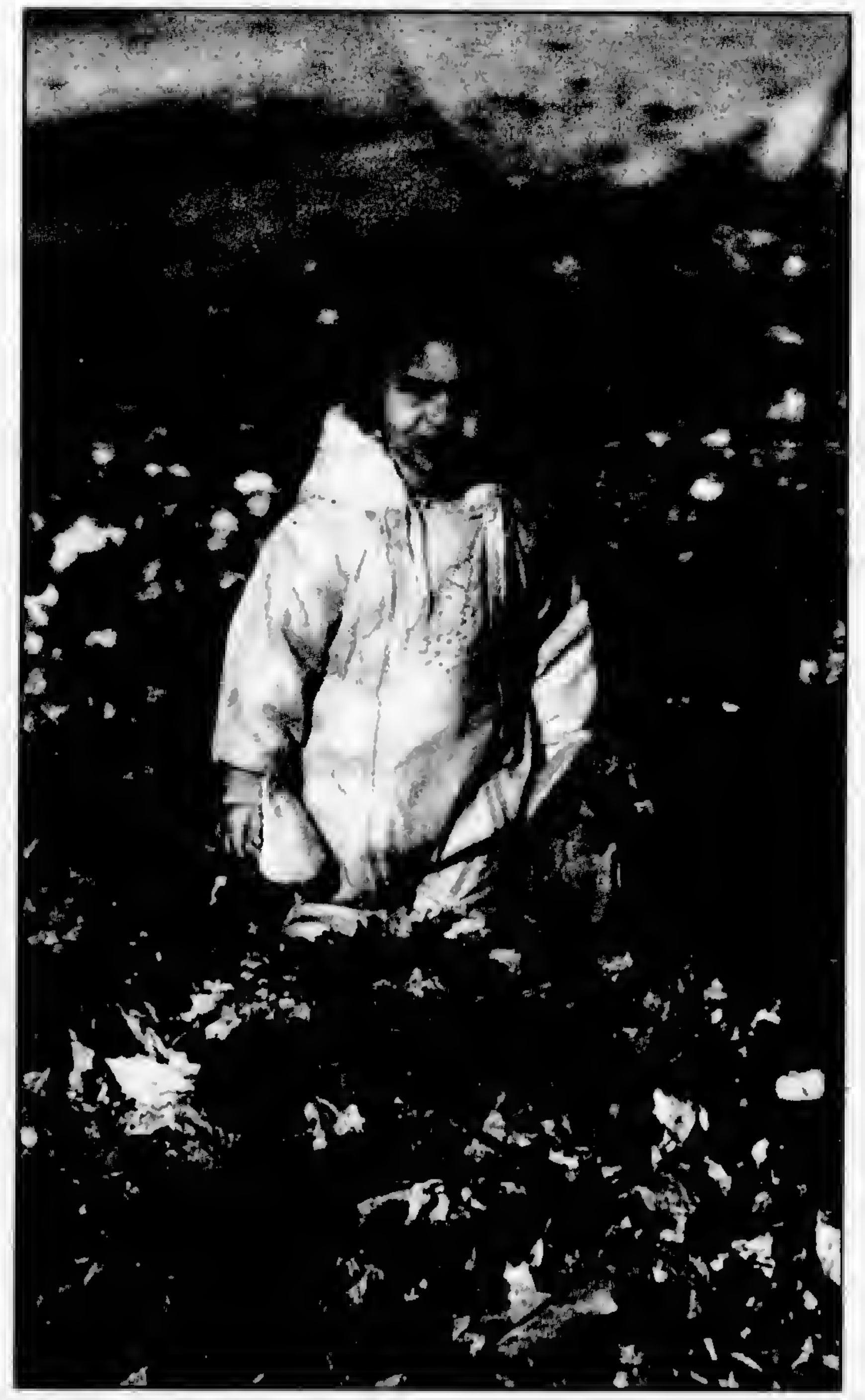
The final days of fall

Tanya Steen, 2, of Charlevoix, took advantage of the warm weather and the new piles of leaves to have some fun last week (right). All the while, her aunt, Shelly Steen, 19, of Charlevoix, was trying to get some yard work done before the winter snows (below). (Photos by Jeremy McBain)



Airplane bound for island missing

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

A Cessna 175 aircraft carrying a Beaver Island man and his wife disappeared over Lake Michigan, near Big Nay De Noc in the Upper Peninsula, Sunday evening.

After looking for the plane since Monday morning, The United States Coast Guard and aircraft from the Civil Air Patrol called off the search by Tuesday morning, but then resumed it based on new information by Tuesday afternoon.

According to Coast Guard Petty Officer Paul Roszkowski, a Cessna 175 aircraft, with the tail number N7091M, flown by Beaver Island resident Melvin Bellamy, was reported missing on Sunday somewhere between Fond du Lac, Wis. and Beaver Island. Melvin's wife, Judy Bellamy, is a passenger on the plane.

"There was no sign of wreckage. We don't even know if it actually crashed," he said.

The plane was last seen around 4:30 p.m., when the Bellamys were getting fuel in Fond du Lac, Wis. The flight

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Jessie James Wisdom, 20, Petoskey. Sex offender failed to register. Bound over to circuit court.

David Joseph Fyke, 40, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense — felony. Bound over to circuit court.

Gerald Robert Lent, 18, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol-second offense. Fines and costs totaling $220.

Delos Scott Lanterman, 18, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Nelson Denemy Jr., 43, East Jordan. Breaking and entering — illegal entry without permission. Jail for three days with credit for three days; $540 in fines and costs.

Michael Ivan Martin, 18, Charlevoix. Larceny under $200. Four months probation; 35 days in jail, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $627.95 in fines and costs.

Michael Ivan Martin, 18, Charlevoix. Breaking and entering a motor vehicle under $200. Jail for 35 days, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $1,920.80 in fines and costs.

Todd Lee Bilyeu, 32, Grayling. Driving while license suspended-second or subsequent offense. Serve 20 days in jail; $435 in fines and costs.

Israel Dominic Guillen, 29, Grand Rapids. Possession of a controlled substance-marijuana; and motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Jail for 180 days with credit for three days, serve 177 days.

Christopher Lee Siegmund, 53, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $835 in fines and costs.

Alan Lee Daniels Jr., 20, Boyne Falls. Attempted unlawful use of a motor vehicle. Six months probation; 30 days in jail, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 20 days held in abeyance; $725 in fines and costs.

Timothy Ryan Burrows, 20, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling $120.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Steven Robert Bush, 19, Boyne City. Probation violation — larceny in a building. Prison for a minimum of 24 months and a maximum of 48 months with credit for 225 days; $697.44 in fines and costs.

Trent Eric Delaney, 32, Petoskey. Domestic violence-second offense. Eighteen months probation; outpatient substance abuse treatment program as recommended by the probation department; 12 months in jail with credit for two days, serve four months, eight months held in abeyance; $460 in fines and costs.

James Desy Marsh III, 18, Charlevoix. Two counts of breaking and entering a building with intent. Two years probation; 80 hours of community service work; outpatient substance abuse program as recommended by the probation department; 12 months in jail, serve 56 days with credit for 56 days, with the remainder held in abeyance; $500 in fines and costs with additional restitution of $681 to be paid jointly and severally with codefendant Michael Martin.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Creative Concepts, 2535 South M-66, East Jordan, by Barbara A. Buck

Kelly J. Collins Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a Harbour Market, 26235 Main Street, Beaver Island, by Kelly J. Collins

HASS Property Management, 4100 M-75 North, Boyne Falls, by Dennis Hass and Alfred Hass

China One, 125 M-66 North, Charlevoix, by Chen Cui Min

Mountain Self Storage, 111 South Lake Street, Boyne City, by Wellman Properties 10, LLC

Oliver Small Engine Repair, 06685 M-66 Lot 154, Charlevoix, by Ryan L. Oliver

Legacy Construction, 00835 Clute Road, Boyne City, by Stanley Olsen and Karen Olsen

Marriage

The following people were granted a marriage license by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Thomas Jason Sparks, 25, East Jordan and Jamie Lynn Ingalls, 24, East Jordan

Divorce

The following people were granted a Judgment of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

David Strawbridge vs. Elizabeth Strawbridge

Births

Adam James, III, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces, was born to Adam James Skrocki, II and Jennifer Burr of Ellsworth on Oct. 30 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Cody Ray, weighing 8 pounds, was born to Douglas and Tiffany Russell of Boyne City on Oct. 28, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Sidney Ryan, weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce, was born to Jeremy Bogart and Erin Ford of Charlevoix on Oct. 29, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Jay David, weighing 9 pounds, 9 ounces, was born to Steven and Sandra Clausen of East Jordan on Oct. 30, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Holly Daze to have several items in auction

The Holly Daze 2002 fundraiser intends to capture and showcase the magic and talent that abounds in the north by offering to prospective bidders unique and irresistible auction items.

A small sampling of "Favorite Finds" to be auctioned off at the Charlevoix Country Club on Nov. 21 include the following:

- Prestige packages including a half day fishing charter for four by Ward Brothers, with lunch provided by Andy's Party Store, a Cincinnati spring flower show including lodging for four, a romantic dinner for two at Tapawingo's with overnight lodging at House on the Hill and a personal tour of boat houses and garages including refreshments and dinner.
- Keepsake options include: pottery by Bonnie Staffel, a roadside rustic fish bench and a sterling silver and 18 karat gold diamond and pink sapphire necklace.
- Tempting treasure items include: a Super Bowl celebration, including the use of a big screen TV and a pizza party; a gourmet dinner by chef John Norman at the Lepman home, including wine and a Robert Mondavi wine tasting.

Patti Aikin and Sharon Blossom, co-chairpersons for Holly Daze 2002 can't begin to list all the donations that await preview and purchase.

"There's something tempting in every price range and for every age group. For the hard to please — to those who have everything and for that special someone — you're sure to find an incomparable and memorable gift," Blossom said.

Aikin pointed out if you are not able to attend the celebration dinner and silent auction Nov. 21, you can view the selections on display at the Charlevoix Country Club from preview night, Nov. 17, through Nov. 21. Sealed bids will be accepted all week.

"Join us for the country club's 'Sunday Spectacular' dinner and get a sneak peak," Aikin said.

For Sunday reservations call 547-3555.

Tickets for the celebration dinner and live auction are $60 per person and include champagne and hors d'oeuvres. Local jazz singer Asuka and pianist Reggie will provide the entertainment.

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Students publish poetry book for class

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Students at Charlevoix High School have published a book of artistic expressions.

Rich Bachus' Mass Media class which included grades 10 through 12, started the project in March and received finished copies of the literary collection earlier this month.

The book is 81 pages long and is filled with over 100 different student submissions which include: poetry, art work and short stories. Its title, "Mixed Nuts," was chosen by contest. Andy Bergmann, a 2002 graduate, took the $50 cash prize for his fitting choice.

Students were assigned positions like editor, business manager and advertising director and were allotted salaries accordingly. Once roles were established, they downloaded templates on-line and got to work.

They soon found getting the software was the easy part. While the shiny softcover book looks polished, the eight month road to completion wasn't easy. Getting submissions was a slow process but after three weeks, advertising and some candy bar bribes, a steady flow streamed in.

Then it was time to choose what would be included in the publication.

"We really had to push," Jason Westenbroek, a junior who was the prose editor in the editorial department, said.

A team of teachers judged the poetry competition. First place went to Will Sampson for his poem "Poetry" found on page 2, second place to Allison Holmes for her poem "Two Versions" on page 6 and third place to Ally Flowers for her poem "Her" on page 7. Each of the students won prizes and recognition for their poems.

Once the selections were made, the crew furiously typed and edited. Then this summer Bachus did some final tweaking and sent the collection by disk to a publishing house called iUniverse in Lincoln, Neb.

In the acknowledgments section of the book Bachus said he opted to pursue the class project because, "I realized that the best way for my students to learn about mass media is to create mass media products of their own."

In a recent interview he said the outcome was just what he hoped for.

"The book really helped them understand everything that goes into it. As well as the other side — how it is received," he said.

Brooke Blanchard, a junior who was the poetry editor said, "It wasn't as easy as we thought it was going to be. It was hard working with people I don't normally work with and coordinating to get things done."

> *"I really learned a lot about people in the school."*
>
> **Brooke Blanchard**, High school student

Several of the students who worked on the project said they also took away a new outlook on the importance of teamwork.

Aside from the academic gains students made, Bachus also saw value in recognizing high school students' creativity. Westenbroek, who said the project inspired him to write, was one of the many successes.

Beyond inspiration and a learning experience, the final product also offers readers a rare glimpse into the teenage mind.

"I learned a lot about people in school," Blanchard said.

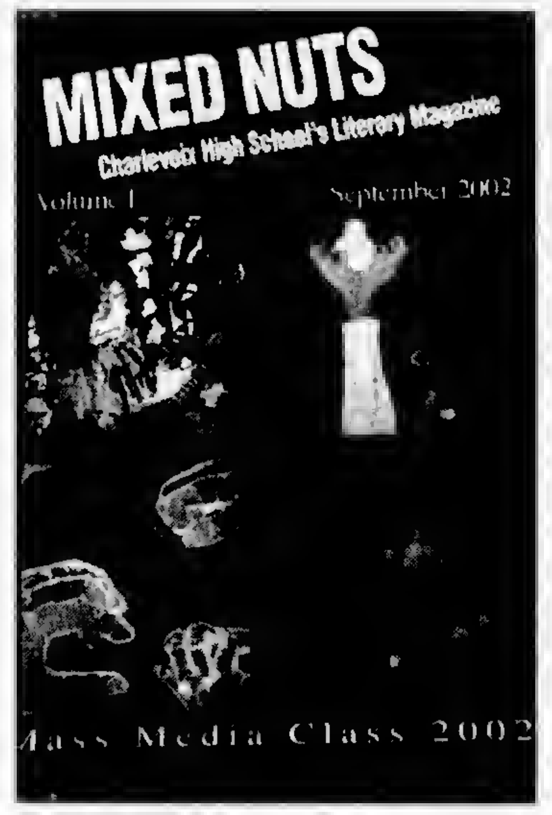
Westenbroek added, "Reading their work was like reading into their personalities."

Whether or not a second volume will be published this year has not been decided. Connie Ford has taken over Bachus' Mass Media class and he is now teaching both Introduction to Language and Modern Communication.

Copies of Mixed Nuts Volume 1 are $12 and available at the school located at 5200 Marion Center Road in Charlevoix, at the Bridge Street Book Shop located at 405 Bridge Street in Charlevoix or online at www.iuniverse.com.

The project received its financial backing from the Charlevoix Schools Enrichment Foundation. Proceeds from the sale will go to either the Mass Media program or the Mixed Nuts program depending on whether a second volume is pursued.

Students (front, from left) Tim Cross, Brooke Blanchard, Kristy Skippergosh, Jason Westenbroek, teacher Rich Bachus, (back) Nolan Lent and Tricia Wells all helped edit and publish the high school's first volume of "Mixed Nuts." (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)



The student-made book of poetry "Mixed Nuts." (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Public deserves to hear the whole story on school

EDITORIAL

When it comes to government projects in Charlevoix, our local leaders are always preaching about the virtues of getting public input on it before finalizing any plans. But, is this really the case?

Take the actions regarding the old Charlevoix Middle School off of Grant Street. Various officials of government bodies have said they want to work together to purchase that building and its land for a new library and municipal parking lot.

And they say they want the public involved in this process. But, several closed meetings later, it seems as though the groups have a plan they are going to present to the school district that the public hasn't been privy too.

The first meeting occurred when the city and library wanted to meet and talk about it. Our reporter was invited to this meeting by the library, but was promptly asked to leave by Charlevoix City Manager Mike Wiesner.

Wiesner said he did not want his "bosses" — whom he called city council — to find out anything before he had a chance to tell them himself. Never mind that it is the public that pays his salary with their taxes, therefore making the public his "boss" too.

While we have no issues with a city official, such as the city manager, meeting with one or two people to hash out a solution to a problem, this meeting consisted of representatives of the library, the downtown development authority and the city. But, because there were not enough of each group to make a decision, they could claim the meeting was closed.

This was also the case almost a week later when the city and the library met with representatives of the Charlevoix school district and the Charlevoix School Board. Purposefully not enough elected officials to make a legal decision were invited to the meeting, thereby allowing them to keep out the pesky public.

In both of these meetings, plans were debated and created for the old Charlevoix Middle School. The formal acceptance of these plans will take place in the required public meetings, but the public will never get to hear the debate that took place.

While in both instances the Michigan Open Meetings Act was not violated, its spirit was violated, if not trampled upon. This is simply a case of Charlevoix officials obeying the act only when absolutely necessary.

After all, why would they want that pesky public to know the details of what they are doing? We might not like what they are doing and that could cause problems for the plan.

At least they are letting the public speak at meetings, even if our officials may have already made up their minds.

Many groups combine for successful Ghost Supper

Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

How would you like to plan a lovely sit-down dinner for 400 people in a setting without a dining room or kitchen?

That was the challenge facing Tom Lavanway when he was asked to chair the Ghost Supper for the Crooked Tree Arts Center, an event they have hosted every year since 1986. This year, however, due to renovation, the center is completely torn up and unavailable.

Believe it or not, those who attended the supper said it went off beautifully without a hitch.

But first let me tell you about a few of the honored traditions in connection with a Ghost Supper celebrated by Native Americans on Nov. 1, also All Saints Day.

Tribal ancestors are honored with traditional ceremonies. For instance, tiny tobacco pouches are given out to all the dinner guests, windows and mirrors are covered to avoid reflections and no photographs may be taken. Before supper this year, tribal elder, Joe Mitchell, gave a prayer in his native tongue. Then he selected a plate of food from the long buffet table and burned it outside in a ceremonial fire as an offering to the dear departed and subsequently these ashes were buried beneath the new renovated arts center.

Why would Lavanway step up to the logistic challenge to provide dinner for 400 people in a mere hallway 18-by-110 feet adjacent to the arts center? In part, Lavanway strongly believes in cultural exchange.

Born in Bellaire, his father was a member of the Little Traverse Band of Odawa Indians and Lavanway is a member of the Grand Traverse Band of Odawa and Chippewa. He is also Chairman and CEO of Shanty Creek.

Lavanway turned to Don Lee, purchasing agent, who contacted Shanty Creek's purveyors. They donated $2000 worth of food, including 125 pounds of turkey breasts, 125 pounds of bone-in-hams, 200 pounds of mashed potatoes and 50 cases of Coca Cola products among other things.

In addition, Victories Casino donated 40 pounds of whitefish and Cross Fisheries donated 15 pounds of smoked fish. Executive Chef Brian Ramsey carved an Indian Head from a 200 pound block of ice, which was displayed on a long attractive buffet table, where food was served in round-topped chafing dishes.

Ramsey also contacted the American Culinary Federation's Chapter in Petoskey who stepped up to the plate under the guidance of Roy Hall in charge of the Petoskey High School Culinary Arts Department. They provided not only chefs to serve the meal, hut prepared all the food with the help of two dozen, junior students who earned credit for their efforts.

Lavanway's wife, Karen Lavanway, ably assumed complete responsibility for the "front of the house." She borrowed linens, pitchers, flatware and others from Shanty Creek, as well as acquiring pumpkin flower centerpieces from Mary Pasternak, of Nature's Garden. She supervised volunteer board members of Crooked Tree, who waited tables and served cider, coffee and dessert to the assembled guests; approximately 50 percent, who attended the Ghost Supper were Native Americans.

The success of the evening was due primarily to the vision, leadership, management and volunteer support of everyone involved.

The vision came from the Board of Directors of the Crooked Tree Arts Center, who in spite of the fact that the building is completely torn up for renovation, planned to hold this annual dinner as usual.

The leadership came from Karen and Tom Lavanway, who had the resources to draw on through their connections with Shanty Creek.

Management came from the competent staff of Crooked Tree.

Special volunteer support was provided by Native American tribal elders, Joe Mitchell and Yvonne Walker Keshick, and other volunteers, who provided music and story telling during the evening.

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Letters to the editor

Fix cemetery

Editor:

We have a concern as to the long-range upkeep of the Charlevoix cemeteries. I have tried to contact someone as the stone for our grandparents is sinking on one side so badly, we are in fear it will crack.

Upon driving through both cemeteries, we noticed the care of the grounds is not what it used to be. A cemetery is supposed to be a place that is kept up well enough to be around for hundreds of years, but the way these in Charlevoix are being cared for this will not happen.

When we put our loved ones there we expect the fees that are charged will cover maintenance. Not just cosmetic cares, but the care that will be there for years to come. Someone is getting paid for a job not done.

Patricia Bruce
and the family of Lila McFarland
Ellsworth

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Thank you

Editor:

We wish to take the opportunity to thank all those who voted for us. And for all the phone calls, cards and notes from our family and friends.

Gabe and Karen Campbell
Mayor-elect, council person-elect
Charlevoix

Apology

Editor:

This is an open letter of apology to Berta Molasky. I, Doris Pearl, take full responsibility for asking our election inspectors to not allow the placement of stickers on the ballot Nov. 5. They did what I asked them to do.

I misunderstood a communication and thought the placement of stickers on the ballot would be a problem for our ballot reading machine. I was wrong and I sincerely apologize, not only to Berta, but to my election inspectors and to those voters who had to hand write her name on their ballot rather than simply using a sticker.

Please accept my apology.

Doris A. Pearl
Norwood Township clerk

Thank you

Editor:

We would like to thank the downtown businesses that greeted our kids and gave out treats last Thursday during our annual Halloween parade. It means a lot to the children when people show an interest in what they are doing. Also, thank you, Bill Schuiling, for having a bakery van make a special trip to our school and for personally handing out freshly made cookies to our students and beautiful Halloween cakes to our staff. It is so nice to work in such a supportive, caring community that likes being involved with our kids' activities. We appreciate all you do.

Dick Swenor
and the Charlevoix Elementary School staff

Television show was wrong

Editor:

There's a growing recognition that the final answer to terrorism involves rooting out violence and bigotry in our daily lives. It's a long process, but ultimately the only sure fire approach.

Unfortunately, not everyone has gotten with the program. A case in point is the TV drama, "The Practice" in the episode Oct. 20 which depicted a case of child neglect by parents who chose to treat their child by prayer instead of medicine and failed. This is an appropriate subject because it is an important topic and one that is complex with no pat answers.

What I felt was inappropriate was that the case was a dramatization of some actual events, but falsely attributed to Christian Science, in spite of the fact that most Christian Scientists were as revolted as anyone else by some of the bizarre actions of the small sect of faith healers in this instance.

Vilifying a denomination with a well established record of healing and or responsible adherence to the law and to wise decision making, not only adds fuel to bigotry, but may turn people from considering prayer in the healing process, potentially causing more lives to be lost.

This show was also out of step with the rapidly growing recognition by medical people of the beneficial effects of prayer in healing. The Handbook of Religion and Health published last year by recognized medical researchers reviews 1,600 studies of the effects of religion and spirituality in health care, a majority of which were positive.

In fact, Kenneth R. Pelletier, M.D., in his book "The Best Alternative Medicine: What Works? What Does Not?" (Simon and Schuster, 2000) states, "...scientific studies have shown religion to be beneficial to healing 81 percent of the time, neutral 15 percent of the time and harmful 4 percent of the time. Any new pharmaceutical drug that offered such benefit-to-risk ratios would be an overnight success!"

In another ironic twist for a nation that is trying to promote peace, the show was further out of step by gratuitously demeaning the Christian Science Monitor whose motto is "To injure no man, but to bless all mankind," and which has won seven Pulitzer prizes for successfully living up to its motto.

Frances Ladi
Charlevoix

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Northern Michigan Community Mental Health is holding a public hearing on its plan to merge with Antrim Kalkaska Community Mental Health to form a new, six county mental health authority. This hearing is being held in conformance with Section 205 of the Mental Health Code, 1974 PA 258, as amended. Details are as follows:

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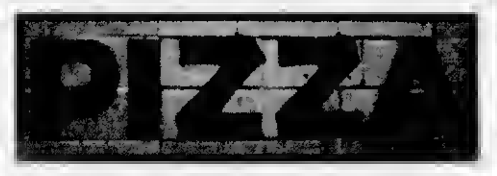

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Answers for the 11/13 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 22. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the Nov. 27 Courier.

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Raffle success for Zonta

The Charlevoix Area Zonta Club's Americana Quilt raffle earned more than $1,200. Ed and Kathy Cavazos of Grand Rapids won the patriotic quilt. Linda Weller won the three red, white and blue star pillows. The quilt and pillows were hand-made by club member Linda DeGrow.

Zonta is a worldwide service organization of female executives in business and the professions working together to enhance the status of women. For more information, call club president Val Kammerman at 547-4911.

Dollar Store donation

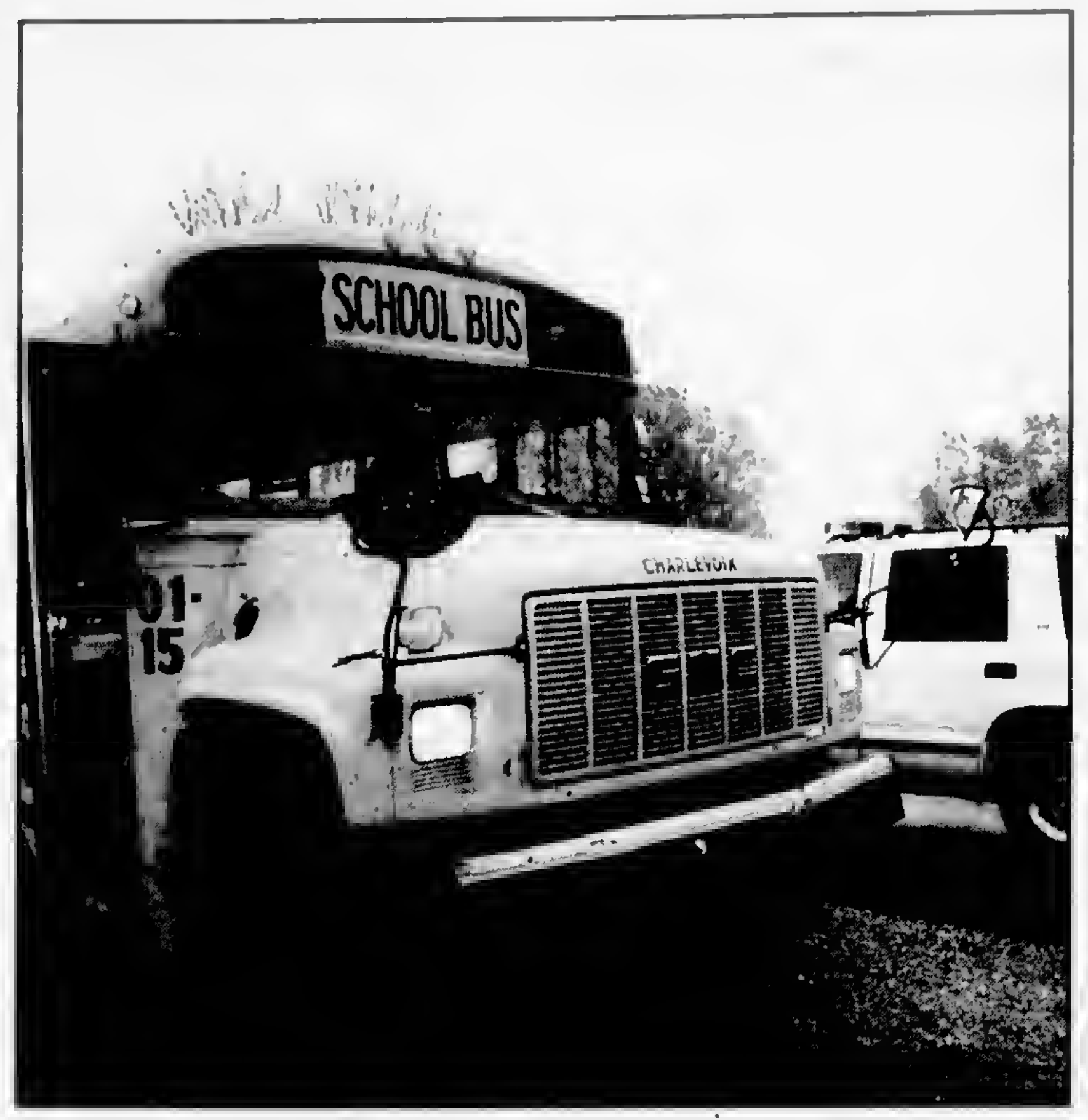
The Charlevoix Dollar General Store, located in the Captain's Corner Plaza on M-66, and its manager, Gary Mosey, recently donated many new toys to the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project. The Charlevoix Community Christmas Project plans to aid over 200 children this year with the help of many individuals, organizations, businesses, schools and church groups who donate money, time or toys to the cause.

CMU graduate

Martin D. Bennet, of Charlevoix, graduated from Central Michigan University in August with a bachelor of science degree. Central Michigan University is located in Mount Pleasant.

New youth pastor

Charlevoix Assembly of God Church has recently added John Alexandrowski as its youth pastor to its staff to meet growing needs of its congregation. He will be having a Wednesday night youth group and is developing future youth programs. He has also taken over the worship/music ministry at the church. Alexandrowski has been ministering to teenagers since 1996 and has a bachelor of arts degree from Hillsdale College. He is married to Stacy and they have three children, Sander, Britany and Rebecca.



Bus accident

Around 3 p.m., Nov. 5 two buses collided at the intersection of May Street and Stover Road. The accident occurred when one of the buses struck the back of a stopped bus. Two students were transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital as a precaution after their heads hit the bus windows when the two vehicles struck. Both were treated and released. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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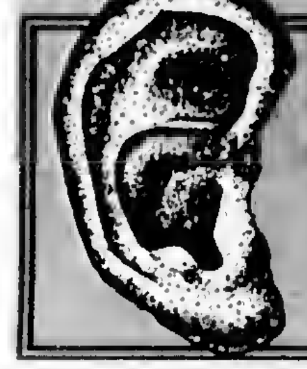

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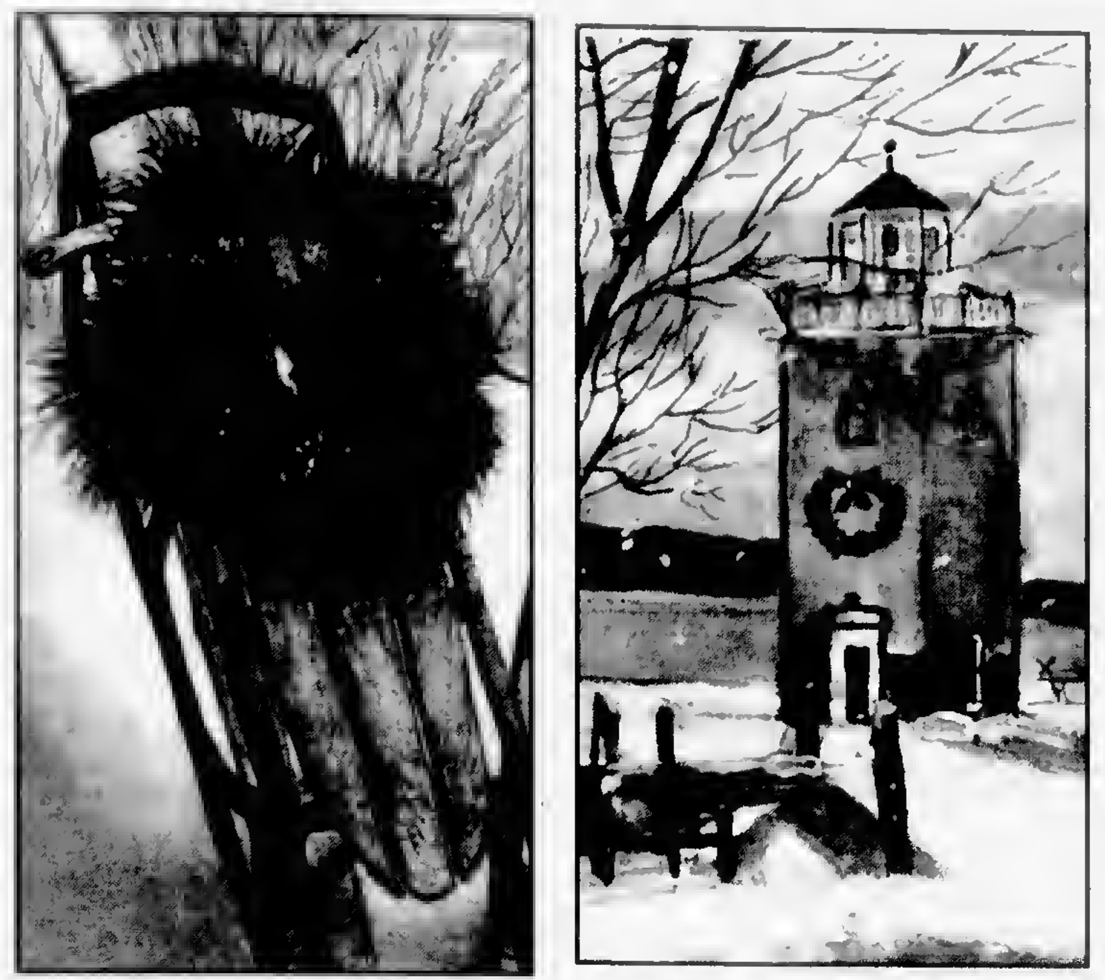
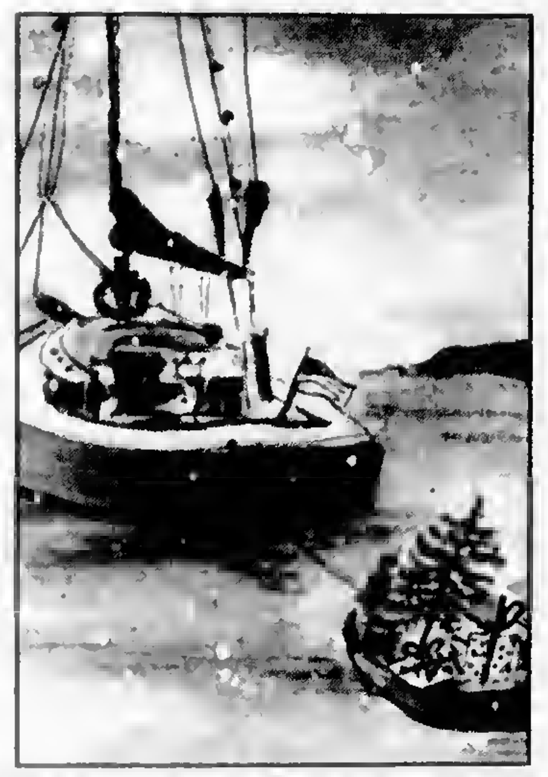


These Christmas Cards are being sold to support Hospice of Northwest Michigan. They are all designed by local artists and available at many locations in the area. (Courtesy photos)



Hospice unveils new cards for Christmas fund-raiser

With November being designated National Hospice Month, Hospice of Northwest Michigan (formerly Charlevoix County Hospice, Inc.) is happy to be able to start off the month by introducing its Christmas cards for 2002.

This year it has three cards to offer, the first is a sled resting against White Birch — with the saying inside, "Wishing you a Christmas brightened with laughter, warmed by good company and glowing with lasting memories." It was designed by Chris Fall Knight of Boyne City.

The second, a lighthouse down by the harbor in Boyne City — with the saying inside, "May this loving, caring season give you reason to rejoice." It was designed by Kay Gee of Harper Woods.

She also offers a decorated sailboat towing a rowboat with presents and a Christmas tree — with the saying inside, "A time to remember, a time to look ahead, a time to share the beauty and joy of the season."

The cards are available at Boyne Country Books in Boyne City; The Clothing Company and Trademark Clothiers in Charlevoix; Busy Bridge Gifts and Antiques in East Jordan and Sturgeon River Pottery and Wild Bird Supply in Petoskey.

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Obituaries

Leslie Everette Crain: March 24, 1926 - Aug. 23, 2002

Leslie Everette Crain, 76, of Raymond, Wash. died Friday, Aug. 23, in Raymond.

Mr. Crain was born March 24, 1926 in Charlevoix to Everett and Alberta (Harvey) Crain. He grew up in Charlevoix and attended Charlevoix High School. He also lived in Boyne City moving to South Bend/Raymond, Wash. area in 1984.

In Raymond, Mr. Crain worked for Vashon Inc. He had also been a foster parent of more than 200 children over a period of 34 years.

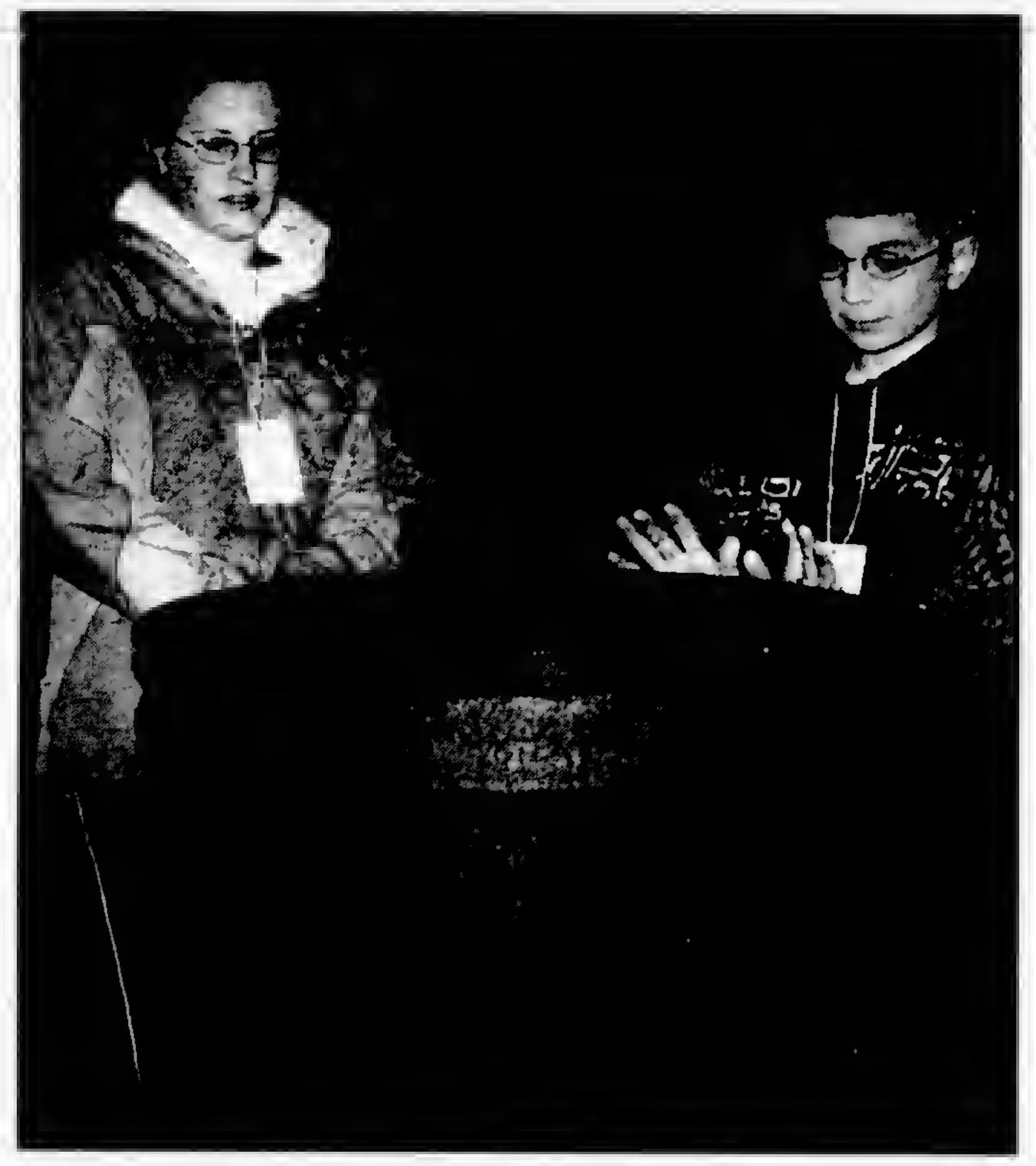
From 1964 to 1982, he owned a body shop in Boyne City. He was also a school bus driver at Boyne City from 1976 to 1982 and had worked for Crain's Well Drilling there and Pontiac Motors in Pontiac.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening and racing cars.

He is survived by two sons, Brad and Jack, both of Raymond, Ind.: two daughters, Faith Waldo of Raymond, Ind. and Leslie Christ of Aberdeen; two brothers, Elmer of Boyne City and Glenn of Charlevoix; two sisters, Celia Ingalls and Ruby Denny, both of Ellsworth; and four grandchildren.

His wife, Faye Anne (Sheldon), whom he married in Pontiac, died in 1998.

A memorial service took place Aug. 30 at the House of Prayer in South Bend. Arrangements were handled by Evergreen Mortuary and Cremation of Grays Harbor at Aberdeen.



Sleep-out at church

Sixty northern Michigan adults and students from area churches gathered for the fourth annual St. Mary's Homeless Awareness Sleep Out Nov. 8 in Charlevoix. The group raised over $2,500 for The Detroit Freedom House. (Left) Warming up are Jeanne Scholtz, 13 and Andrew Boyer, 11. (Above) Jarrett Martin, 16 and Kasha Krogel, 17, get out of the wind in this cardboard home. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD
05291 M-66 North

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Henry (Ryp) Hankins	
Church	**547-6430**

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Maurer	**536-2161**

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 North

Sunday School Class	9:15 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Pastor Michael Teuscher	**547-9446**

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05B55 M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green	**547-4300**

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Pastor:	
Todd Thompson	**547-2654 or -5168**

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

Sunday School & Child Care	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Holy Communion	10:00 a.m.
Holy Communion	Wednesday 12:15 p.m.
Father Jim Gunn	**547-6322**

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 Clinton Street

Sunday Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Reading Room – Wednesday	2:30-6:30 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
6429 N. M-66

Sunday Sacraments	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:25 a.m.
Priesthood & Relief Society	12:15 p.m.
Wed. Young Men/Women	7:00 p.m.
President Michael Robbins	**588-2112**
or Missionaries	**547-6159**

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12023 Waller Rd. (Corner of U.S. 31)

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore	**547-5711**

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
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Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
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Sunday's Teen Ministry	5:00-7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Michael Dennis	**547-4121**

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Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Geri Litchfield	**582-9262**

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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Sunday Worship	11:30 a.m.
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Wednesday Services	6:30 p.m.
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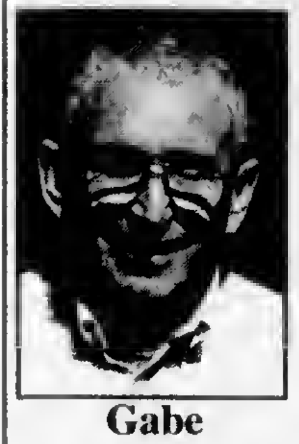
Campbell: Residents wanted a change

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

Voters in the city of Charlevoix proved at the Nov. 5 general election that they are ready for something new.

"I heard from a lot of people they thought it was time to change things," Charlevoix's newly elected mayor Gabe Campbell said.



Gabe Campbell

In spite of minimal campaigning by Gabe and Karen Campbell, husband and wife, both were chosen to be new mayor and a new second ward council person, respectively.

Gabe replaces former mayor Alvin "Butch" Russell. He won the seat by a vote of 638 to 518 taking 55 percent of the vote. Karen fills Gabe's former second ward seat. She beat out DJ Way for the spot by a small margin — the final tally was 193 to 183.

Karen Campbell

Gabe said their modest campaign included about 400 informational letters being sent to people in the second ward and yard signs. The couple's "passive" campaigning coupled with the final outcome support Gabe's theory that voters were looking for new faces.

"People were encouraging us from the time we turned in our petitions," he said. "I think a lot of people were upset about things that might not necessarily have been Butch's fault."

But Gabe said city residents' general dissatisfaction was enough to have voters submit ballots supporting change.

The two now on council share more than the same street address, they also have similar ideas about what needs to change in the city. Both Gabe and Karen have repeatedly chastised "frivolous" city spending and have said if a new East Park renovation plan proposes to remove the current bandshell or to build more buildings, they'll oppose it.

"I think a lot of people are upset with the bandshell (possibly) being torn down. People in town donated money for that and now they are talking about just tearing it down and building another one," Gabe said.

Karen said she thinks people don't want to have the building torn down and she will vote accordingly. She added she will keep a close eye on city spending.

"When it's other people's money, I don't want to spend it. Maybe that comes from growing up with nothing," she said.

While voters support Gabe and Karen's outlook, some feel their ideas could slow growth in the city and stunt city improvements. But, Gabe said he feels the change won't be that major, but will be just enough to quench the public's thirst for accountability.

"I don't think it's (the change) a negative thing. I think the people want more restrictions on city spending. But I think most of the things we are doing are good," he said.

Third ward council person Shirley Gibson has often shared Gabe's concerns and voted similarly. She said she was pleased to hear voters opted for change.

"Now there is more diversity on council — different opinions and different people all coming together to come to a consensus. Not everybody thinks alike," she said. "Council is going to take a different direction and will have to be more accountable with spending taxpayers' money."

While Gibson feels the election will change things in the city, city manager Mike Wiesner thinks major projects will stay on track.

"I don't see a lot of issues on projects. Everybody unanimously voted on council to accept the marina plan. There are still some issues on the land side plan, but there is a willingness in the community to work those out," he said.

Gabe and Karen have also supported upcoming renovations to city hall and upgrades at the municipal airport.

"The projects we're talking about have been planned for years and it seems everyone is on board," Wiesner said.

Gabe and Karen agreed they support these major projects, but will be keeping a close eye on where dollars go.

"There are some things you just have to do. Like the marina, we have to bite the bullet and fix it or we'll have a liability case. But how far do we have to go, that's the question," Gabe said.

> *"I think a lot of people were upset about things that might not have been Butch's (Russell, the former mayor) fault."*
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By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix City Police Department has collected over $20,000 from the city parking meters over the summer and over $11,000 in parking ticket money to date for this year.

According to Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson, his department collected $20,640.58 in change from the parking meters over the summer. Charlevoix City Treasurer Rick Brandi also reported the city has received $11,153 from parking tickets so far.

Brandi added more money may come in to the city from parking tickets this year from those who have received parking tickets during the summer.

Halverson said his officers write about 3,000 parking tickets a year on average. A vast majority of those tickets are written in the summer months.

"In the summer we do about $100 a day. The most common is the $2 meter violation," Halverson said

After summer, he said officers write tickets on a case-by-case basis.

In the off season, officers usually get information on the driver of the vehicle by running the vehicles' plate and usually only when a citizen makes a complaint. They then contact the driver and inform them of the complaint.

"A ticket is a possibility," Halverson said.

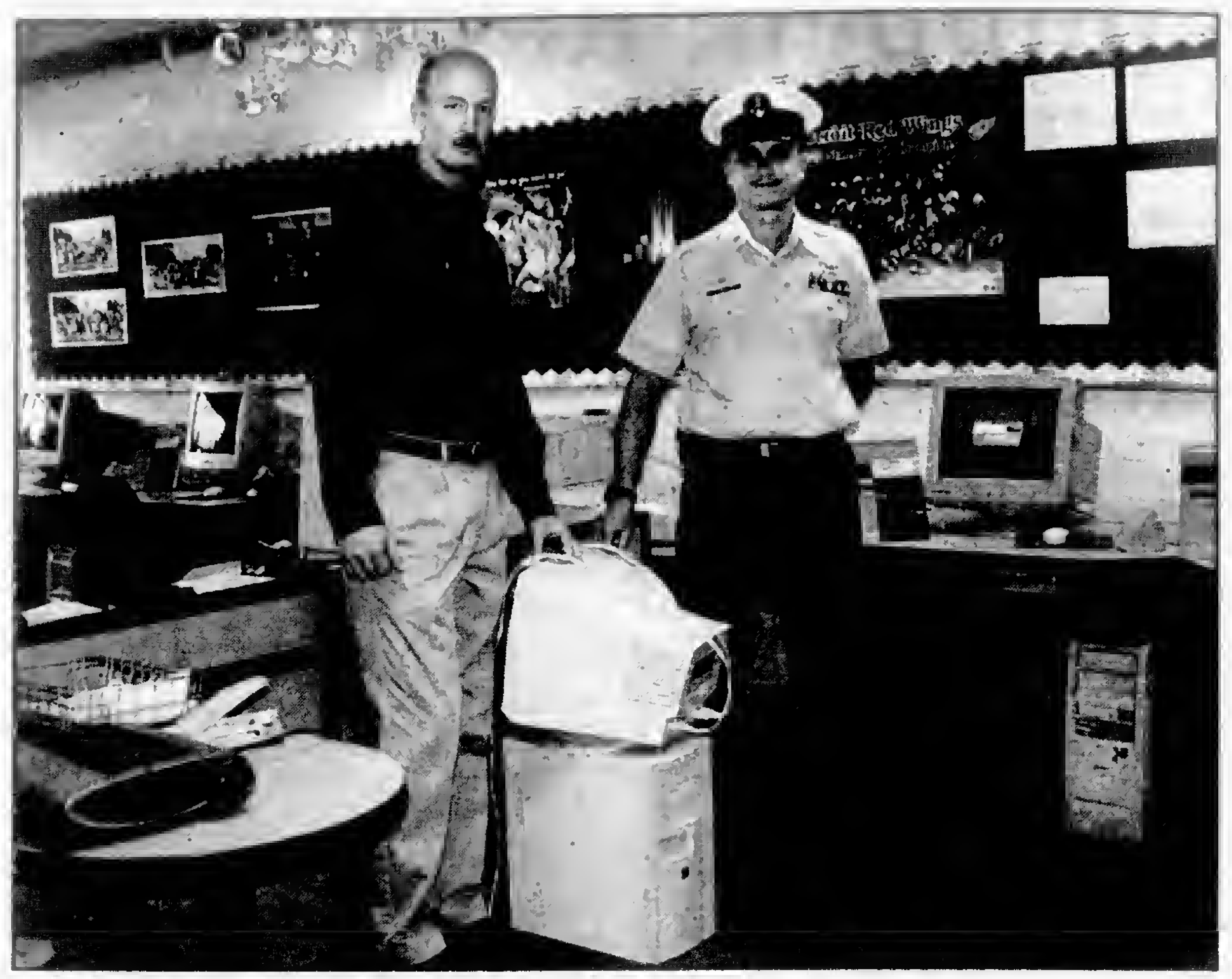
He added parking enforcement is the one duty his department performs that it gets the most public feedback from.

"It is probably one of our less popular enforcement activities," he said. "But it is a critical part of a viable downtown in the summer."

Halverson said there are two purposes for parking enforcement: parking space turnover and safety.

He said the meters are more turnover oriented and allow for more open parking spaces for shoppers. Halverson said without parking enforcement people using the Beaver Island Ferry or other visitors in the area for similar reasons could leave their vehicle in a downtown parking space for days at a time, thus hampering other businesses in the area.

Other parking rules, such as no parking in yellow zones and no parking next to a fire hydrant, deal with safety issues.



Computer donation

Chief Officer in Charge of Coast Guard Station Charlevoix, John McLean, visited Charlevoix Middle School Nov. 8 to drop off four computers. The government upgraded the station's equipment leaving these relatively new machines without a use. The school district's technical director Scott Mays (left) was at the school to get the machines up and running in the computer lab. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Kite record

Two Charlevoix Cub Scouts were part of an international scout rally at Hessel that broke the world record for the number of kites flying in the air at one time. The previous record was over 600. The scouts were able to maintain 874 kites in the air at one time. Weblos scouts Casey Riley, Brian Shutler and assistant cub master Jeff Riley are shown attaching a ribbon commemorating this accomplishment to the Pack 11 flag. (Courtesy photo)

Deer numbers down at start of gun season

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

> *"The deer population has been reduced from previous levels due to the antlerless harvest, particularly in the western part of Charlevoix County."*
>
> **Glen Matthews**,
> DNR wildlife supervisor

Deer hunters heading into the woods for the opening day of deer hunting season with guns Nov. 15, may find a smaller herd in Charlevoix County.

According to Glen Matthews, wildlife supervisor at the Michigan Department of Natural Resources office in Gaylord, the deer population in Charlevoix county is slightly lower than last year.

"The deer population has been reduced from previous levels due to the antlerless harvest, particularly in the western part of Charlevoix County," he said. It has been the department's objective to reduce deer numbers in this part of the county for a few years, based on the amount of deer the area can handle during the winter.

Because of this, the department has reduced the number of antlerless deer permits it has given out this year to Charlevoix and Antrim counties. All of those permits have been taken.

Matthews said there was a quota of 2,900 antlerless deer permits for private land this year in Charlevoix County. That quota has been met. Likewise for the quota of 400 for public land, which were all given out to hunters in a drawing.

But, even with a smaller herd, hunters are still expected to take to the woods in high numbers this year.

According to the department's figures, so far there have been 1,224,779 total deer hunting licenses sold — for both bow and rifle seasons — in the state of Michigan. But, that number is expected to go up as gun season gets closer.

Winfield Scott, manager of the Holiday gas station in Charlevoix on US-31, said he usually sells a lot of deer hunting licenses for gun season on Nov. 13 and 14.

"It gets real crazy on the fourteenth," he said.

Matthews added hunters that are successful are encouraged to bring the head of their deer into one of the department's deer check stations so it can be tested for tuberculosis. While the disease has not been found in Charlevoix or Antrim counties, it has been found in a cattle herd in Emmet County.

He said the department uses these tests to determine where the disease is in Michigan, especially in northern lower Michigan.

"We don't anticipate finding TB (tuberculosis) in deer in Charlevoix or Antrim counties, but we cannot be sure unless we test," Matthews said.

Hunters that do bring in deer heads for testing will receive a "successful deer hunter" patch. The results from the test are usually available in a week to 10 days.

The heads will be collected from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Nov. 14 through Dec. 1 — with the exception of Thanksgiving Day — at a check station 2 miles north of Boyne Falls. Deer heads can also be taken to the Department of Natural Resources field office in Bellaire from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Nov. 14 - Dec. 1, located on East Cayuga Street.

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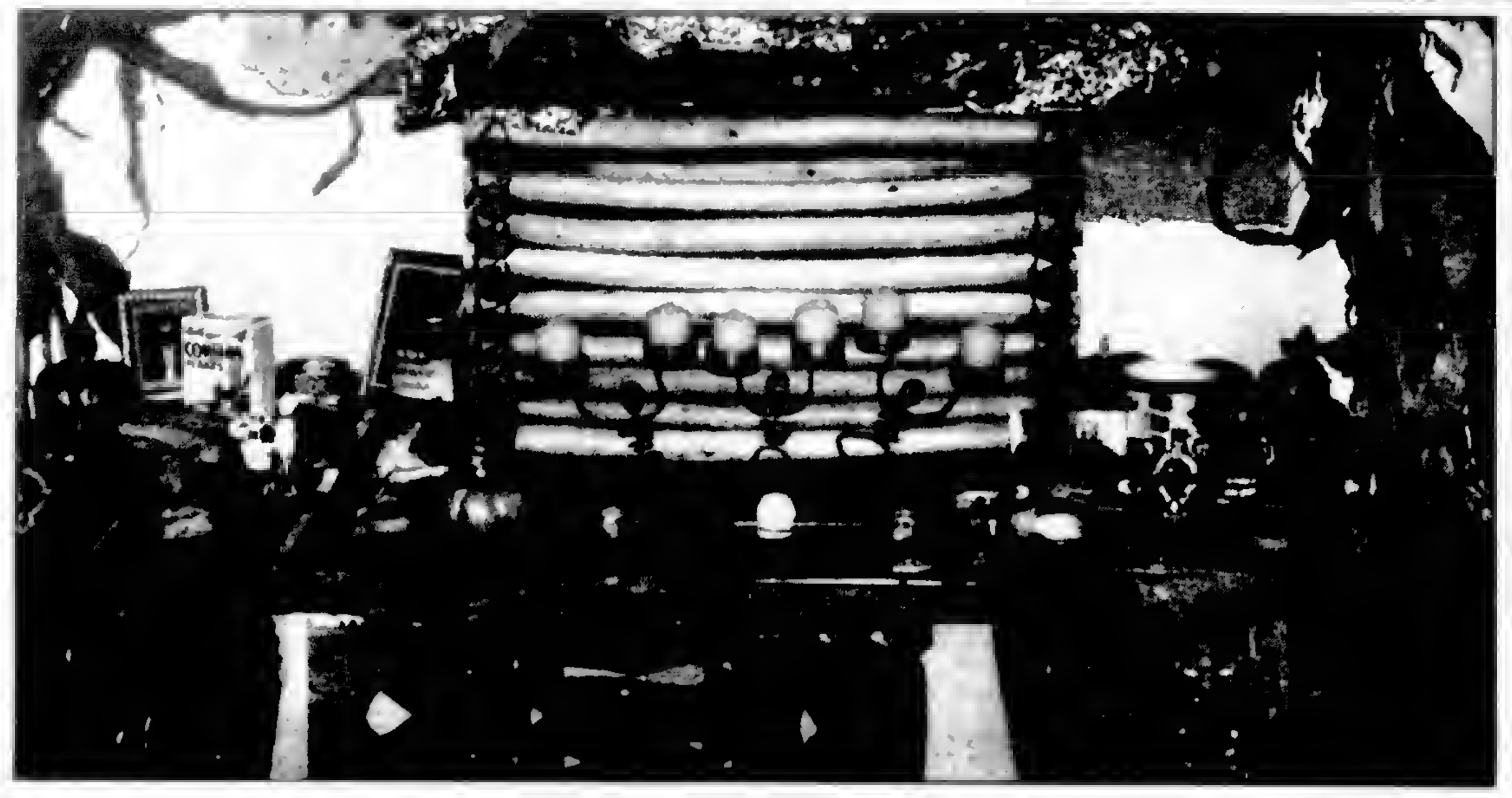
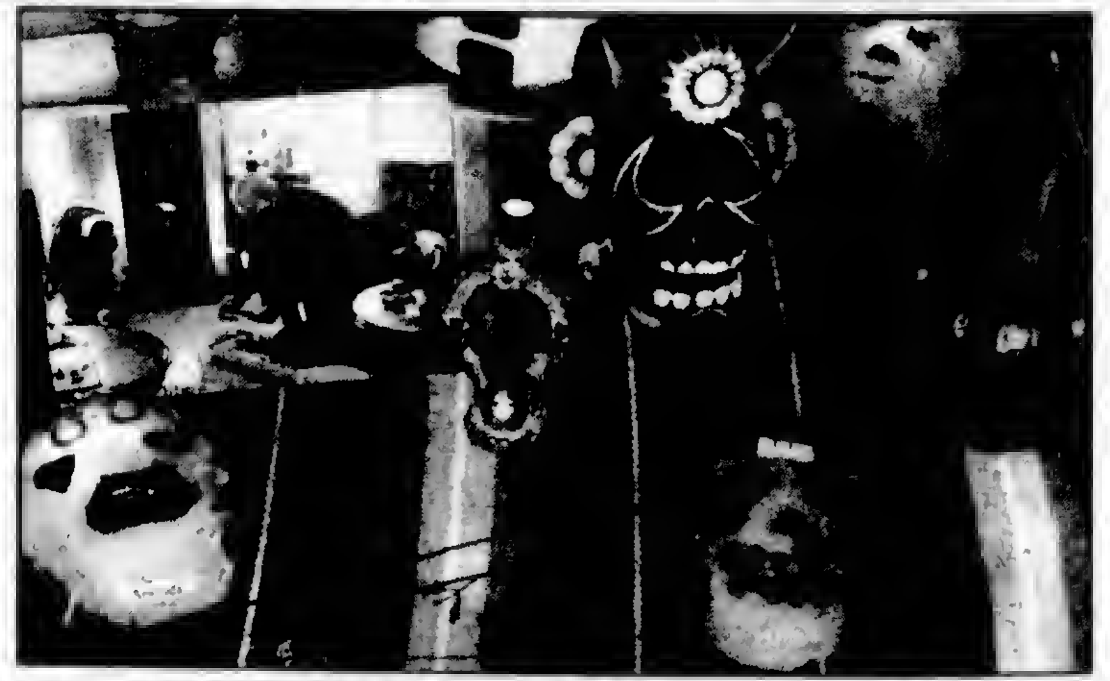
Northwest students celebrate the dead

Northwest Academy students in Cindy Romero's Spanish class learned about the Day of the Dead traditions and crafted a display at the school's entrance. On the Day of the Dead, Nov. 2, families honor the dead. (Left) Students Amanda Keehn, Kristy Trudeau, C.J. Toten and Jeff Riley pose with Romero in front of their display. (Below) Pam de muertos. (Courtesy photos)

(Above) Riley attaches a corn stalk to the decoration as he gets it ready for the Nov. 2 celebration. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft) (Right) Riley and Romero make atole for the event. (Courtesy photo)





(Above) Sugar skulls and a family photo help honor the dead in the display. (Left) Papel picado candles, "bark" paintings and photos of friends in the display. (Courtesy photos)

Group trying to save old middle school

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Who: Committee for the Charlevoix Community Center.

What it is: An organization of people who want to save the old middle school.

What it means: If they succeed, the building could be a new community center or library.

Calls from Charlevoix area residents interested in helping save the former Charlevoix Middle School have been filtering in at the Charlevoix Public Library.

Just two weeks ago the Committee for the Charlevoix Community Center was formed by co-chairs Marilyn Hall and Connie Saltonstall. The two women have since started coordinating a volunteer effort to work toward converting the 50,000 square foot building to a community center.

Shortly thereafter things got rolling. The city of Charlevoix's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) met and agreed to fund a study to see if the Charlevoix Public Library could use the building for its upcoming expansion plans.

The study has not yet begun, so the library doesn't know whether it can use the building or part of the building.

These current unknowns call into question whether the building will ultimately be demolished or used as a library or a community center. But the uncertainty hasn't slowed the committee whose members want to make sure that while the school board, the city of Charlevoix and the library hash out its future, the building is used.

"Our first goal is to continue to operate that building for another year," Connie Saltonstall said.

The committee's first step toward meeting that immediate goal and in the long run saving the building will be this week.

It is planning an initial meeting of area residents interested in saving the building to take place at 7 p.m., Nov. 14 in the library's basement. The library is located at 109 Clinton Street in Charlevoix.

Saltonstall said everyone who attends the meeting will have an opportunity to offer input as to what the school can be used for. From the meeting, the committee will gauge the amount of community support for the effort to save the school.

"It's an opportunity for people to support the concept of keeping the building, whether it be used as a library or a community center or a combination," she said.

It will also set up a forum for discussion about ways to meet that first goal of keeping the gymnasium open this winter. Saltonstall said at a special meeting of representatives of the city, school, library and DDA it was clear that the city and the school district are not interested in financially supporting the gym's use through the winter.

Saltonstall stressed that the reason to keep the gym open through the winter goes beyond offering the community activities. She said if the gymnasium is used this winter, the school will meet the "continued use" requirement which allows it to be used without being brought up to code.

Volunteers who are interested in working on or with the committee are asked to attend Thursday's meeting at the library. For more information about the meeting contact the library at (231) 547-2651.

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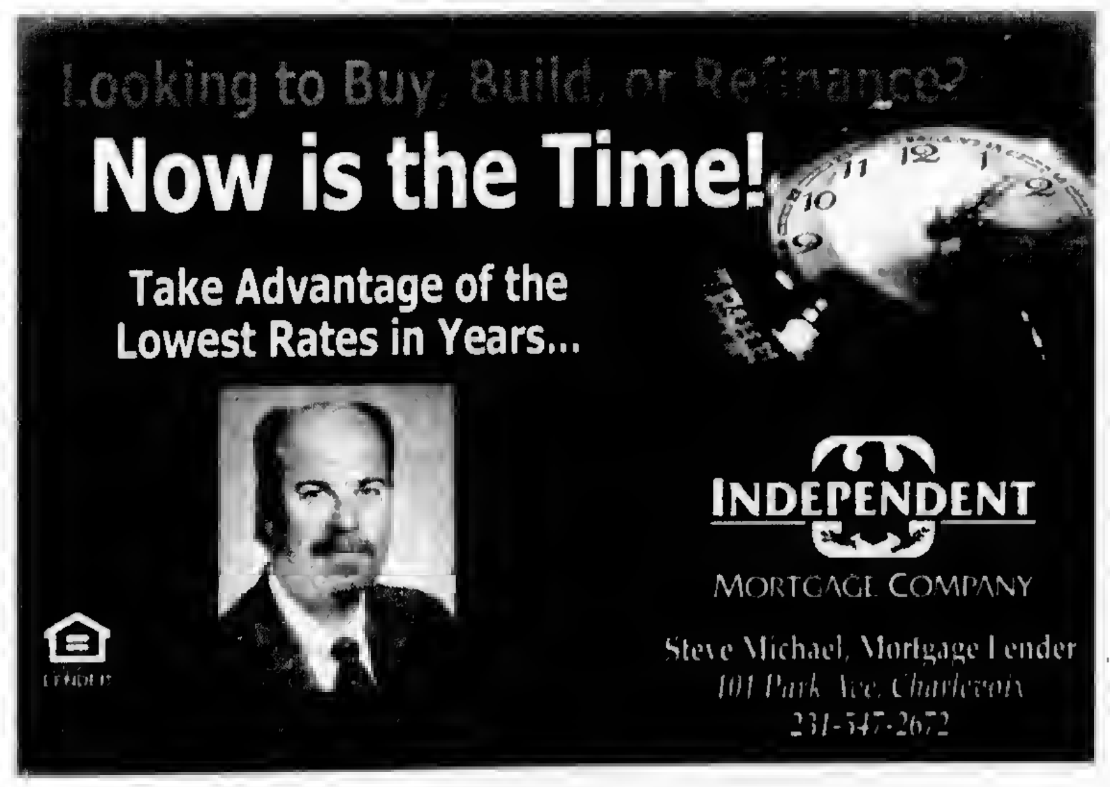
Marilyn Hall (left) and Connie Saltonstall, co-chairs of the Committee for the Charlevoix Community Center outside the old school. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)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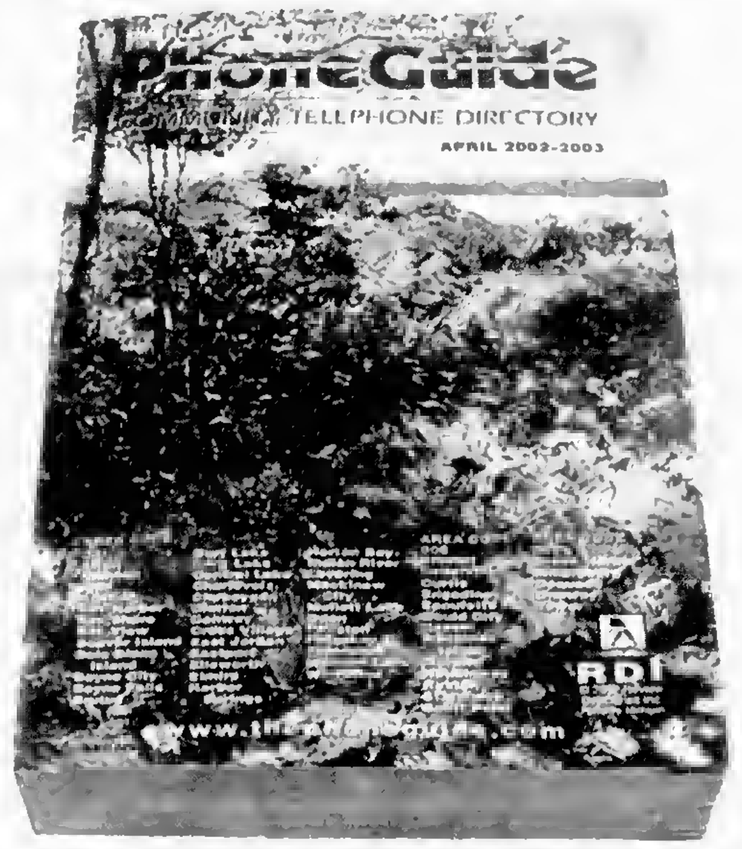

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Toothy teaching

Mrs. Miller's, Mrs. Martin's and Mrs. Priess' kindergarten classes recently visited Dr. Jeffrey Porter's dental office off Bridge Street. The children were shown dental equipment and were taught how to take good care of their teeth. (Above) Mrs. Priess' p.m. kindergarten children arrive back at school with Mr. T, an inflatable letter person, as well as toothpaste, toothbrushes and stickers. (Below) Caleb Dockum, assisted by Porter, looks through the dental microscope to view Braidin Brock's teeth up close. (Courtesy photos)

Little Traverse singers preparing for concerts

Singers with the Little Traverse Choral Society continue their musical journey toward their Nov. 16 and 17 concerts by embracing the "kchijiimaan" or large canoe with which they currently share their rehearsal space in the temporary location of the Crooked Tree Exhibition Gallery located at 445 East Mitchell Street in Petoskey.

On Tuesday nights the singers' melodies, swells and crescendos sweep past the kchijiimaan cradling it in their musical "waters."

Brad Moffatt, new helmsman of the Choral Society has set a course for their fall concert "Mozart, Mendelssohn and More" to include both still and white water. "Georgia" by Hoagy Carmichael, "Row, Row, Row" an American popular song, "Steal Away" a Spiritual and "Salve Regina" music of the Renaissance, are among the soothing selections.

The swifter currents — musical white water — to be covered will include: "Gondoliers" by Gilbert and Sullivan, "Jaglied" by Felix Mendelssohn and "Cantata Domino" music of the Renaissance.

The ensemble's anchor selection will be Mozart's "Regina Coeli."

At 8 p.m., Nov. 15 the group will perform at the Presbyterian Church in Harbor Springs, located at 7940 Cemetery Road. Then at 4 p.m., Nov. 16 the concert will take place at the Cross in the Woods Catholic Shrine in Indian River located at 7078 West M-68.

The kchijiimaan, built by the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians, is used to commemorate their ancestors spring passage from the Big Rock to Good Hart.

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SPORTS

Girls' basketball team took two losses last week

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

It was a rough week for the Charlevoix Rayders girls' basketball squad as they dropped two straight games, falling to Traverse City St. Francis, 61-46 and Kalkaska, 57-54.

Sarah Cross and Grace Farrell each scored 13 points against St. Francis. Cross had six rebounds and Farrell four. Rachel Wyniawskyj scored nine points.

Against the Blazers, Jamie Pettis led the Rayders with 15 points, four rebounds, five assists and three steals. Farrell had 13 points and 13 rebounds.

Alyssia McDonough scored 10 points and grabbed five rebounds. Wyniawskyj chipped in with eight points.

Shearer named All-State

David Shearer

Charlevoix High School senior and varsity golf team member David Shearer was named to the All-State team for the third year.

"It's outstanding," coach Jim Glynn said. "It was a fine high school career. He had the best record in high school I know of in golf."

Shearer was selected to the All-State team as a sophomore and a junior. He was also the All-Conference selection for four years and made the All-Region team three years.

According to Glynn, Shearer's dual meet average was 34.6, his jamboree average was 72.2 and he had a tournament average of 74.7. This placed him in the top five in every match he played throughout this season, except one.

Shearer was also a medalist six times in the Lake Michigan Conference.

To get to the state meet, Shearer shot a 70 at regional and a 77/77/154 at state to finish in fifth place overall.

"David Shearer is a gentleman who has integrity, presence and sportsmanship — the essence of the game," Glynn added.

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Counting problems led to election result delays

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

People who were anxious to get final general election results Nov. 5 for Charlevoix County were held off by ballot counting mishaps.

Election workers at the Charlevoix County Clerk's office generally have final numbers for the county tabulated by 10:30 p.m. and are home in bed shortly thereafter. But this year, at 2:30 a.m. Nov. 6 the final count was finally in.

County Clerk Jane Brannon said recount problems likely arose as inspectors became exhausted from the long day, when foreign scenarios presented themselves and when crowds of voters gathered at the polls.

Problems this year centered around delays in five of the county's 21 precincts. The precincts include 15 townships, and three cities — Charlevoix with three wards, East Jordan with one precinct and Boyne City with two precincts.

Brannon said numbers on the precinct counting machine weren't matching up with the poll book, which kept election inspectors at a Boyne City precinct and in Charlevoix Township pulling their hair out. The inspectors had to feed ballots through the counter several times and even had to hand count ballots.

Eveline Township was another straggler. There, 19 absentee ballots that were never returned were recorded in the poll book, so at the end of an already long day, election inspectors had to go back and remove those names from the official tally.

The count was also thrown by voters who were distracted and left with ballots and by ballots that either were rejected by the counting machine or would get stuck in the machine.

Brannon said on top of all the count problems inspectors face exhaustion. Workers start the day at 6 a.m. and assist voters until the polls close at 8 p.m. Then it's time to engage in a frustrating battle to match numbers.

Two years from now, at the next general election, the county clerk will host a series of election schools and then at the election, staff from Brannon's office will be stationed at some precincts to help out.

For this year's election, 9,773 voters, out of 19,842 registered voters, cast their ballots in the county. The state of Michigan recorded a 47 percent turnout, with 3,202,603 voters casting ballots out of 6,797,293 that were registered.

Peaine Township, on Beaver Island, had the highest percentage of its voters participate with 83 percent. East Jordan had the lowest turnout with 40 percent.

In the city of Charlevoix, Ward One had the highest turnout with 58 percent. Ward Three had the lowest turnout with 50 percent.

Charlevoix Courier Editor Jeremy McBain contributed to this report.

FIA to offer Coats for Kids

Charlevoix-Emmet County FIA Agency is sponsoring the Coats for Kids Program.

Its goal is to help keep children warm this winter and with community donations it can help support the children of our community and make its goal a reality.

The agency is accepting new coats, hats, gloves or mittens. It will also be accepting used coats, hats, gloves and mittens that are clean and in good condition.

The agency will be distributing the coats to the Friends and Neighbors/Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 1404 S. Howard Street, Petoskey. It is open Days open from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday through Wednesday; from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday and 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Thursday.

In Boyne City, the agency will be distributing the coats to the Seventh Day Adventist Church at 326 N. Park Street. They are open from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on these second and fourth Monday of each month.

They will also be distributed at The Trinity Fellowship Pantry located at 401 State Street in Boyne City. They are open from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the first Monday of each month and from 5 to 7 p.m. the third Monday of each month.

Both FIA offices will have a few coats available also.

Donations can be made at Kmart, Carter's and Glen's North in Petoskey and Glen's, Carter's in Boyne City and Kmart in Charlevoix.

Red Cross to have fishy fund-raiser

The American Red Cross of Northern Lower Michigan has announced an opportunity for artists and northern Michigan communities to team up to be a part of the Great Northern Fish-in.

The event is modeled after Cincinnati's wild Big Pig Gig and New Orleans' Festival of Fins, but this project features a great northern fish as its icon.

The bigger than life size fish, designed by Grant West and Eric Heline (artists and sculptors from Beaver Island) and expertly fabricated by Glass Hand in Cincinnati, Ohio is approximately 5 feet, 4 inches long and 3 feet, 4 inches high.

Area sponsors such as businesses, civic groups, schools, local artists, families, friends and neighbors will purchase a fish. The fish is creatively painted by a Michigan artist and put on display in communities throughout northern Michigan.

These fish will be securely mounted and displayed the months of June, July and part of August.

At the conclusion of the display period, these painted fish will be auctioned or their sponsors may choose to retain their unique piece of art for their own use after the event.

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Charlevoix hospital gets EEG machine

Charlevoix Area Hospital recently acquired sophisticated, computerized equipment that will allow it to perform electroencephalograms on site.

The electroencephalogram (or EEG) measures brain activity by collecting data from electrical impulses the brain emits during periods of wakefulness and sleep. EEGs are used to diagnose a number of conditions in children and adults — seizure disorders, migraine headaches and memory or attention problems.

The test is painless and takes place in a quiet, darkened room to encourage relaxation. During the simple procedure, patients wear a small cap that is connected to electrodes that gather and transmit brain-wave information to a computer. That information is stored digitally on compact disc.

Through a partnership with Steven W. Huder, M.D., and Great Lakes Neurology in Petoskey, data on the disk are reviewed and interpreted. Huder then provides his report and diagnosis to attending physicians.

"This state-of-the-art, paperless system is very accurate and enables us to respond quickly," Huder said. "It's a very important addition to Charlevoix Area Hospital."

Huder said having the EEG equipment on site means the diagnostic test can be given to inpatients more easily and comfortably, and, because it eliminates travel, it's more convenient for outpatients as well.

The EEG lab is located in Charlevoix Area Hospital's new Emergency Department, where it is operated by EEG technician Carol Bruske.

A Charlevoix Area Hospital nurse shows off the new EEG. (Courtesy photo)

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- There was a two vehicle accident around 9 a.m., Nov. 11 near the intersection of Marion Center Road and Bridge Street. No injuries were reported.
- A 21-year-old East Jordan man was cited for driving while his license was suspended around 11:30 p.m., Nov. 9 near the intersection of Bridge Street and M-66.
- A vehicle was hit by an unknown vehicle around 9 a.m., Nov. 9 in the Glen's parking lot on M-66.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 9:30 a.m., Nov. 8 near the intersection of Michigan Avenue and Ainslie Street. No injuries were reported.
- A vehicle was hit by an unknown vehicle around 1:30 p.m., Oct. 5 in the Glen's parking lot on M-66.

Island to have health fair in 2003

The Beaver Island Community Health and Safety Fair, is slated for 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., on Saturday, Sept. 13, 2003 at Beaver Island School.

Islanders will have the opportunity to avail themselves of a number of health screening tests, visit numerous booths for related information and participate in a variety of activities designed to promote good health.

Under the direction of co-chairs Audrey Beilman and Pam Grassmick, the primary sponsors of the event are the Beaver Island Rural Health Center, the Beaver Island School and Beaver Island Hospice. An organizational meeting was recently given to discuss what types of informational booths, screenings and activities to offer at the Health and Safety Fair.

A number of mainland health care institutes and professionals will be participating in the event, along with island organizations and individuals who contribute to the safety and physical/mental well being of the citizens.

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NMCMH is an equal opportunity employer/program. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon notification or request. Auxiliary aids and services are available, upon request, to individuals with disabilities.

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Tuesday Night Ladies • Nov. 5, 2002

	W	L
Paul Bunyan Lanes	28	12
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	23	17
Grey Gables	22	18
Top Rank Disposal	21	19
Hayes Legal Crew	17	23
Central Drug Stora	17	23
Don's IGA	16	24
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	16	24

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Doreen Burns	546	215
Jane Pittman	583	212
Cindy Pallagi	208	
Leanna Mosoryak	528	

Gutter Gals League • Nov. 7, 2002

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	146	54
Burger King Charlevoix	104	96
Paul Bunyan Lanes	78	122
Express Yourself	72	128

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	529	213
Jane Pittman	189	521
Susie Wise		161
Diana Speigl	451	

Church League • Nov. 6, 2002

	W	L
State Farm Insurance	275	225
Townhouse Bar	264	236
Paul Bunyan Lanes	255	245
Lutherans	252	248
St. Mary's	248	252
R & C Roofing	247	253
Martincheks	233	267
Ferguson & Chamberlain	226	274

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Harry Gibbs		223
Ron Grulke	570	
Jeff Pines		219
Jack Burns		214
Joe Otmanowski		214
Gary Grapp		214
Roger Crain	554	
John Ferguson	549	

Young at Hearts League
Nov. 7, 2002

	W	L
Half & Hall	29	11
Alley Cats	25	15
Misfits	23	17
Sparetime	22	18
Funny Four	18	22
Twilighters	17	23
Has Beens	16	24
Irish Rollers	10	30

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Maury Dixon	561	234
Ralph Kitson	524	208
Art Ruis	521	197
Liz Meadows	490	175
Irene Cellner		168
Dolly Coen	448	168
Theola Elzinga	442	

Monday Madness • Nov. 4, 2002

	W	L
Big Girl Enterprises	294	156
Argonne Supper Club	246	204
Villager Pub	244	206
Flight Deck Top Guns	244	206
Laural & Co. Hair Design	237	213
Buzy Bees	233	217
Paul Bunyan Lanes	232	218
Team One	6	204

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Leanna Mosoryak	710	216
Kris Dixon	626	201
Deb Blanchard	660	185

Men's Senior League • Nov. 4, 2002

	W	L
Cemex Cement	22	14
B Vanloo & Sons	22	14
Mark White Paint & Stain	22	14
State Farm Insurance	17.5	18.5
Bayshore Steel	16.5	19.5
Top Rank Disposal	16.5	19.5
Kerr's Racing	14.5	21.5
Central Drug Store	13	23

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jeff Smith		248
John Fiedorek	651	
Harry Rogers Jr.	642	245
Wayne Fries		240
Ron Chapman	632	

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Bowler of the Week: Harry Rogers Jr. of the Monday Night Men's Senior League had a Scratch Series of 642 with a High Game of 245. CONGRATS!

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Expenses $2 million over revenues

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$2.2 million over revenues. She said $1.5 million of this can be accounted for in planned one-time costs associated with the new school, but $700,000 comes out of the district's fund balance.

She said this has raised concerns in lieu of probable education funding cuts at the state level next year and rising insurance costs. Boss and Sturock have met to discuss ways to cut back including program cuts and bringing in new teachers.

"If we do nothing, pretty soon we'll be spending $1.5 million more than we take in. With the fund balance at $2.1 million we can't afford to do that," she said.

Sturock added, "If we continue down the path that we did this year, we'll eat up the fund equity in about a year's time. If we end up at zero we'll lose serious programs."

In February or March of 2003 the board will be looking at ways to cut expenditures for the 2003-2004 school year without hurting programs.

So now as the district faces the funding crunch, the library and city who are interested in building a new library at the former middle school site and city marina parking, will have to be prepared by spring — and some library officials aren't positive that's possible.

Connie Saltonstall co-chair of the committee to save the school and a member of the library's building committee said, "We hope at the end of six months the process will show we should continue the process."

All along the board has said its main concern is the building being a financial drain on the district. The library and city addressed this by promising to figure out a way to pay for upkeep of the building.

This will include funding heating costs through the winter, but not opening the building for any use. The Committee for the Charlevoix Community Center meets tomorrow, Thursday, to discuss use of the gymnasium this winter for recreational activities, but that doesn't look possible.

Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools Dr. John Sturock addressed numerous other costs that would be incurred if the building was used, including janitorial services and liability insurance costs.

He said Charlevoix recreation activities including intramural volleyball and basketball will be played at the elementary school and the current middle school, respectively.

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>
> **Dr. John Sturock,**
> Charlevoix Schools Superintendent

Coast Guard searching for missing plane

MISSING

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time from Fond du Lac to Beaver Island is about two hours.

Roszkowski said the United States Air Force informed the Coast Guard it had detected a plane matching the Bellamy's around 5;30 p.m., Sunday, near Pt. Detour — off of Big Bay De Noc in the Upper Peninsula.

The Coast Guard focused its search on that area Monday night, but did not find the plane.

Roszkowski added one of the Civil Air Patrol searchers did report hearing a faint emergency beacon, but Coast Guard searchers could not detect it. Searchers also canvassed the area between Fond du Lac, Wis., Beaver Island and Escanaba.

But, on Tuesday, a Fairport resident reported to the Coast Guard that they saw a plane matching the description of the missing Cessna flying at treetop level and heading north-northeast on Sunday evening.

The new search area is five miles west of Pt. Detour off Big Bay De Noc. It will also include a ground search in the area of Fairport.

The incident has also been reported to the National Transportation and Safety Board.

Pam Sullivan, senior air-safety investigator for the organization, said investigators will be gathering as much information as possible on the incident, such as the plane, its crew and radar contacts. However, she said the National Transportation and Safety Board does not conduct searches.

Roszkowski said the Bellamys had good weather for their flight. Good weather was also reported for the search. Searchers had been looking for the plane since about 9:30 a.m., Monday.

Roszkowski said Coast Guard helicopters from Traverse City and aircraft from the Civil Air Patrol were involved in the effort.

The Bellamys were returning to Beaver Island after attending a Marine Corps Ball in Missouri when the plane went missing.

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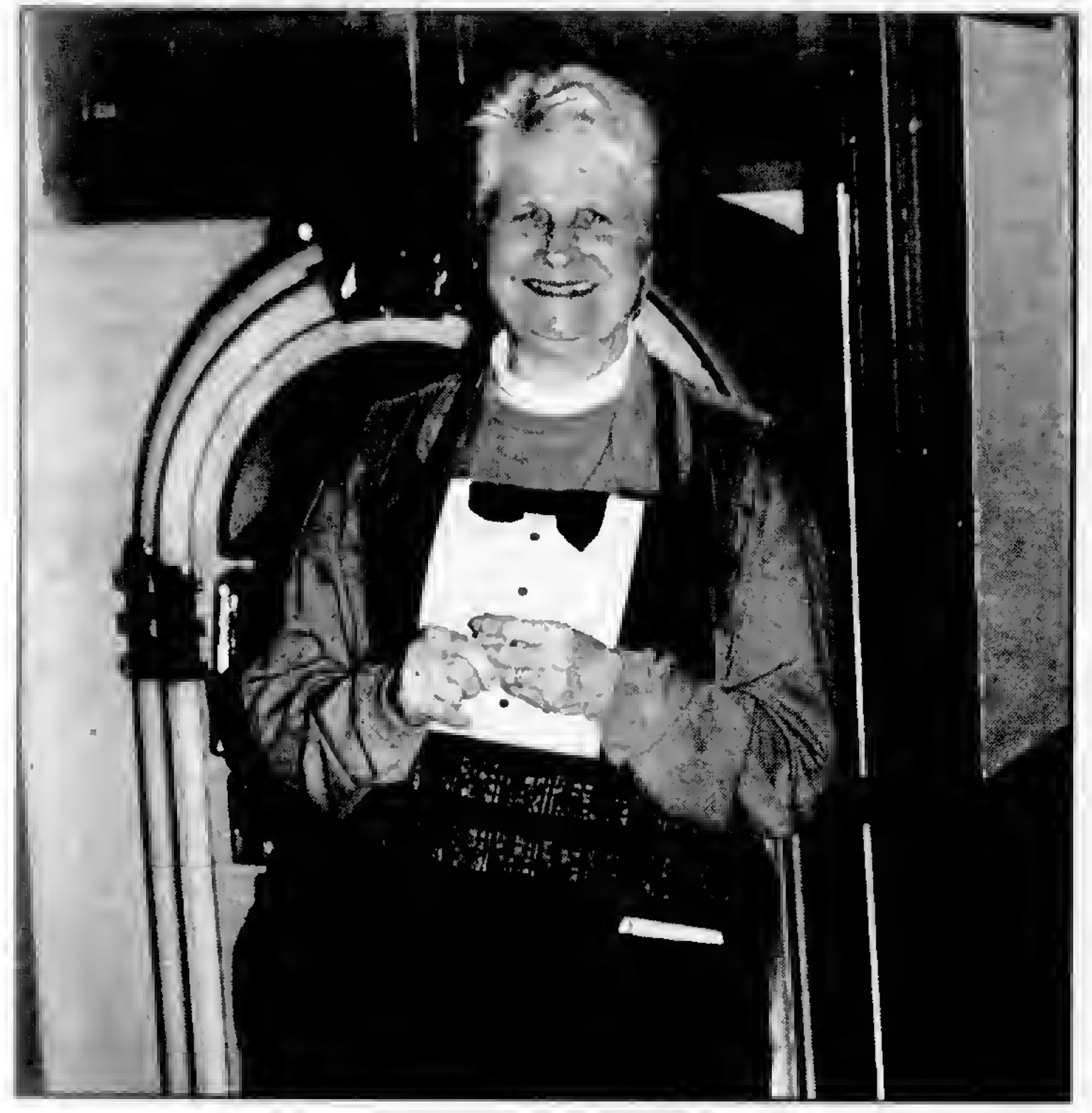
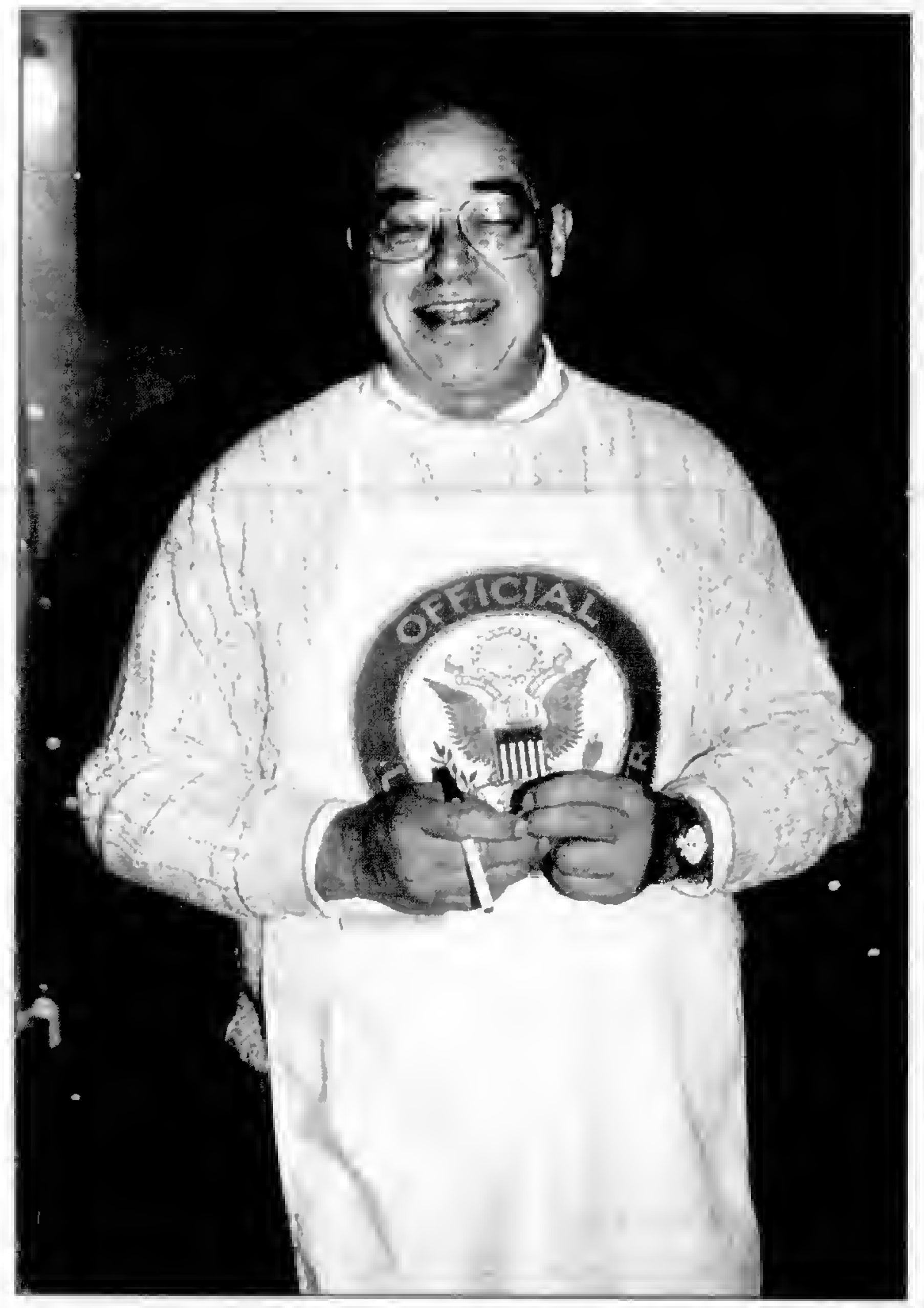
Slurping spaghetti for history

The Charlevoix Historical Society hosted a fund-raising spaghetti dinner Wednesday at the Villager Pub. (Right) John Gaskin and Rebecca Haney greet guests at the door. (Below) Pat Gaskin helps serve dinner. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)





(Above) John Haggard cracks jokes as he keeps track of the dinners being served that evening and the money being donated. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

(Above) Villager Pub waitress Jenny Eveleigh serves food to the many guests arriving for the fund-raiser. (Left) Bill Price (on right) looks dapper as he helps out with the evening's events. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

Flu shots to be offered by health organization

Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency (the Health Department) will be offering community clinics for flu and pneumonia vaccines at its offices.

Vaccinations will be offered as follows:

- From 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 13 at the Charlevoix County office, 220 West Garfield Avenue in Charlevoix.
- From 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 19, at the Otsego County office, 95 Livingston Boulevard in Gaylord.

The clinics are open to the community for flu and pneumonia vaccines. The fee is $12 for the flu vaccine and $20 for pneumonia vaccination. Medicare Part B and Medicaid will be billed for those eligible. Call 547-0295 or 1-800-432-4121 for an appointment.

Target groups for vaccination are:

- Any person 65 years or older.
- Children 6-23 months old.
- Adults and children who have chronic health conditions — heart disease, diabetes, asthma, cancer, kidney disease and HIV/AIDS.
- Women who will be more than 3 months pregnant during the influenza season.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

Case No. 02-1531-19-CH

Judge: Richard M. Pajtas

OLIVER P. BROWN,

Plaintiff,

v

DAVID B. LAMB,
Defendant/
LAW OFFICE OF
BERNARD J. CASPAR, P.C.
Bernard J. Caspar (P28129)
1852 S. Otsego Ave.
P.O. Box 1214
Gaylord, MI 49734
(989) 732-6255
Attorney for Plaintiff/

Attorney for Defendant/

ORDER TO ANSWER

On the 20th day of August, 2002, an action was filed by Oliver P. Brown, Plaintiff, against David B. Lamb, Defendant, in this Court to foreclose a land contract.

Upon consideration of the Verified Motion of Plaintiff, and the Affidavit in Support thereof, attesting to the fact that the Defendant in this action cannot be personally served with a Summons and a copy of the Complaint herein because his present whereabouts are unknown, and he cannot be found at his last known address, and that publication of notice of this action in a newspaper of general circulation is most likely to give notice to this Defendant, and it appearing to this Court that Plaintiff, after diligent inquiry, has been unable to ascertain the Defendant's residence either within or without the State of Michigan, and it further appearing that personal service of the Summons and Complaint in this action cannot be made on the Defendant for the above stated reasons, and that publication is the best means available to apprise Defendant of the pendency of this action,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant David B. Lamb, shall on or before the 10th day of January, 2003, serve his answer on Bernard J. Caspar, attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is P.O. Box 1214, Gaylord, MI 49734, or take such other action as may be permitted by law. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgment by default against the Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in the The Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper of general circulation hereby designated as most likely to give notice to the Defendant. Publication shall occur within the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the first publication of this Order be made within 20 days from the date of entry of this Order; and that mailing a copy of this Order be dispensed with because Plaintiff cannot, with reasonable diligence, ascertain a place where the Defendant would probably receive matter transmitted by mail.

Dated: 11-6-02

Richard M. Pajtas
Circuit Judge

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
File NO. 02-010428-DE

Estate of: STELLA MARIE CARPENTER

Date of birth: 07/29/1924

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Stella Marie Carpenter, who lived at 00441 Springbook Road, Boyne Falls, Michigan died 07/21/2002.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Gregory E. Carpenter, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 11/7/2002

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
File NO. 02-010450-DE

Estate of: ALEC JAY GONYEAU, Deceased

Date of birth: 08/16/1913

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Alec Jay Gonyeau, who lived at 8165 Ferry Road, East Jordan, MI, 49727 died 09/13/2002.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Debbie L. Harm, named personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 11/08/2002

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SCRAPBOOK

A lot of work goes into writer's decorations

Marilyn Boss

'Days gone by'

In 1987, we set up our first Christmas exhibit, with decorations inside and outside. Before that, we had a 25 foot Christmas tree in the front windows. We decided to enlarge our scene, and each year we have added new characters. Today we have over 500 characters and ornaments outside.

Dale and I enjoy doing this, and have just begun the task of setting everything up this year. Our grandchildren have joined us in bringing in the 24 large and small Christmas trees. The smaller children decorate them, doing a great job of placing all the ornaments on them. It's fun to see their enthusiasm as they work together in twos. This year, we will put some of the scene up outside and then our children and grandchildren will help us. It's a monumental job. Last year, we began setting everything up in September, but with help, we are doing it later this year.

When I make the wooden figures, I buy 4 feet by 8 feet sheets of underlayment board. I lay these out on the lawn and roll a coat of oil paint on both sides. Then, I draw the figures on the board, cut them out, sand each one and then they are ready to paint. I paint all the clothes, features and others. When I put the final touch on their faces and place the last little dot of light in their eyes, they seem to perk right up as if they were alive. I also paint the edges of each one, so they are waterproof and coat them in a preservative clear coat. The year I made Big Bird, I cut him out of two sheets of board. Then, I drilled 1,200 holes in him, placed 1,200 lights in the holes, and glued them in. I then painted each bulb the correct color so he would look as he should. He is 12 feet tall and stands on the front porch.

When we set up the figures in the places they belong, we take them out, and place them around the yard. Dale drives in stakes and each figure is placed in position and screwed into the stake. We buy toys at garage sales for the elves to be making and place them by each set of working elves. I make ornaments to hang in the trees out of wood and paint them bright colors. To attach them to tree branches, I use fish line and spinners, which allows them to spin around in the wind, making the scene more lively. Then, we put all the thousands of lights in the trees and bushes and place spotlights all over to light up each set of figures.

We have a large screen TV, which we place in the front patio door, and a Walt Disney tape plays on the screen. The music is piped outside, with Mickey and Donald singing Christmas songs. The music puts a finishing touch on the Christmas atmosphere. Last year, Dale made a Wizard of Oz house, which Auntie Em and Uncle Henry lived in. It is set on an angle, as it just survived the tornado. Dorothy and Toto are standing outside. The house is 8 feet by 10 feet. We decided to leave it up year-round, as he made it so sturdy. I made eyes and a mouth on the "apple" tree next to it and hung wooden red apples from the branches. They twirl around also. We display our two Model T's in the yard and put large stuffed animals in the sears. On Christmas Eve, our son, Jim brings his 1915 brass Model T over also, so there are three Ts in the yard. We have a big sign on the front of the house that says "Santa's Workshop." In all the windows in front we display toys and dolls so it looks like the real thing.

We buy all our lights and tree ornaments each year when they are 75 percent off. Our turning tree stands end up costing only $12 each. Our manger scene is in a shed Dale built from old barn boards, and houses a donkey and cow, sheep, Mary and Joseph and baby Jesus, plus the shepherds and wisemen. We have an angel above the roof and a big shining star. After Christmas we store the characters in the shed.

We love to see the children when they look at their favorite characters. Many of them dance on the porch to the music. It is so enjoyable to watch them and we often go outside to talk to visitors. Dale builds a hot fire in our old self-contained fireplace. When it is cold, everyone stands around it to get warm. On Christmas Eve, we are Santa and Mrs. Claus and greet everyone from 6 to 9 p.m. The children tell Santa their wishes and Mrs. Claus gives out candy. I think it gives us more pleasure than the children.

Several years ago, we had to put an additional meter and electrical box in our pool house as we didn't have enough electricity to run everything. The crowds have been getting larger every year and people come from all over. We light up the scene on Dec. 1 and take it down New Year's Eve. We are always on the lookout for new and used items to add. This past year, our grandson, Logan Priess, painted and cut out a rocket ship in class, and that will be joining the menagerie.

I thought you might like to know what goes into a project like this. We don't even count the hours it takes anymore. The pleasure it brings is worth it all.

Dale Boss attaches some of the couple's figures around the pond in the front yard of their home. The Boss home is located on Pearl Street. (Courtesy photo)

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Area events

Fund-Raiser

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Harvest Gathering

This Harvest Gathering is to help sick kids by donating canned fruits and vegetables, tuna fish, pasta, and rice and any other non-perishable items. Please bring them to any County Farm Bureau Office (101 West Hurlbut, Charlevoix). The State Promotion and Education Committee asks for your support in helping provide for the Ronald McDonald Houses in Michigan. Ronald McDonald Houses provide a low-cost housing alternative for families with ill children. These houses need non-perishable food items. For more information call 547-2043.

Hunter's Lunch

A Hunters Lunch starts at 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Nov. 15, at the Old Norwood Schoolhouse in Charlevoix. Soup, chili, homemade bread and pies are being served for $5 per person, sponsored by the Norwood and Barnard UMW.org.

Craft Show

The Ninth Annual Charlevoix Open House Holiday Craft Show is from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Dec. 7, at St. Mary's Family Center at 1003 Bridge Street in Charlevoix. Crafters welcome. Friday night set-up available. Please call 547-9441 for information.

Cookie Walk and Bazaar

The Sixth Annual Cookie Walk and Bazaar will be Dec. 7, at the First Congregational UCC Church, corner of State and Park streets in Charlevoix. Doors open at 9 a.m.

This is a way to help with your Christmas baking, and to also find special gifts for that certain someone.

Banks Bazaar

Banks Township Community Bazaar is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Nov. 16, at the Townhall in Ellsworth. This event is sponsored by Ellsworth Lioness Club. They plan to have something for everyone as well as serve lunch.

Singers Wanted

Singers wishing to participate in the Dec. 14 and 15 performances of The Messiah are invited to the Charlevoix Congregational Church sanctuary where the rehearsals will begin at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 31.

The Little Traverse Choral Society and the Charlevoix Area Chorale joined by the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra will be performing The Messiah on Saturday, Dec. 14 at the Charlevoix High School and Sunday Dec. 15 at Cross of the Woods in Indian River.

Scores are available for those who don't have one of their own.

If you are unable to attend the first rehearsal, get in touch with Ellen Addington at (231) 536-7018.

Math Help

The Charlevoix Public Library is now offering free math tutoring. Lois Gilbert, recently retired, taught math in grades 1-9 for 37 years. She has a master of arts degree in teaching math (MATM). Gilbert has generously donated her time to the Charlevoix community as the library's math resource person. She will be available in the Charlevoix Public Library from 4 to 7 p.m. on Monday and Wednesdays. Please call the library at 547-2651 to reserve your space.

Christmas Project

The Charlevoix Community Christmas Project will have its second meeting at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 14, in the Community Reformed Church. All chairs and CO-chairs should try to attend. The schedule will be finalized, and everyone brought up-to-date on what has been done so far.

Miles to be on PACE

David L. Miles, co-director of the Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum, will be on PACE-TV (channel 2, cable only) the weekend of November 15 discussing the production of the new Bob Miles' Charlevoix II photo history book.

Broadcast times are at 7:30 p.m., November 15, at 4:30 p.m., November 16 and at 10:30 a.m., November 17.

This program is part of a continuing series called "Scenes of Old Charlevoix" which the Historical Society presents through PACE-TV monthly.

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CHARLEVOIX CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION CALENDAR

Sunday, Nov. 17 - Saturday, Nov. 30 - Holly Daze 2002, a benefit for Charlevoix Area Hospital. For more Information on specific dates and times please visit our website at www.charlevoix.org or call the Chamber office at 547-2101.

Friday, Nov. 29, 2002 - Shop Charlevoix & Support Charlevoix Area Hospital. A portion of sales of participating merchants will be donated to the hospital. **2-6 p.m.** - Decorate the Community Christmas Tree with handmade ornaments. Warm up with hot cocoa , compliments of Charlevoix Merchants. **4-6 p.m.** - visit with Santa at the "North Pole" (Color Wear). Pictures with Santa will be taken compliments of Charlevoix Camera.

Saturday, Dec. 7, 2002 - Merchants Open House. Enjoy refreshments and caroling while you shop. Many merchants will have extended hours. Register at participating merchants to win "Shop Charlevoix" gift certificates.
12 p.m. - Santa arrives by City Fire Truck at East Park.
1 p.m. - (Approximately) after Santa in the Park, Children are invited to Charlevoix Cinema for a FREE full-length holiday feature film sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank. The movies to be shown are Walt Disney's "The Country Bears" rated G and "The Crocodile Hunter" rated PG. Please bring a can of food to be donated to the Charlevoix Food Pantry.

A Special Thanks...

Charlevoix High School National Honor Society members recently helped with a downtown Charlevoix cleanup project. Hundreds of seasonal corn stalk decorations were removed for disposal in preparation for the Christmas lighting. The effort was organized and directed by Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce chairman, Roger Nesburg and National Honor Society advisor Mary Seaman. Special thanks go to Nikki Wheat, Josh Fassett, Tess Hoaglund, Danielle Kimble, Jennifer Plackey, Andrea Ruhlman, Pete Gorkiewicz, Eric Bourassa, Lauren Silberhorn, Gina Attee, Denise Barta, Courtney English, Nicole Higdon, Samantha Kupka, Jessica Pettis, Cody Priess, and Brittni Simonti for spending their personal time on this project.

Christmas Decorating...
BE READY FOR JUDGING!

Decorate your storefront, light up your windows, be ready for judging on Wednesday, December 11, 2002 from 5-6 p.m. Register your business at the Chamber office. Phone: 547-2101, Fax: 547-6633, email: info@charlevoix.org. Only businesses that have pre-registered will be judged. Judges will be looking at the entire storefront. Points will be given for: Holiday Spirit, Originality, Sales Appeal - Use of the Business' Goods. Window decorating specials for Wreaths, Garlands, & Swags offered by: Charlevoix Floral 547-2056 and Marvin's Gardens 547-5553.

Office News

We are delighted to welcome Debbi Kilborn to the Chamber staff as the Communications Coordinator.

Debbi and her husband John, manager of The Landings Restaurant in Ironton, are natives of Northern Michigan. Debbie is a graduate of Petoskey High School while John is a graduate of Harbor Springs High School. They have one daughter, Lorna, who will be graduating from Charlevoix High School this spring.

Debbi says she is enjoying the atmosphere of her new job, where she finds her co-workers to be helpful and supportive. She is looking forward to continually learning about her responsibilities and ways to improve communications to our members and throughout our community.

Retail Meeting

The next Retail Meeting will be held Nov. 14 at 9:00 a.m. at the Weathervane Restaurant.

Business After Hours

The next Business After Hours will be held Nov. 21 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Charly's Restaurant.

Business Breakfast

The next Business Breakfast will be held Dec. 6 from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. at Grey Gables Restaurant. Guest speaker will be Doug Peters "Trek to Mt. Everest."

Charlevoix Area Calendar of Events

Nov. 17 - Holly Daze Preview Night (547-3555, 547-9796)

Nov. 21 - Holly Daze - Celebration Dinner and Live & Silent Auction (547-8685) Charlevoix Area Hospital

Nov. 25-30 - Holly Daze Festival - Charlevoix Area Hospital (547-8685)

Nov. 29 - Community Christmas Tree Lighting

Business Briefs

SOUTH POINT COLLISION: NEW LOCATION

In January or early February 2003, South Point Collision will be moving to their new location on US 31 South, next to the new Gruler's and across from Manthei Development.

GRULER'S NEW STORE IN CHARLEVOIX

Owner Al Gruler Jr. has announced the opening of Gruler's new store south of Charlevoix on US 31. They will sell pet, farm, lawn and garden items. They plan to be open in March or April 2003.

PERFORMANCE ENGINEERING BUILDING ADDITION

Performance Engineering has added 700 sq. ft. in their existing building, plus an additional 600 sq. ft. in the basement, which is underneath the new addition. They are upgrading their parking lot and will close off one of the two entrances from the highway. They will also have the side entry off Prospect open. This upgrading to the exising building looks wonderful.

CINEMA III MOVIES:

The Second Sunday Film Series at Charlevoix Cinema III is held every month to fulfill patron's requests to view non-mainstream movies. The series is held to benefit non-profit organizations in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. The films are held on Sundays beginning at 2 p.m. and Mondays at 6 p.m. Cinema III is located in downtown Charlevoix and tickets are $6 for Adults and $5.50 for seniors. For more information call 547-4353.

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Inside...

School staff may be cut

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A grim budget forecast for the Charlevoix School District's 2003-2004 school year will likely result in a loss of staff.

"Unfortunately there is not enough money to fund everything we have been able to do in the past," school district accounting manager, Judy Boss said. "We will be taking a look at all the places money goes and start making decisions on what is going to happen."

In order to keep up with programs this year and meet the district's operational costs, it is spending $750,000 more than it is bringing in and things aren't looking any better for next year.

"We expect the same thing next year," she said.

In order to face the problem head on, planning for the future will begin in February or March of 2003.

Currently, 83 percent of the district's costs are staff and fringe benefits. Boss said staff is one place cuts may have to be made. If six teachers retire this year, as is anticipated, the district may not be able to replace them or may have to replace them with beginning teachers.

In mapping the 2003-2004 budget, Boss is not planning for an increase in the state foundation allowance per student, meaning revenue will stay the same.

But flat revenue may even be optimistic. She said with the state facing a $1 billion deficit there may be a 5 percent reduction in the allowance.

"We will likely get the same or less money from the state and our expenditures are already over budget by $750,000 and our expenses for next year like retirement, health care and staff costs, are continuing to increase. We have to cut dollars out of the budget," she said.

For this year the district is spending a total of $2.2 million more than it brought in. Beyond the $750,000, it is also paying $1.5 million for one time expenses.

These one time expenses were planned for with construction of the new high school and the district saved the money to pay for them. Over the past four years the district saved $1 million — $80,000 of which was spent last year and the remaining $920,000 is being spent this year.

The $920,000 is being spread over a variety of areas. The vocational education department used $236,000 it

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Search for missing plane called off

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The search for a missing plane containing two Beaver Island residents has been suspended.

As of 4 p.m., Nov. 12, the United States Coast Guard ended its search for the aircraft that was flying from Fond du Lac, Wis. to Beaver Island. However, the Michigan and Wisconsin Civil Air patrol units continued searching until Nov. 17.

The airplane was suppose to arrive on the island the evening of Nov. 10. It was being flown by island resident Melvin Bellamy, with his wife, Judy, as a passenger.

The Bellamys' daughter, Melissa Crova, said, "Based on the information from the Civil Air Patrol they searched very thoroughly. They looked everywhere they could."

The Bellamys have three children: Crova, of Romulus; Jennifer Bellamy, of Royal Oak, and Michael Bellamy of Newaygo. They also have two grandchildren: Anna Crova, 4, and Renee Crova, 1.

They have had a home on Beaver Island for about 10 years and recently began staying year-round. They are formally from Newaygo.

Crova said her parents were very active and traveled a lot.

"They did everything together," she said.

Melvin, a Vietnam veteran, has been a pilot for over 30 years and volunteered at Fort Lenardwood in Missouri, where Judy would cook and Melvin would help with cadence.

The Bellamys were returning to Beaver Island after attending a Marine Corps Ball in Missouri.

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'Tis the holly season

Holly Daze co-chair Sharon Blossom and one of the auction items. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

To increase participation and make sure folks have fun, countless specialty features have been added to this year's Holly Daze Silent Auction at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Officially designated, "Ho, Ho Holidays — It's a Festival," the event takes place Nov. 25 through Nov. 30 at the hospital. Traditionally dedicated to the auction the festival now includes: a jewelry sale, bake sale, men's night and kids' day.

According to co-chairs, Patti Aikin and Sharon Blossom, attendees can bid on any number of sought after items donated by local businesses and area designers, as well as participate in daily workshops and demonstrations.

A sampling of desirable silent auction items include: an autographed Dale Earnhardt hat, a big screen TV rental for the Super Bowl, Big John down-riggers, memberships at the Charlevoix and East Jordan pool, a 12 month certificate for Top Rank service and a Bonsai Hospital Garden. Nearly 100 items have been generously donated.

"I don't see how the community will be able to resist getting involved this year. Not only will they have the opportunity to master new crafts such as the art of over-the-top wrapping by registering for holiday gift tag stamping or bow making and live evergreen arrangement workshops. But they can save themselves

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Brian Paul Sloboda, 45, Saginaw. Operating a motor vehicle without security. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for three days, serve 20 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 20 days in jail, 60 days held in abeyance; $785 in fines and costs.

Dean David Fish, 20, Boyne Falls. Driving while licenses suspended. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 60 days, 31 days held in abeyance; $435 in fines and costs.

Dean David Fish, 20, Boyne Falls. Minor in possession of alcohol-third offense or subsequent. One year probation; 10 days of community service work; two days in jail with credit for two days.

Michael Christopher Podgorski, 23, Beaver Island. Driving while license suspended. Serve 12 days in jail; $435 in fines and costs.

Alan Michael Noirot, 28, East Jordan. Assault/assault and battery; and disturbing the peace. Jail for 60 days with credit for 25 days, serve 35 days.

Nicholaus Allen Patton, 21, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Rachel Star Moblo, 17, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Daniel Scott Ferrier, 30, Boyne City. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Carla Marie Moore, 24, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. One year probation; attend Impact Weekend; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve six days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 45 days on electronic monitor, 31 days held in abeyance; $1,145 in fines and costs.

Gabriel Ray McCormick, 21, Elmira. Motor vehicle passenger transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Joseph Ryan Helsley, 22, Boyne City. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Brian Lee-Anthony Starr, 17, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Carl Myrtle Lemon, 56, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days on electronic monitor, 42 days held in abeyance; $785 in fines and costs.

Denzil Neal Wilson, 23, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend Impact Weekend; 51 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail; 40 days held in abeyance; $785 in fines and costs.

Kenneth John Lightford, 30, Lansing. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend Impact Weekend; 93 days in jail, serve 40 days, 53 days held in abeyance; $785 in fines and costs.

Michael Edward Downs, 23, East Jordan. Two counts of delivering and manufacturing of a controlled substance — marijuana. Bound over to circuit court.

John Michael Parish, 27, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 36 days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $785 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court

The following case was heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

James Herbert Risteau, 33, Central Lake. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense. Conviction is reportable to the Secretary of State; court recommended substance abuse treatment while in prison; prison for a minimum of 23 months and a maximum of 60 months with credit for 115 days. Assault and battery. Prison for a minimum of 23 days and a maximum of 60 months with credit for 93 days; $160 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

JC Services, 210 East Lincoln, Charlevoix, by Joshua L. Chamberlain

Wildwood Photography, 513 South East Street, Boyne City, by Lesley Pritchard

Melrose Maintenance & Construction, 3553 Washburn Road, Walloon Lake, by Michael J. Webster

Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Anthony Curtis Reynolds, 35, Charlevoix and Suzanne Marie Johnson, 32, Charlevoix

John Kenneth Mosoryak, 50, Charlevoix and Vicki Sue Nettleton, 44, Charlevoix

Divorces

The following people were granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

William Gardner vs. Deloris Gardner

Jennifer Stowe vs. Martin Stowe

Erica A. Chamberlain vs. Ronald J. Chamberlain

Gary Malison vs. Renee Malison

Births

Benjamin Jon, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces, was born to Dennis and Peggi Penfold of Ellsworth on Nov. 12, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain	Snow
Nov. 12	38	34	.04"	—
Nov. 13	45	35	.01"	—
Nov. 14	51	37	.01"	—
Nov. 15	41	26	—	trace
Nov. 16	29	22	—	—
Nov. 17	32	23	—	—
Nov. 18	36	29	—	—

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- There was a two vehicle accident around 4:30 p.m., Nov. 16 near the intersection of Petoskey Avenue and Lewis Street. No injuries were reported.
- A vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle around 6:30 p.m., Nov. 15 in the Oleson's Market parking lot on Antrim Street.
- A Charlevoix man reported he was ethnically intimidated on Nov. 15 at a home on the 1200 block of Bridge Street by its residents.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 2:30 p.m., Nov. 15 in the parking lot of Oleson's Market on Antrim Street.
- Someone broke into a residence on the 300 block of Hurlbut Street on Nov. 15. The incident is under investigation.

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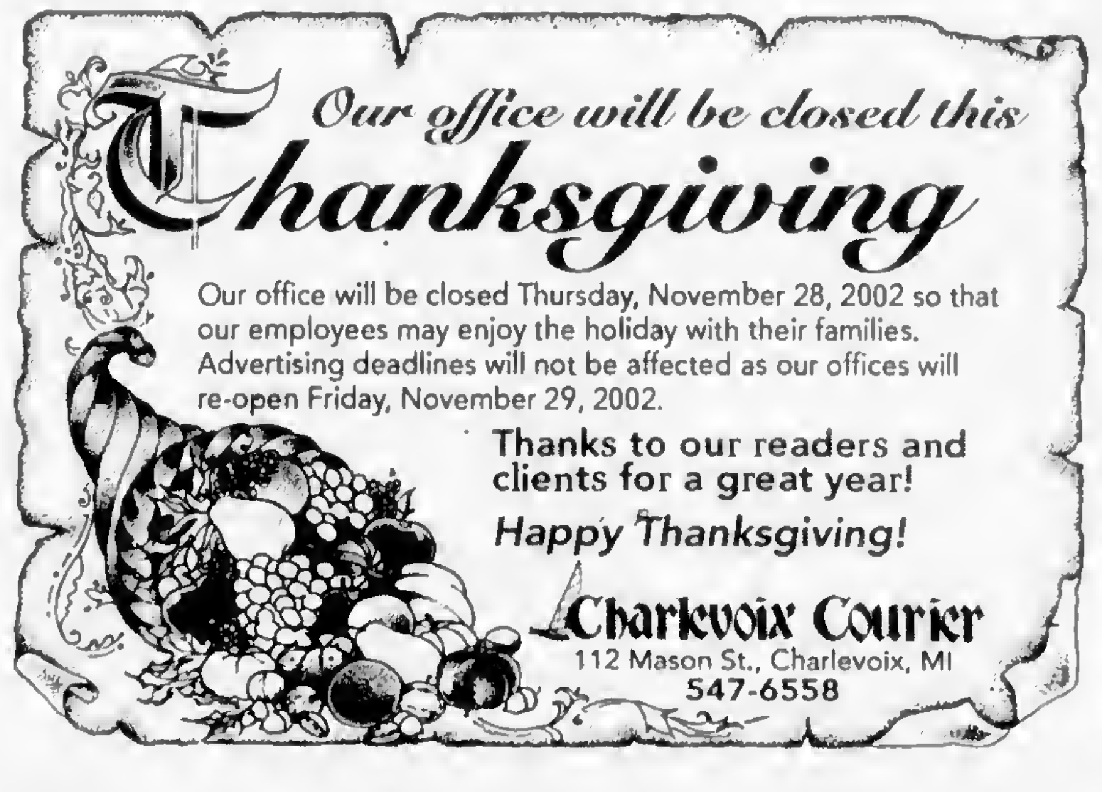

Our office will be closed this

Thanksgiving

Our office will be closed Thursday, November 28, 2002 so that our employees may enjoy the holiday with their families. Advertising deadlines will not be affected as our offices will re-open Friday, November 29, 2002.

Thanks to our readers and clients for a great year!

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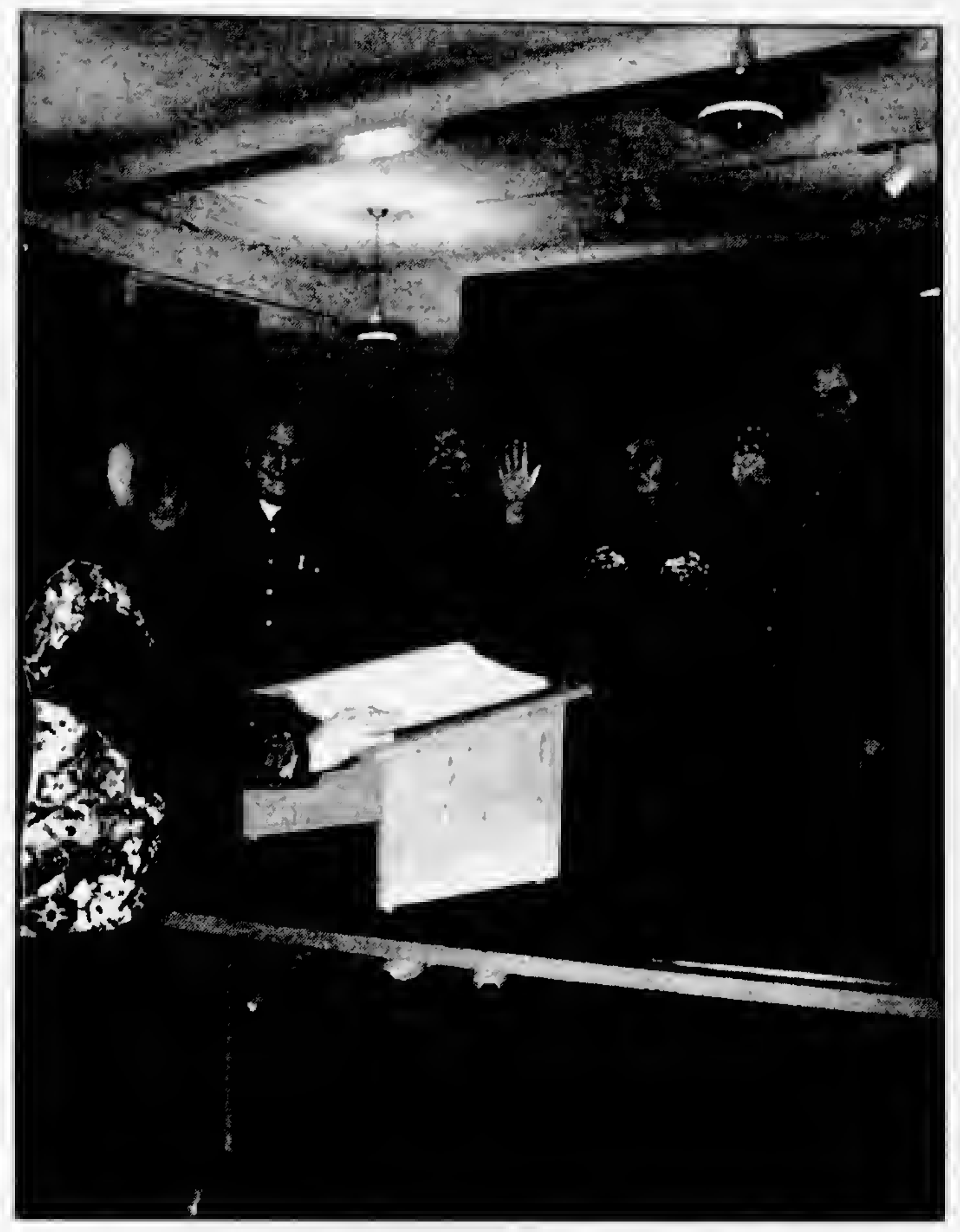
New mayor sworn in



(From left) Gabe Campbell, the new mayor, and council members Sherm Chamberlain, Karen Campbell and Bill Haggard took the Oath of Office from Bea Parton who was filling in for city clerk Liz Gooch at the city council meeting Nov. 18. Chamberlain retains his third ward seat and Haggard his first ward seat. Karen is a newcomer to the second ward and Gabe is Charlevoix's new mayor. This was his first council meeting as mayor. He said the meeting went well and hopes to see more people attend, especially younger area residents. He also hopes to see more competitive elections in the future. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

East Park ice rink not in city's plans for this year

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix residents and visitors will likely have to wait another few years before lacing up their ice skates in East Park.

Those who looked forward to ice skating in the park last year and were disappointed when warm temperatures foiled the plan may be even more disappointed this year when they find there is no plan.

"It would be wonderful for the downtown to have that activity. As it stands, everyone who was for the ice rink is still for the ice rink. But people are frustrated because it doesn't ever seem to happen and we're not certain why. We get different responses every time we approach it. I don't know if it's a safety problem, a time problem or it really isn't possible," downtown merchant Linda Mason, an advocate of the rink, said.

While merchants and residents support the idea of a rink in the park, city officials claim nature doesn't make it possible.

Charlevoix City Manager Mike Wiesner said the city plans to build an ice rink at the current Charlevoix Middle School, as it has over the past several years, but a rink in East Park is doubtful.

"I question the climate to regularly let us have a rink down there without artificial help," he said.

Wiesner blames temperature moderation from Round Lake for the city's two failed attempts to create an ice rink in the park — one last year and another in the late 1980s.

"If the community decides in the park plan (to renovate East Park) that an ice rink should be included, we'll look seriously at an artificial situation to have ice down there on a continual basis," Wiesner said.

But construction on the park and marina is not expected to start until 2005 and Mason would like to see the city try again this year.

"The ideal situation would be to

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Friday, November 29

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ler has decorated this bedpan as a part of Shop Charlevoix.

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Open meetings, mindless television, privacy

Jeremy McBain

'Just a thought'

There is just too much going on for one column these days.

So, let's take a trip into my mind — if you dare — and discover some of the topics I am pondering.

Open government

Has a city of Charlevoix public official actually heeded my urgings for more open government? It quite possibly seems that way.

At his first city council meeting as mayor, Gabe Campbell informed those in attendance that every city meeting will be open to the public.

This came out as he was creating a committee that will search for a new city fire chief — Doug Carver, the current fire chief, will be retiring soon. In creating this committee, city council member Norman "Boogie" Carlson said that there were too many council members on the committee, thus making the committee's gatherings "open" to the public.

What Carlson doesn't realize is every committee meeting, regardless of how many council members are on it, are open to the public.

But, Campbell informed Carlson and everyone else in attendance that "everything" would be open. He then specifically pointed to the press table and said he didn't want trouble from "them."

Way to go Campbell. If this is a sign of things to come, I am very excited for the future of city government. Perhaps county and townships governments will be watching and learning from your guidance.

Television

With the onset of winter just around the corner, my wife is getting into her nightly cold-weather habit of watching network television for entertainment. Since she is the boss of the house, this means if I want to watch television, I must watch her shows.

But, lately I have learned that most television shows are pretty much the same. Almost every show on the tube is: a cop show, an attorney show or a doctor show. And every week one of these shows will have a "special" event "that you don't want to miss," such as one of the main characters dies, gets sick, gets sued, commits a crime or gets a large boil on their neck.

This makes me ask: Whatever happened to creativity? Why do we need so many television shows that are basically copies of each other and all equally as bad? They say television rots the brain, well this season's lineup on the networks proves that television writers' brains are dust.

Oh well, at least I still have books, such as courtroom murder mysteries, dramatic true tales of doctors fighting to cure diseases and detective stories.

Civil liberties

Whatever happened to the idea of getting government out of our lives? Did this concept go completely out of the window when America was attacked by terrorists on Sept. 11, 2001?

Take, for example, our government's creation of the Pentagon Information Awareness Office, headed by John M. Pointdexter on Feb. 13, 2002. You might remember Pointdexter from the Reagan years and the Iran-Contra scandal. Pointdexter was convicted of conspiracy, lying to Congress, defrauding the government and destroying evidence.

Now, this convicted felon is in charge of a government program that will create a database on all Americans that will include everything about you from what is on your credit report to what library books you check out. All of this is being done in the name of safety.

Maybe there is something wrong with me, but I don't feel very safe when my government starts taking away my privacy, my civil liberties and my freedom.

Throughout American history, brave men and women have fought and died for the freedoms we have now. America is unlike other countries in that we have almost complete freedom to travel within our own borders, vote, speak our minds and live without government intrusion.

However, it seems that we are headed in a different path. One that will lead to databases about each of us, a national identification card and a soldier on every corner checking our "papers."

All in the name of safety.

How many freedoms can we give away before we feel safe? How many before we lose our American way of life? Does this mean the terrorists are winning?

By the way, I thought Republican's were for less government in our lives? And it seems Americans agree, based on the last election. Then how come they are not fighting these new plans to take our privacy and freedom?

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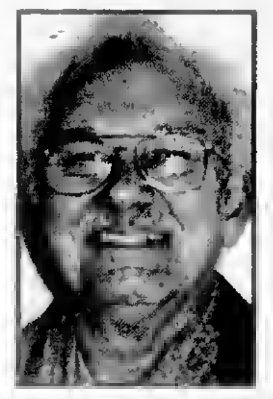
A guide to new, fun words



Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

Last week I found a book in the library that was the source of more enjoyment than I have had in a book for a long time.

The unlikely title of this entertaining volume is "Complete Guide to Prescription and Non-prescription Drugs." In its more that 1,000 pages it provides a wealth of valuable information about more than 5,000 medications available in the U.S. market.

Any book that claims to be "complete" sets a very high standard for itself, but this one comes through nicely with information on dosages, side effects, interactions and warnings of various kinds. I imagine you are wondering just what could be entertaining about that.

There are really only a few hundred specific chemicals that make up most of the available medications. However, they are formulated in a multitude of ways by different companies and each of those separate formulations has to have its own unique name. The names must be short (only two or three syllables) and memorable. There is probably employment out there for dozens if not hundreds of English majors who need to make a living somehow.

What better way than making up new words? Acetaminophen, which most of us know as the active ingredient of Tylenol, is present in more than 350 separate medications and each has its own name: Atasol, Exdol, Genex, Rounox, Tapanol and Valadol to name only a few. Couldn't we all just learn to recognize acetaminophen? To be truthful, many of those 350 different medications have things other than acetaminophen in them, but do we really need 350 different and potentially confusing names? Pity the poor pharmacist.

Names beginning with "vi" are very popular, I suspect because it reminds us of vital or viable (lively or capable of Life). Certainly Viagra is easier to remember than sildenafil citrate, which is the active ingredient. But it is potentially confusing with Virilon, Vivactil, Viromed, Vibutal, Vivol, Videx and a dozen others which all do very different things.

There are in "The Complete Guide" 84 names with aspirin as the active ingredient including: Headstart (which I thought was an educational program) and Supasa, which sounds like part of Spanish or Mexican cuisine.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Council meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

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New comic heroes found in names of medications

KNUTSON

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If you pay no attention to the information and just concentrate on the sounds of the medication names, "The Complete Guide" is a wondrous source of fun. There are of course a few real clinkers among the hopefully memorable names. Regardless of what they might treat, who would be enticed by names like Spasquid, Pertofrane, Honvol or Susano (which would almost be a song if you left it in the medicine chest too long). There is even a medication called Confuss, which is what I am. There are 20 generic names (the actual ingredients) found in almost 700 different named antihistamines. Pseudoephedrine, a decongestant, is found in over 500 different named medications, and dextromethorphan in almost 300.

Maybe as generic medications become more common, we will gradually unlearn most of the punchy two and three syllable names and learn the real name. For now, "The Complete Guide" is a source of marvelous names for almost anything.

Some of the names would make fine comic book super heroes. Consider: Allegra, Queen of the Forest, or Zantac, Prince of Lightning. I'll let you make up your own heroes to go with Conar, Zephrex, Zetar, Zocor or Paxil.

Besides being a fine source of real information for the layperson, "The Complete Guide to Prescription and Non-prescription Drugs" is an entertainment for anyone who likes the sound of words.

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Letters to the editor

Thank you

Editor:

I want to express my deepest thanks to a wonderful group of young people: the K-Kids, a youth group affiliated with Kiwanis Club, and a contingent of high school students who were carrying out part of their community service obligation.

With Ms. Gayle Gennet, of Charlevoix Elementary School, and Ms. Elizabeth Grunch, of Charlevoix High School, they cleared my yard of fallen leaves, something which I can no longer do for myself. The group worked quickly and enthusiastically, in spite of very chilly and windy weather. I deeply appreciate their help; they demonstrate an outstanding example of good citizenship and participation in the life of their community.

Marabeth Belenshi
Charlevoix

Buckle up

Editor:

Nov. 15 marks the first day of firearm hunting season in Michigan. But it isn't just deer at risk during this season. Active deer running for cover pose a serious threat to motorists. The best protection for any passenger or motorist is your safety belt. Buckled. Always.

Michigan leads the nation in deer related crashes. Last year there were over 65,000.

If the possibility of crashing into a deer doesn't motivate you to buckle up, consider this: For two weeks beginning Nov. 25, more of Michigan's law enforcement officers will be on the road strictly enforcing the law that requires front seat passengers to buckle up. They will be looking for safety belt violations and issuing tickets.

Don't take a chance with your life or your wallet. Buckle your safety belt.

E.S. (Lisa) Crumley
Lansing

Editorial response

Editor:

Keep up the good work. Your last two editorials have been excellent. The public appreciates being truly informed about what really goes on in the political arena downtown.

Larry Irish
Charlevoix

Save the school

Editor:

It would be easier for the school board to tear down the buildings and put the cash in the bank.

It would be easier for the library to just build a new building.

It would be easier for the city to say we don't need a new gym.

But Charlevoix has the opportunity to do it right, not easier!

The Downtown Development Authority has taken a positive step to fund an engineering and architectural study to use for the old middle school as a library/community center. The library board has offered to swap their current site for the old middle school site and the city wants to buy land for parking.

This is a unique partnership between three public entities that can result in a win-win-win.

On Nov. 14, 20 people gathered for the first meeting of the Committee for the Charlevoix Community Center. The committee is forming a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation with the goal of preserving the gymnasium and developing a feasibility plan for a library/community center based on the results of the study and the needs of the community. We are designing a needs assessment and planning fund-raising.

The library will win because they will have the additional space and parking needed to plan for the next 20 years.

The city will win because the recreation program will need the gymnasium when boys and girls sports are in the same season. (There are many groups who could win by using the space now.)

The school will win because they will be compensated for the building.

The community will win because they will have a wonderful library, gym and community center in the heart of Charlevoix.

You can be a member of this winning team and help make it happen. Talk to your city council members, school board representatives and county commissioners. Let them know this is important to you and the future of our community. Join us at our next meeting at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 4 in the Pine Lake Room on the lower level of the Charlevoix County Building.

Marilyn Hall and Connie Saltonstall
Co-chairs
Committee for the Charlevoix Community Center

Shop Charlevoix

Friday, November 29

St. Mary's School Student **Kate Jones** with a bedpan she decorated.

ate has decorated this bedpan as a part of Shop Charlevoix.

On November 29, a portion of participating merchants' sales will be donated to Charlevoix Area Hospital.

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Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

The names of each week's correct guesses will be entered into a drawing for $100 that will take place on December 31, 2002.

Answer to the 11/06 Where is it?
Picnic Tables
Corner of Ferry & Stover
City DPW Garage

Correct answer for 11/06
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Julie Chistiansen, Chx.
Bob D'Alcorn, Charlevoix
Casey Riley, Charlevoix

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Answers for the 11/20 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 29. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the Dec. 4 Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.
Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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How to get news in the paper

If you have a news item you think would be perfect for the Charlevoix Courier, feel free to call 547-6558, e-mail charlevoixcourier@charlevoixcourier.com or visit the Courier office located at 112 Mason Street in downtown Charlevoix.

News items include events sponsored by non-profit organizations. Please inform us of your event at least two weeks in advance.

Our coverage area is the city of Charlevoix and its immediately surrounding areas, including Beaver Island.

Because of space limitations in the newspaper, we generally try to avoid publishing "check-handing" pictures or "ribbon-cutting" pictures. However, we will work with your organization to get a picture that reflects the event and is visually interesting to our readers.

Due to time constraints on the staff, we cannot attend every event we are notified of. If you have a picture of your event, we will gladly consider it for publication. But, please, contact us before your event.

It should be noted, each story and picture is dealt with on its individual merits. Any policies outlined above may be suspended by the editor or general manager of the Charlevoix Courier if necessary.

Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Teaching to dentists

Dr. John Memill spent Nov. 7-9 teaching a course to dentists from around the country. The course called "Making a Difference," a guide to comprehensive case presentation, was designed for dentists who are working toward more collaborative teamwork in comprehensive dentistry. The course was given at the ADA Building in Chicago, Ill.

Historical thanks

The Charlevoix Historical Society is sending out its thanks to the community for its recent support of its annual spaghetti dinner and especially to Terry Left of the Villager Pub, who every year offers his restaurant for the society's use. All tips collected during the evening help preserve and restore the historical artifacts in the museum collection. Door prize winners for the night were: Hal Johnson, of East Jordan; Cathie Terrill, of Charlevoix and Dianne Clifford, of Charlevoix.

Hospital fund-raiser shows merchant's support

Local merchants, Charlevoix Area Hospital and many area school children are working together to help spread the message that money spent locally benefits everyone.

"We know that dollars spent locally create a circle of funds that will benefit our community," William C. Jackson, president of Charlevoix Area Hospital, said.

On Nov. 29, many local merchants will display decorated bedpans to collect loose change to benefit the hospital and many will donate a percent of their sales. A project of the Retail Committee of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and the Business and Professional Committee of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Development Council, "Shop Charlevoix" demonstrates to the community that merchants and retailers here support the hospital and that money spent here turns into jobs, groceries, gas, construction and donations that benefit the community.

Lori Jodar, business and professional chair, said, "We're very grateful to all those taking part in this promotion to benefit the hospital and encourage local shopping."

Shoppers are encouraged to check out the bedpans by students from St. Mary's School, Charlevoix High School and some hospital employee children. They range from being covered in feathers, to stickers to special paint jobs and decorative scenes — many with patriotic themes.

"We are very grateful to all the students and teachers for their creativity and time," Jackson said.

Shoppers are encouraged to watch for participating merchants and their associates, many of whom will be wearing hospital scrubs. Many merchants will also display the "bedpans," throughout the holiday season, collecting loose change for additional donations to the hospital. Funds raised through Shop Charlevoix will go toward the hospital's equipment needs for the new expansion and remodeling project.

Participating merchants will provide shoppers with a wide range of locations to have a meal, decorate their home, fill a prescription, visit their local bank, buy a tree for the holidays, have their hair done, go to the movies, purchase some new shoes or clothing, get a book, purchase new furniture, do their Christmas shopping and pick up some cheese and wine.

Participating retailers include: Charlevoix Country Club, Charlevoix Screen Masters, Esperance, Giuseppe's Italian Grille, Don's Market in Charlevoix and Harbor Springs, Hair Quarters, Mason Interiors, Elements, The New Trademark, Three Chairs Company, Village Inn Pizza, Carey's Shoes, Charlevoix State Bank, Citizens Bank, Central Drug, Whitney's of Charlevoix, J. Phillips, Charlevoix Wear, The Clothing Company, Subway, Ace Hardware, Interior Motives, Bridge Street Book Shop, Aartvark Studio, Cinema III, Charlevoix Camera, Grey Gables Inn, Bullfrog Light Company, Marvin's Gardens, Bartlett's Home Interiors and Friske's Farm Market.

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Anniversary

Warren and Phyllis Stevens

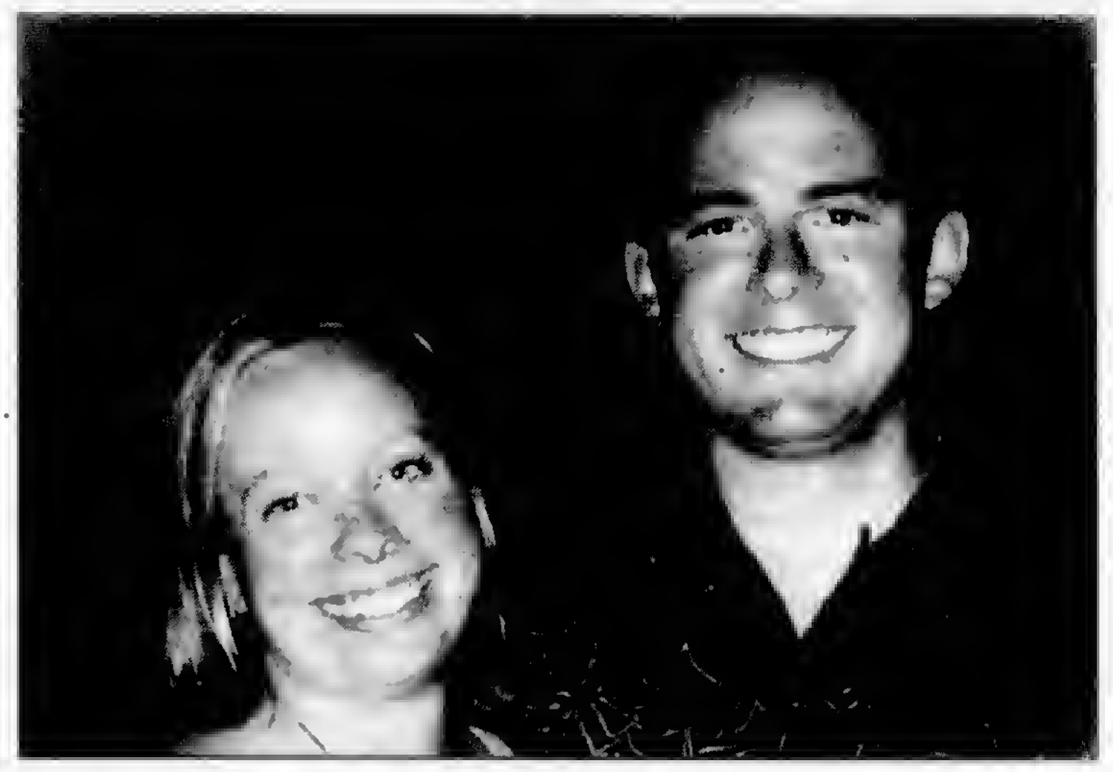
Warren Allison and Phyllis Stevens of Charlevoix are celebrating their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

The Stevens were married Nov. 27, 1942 at the Congregational Church in Charlevoix. They have been Charlevoix residents their whole lives.

Warren worked for Freedom Artcraft for 34 years. He also served in World War II in the Pacific Theater. Phyllis worked for Bell Telephone and is a housewife.

They have twin children: Gail Baldridge of Charlevoix and Chip Allison of Charlevoix. They also have three grandchildren: Jodi, Traci and Allison, all of Charlevoix.

Engagement



Boyer — Hubbard

Alison McKenna Boyer and Alfred William "Fritz" Hubbard, both of Bozman, Mont., are engaged to be married.

Alison is the daughter of Kathy and Doug Boyer of Eastport. Alfred is the son of Bonnie and Bill Hubbard of Minturn, Colo. and Frankfort.

A wedding is being planned for Aug. 8, 2003 in Big Sky, Mont.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Charlevoix High School and a 1995 graduate of Albion College.

The groom-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Stillwater, Minn. and is currently attending Montana State University with a major in music.

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Obituaries

Charles R. Lehman: Aug. 16, 1935 - Nov. 10, 2002

Charles R. Lehman, 67, of Charlevoix, entered Eternal Life Nov. 10, 2002.

A celebration of Charles' heavenly homecoming, lead by Pastor Arndt of the Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Petoskey, was Nov. 14, at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, concluding with graveside services at the Barnard Cemetery and followed by a luncheon at the Charlevoix Estates Clubhouse.

Charles was born Aug. 16, 1935, in east Detroit. He served in the Army Air Reserves as a helicopter mechanic and worked in Detroit for the Detroit Board of Education before moving to Charlevoix, where he met and fell in love with Audrey (Egler).

They were married Dec. 10, 1982. Charlie worked at Medusa Cement Company until retiring in 1995.

Charles loved being an umpire for the Charlevoix recreation department. He was an active member of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church. He enjoyed "tinkering" with his Antique 1930 Model A Ford. He loved to garden, whether it was roses, gladiolus or his prized Rhododendrons. He loved being busy in his yard, pole barn or by lending a hand to his neighbors. He was a true friend to many, sharing joys, sorrows, celebrations and coffee.

He and Audrey truly loved traveling in their motor home, visiting children, sight seeing and wintering in Sebring, Fla.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Carrie (Hunttenlocher), and father, Ralph Lehman. He has left his love in the hearts of those he leaves behind, his wife of 20 years, Audrey, her children whom he shared his love with; Kathy Lester, her sons Matthew and Jay; Scott Egler, his wife Lynn; Beth Egler; Patty Thomas, her husband Al; Janice Massey, her husband Bob, his children Angela and Bobby; Mary Young, her husband David, his children Nicholas and Amanda; Tom Egler, his wife Terry, their children Julian and Shannon.

He also leaves behind his brothers Michael, his wife Barb; Bob and his wife Linda; sisters, Shirley Azuara, her husband Manuel and Sally Sauer, her husband Bert, plus many nieces and nephews.

Charles also leaves behind the memory of kindness and generosity to many friends who will dearly miss his smile, laughter and help.

Memorial donations may be sent to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 1825 Sheridan Road, Petoskey, MI 49770.

Dorothy R. Smith: Sept. 25, 1912 - Nov. 12, 2002

Dorothy R. Smith, 90, of Charlevoix, died Nov. 12, 2002, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A funeral was Nov. 14, at the Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. James Gun officiated and burial was in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Dorothy was born Sept. 25, 1912, in Boyne City, the daughter of Harry B. and Kate (White) Rothenberger. She graduated from Boyne City High School in 1930, then graduated from Eastern Michigan University in 1933 with a life certificate, later a bachelor of science in education.

She taught at Boyne City High School from 1934-42 and at Lincoln Park Public Schools from 1942-75.

Dorothy was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix, was a volunteer at Charlevoix Area Hospital and the Rainbow Shoppe, was a life member of the Charlevoix Historical Society and was a member of Michigan Retired School Personnel.

Dorothy traveled extensively having made two trips to Europe. She also toured Japan, China, Africa, Malasia, Australia, New Zealand, Athens, Greece and Greek Islands, Cairo and the Nile and all the United States Pacific Islands, many of the Caribbean Islands, Hawaii and Alaska.

On March 21, 1942, Dorothy married Victor C. Smith and he preceded her in death on July 20, 1965. She is survived by her nephews, Carl H. (D'Ann) Rothenberger of Charlevoix, Kenneth R. (Joan) Bell of Fontana, Wis., and James (Patricia) Racignol of Cadillac; grandnephews, Carl H. (Karen) Rothenberger, III., Jess (Kris) Racignol; grandnieces, Danya (Chris) Drost, Jenny (Mark) Van deBogert, Sandra (Michael) deCastro; great-grandnieces, Taya, Taryn, Shayna and Janay Drost, Ana Rothenberger, Makayla deCastro, Kelly Racignol; great-grandnephews, Michael Van deBogert, Kaden and Merrek deCastro, Jack Racignol.

Dorothy was also preceded in death by six sisters and two brothers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ Episcopal Church or the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Clock back

As a result of a generous donation by Harriet Noble of Ellsworth, the original clock which hung in the ticket master's office at the Charlevoix Depot has been returned to its rightful spot. Stamped on the back of the case are the initials "C & WM" which stand for Chicago and West Michigan Railroad, the company which built the railbed and the depot in 1892. Noble was given the clock by Lester Arndt, who was the depot agent for a period of time ending in 1970. When the last train departed in 1982, Arndt was told by the Chesapeake and Ohio Company which then owned the railroad that, as a thank you for his years of service, he could remove anything he wanted from the premises before the depot was sold. He chose the clock. The Charlevoix Historical Society has now placed the clock, still in running condition, back on the wall where it kept time for 90 years. Society co-directors David Miles, left, and Betsy Reynolds with the clock. (Courtesy photo)

Make Time to Worship

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Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Henry (Ryp) Hankins	
Church	**547-6430**

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Pastor: Michael Maurer	**536-2161**

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Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Pastor Michael Teuscher	**547-9446**

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05055 M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green	**547-4300**

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104 State Street

Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
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Hunter allegedly shoots at another in argument

A 26-year-old Charlevoix resident was arrested following an altercation around 11 p.m., Nov. 14 in Fisherman's Island State Park located in Norwood Township.

According to Sheriff George T. Lasater at around 11 p.m. on Nov. 14 Charlevoix County Sheriff's deputies responded to a reported assault involving a firearm in Fisherman's Island State Park.

An investigation found a group of deer hunters had set up camp in the state park for the opening of firearms deer season. Several hunters went to another campsite to visit other deer hunters. An altercation began between several of the hunters, as one hunter was leaving the camp site, a shot was fired at a 29-year-old male from the Charlevoix area.

The victim was not injured and fled into the woods. It was reported several more shots were fired by the same suspect as the victim fled.

Deputies were able to locate the 26-year-old Charlevoix suspect in the state park campground area; he was taken into custody without incident. Deputies also recovered a .45 caliber semi-automatic pistol and one deer rifle during the arrest.

The suspect was lodged in the Charlevoix County Jail pending issuance of warrants for felonious assault with a weapon, possession of a firearm during the commission of a crime and possession of a firearm while intoxicated.

Alcohol is believed to have been involved in the incident, which is under further investigation at this time.

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No fire calls for department since July 15

Fire gear lies ready for the next call as Charlevoix firefighters wait patiently. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

As furnaces are lit and wood stoves are stoked this winter, the threat of structure fires increases, but the city of Charlevoix fire department has had an unusual lull in calls.

Fire trucks can be seen pulling in and out of the station attached to city hall for department drills, but there has been a four month drought in real emergency response situations.

"We have to be prepared because you have no idea when it will happen. Sooner or later we'll be called on to operate so we best keep training," fire chief Doug Carver said.

The last major structure fire took place July 14 at a home off Whitmere Road in Norwood Township and ever since the sirens have been silent.

While Carver is pleased that the fire prevention message is being heard, he said there is a down side for the department.

"I think they (firefighters) lose their edge when you just don't have any calls. Drills aren't a replacement for a real emergency," he said.

He added that many other northern Michigan fire departments are seeing a similar drop off in structure fire emergencies which is unusual for this time of year.

"Now is the height, people start burning woodstoves and are working inside more," he said.

Carver said with the holidays just around the corner it's especially important that the city department be ready. He explained that Christmas and the indoor Christmas trees and wrapping paper that go along with it, make this time of year one of the worst times for fires.

While reduced preparedness is one of Carver's concerns, another is the loss of volunteers. The department currently has 26 volunteer firemen and four on staff.

"We haven't had any drop out, but it could happen," he said.

In 2001 the city fire department responded to six structure fires. As of Nov. 15, 2002 they had also responded to six, meaning if the city fire department makes it through Jan. 1, 2003 without a structure fire call there will have been no increase.

Former Housing Coalition executive director arrested

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Former Charlevoix-Emmet Housing Coalition executive director Victoria Anne Morgan was arrested recently by the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office and charged with embezzlement and check fraud.

She was arraigned on Oct. 15 and entered a plea of not guilty. Morgan is out on bail. A preliminary exam has been set for 3:15 p.m., Dec. 3 in the Charlevoix District Court.

According to Sheriff George T. Lasater, Morgan's arrest stems from a five month investigation. The amount of money involved in this matter is yet to be determined.

George Booth, the new executive director of the housing coalition said the organization is in good financial shape right now.

"It has not affected our agency at all. We are very healthy and doing well," he said.

Board member John Murphy added, "We are actually expanding services to the homeless and families in need of better housing."

He stressed no funding has been cut and the organization is financially sound.

Booth was appointed the executive director in August. Morgan had been dismissed from her position with the housing coalition in June.

According to Lasater, Morgan is also facing additional criminal charges on similar counts in Cheboygan County, though not associated with the Charlevoix-Emmet Housing Coalition.

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NOTICE

The City of Charlevoix City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 9, 2002 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 to discuss a proposed amendment to Chapter 51, Zoning and Planning of the City Code. The ordinance would amend Section 5.221 Continuance of Use to permit an existing non-conforming structure to be added to or extended.

A complete copy of the proposed language is available at the City Planner/Zoning Administrator's Office.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street, P.O. Box 550, Charlevoix, Michigan.

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Play challenges students with Dream Coat

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix performing arts students will be breaking new ground on the high school's new state-of-the-art stage.

Over 60 students will come together for the school's fall performance of the Broadway version of, "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat."

Performances are scheduled to take place at 7 p.m., Nov. 23 and at 2:30 p.m., Nov. 24 in the new high school auditorium located at 5200 Marion Center Road in Charlevoix.

Performing arts instructor and musical director, Connie Ford, said the performance was chosen by the students out of a stack of possibilities because it challenged them.

"They wanted a challenge — there is no dialogue, so they are learning how to act and sing, not just here is the acting and here is the singing," she said.

Through songs, the students will tell the Biblical story of Joseph, one of 12 sons of Jacob. When Jacob gave Joseph a multicolored coat from his father the other brothers were jealous and in an act of vengeance sold Joseph into slavery.

While a slave, he earned his master's respect and was promoted, only to be at the wrong place at the wrong time with a certain lady — a stroke of bad luck that landed him in jail.

This was all Ford and Craig Stockman, who plays Joseph, the lead in the play, would divulge, leaving the rest to be discovered at the show.

While this is not the performing arts troupe's first time on the stage, they performed for the inaugural Rotary Reach for the Stars event, this will be its first major production.

Ford and Stockman both said that those who have attended past performances in the former Charlevoix High School gym are in for a treat.

The stage itself is permanent and "real" stage curtains border each side of the performance area. Bleacher seating has been replaced by plush theater seats and state of the art technology replaces a mobile lighting system and an outdated sound system.

Ford said during the last six weeks of practice she and students have spent time getting accustomed to the new equipment. Two student technicians are now ready to run sound for the big show.

Because of the adjustment to the new facility and new equipment, Ford said the move has made directing the fall show both easier and harder.

"Easier because I don't have to be in here two hours early to set up everything and I don't have to spend time hanging curtains over windows. But it's technically harder to teach," she said.

In spite of difficulties Ford and her students have welcomed the new facility with open arms.

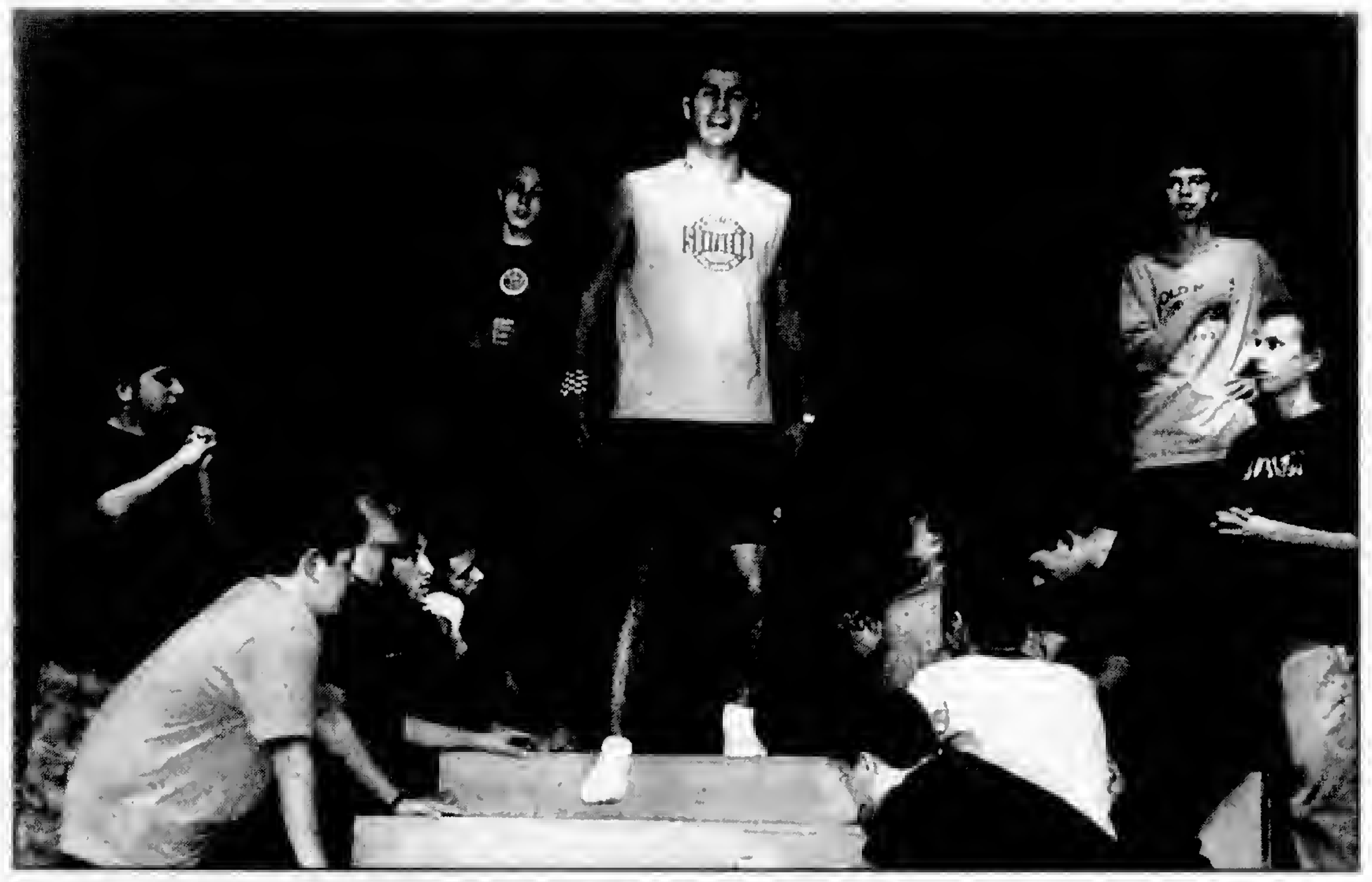
Stockman said he can hardly wait to hit the stage.

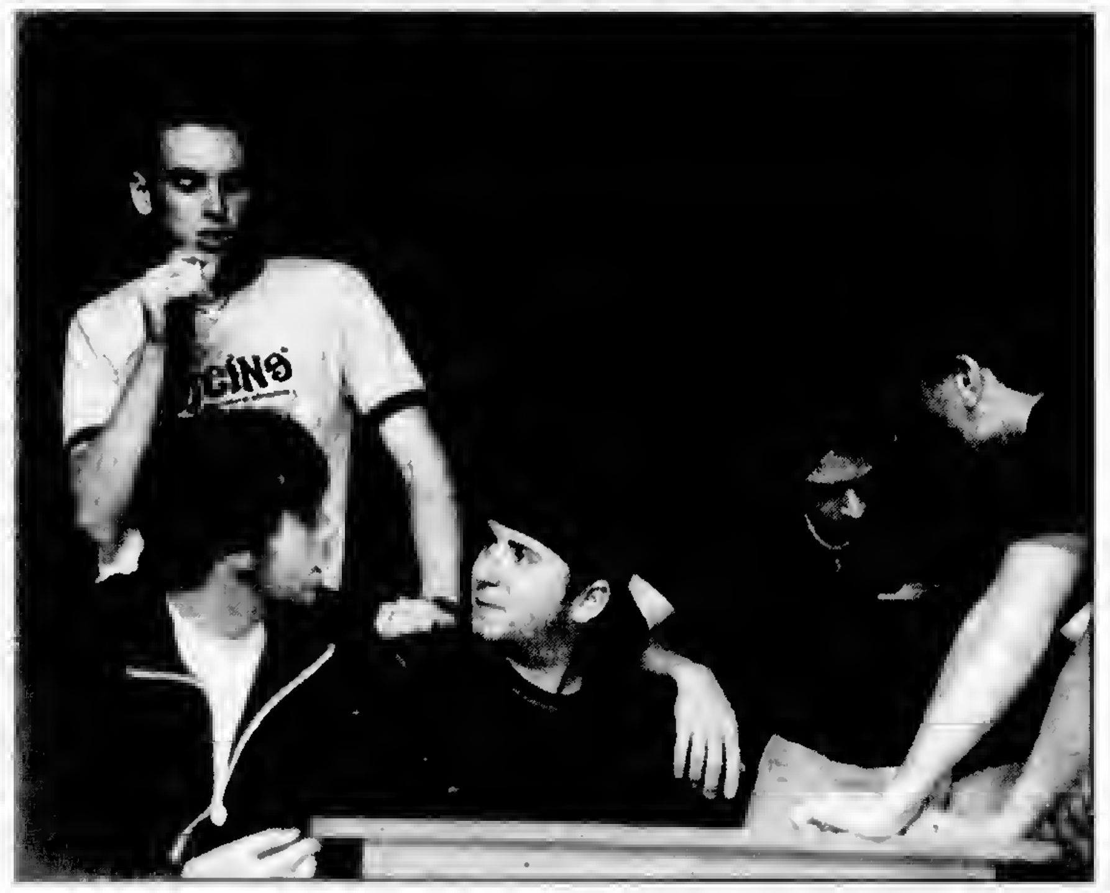
"Now we get a feel of what it will actually be like by being in the theater instead of the gym," he said.

Ford added that those who attend will appreciate the change just as much as she and her students have.

"It will make a difference in the quality of the program. By the end of the year we will be doing some pretty complicated productions," she said.

Tickets for the upcoming show are $3 for students and $5 for adults. They are available at the school's front office. For more information call the school at 547-3222.





Charlevoix High School students have been working on the first play for the new auditorium. (Above) Joseph's brothers grovel for food after he is made prince of Egypt. (Joseph's brother Rueben, played by Adam Richards, sings, "Those Canaan Days," a song about famine. (Below) Will Barrett, the Pharaoh, Craig Stockman as Joseph and Allison Homes, a narrator, take center stage. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

Student cast list for Joseph

Introduction — Katie Sheldon
Joseph — Craig Stockman
Jacob — Michael Lemond
Brothers:
Dan — Alex Heffling
Isaachar — William Barrett
Levi — Eric Bourassa
Judah — Gene Foley
Napthali (Whistler) — Jacob Pace
Rueben — Adam Richards
Zebulum — Tyler Gelin
Benjamin — Ben Scheelk
Gad — Cody Morrison
Simeon — Nick Whitley
Asher — J.P. Fiedorek
Potiphar — Chris Golski
Potiphar's Wife — Nikki Wheat
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Pharaoh — William Barrett
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Allison Holmes
Katie Lieberman
Candace Boss
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Anna Taylor
Anne Strawbridge
Cortney English
Danielle Flowers
Jennifer Plackey
Juli Neidert
Kristen Dupuis
Nikki Wheat
Samantha Kupka
Suzanne Curtis
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Stephany Kerner
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Ally Flowers
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Jessica Osredkar
Elena Strong
Michael Flowers
Novice Ensemble:
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Jessica Graham
Joel Keehn
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Grant Newcomb
Cristalle Pohlman
Nick Whitley
Ashley Wise
Melissa McCallum
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Amber Smith
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Joel Keehn
Tony McCaslin
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Katie Sheldon
Program: Ally Flowers

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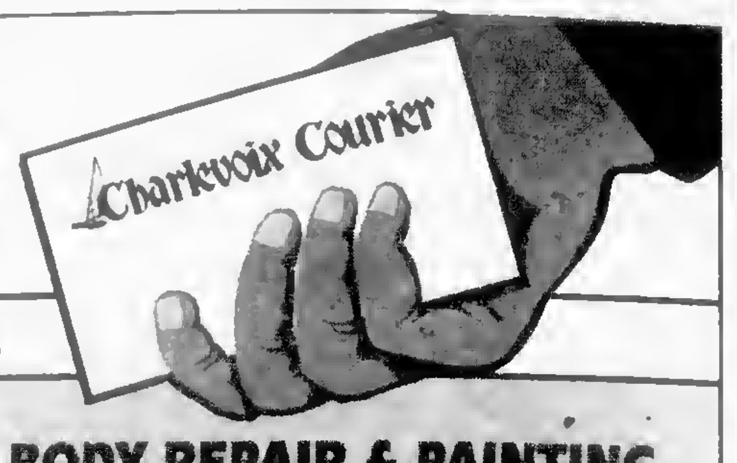

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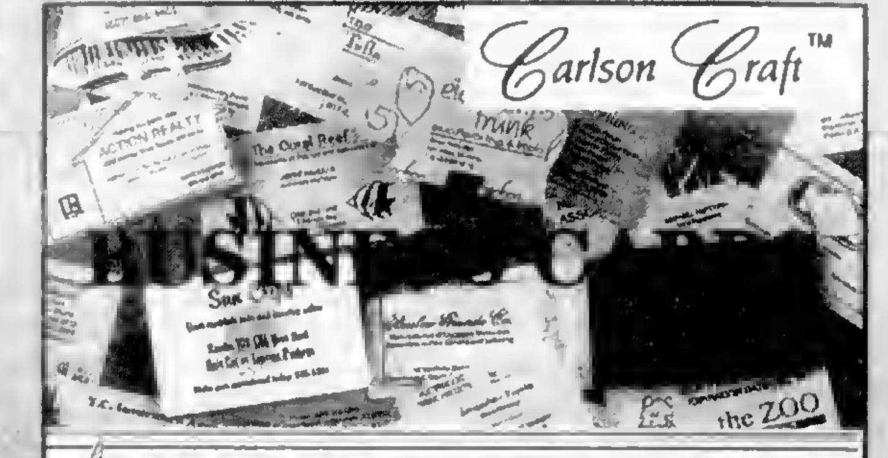

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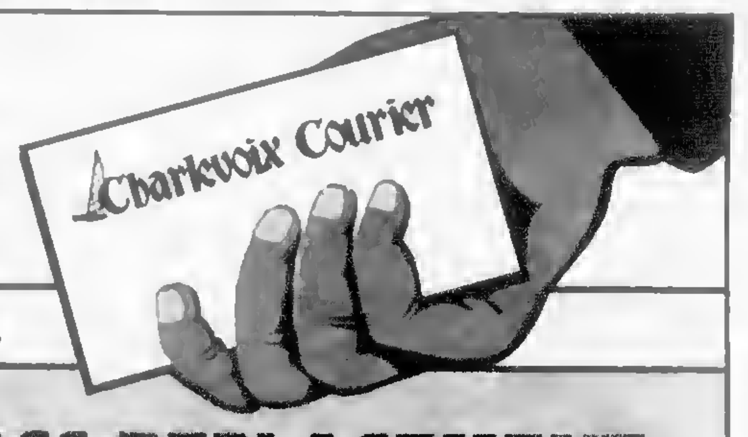

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Building preservation group has first meeting

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A group of Charlevoix residents confirmed they want to save the former Charlevoix Middle School and moved forward by agreeing to officially register as a non-profit corporation.

This week, Marilyn Hall and Connie Saltonstall, co-chairs of the Committee for the Charlevoix Middle School, plan to work toward getting 501C3 status for the committee.

After a two hour brainstorming session Nov. 14, the 20 community members who attended the first committee meeting had developed a list of ideas for the old building.

Saltonstall said some of the ideas for the school included: use for education including college classrooms and adult and alternative education, a craft show venue, part of the library, a place for stage productions, use for recreational sports, a building to serve senior citizens, a community center, a conference area and an arts center.

Saltonstall said the plan that received the most support was for a combined community center and library.

"Everyone there could see the value in having a library and community center in the same place," she said.

Saving the gym was also of specific interest to those who attended.

"The gym and recreation idea was a slam dunk; everyone agreed we need to keep the gym — there isn't enough gym time or space," Saltonstall said.

At this point the committee may agree, but any use of the gym for a recreation program faces two major players who don't want anything to do with it: City of Charlevoix administrators and the Charlevoix School Board.

"The people were in favor of using it this winter, but the problem with us doing that is the school board and the city have said they want it locked up," Saltonstall said. "I find that very discouraging."

At the November school board meeting Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools, Dr. John Sturock said the cost of maintaining the building would be higher if it were open.

Saltonstall said in order to use the building the committee will need to raise non-public money to pay the school the difference in utilities and to find and pay a maintenance worker.

"(At the meeting) I felt the community supports the project, but the committee's real challenge will be getting the school board and city to come on board," she said.

Fund-raising and generating interest from school and city officials requires commitment from volunteers, who may lose interest as the process continues with no definite direction. The group started out working toward use of the building as a community center and now its definite direction is undefined.

Recently, the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority (DDA) offered to fund a study that will explore uses of the building. However, the DDA can not fund the study until it has expanded its district to include the school property.

A public hearing to discuss the expansion is scheduled to take place at 7 p.m., Dec. 2 in city council chambers at city hall located at 210 State Street in Charlevoix.

So, Saltonstall said the study results may not be ready until January and as of now the committee doesn't know exactly what use it is promoting or even when it will be able to establish this use.

"I think they (members of the committee) understand this is a process and long-term plans have to wait for the results of the study," she said.

In the meantime, committee members will meet with officials, attend meetings, discuss plans with local service clubs and look into fund-raising.

To generate more interest the group is considering an idea offered by Mary Snyder — sponsoring a sock hop for former students and others interested in preserving the school.

The group's next meeting will take place at 7 p.m., Dec. 4 in the Pine Lake room on the lower level of the Charlevoix County Building.

Contact the library at 547-2651 for more information about the committee.

Homeless shelter closes due to low use, high costs

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The Charlevoix homeless shelter, the Ezra House, faced a tough financial decision and closed its doors in June.

"We've closed the physical location because the census didn't allow volunteers to have enough to do. It was so erratic," Tim Boyko, Christian Outreach to Strangers board president said. "It worked but it didn't work enough."

He said use had steadily declined from January of this year and in June the board met and decided it was paying too much for apartment space that wasn't being used that much. The shelter was located in the apartment above the Serenity House where the Alano Club meets, off Mason Street in downtown Charlevoix.

"It just wasn't the most efficient use of donated funds," Boyko said.

The Ezra House opened its doors March 15, 2001. It was an extension of the outreach group which formed in 1999. The board drew its volunteer membership from the local religious community.

In January of 2000 the program hosted its first clients who were accommodated in area churches. From that point to January of 2002, two years later, the program gave people a roof over their heads 120 different nights.

Money donated to the Ezra House and the Christian Outreach to Strangers program will be transferred to the Charlevoix Ministerial Association and will be handed out to applicants in need.

However, Charlevoix no longer offers the outreach service and with winter beginning to show its cold face, Charlevoix's disbanded program may make some worry. Boyko said at this time of year rising heating costs coupled with high home costs have people struggling to make ends meet.

See EZRA, page 21

Official Notice

NOTICE

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular Board meeting on November 13, 2002, in Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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The Charlevoix City Council adopted the following ordinance at a Public Hearing held on Monday, November 4, 2002.

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
Ordinance No. 679 of 2002

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Addition of new Chapter 163 to Article XI.

11.81. Purpose.

The purposes of this chapter are to regulate access to and ongoing use of public rights-of-way by telecommunications providers for their telecommunications facilities while protecting the public health, safety and welfare and exercising reasonable control of the public rights-of-way in compliance with the Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Rights-of-Way Oversight Act (Act No. 48 of the Public Acts of 2002) ("Act") and other applicable law, and to ensure that the City qualifies for distributions under the Act by modifying the fees charged to providers and complying with the Act.

11.82. Conflict.

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed in such a manner as to conflict with the Act of other applicable law.

11.83. Terms Defined.

The terms used in this chapter shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Act" means the Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Rights-of-Way Oversight Act (Act No. 48 of the Public Acts of 2002), as amended from time to time.

(b) "City" means the City Charlevoix

(c) "City Council" means the City Council of the City Charlevoix or its designee. This Section does not authorize delegation of any decision or function that is required by law to be made by the City Council.

(d) "City Manager" means the City Manager or his or her designee.

(e) "Permit" means a non-exclusive permit issued pursuant to the Act and this chapter to a telecommunications provider to use the public rights-of-way in the City for its telecommunications facilities.

All other terms used in this chapter shall have the same meaning as defined or as provided in the Act, including without limitation the following:

(f) "Authority" means the Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Rights-of-Way Oversight Authority created pursuant to Section 3 of the Act.

(g) "MPSC" means the Michigan Public Service Commission in the Department of Consumer and Industry Services, and shall have the same meaning as the term "Commission" in the Act.

(h) "Person" means an individual, corporation, partnership, association, governmental entity, or any other legal entity.

(i) "Public Right-of-Way" means the area on, below or above a public roadway, highway, street, alley, easement or waterway. Public right-of-way does not include a federal, state, or private right-of-way.

(j) "Telecommunications Facilities or Facilities" means the equipment or personal property, such as copper and fiber cables, lines, wires, switches, conduits, pipes and sheaths, which are used to or can generate, receive, transmit, carry, amplify, or provide telecommunication services or signals. Telecommunication facilities or facilities do not include antennas, supporting structures for antennas, equipment shelters or houses, and any ancillary equipment and miscellaneous hardware used to provide federally licensed commercial mobile service as defined in section 332(d) or part I of title III of the communications act of 1934, chapter 652, 48 Stat. 1064, 47 U.S.C. 332 and further defined as commercial mobile radio service in 47 CFR 20.3, and service provided by any wireless, two-way communication device.

(k) "Telecommunications Provider, Provider and Telecommunications Services" mean those terms as defined in Section 102 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act, 1991 PA 179, MCL 484.2102. Telecommunication Provider does not include a person or an affiliate of that person when providing a federally licensed commercial mobile radio service as defined in Section 332(d) of part I of the communications act of 1934, chapter 652, 48 Stat. 1064, 47 U.S.C. 332 and further defined as commercial mobile radio service in 47 CFR 20.3, or service provided by any wireless, two-way communication device. For the purpose of the Act and this ordinance only, a Provider also includes as of the following:

(1) A cable television operator that provides a telecommunications service.

(2) Except as otherwise provided by the Act, a person who owns telecommunication facilities located within a public right-of-way.

(3) A person providing broadband internet transport access service.

11.84. Permit Required.

(a) Permit Required. Except as otherwise provided in the Act, a telecommunications provider using or seeking to use public rights-of-way in the City for its telecommunications facilities shall apply for and obtain a permit pursuant to this chapter.

(b) Application. Telecommunications providers shall apply for a permit on an application form approved by the MPSC in accordance with Section 6(1) of the Act. A telecommunications provider shall file one copy of the application with the City Clerk, one copy with the City Manager, and one copy with the City Attorney. Applications shall be complete and include all information required by the Act, including without limitation a route map showing the location of the provider's existing and proposed facilities in accordance with Section 6(5) of the Act.

(c) Confidential Information. If a telecommunications provider claims that any portion of the route maps submitted by it as part of its application contain trade secret, proprietary, or confidential information, which is exempt from the Freedom of Information Act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246, pursuant to Section 6(5) of the Act, the telecommunications provider shall prominently so indicate on the face of each map.

(d) Application Fee. Except as otherwise provided by the Act, the application shall be accompanied by a one-time non-refundable application fee in the amount of $500.

(e) Additional Information. The City Manager may request an applicant to submit such additional information which the City Manager deems reasonably necessary or relevant. The applicant shall comply with all such requests in compliance with reasonable deadlines for such additional information established by the City Manager. If the City and the applicant cannot agree on the requirement of additional information requested by the City, the City or the applicant shall notify the MPSC as provided in Section 6(2) of the Act.

(f) Previously Issued Permits. Pursuant to Section 5(1) of the Act, authorizations or permits previously issued by the City under Section 251 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act, 1991 PA 179, MCL 484.2251 and authorizations or permits issued by the City to telecommunications providers prior to the 1995 enactment of Section 251 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act but after 1985 shall satisfy the permit requirements of this chapter.

(g) Existing Providers. Pursuant to Section 5(3) of the Act, within 180 days from November 1, 2002, the effective date of the Act, a telecommunications provider with facilities located in a public right-of-way in the City as of such date, that has not previously obtained authorization or a permit under Section 251 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act, 1991 PA 179, MCL 484.2251, shall submit to the City an application for a permit in accordance with the requirements of this chapter. Pursuant to Section 5(3) of the Act, a telecommunications provider submitting an application under this subsection is not required to pay the $500 application fee required under subsection (d) above. A provider under this subsection shall be given up to an additional 180 days to submit the permit application if allowed by the Authority, as provided in Section 5(4) of the Act.

11.85. Issuance of Permit.

(a) Approval or Denial. The authority to approve or deny an application for a permit is hereby delegated to the City Manager. Pursuant to Section 15(3) of the Act, the City Manager shall approve or deny an application for a permit within forty-five (45) days from the date a telecommunications provider files an application for a permit under Section 4(b) of this ordinance for access to a public right-of-way within the City. Pursuant to Section 6(6) of the Act, the City Manager shall notify the MPSC when the City Manager has granted or denied a permit, including information regarding the date on which the application was filed and the date on which permit was granted or denied. The City Manager shall not unreasonably deny an application for a permit.

(b) Form of Permit. If an application for permit is approved, the City Manager shall issue the permit in the form approved by the MPSC, with or without additional or different permit terms, in accordance with Sections 6(1), 6(2) and 15 of the Act.

(c) Conditions. Pursuant to Section 15(4) of the Act, the City Manager may impose conditions on the issuance of a permit, which conditions shall be limited to the telecommunications provider's access and usage of the public right-of-way.

(d) Bond Requirement. Pursuant to Section 15(3) of the Act, and without limitation on subsection (c) above, the City Manager may require that a bond be posted by the telecommunications provider as a condition of the permit. If a bond is required, it shall not exceed the reasonable cost to ensure that the public right-of-way is returned to its original condition during and after the telecommunications provider's access and use.

11.86. Construction/Engineering Permit.

A telecommunications provider shall not commence construction upon, over, across, or under the public right-of-way in the City without first obtaining a construction or engineering permit as required under Chapter 8 of this Code, as amended, for construction within the public rights-of-way. No fee shall be charged for such a construction or engineering permit.

11.87. Conduit of Utility Poles.

Pursuant to Section 4(3) of the Act, obtaining a permit or paying the fees required under the Act or under this chapter does not give a telecommunications provider a right to use conduit or utility poles.

11.88. Route Maps.

Pursuant to Section 6(7) of the Act, a telecommunications provider shall, within 90 days after the substantial completion of construction of new telecommunications facilities in the City, submit route maps showing the location of the telecommunications facilities to both the MPSC and to the City. The route maps should be in paper format unless and until the Commission determines otherwise, in accordance with Section 6(8) of the Act.

11.89. Repair of Damage.

Pursuant to Section 15(5) of the Act, a telecommunications provider undertaking an excavation or construction or installing telecommunications facilities within a public right-of-way or temporarily obstructing a public right-of-way in the City, as authorized by a permit, shall promptly repair all damage done to the street surface and all installations under, over, below or within the public right-of-way and shall promptly restore the public right-of-way to its pre-existing condition.

11.90. Establishment and Payment of Maintenance Fee.

In addition to the non-refundable application fee paid to the City set forth in subsection 11.84(d) above, a telecommunications provider with telecommunications facilities in the City's public rights-of-way shall pay an annual maintenance fee to the Authority pursuant to Section 8 of the Act.

11.91. Modification of Existing Fees.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 13(1) of the Act, the City hereby modifies, to the extent necessary, any fees charged to telecommunications providers after November 1, 2002, the effective date of the Act, relating to access and usage of the public rights-of-way, to an amount not exceeding the amounts of fees and charges required under the Act, which shall be paid to the Authority. In compliance with the requirements of Section 13(4) of the Act, the City also hereby approves modification of the fees of providers with telecommunication facilities in public rights-of-way within the City's boundaries, so that those providers pay only those fees required under Section 8 of the Act. The City shall provide each telecommunications provider affected by the fee with a copy of this ordinance, in compliance with the requirement of Section 13(4) of the Act. To the extent any fees are charged telecommunications providers in excess of the amounts permitted under the Act, or which are otherwise inconsistent with the Act, such imposition is hereby declared to be contrary to the City's policy and intent, and upon application by a provider or discovery by the City, shall be promptly refunded as having been charged in error.

11.92. Savings Clause.

Pursuant to Section 13(5) of the Act, if Section 8 of the Act is found to be invalid or unconstitutional, the modification of fees under section 11.91 above shall be void from the date modification was made.

11.93. Use of Funds.

Pursuant to Section 9(4) of the Act, all amounts received by the City from the Authority shall be used by the City solely for rights-of-way related purposes. In conformance with that requirement, all funds received by the City from the Authority shall be deposited into the Major Street Fund and/or the Local Street Fund maintained by the City under Act No. 51 of the Public Acts of 1951.

11.94. Annual Report.

Pursuant to Section 10(5) of the Act, the City Manager shall file an annual report with the Authority on the use and disposition of funds annually distributed by the Authority.

11.95 Cable Television Operators.

Pursuant to Section 13(6) of the Act, the City shall not hold a cable television operator in default or seek any remedy for its failure to satisfy an obligation, if any, to pay after November 1, 2002, the effective date of this Act, a franchise fee or similar fee on that portion of gross revenues from charges the cable operator received for cable modem services provided through broadband internet transport access services.

11.96. Existing Rights.

Pursuant to Section 4(2) of the Act, except as expressly provided herein with respect to fees, this ordinance shall not affect any existing rights that a telecommunications provider or the City may have under a permit issued by the City or under a contract between the City and a telecommunications provider related to the use of the public rights-of-way.

11.97. Compliance.

The City hereby declares that its policy and intent in adopting this ordinance is to fully comply with the requirements of the Act, and the provisions of this chapter should be construed in such a manner as to achieve that purpose.

11.98. Reservation of Police Powers.

Pursuant to Section 15(2) of the Act, this ordinance shall not limit the City's right to review and approve a telecommunication provider's access to and ongoing use of a public right-of-way or limit the City's authority to ensure and protect the health, safety and welfare of the public.

11.99. Severability.

The various parts, sentences, paragraphs, sections and clauses of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause of this ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court or administrative agency of competent jurisdiction, the unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the constitutionality or validity of any remaining provisions of this ordinance.

11.100. Authorized City Officials.

The City Manager or his or her designee is hereby designated as the authorized City official to issue municipal civil infraction citations (directing alleged violators to appear in court) or municipal civil infraction violation notices (directing alleged violators to appear at the municipal chapter violations bureau) for violations under this chapter as provided by the City Code.

11.101. Municipal Civil Infraction.

A person who violates any provision of this chapter or the terms or conditions of a permit is responsible for a municipal civil infraction. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the remedies available to the City in the event of a violation by a person of this chapter or a permit.

11.102. Repealer.

All ordinances and portions of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its enactment.

SPORTS

Determined sailors

While the weather may be turning brisk, sailors are still taking to the waters of Round Lake. Above, sailors in the Charlevoix Yacht Club's Arena Racing League were trying their cold water skills Sunday. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Season ends with close win

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayders girls' varsity basketball team closed out its regular season with a 55-51 victory over Boyne City.

Charlevoix finished in a tie with Kalkaska for second place in the conference with an 8-4 record. Harbor Springs won the league with a perfect 12-0 mark.

"It was a good game to get us ready for the tournament," coach Jim Parrish said.

The Rayders led throughout, but couldn't put away the pesky Ramblers. A fourth quarter Boyne comeback had them with the ball and a chance to tie in the last minute of the game.

Charlevoix held on, however, for the win.

Grace Farrell scored 13 points and grabbed eight rebounds to pace the Rayders who finished 10-10 on the year. Sarah Cross had 11 points, eight rebounds and four steals.

Jaime Pettis tallied 11 points, five rebounds and five steals.

Charlevoix defeated Elk Rapids in the first game of district play on Nov. 18. Details were unavailable at press time, but will appear in next week's Courier.

The Rayders play at 5 p.m. at Elk Rapids against Mancelona (7-13) tonight, Wednesday, with the winner likely to face Harbor Springs at 6 p.m. on Friday.

Find your lost pension

According to Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater, help is available for finding lost pensions.

In Michigan, there are more than 27,000 different pension plans covering tens of thousands of retirees. Monthly benefits from these pensions, along with Social Security benefits and private savings, are a very important part of many senior citizens' retirement income. Yet there are a surprising number of lost or forgotten pensions out there.

Many times pension administrators cannot locate former employees who have changed their addresses or names. Sometimes lost pensions belong to seniors who have simply lost track of benefits earned long ago from employers that have gone out of business, merged or moved away.

If you think you, or someone you know, may have a lost or unclaimed pension, help is available.

The federal government's Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) "Pension Search Directory" web site at www.pbgc.gov is a good place to start looking. The PBGC's free booklet, "Finding a Lost Pension" is also available by calling toll free: 1-800-400-7242.

In Michigan, seniors with pension questions or problems can also find help by contacting the Legal Hotline for Older Michiganians' Pension Rights Project toll free at: (800) 347-5297 or through their web site at www.mlan.net/lhom.

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Tuesday Night Ladies • Nov. 12, 2002

	W	L
Paul Bunyan Lanes	31.5	12.5
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	27	17
Grey Gables	25	19
Top Rank Disposal	22	22
Hayes Legal Crew	20	24
Don's IGA	17	27
Central Drug Store	17	27
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	18.5	27.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Leanna Mosoryak	604	238
Cathy Sullivan	550	219
Marlene Evans	562	
Janice Thanasiu		210

Gutter Gals League • Nov. 14, 2002

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	150	70
Burger King Charlevoix	120	100
Paul Bunyan Lanes	92	128
Express Yourself	78	142

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jane Pittman	537	221
Diana Speigl	508	178
Connie Pischner		175
Mary O'Brien	472	

Church League • Nov. 13, 2002

	W	L
Paul Bunyan Lanes	295	255
Townhouse Bar	294	256
State Farm Insurance	285	265
Lutherans	282	268
R & C Roofing	269	281
St. Mary's	268	282
Martincheks	261	289
Ferguson & Chamberlain	246	304

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Doug Martinchek	614	234
Tom Browe		222
Scott Mackinder	598	
Jack Caverly	592	217
Randy DeYoung		217

Young at Hearts League Nov. 14, 2002

	W	L
Hall & Half	33	11
Sparetime	26	18
Alley Cats	25	19
Misfits	24	20
Twilighters	20	24
Has Beens	20	24
Funny Four	18	26
Irish Rollers	10	34

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Don Bambach	514	192
Ken Schoenheit	511	186
Eldon Potter	503	185
Jim Bowman		185
Zettie Kitson	459	170
Liz Meadows	427	161
Mary Lakies		155
Theola Elzinga	426	155

Monday Madness • Nov. 11, 2002

	W	L
Big Girl Enterprises	314	186
Charlevoix Irrigation	289	211
Buzy Bees	277	223
Flight Deck Top Guns	274	226
Paul Bunyan Lanes	262	238
Laural & Co. Hair Design	257	243
Villager Pub	251	249
Team One	8	224

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Debi Grass		201
Tammey Brock	659	192
Leanna Mosoryak	654	188
Deb Blanchard	650	

Men's Senior League • Nov. 11, 2002

	W	L
Cemex Cement	25	15
Mark White Paint & Stain	25	15
B Vanloo & Sons	23	17
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HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Denny Webb		233
Randy DeYoung	587	
Roger Vaniman		231
Chris Putman	586	
Don Potter		213
Scott Keher	568	

Double Deckers Mixed League Nov. 10, 2002

	W	L
Blanchard	13	7
Dixon/Crain	13	7
Webb	12	8
Morris	12	8
Cooper/Russell	12	8
Sladek Lisa/Jerry	12	8
Russell Amy/Jerry	12	8
Stein	11	9
Spencer	11	9
Koch	11	9
Ferguson	10	10
Hart/Pop	9	11
Kerr/Tunison	7	13
Whitley	7	13
Sladek Laura/Joe	6	14
Nordman	2	18

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Gary Spencer	620	244
John Ferguson		243
Roger Crain	599	223
Michael Webb	547	
Debbie Blanchard	476	188
Laura Sladek	498	183
Kris Dixon	483	
Lynette Webb		182

Guys & Gals Mixed Doubles Oct. 20, 2002

	W	L
Thomas/Thorp	7	1
Horon	7	1
Corbett	7	1
Novotny	5	3
Aninos	4	4
Mackinder	4	4
Evans M & E	4	4
Herboldsheimer	3	5
O'Leary	2	6
Golovich	2	6
Hart	2	6
Evans S & M	1	7

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Scott Mackinder	564	214
Nick Aninos	530	204
Jeff Novotny	538	189
Debbie Horon	492	204
Marlene Evans	507	198
Martha Herboldsheimer		173
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Area dentists contribute much to the community

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It is obvious that we need to appreciate the wonderful blessings we enjoy: Our community pool, our new bike path, our newly refurbished parks, our expanded hospital, our new beautiful school....the list continues.

As a dentist who has enjoyed Charlevoix for nearly 20 years now I would like to cast a spot light on our dental community and celebrate its contributions. Charlevoix hosts six private practicing dentists whose service combines for over 120 years of experience. We depend on our staffs to help serve our patients and their years of service total well over 400 years!

As I travel and work with dentists around the country it is rare that a community is so well served by such consistently high caliber professionals. Many of Charlevoix's dentists far surpass the state requirements for continued training.

Areas of advanced expertise include cosmetic and reconstructive dentistry, laser diagnostics and treatments, the emerging field of micro-dentistry, as well as periodontal and TMJ therapies. Some local dentists have even attained national recognition for their talents.

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They are part of what makes Charlevoix a great place to live.

Dr. John Merrill can be contacted by calling 547-9141. His office is located on M-66, across from Kmart.

Zonta Club to give out annual award

Charlevoix Area Zonta Club is currently accepting applications for its annual Young Women in Public Affairs award, which awards $500 to an outstanding young woman living in Charlevoix County and currently enrolled in a secondary school.

Applications are available at the counselor's office at all Charlevoix County High Schools or may be obtained by calling Maura A. Snabes at (231) 547-9969. The deadline for receiving applications is Feb. 1, 2003 to the Charlevoix Area Zonta Club c/o Maura A. Snabes, P.O. Box 633, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

The winner will be announced at the Zonta meeting in late February.

The recipient of the local award will also have her application forwarded to the district, which awards an additional $500 to the district winner.

Adrienne Winchester from Charlevoix High School was named the winner of last year's Charlevoix Area Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs Award.

The Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs Award competition is designed to encourage women to pursue decision-making positions in their communities in order to impact the policies that affect the lives of women locally and throughout the world. The Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs program looks to the young women today who will be the leaders of tomorrow.

Zonta is a worldwide service organization of executives in business and the professions working together to advance the status of women. The Charlevoix Area Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs Award is one of the many programs for young women sponsored by Charlevoix Area Zonta.

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Former students get a taste of the MEAP test

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Why is it that after almost two decades of formal education that simple phrase "I passed the test" still makes me breathe a sigh of relief.

When Dianne Litzenburger, director of communication services with the Char-Em Intermediate School District, called and asked if I would take a mock Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) test, I knew it was a must do and begrudgingly agreed.

As a reporter who conveys information about Charlevoix School District MEAP scores to the public this was the perfect opportunity to get a first hand look at what students face.

On Nov. 12 I joined about 20 other adults from Charlevoix and Emmet counties in this statewide "Take the Test" challenge.

I found that while this is a standardized test, it's different from the "darken the oval" ACT and SAT, two tests many colleges look at as an indicator of a student's intellect. The MEAP questions required greater interpretation and even offered a chance for short answer.

While I knew my score could be a secret, unlike Charlevoix students whose scores are splashed across newspapers, the student in me still wished there was an opportunity to study.

Students in Charlevoix schools take a couple weeks before the test to prepare, time some parents feel is wasted in "teaching to the test." But Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools Dr. John Sturock explained the test, which began in Michigan in the late 1970s, is just one piece in the education puzzle. This piece is meant, not to compare school districts but to make schools accountable by judging whether students are meeting state benchmarks.

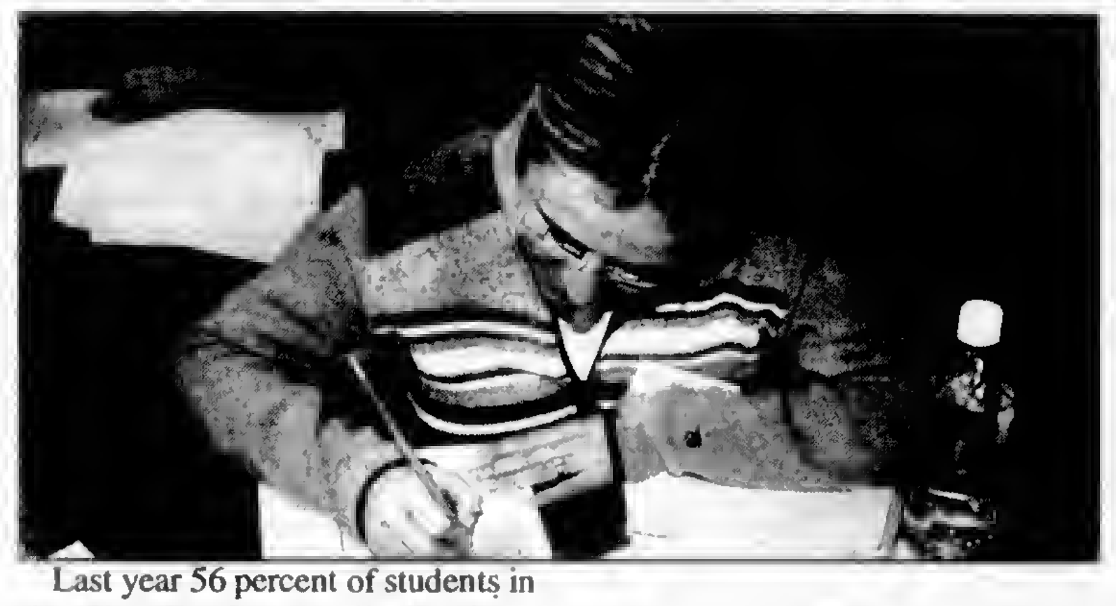
He told me, "Our product is our students and this is one of the pieces in place to make sure we are doing a job we hope all public schools are doing. Public schools are the backbone of our country."

As a recently retired student, I understand that at the state level MEAP testing is an accountability thing, but from my point of view it's another test and I know most students want to excel. So naturally the student in me crept out and I searched for a way to study. To get ready for the big night I went to the Char-Em web site, www.charemisd.org, and took what I thought was a practice with 16 questions spanning fourth through eleventh grade levels of difficulty.

Wrong, it was the real thing. I did well, but I took the test at my own desk with no time constraints. So when I opened my test booklet last Tuesday night and found the questions were all too familiar, I took the chance to watch others work furiously. I snapped some pictures of furrowed brows, heads being scratched and pencils being gnawed — all typical indicators of people taking a test.

While a learned a few things about the test's format that night, it also brought to light one important thing parents should remind themselves of as their students get ready for test time.

Tests bring anxiety and it is important all students are physically and mentally prepared for the long week of brain draining testing. That means make sure your student gets a good night of sleep, eats a high protein meal and tries to relax.



(Above) Charlevoix residents and public officials try their hand at the MEAP test Nov. 12 in the "Take the Test" Challenge. (Left) Charlevoix Courier staff writer Julie Witthoeft relives her high school days with the test. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

Last year 56 percent of students in the Char-Em Intermediate School District scored high enough to collect the MERIT Award, a $2,500 college scholarship. This reflects just how healthy our school districts are but students shouldn't sweat it because 20 years from now no one will remember what they scored.

Julie Witthoeft is a staff writer for the Charlevoix Courier. She can be contacted by calling 547-6558.

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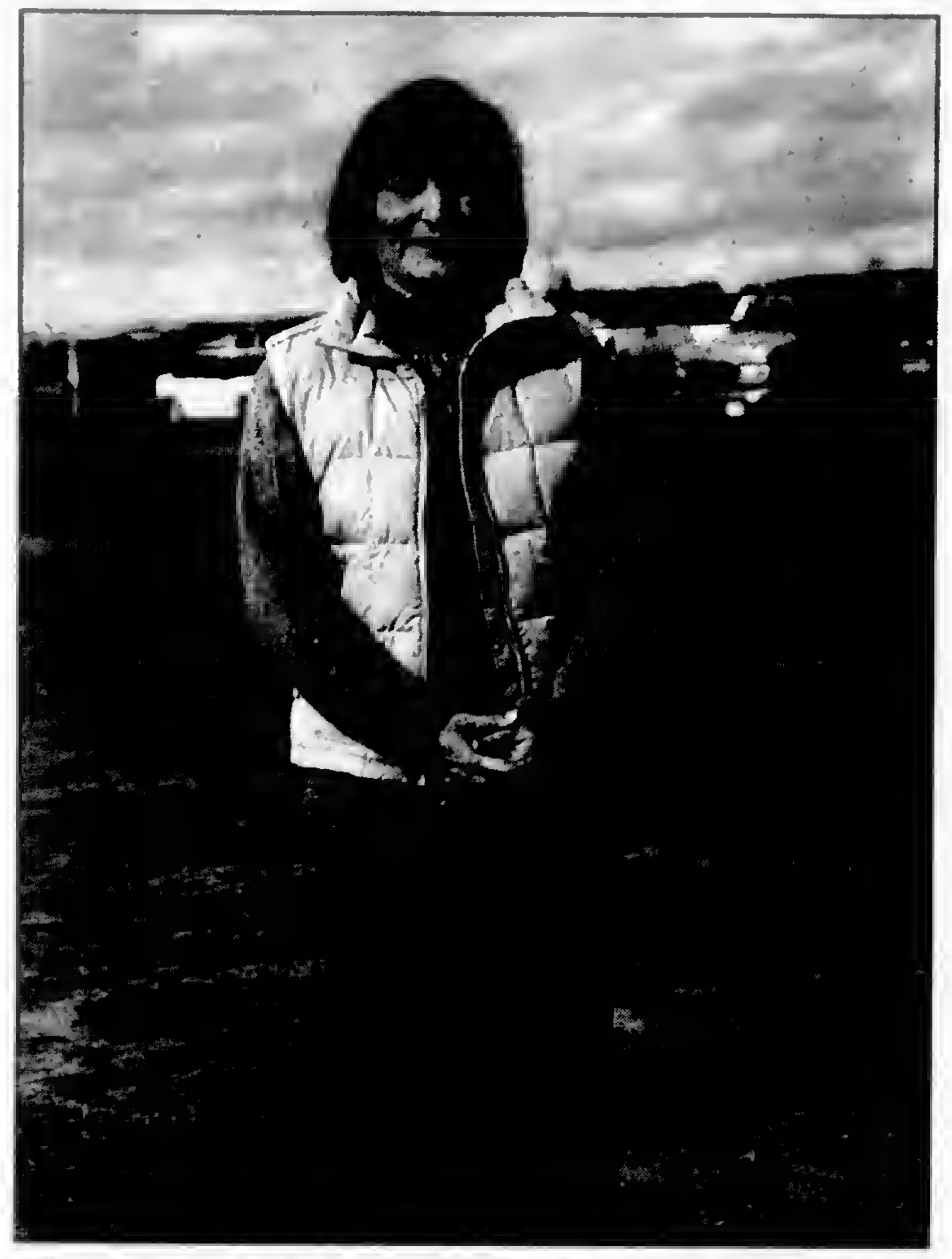
Airport plan calls for expansion, upgrades



Airport manager Karyn Brooks stands in the parking lot, which is slated for renovations. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

The Charlevoix Municipal Airport is getting ready for the next 20 years.

Recently, Charlevoix city officials approved a master plan that will affect the airport for the next 20 years with many new improvements and expansions on the property. Because it is a master plan, this means the projects are only suggestions, but some of them are already being planned for in the next five years.

"This is something that has evolved over several months. I think the product is good. How aggressively we pursue these projects will depend on growth and the use of the facility," Airport manager Karyn Brooks said.

Airport use will increase as the desire increases for individuals to visit Beaver Island and local industries increase business, she said.

Brooks added most of the feedback she has received from the master plan has been positive. Really the only concerns she said she had was due to a fencing project that is separate from this master plan.

The airport is updating the fences around the property and improving security, thus decreasing the amount of public on the airport grounds. This has caused some concern from hangar owners who often have visitors.

While Brooks said she understood their concerns, she added, "We really have to look at safety and security."

The first of the projects that will be tackled by the city in the five year portion of the master plan are improvements to the parking lot. Many complaints have been filed over the years by airport users who have gotten their vehicles stuck in the spring mud of the parking lot or found their vehicles completely frozen to the ground due to water holes in the winter.

But, Brooks said the city is planning on paving the parking lot — which should help the mud and ice situation — next year. Plans also call for a parking lot expansion in the future to meet growing needs.

Along with parking, the city is planning on developing and constructing storage buildings for snow removal and emergency equipment at the airport.

The total cost of 2003's projects are $2,100,000. Most of the money will be paid for with state and federal funds, with only $150,000 coming from local funds.

Plans for 2004 call for more hangars for private plane owners. While the individual own-

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Homeless have fewer options in Charlevoix

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Now that Charlevoix is once again without a shelter, people in need will have to turn to a few other options out there to address financial and housing issues.

The Nehemiah House and Mary Margaret House in Petoskey service homeless men, women and children in the area and Ministerial Association representatives have agreed to meet the local need by providing transportation to those shelters.

Locally, a few hotels also work with the Ministerial Association to provide low cost winter accommodations for homeless clientele.

"That's a very simple option and we are not paying for unused time. But it's missing more human contact and interaction. Because of those two options, (Petoskey shelters and local hotels) I don't think people will be turned away; it's just not the same category of care," Boyko said.

To contact a Charlevoix Ministerial Association representative with questions about the programs available call Cara Hochalter or Todd Thompson at the First Congregational Church at 547-9122.

Other agencies that also handle financial hardship and homeless needs include: the Charlevoix-Emmet Housing Coalition and the Family Independence Agency (FIA). The housing coalition can be reached at 547-5451 and the FIA can be reached at 547-4471.

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Parking lot to be paved, hangars to be built

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ers would pay for the construction of their own hangars, the city would be getting the land ready for these buildings.

In 2004, the city also wants to purchase a new plow truck, blower and sweeper.

The total cost of the 2004 plan is $1,250,000, with $418,750 coming from local funds.

In 2005, plans start for rotating an existing turf runway and preparing it for paving by getting the proper easements at the ends of the runway. If the city wants to pave the current turf runway and rotate it, it will need to get permission from some land owners to trim trees on their properties.

Actual work on this runway is not slated to start until 2006.

Along with the easements, the city wants to create the first phase of a larger aircraft parking apron. The second phase is planned for 2007.

In 2005, the total cost of the projects is $1,051,000, with $85,100 coming from local funds. In 2006, the total cost is $1,050,000, with $97,500 coming from local funds. And in 2007, the total cost is $1,615,000, with $80,750 coming from local funds.

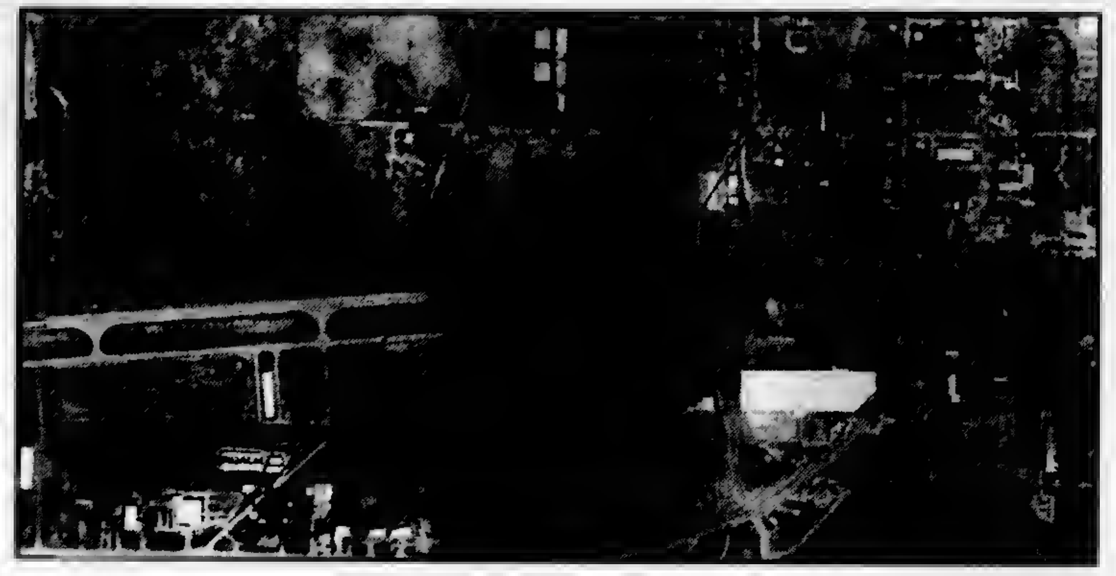
The grand total of this five year plan is $7,066,000, with $832,750 from local funds.

These plans do not include a recent landscaping project conducted by the city and using money from the city's electrical fund.

According to city treasurer Rick Brandi, the city will still have to repay $145,400 to the electric fund for the landscaping at the airport. This money will be coming from the city's infrastructure fund.

As for the local portion of the five year plan, Brandi said all of the money will be coming from the city's airport fund. Currently, this fund has $132,000 and is growing each year.

Brandi said hopefully there will be enough money in this fund for all of the projects and the airport will support itself. He said the main factors in this will be the amount of state cutbacks next year and the amount of money in the general fund.



(Above) New fences are almost completely installed at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport, improving security and safety. (Photo by Jeremy McBain) (Right) A graphic showing the approximate location of a new runway at about the same location as the turf runway. (Courtesy graphic)

No plans for East Park rink

RINK

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have an artificial rink in the park. Anything can happen in two years, it would be wonderful to have the ice rink now," she said.

Mason also argued that by having a rink in the park now, the community would have a good trial run which could help decide whether people want to have a rink in the final park plan.

Last year, Charlevoix's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) allocated $20,000 to pay for construction and staffing of an East Park rink.

Chairman of the DDA Hugh Mason said a request for this year has not been made and there may be money available.

John Martin, superintendent of the city street department said the rink at the current middle school will be constructed around Christmas, if the weather is cold enough.

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Hospital getting ready for annual fund-raising event

HOLLY

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plenty of time by purchasing Christmas gifts and tasty treats sold exclusively at the bake sale on Monday," Blossom said.

"We're always in a pinch this time of year to find distinctive hostess gifts or to figure out what to do with the kids while we shop," she said.

The extra events will help solve the nagging gift problem. The Angel Shoppe and silent auction offer thoughtful affordable gifts.

Kids suffering from cabin fever can participate in a new Holly Daze event, Elf School scheduled to take place Nov. 30. In class kids will learn to make special treats for Santa's reindeer, to decorate a Christmas cookie and will have a chance to have their picture taken with Santa. After completing the afternoon class they will each be given an honorary elf diploma.

Class size is limited so register early for one of three sessions. To register call 547-8685.

Other workshops include making a beaded bracelet, an angel centerpiece or soap, block painting, simple quilting and glass ornament painting or stained glass. To register for these workshops or for more information call 547-8685.

Men are encouraged to shop Nov. 26. There will be a gold and silver jewelry sale and John McDonald and Bill Bellinger from Wild Bill's Guide Service will be there to demonstrate the art of fly tying.

Hospital tours of the new emergency and obstetrical departments will also be scheduled from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Holly Daze at the hospital will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Nov. 25 to 30 except for Nov. 29 when it will be closed.

All proceeds from these events as well as the Holly Daze Celebration Dinner and Live and Silent auction on Nov. 21, will go toward furnishing two birthing rooms in the obstetrical department including: birthing beds and lights, infant radiant warmers, bassinets and a fetal monitor.

"We intend to surpass our financial goal with the help and participation of the community, retailers and businesses," Holly Daze CO-chair Patti Aikin said.

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(Above left) Mahogany's dining room manager Diana Baten poses with one of the tree ornaments that are part of the Holly Daze auction during the Preview Night Sunday at the restaurant. Visitors to Preview Night were able to make the first silent bid on many items up for auction during Holly Daze. The items filled the restaurant and the Charlevoix Country Club's golf pro shop. (Below left) Included for auction is this "Fudgie" package featuring fudge and other Charlevoix goodies. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

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SPECIAL NOTICES 076

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to a recitation of the Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, to be held at 6:05 p.m., Tuesday evenings at St. Mary's Church, 1003 Bridge Street, Charlevoix.

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(8-14-tf-168)

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BID 209

TV INSPECTION OF SANITARY SEWERS-CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

The City of Charlevoix will receive sealed proposals in the office of the City Clerk until 11:00 p.m. on November 27, 2002 for sewer main cleaning and TV inspection. All bids are to be sealed and clearly marked "Sewer Cleaning and Inspection". All bids are to be delivered to 210 State Street or mailed to City of Charlevoix, P.O. Box 550, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

All Inquiries are to be directed to Street Superintendent John Martin (231) 547-3276.

The City of Charlevoix reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to waive irregularities and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Charlevoix.

John Martin
Street Superintendent

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BID 209

PURCHASE OF FUEL CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

The City of Charlevoix will be accepting proposals to furnish motor fuel, both diesel and gasoline for City vehicles until 11:00 a.m. on November 27, 2002.

The proposals are to be for one (1) year from the date of acceptance. The proposal price is to be based on daily pump price, less discount, less all taxes. Separate proposals are to be made for diesel and gasoline. Proposals submitted are to list the hours of operation, product being proposed, current price as of proposal date, and the amount of taxes.

Proposals are to be directed to John Martin, Street Superintendent, P.O. Box 550, Charlevoix, MI 49720, telephone number 231-547-3276. Proposals may be faxed to 231-547-3601.

The City of Charlevoix reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and accept the proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the City Of Charlevoix.

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BID 209

BRUSH REMOVAL CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

The City of Charlevoix will receive bids for brush removal from the streets within the City and brush removal due to electric utility work.

Specifications can be obtained from and all inquiries are to be directed to Street Superintendent John Martin at 231-547-3276. All bids are to be in sealed envelopes marked "Brush Removal Bid" and are to be directed to City Clerk at 210 State Street, P.O. Box 550, Charlevoix MI 49720 until 11:00 a.m., November 27, 2002.

The City of Charlevoix reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Charlevoix.

John Martin,
Street Superintendent

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

Case No. 02-1531-19-CH
Judge: Richard M. Pajtas

OLIVER P. BROWN,
Plaintiff,

v

DAVID B. LAMB,
Defendant/

LAW OFFICE OF
BERNARD J. CASPAR, P.C.
Bernard J. Caspar (P28129)
1852 S. Otsego Ave.
P.O. Box 1214
Gaylord, MI 49734
(989) 732-6255

Attorney for Plaintiff/
Attorney for Defendant/

ORDER TO ANSWER

On the 20th day of August, 2002, an action was filed by Oliver P. Brown, Plaintiff, against David B. Lamb, Defendant, in this Court to foreclose a land contract.

Upon consideration of the Verified Motion of Plaintiff, and the Affidavit in Support thereof, attesting to the fact that the Defendant in this action cannot be personally served with a Summons and a copy of the Complaint herein because his present whereabouts are unknown, and he cannot be found at his last known address, and that publication of notice of this action in a newspaper of general circulation is most likely to give notice to this Defendant, and it appearing to this Court that Plaintiff, after diligent inquiry, has been unable to ascertain the Defendant's residence either within or without the State of Michigan, and it further appearing that personal service of the Summons and Complaint in this action cannot be made on the Defendant for the above stated reasons, and that publication is the best means available to apprise Defendant of the pendency of this action,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant David B. Lamb, shall on or before the 10th day of January, 2003, serve his answer on Bernard J. Caspar, attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is P.O. Box 1214, Gaylord, MI 49734, or take such other action as may be permitted by law. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgment by default against the Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in the The Charlevoix Courior, a newspaper of general circulation hereby designated as most likely to give notice to the Defendant. Publication shall occur within the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the first publication of this Order be made within 20 days from the date of entry of this Order; and that mailing a copy of this Order be dispensed with because Plaintiff cannot, with reasonable diligence, ascertain a place where the Defendant would probably receive matter transmitted by mail.

Dated: 11-6-02

Richard M. Pajtas
Circuit Judge

Law Office of
BERNARD J. CASPAR, P.C.
Bernard J. Caspar (P28129)
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 1214
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT-FAMILY DIVISION PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of Austin Robert Artrup
File No. 02-010468-NC

In the matter of Jasmine Clara Artrup
File No. 02-010469-NC

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, December 18, 2002 at 2:30 p.m. at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser P28895 for the following purpose:

The Petition(s) to Change Name filed by Harold L. & Sue A. Brooks requesting that the name of Austin Robert Artrup be changed to Austin Robert Brooks.

The Petition(s) to Change Name filed by Julie Brooks requesting that the name of Jasmine Clara Artrup be changed to Jasmine Clara Brooks.

Date: 11-15-02

Harold L. & Sue A. Brooks
423 W. Division St.
Boyne City, MI 49712
(231) 582-2367

Julie Brooks
326 E. Division St. Apt. #19
Boyne City, MI 49712
(231) 582-6392

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate File No. 02-010463-DE

Estate of:
Lester E. Danforth, Deceased

Date of birth: 9/27/1907

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Lester E. Danforth, who lived at 01041 Ranney Road, East Jordan, Michigan died 9/15/2002.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Gordon Danforth, named personal representative or to both the probate court at 301 State Street-County Building, Charlevoix, MI 49720, and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date 11-15-02

Robert L. Hoffman P15046
103 Belvedere Avenue
Charlevoix, MI 49720
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ENTERTAINMENT

Area events

Firefighters fund-raiser

The Charlevoix Volunteer Firefighters Association pizza fund-raiser is from 5 to 8 p.m. on Nov. 25, at the Charlevoix Pizza Hut. City of Charlevoix Volunteer Firefighters and EMTs will be waiting on tables and all the tips are donations to the association. Everyone is welcome to come and eat pizza and help out the fire association.

American Legion recruiting

Charlevoix American Legion Post 226 is looking for a few good men and women. Currently any veteran or active duty member who has served at least one day on active duty between Aug. 2, 1990 to present day is eligible for membership in the American Legion. Periods of service for older veterans have also been expanded. Spouses of veterans are eligible for the Legion Auxiliary. Anyone interested in serving their community and sharing their military experience is urged to come to our next meeting at 7 p.m., on Dec. 3, at the Legion Hall on East Garfield. Please call Joe or Gail Seidel at 547-2181 for further information.

City Band practice

The City Band is now in rehearsal at 7 p.m. every Wednesday in the old high school band room. Please come even if you haven't played in "years!"Any questions may be directed to Ev Wujcik at the band room, Judy Willey at 237-9392 or Gail Baldridge at 547-5653.

Christmas Bazaar

The Women's Guild of Bethany will sponsor a Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale along with some White Elephant Gifts at 9:30 a.m., on Dec. 7. The proceeds will be used for new furnishings in the fellowship hall. Bethany Lutheran Church is located at 11906 US-31 North in Charlevoix.

Lion's Christmas Tree sale

The Charlevoix Lions Club will have Christmas Trees for sale in East Park. Co-chairs, Tom Conlan and Steve Michael have set Dec. 4, as the starting date when the friendly Lions will be on hand to help with the choosing of that "just-right" tree.

The Black Hills Spruce has become a popular addition to the Douglas Fir, Blue Spruce and a limited number of Fraser Fir tree varieties. All trees are grown nearby and are freshly cut just prior to delivery to the lot. The trees are attractively priced. Approximately eighty percent of the proceeds help fund local charities; the balance helps Michigan Lion sponsored organizations such as the Leader Dog Training Center, the Leader Puppy Program and the Michigan Eye Bank and Transplant Center.

Hours are 4 to 8 p.m. weekdays; and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturdays and noon to 6 p.m. on Sundays.

Holiday craft show

The Ninth Annual Charlevoix Open House Holiday Craft Show is from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Dec. 7, at St. Mary's Family Center at 1003 Bridge Street in Charlevoix. Crafters welcome. Friday night set-up available. Please call 547-9441 for information.

Cookie Walk

The Sixth Annual Cookie Walk and Bazaar will be Dec. 7, at the First Congregational UCC Church, corner of State and Park streets in Charlevoix. Doors open at 9 a.m.

This is a way to help with your Christmas baking, and to also find special gifts for that certain someone.

Area meetings

Service organizations —
The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

American Legion, V.F.W —
The American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday and at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month, the legion meets at the American Legion Hall located at 106 East Garfield. The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups —
The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

Hobby groups —
Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club's general membership meeting is 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information, shooting times and activities, call the club at 547-2785. For membership information, call 547-0552.

Community activity —
Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

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SCRAPBOOK

Life Saving drills an attraction in town

By DAVID L. MILES
Charlevoix Historical Society

After the Life Saving (future Coast Guard) Station was completed on the channel in late 1900, regular training drills for its crew of seven "surfmen" were conducted in the channel water and on the Lake Michigan beach.

These events began to intrigue more and more people until they became the biggest draw in town for locals and resorters alike.

People journeyed from neighboring towns by boat and rail just to witness this one attraction. Hundreds lined the north embankment (Pine River Lane), extending out onto the trestle catwalk that gave the lighthouse keeper access to the lighthouse that was then on the north pier.

Hundreds more massed around the station and stretched both east and west down the channel embankment and out onto the south pier, shoulder to shoulder. The occasion was quite an outing for those who thought to bring along blankets and picnic hampers.

What they mainly came to witness were rescue drills. One involved shooting a line over the channel to first a tree, then a pole at the end of the north bluff. A surfman received it and shimmied up to attach it at the top. Then a breeches buoy was attached for ferrying the surfmen high over the water from one bank to the other.

This breeches buoy rescue method was used right here when the large passenger liner Illinois went aground on the beach in August of 1906 a few hundred feet south of the pier. The crew managed to get about 135 off via a breeches buoy shot from the end of the pier onto the boat until increasingly foul weather brought the surf boats out to ferry the remaining 365 to the beach all night long without injury or loss of life, a Great Lakes rescue effort that stands to this day.

Another drill involved flipping a surfboat over in the channel, then climbing atop it to stand while helping others climb aboard the exposed boat bottom. The boats were designed to be unsinkable.

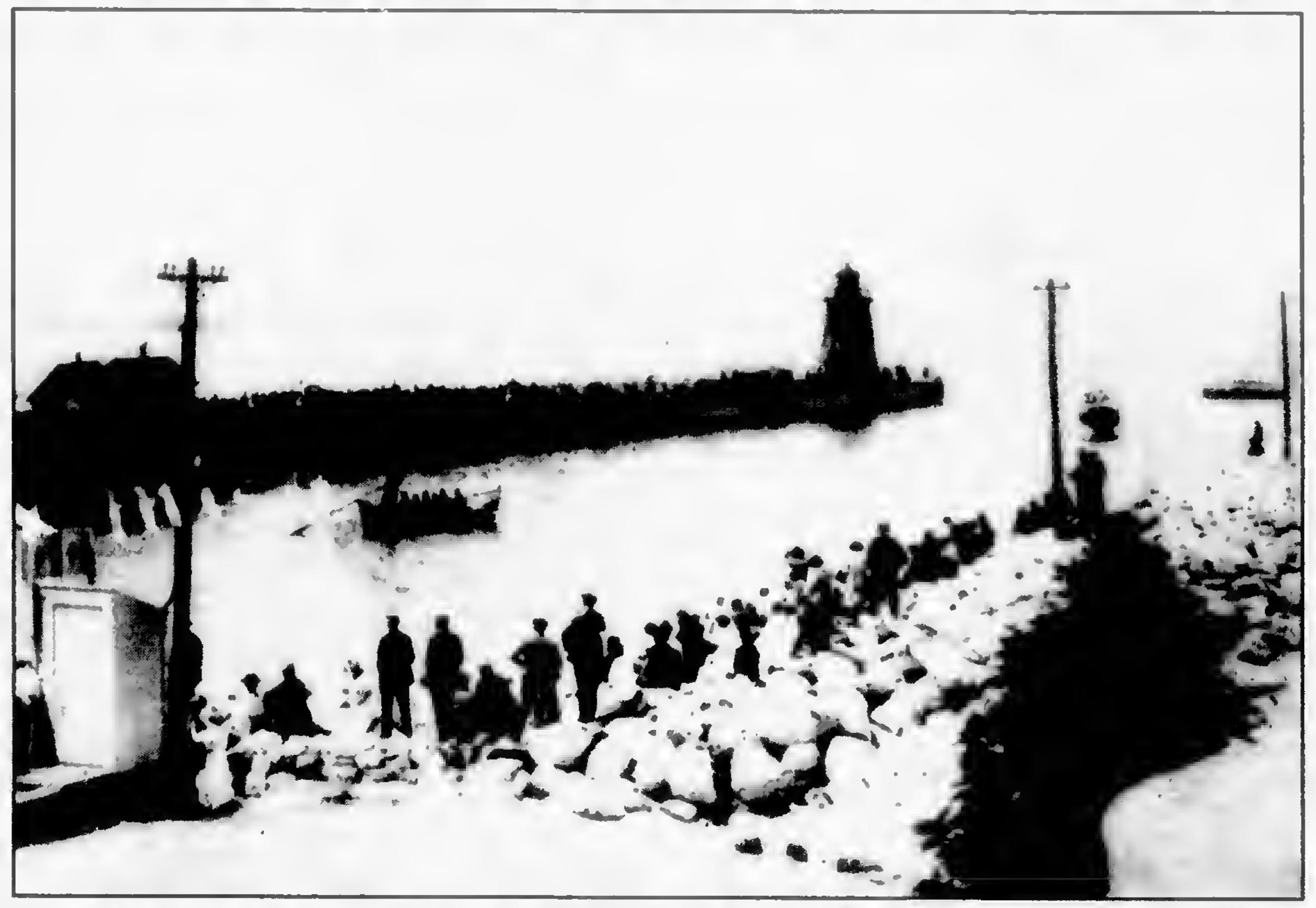
Visiting dignitaries and their wives were often treated to surfboat rides in the channel during these drill sessions.

The photo gives an indication of the huge popularity of the event. It was taken after 1911 when the lighthouse was shifted over to the south from the north pier and the trestle catwalk removed. Spectators are lined up solid on the south pier. Over the course of a summer, the number who witnessed these regular drills reached into the thousands.

More photos of the Life Saving, and later Coast Guard Station, plus the channel, piers and lighthouses through the years are available for viewing at the Harsha House Museum, 103 State Street, from 1-4 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and 1-9 p.m. Thursday until Christmas.

Photos of the breeches buoy and surfboat drills, plus several of the Illinois grounding with an accompanying story, are included in the Charlevoix Historical Society's new book Bob Miles' Charlevoix II.

It is available at the Harsha House Museum and the Shop of the Gulls, 205 Bridge Street (seven days a week). Mail orders are available from the Harsha House, 547-0373 or write to P.O. Box 525, Charlevoix, MI 49720. Visa, Mastercard, and Discover cards accepted. The cost of the book is $47.70 (with tax), plus $5 for shipping and handling.


Crowds gather along the Pine River Channel in Charlevoix to watch the men of the Life Saving Station practice. (Courtesy photo)

Sheriff Lasater warns of psychic dangers to seniors

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater would like to advise citizens of the area to the possibility of scams by "Psychics."

Unfortunately for older adults, 75 percent of all Americans targeted for these scams are seniors.

People are told that by dialing a 1-900 telephone number they can find out all they want to know with regard to their personal health, wealth and love life. A free or discounted first reading is often used to lure in new customers, but remember, the longer you stay on the line the larger your phone bill will be.

In addition, more and more seniors are finding their mailboxes stuffed with letters from "psychics" claiming to have the inside scoop on what lays ahead. Many times the psychic letters ask for very specific information such as date, time and place of birth, mother and father's name as well as mother's maiden name.

Officials are concerned that providing this type of information could lead to identity fraud.

Think twice before responding to that next psychic solicitation; save your hard earned money for better things.

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
SYNOPSIS
NOVEMBER 4, 2002 - 7:00 P.M.

Mayor Russell presided with all Councilmembers present except Councilman Carlson.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approved Minutes of 10/21/02
Approved Accounts Payables 11/1/02

Public Hearing held re. Metro Act Ordinance.

Motion approving the Airport Layout Plan.

Motion approving the amendment to the PAPI Land Lease with FAA.

Motion approving the Charlevoix Country Intergovernmental Digital Geographic Data Sharing Agreement.

Motion approving the School Sewer Maintenance Agreement.

Motion voting for Nancy Crandall and Kate Lawrence to Michigan Municipal League Liability and Property Pool Board of Directors.

Motion adopting Resolution No. 2002-11-1 to Amend the Boundaries of the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority, to Amend the DDA's Tax Increment Financing Plan and Development Plan.

Motion adopting Ordinance No. 679, to add new chapter 163 of Metro Act Ordinance to Article XI of the Charlevoix City Code. (Ordinance No. 679 printed elsewhere in this newspaper.)

Adjourned 7:45 p.m.

Elizabeth A. Gooch, City Clerk   Alvin D. Russell, Mayor

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Grim budget to cause cuts

BUDGET

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had saved to purchase equipment for the new high school that will be used in its business labs, construction and manufacturing technology classes and in health occupations classes.

An additional $97,000 paid for technology capital outlay, which included the school's new phone system and computers.

This year also marks the fifth and final year in the district's early incentive retirement plan through a company called Design Underwriting. This program paid 23 retired teachers additional funds over 10 years — this year's cost is $112,000. The expected retirement of six teachers this year is estimated at an additional $125,000.

A $50,000 decrease in revenue for this year is a small factor in the current budget. This decreased revenue is a result of a smaller than expected Title 9 Native American Grant. The district anticipated receiving $150,000 and the grant came in at $19,000.

The total $2.2 million hit will be paid for out of the district's $4.3 million fund balance, a place Boss said she doesn't ever remember having to take money out of. After this year the projected fund balance is $2.1 million.

Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools Dr. John Sturock said superintendents across the state predicted the current debacle. He said the situation was created by the state government which balanced the budget over the past couple years with one year fixes. He also pointed to tax cuts along the way "that are OK when the economy is running well, but now that the state's hit hard times the money isn't there."

"During high times we put money aside (the fund balance) to get through this time. But even with that, we still have to make cuts," he said.

Boss said schools across the state are also facing budget cuts and the only schools that won't take a major hit are those that are growing. Charlevoix is not anticipating growth for next year.

Fangs of winter

Winter's chill could be seen on the Charlevoix pier last week as icicles form on the railings. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Search called off for couple

MISSING

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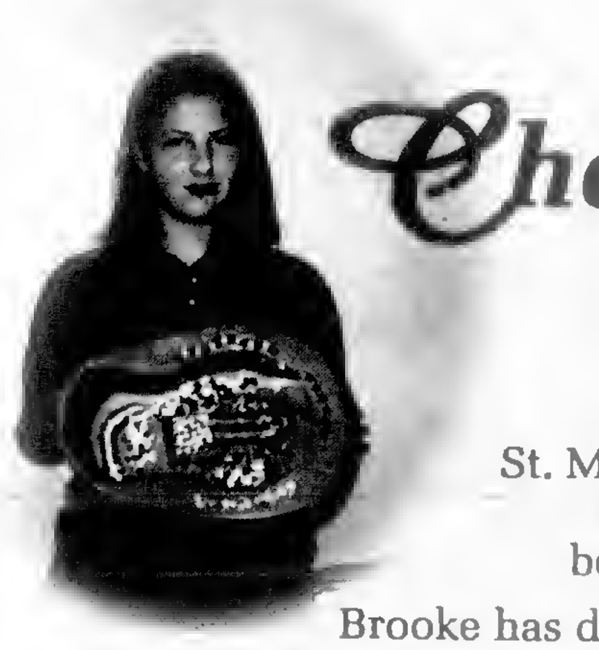
They were last seen fueling their aircraft in Fond du Lac at around 4:30 p.m., Nov. 10.

The flight time from Fond du Lac to Beaver Island is about two hours.

The Coast Guard was informed of the missing plane on the morning of Nov. 11 and searched until Nov. 12, with a concentration around Fairport and Point Detour, near Big Bay De Noc in the Upper Peninsula. This was based on a report from a resident of Fairport who reported seeing a plane matching the Bellamy's flying just above the treeline.

Coast Guard Petty Officer Paul Roszkowski said the estimated survival time for a person in the water of Lake Michigan, based on current air and water temperatures, is six hours.

Crova said a memorial service for the Bellamys is being planned.



Shop Charlevoix

Friday, November 29

St. Mary's School Student **Brooke Baker** with a bedpan she decorated.

Brooke has decorated this bedpan as a part of Shop Charlevoix.

On November 29, a portion of participating merchants' sales will be donated to Charlevoix Area Hospital.

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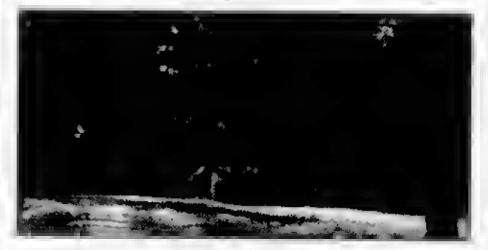

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Council nixes pool contract

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

In a close vote, Charlevoix's City Council made a decision that will save the city $6,974, but could cost Charlevoix Area Community Pool $25,000.

According to Charlevoix pool director Al Gooch, last year the Frey Foundation offered the pool $25,000 for two years if local governments matched that amount. But council voted 3-2 Nov. 18 against entering into a contract with the pool.

"They thought with as much recreation and water as there is in this area, that the pool should at least be on the list for local governments. So the foundation initiated the challenge grant to spur local governments as well as the schools," Gooch said.

The $6,974 the pool requested from the city was part of that matching effort and would have been used to subsidize dollar nights at the pool. The dollar swim program started last winter and takes place from 6 to 8 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights offering discounted recreational swim time for families.

At the Nov. 18 council meeting pool board president John Danly said use on those nights has increased 60 percent since the dollar nights special began. Without the money from the Frey Foundation, dollar nights will likely be a thing of the past.

Last year the city and Charlevoix and Hayes townships accounted for $15,000 of the government match and the Grand Traverse Tribe of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians and the Char-Em Intermediate School District funded the additional $10,000.

Hayes and Charlevoix townships had already agreed to support dollar nights again this year when the request was brought to council last

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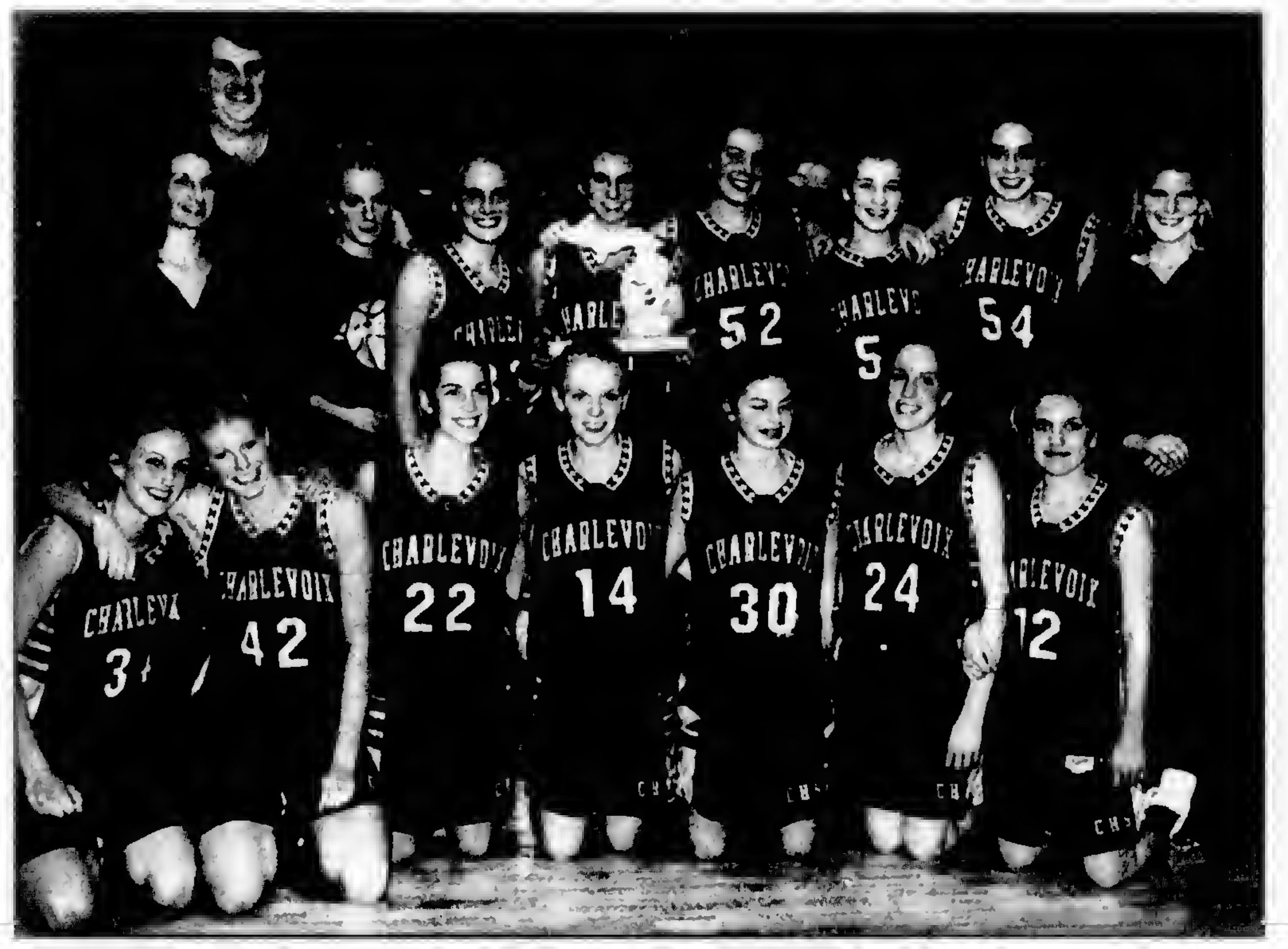
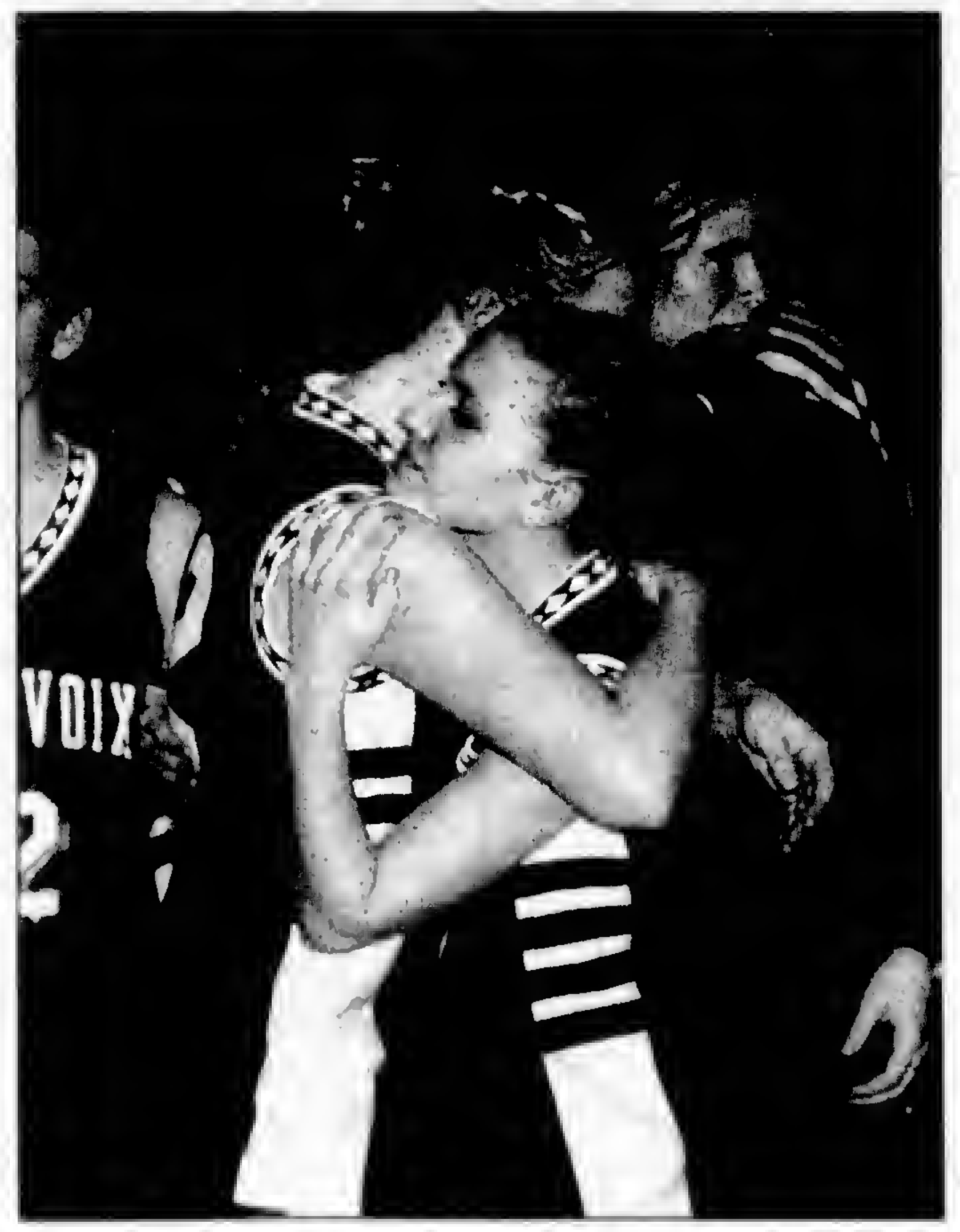
District champions





(Above) The Charlevoix High School girls' varsity basketball team beat Harbor Springs Nov. 22 to become the district champions. They are (front, from left) Sarah Cross, Grace Farrell, Shayna Drost, Jaime Pettis, Madison McKenzie, Alyssia McDonough, Rebecca Kanine, (back) assistant coach Lisa Carlson, coach Jim Parrish, Jessica Pettis, Kari Way, Rachel Wyniawskyj, Brooke Blanchard, Betsy Dennis, Katie Sheldon and assistant coach Liz Grunch. (Left) Players celebrate their win over Harbor Springs. For more, see page 22. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Joshua David Williams, 21, Saginaw. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Robin Ellen Moblo, 18, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol-third offense. Six months probation; attend Impact Weekend; 60 hours of community service work; $330 in fines and costs.

Mark Allen Detlaff, 38, East Jordan. Unlawful driving away a motor vehicle; and accessory after the fact/felony. Waived preliminary examination.

Robert Richard Vargo, 49, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 51 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 40 days held in abeyance; $795 in fines and costs.

William James Towne Jr., 23, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Serve five days in jail; $260 in fines and costs.

Jason Ray Murray, 21, Walloon Lake. Use of marijuana. Six months probation; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, serve seven days, 82 days held in abeyance; $840 in fines and costs.

Tony Jack Urman, 22, Gaylord. Reckless driving. Six months probation; $315 in fines and costs.

Heather Marie McMillan, 24, Boyne City. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Matthew William Helvie, 24, Waterford. Driving while under the influence of alcohol; and driving while license suspended. Two years probation; attend one Alcoholic's Anonymous class each week; 93 days in jail, 60 days on electronic monitor; 93 days held in abeyance; 30 days of community service work; $1,265 in fines and costs.

Michael Brian Pitcher, 34, Grand Haven. Driving while impaired. One year probation; attend three Alcoholic's Anonymous classes each week; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve seven days, 40 days an electronic monitor, 45 days held in abeyance; $880 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Scott Thomas Payton, 20, Mount Pleasant. Criminal sexual conduct — assault with intent to commit sexual penetration. Three months in jail; defendant shall complete mental health treatment and sex offender counseling at the direction of the probation department; defendant shall have no contact with any of the victims or their families; 12 months in jail with credit for two days, serve 12 months; $460 in fines and costs.

Michael Joseph McCann, 23, Petoskey. Assaulting/resisting/obstructing a police officer. Jail for 12 months with credit for 92 days, serve 12 months.

Dennis Wayne Andrick, 56, Alanson. Check — no sufficient funds, three within 10 days. Two years probation; defendant shall complete substance abuse treatment at the direction of the probation department; 270 days in jail with credit for six days, serve 90 days; $2,892.93 in fines and costs.

Donna Mandoskin, 41, St. Ignace. Probation violation — controlled substance, obtained by fraud. Defendant shall be continued on probation; 10 days in jail with credit for 10 days, serve 10 days.

Brandon Mitchell Markel, 19, Boyne City. Home invasion-first degree. Prison for a minimum of five years and a maximum of 20 years with credit for 51 days; fines and costs including $60 plus restitution to be determined.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

R.J.'s Handyman Service, 910 East Main Street, Boyne City, by Raymond John Massey

Justine's Gifts Galore, 419 North East Street, Boyne City, by Justine Ingersoll

Deer Creek Junk, 06550 M-32, East Jordan, by Karen Brennan

The Narrow Gate Farm, 03462 Behling Road, Boyne City, by Terrie Redmer

Marshall Arts Carpentry, 03223 Aspen View Trail, Boyne Falls, by Marshall F. Mattis III

Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Eric John Kujawski, 30, Boyne City and Amanda Marie Cook, 23, Boyne City

Herman Charles Pung, 37, East Jordan and Janenne Irene Harrington, 37, East Jordan

Birth

Alexander Lee, weighing 8 pounds, 8 ounces, was born to Joshua Harris and Stephanie Straight of Mancelona on Nov. 17, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain	Snow
Nov. 19	40	32	—	1"
Nov. 20	47	34	—	—
Nov. 21	45	35	.08"	—
Nov. 22	40	33	.03"	trace
Nov. 23	36	32	trace	trace
Nov. 24	43	33	trace	—
Nov. 25	36	31	—	1"

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A 27-year-old Petoskey man is suspected of using a forged prescription around 10:30 a.m., Nov. 25 at Rite Aid on M-66.
- Someone broke into a home sometime between Oct. 27 and Nov. 22 on the 100 block of Wood Street and took a woman's undergarments.
- A vehicle hit a parked vehicle around 3 p.m., Nov. 21 in the health department parking lot on Garfield Street.
- A vehicle hit a deer around 7 p.m., Nov. 19 on Petoskey Avenue. The deer could not be found.
- A pink Huffy bicycle was found on Nov. 19 on Eaton Street.
- Sometime between Oct. 24 and Nov. 10, someone tried to break into a home on the 600 block of Petoskey Avenue. The homeowner found pry marks on the door of the home.

Corrections

Due to incorrect information given to the newspaper the date reported as when the last structure fire the Charlevoix City Fire Department was called to was incorrectly listed as July 14, it was July 21. The story appeared on page 10 of the Nov. 20 edition of the *Charlevoix Courier*.

In a letter to the editor on page 5 of the same issue, Marabeth Belenski's name was misspelled.

Also, on page 18, Charlevoix dentist Dr. Glen Paramo's number should have been listed at 547-1100.

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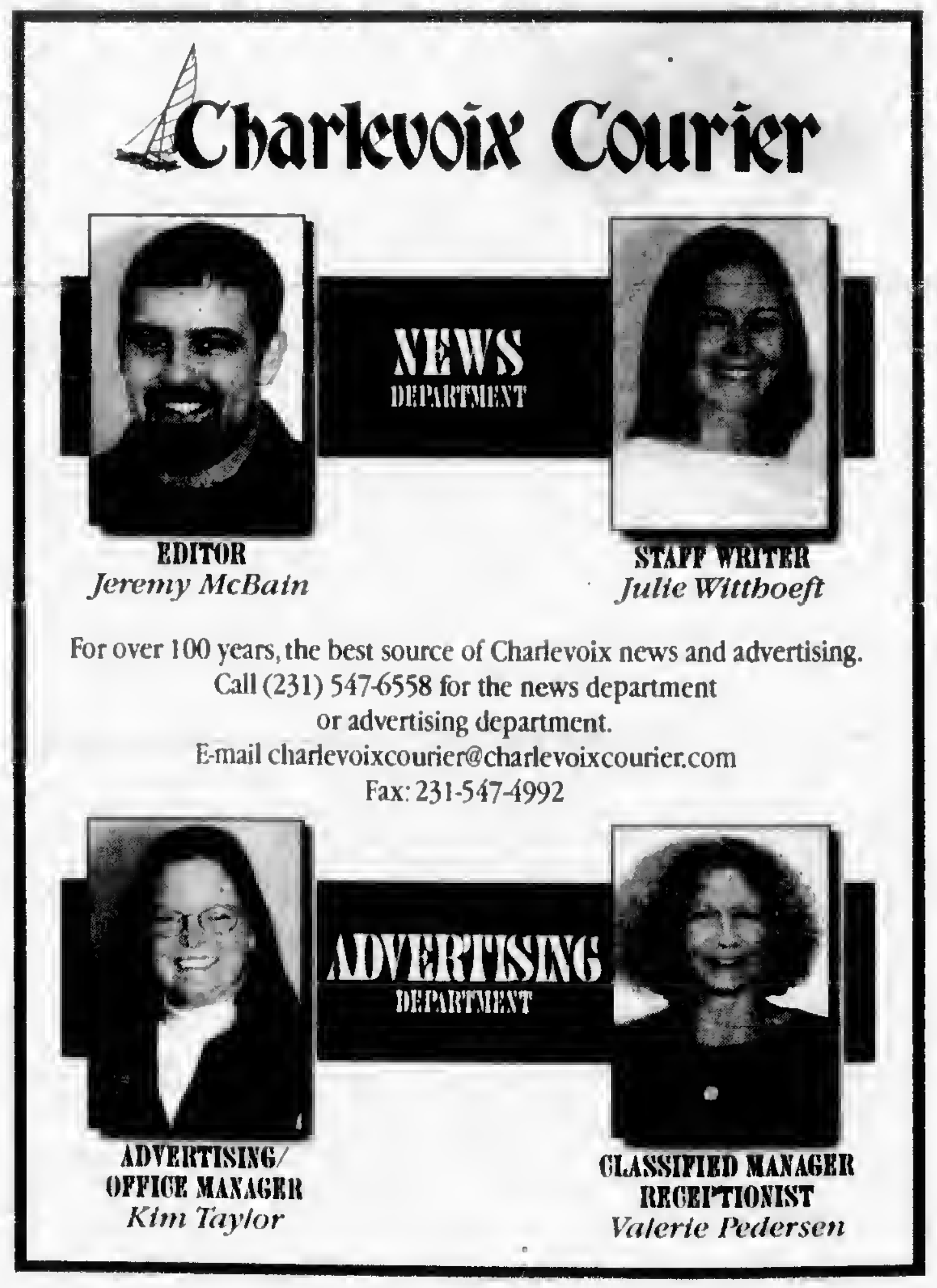

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Students bring history to life with museum

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

History came alive at Charlevoix Middle School this week when students transformed into high profile characters like Galileo, Einstein, Larry Bird and Jerry Seinfeld.

On Nov. 25, the hallways of the middle school were filled with 118 seventh grade students who portrayed different current and historical characters. The project was called the Charlevoix Wax Museum.

As parents, siblings, friends and neighbors passed by displays, the students whose heads rested lifelessly on their chests, would come to life as each told a brief, detailed history of the character they were for the night.

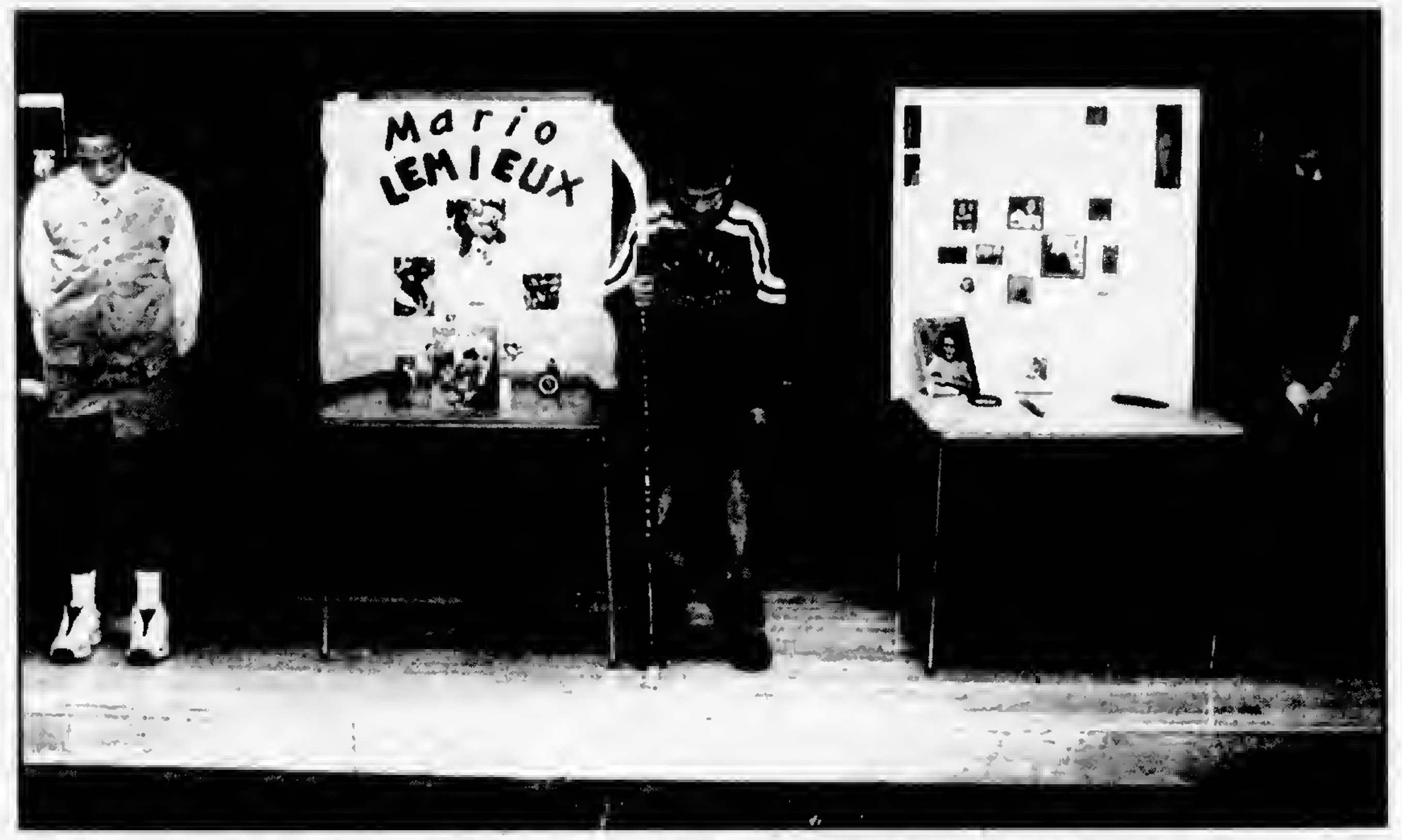
The students are members of Pat Ricks' and Pam Swenor's middle school reading and English classes respectively. The teachers organized the project to help students develop skills in language arts through differentiation.

"There were several different components to the whole project that work together," Swenor said.

The students started the multifaceted undertaking in mid-October. In Ricks' class they focused on creating presentation boards and costumes and preparing a timeline of each character's life. In Swenor's class they focused on researching character's lives, writing a research paper and transforming the paper to speech format.

Students said they not only came away with useful research and presentation skills, but also had fun in the process.

Molly Braniecki, who chose Richard Simmons because she thought he was funny, said she ended up learning about writing reports and further enhanced her computer skills by looking up photos of Simmons on the Internet and using a word processing program to write the report.



(From left) Kyle Jones, as Louis Braille; Jarad Haller, as Mario Lemieux; and Courtney Speer, as Anne Frank hang their heads as they prepare to "come alive" at the in-class wax museum presentation. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful to have annual Christmas decoration contest

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful is sponsoring its eighteenth annual Residential Christmas Light Display Contest.

Judging will take place between 6 and 7:30 p.m., Dec. 18. Dale Boss will drive the judges from home to home in the petunia truck.

Three winners will be chosen. They will each receive a gift basket full of prizes donated by area merchants. Honorable mention awards will also be given.

Everyone who enters will receive a Keep Charlevoix Beautiful license plate. It will be placed on your porch on the night of the judging.

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The important part of the game is fun

EDITORIAL

Another fun fall sports season has come to a close in Charlevoix.

The fall sports teams, like all Charlevoix High School teams, successfully fought their ways to glory and championships in many instances. The students on those teams showed integrity, self-confidence, determination and that they were having fun.

In the end, it is this last aspect that is the most important in school sports — fun. It is not about winning the game, showing off your school pride, making the city famous or breaking records. It is about the students having some fun in their high school years and creating great memories.

Yes, our golf team did great at the state meet. Our cross country teams were superb once again at state finals. The soccer team was exciting and talented. The football team kept our Friday nights fun. And the girls' basketball team was a success.

These are all fantastic accomplishments for the students and they create pride for the city. But, those students taking part and the parents cheering them on should remember that no matter what the outcome, it is downright fun.

The problem is, some people in the stands are having trouble with that. Several staff members of the *Charlevoix Courier* have been told, or heard as we attended sporting events, very negative comments from some people in the community about coaches, players, games or officials.

At the recent girls' regional tournament basketball game, for example, some of the shouts and actions heard and seen by the editor of this newspaper by some Charlevoix fans were embarrassing. Some fans were seen kicking walls, throwing things and heard shouting out cuss words and insulting comments.

While this is not all of the Charlevoix fans — a majority acted like responsible adults — this minority of miscreants were a blemish on the night.

The players, like all Charlevoix sports teams, held their heads high in the end, showing the great quality of people our school district is creating.

As we start another winter sports seasons, that will have its share of exciting times, perhaps it is time some of the members of our community take a hard look at their actions and words. Perhaps they need to be reminded about how much fun sports can be.

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Get ready for coming Charlevoix civic battles

Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

Brace yourself! The new Charlevoix City Council nixed their support this year for funding for the Charlevoix Area Pool by a vote of 3-2.

Never mind that the Charlevoix Area Hospital refers patients for its water therapy programs or that the youngsters from as far away as Beaver Island learn to swim here.

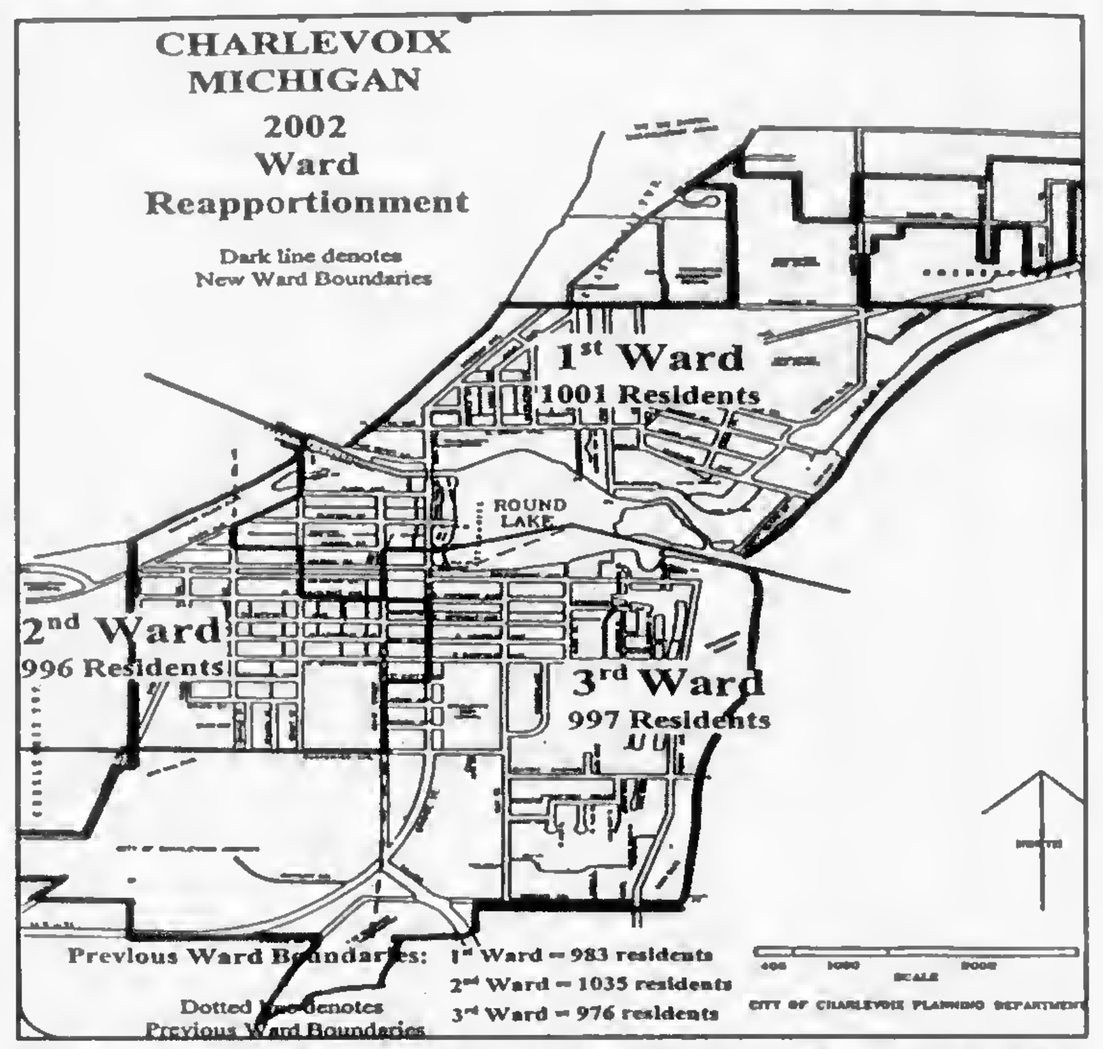
To quote Birdie Whitley, a resident and activist in the second ward, "It's a wonderful thing, but we don't need another tax. Six thousand here and $6,000 there and pretty soon it's another burden to the city."

On the subject of wards, for those who are new to this area, let me remind you that the city of Charlevoix is divided into three wards. The first ward is located on the north side, second ward is in the valley and the third ward is on the south side. The second ward or valley, exerts the most power because they turn out the vote even though they have less year-round population with only 715 registered voters!

For example, in the third ward on the south side with 793 registered voters, summer homeowners of the Belvedere Association are not able to vote on local issues. In the third ward on the north side with 813 registered voters, summer residents in the Chicago Club are not eligible to vote. Finally, the grand total of seasonal occupants and homeowners who may not vote in Charlevoix is 644.

Never mind that those summer homes located on Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan pay as much as $8,000 in property taxes every year!

May I remind Whitley that $8,000 here and $8,000 there is a nice round income for the city, when we consider that the summer people don't have children in school and don't use the fire and police services for 10 months of the year.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2002 Ward Reapportionment
Dark line denotes New Ward Boundaries
1st Ward 1001 Residents
2nd Ward 996 Residents
3rd Ward 997 Residents
ROUND LAKE
Previous Ward Boundaries: 1st Ward – 983 residents
2nd Ward – 1035 residents
3rd Ward – 976 residents
Dotted line denotes Previous Ward Boundaries
SCALE
CITY OF CHARLEVOIX PLANNING DEPARTMENT

There are three wards in the city of Charlevoix, with two council members for each. (Courtesy graphic)

Should we be concerned how the city council votes in the future? You Bet! The 3-2 vote of the city council to withdraw support for the pool portends what is in store for us in the future. Their vote for example, will affect decisions pertaining to the old versus a new band shell in the park.

Their vote will affect the decision regarding the future of the old middle school building and the library. Believe me, it may even affect the petunia planting!

Unfortunately many people don't realize how tiny the year-round population is in the actual city of Charlevoix. Take away Round Lake and Boulder Park, there isn't much land left. Remember that the elementary school, high school, hospital, post office, Kmart and several churches are all located in the township, not in the city!

People who live in the township don't vote in the city elections and the ones that I have talked to don't even know or care, who serve on the city council. When asked they shrug and say, "I live in the township."

Never mind that they park and shop on Bridge Street, celebrate the Venetian Festival, Art Fair and Apple Festival, use the library and marina, visit the historical society, support the chamber of commerce, enjoy the public beaches and dine in downtown restaurants.

So please, brace yourself for future major civic battles ahead. Things may get worse before they get better.

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Letters to the editor

Students did a great job

Editor:

On behalf of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, I would like to thank Caroline Smith, Charlevoix Middle School art teacher, and Kathy Mays, parent helper, who inspired a group of students to design and paint the wonderful artwork on "Magic Fashions" windows. What a beautiful alternative to the papered windows we have seen in the past years.

We are grateful to students Johnathon Jelinek, David Mays, Rebekah Mays, Hanna Bradley, Shawna Spencley, Kristina Bourassa, Heather Poston, Rose Garcia, Elizabeth Salazar, Elise Smolenyak, Jared Haller, Emma Baker, Nikki Spiegle, Caroline Dupuis, Katie Left, Julia Yaldo, Merideth Rich, Kelsey Schulman, Madison Way, Katelynn Johnson and Alyssa McCormack. The "Charlevoix For All Seasons" mural is fantastic. You've done a wonderful job!

Thank you for helping to "Keep Charlevoix Beautiful" year-round. Your interest in the beautification of this community is commendable.

Mary Adams
Beautification Committee Chair

Explain gas prices

Editor:

I believe it is time for the four gasoline stations in the city of Charlevoix to explain to those of us who live here on a year-round basis why, on average, we pay anywhere from 15 to 20 cents more per gallon than similar name brand stations down state.

The answer, to my way of thinking, is pretty straight forward. Lack of competition or willingness to engage in competition. Of course, some might define competition as the fact that the Holiday station charges 1 cent less for their regular blend than the Mobil station up the street, but I doubt in a rational world whether this would fit anyone else's definition of competition.

I'm sure the four gasoline stations would tell you that the cost differential involves "transportation cost" as well as the volume of gasoline distributed. If those are the responses then they likewise have no relationship to reality. If "transportation costs" were really a factor then one would expect to see gasoline in the U.P. of Michigan around $2.50 a gallon. If the truth be told, you can find many locations in the U.P. where gasoline sells for less than what we are charged in Charlevoix the beautiful.

As to the amount of gallonage sold by our four stations you only have to wait in line behind someone who has pulled his powerboat into the station for a fill-up to realize this argument doesn't hold water either.

While gasoline prices around the state of Michigan are certainly higher than what we are used to, the fact that we are now paying $1.50 per gallon, as opposed to $2 a gallon should not lead us into a warm, fuzzy feeling. As many of you will recall after the events of Sept. 11, certain gasoline stations across the northern Michigan area increased their prices to the point that the attorney general for the state filed complaints against these stations for violation of the Michigan Consumer Protection Act. Our circumstance in Charlevoix is probably not akin to that, but in the purest sense this really is price fixing by default. Showing the locals a little consideration now that the tourist crowd has gone down state might tend to show that they are part of the community rather than against it.

William L. DuPont
Charlevoix

Thank you

Editor:

Even though we try to thank our Meals on Wheels drivers every day, we think the public should also give them an extra pat on the back. Some are employed and take around 45 minutes out of their day to help their fellow man. Any person age 60 or over can receive Meals on Wheels.

- After reading our request for drivers in the Courier, the late Gene Ostling volunteered and recruited Nick Aninos, Jackie Hayes, John Murray, Gene Steele, John Yaroch, Mark Knapp, Cindy Scott and Sissy Walker.
- The AKtion Club only missed one day's delivery because the Bergmann Center was closed due to the weather.
- George DeGraeve, Bruce and Joyce Herbert, Bob and Nancy Rajewski, Bev Boss, Sue Kinnaird volunteered. Tom and Sharon Davis, Linda Shomin, Julie Dominey and Clem Olach moved away or retired.
- Substitutes are Ted and Marilyn Dumbauld, Con and Carolyn Klooster, John and Barbara Danly, Paul Richards, Mark Baker, Vickie Wheat, Liz Meadows and Eleanor Sadowski. Many are close to being regulars and encourage calls.

Happy holidays from the whole gang at the Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center.

Peg Mitz
M.O.W. Coordinator

Hayes woman arrested for multiple home invasions

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office has arrested a 32-year old Hayes Township woman for multiple counts of home invasion.

Rebecca Jo Helveston has been arrested on one count of home invasion first degree and three counts of home invasion second degree. All of the incidents took place in the Bay Shore vicinity.

The sheriff's office said some of the residences had been victimized up to four different times and alleged Helveston would enter the residence of acquaintances and steal prescription medication, money or returnable bottles or cans.

The incidents date back over approximately a one-year period.

Helveston was arrested after she was caught allegedly breaking into a residence while the occupants were in an adjacent room watching television. She remains lodged in the Charlevoix County Jail pending further court appearances.

Helveston is also expected to be charged in Emmet County for similar incidents there.

Official Notice

Notice of Public Meeting

The Charlevoix Housing Commission will hold a Public Meeting to discuss the Commission's Annual Plan at 4:30 on Tuesday, January 14, 2003 in the Pine River Place Community Room. The Plan is available for public review in the Pine River Place office located at 210 W. Garfield, in Charlevoix between the hours of 9:00 and 12:00, Monday through Friday except Holidays.

Shop Charlevoix
Friday, November 29
St. Mary's School Student **Ellie McFalls** with a bedpan she decorated.
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*Both Locations

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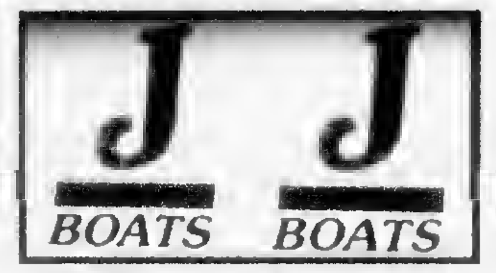

Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

The names of each week's correct guesses will be entered into a drawing for $100 that will take place on December 31, 2002.

Answer to the 11/13 *Where is it?*
By the Back door of Village Inn Pizza

Correct answer for 11/13
Nora Fritsch, Charlevoix
Dolly Hooper, Charlevoix
Bob D'Alcorn, Charlevoix
Sharon Coen, Charlevoix
Allison Rosenthal, Chx.
Julie Christiansen, Chx.
Dolly Coen, Charlevoix
Casey Riley, Charlevoix

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Answers for the 11/27 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 6. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the Dec. 11 Courier.

Only one entry per person per week. Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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Toys for Tots donation sites

The Marine Corps League is once again having its Toys for Tots programs, where citizens donate toys to needy children in drop boxes througout the city. The program started Nov. 23 and runs until Dec. 15. Drop off locations are Ace Hardware, Kmart, Glen's Market, Gillings Chiropractic Center, Copy Plus, Oleson's Food Store, Rite Aid Pharmacy, Harbor Industries, LexaLite and Grand Traverse Band of Chippewa Indians. (Above) Members of the Marine Corps League Northern Detachment with representatives from Ace Hardware. They are (from left): Bill Decker, Ken Staley, Chuck Hosper, Charlie Butcher, Russ Bolt, Mark Greyerbiehl and Tom Artusi. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Joan L. Balch

Elected president

Joan L. Balch was unanimously voted as president of the Michigan Association of County Treasurers at the annual meeting Aug. 14. She is the first elected president from Charlevoix County and will serve as president until Sept. 1, 2003. Balch has worked for Charlevoix County in the Treasurer's Office for the past 34 years and served as County Treasurer since March of 1987.

As president of the treasurer's association she will meet with state legislators regarding any legislation pertinent to a county treasurer's duties and responsibilities and preside over meetings held by all county treasurers in the State of Michigan.

Donation of books

Jim Berlage, owner of the Bridge Street Book Shop, recently gave 150 hardcover books to the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project as a gift for children. The organization tries to include the book "The Christmas Story" with the gifts that it gives to children each year.

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It's magic!

Students in Eric Lundteigen and Krista Jarema's third grade class presented "The Magnificent Magic Show" the morning of Nov. 26 at Charlevoix Elementary School. Above, Kendra the Great, (center) performs a trick with a helper. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Health agency to have flu, pneumonia vaccinations

Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency (the health department) will be offering a community clinic for flu and pneumonia vaccines.

Vaccinations will be offered as follows:

- From 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. ,Wednesday, Dec. 4, at the Charlevoix County office, 220 West Garfield, Charlevoix. This is a walk-in clinic; no appointment necessary.

The clinic is open to the community for flu and pneumonia vaccines. The fee is $12 for the flu vaccine and $20 for the pneumonia vaccination. Medicare Part B and Medicaid will be billed for those eligible. Call 547-0295 or (800) 432-4121 for more information.

Target groups for vaccination are:

- Any persons 65 years or older.
- Children 6-23 months old.
- Adults and children who have chronic health conditions — heart disease, diabetes, asthma, cancer, kidney disease and HIV/AIDS.
- Women who will be more than three months pregnant during the influenza season.
- Household contact or care-giver of someone at high risk.
- Healthcare workers.
- Household contact or care-giver of a child under 2 years old.
- Healthy people 50-64 years old.
- Anyone who wants to prevent the flu.

Those with questions about influenza vaccinations are encouraged to contact their physician or primary care provider.

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Obituaries

Harry Ralph Wood: July 27, 1911 - Nov. 21, 2002

Harry Ralph Wood, 90, of Charlevoix, died Thursday, Nov. 21, in Casa Grande, Ariz.

A memorial graveside service will take place in the spring at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Harry was born July 27, 1911 in Detroit, the son of Harry Cornelius and Grace Celia (Thompson) Wood.

He was married to Genevieve Maxwell, then to Josephine Bergmann. He worked as a carpenter all his life.

Harry was a member of Charlevoix Lodge #282, F & AM, where he served as Master of the lodge. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite.

He is survived by his children, Richard D. (Dee) Wood, Rexine L. (Bob) Troupe and Sandra J. Clark, all of Casa Grande, Ariz., Ray S. (Carole) Wood of Oxford, Chris T. Wood of Charlevoix and Michael D. (Julie) Wood of Sault Ste. Marie; stepsons, Lawrence G. (Sandra) Bergmann of Charlevoix and Steven R. (Sally) Bergmann of Harrison Township; 17 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; brother, Barry W. (Patricia) Wood of Charlevoix; sister Muriel Kellogg of Berkley.

Harry was preceded in death by his parents; his wives, Genevieve and Josephine; sons, Ralph Maxwell Wood and Kim Nelson Wood; grandsons, Michael Alan McClanaghan and Kurt Robert Wood; sister, Marion L. Rexin; brother, Raymond V. Wood.

The family is being served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Church to present musical on how Jesus came to earth

"Angels Aware," the story of how Jesus came to earth from the viewpoint of the angels, will be presented at 6 p.m., Dec. 8 by the children's choir of Community Reformed Church.

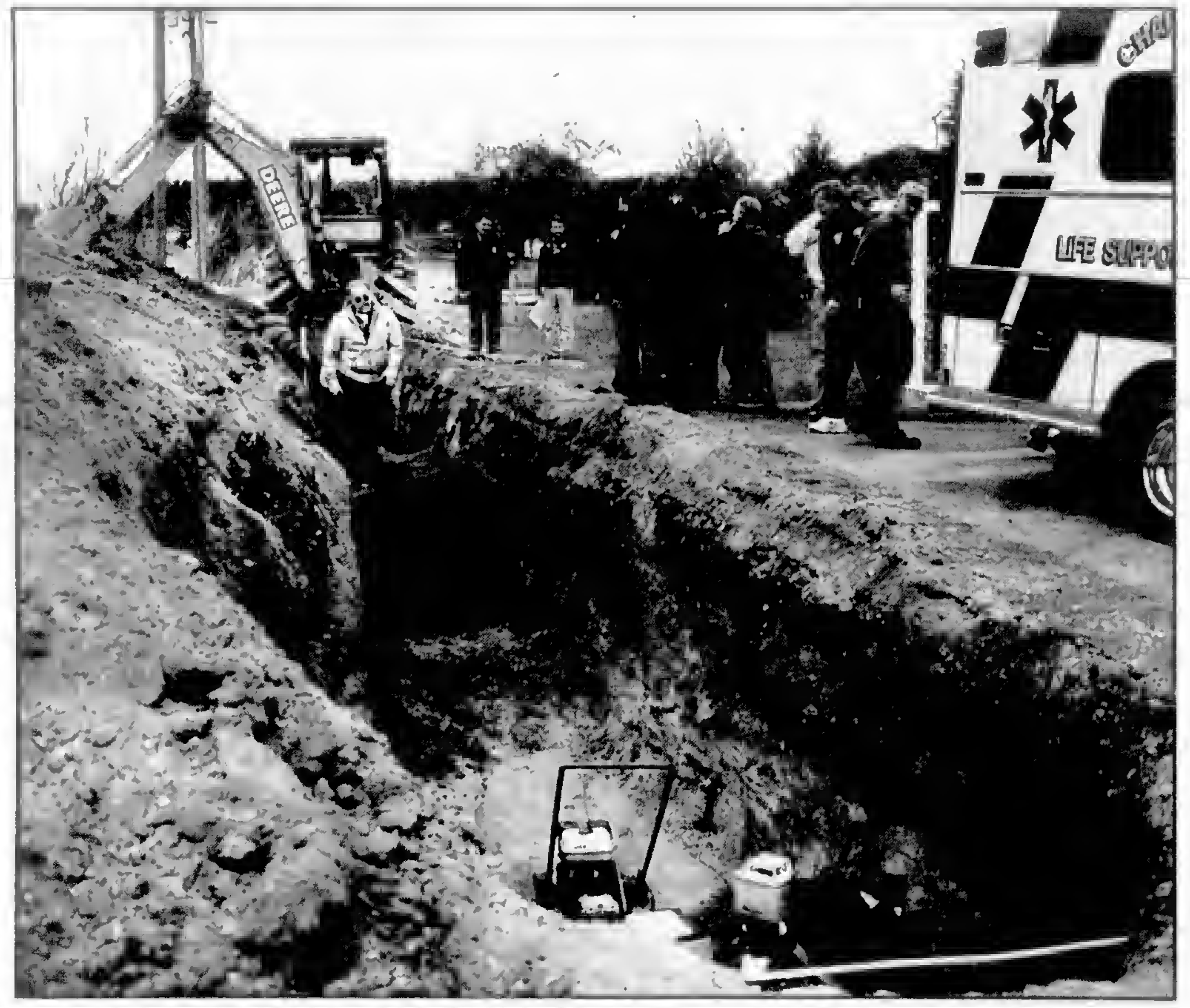
The musical has been presented at Community Reformed in the past and returns by popular demand.

"Angels Aware" involves much more than just singing talent on the part of the kids involved. The musical is also a means of teaching children about the true meaning of Christmas through songs and narratives.

The musical begins as the angels in heaven look forward to the birth of Jesus.

Cindy Boss directs the seventy plus voice choir. Charles Britton is designing sets for the event, Gail Cherry is in charge of costumes, Jan Boss is in charge of sound and Joanne Jones will create the programs.

"Angels Aware" will be preceded by an "opening act." This will be the pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten children who will present a program of songs and short recitations. Following "Angels Aware," refreshments will be served.



Cave-in injures man

Dave Swanson of Swanson K&D was injured Nov. 20 when this trench he was digging for a new sewer line to serve a new home off Stover Road caved in. Swanson was treated for injuries and released. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD
05291 M-66 North

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Henry (Ryp) Hankins
Church 547-6430

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.

Pastor: Michael Maurer 536-2161

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 North

Sunday School Class	9:15 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.

Pastor Michael Teuscher 547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05855 M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.

Pastor:
Todd Thompson ....547-2654 or -5168

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

Sunday School & Child Care	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Holy Communion	10:00 a.m.
Holy Communion	Wednesday 12:15 p.m.

Father Jim Gunn................547-6322

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 Clinton Street

Sunday Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Reading Room ~ Wednesday	2:30-6:30 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
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Sunday Sacraments	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:25 a.m.
Priesthood & Relief Society	12:15 p.m.
Wed. Young Men/Women	7:00 p.m.

President Michael Robbins..............588-2112
or Missionaries.............................. 547-6159

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12023 Waller Rd. (Corner of U.S. 31)

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875

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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace..............588-7455

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
203 E. Upright

Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Philip Starks 547-4221
Parsonage 547-3852

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66 (across from Post Office)

Worship & Children's Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Children's Worship & Adult Bible Study	11:00 a.m.
Sunday's Teen Ministry	5:00-7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Michael Dennis.................547-4121

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE
US 31 North

Worship & Children's Worship	9:00 a.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
101 State St. (At Park Ave.)

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.

Interim Pastor Nancy Rohde......... 547-9122
..or 347-2251

FREEDOM HOUSE
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Northwest Academy ~ 115 Hurlbut

Sunday Morning Worship:	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Mike Mitchell...................237-0800

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07444 Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Service	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen................347-9601
...or -7916

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Geri Litchfield..................582-9262

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Ironton

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
June, July & August	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Michael C. Smith............... 547-3008
Pastor: Harold E. Kruse 599-2321

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Norwood

Sunday Worship	11:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Michael Maurer 536-2161

PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1404 Howard Street

Sabbath School	9:20 a.m.
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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services	6:30 p.m.

Pastor Carrol (Pete) Aronson 547-6283

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
1003 Bridge Street

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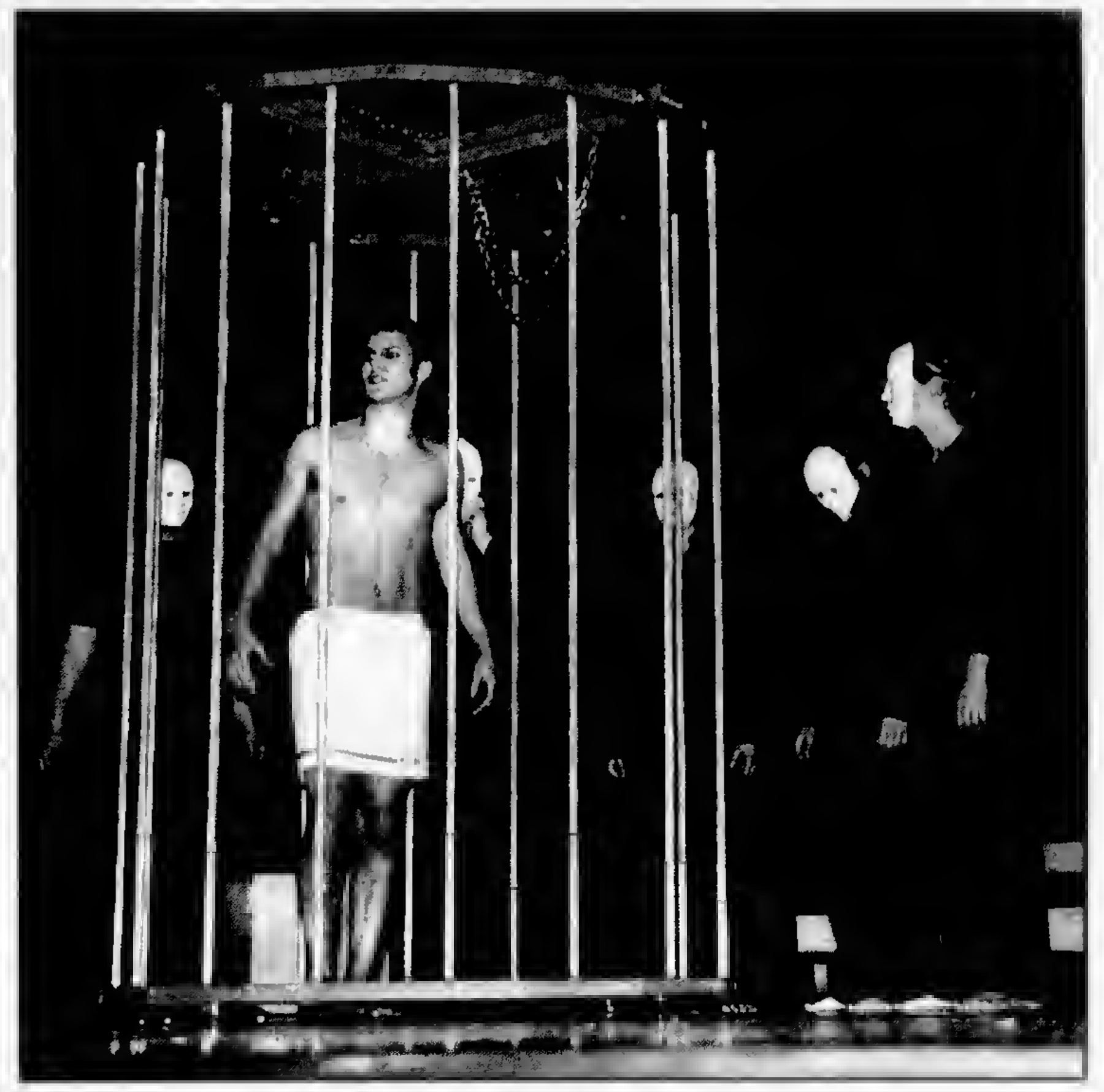
Students have first play in new auditorium

Charlevoix High School students performed the musical play Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat last weekend at the new Charlevoix High School auditorium. (Below) Joseph, played by Craig Stockman, is imprisoned for sleeping with Potiphar's wife, played by Nikki Wheat. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)



(Above) Lead narrators, Nine Rogers, Allison Holmes, Katie Lieberman and Candace Boss, along with Joseph, take a final bow to a standing ovation from those who attended. (Below) Joseph's father Jacob (center), played by Michael Lemond, is surrounded by his 12 sons. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

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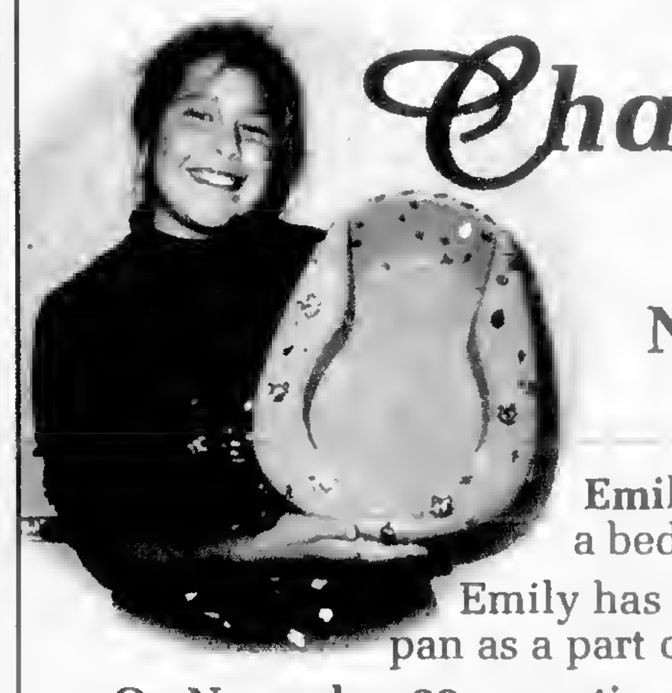

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Postmus named to Charlevoix Library Board

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Cynthia Postmus was named the new representative for Charlevoix Township to the Charlevoix Public Library Board.

Cynthia Postmus

Postmus was appointed at the township board's October meeting after former township representative Gordon VanWieren announced his resignation and recommended her appointment.

"Gordon told me about the opening and I wasn't sure if I wanted to do it, it's a lot of work. But I thought maybe this is a way for me to give back to the community," she said.

VanWieren had been on the library board since its inception in 1997, but board president Rick Brandi said he recently told the board he was frequently out-of-town and thought with planning for the new library underway, a replacement living in town full-time might better serve the library's needs.

Postmus grew up in Charlevoix and graduated from Charlevoix High School. She went on to graduate from the University of Michigan's School of Nursing in Ann Arbor, where she lived for 40 years.

She has owned a home in Charlevoix since 1967 and returned here full-time in 1995.

After moving back to town she became involved with the library, the Charlevoix Area Garden Club and the Charlevoix Historical Society.

She served on the historical society's board and is an active member of the Friends of the Library as chairperson of the Michigan Room Committee.

Postmus has also volunteered her time at the library and is in charge of finding interesting historic articles from the library's *Charlevoix Courier* microfilm collection for the paper's Scrapbook page.

She also researches questions directed to the library concerning vital records like births and deaths and many times has gone to area cemeteries and the county building to search out responses.

She said her dedication as a library volunteer stems from her interest in the library.

"I've always enjoyed coming to the library. When I came here to vacation I always had a connection there. Now that we live here I found the library has become a good fit," she said.

Recently, she has closely followed the library's building project progression with a steady stream of information coming in from her husband Roger who is a member of the building committee.

She has also visited libraries across the state and offered input to the committee as to what amenities might be well used in the new building.

Postmus supports the library relocating to the former middle school site from its current location off Clinton Street. But, she is waiting for results of the architectural study of the former school to decide whether a renovation of that building is in the library's best interest.

Postmus joins several board members who were appointed at its inception. They are: city of Charlevoix representative and board president Rick Brandi, Charlevoix School District representative Mary Anne Chew, Eveline Township representative Anne Hansen and Hayes Township representative and board secretary Betty Henne.

Two members appointed after the board was formed are: Marion Township representative and board treasurer Joe Seidel and Norwood Township representative Lorrie Way.

The library board meets from 4 to 6 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month in the library's basement. The library is located at 109 Clinton Street in Charlevoix.

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If you have a news item you think would be perfect for the Charlevoix Courier, feel free to call 547-6558, e-mail charlevoixcourier@charlevoix-courier.com or visit the Courier office located at 112 Mason Street in downtown Charlevoix.

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Rayder paintings to decorate new gym

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

> *"It will be huge; it's going to be awesome."*
>
> **Joe Vogelheim,**
> Charlevoix Sports Booster

The bare gymnasium walls at Charlevoix High School will soon wear images of Rayder power, letting everyone who enters know exactly where they are.

The Charlevoix Sports Boosters have hired artist Dave Wiley who lives in Georgia to create a "Rayder" figure nestled inside a varsity "C," a huge model of the word "Rayders" and the word "Charlevoix."

To come to the final mural choice, a committee including: school board president Allen Telgenhof, high school principal Gary Grundman, high school athletic director Jim Kanine and long-time sports booster Joe Vogelheim, reviewed four different plans.

Vogelheim said Wiley has done similar projects in other area school gymnasiums like Boyne City, Boyne Falls and Manton schools.

The former high school gym, the current Charlevoix Middle School gym, was decorated with banners, but didn't have this kind of wall art.

The Rayder figure will be 20 feet tall by 20 feet wide and will be attached to the gymnasium wall across from the main entrance.

"Rayders" will hang to the right of the Rayder character and "Charlevoix" will be 40 feet long on the second floor by the track above the home team fan bleachers.

"It will be huge; it's going to be awesome," Vogelheim said.

There are no plans for artwork on the gym floor at this time, Grundman said the new floor needs time to season and currently there are only two coats of polyurethane varnish protecting it.

Vogelheim said in two or three years artwork on the floor might be a possibility.

Wiley will create the artwork on high quality plywood in Georgia, cut it out and will transport it to Charlevoix where he'll hang the pieces on the gym walls. Vogelheim said Charlevoix sports fans can expect to have the art in place in nine weeks.

The boosters have been planning the gym art for two years and are paying just under $5,000 for the three pieces. Its next step is to order banners.

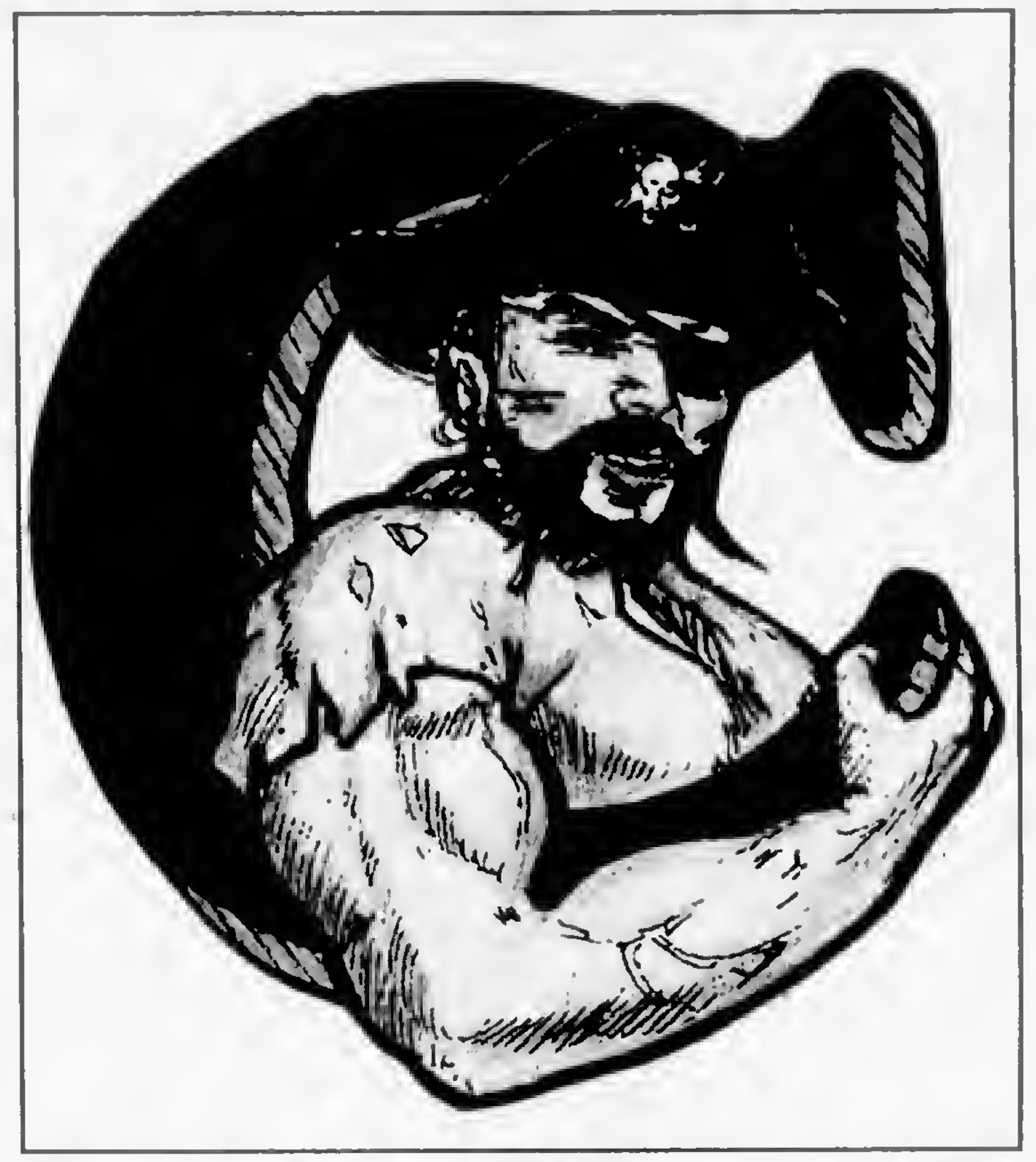
The boosters' annual budget is $25,000. Last year it pursued several major projects including assistance in resurfacing the track at the current middle school, payment for a full-time trainer and an assortment of gear for multiple sports teams.

"Our goal is to promote sports and help the school," Vogelheim said.

The funds are available through fund-raising activities like the concessions stand, dinner coupon sales and membership donations. Those who donate are recognized as boosters members — the current membership is around 200.

"It's been fun, I love it. We are here to meet the school's needs," Vogelheim said of his involvement.

For more information about the boosters, contact Vogelheim with questions at 547-9980. To donate to the group, make checks payable to the Charlevoix High School sports boosters and mail donations to P.O. Box 83, Charlevoix, MI 49720.



The new Rayder logo for the Charlevoix High School gym will look similar to this. (Courtesy photo)

Auxiliary elects new officers

The American Legion Auxiliary recently had its installation of new officers for the year 2002-2003.

Those installed were: president, Katie Curtis; senior vice-president Rosalyn Goldstick; junior vice-president Mariann Otmanowski; treasurer, Nancy Wood; secretary, Pat Dillon; chaplain, Josephine Bindi; historian, Elaine Avery and executive board Eleanor Nowakowski and Sue Lochner. Installing officer was Nancy Wood, past president.

The auxiliary also voted to contribute to the Chapel of the Four Chaplains, the Jacobetti Veteran's Hospital, Grandview Medical Facility and the Safe House for the Women's Resource Center.

The group is also planning a Christmas potluck dinner with the American Legion at 6 p.m., Dec. 3 at the Post home. All auxiliary, legion members and families are invited to attend. Visiting members are also invited.

The auxiliary will have a gift exchange following the pot-luck with gifts costing not more than $5.

Both the legion and auxiliary meet the first Tuesday of each month. For more information, call 547-2636

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A complete copy of the proposed language is available at the City Clerk's Office.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street, P.O. Box 550, Charlevoix, Michigan.

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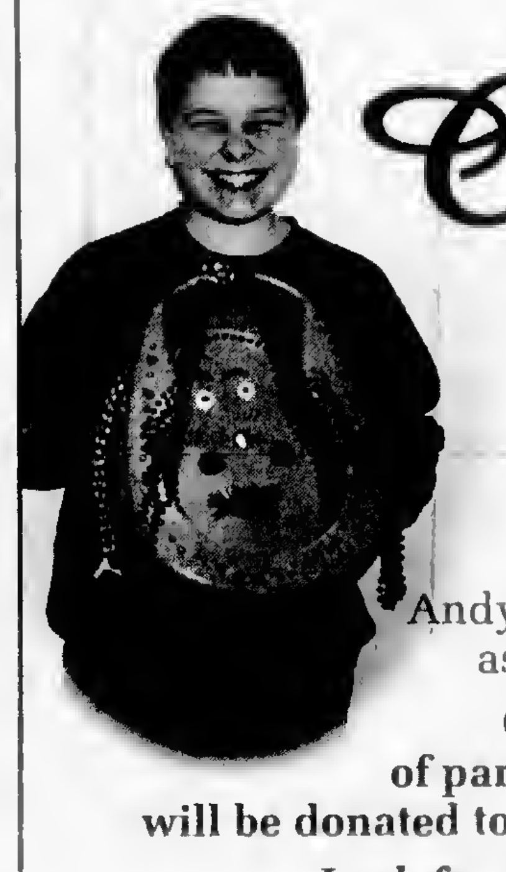

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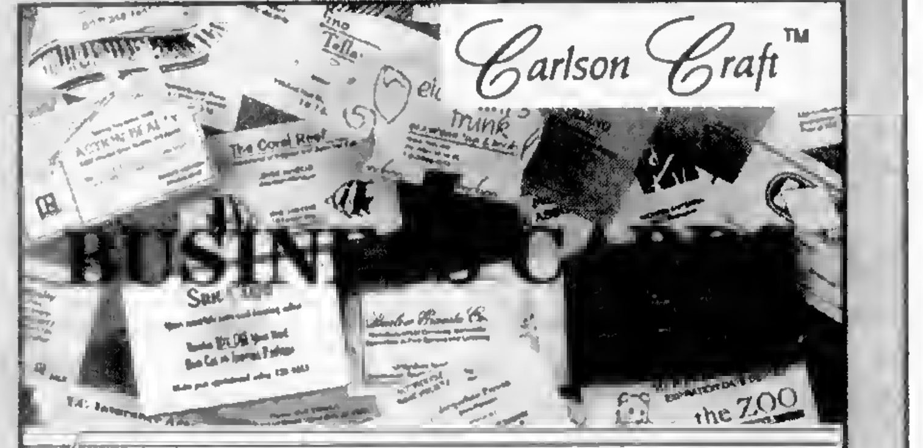

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My Sister's Closet has new location

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

My Sister's Closet has moved — next door to its previous location.

Patricia Dillon, owner of My Sister's Closet, said as of Oct. 28 her business moved into the same location as Charlevoix Antiques, located at 1209 Bridge Street, near the Dairy Queen. Dillon manages both My Sister's Closet and Charlevoix Antiques.

Dillon moved the businesses into the same location after her daughter and son-in-law bought the building next to her previous location on Bridge Street. This new building gives her more room for My Sister's Closet — a consignment clothing shop — and Charlevoix Antiques.

"Customers think it is absolutely wonderful. They like the building and the layout. There is more wall space," she said.

In addition to moving into a new building and expanding the size of her businesses, Dillon also completely renovated its insides with fresh-smelling pine walls. She said the building is now in excellent shape and got a wonderful inspection before she moved in.

Pat Dillon, of My Sister's Closet and Charlevoix Antiques, shows off her new location on Bridge Street. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Now that she has more room to expand her selection to customers with her consignment clothing business, Dillon said she is looking for more vendors who want to sell items in the antiques business.

My Sister's Closet and Charlevoix Antiques is open throughout the year from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, Thursday and Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday. For more information, call Dillon at 547-7350.

Money taken in two recent break-ins

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office is investigating two breaking and entering incidents that recently occurred in Boyne Falls.

According to Sheriff George T. Lasater, Matelski Lumber Company and Boyne City Co-op were broken into.

In both cases, a substantial amount of money was taken, the sheriff said.

If anyone believes they have information that could lead to the conclusion of either case, please call Lasater, Deputy Rex Behling or Deputy David Hague at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office at 547-4461.

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Winners announced in poster contest

Poster judging again proved difficult for members of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club as they met on Nov. 12 to award top honors for posters entered in this year's contests.

Hundreds of students from both Charlevoix Elementary and St. Mary's School participated in the two sponsored contests "A Thing of Beauty — A Tree" and the "Smokey the Bear — Woodsy the Owl."

As usual, many of the posters were outstanding in the artists' use of color and creativity.

"It's so hard to choose," said juror Pat Roski of the Charlevoix Garden Club. "There are so many good ones this year."

First, second and third place winners were selected from each grade level from 1-5 from the combined entries of the two elementary schools in the "Smokey the Bear — Woodsy the Owl" contest.

They include:

- First Grade — first place: Zachary Tibbits; second place: Gunnar Lundteigen and third place: Kelsey Pischner.
- Second Grade — first place: Autumn Sobleski; second place: Charlie Hamilton and third place: Paige Poirier.
- Third Grade — first place: Molly Jeakle; second place: John Boss and third place: Stirling Witthoeft.
- Grade Four — first place: Renae Miller; second place: Linsea Jelinek and third place: Madison Sayward.
- Grade Five — first place: Krista Pischner; second place: Paul Rehmann and third place: Kate Jones.

The Garden Club also simultaneously sponsors the poster contest titled "A Thing of Beauty — A Tree" and local students in grades 1-6 were eligible to compete.

This contest was judged not only for its artistic merit, but also for the reasons given by the artists for choosing the plants and animals displayed in their posters.

Winners in this contest were:

- First grade — first place: Justin Pearl and second place: Jackson Buday.
- Second grade — first place: Joshua Hogan; second place: Anton Volovsek and third place: Olivia Herbert.
- Third grade — first place: Nicole Pischner; second place: Luke Wisniewski and third place: Christian McFalls.
- Fourth grade — first place: Ashley Marsh; second place: Lacey Greene and third place: Cassidy Stebe.
- Fifth grade — first place: Madeline Jeakle and second place: Shauna Bradley.

The first place and only winner in Grade 6 was Emily Wisniewski.

The first place winners of each contest at each grade level will be sent on for further competition at the state and national level. All winners will receive a certificate to be presented by the Garden Club in the spring at a tea held in their honor.

The top local winners of each contest will receive a U.S. savings bond worth $50 at maturity, a gift from the Charlevoix Area Garden Club.

Renae Miller, a fourth grade student at Charlevoix Elementary is the overall winner of the "Smokey the Bear — Woodsy the Owl" contest and Justin Pearl, a first grader at St. Mary's, is the overall winner of the "A Thing of Beauty — A Tree" contest.

Shop Charlevoix

Friday, November 29

St. Mary's School Student **Jennifer Woolley** with a bedpan she decorated.

Jennifer has decorated this bedpan as a part of Shop Charlevoix.

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The following ordinance was adopted by the Charlevoix City Council on Monday, November 18, 2002.

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
Ordinance No. 680 of 2002

AN ORDINANCE TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 53 TO TITLE V OF THE CHARLEVOIX CITY CODE TO REGULATE THE DIVISION OF EXISTING PARCELS OF LAND PURSUANT TO ACT 288 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1967, AS AMENDED, AND ACT 279 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1909, AS AMENDED, TO PRESCRIBE PROCEDURES THEREFOR, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE CHAPTER.

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendment of Title V.

Title V of the Charlevoix City Code is hereby amended to add a new Chapter 53, which shall read in its entirety as follows:

Chapter 53
PARCEL DIVISION ORDINANCE

5.300 Title.

This Chapter shall be known as the City of Charlevoix Parcel Division Ordinance.

5.301 Purpose.

The purpose of this Chapter is to carry out the provisions of the Land Division Act (Act 28B of the Public Acts of 1967, as amended, formerly known as the Subdivision Control Act), to prevent the creation of lots and parcels that do not comply with applicable City of Charlevoix ordinances, to minimize potential boundary disputes, to maintain the orderly development of the city, and to otherwise protect the public health, safety and general welfare of the residents and the present and future property owners of the City of Charlevoix. This shall be accomplished by regulating the division of existing lots and parcels and the property transfer between two (2) or more adjacent lots or parcels. It is further the purpose of this Chapter to prescribe the procedures for the submission and review of proposed lot and parcel divisions and property transfers, to authorize fees for the review of applications submitted under this Chapter, and to provide penalties for violations of this Chapter.

5.302 Definitions.

Except as provided in this section, the terms used in this Chapter shall have the same meaning as in the Land Division Act, being Act No. 288 of the Public Acts of 1967, as amended. In addition, as used in this Chapter,

(a) "Applicant" means an owner of a lot or parcel of land, or his or her designee.

(b) "Parent parcel" means first a tract of land lawfully in existence on March 31, 1997, if one exists in connection with a proposed division, or, if one does not exist, a parcel lawfully in existence on March 31, 1997.

(c) "Property transfer" means a transfer of property between two (2) or more adjacent lots or parcels.

5.304 Approval of Land Divisions or Property Transfers Required; Establishment of Exempt Splits.

The owner of a lot, parcel, or tract of land shall not divide or effect a property transfer involving, or cause any person to divide or effect a property transfer involving, that lot, parcel, or tract of land except as provided in this Chapter, unless the division is an exempt split as defined in the Land Division Act of 1967, being Act 288 of the Public Acts of 1967, as amended, the division or property transfer is approved as part of a subdivision plat at the time of plat approval under the Land Division Act, as amended, the division or property transfer is part of a condominium project developed under the Condominium Act, being Act 59 of the Public Acts of 197B, as amended, or the division or property transfer is done pursuant to an order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

5.305 Procedure for Division or Property Transfer.

The following procedure shall be followed to divide a lot, parcel or tract of land or to effect a property transfer:

(a) The Applicant shall submit an application to the Zoning Administrator on a form supplied by the city for that purpose. The application shall include, but not be limited to the following:

(1) Proof of ownership of the lot, parcel, or tract of land to be divided, or of the lots or parcels involved in a property transfer, which shall include a copy of a warranty deed, land contract, title commitment, or other evidence satisfactory to the Zoning Administrator.

(2) The names and addresses of all persons having an interest in the lot, parcel, or tract of land to be divided, or of the lots or parcels involved in a property transfer and a statement of the type of interest each holds.

(3) The history of the prior divisions of the parent parcel from which the Applicant's parcel or tract of land came and proof that the Applicant holds the right to divide the parcel or tract of land proposed for division.

(4) A survey map of the land proposed to be divided or the land involved in the property transfer prepared pursuant to the survey map requirements of Act 132 of the Public Acts of 1970, as amended, certified by a land surveyor licensed by the State of Michigan. This survey map shall depict all of the following:

(a) The dimensions of the lot, parcel, or tract of land to be divided, or the lots or parcels involved in a property transfer;

(b) The dimensions of the lots, parcels, or tracts of land that will result from the division or property transfer;

(c) The location of all current easements on the lot, parcel, or tract of land to be divided, or on the lots or parcels involved in a property transfer;

(d) The location of all proposed utility and ingress/egress easements on the lots, parcels or tracts of land that will result from the division or property transfer;

(e) The location of all buildings and structures on the lot, parcel, or tract of land to be divided, or on the lots or parcels involved in a property transfer;

(f) The distances between these buildings and structures and the original property lines of the lot, parcel, or tract of land to be divided, or the lots or parcels involved in a property transfer; and

(g) The distances between these buildings and structures and the property lines of the lots, parcels, or tracts of land that will result from the division or property transfer.

(5) In addition to providing the survey map, the Applicant or his or her representative shall accurately stake the boundaries of the lot, parcel, or tract of land proposed to be divided or the lot or parcel involved in the property transfer and the boundaries of the lots, parcels, or tracts of land that will result from the division or property transfer such that the Zoning Administrator may, by use of a tape measure and horizontal measurements, confirm that the boundaries as staked are as represented on the survey.

(6) Accurate legal descriptions of the lots, parcels, or tracts of land that will result from the division or property transfer. In the event the Zoning Administrator is unable to determine whether the legal description is accurate, he or she may require the Applicant to obtain at Applicant's sole expense legal descriptions of the lots, parcels, or tracts of land that will result from the division or property transfer certified by a registered land surveyor licensed by the State of Michigan.

(7) The Applicant shall submit documentation that each such resulting lot, parcel, or tract of land has or will have adequate permanent access, as defined in the City of Charlevoix Zoning Ordinance, as amended. In addition, if the lot, parcel, or tract of land that will result from the division or property transfer will be a development site, then the Applicant shall submit evidence establishing adequate easements for public utilities from each such resulting lot, parcel, or tract of land to existing public utility facilities.

(B) Such other documentation that the Zoning Administrator may require relating to the application to divide a lot, parcel, or tract of land or to effect a property transfer.

(b) The application shall be accompanied by an application fee as established and set forth in a city fee schedule. This fee schedule shall also establish "after the fact" fees that must be paid when an otherwise lawful division or property transfer occurs but without first complying with the procedural requirements of this Chapter. This "after the fact" fee is not intended to be a penalty, but shall consist of the normal application fee plus an amount equal to the legal and administrative costs incurred by the city as the result of the Applicant's failure to initially comply with the requirements of this Chapter.

(c) Within forty-five (45) days alter receiving the information required in subsection (a) above, the Zoning Administrator shall decide whether to approve or disapprove the proposed division or property transfer. If the Applicant fails to provide all the information required by this Chapter, then the application shall be deemed incomplete and may be denied on that basis. The Zoning Administrator's decision to approve the division or property transfer shall be made pursuant to the standards contained in Section 5.306 of this Chapter. The Zoning Administrator may grant conditional approval of an application, subject to the Applicant obtaining any necessary variances from the Zoning Board of Appeals pursuant to Section 5.308 of this Chapter. If the Zoning Administrator fails to grant approval of a proposed division or property transfer, written reasons for his or her decision shall be given to the Applicant. The Applicant shall then have the option of resubmitting information for approval to the Zoning Administrator or appealing the Zoning Administrator's decision to the Zoning Board of Appeals pursuant to Section 5.309 of this Chapter.

(d) Upon approval of a proposed division or property transfer, the Zoning Administrator shall send a letter indicating such approval to the Applicant with a copy to the Charlevoix County Equalization Department. This letter shall contain the following statement: "Pursuant to Section 109a of the Land Division Act, as amended, the City of Charlevoix, its officers and employees are not liable if a building permit is not issued for a parcel less than one (1) acre in size that resulted from an approved division under the City of Charlevoix Parcel Division Ordinance." A copy of this letter shall be retained by the Zoning Administrator in his or her official records.

(e) Because zoning requirements may change over time, any approval of an application for a division or property transfer by the Zoning Administrator under Section 5.305(c) above shall expire and a new approval required after ninety (90) days from the date of the approval, unless the Applicant records in the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds Office an instrument(s) of conveyance documenting the division or property transfer and files a copy of that recorded instrument(s) with the Zoning Administrator.

5.306 Standards for Approval of Divisions or Property Transfers.

An application to divide a lot, parcel, or tract of land, or to effect a property transfer shall be granted when all of the following standards are met:

(a) The proposed division or property transfer shall comply with all requirements of the Land Division Act of 1967, being Act 288 of the Public Acts of 1967, as amended.

(b) The lots, parcels, or tracts of land that will result from the division or property transfer shall comply with all requirements of the City of Charlevoix Zoning Ordinance, as amended, including but not limited to the requirements relating to area and width for the newly created lots, parcels, or tracts of land, the requirements relating to lake and/or street frontages, and the requirements relating to setbacks if the newly created lots, parcels, or tracts of land have buildings or structures on them.

(c) Each lot, parcel, or tract of land that will result from the division or property transfer shall have an adequate and accurate legal description.

(d) Each new lot, parcel, or tract of land that will result from the division shall have a depth of not more than four (4) times its width as measured under the requirements of the City of Charlevoix Zoning Ordinance. This standard shall not apply to a property transfer.

(e) If a lot, parcel, or tract of land that will result from the division or property transfer will be a development site, then each such resulting lot, parcel, or tract of land shall have adequate easements for public utilities from each such resulting lot, parcel, or tract of land to existing public utility facilities.

(f) Each lot, parcel, or tract of land that will result from the division or property transfer shall be accessible.

(g) The owner of the parcel or tract of land shall possess the right to divide the parcel or tract of land. This standard shall not apply to a property transfer.

(h) The property lines of the lots, parcels, or tracts of land that will result from the division or property transfer shall be consistent and in harmony with the property lines of the lot, parcel, or tract of land to be divided, or the lots or parcels involved in a property transfer, and/or the property lines of adjacent lots, parcels, or tracts of land.

5.307 Limitation Affecting Property Transfers.

If the land transferred between two (2) or more adjacent lots or parcels does not independently conform to the requirements of the Land Division Act, being Act 28B of the Public Acts of 1967, as amended, the City of Charlevoix Zoning Ordinance, as amended, and this Chapter, then the land transferred shall not thereafter be independently considered a development site, but may only be used in conjunction with an adjoining lot(s), parcel(s), or tract(s) of land.

5.308 Land Configuration Variances.

(a) If a lot, parcel, or tract of land that will result from a division or property transfer does not meet the requirements of the City of Charlevoix Zoning Ordinance as specified in Section 5.306(b) of this Chapter, then the Applicant may seek a variance from those zoning requirements from the Zoning Board of Appeals pursuant to the procedures of the City of Charlevoix Zoning Ordinance.

(b) If a lot, parcel, or tract of land that will result from a division does not meet the depth to width requirements of Section 5.306(d) of this Chapter, then the Applicant may seek a variance from those requirements from the Zoning Board of Appeals pursuant to the procedures of this section.

(c) The Zoning Board of Appeals may grant a variance under this Chapter from the depth to width requirement of Section 5.306(d) of this Chapter, if all of the following exist:

(1) Exceptional or extraordinary circumstances or conditions exist on the parent parcel, including exceptional topographic or physical conditions, that do not generally apply to other lots, parcels, or tracts of land in the city.

(2) The exceptional or extraordinary circumstances or conditions existing on the parent parcel are not the result of any act or omission by the Applicant or his or her predecessors in title.

(3) The granting of the variance shall not be injurious or otherwise detrimental to adjoining lots, parcels, or tracts of land or to the general health, safety, and general welfare of the city.

(4) The resulting lots, parcels, or tracts of land with the variance granted shall be compatible with surrounding lots, parcels, or tracts of land.

(5) The variance granted shall be the minimum variance that will make possible the reasonable use of the parent parcel.

(d) The Zoning Board of Appeals shall follow the procedures of the City of Charlevoix Zoning Ordinance relating to variances when deciding whether to grant a variance under this section.

(e) In granting any variance under this Chapter, the Zoning Board of Appeals may prescribe appropriate conditions and safeguards in order to ensure that the lot, parcel, or tract of land that will result from the division or property transfer complies with the variance granted under this Chapter. Violations of such conditions and safeguards shall be deemed a violation of this Chapter, punishable under Section 5.310 of this Chapter.

5.309 Appeals to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Any person aggrieved by a decision of the Zoning Administrator may appeal that decision to the Zoning Board of Appeals following the procedures of the City of Charlevoix Zoning Ordinance, as amended, for appeals to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Any such appeal shall be filed within thirty (30) days from the date of the decision from which the appeal is taken. During the appeal, the Zoning Board of Appeals shall conduct a de novo hearing of the matter and to that end shall have all the powers of the Zoning Administrator. In rendering its decision, the Zoning Board of Appeals shall receive and consider evidence and data relevant to the case and shall issue its decision in writing within thirty (30) days after receiving all evidence and data in the case. The decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals shall then be sent promptly to the Applicant, to the person who filed the appeal (if different than the Applicant), to the Zoning Administrator, and to the City Assessor.

5.310 Violations and Penalties.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Chapter shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction as defined in Public Act 12 of 1994, amending Public Act 236 of 1961, being Sections 600.101-600.9939 of Michigan Compiled Laws, and shall be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred and 00/100 ($500.00) Dollars. Each day this Chapter is violated shall be considered as a separate violation.

5.311 Enforcement Officer.

The Zoning Administrator is hereby designated as the authorized city official to issue municipal civil infraction citations directing alleged violators of this Chapter to appear in court.

5.312 Nuisance Per Se

A violation of this Chapter is hereby declared to be a nuisance per se and is declared to be offensive to the public health, safety and welfare.

5.313 Separate Court Action.

In addition to enforcing this Chapter through the use of a municipal civil infraction proceeding, the city may initiate proceedings in the Circuit Court to abate or eliminate the nuisance per se or any other violation of this Chapter.

Section 2. Validity.

If any section, provision or clause of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not effect any remaining portions or application of this Ordinance, which can be given effect without the invalid portion or application.

Section 3. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective seven (7) days alter being publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the city.

Beatrice K. Parton,
Deputy City Clerk

Sheriff warns of 'Notch Baby' scam in Charlevoix

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater is warning Charlevoix County Senior Citizens to be on the lookout for a scam that is currently making the rounds.

The Social Security Administration advises the scam targets seniors born between 1917 and 1926 (the so-called "Notch Babies").

A flaw in the cost of living formula used in the late 1970s resulted in fewer Social Security benefits being paid to this group of seniors. Consequently, fundraisers frequently solicit the Notch Baby populations for funds to lobby on their behalf.

Although several bills have been introduced in Congress to correct this situation, none have become law as of press time.

Thousands of flyers have been posted in churches, nursing homes and other places that seniors may frequent encouraging them to apply for benefits totaling $5,000 by simply providing personal information including name, address, telephone number and social security number to the "National Victims Registrar." Unfortunately, this situation has provided fertile ground for scam artists.

Federal officials have advised that the flyers are neither from, nor endorsed by, the Social Security Administration and it is believed that information collected by those distributing the flyers may be used for identify theft.

Personal information should never be provided over the phone, through the mail or over the internet unless you have initiated the contact and know who you are dealing with.

If you believe you have been the victim of identify theft, file a complaint with your local law enforcement agency, obtain a copy of the police report and make it available to your credit card companies and financial institutions. To further help minimize the damage, notify the major credit bureaus and request that they flag your file with a fraud alert.

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Learning in paradise

(From left) Penny, Doug and Ashely Rieck showed off their local newspapers at Waikiki Beach in Hawaii recently. The Riecks were dropping Ashley off at school. She attends Hawaii Pacific University. (Courtesy photo)

Shop Charlevoix

Friday, November 29

St. Mary's School Student **Alex Buday** with a bedpan he decorated.

Alex has decorated this bedpan as a part of Shop Charlevoix.

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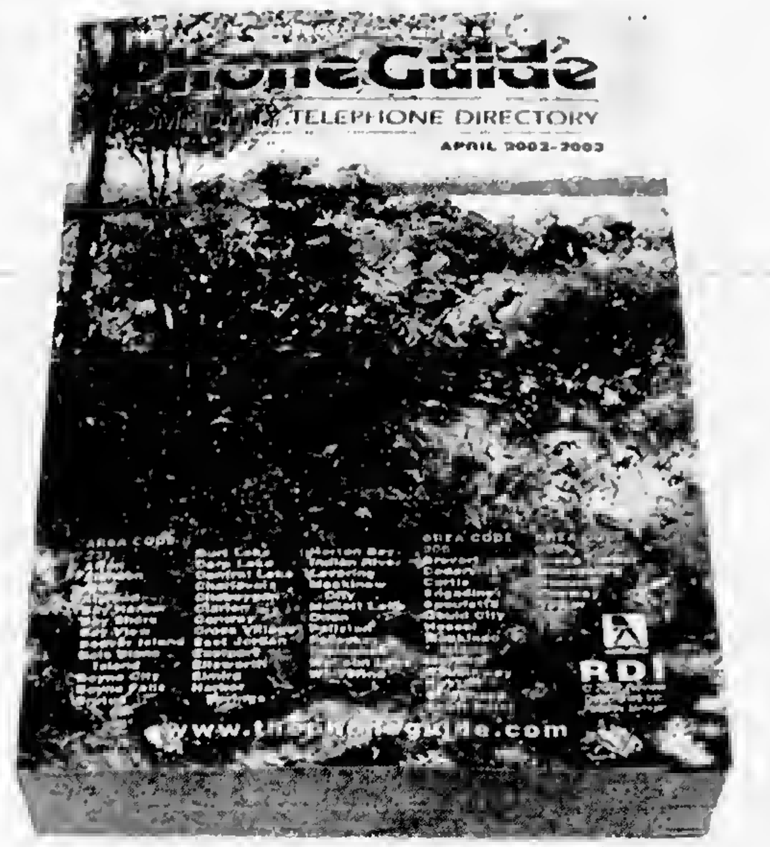

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Soccer coach honors graduating seniors

The Charlevoix High School varsity soccer will graduate four seniors this year that coach Josh Block said will be greatly missed.

Travis Smith, Spencer Bryan and Trevor Kline have all earned four varsity letters in soccer during their high school careers. Craig Stockman, who missed much of his freshman year due to a leg injury, earned three varsity letters.

With Kline playing up front, Smith and Bryan in the middle and Stockman playing in the back, the seniors provided strong leadership throughout the field, Block said.

Stockman has played all of the positions on the field. His senior year, he filled a void on defense and did a great job, Block said.

He added, "Stockman always gave everything he had plus a little more. He has good speed and quick feet. Stockman was good at clearing shots and stopping offensive threats."

Spencer Bryan led his team with 14 goals and 13 assists.

Block said, "Spencer is a strong player who is highly motivated. Spencer was inspirational during his pregame and half-time talks with teammates and he loved to be competitive."

Block was most impressed with Bryan's personal growth during the season.

"Trevor Kline was one of the team's hardest workers during practice," Block said. "He always set an intense pace and did a fantastic job working with his younger teammates."

Kline was truly dedicated to his team and was willing to do whatever was best for it. Kline played any position that needed to be beefed up.

"Travis Smith played with a relentless tenacity," Block said.

Block was astonished how Smith made it through the season without any major injuries.

"Travis can change the direction of the ball on a dime and is excellent at setting up offensive attacks," he said. "Smith helped create a positive climate on the team and helped make the season both fun and successful."

"These seniors have truly made a contribution to the soccer team and it is a stronger program because of them," Block added.

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Charlevoix Foot Clinic	29	19
Grey Gables	28	20
Top Rank Disposal	25	23
Hayes Legal Crew	21	27
Don's IGA	21	27
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	17.5	30.5
Central Drug Store	17	31

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Connie Wood		226
Leanna Mosoryak	618	216
Marlene Evans	590	216
Mary O'Brien	535	

Gutter Gals League • Nov. 21, 2002

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	154	86
Burger King Charlevoix	133	107
Paul Bunyan Lanes	99	141
Express Yourself	94	146

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jane Pittman	510	213
Mary O'Brien	536	204
Diane Clifford		177
Diana Speigl	491	

Church League • Nov. 20, 2002

	W	L
Townhouse Bar	333	267
Paul Bunyan Lanes	325	275
State Farm Insurance	325	275
Lutherans	293	307
R & C Roofing	289	311
Ferguson & Chamberlain	284	316
St. Mary's	280	320
Martincheks	271	329

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jim Potter		277
Ed Holm	639	
Ron Grulke	617	235
Doug Martinchek		232
John Fiedorek	604	

Young at Hearts League
Nov. 21, 2002

	W	L
Half & Half	37	11
Sparetime	29	19
Misfits	27	21
Alley Cats	25	23
Has Beens	24	24
Twilighters	20	28
Funny Four	19	29
Irish Rollers	11	37

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Chet Otmanowski		190
Art Ruis	514	
Ken Schoenherr	499	188
Lou McKenzie	508	186
Liz Meadows	497	179
Mary Lakies	490	171
Theola Elzinga		171
Zettie Kitson	456	

Monday Madness • Nov. 18, 2002

	W	L
Big Girl Enterprises	344	206
Buzy Bees	325	225
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Charlevoix Irrigation	309	241
Paul Bunyan Lanes	292	258
Laural & Co. Hair Design	277	273
Villager Pub	253	297
Team One	6	244

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Lisa Nicola	710	221
Krista Fowler		221
Debi Grass	685	204
Jeanne Ranki	661	

Men's Senior League • Nov. 18, 2002

	W	L
Mark White Paint & Stain	28	16
B Vanloo & Sons	27	17
Cemex Cement	26	18
Top Rank Disposal	21.5	22.5
Central Drug Store	20	24
Bayshore Steel	19.5	24.5
State Farm Insurance	18.5	25.5
Kerr's Racing	15.5	28.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Randy DeYoung	825	255
Ron Chapman	577	226
Wayne Fries	620	224

Guys & Gals Mixed Doubles
Nov. 3, 2002

	W	L
Horon	11	1
Thomas/Thorp	10	2
Corbett	8	4
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Annos	6	6
Novotny	6	6
O'Leary	5	7
Herboldsheimer	5	7
Mackinder	4	8
Hart	4	8
Evans S & M	3	9
Golovich	3	9

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Joe Horon	545	219
Jeff Thorp	481	201
Scott Mackinder	506	194
Marlene Evans	586	218
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Tressa Thomas	443	

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SPORTS

Girls take districts, knocked out in regional tournament

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

> *"I'm just proud of my girls. With 2.2 seconds on the clock, they were still chasing the ball to get that basket."*
>
> **Jim Parrish,**
> Charlevoix girls' basketball coach

It was pay-back time for the Charlevoix High School varsity basketball team Friday as they beat Harbor Springs, 65-55, to become the district champions.

"It was something we mentioned from time to time all year. That was like a little motivation factor — to get some revenge," coach Jim Parrish said.

Charlevoix was beaten in last year's district tournament by Harbor Springs in overtime. Since then, the Rayders have been wishing for a rematch.

"Going into the game as a coach, you are thinking, 'You better be careful what you wish for.' But, my worries never affected the girls," Parrish said. "We took it to them each quarter."

From the start of the game to the end of the game, the Rayders rushed Harbor Springs, forcing hurried shots and allowing limited turnovers. The Rayders have had a problem this season with turnovers —averaging about 20 over the season — but only allowed 17 against Harbor.

Additionally, the Rayders were able to play Rachel Wyniawskyj, who had injured herself earlier in the tournament against Elk Rapids.

"She said she would do whatever it takes to get into that game," Parrish said.

Parrish also commended Jaime Pettis for her great playing against Harbor Springs.

He said Pettis' mother has been fighting cancer all season and eventually could not come to the games. She had to watch her daughter play by videotape.

However, Pettis' mother was able to be in Elk Rapids for the district championship game against Harbor Springs to see her daughter lead Charlevoix to the win with 20 points.

"Jaime (Pettis) was playing for her family that night," Parrish said.

Other scoring leaders were Grace Farrell with 14; Sarah Cross with 13 and Wyniawskyj with 10.

Other district wins leading up to the championship game for the Rayders were Nov. 18 against Elk Rapids with a 78-50 win and Nov. 19 against Mancelona with a 67-45 win.

Scoring leaders for the Elk Rapids game were Farrell with 15, Pettis with 14, Cross with 10 and Wyniawskyj with nine. Scoring leaders for the Mancelona game were Farrell with 20, Cross with 15 and Pettis with 10.

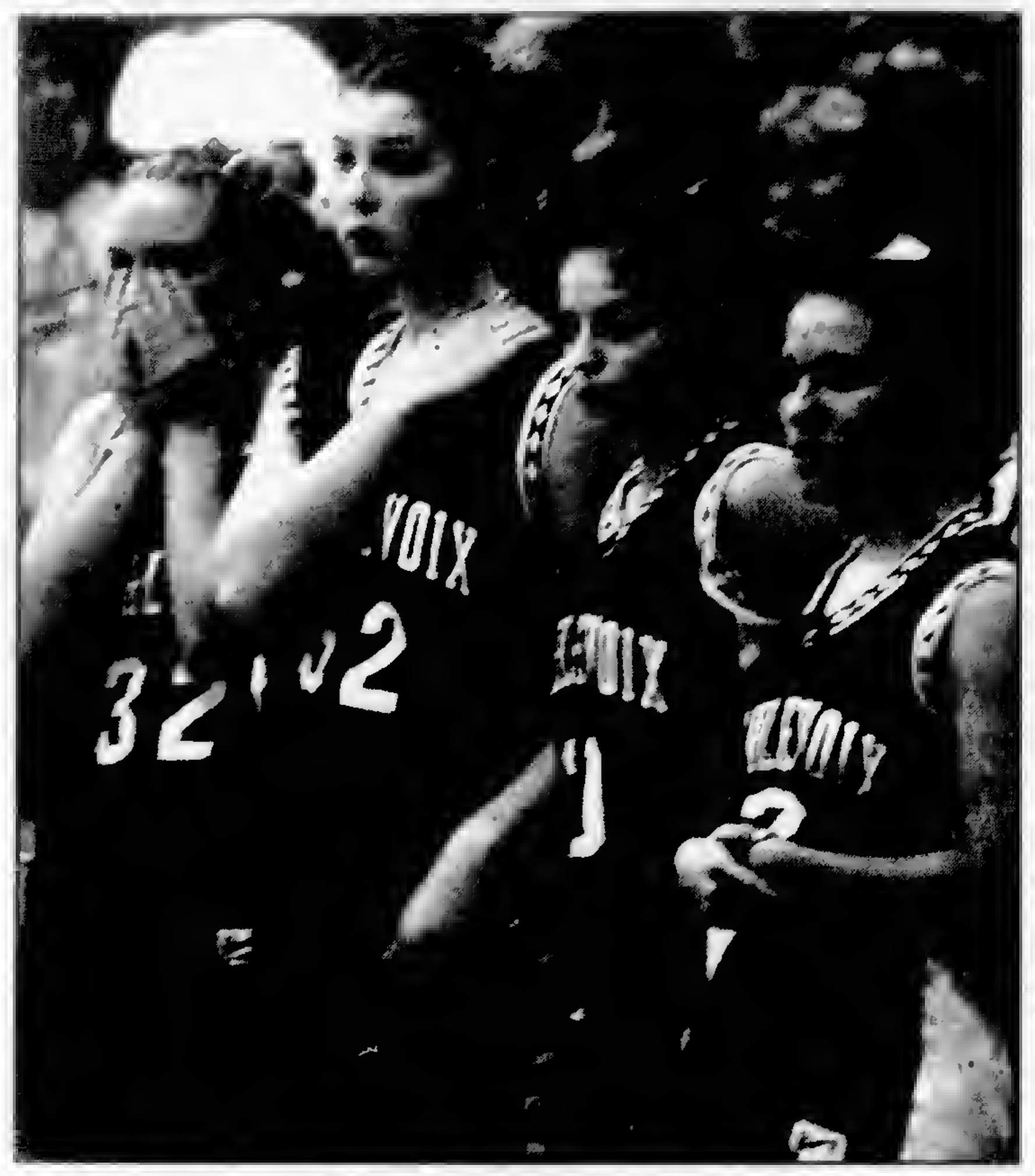
While the Rayders are able to celebrate a district championship, the regional tournament was beyond their grasp. Charlevoix was taken out of the running in a hard-fought first game against Marion, losing 51-48, Monday night.

"I'm just proud of my girls," Parrish said after the game. "With 2.2 seconds on the clock, they were still chasing the ball to get that basket."

Parrish pointed out he will only be losing one player to graduation, so he will have a seasoned team next year.

"We got a taste of the atmosphere with the big crowd and all the noise. We learned how to play with a lot of pressure. They could have crumbled, but they never did that at all," he said. "This was good experience for the whole crew."

Parrish said Marion simply covered the floor very well all night, frustrating his attempts to find the perfect defense or perfect offense.



Charlevoix girls' basketball players react to the score Monday. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

(Left) Grace Farrell concentrates on a shot during Monday night's game against Marion. (Below) The Rayders worked hard to overcome the Eagles, but ended up being knocked out of the tournament. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

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Friday, November 29

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They have performed across the United States and Europe and have joined Manhattan Transfer, Wynton Marsalis and Chick Corea on stage. They are based in San Francisco, Calif.

They will perform traditional holiday favorites as well as popular tunes.

Street Sounds will perform in the Ross Stoakes Theatre at the Crooked Tree Arts Center. The arts center is currently under construction; the theatre is open only during performances.

Tickets are on sale now. Prices are $20 adults and $8 students for members; $25 adults and $10 students for non-members. Patron tickets are $50.

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Ways' Eveline rezone to face public Dec. 2

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Next week things will heat up again at the Eveline Township Hall when Dawson and Mark "Barney" Way's controversial rezoning request faces a public hearing.

But, it looks as though opponents of the rezoning effort could win at this first stage.

Township planning firm Gourdie-Fraser of Traverse City reviewed the request and recommended that the planning commission turn it down.

The Ways are requesting that 156.5 acres of land they own in the township's farm and forest section be rezoned to R-4, mobile home park residential. This amount of land in the R-4 district could accommodate a 1,200 unit manufactured home community.

While Ways' development plan is looking at closer to 200 homes, by changing the zoning the planners said the township is opening itself up to the possibility of there some day being 1,200 homes at that site.

Eveline Township Planning Commission Chairman Eric Beishlag said the planners feel the request is just too large.

"(The planner's recommendation said) It would be a burden on the township. You can say it (a 1,200 home development) wouldn't happen, but by allowing the rezoning the township would be giving the opportunity for it to happen," he said.

The planning commission will host the hearing which is scheduled to take place at 7 p.m., Dec. 2 at the township hall located at 08525 Ferry Road in East Jordan.

Beishlag said the commission will likely make a decision at that time.

"I think we will, but you never know," he said.

If the commission is unable to come to a vote at the meeting, another public hearing will be scheduled.

At the meeting Michael Boss, a professional engineer with Boss Engineering of Howell, who is working with the Ways, will be given the opportunity to comment on how he feels the rezoning request meets a number of findings of fact. Opponents of the project will then be given the opportunity to review how they feel it doesn't meet those same findings of fact. Then the commission will close the public comment and review the findings of fact as a board.

A public hearing was scheduled for this request Sept. 18, but was improperly noticed. So, this will be the first official public hearing to discuss the Way request.

Beishlag said at the September unofficial hearing Boss presented the Way development plan and comments were taken by the public, but no action was taken.

A copy of the proposed zoning change can be reviewed at the office of Don Hayden, the township clerk, located at 5141 Ferry Road in East Jordan at a time scheduled with Hayden. To contact him call 582-3119.

Those who would like to submit their comments and concerns in writing can give them to Hayden at, or prior, to the hearing. Comments can be mailed to Hayden at 5141 Ferry Road, East Jordan, MI 49727.

Whether the commission decides to recommend the zoning change be approved or not, the request will go before the Charlevoix County Planning Commission for review and a recommendation, while the township board will make the final decision.

Who: Dawson and Mark "Barney" Way, Eveline Township Planning Commission
When: 7 p.m., Dec. 2
What does it mean: The Ways want to rezone their Eveline Township property for a mobile home park.

Official Notice

NOTICE

The City of Charlevoix City Council will hold two public hearings on Monday, December 16, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 to discuss proposed amendments to Chapter 51, Zoning and Planning of the City Code.

The first ordinance would amend subsections 5.256(3) through (5) of the Charlevoix City Code and to add new subsections 5.256(6) through (8) to the Charlevoix City Code relating to the standards, conditions, and rehearings for zoning variances.

A second ordinance amendment would repeal Section 5.173A of Chapter 51 of the Charlevoix City Code. This section addresses lot divisions as part of the zoning ordinance. However, the city has adopted a separate land division ordinance which makes this provision unneeded.

A complete copy of the proposed language is available at the City Planner/Zoning Administrator's Office.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street, P.O. Box 550, Charlevoix, Michigan.

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Holly Daze auction draws many bidders

The Holly Daze Dinner Auction to benefit Charlevoix Area Hospital Nov. 21 at the Charlevoix Country Club brought in over $38,000. (Left) This overhead view of the entrance to the country club shows some of the items up for auction. (Below, from left) Kathy Johnson, Kris Unbehaun and Patti Alkin get in the Holly Daze spirit. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

(Left) Pat McKeown, Jr., of Charlevoix, takes a close look at a piece of art he was interested in. The art was part of the silent auction in Santa's Workshop. It featured decorated Christmas trees and many other holiday and Charlevoix themed items. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Accident leads to arrest

A 20-year-old East Jordan man was injured in a one-vehicle accident around 12:30 p.m., Nov. 24 on South Ranney Road near Nelson Road in South Arm Township.

According to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, Jeremy R. Palmrose, 20, of East Jordan was operating a Ford Ranger pickup when he lost control and the truck left the roadway.

The vehicle rolled and Palmrose, who was not using a seat/shoulder belt, was ejected out through the windshield. Evidence observed at the scene and interviews indicated that he had been driving recklessly in the area immediately before the crash.

The Sheriff's office said he was transported by private vehicle to the East Jordan Family Health Center and then by East Jordan Ambulance to Charlevoix Area Hospital for treatment of multiple injuries.

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Frey Foundation grant to pool in jeopardy

POOL

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week. But support by those townships wasn't matched by the city and the $25,000 match for the 2003-2004 budget could be lost.

"If we don't reach $25,000, technically we didn't meet the challenge and don't get the money. If we don't meet the challenge, we'll have to raise the ($25,000 match) money from within the community and that puts extra strain on the community," he said.

Pool representatives will now go to other government entities including other townships and the city of Petoskey, where a large percentage of users come from, to request funding.

If all else fails Gooch will approach the Frey Foundation and ask for a lesser match but there are no guarantees.

In spite of the possible strain on the pool, council said it wasn't approaching funding the right way.

Just before council voted, third ward council member Shirley Gibson said, "The way to go for the pool is a ballot proposal."

Gibson, second ward councilman Bill Bellows and newly elected second ward council person Karen Campbell voted against the one year contract request. First ward councilmen Bill Haggard and Norm Carlson supported the contract, and third ward councilman Sherm Chamberlain, who was disappointed with the outcome, abstained because he is a member of the pool board of directors.

However, had Chamberlain voted in favor of the contract, a tie would have given newly elected mayor Gabe Campbell the final vote. He said he wouldn't support the pool.

"It's a nice facility and I think there's a need for it, but the people don't want to pay for it. I think a small millage is the way to go," Gabe said.

But Haggard said the importance of the service the pool provides city residents far outweighs the cost of the contract request.

"It's recreation that does a great deal of good around here. The ski hill is subsidized about $25,000 and the beaches are more than that. It's a great asset for the kids to learn to swim — with all the water we have around here it's quite an insurance policy," Haggard said.

Gooch said the pool also specifically supports the city in many ways including by providing swim lessons formerly offered by the city at area beaches and by training city lifeguards.

Last year council voted Dec. 3 to support the dollar night program by entering a one year contract for $6,974.10. But even last year dollar nights won by a close 3-2 vote with Bellows, Carlson and Haggard supporting the plan and Gabe, who was a second ward councilman at the time, and Gibson voting against it. Chamberlain was absent.

This year Bellows changed his tune and turned the tide.

He said last year he told pool representatives that he was only going to vote in favor of the contract for one year and for this year suggested they explore ballot options.

However, Gooch said he is proud the pool has operated since the summer of 1997 without taxing people and a pool millage faces difficulties, including questions like where would it fall on a ballot. He said if it was distributed county-wide it may not pass because East Jordan has a pool and it wouldn't likely be supported there. Plus a city millage wouldn't be enough to cover expenses.

So, Gooch said the most likely possibility would be to put the request on township ballots or on school district ballots.

Currently, 53 percent of the pool's operating budget is paid for through user fees, 25 percent is paid for with proceeds from the annual auction and the other 25 percent comes from grants and donations. Its tentative budget for 2003-2004 is $304,000.

"Somehow, we have to raise that money," he said.

One option would be to raise user fees, but Gooch fears they would lose people by doing that.

"It's the pool's job to serve the community," he said.

The pool board will meet Dec. 7 to continue its search for long-term solutions.

"We are trying to find a long-term solution to this but until then it's year by year," he said.

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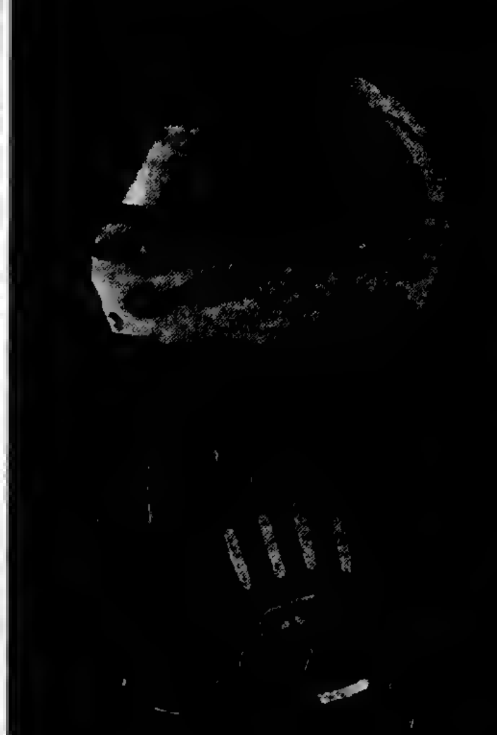

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ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to a recitation of the Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, to be held at 6:05 p.m., Tuesday evenings at St. Mary's Church, 1003 Bridge Street, Charlevoix.

(11-20-2-076)

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(11-20-3-086)

PART-TIME HELP 087

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(11-27-1-087)

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR wanted part-time. Torch Lake Township in Eastport MI is seeking qualified individual with zoning administration experience. Must have good computer and organizational skills and be willing to do site inspections and deal with violations. Must be able to interact with the public. Possession of valid driver's license and have own vehicle a requirement. Salary is commensurate with education, experience and time commitment. Contact Kim Schmidt, Township Supervisor at 231-599-2036.

(11-27-2-087)

EMPLOYMENT PREP 090

DO YOU need assistance looking for a job? The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan offers the Displaced Homemaker Program. The DH Program provides career advising and job search services. Through this program, Displaced Homemakers receive free career guidance, employability skills training, career assessments, information and community referrals and assistance with resume preparation and successful interview techniques. In addition, tuition assistance is available for help with job training expenses. For more information or to schedule a time to meet, contact the WRC at 231-348-6699.

(11-27-1-090)

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES 099

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(10-2-tf-160)

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(11-27-1-170)

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(11-20-tf-170)

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(9-11-tf-171)

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(11-1-tf-171)

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(9-1-tf-174)

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(11-27-4-188)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

Case No. 02-1531-19-CH

Judge: Richard M. Pajtas

OLIVER P. BROWN,

Plaintiff,

v

DAVID B. LAMB,
Defendant/

LAW OFFICE OF
BERNARD J. CASPAR, P.C.
Bernard J. Caspar (P28129)
1852 S. Otsego Ave.
P.O. Box 1214
Gaylord, MI 49734
(989) 732-6255
Attorney for Plaintiff/
Attorney for Defendant/

ORDER TO ANSWER

On the 20th day of August, 2002, an action was filed by Oliver P. Brown, Plaintiff, against David B. Lemb, Defendant, in this Court to foreclose a land contract.

Upon consideration of the Verified Motion of Plaintiff, and the Affidavit in Support thereof, attesting to the fact that the Defendant in this action cannot be personally served with a Summons and a copy of the Complaint herein because his present whereabouts are unknown, and he cannot be found at his last known address, and that publication of notice of this action in a newspaper of general circulation is most likely to give notice to this Defendant, and it appearing to this Court that Plaintiff, after diligent inquiry, has been unable to ascertain the Defendant's residence either within or without the State of Michigan, and it further appearing that personal service of the Summons and Complaint in this action cannot be made on the Defendant for the above stated reasons, and that publication is the best means available to apprise Defendant of the pendency of this action,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant David B. Lamb, shall on or before the 10th day of January, 2003, serve his answer on Bernard J. Caspar, attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is P.O. Box 1214, Gaylord, MI 49734, or take such other action as may be permitted by law. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgment by default against the Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in the The Charlovoix Courier, a newspaper of general circulation hereby designated as most likely to give notice to the Defendant. Publication shall occur within the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the first publication of this Order be made within 20 days from the date of entry of this Order; and that mailing a copy of this Order be dispensed with because Plaintiff cannot, with reasonable diligence, ascertain a place where the Defendant would probably receive matter transmitted by mail.

Dated: 11-6-02

Richard M. Pajtas
Circuit Judge

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
FILE NO. 02-010465-DE

Estate of Richard M. Petterson
Date of birth: 07/25/45

TO ALL CREDITORS:*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Richard M. Pettorson, who lived at 7199 Zenith Heights Rd., Bay Township, Michigan died 10/9/02.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Donald B. Warren, c/o Lynn G. Stedman, 331 Bay Street, Petoskey, MI 49770, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
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Lynn Stedman
P20931
331 Bay Street
Petoskey, MI 49770
(231)347-1410

Donald B. Warren
142 Surfside Dr.
Roscommon, MI 48653
(989)821-9553

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

EVELINE TOWNSHIP has an opening for a secretary to the Planning Commission effective immediately. Applicants must be residents of Eveline Township. Candidates will be expected to attend all Planning Commission meetings, usually at 7PM on the second Tuesday of each month, but can vary; keep minutes of the meeting; provide notices of the meeting as prescribed by law; distribute meeting minutes as required; post notices; keep files of public hearings and zoning changes; and other duties as prescribed by the chairman of the commission or township board. Applicants should send rosumes to Eveline Township Supervisor Dan Skrzeczkoski at 03560 M-66 N. Charlevoix, and be prepared for interviews at the monthly board meeting to bo held December 10, 2002 at 7PM.

s/Don Hayden,
Evoline Township Clerk

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ENTERTAINMENT

Area events

Christmas tree lighting

The Christmas tree lighting is from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., Friday, Nov. 29. You can bring a waterproof ornament to be placed on the community Christmas Tree. There will be hot chocolate and donut holes. From 4 to 6 p.m., Santa will be available for free photos at Color Wear.

Pancake breakfast

An all-you-can-eat Pancake breakfast at the American Legion Post 226 starts at 8 a.m. until noon, on Dec. 1. The American Legion is located at 106 E. Garfield St. across from the Charlevoix Middle School.

Thanksgiving service

You are invited to a Thanksgiving Day service at 11 a.m. on Nov. 28 at the Christian Science Society, 205 Clinton Street, Charlevoix.

Christian Science Churches and Societies around the world will be celebrating 100 years of providing Thanksgiving Day services to their communities.

Childcare will be provided and no collection will be taken.

Free influenza vaccines

Charlevoix Area Hospital will be giving free influenza vaccines to the general adult public from 9 a.m. to noon, Dec. 5. The vaccine station will be located in the front entrance of the hospital.

Historical holiday dinner

The annual Charlevoix Historical Society holiday dinner starts at 6 p.m., on Dec. 3, at the Grey Gables located at 308 Belvedere Avenue. Please call 547-4640 or 547-0373 for more information.

Historical open house

The Charlevoix Historical Society will host an open house with refreshments from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Dec. 7 at the Harsha House located at 103 State Street. Bob Miles' Charlevoix II, the new photo history book of Charlevoix, as well as the annual limited edition Christmas ornament and the 2003 historic photo calendar will be on sale along with many other gift items. Call the Charlevoix Historical Society at 547-0373 for more information.

Legion recruiting

Charlevoix American Legion Post 226 is looking for a few good men and women. Currently any veteran or active duty member who has served at least one day on active duty between Aug. 2, 1990 to present day is eligible for membership in the American Legion. Periods of service for older veterans have also been expanded. Spouses of veterans are eligible for the Legion Auxiliary. Anyone interested in serving their community and sharing their military experience is urged to come to our next meeting at 7 p.m., on Dec. 3, at the Legion Hall on East Garfield. Please call Joe or Gail Seidel at 547-2181 for further information.

City Band practice

The City Band is now in rehearsal at 7 p.m. every Wednesday in the old high school band room. Please come even if you haven't played in "years." Any questions may be directed to Ev Wujcik at the band room, Judy Willey at 237-9392 or Gail Baldridge at 547-5653.

Bazaar

The Women's Guild of Bethany will sponsor a Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale along with some White Elephant Gifts at 9:30 a.m., on Dec. 7. The proceeds will be used for new furnishings in the fellowship hall. Bethany Lutheran Church is located at 11906 US-31 North in Charlevoix.

Christmas Tree sale

The Charlevoix Lions Club will have Christmas Trees for sale in East Park. co-chairs, Tom Conlan and Steve Michael have set Dec. 4, as the starting date when the friendly Lions will be on hand to help with the choosing of that "just-right" tree.

The Black Hills Spruce has become a popular addition to the Douglas Fir, Blue Spruce and a limited number of Fraser Fir tree varieties. All trees are grown nearby and are freshly cut just prior to delivery to the lot. The trees are attractively priced. Approximately eighty percent of the proceeds help fund local charities; the balance helps Michigan Lion sponsored organizations such as the Leader Dog Training Center, the Leader Puppy Program and the Michigan Eye Bank and Transplant Center. Hours are 4 to 8 p.m. weekdays; and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturdays and noon to 6 p.m. on Sundays.

Craft show

The Ninth Annual Charlevoix Open House Holiday Craft Show is from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Dec. 7, at St. Mary's Family Center at 1003 Bridge Street in Charlevoix. Crafters welcome. Friday night set-up available. Please call 547-9441 for information.

Cookie Walk

The Sixth Annual Cookie Walk and Bazaar will be Dec. 7, at the First Congregational UCC Church, corner of State and Park streets in Charlevoix. Doors open at 9 a.m. This is a way to help with your Christmas baking, and to also find special gifts for that certain someone.

Winter parking

The city of Charlevoix's Snow Ordinance is in effect from 2 to 6 a.m. Dec. 1 through April 1. The ordinance prohibits parking on all city streets during that time, violators can be ticketed.

On the record

Service organizations — The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

American Legion, V.F.W — The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

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CITIZENS MEET AT CITY OFFICE

The public session of the city council held Monday evening at the chambers of that body in the library building was well attended and resulted in a better understanding among the representative citizens present, of the problems of the council and the measures that have been effected in the public interest through its instrumentality. Quite a few of the ladies were present and the spirit was one of keen interest and willingness to lend a hand in the discussion of the matters presented for consideration.

Possibly, the meeting should not be termed a public one specifically, as every session of the city's governing body is open to the public, without special invitation necessary. Monday evening's proceedings demonstrated very clearly what a mistake the citizens of Charlevoix are making in not more regularly attending these meetings to give their support and often times valuable suggestions to their elected officials.

Mayor Bergeon started the ball rolling with an explanation of the council's purpose in inviting the public's attendance — namely to give the people an idea of how their money was being spent and afford an opportunity for the individual to express his views and aid the council in their work by his suggestions.

Myer Levinson, reporting on the highway department, called attention to a saving of some $1,000-$1,100 effected in the purchase of a cheaper oil for laying dust on madadam roads. The city formerly paid 12 cents a gallon for its oil against a price for this year of 7 3/4 cents. He also expressed high commendation of the present street commissioner and his economical methods of upkeep.

Councilman J.J. Hallett told his audience that the new siren on the fire house had been purchased by the "laddies" from the proceeds of their various entertainment, plus $50 donated by the city. The appropriation this year he said for the fire department was $2,000. Actual expenditure for fires during 1922 totaled $240 to date. A portion of the appropriation has been used for the purchase of new coats, boots, smoke masks and fire hose. The fire chief is paid by the year and the assistant by the month.

Various phases of our summer resort business were next discussed. A very excellent suggestion was made by Mrs. Louise Elston, recommending that comfortable benches be located along the main boulevards of the town and at other points frequented by our summer visitors, particularly along Dixon Avenue between the Inn and Lake Michigan. She had heard, she stated many comments on the lack of such resting places from these people.

C.R. Bellinger made a strong plea for the improvement of our water front and the cleaning up of rubbish and unsightly spots, particularly along the shores of Round Lake. The mayor supplemented Mr. Bellinger's remarks with a suggestion to the ladies to include Charlevoix among the subjects of their study in the various literary societies where Russia, Asia Minor and other remote regions are discussed. He urged the formation of a civic league to clean up the city, pointing out rather humorously that the men had evidently failed miserably along this line and that it was a matter falling naturally within woman's sphere. H.A. Craig later added something more to the subject, relating the difficulties that had attended his efforts at various times to get the government to clean up the dock and the strip of land on the north side of the channel, west of the Argo mill.

The subject of discriminative rates for electric light service was the cause of a rather spirited debate led by Dr. Armstrong who contended that it was manifestly unfair to charge the summer visitor 20 cents per kilowatt hour and the townsman occupying his residence the year-round, 10 cents for the same service. This was not the way, he asserted, to cement the bonds of good feeling between the resorter and the people of Charlevoix. In further support of his argument, city clerk D.S. Payton rose to show the gross unfairness of penalizing the resorter who buys property here for a summer home and is immediately charged the 20 cent rate, although has become a taxpayer and thus loaded with a double share of the burden of maintaining light service. Others present offered their testimony to the prevailing dissatisfaction in our summer colony at the present system of charges. Consensus of opinion seemed to favor the uniform assessment of an average rate throughout the entire year on all consumers alike, at a figure that would produce the same revenue as the present discriminatory rates.

C.R. Bellinger believed that our bathing beaches and facilities for the public use of our water frontage available for bathing should be developed. In this he had the hearty support of the mayor who pointed out that there is now no provision for public bathing along our shores.

Mrs. Armstrong spoke on the subject of the city park, warning against denuding the ground of its larger shrubbery, thus exposing it to drifting sand with the consequent total destruction of plant life. She also objected strenuously to any attempt at "improvement" that would destroy the natural beauty of the park.

The mayor introduced the subject of obtaining new industries for Charlevoix, one of his hobbies, it seems: This started a lively discussion in which several of the councilmen and the citizens present took part.

L.P. Adams voiced his belief that there were enough honest people left in Charlevoix, despite our sad past experiences with promoters and blue sky artists, to finance and make a success of a cement plant on the site of the old Rock Product Company.

H.A. Craig spoke for a canning factory for Charlevoix and was supported by Dr. Armstrong (who by the way found time to prescribe for ailing infants and dyspeptic grownups over the phone at 10 or 15 minute intervals and still make some of the snappiest speeches of the evening.) The doctor said that in his opinion we could have a successful canning factory provided it was of the "home grown" variety and not controlled by outside parties to the extent of 50 percent or more of the stock. He said we had been stung so often by parties who wanted a bonus to come in and start something for us that now, if anybody said "factory," all the rest of us grabbed our cash boxes and hunter convenient holes (or words to that effect.)

Dr. Armstrong spoke again — this time in favor of developing winter sports in Charlevoix — a Michigan St. Moritz in miniature, naming Mt. McSauba as an ideal spot for a ski hand toboggan course. Many of our younger summer people he believes could be induced to come here for the winter months as well, were the proper attractions offered.

George W. Priest brought up one of the most important matters of the evening — the establishment of a first class, free auto camp in or near the city, similar to those now becoming so popular in Traverse City, Cadillac and other Michigan points and in Florida. Such a camp he thought would be better advertising for Charlevoix, if properly equipped and conducted, than reams of printed advertising, although he did not decry the value of the latter form of publicity in which as Mayor Bergeon pointed out, we should follow the example of St. Petersburg and Miami who are heavy advertisers in the big daily papers and with signboards placed at conspicuous points along the Dixie Highway, urging the tourists to stop and enjoy their hospitality. The mayor spoke of the efforts in this direction that had been made by Alanzo Powers who on his recent trip to Florida had placed similar signs advertising Charlevoix along his route.

Mr. Priest's argument was seconded by A.J. Usher, who pointed out that Charlevoix, was rapidly developing the reputation of being an exclusive "millionaire resort" through our neglect of the average tourist and his needs. He maintained that every effort should be bent toward the purchase by the city of the property west of town, now used as a public park, originally selected by the council for the site of a free tourist camp, but which a cloud on the tile had prevented their securing at an earlier date. This difficulty Mr. Usher felt might be removed and he urged that no time be lost in effecting the purchase and adding a "sure thing" to our list of attractions for the tourist. Like Mr. Priest, he stressed the importance of making the camp up-to-date and first class in every respect, as otherwise it would fail widely of its purpose and be more of a detriment than an asset.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m. and those who were in attendance departed with a better knowledge of city affairs and an awakened enthusiasm in the welfare and progress of our fine little city.

Taken from the Charlevoix Courier Dec. 6, 1922. Edited for length.

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COUNCIL MINUTES SYNOPSIS
NOVEMBER 18, 2002, 7:00 P.M.

Oaths of Office given to newly elected Mayor Campbell, and Councilmembers Campbell, Chamberlain, and Haggard.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Campbell called the meeting to order with all members present.

Approved Minutes of 11/4/02
Approved Accounts payables List of 11/15/02
Nov. 5, 2002 Election Results
Proclaimed December 2-7, 2002, "Toys for Tots" week
Resignation from Bob Lenhart, Planning Commission
Resignation from Gabe Campbell, Board of Review

Public Hearing re.amendment to Title V, Chapter 53, Parcel Division Ordinance.

Denied funding request from Charlevoix Area Community Pool.

Approved funding request from Charlevoix Historical Society.

Adopted Investment Policy & Depositories.

Appointed Jeffrey Porter to D.D.A.
Appointed Ervin Barrett to Planning Commission.
Appointed Mayor Campbell, Councilmembers Campbell, Gibson & Haggard, and Police Chief Dennis Halverson to the Fire Chief Hiring Adhoc Comm.
Appointed Mayor Campbell, Councilmembers Bellows & Carlson, John Haggard, Mary Adams, City Manager, Mike Wiesner, & Street Superintendent, John Martin to Cemetery Chapel Comm.
Appointed councilman Chamberlain to School, Library & City Adhoc Committee.
Appointed Councilwoman Campbell to Board of Review.

Set Public Hearing 12/02/02 re. Ordinance to amend DDA boundaries & TIF Plan of DDA.

Set Public Hearing 12/16/02 re. Zoning Ordinance Amendment-re. Zoning variances.

Set Public Hearing 12/16/02 re. Zoning Ordinance Amendment-repeal Lot Division Section.

Adopted Ordinance #680, Parcel Division Ordinance-Amending Zoning Ordinance printed elsewhere in the paper.

Adjourned 7:52 p.m.

Beatrice K. Parton, Deputy Clerk   Gabe Campbell, Mayor

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Turned in, turned down

Recall petition must start over in Eveline

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A recall effort in Eveline Township that was 90 percent complete will have to start from scratch as a result of a clerical error on the part of the Charlevoix County Clerk's office.

"We thought we had the job taken care of and there would be no belaboring over the holidays, now this. It's upsetting to be at that point again," Nancy Ferguson, a recall petitioner with the Eveline Township Preservation Group, said.

The recall effort started in August and is aimed to unseat township supervisor Dan Skrzeczkoski and township clerk Don Hayden. Ferguson said efforts are being made to remove both because they have "not been responsive to the people."

Ferguson filed the petitions Nov. 25 with 167 signatures, 29 more than was required, only to get a call the next day from County Clerk Jane Brannon who said her office made a big mistake.

"She was given the wrong information from here. It was my fault entirely," Brannon said.

Ferguson said she accepts Brannon's apology, but that doesn't change the outcome.

"We have to go back out and do the leg work. I went to her as the authority several times," Ferguson said.

The petition they circulated which stated the reasons some be-

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Holiday season starts

Charlevoix children flocked to Color Wear Friday to give Santa Claus their Christmas wish lists. (Left) Haley Campbell, 3, of Charlevoix tells Santa what she wants this year. (Below) Later that night, residents gathered in East Park for the annual lighting of the community Christmas tree. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

Council to reconsider pool issue

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix City Council agreed to an unusual revisiting of the Charlevoix Area Community Pool's request for funding.

The issue will be back on the table at the regular council meeting, scheduled to take place at 7 p.m., Dec. 16 at city hall located at 210 State Street in Charlevoix.

"I was happy they brought the matter up again. Maybe what the people want will be understood. I'm concerned that maybe some members of council incorrectly judged what the people want," pool board president John Danly said.

First ward councilman Norman Carlson said he received multiple calls after council voted 3-2 Nov. 18 against entering a contract with the pool that would have cost the city $6,974 to subsidize dollar swim nights at the facility.

Carlson said this decision was met with animosity by people in the community who feel the pool plays an important role as a provider of swim lessons, lifeguard training, therapy and exercise.

He added that the pool's possible $25,000 loss may not have been clear to those who voted against it. The outcome against the pool could cost it a $25,000 matching grant from the Frey Foundation aimed at challenging local governments to support the pool.

At the meeting, city resident Patty Sitzema scolded those who vot-

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Christopher Stephen Tyler, 29, Grand Blanc. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense, felony; and driving while license suspended. Bound over to circuit court.

Ryan William Falting, 23, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense, felony. Bound over to circuit court.

Theodore Gerhard Schuleter, 19, East Jordan. Child abuse-third degree. Bound over to circuit court.

Ross Anthony Skaggs, 41, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 61 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; $785 in fines and costs.

Lucio Rodarte Rosales, 27, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Jail for 93 days with credit for 93 days.

Billy Darrell Daily, 44, Boyne City. Larceny under $200. Jail for 10 days with credit for 10 days.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Northern Service & Repair, 04421 Pearsall Road, East Jordan, by Charles Richard Brooks

Mojo & the Boogieman, 05074 Churchill Drive, Charlevoix, by Jon C. Archambault

Marriage

The following people have been granted a marriage license by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Thomas Duane Breakey, 57, East Jordan and Trudy Lynne Green, 56, East Jordan

Divorces

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Patricia Ann Kuzmik vs. Tom Wayne Kuzmik, Sr.

Daniel E. Gage vs. Tamala M. Gage

Amy L. Vanhoosier vs. Houston L. Vanhoosier

Births

Elliot Roque was born to Roque and Heather Ruggero of Austin, Texas, on Nov. 11. Elliot weighed 6 pound, 5 ounces, and measured 19 1/2 inches long at birth. Grandparents are Bill and Janis Dietrich of Charlevoix, Pedro Ruggero of Austin and Beatriz Ruggero of Corpus Christi.

Ryan Mitchell, weighing 7 pounds, was born to Douglas and Tina Holm of East Jordan on Nov. 23, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Brooke Alice, weighing 4 pounds, 12 ounces, was born to Robert and Catherine (Perkins) Essenberg of Ellsworth on Nov. 24, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Liam Vaughn was born to John and Bobbie Rathjens of Charlevoix on Nov. 25, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Liam weighed 9 pounds and has a 2-year-old brother, Gavin. Grandparents are Frank and Donna Rathjens and Judy Bunton of Charlevoix and Robert Bunton of Lakeland, Fla.

Neil Andrew, weighing 8 pounds, 5 ounces, was born to Solon and Neila Barnes of Central Lake on Nov. 26, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Lillian Mai, weighing 9 pounds, 3 ounces, was born to Justin Mehlberg and Amanda Storm of Mancelona on Nov. 26, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Ashton Dale was born Nov. 27, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Robert and Regina Everett, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces. He has a brother at home, Tristan Edward, age 3. Grandparents are Leroy and Mary Kessinger of Eastport and Dale and Cathy Everett of East Jordan.

Yummmm

After having his Christmas decoration put on the community Christmas Tree in East Park Friday, Harley Argetsinger, 4, enjoyed some doughnuts. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- There was a two vehicle accident around 11 a.m., Dec. 1, near the intersection of Mercer Boulevard and Petoskey Avenue. One minor injury was reported.
- A vehicle slid into a guard-rail around 11:30 a.m., Nov. 30 near the intersection of Michigan Avenue and Ainslie Street.
- A 37-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested around 2:30 a.m., Nov. 30 near the intersection of Antrim and State streets for driving while his license was suspended.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 7:30 p.m., Nov. 29 near the intersection of State and Upright streets. No injuries were reported. One of the drivers, a 66-year-old Chunchula, Ala. man, was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol.
- A vehicle struck a parked vehicle around 1:30 p.m., Nov. 27 in the parking lot of Pine River Place on Garfield Avenue.
- A 22-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for assault and battery around 11:30 a.m., Nov. 26 on the 200 block of Antrim Street. The man allegedly assaulted a Community Mental Health worker.
- A 76-year-old East Jordan man was arrested for domestic assault after he allegedly pushed down his wife around 11:30 a.m., Nov. 18 in the parking lot of Oleson's Food Store on Antrim Street.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain	Snow
Nov. 26	36	29	—	.5"
Nov. 27	30	18	—	—
Nov. 28	33	20	—	.5"
Nov. 29	42	30	—	—
Nov. 30	45	29	—	.5"
Dec. 1	31	22	—	2"
Dec. 2	30	12	—	4"

Correction

In a story on page 14 of last week's edition of the Charlevoix Courier, a story on the new location of My Sister's Closet should have said the hours of operation were 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday.

Also, Dillon did not renovate the inside of the building with "fresh-smelling" pine walls. This was already there when she moved in.

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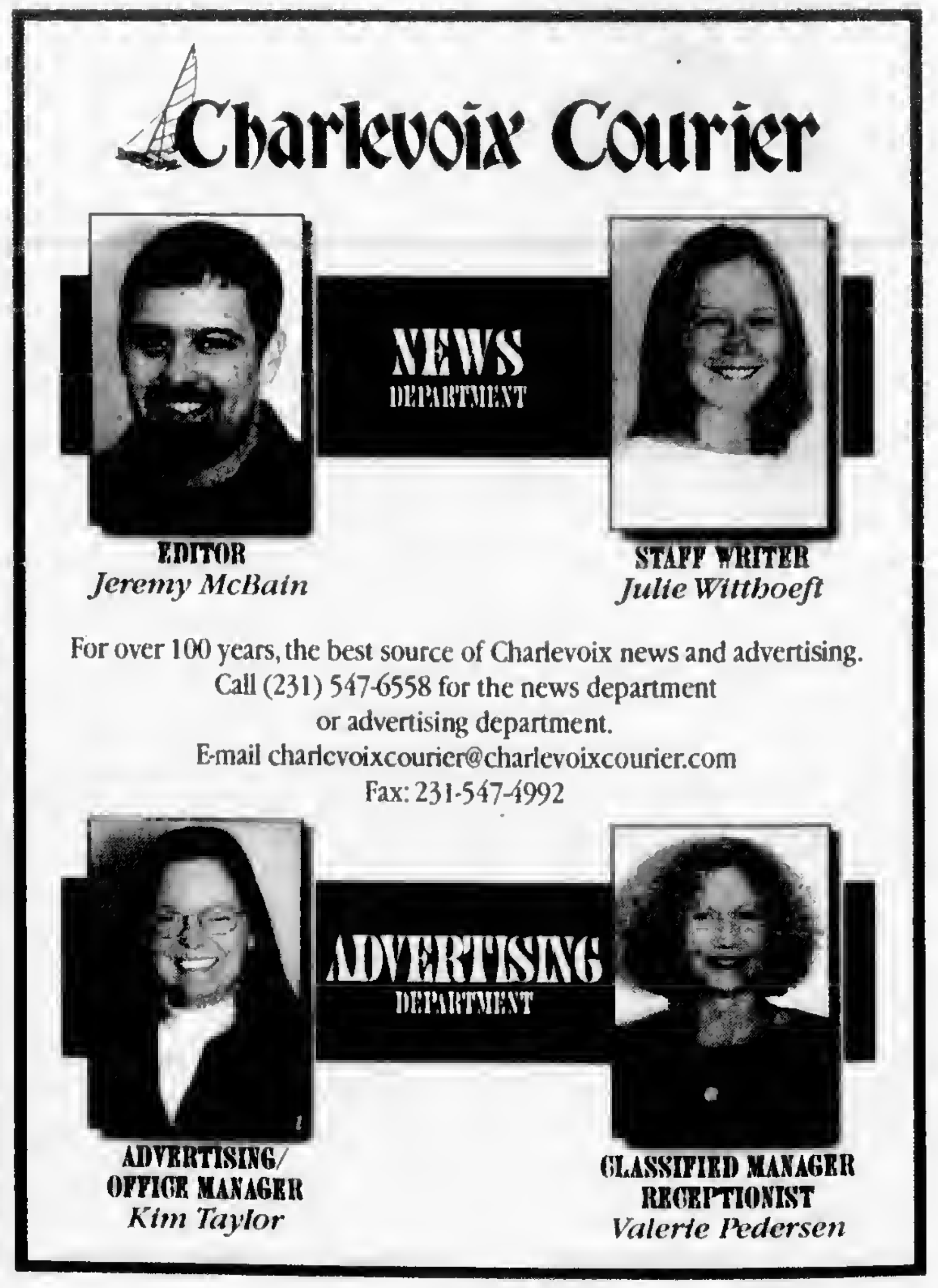

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Crime, police responsibilities changing

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

(Editor's note: This is the first of a two part series on crime in and around Charlevoix. In the second story, we will hear from those in the court system.)

Area law enforcement has more crime to deal with along with expanded responsibilities with homeland security. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Two Charlevoix area law enforcement agency heads agree crime is on the rise, along with the responsibilities their departments take on.

"We will be up this year. It was a busy summer," said Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater. He said crime was pretty steady over the year and the number of complaints his office handled will be higher. These complaints can be anything from traffic accidents to neighbors having an argument.

Lasater, who has been the Charlevoix County Sheriff since 1977, said he has noticed people call 9-1-1 more often to resolve conflicts with their neighbors now than in the past.

"I don't think our population has grown that much. When I was growing up in the 50s, the philosophy of the average citizen was: the police were the last people you called. If you had a problem with a neighbor, you tried to work it out, then if all else failed you called the police. Now we are the first call," he said.

Charlevoix City Police Chief Dennis Halverson also said his department was busy last summer. But, he said he has noticed a changing nature of area crime from locally based to regionally based.

"A majority of our serious crime has taken a regional aspect. Groups are more mobile and somewhat organized," he said. "This is requiring a lot of things from us and working with regional police departments."

For example, home invasions were usually localized in the past and perpetrated by a local individual. However, Halverson is seeing more home invasions being done across the area, by the same person or persons who are from outside the area.

Halverson said he believed this increase is being driven by drugs, adding he is also seeing an increase in hard drugs in the north, such as ecstasy, crack and cocaine.

"The reason for that (increase in crime related to drugs) is those types of drugs are not cheap to use and abuse," he said.

Lasater also said there has been a change in the types of crimes, as well as the criminals.

Lasater said in the mid-1970s, 90 percent of the county jail population was due to alcohol related problems. Today, he said a majority of the cases still have alcohol attached to them, but there is a significant increase in the drug factor.

He added the types of crimes are also more assaultive in nature and the criminals in the jail are more aggressive. Today's criminal has an adversarial attitude, is assaultive and ready to accuse the officers with wrong-doing and threaten lawsuits, Lasater said.

Due to their aggressive nature, Lasater said this has also increased the number of police officers who have been injured in the line of duty.

In the first 12 years as sheriff, Lasater said his department recorded six injuries. In the past 12 years, 61 officers have been injured.

There are many other differences in today's prisoner than that of the 70s, such as age and sex.

Lasater said in the past the typical criminal was in the mid-20s and there were only 4-6 people in jail. Now, he said it looks like a high school class in the jail and the population is anywhere between 40-60 daily.

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Keep an open mind when searching for new chief

EDITORIAL

The city of Charlevoix's fire department is one of the best departments in northern Michigan and has some of the most dedicated and talented firefighters, both volunteer and full-time, attached to it.

It is a real honor to have a department such as this and it is a shining star in the career of Fire Chief Douglas Carver as he prepares for his upcoming retirement.

Carver is a fantastic leader in the department and was extremely instrumental in creating what we have today. So, it would be prudent for our city officials to find a replacement that can continue this tradition of excellence and keep Charlevoix safe.

But, there is a concern with mayor Gabe Campbell's insistence that we stay local in our search for a new fire chief. While it would be great if we could promote from within, it is wrong for the department and community to not keep an open mind.

Perhaps the best person for the job is not within the department? Or perhaps it is? The only way we can tell would be with a wide search around the state and nation for applicants for this position. In fact, Carver was found in the Petoskey area, and look at what a great department we have now.

Another concern is that the mayor seems to be pushing for a smaller full-time fire department. He wants to have just two full-time firefighters, instead of the current three. Which seems to be one of his reasons for concentrating the search for a new chief in the current department.

But the city should be cautious when considering this plan. By having only two full-time firefighters, this means the workload would be greater for these men and we have a concern about safety.

This is especially troublesome if the county and city starts conducting fire and housing code checks — something we fully support. While this would take up more time from our force, it would ensure the safety of the residents of Charlevoix, both homeowners and renters.

Plants and animals have a lot to say about our climate

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

I suppose this is not the time of the year to be talking about global warming, when everyone has just pulled out of storage their warmest clothing and the high boots that go with winter.

My final conviction about the reality that the world is getting warmer comes not from the usual measurements of atmospheric temperatures or ocean temperatures as observed by the finest instruments and monitored by orbiting satellites. Such measurements are all well and good, but they are subject to all sorts of interpretation, and there are very few long-term measurements from exactly comparable places. Weather stations do not change their positions as cities grow around them. Some information is, of course, better and more useful than no information.

Carbon dioxide in the atmosphere is considered to be one potential cause of global warming. While we may argue about the source of increasing carbon dioxide in our air, there is little argument that it is increasing. Maybe too many factories and automobiles are releasing carbon dioxide into the air. Maybe too many forests are cut down and converted to pasture. Whatever the cause, SUVs or cheap chainsaws, what are called greenhouse gases are increasing. But does that mean that the world's temperature must increase? Not necessarily.

There are very good temperature records of the past available from the activities of organisms. Tree rings produced 500 years ago can tell us with considerable precision what the temperatures were when that tree was growing. Tree rings actually contain materials accumulated in the year they were produced and those materials do not change with time. Records of organisms that lived in the deep ocean hundreds of thousands of years ago can also provide us with real information about what ancient ocean temperatures were.

How can organisms provide us with better information than is available from even the most precise measuring instruments? Simply said, organisms, plant and animal, live in the climate around them every minute of every day and respond to all the fluctuations and changes in temperature or rainfall or sunlight. They provide the best possible information about climate, past and present.

What do plants tell us about global warming? The best and most recent information I know of comes from Peter Del Tredici, the director of living collections at Harvard University's Arnold Arboretum. In an article from a recent New York Times he chronicles the number of warm-climate exotic plants that they have attempted to grow out of doors at the arboretum over the past century. Several kinds of plants that either died or refused to bloom in the past, now survive Boston winters with little difficulty, bloom and produce seed. He mentions especially the first Camellia ever to manage the New England winter.

Why should I believe the witness of some far-out-of-its-range plant over the most sophisticated satellites? Maybe I just like plants. But we are surrounded by the same phenomenon here in northern Michigan. Plant ranges are creeping north. It is necessary to look very closely to see the changes, but the changes are real.

Next time you see an opossum, either dead on the road or strolling across your back yard, think of them having been a southern animal a century ago. A southern animal which now manages to live year-round in our cruel climate.

Plants and animals can tell us a great deal more about climate than can the weatherman. We just have to listen.

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Letters to the editor

Mayor responds

Editor:

On two occasions the people of Charlevoix voted "no" on a pool in Charlevoix. Most of the people at that time expressed the thought that we would not be able to afford the maintenance of such a pool.

In 1999 or 2000, the pool committee came to the council, asking for $5,000. The next month they asked for $35,000! Both requests were turned down by the council.

At that time I suggested that the pool committee form a pool district and ask for a portion of a mill to fund the pool. I offered that suggestion twice more, both in 2001 and 2002.

I do not believe that the council has the right to vote "yes" on something on which the citizens of Charlevoix have already voted "no."

A quarter mill would generate $100,000. In the Charlevoix Courier, the pool committee was quoted as saying, "A large portion of our users come from Petoskey." Maybe those people could be included in the district and then they could ask for less than the quarter mill. A $100,000

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house with a taxable value of $50,000 at a quarter mill would cost $12.50.

Gabe Campbell
Mayor
Charlevoix

Explanation needed

Editor:

Unbelievable! The community deserves an explanation as to why our new city council administration has decided to become anti-youth and anti-recreation with their decision not to support the Frey grant with a mill allocation of $6,974.10, which in turn will cause a loss for the pool budget in the upcoming year. With that loss, the programs for our youth and recreation such as "Dollar Night" may have to be changed. It's been a huge success; an inexpensive, safe activity for our youth and families.

When the pool opened it pledged to teach all of Charlevoix children to swim. Up until then lessons were offered at our local beaches, weather permitting, at an expense to our city. Starting with second grade and following up with fifth grade, we've accomplished our goal and are continuing this service through fund-raising and dedication of volunteers. Our recreational director of Charlevoix noted we had more lifeguards apply for jobs with the city than positions available. Charlevoix Community Pool trained these people, life-guard training, water therapy, swim lessons are just a few of the programs the pool offers.

The number one priority of the pool is to teach water safety. Mayor Gabe Campbell, you seconded the vote for the new marina in September of this year, yet you voted no for the grant. Am I missing something here? Our children deserve to be taught water safety. Charlevoix Township and Hayes Township voted to allocate this grant. Without the city of Charlevoix, we are losing so much. I've taught swimming to 25 years. Once a child learns to swim, their confidence has an impact on their personality making new challenges a little easier. Self-esteem needs nurturing with new experiences. Citizens of Charlevoix, I urge you to contact your city council representative and let them know how you feel.

Carol Mack
Charlevoix

(Editor's note: Charlevoix Mayor Gabe Campbell did not vote on the pool issue at the city council meeting. As a mayor, he does not have a vote, except as a tie-breaker.)

Council voted correctly

Editor:

After receiving one of my first Christmas presents of the season in the form of taxes from the city of Charlevoix, I am even more convinced that the pool is a luxury.

With a budget of $304,000, I fear that the pool committee will be back next year, looking for even more tax dollars. Never mind that assistance to the pool was twice turned down by the taxpayers of this city. I am also quite sure that if the hospital recommends water therapy, an individual's insurance company is billed for such therapy.

There are people in this community who struggle to decide if they should buy food or medicine. If the city has excess money, perhaps they should consider lowering taxes, instead of supporting a pool to which the taxpayers have already said "no."

I am also curious as to the statement by *Charlevoix Courier* columnist Edith Gilbert in last week's edition that the summer residents use the fire and police protection only a couple months of the year. Tell me, whom do they call the other 10 months if they should have a fire or a breaking and entering?

The Belvedere and Chicago Clubs have always been an important part of Charlevoix. Perhaps those people would consider changing their residency to Charlevoix so that they would have a vote and could express an opinion as to how their tax dollars should be spent.

The people went to the polls and said "no" to supporting the pool. Thank you to the city council for supporting the people's decision.

Birdie Whitley
Second Ward Activist
Charlevoix

Pool vote wrong

Editor:

I am very disappointed that our city council did not deem a $6,000 investment in our community pool worthwhile. We spend much more than that maintaining our three public beaches that are basically used two months out of the year and there are no matching funds available as there are with the pool.

Every student in our elementary school learns how to swim at the community pool during school hours free of charge. The pool is handicapped accessible and is used weekly by Charlevoix Area Hospital and Northern Michigan Hospital for therapeutic rehabilitation. Swimming is an activity that all members of the family can use together through our long, cold winters.

Many cities that have community pools are paid for and operated by the city. Our city fathers cannot even see their way clear to spending only $6,000 for something that benefits many of our residents both young and old.

Some on our city council need to stop giving in to the vocal minority and consider what is in the best interest of the silent majority.

All cities like all businesses have a budget. If you do not spend that budget it hinders the long term vitality of a community. This is not deficit spending and the homeowners have a right to expect our city council to continue to provide enhancements to our community that makes it a better place to live and protects their home investment.

If the whiners of city spending think that not allocating the annual city budget is going to lower their property taxes, they need to think again.

John A. Winn
Charlevoix

New library location

Editor:

Ok, so we are non-residents, but I went to the library idea meeting.

I did not get that the deciding vote was to be the middle school property only. There were several options available and many votes for an addition to the current building. My sister-in-law — a resident — came away with the same thought.

Is the middle school the only plan now?

Dorothy Irwin
Charlevoix

(Editor's note: While it is not the only plan, locating a new library on the old middle school property is the main plan by the library board and Charlevoix City Council. It is currently the topic of a feasibility study.)

Thank you

Editor:

The Mona Shores High School Orchestra wishes to thank the community of Charlevoix for the hospitality offered us during our Fall Concert Tour, Oct. 25-27.

We began this trip at Interlochen where the students studied in an afternoon clinic with director Dave Holland. We arrived in Charlevoix, toured the downtown area, and then proceeded to the beautiful new Charlevoix High School Auditorium.

The orchestra rehearsed with many local students under the direction of Gary Stutzman for an evening concert. What an honor to be the premiere performance in such a magnificent facility as the Charlevoix High School Auditorium!

The concert was well attended and the performance was warmly received. Many members of the community provided home stays for our 85 students. These friends provided dinner, transportation, evening hospitality and overnight accommodations. We are grateful for making our stay in Charlevoix so pleasant and for the kindness extended to our students.

Mona Shores Orchestra students, parents and staff wish to thank all the individuals that made this trip possible, especially Gary Stutzman who worked with school and community representatives to arrange the tour in conjunction with our beloved director, Tim Staudacher. The people of the Charlevoix community treated us like valued guests and we look forward to a return engagement.

Carol Rich
Secretary
Mona Shores Orchestra Association

Great job

Editor:

On Monday, Nov. 25, the seventh grade class at the Charlevoix Middle School had their first annual History Comes Alive Wax Museum. We would like to publicly thank all of the parents and relatives of the children who helped make this event as much of a success as it was. We couldn't have done it without you.

Pat Ricks
Pam Swenor
Charlevoix Middle School

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Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

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Answers for the 12/04 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 13. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the Dec. 18 Courier.

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Local bluesmen headed to Memphis

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

The Charlevoix based blues band, Mojo and the Boogieman, is on its way to national success following a big win at the First Annual Detroit Blues Challenge in Royal Oak Nov. 24.

The competition pitted the local bluesmen against four longtime Detroit area bands for a $500 award and the chance to represent Detroit and Michigan at the Nineteenth Annual International Blues Challenge in Memphis, Tenn. Jan. 30 through Feb. 2.

Mojo and the Boogieman's lead vocal, Brian Fischer, 31, of Petoskey, said of the Royal Oak competition, "I was nervous until about halfway through the first song."

Jon Archambault, 35, of Charlevoix, added, "I wasn't nervous; I was amped."

Fischer said he believes the bands personality gave them an edge, while Archambault said their energy and original song selection was the key. The band played five songs in 30 minutes during the competition.

This was Mojo and the Boogieman's first competition.

The band was included in the Detroit blues challenge after a unanimous Nov. 10 vote by the Detroit Blue's Society. Mojo and the Boogieman were informed of the decision by the editor of Big City Blues magazine Robert Whitall Jr.

Mike Rembor, vice president and treasurer of the Detroit Blues Society, said he first heard Mojo and the Boogieman during a wedding reception the band was playing at in the Detroit area.

"I was instantly impressed," he said.

After that gig, Rembor said he asked the band to come down to Detroit and play at the society's electric jam Nov. 3 in the Detroit area. After that show, the society's board decided Mojo and the Boogieman should be included in the blues challenge.

"The bands they beat out were well established Detroit area bands. So it was quite a feat that they pulled it off," Rembor said.

Now Mojo and the Boogieman will be headed to Memphis for the international competition.

At the Memphis, Tenn. competition, the band will be competing for a first place trophy, $1,000 cash, studio time, 1,000 complete CDs, booking and public relations consultations and nine national blues festival gigs.

But, to get to Memphis, the band will need to raise some money.

To help them out, Terry Left, owner of the Villager Pub in Charlevoix, is planning a fund-raiser Jan. 11. According to the band, he will give .50 cents of every drink served to Mojo and the Boogieman, as well as proceeds from the door.

T-shirts will also be sold with sponsors names on the back.

In the meantime, Mojo and the Boogieman will have a "Memphis or bust" tip jar on stage at each of its shows.

Mojo and the Boogieman are: (from left) Charlie Witthoeft, John Hefty, Brian Fischer, Leo Dombecki, Jon Archambault and James Hunt. (Courtesy photo)

Mojo and the Boogieman were originally formed in 1990 by Archambault and Fischer as a classic rock band. However, Archambault said the band gravitated towards blues music as its members matured as musicians.

The current lineup of the band has been in place for four months, with the latest edition being a keyboard player. They are: Fischer; Archambault; Charles Witthoeft, 31, of Charlevoix on harmonica; John Hefty, 51, of East Jordan on bass; Leo Dombecki, 30, of Gaylord on sax, keyboard and guitar; and James Hunt, 45, of Traverse City on drums.

The Detroit Blues Society was created about 20 years ago by a group of musicians and fans to preserve folk blues in Detroit.

Staff Writer Julie Witthoeft contributed to this report.

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Charlevoix Holiday Open House to be Dec. 7

Christmas lights are twinkling as Charlevoix merchants prepare for the annual Holiday Open House to be Saturday, Dec. 7.

A full day of activities have been planned and the songs of the season will be performed throughout the day in East Park and downtown by a variety of musical groups.

The Ragamuffins, under the directorship of Kathleen Whitaker, will be heard as they begin caroling in East Park and throughout downtown from noon to 2 p.m. They will be there to welcome Santa Claus when he arrives perched atop a city fire truck.

Santa will greet all starting at noon.

The afternoon entertainment will continue with the Charlevoix Adult Brass Ensemble, the Northwest Academy Sax Quartet and choral ensembles from both Northwest Academy and the Charlevoix Public Schools, under the leadership of Gary Stutzman, Evelyn Wujcik, Jeff Longren and Jane Bennett. Also performing will be the Charlevoix Barbershop quartet with John Lignell, Gerry Staublin, Rick Torres and Byron Wright and the Petoskey Salvation Army Band.

After seeing Santa, the children are invited to see a full length movie at the Charlevoix cinema. This year two features will be shown: Country Bears (G) and Crocodile Hunter (PG). Children are asked to bring a canned food item to be donated to the food pantry if possible. Following the movie, children are invited to the Black Bear Coffee Lodge for a story hour.

While the children are at the movie and story hour, parents and family members will have a good chance to shop at the many unique Charlevoix stores. During this special Saturday Open House, many shops will have hors d'oeuvres, spiced wine, flavored coffees, cookies and other holiday goodies for their customers. Many of the merchants will also have extended hours for shopping, offer free gift wrapping and holiday special sales.

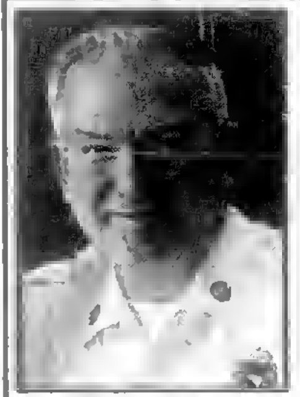
The Merchant's Association, in conjunction with the chamber of commerce, are again sponsoring a Christmas Gift Certificate Giveaway. All adults are invited to sign up for the drawing at one of the 30 participating merchants or the chamber office.

Over $1,300 in gift certificates will be awarded to the winners. The drawing will be on Dec. 10 and winners will be notified.

Search committee discusses options for new chief

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

The city of Charlevoix has started its search for a new fire chief.



Douglas Carver

Charlevoix City Fire Chief Doug Carver, 62, will retire in late January of 2003, after over 40 years of dedicated public safety service. He was hired in Charlevoix in May of 1992, replacing former chief and current Department of Public Works director, John Martin.

A fire chief selection committee made up of City Manager Mike Wiesner, mayor Gabe Campbell, city police chief Dennis Halverson, third ward council person Shirley Gibson, second ward council person Karen Campbell and first ward councilman Bill Haggard, met Nov. 26 to discuss the process.

In discussing advertising mayor Campbell said he understood accepting applicants from outside of Charlevoix, but feels ultimately Carver's replacement should be a local person.

"We need to take a look at all the qualified local people before we go outside. I would feel more comfortable having someone who really knows the area," he said. "I don't care who is in Alpena, West Branch or Bangladesh, if we have someone with the ability to fulfill the job and he's local that's where I want to go."

However, Wiesner said the committee should not narrow its search based solely on where the applicant is from.

"Long-term we want the best person. Council may decide it is the local guy, but maybe it isn't," he said.

Campbell also feels with the pending change of command it is an opportune time to reduce the number of full-time firemen.

The department currently provides both fire and EMS services to the city and Marion, Norwood and part of Eveline townships. It includes a full-time chief, three full-time firefighters and 40 paid-on-call firefighters and emergency medical technicians. The three full-time firefighters are Lyle Gennett, Bob Roloff and Joe Schwartzfisher.

"There are not quite 3,000 people in this town. There are way too many permanent firemen. If one of them (the three current full-time firefighters) is interested in becoming chief and council approves it — it wouldn't be a bad deal — we could save $60,000 a year (by not replacing them)," Campbell said.

The department made the transition from three to four full-time employees after a lengthy study conducted in October of 1991 found the increase was needed.

The number of full-time firemen needed will be discussed at a special council meeting scheduled to take place at 7 p.m. Dec. 9 at city hall.

The committee will be looking for applicants with some of the following credentials in making its candidate selections for council's review: the desire, but not requirement, that the candidate have at least five years of management and supervisory experience in the fire/EMS field, fire officer certifications, degrees in management and/or fire science, fire and EMS teacher certification, state fire inspector certification and arson management experience.

The city plans to advertise for the position in early January in local newspapers including the *Charlevoix Courier*, the *Petoskey News-Review* and the *Traverse City Record-Eagle*. The advertisement will also appear in the Jan. 2 issue of "Fire Ties" and will be posted on the Michigan fire chief's web site, the Michigan Municipal League web site and at Charlevoix City Hall and the fire department.

The advertisement will request applicants return a letter of interest and a resume to the city manager's office by Jan. 15.

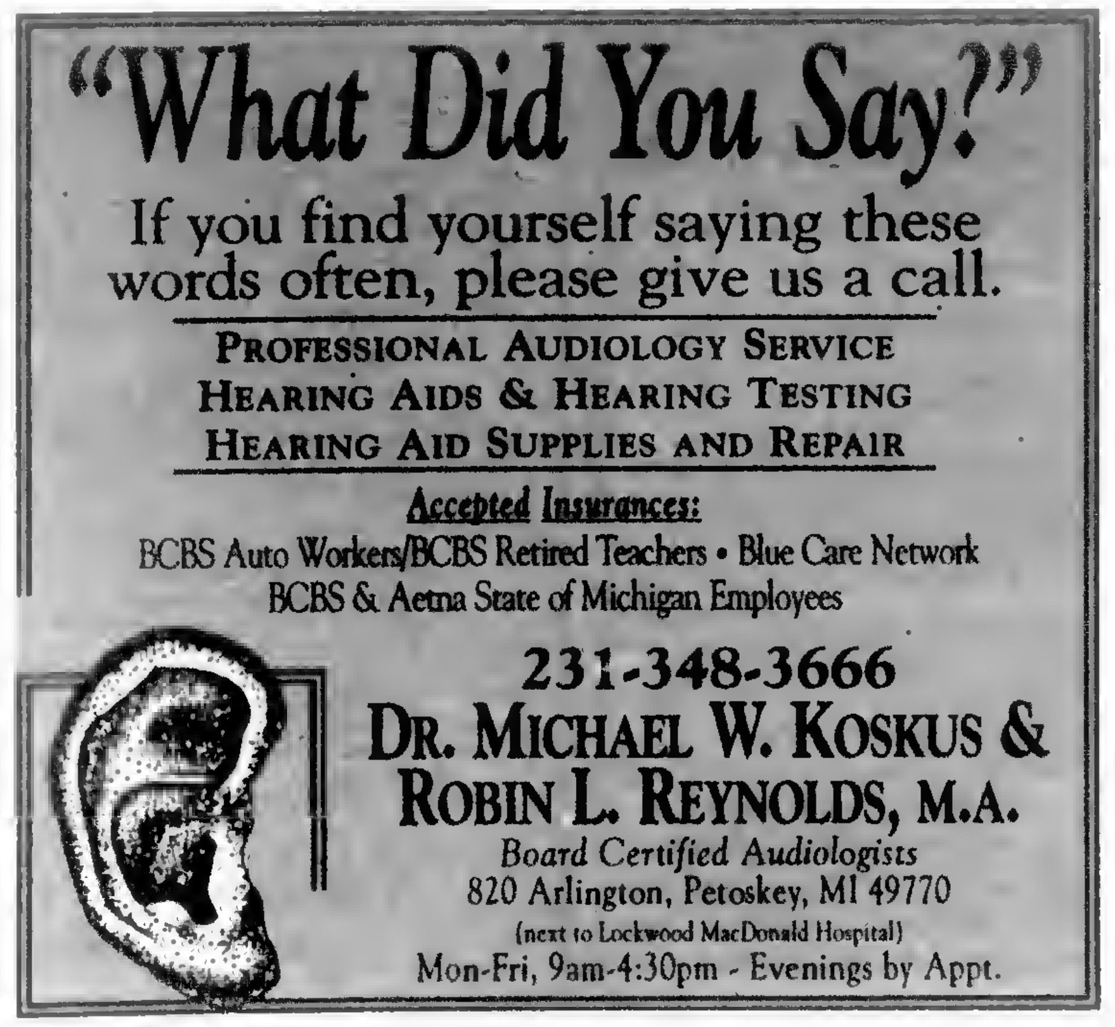
The committee will meet with applicants around Jan. 16 and will attempt to select the top five candidates. These five will then be interviewed by a panel of three professional fire/EMS managers from the area the week of Jan. 20.

The professional interviews will narrow the field to three candidates who will be interviewed by city council the week of Jan. 27. If council is able to make a selection to replace Carver the individual will undergo a background check and physical and psychological examinations. If the candidate is still at the top of its list after the background check and examinations, council is expected to appoint a new chief the week of Feb. 3.

The city is also grappling with the idea of initiating a major transformation for its fire and ambulance departments that will impact the townships they serve.

One likely outcome is the establishment of a fire and ambulance authority.

The authority would locate individual stations in each township. In a past interview Carver has said the setup is a more cost-effective option for townships. The cost savings comes as under the authority model, the township owns the fire station and fire equipment and also realize insurance breaks.



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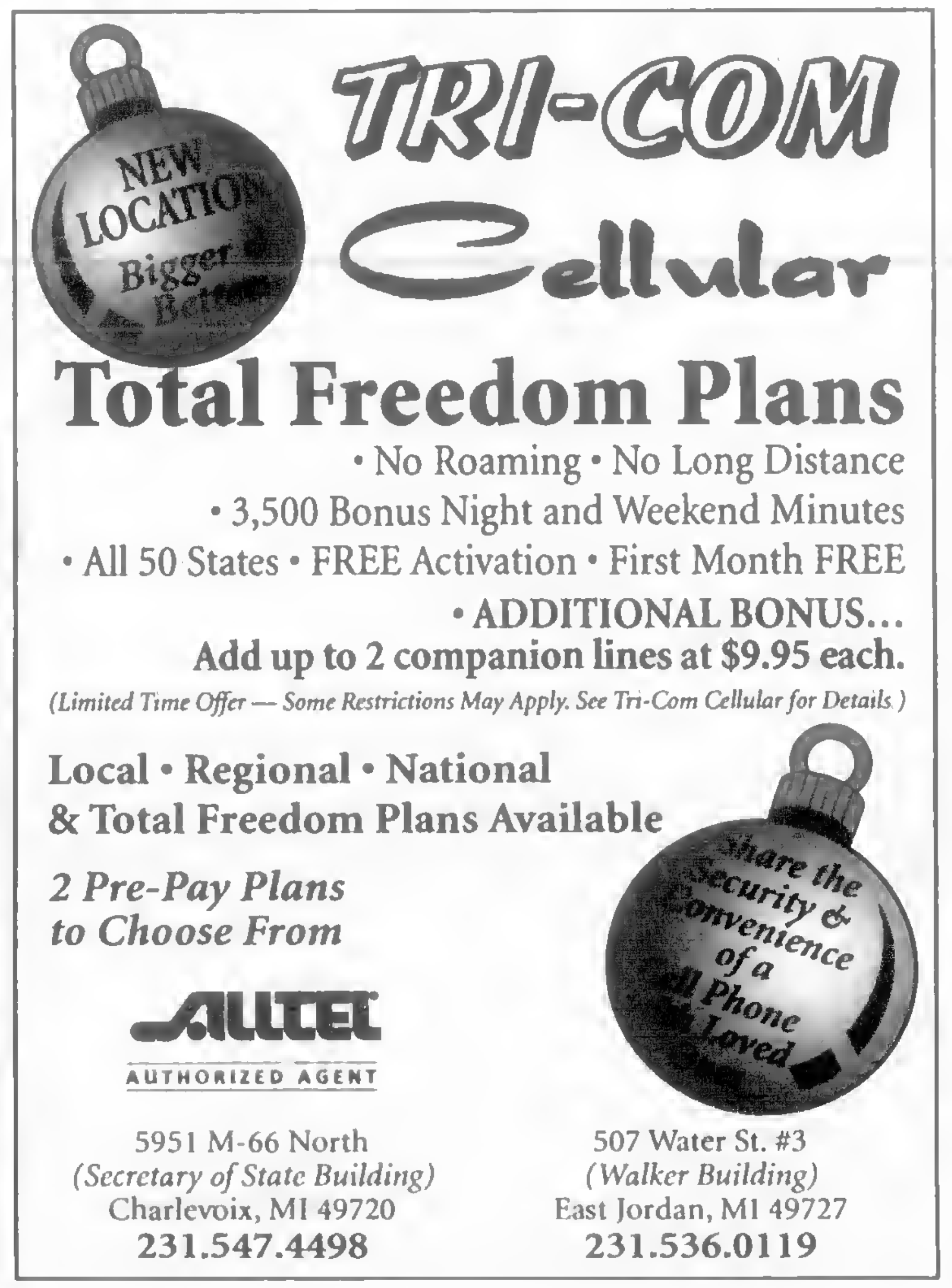

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Ragamuffin Theater Troupe to perform

Ragamuffin Theater Troupe and Grey Gables Inn of Charlevoix, have joined together to present an enchanting dinner theater experience entitled, "Through the Eyes of an Angel."

At 6:30 p.m., Dec. 19 and 20 area residents are invited to an event marked by cuisine and entertainment. Chef Darren Romano has created a menu which includes seared top sirloin and Atlantic blue crab cake and eggnog cheesecake with a ginger snap crust.

Dinner guests will also hear the musical and theatrical talents of the Ragamuffin Children's Theater and Choir which is made up of 33 young people from the Charlevoix area.

"The girls I train each week are highly dedicated to their craft," director Kathleen Whittaker, said. "Our goal is to bring to this world what is truly lovely and pure and we do that through the beauty and grace of the arts. Hopefully by the end of the evening, our audience will have been touched by an "angel or two" — and will go home feeling a little more enlightened."

The ticket price per person is $35, which includes tax and gratuity. To purchase or make reservations contact Grey Gables Inn at 547-9261 or Ragamuffin Theater at 237-9686.

Atheism and Christianity to be debated Dec. 8 at church

The Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix will host a live satellite simulcast, "The Great Debate: Atheism vs. Christianity," between a Christian and the atheist who sued to remove the words "under God" from the Pledge of Allegiance at 8 p.m., on Sunday, Dec. 8.

Dr. Michael Newdow, who filed the controversial lawsuit over the pledge, will face off against Christian author and speaker Cliffe Knechtle in the live satellite debate being simulcast across North America by the Church Communication Network (CCN).

Hosting the CCN simulcast will be atheist-turned-pastor Lee Strobel and Christian author-speaker Mark Mittelberg.

"We did a similar debate in Chicago 10 years ago," Strobel said. "The results were electrifying. I believe Christians and skeptics alike will flock to see this intellectual shoot-out to find out whether Christianity will emerge as being credible."

Dr. Newdow is an emergency room physician in Sacramento, Calif., and also has a law degree. He represented himself in the pledge lawsuit, which provoked widespread public criticism when it was upheld by the Ninth Circuit of the U.S. Court of Appeals last June.

Knechtle, a Christian apologist and pastor, has a master of divinity degree and is the author of the books "Give Me An Answer" and "Help Me Believe." In his ministry with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, he has sparred with skeptics at more than 50 colleges and universities.

The debate is open to the public. The Community Reformed Church is located on the corner of Meech and US-31 North, one mile north of the bridge, in Charlevoix.

For more information, call the church at 547-9482.

Obituaries

Gene Ostling: Oct. 27, 1932 - Nov. 19, 2002

Gene Ostling, 70, of Charlevoix, died Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2002, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

A funeral was Nov. 23, at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Neil Turner officiated and burial was in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Gene was born Oct. 27, 1932, in Wakefield, the son of Robert T. and Esther S. (Hill) Ostling. He graduated from Roscommon High School in 1950, then attended Central Michigan University.

Gene was a second generation land surveyor. He was registered as a Realtor with Ski and Shore and then Vacation Properties Network since 1968.

Gene married the former Linda Curtis on March 19, 1978.

He enjoyed gardening, sailing and was a woodland steward. He was a life member of Roscommon Lodge No. 364 F&AM, and a member of the Realtors Land Institute.

Gene is survived by his wife, Linda C., of Charlevoix; a son, Cliff (Michelle) Ostling, of Traverse City; daughters, Jill (Eugene) Johnson of Grawn, Patty (Matt) Sherman of Traverse City; grandchildren, Jim and Jan Johnson, Colleen, Renee and John Halloway, Hayley and Maggie Sherman, Ashley Finrock; great-grandsons, Michael and Benjamin; sister, Lois (Edward) Lorts, of Shanty Creek and Mesa, Ariz.; mother-in-law, Ruby Curtis; in-laws, Jack and Katie Curtis, Jeanne and Rick Davis, all of Charlevoix; nieces and nephews, Scott and Susie Davis, Jeff and Michelle Stevens, Kim and Jim Atkinson, Denny Curtis. Gene is also survived by his two adoring cats, Lacy and Markey.

Contributions may be directed to the family of Gene Ostling.

Gene will be greatly missed by his friends, family and his wife, Linda.

Elaine C. Perkins: Feb. 11, 1921 - Nov. 27, 2002

Elaine C. Perkins, 81, of Syracuse, New York, died Nov. 27, 2002, at her daughter's home in Charlevoix.

A memorial service was given Dec. 2 at J. Sehl Burns Funeral Home, Jamesville, N.Y.

Elaine was born Feb. 11, 1921, in Syracuse, the daughter of Peter and Margaret (Kelly) Cost. She was a lifelong resident of Syracuse.

She married Charles A. Perkins in July of 1939. Elaine was a member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church and was a Community General Hospital volunteer.

She worked as a bookkeeper for Syracuse University and for her husband's telephone line construction business, C.A.P. Line Construction.

Elaine is survived by her husband, Charles A. Perkins, Sr., of Jamesville, N.Y.; son, Charles A. (Barbara) Perkins, Jr., of Harrogate, Tenn.; daughter, Cynthia E. (Carlos) Lopez of Charlevoix, daughter-in-law, Carol Perkins of Cicero, N.Y., grandchildren, Lanie, Mimi, and Jenny Lopez; Steven, Daniel and Alex Perkins; Michael and Shannon Perkins; great-grandchildren, Susan Perkins and Charles Lippert; brother, Peter (Yola) Cost of Marcellus, N.Y.; sisters, Ralou (Robert) Homing of Syracuse, Patricia Cost of Lafeyette, N.Y.

Elaine was proceeded in death by a son, Lee A. Perkins.

Elaine will forever be remembered in the hearts of her loved ones, as a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. Memorial contributions may be made to Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency Hospice.

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Pastor: Henry (Ryp) Hankins	
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Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Maurer	**536-2161**

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Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Pastor Michael Teuscher	**547-9446**

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05855 M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green	**547-4300**

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Pastor: Todd Thompson	**547-2654 or -5168**

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Sunday School & Child Care	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Holy Communion	10:00 a.m.
Holy Communion	Wednesday 12:15 p.m.
Father Jim Gunn	**547-6322**

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 Clinton Street

Sunday Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting	7:00 p.m.
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Sunday Sacraments	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:25 a.m.
Priesthood & Relief Society	12:15 p.m.
Wed. Young Men/Women	7:00 p.m.
President Michael Robbins	**588-2112**
or Missionaries	**547-6159**

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12023 Waller Rd. (Corner of U.S. 31)

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore	**547-5711**

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202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
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Morning Worship	8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.
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Pastor: Mike Mitchell	**237-0800**

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Sunday Service	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen	**347-9601**
	or -7916

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Geri Litchfield	**582-9262**

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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Pastor: Michael C. Smith	**547-3008**
Pastor: Harold E. Kruse	**599-2321**

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Norwood

Sunday Worship	11:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Maurer	**536-2161**

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Amick working on rezone for condos

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

Ed Amick's request for a public hearing to discuss his rezoning application related to a piece of property on the city's north side has been delayed.

Amick, a Charlevoix resident and local Realtor, wants to re-zone a portion of his 8 acre parcel between Petoskey Avenue and Division Street from R-2, single family residential, to R-4, a residential zone for apartments and other multiple family dwelling uses. A public hearing was set in the matter for Dec. 9 before the City of Charlevoix Planning Commission.

But planning commission chairman Dennis Kusina said Amick has since withdrawn his request. Amick explained that he plans to reschedule the hearing sometime down the road.

"There are some unanswered questions on my part as well as theirs (the planning commission's) that need to be answered before the hearing. I just couldn't be prepared in time," he said.

He is looking to rezone approximately 2 acres that border Petoskey Avenue.

"I would like to build condos there," he said.

He was unsure how many he would build if the rezoning was approved and is waiting to hear the outcome of his request before formulating construction plans.

His R-4 plan includes a garden style condominium development that will have a low rise building with bungalow style condominiums stretching up 1.5 stories. This type of development is not permitted under current zoning.

"I don't want to put single family residences on Petoskey Avenue. It's mixed use all the way down the street and it would be difficult to attract buyers to single family use on such a busy street," Amick said.

The property sits directly across from the Community Reformed Church and is sandwiched by Barron and Golski law firm and an apartment complex.

However, this piece of property has had controversy in the past when a multiple family use was proposed.

On April 11, 2000 north-side residents packed the local Italian eatery Giuseppe's to discuss land use at the site. At the time, the property was owned by Warren Shadko who wanted to build a government subsidized apartment complex there. Those who attended the meeting said the project would lower property values and increase traffic by the elementary school located at 13513 Division Street.

The plan was dropped shortly thereafter and Shadko sold the property to Amick.

In April of 2001, Amick moved forward with another rezoning request which transferred the land from R-1, single family residential to its current R-2 designation. This zoning change meant homes can be built on smaller lots. The former R-1 zoning required a lot size of 12,000 square feet and R-2 requires 9,000 square feet.

At that time, members of the planning commission said the rezoning effort may be a positive step toward providing affordable housing to families getting on their feet.

Amick's plan was to section the property into residential lots, a plan commission members supported as they felt it meshed with the character of the surrounding area.

Amick said he still plans to use the remaining 6 acres for an R-2 development and has no plans at the present for starting the development.

When the property was rezoned R-2, Amick said Shadko's apartment plan that caused controversy in 2000 was not something he was interested in.

Amick said the condominium development meshes with surrounding uses and is needed in the community.

Whether or not the commission feels the R-4 change for those 2 acres bordering Petoskey Avenue meshes will be decided at the rescheduled public hearing which has not yet been set. After the hearing, the commission will discuss the request and come up with a recommendation for city council who would make the final decision.

Official Notice

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The City of Charlevoix's Board of Review will be meeting Tuesday, December 10, 2002 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at City Hall, 210 State St.

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DDA district to expand

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

> *"I didn't buy a home in a commercial area, I bought a home in a neighborhood."*
>
> **Tim May,**
> Antrim Street homeowner

Charlevoix City Council voted unanimously to amend the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority's (DDA) boundaries to include the former Charlevoix Middle School site.

At the Dec. 2 council meeting the district was expanded to include the block between State and Grant streets and Clinton and Mason streets with the exception of two residences located at 204 and 206 Clinton Street.

City manager Mike Wiesner explained that the boundary change allows the DDA to focus and expend money on the middle school property in exploring the possibility of it being used as a community center, a location for city parking or a public park area.

Third Ward Councilman Sherm Chamberlain said, "The sooner we get the boundary changed the sooner everyone can move forward and see what should be done with the property. Let's move forward."

Wiesner said the first phase of DDA involvement with that property will be a study it has agreed to pursue in conjunction with Charlevoix Public Schools and Charlevoix Public Library. The study which is expected to start in the next two weeks, will look at possible uses of the school which was built in the late 1920s.

"The study will look at the practicality of reuse of the middle school building. That's the key to the site, reuse it or demolish it," Wiesner said.

However, at the present, actual use of the site by the library, who is looking at relocating there from its current Clinton Street location, or by the city, is up in the air as it is still owned by the school district.

This concerned third ward council person Shirley Gibson, who questioned whether or not the boundary amendment would still be in effect if the city doesn't acquire part of the property and it is purchased by a private entity for a housing development. This would mean those homeowners would incur extra taxes.

City attorney Jim Young said they would be subject to DDA taxes and council would have to go back through this same boundary amendment procedure it faced with the change made at the recent meeting.

Aside from the impact on possible future developments, some of the neighborhood's residents were wary of the DDA's intentions for the area it expanded into.

Tim May, who lives at 209 Antrim Street said, "As it stands now I already have the county building pushing closer to my home. The way it's going the whole block (Mason Street) is going to be turned into a parking lot. I didn't buy a home in a commercial area, I bought a home in a neighborhood."

May added that he supports the library and community center plan for the property.

DDA Chairman Hugh Mason addressed May's concern about the authority's intentions with the expansion. He said the DDA is very aware of the residential nature of the area and its aim is to take the financial burden off city council with regard to the middle school property, not to commercialize the neighborhood.

Man injured in Dec. 1 snowmobile accident

A 35-year-old East Jordan man was injured around 7:30 p.m., Dec. 1 in a snowmobile accident on the Charlevoix/East Jordan snowmobile trail near Ellsworth Road.

According to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department the driver of the snowmobile, Timothy Geer, was riding his snowmobile when the front end of his sled went down into the snow.

Geer believes that his snowmobile struck something buried in the snow which caused him to flip over his sled.

Geer sustained a broken right wrist, a sprained right ankle and possibly a separated shoulder.

He was taken to Charlevoix Area Hospital where he was treated for his injuries and released.

The sheriff's office said he was wearing his helmet at the time of the accident and alcohol was not a factor in this accident.

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Many local events planned for holidays

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff writer

Area churches, schools and organizations have a stocked Christmas events line-up that is sure to get even the most cranky person in the Christmas spirit.

The following timeline starts with things to do right now and keeps Charlevoix residents busy enjoying the holiday season through Christmas.

- The Spirit of Christmas Food Drive at Charlevoix Middle school started Dec. 2 and runs through Dec. 19. The goal is to collect 10,000 items this year for the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry. Contributions of non-perishable foods and money can be dropped off at the school located at 108 East Garfield Avenue in Charlevoix.
- The Charlevoix Lions Club Christmas tree sale will operate from 4 to 8 p.m. weekdays and from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturdays and noon to 6 p.m. Sundays in East Park in downtown Charlevoix. The sale benefits area charities.
- A Toys for Tots event will take place from 4 to 7 p.m., Dec. 5 at the Kmart plaza located off M-66 in Charlevoix. The Charlevoix County Transit trolley will be on-site. The goal is to fill the trolley with holiday toys for area kids in need.
- The Northwest Academy Jazz Combo will perform at 6 p.m. Dec. 5 at the Charlevoix Country Club.
- The Sixth Annual Cookie Walk and Bazaar is scheduled to take place at 9 a.m., Dec. 7 at Charlevoix's First Congregational Church located at 101 State Street in Charlevoix.
- The Women's Guild of Bethany is sponsoring a Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale at 9:30 a.m. Dec. 7 at the Bethany Lutheran Church located at 11906 US-31 North in Charlevoix.
- The Charlevoix Open House Holiday Craft Show will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 7 at the St. Mary Family Center located at 1003 Bridge Street in Charlevoix. The afternoon will include a cookie walk, raffles and wreath and craft sales.
- The Charlevoix Merchants Open House is scheduled to take place from 12 to 5 p.m., Dec. 7 in downtown Charlevoix. Santa is scheduled to arrive by fire truck at noon and children are treated to a free holiday film at 2 p.m. at Charlevoix Cinema III. Northwest Academy musicians will be in town singing Christmas carols for the event.
- Beaver Island residents will gather for a Christmas Cantata at 3 p.m., Dec. 7 and 8 at the Beaver Island Christian Church located at 38215 Kenwabikise Lane on Beaver Island.
- The Charlevoix United Methodist Church chancel choir will present a Christmas Cantata, "Celebrate Emanuel" at 11 a.m., Dec. 8 at the church located at 104 State Street in Charlevoix.
- A children's Christmas program called "Angels Aware" will be presented at 6 p.m., Dec. 8 at the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix located at 100 Oak Street in Charlevoix.
- The St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society's annual Christmas party will take place Dec. 10 at Terry's Place in Charlevoix. For reservations and menu selection call Rita Orlowski 547-5518.
- A cookie carnival is scheduled to take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Dec. 12 at the Beaver Island Christian Church located at 38215 Kenwabikise Lane on Beaver Island.

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Sounds of the season

Charlevoix residents and visitors who attended the annual community tree lighting Friday were entertained with seasonal music by these musicians. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Many activities to pick from during the holidays

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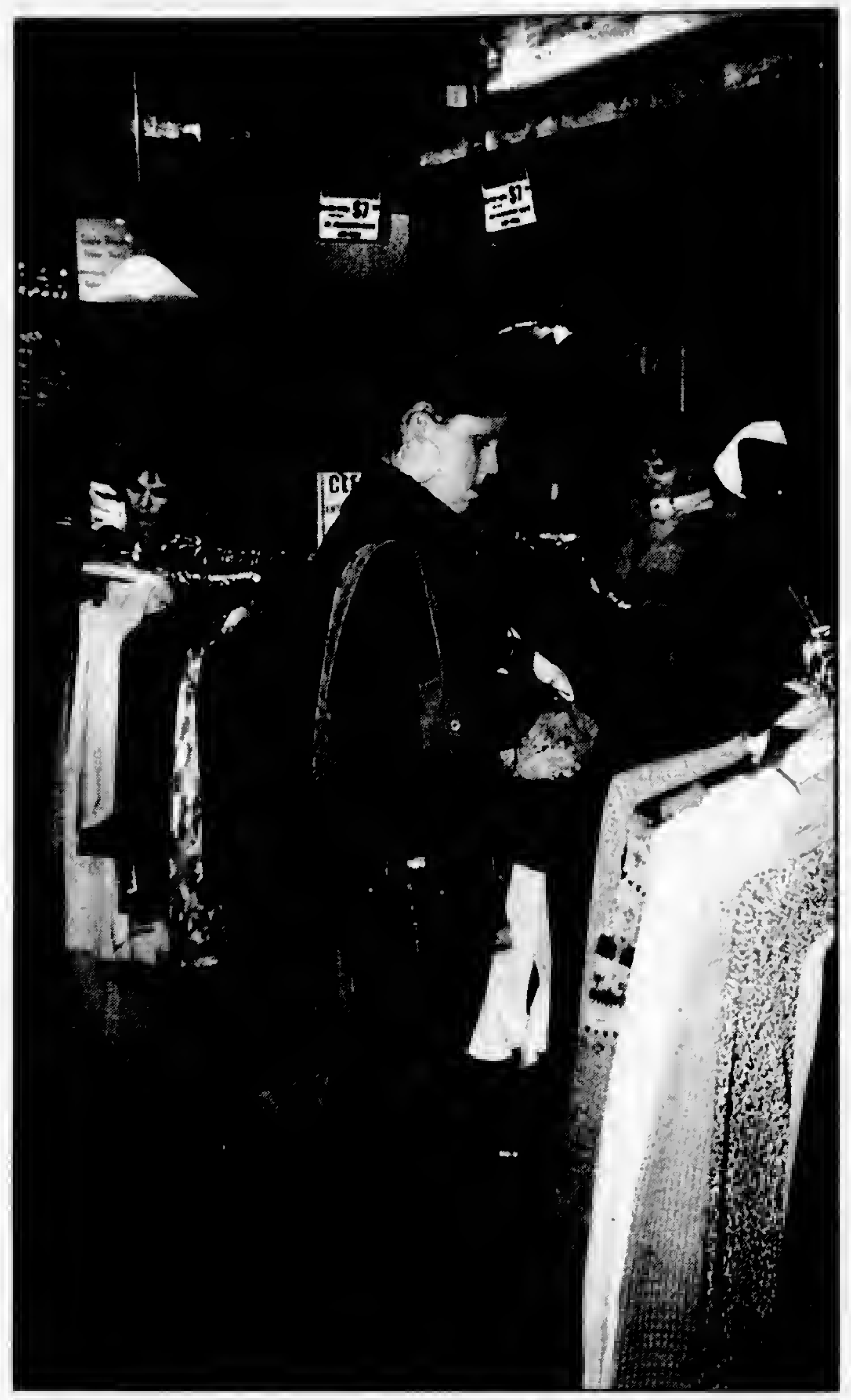
- The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, which includes Charlevoix residents, will perform "The Messiah" at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 14 at Petoskey High School located at 1500 Hill Street in Petoskey.
- The Community Christmas Cantata will take place at 7 p.m., Dec. 14 and again at 6 p.m., Dec. 15 at the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix located at 100 Oak Street in Charlevoix.
- A Children's Christmas Program will take place at 10:30 a.m., Dec. 15 at Family of Faith Ministries located at 203 East Upright in Charlevoix.
- The Charlevoix United Methodist Church will present the Christmas musical, "Meet Me at the Manger," at 11 a.m., Dec. 15 at the church located at 104 State Street in Charlevoix.
- A children's and adult Christmas Program is scheduled to take place at 6 p.m., Dec. 15 at the Community Church of God located at 202 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix.
- Northwest Academy will have its school Christmas concerts at 7 p.m., Dec. 16 and 17 at Charlevoix's First Congregational Church located at 101 State Street in Charlevoix. The beginning and intermediate choir and band will perform on Dec. 16 and the jazz and advanced band and advanced choir will perform Dec. 17.
- Charlevoix High School will have its annual Christmas Assembly at 1 p.m., Dec. 17 in the school's gymnasium located at 5200 Marion Center Road in Charlevoix.
- The Charlevoix High School band will perform a Christmas concert at 7 p.m. Dec. 17 in the new auditorium at the school located at 5200 Marion Center Road in Charlevoix.
- A Children's Christmas Pageant is scheduled to take place at 6:30 p.m., Dec. 18 at St. Mary's Catholic Church located at 1003 Bridge Street in Charlevoix.
- A children's Christmas pageant will take place at 11 a.m., Dec. 22 at Charlevoix's First Congregational Church located at 101 State Street in Charlevoix.
- A Children's Christmas Program will take place at 6 p.m., Dec. 22 at the Charlevoix Assembly of God Church located at 05291 M-66 North in Charlevoix. Refreshments will follow the show.
- Community caroling is scheduled to take place at 6 p.m., Dec. 22, participants are asked to meet at the Community Church of God located at 202 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. Refreshments will be served at the church following the caroling outing.



Shopping season begins

Shoppers flocked to downtown Charleviox Friday for the traditional start to the holiday shopping season — the day after Thanksgiving. Many merchants in downtown Charlevoix had sales, drawing in bargain hunters from throughout northern Michigan. (Left) Jennifer Eng, of Columbia, Mo., checks out some of the latest fashions at the Charlevoix store, Momentum, Friday. Eng was in Charlevoix visiting her grandparents. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Plan a cookie making party with snacks and punch and then, instead of slaving over making five dozen cookies yourself, have each person make three dozen and mix and match. Definitely put at least two people on sugar cookie duty because half the fun is decorating cookie candy canes, Santas and reindeer. All of the local grocery stores sell frosting, food coloring and fun edible cookie toppers.

Take a swim

We are surrounded by beautiful lakes and beaches, but Christmas is hardly the time to be the funny guy who takes a dip in Lake Charlevoix or goes for a tan at Lake Michigan Beach.

Instead, from 6 to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 1 to 4 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays, round up the family and take advantage of open swim times at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool.

Special Christmas open swim times have been added from 3 to 5 p.m. Dec. 23, Dec. 27, Dec. 30 and Jan. 3. Kids can sing Christmas carols as they cannonball into the warm pool while parents soak in the spa just paces away from the pool. The pool is located at 11905 US-31 North in Charlevoix.

See the sights

Dale and Marilyn Boss who live at 200 Pearl Street in Charlevoix pour their hearts and souls into their Christmas display which is full of cartoon characters, lights trees and more, but many other lesser known homeowners show their holiday decorating savvy too.

So make some cocoa and pile the kids in the car after 6 p.m., when the sun is nowhere in sight, and cruise the streets of Charlevoix to discover everyone's decorating creativity.

Some houses that are usually good stops include Dale and Janet Troppman's home located at 13065 PD Campbell Court in Charlevoix and the Nesburg home at 08823 Central in Charlevoix.

Jingle all the way

Christmas often evokes images of a horse drawn sleigh traveling a snow covered road in a country setting. But with the advent of motorized vehicles with "horse power," horse drawn rides have pretty much become a thing of the past.

This year, area visitors and residents can capture that Christmas image and see Charlevoix's scenic side by sleigh or a hay ride powered by a team of two Percherons at Cedar Valley Farms. The ride accommodates up to 12 people and costs a minimum of $35. The 40 minute ride winds through the woods and back to the barn where a bonfire and hot chocolate will be waiting. To book a horse drawn outing call 547-7325.

Tap your inner lumberjack

The smell of fresh pine in the house is one of the many indicators that Christmas is here. Several retailers sell Christmas trees, but there are only a handful that have a cut your own tree option.

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(Above) The deer are back in East Park for the holiday season. (Right) A wreath outside the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.

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Do nothing

As the winter snows fall and the cold air sets in, sometimes the best activity is doing nothing at home. The only way to improve on this is to do nothing next to a cozy fire in the fireplace.

But, this can create some hazards. To keep your day filled with peaceful relaxation and not the stress that can come from trying to vacate a burning building, Charlevoix Fire Chief Douglas Carver suggests the following safety tips for your fireplace or woodstove:

- Make sure the chimney is open. Carver said this mistake is very common.
- Clean your chimney on a regular basis with a chimney sweep. Carver said the fire department has various sizes of chimney sweeps available for residents to borrow.
- If you have a chimney fire, be sure to call the fire department. Carver said even the smallest chimney fire can be very dangerous.
- Lastly, do not use flammable liquids to start your fire. Use only matches and kindling — such as old copies of the *Charlevoix Courier*.

Take out some stress

Sometimes the holidays can create anxiety with all the hectic events surrounding them. One way to get out a little of this stress and take part in a fun past-time is by practicing your marksmanship at the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club on US-31, near the Charlevoix Country Club.

According to Kim Jones, current vice president of the club, it is open from noon to 4 p.m. on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays this winter.

The club as five stands for skeet and trap shooting with a shotgun and rifle and pistol ranges. The cost for non members is $5 for 25 "birds," $4 a round for 25 skeet and trap targets; $3 a person for pistol shooting and $5 a person for rifle shooting.

Eye and ear protection is required. The club also has shotgun ammo for sale.

For more information, call 547-2785.

Feel the wind in your hair

The holiday season is also the perfect time to perfect your winter sports abilities and get some great exercise at Charlevoix's Mt. McSauba ski hill and the adjoining Northpoint Preserve.

Ike Boss, recreation director for the city of Charlevoix, said he is not sure when the mountain will open for the ski season yet — it all depends on the weather — but, crews at the mountain are working on the trails and blowing snow.

Boss added, Mt. McSauba will be open during the Christmas break.

When the mountain does open for the season, hours will be 5 to 9 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. The mountain will be open every day during Christmas break — except Christmas and New Year's Day — from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A lift ticket costs $7 a day. Ski rental fees for adults are $8 and kids are $6. Snowboard rental is $12.

The mountain also has snowblade rentals for $12 and snowshoe rental for $10.

In addition to the ski runs, Mt. McSauba and Northpoint Preserve, located in Northpoint Woods in north Charlevoix Township, have 80 acres to enjoy.

For more information, call 547-3267.

Create a snow friend

For those of you who enjoy the snow, but don't like skiing, snowshoeing or riding snowmobiles, the perfect outdoor holiday activity with the family could be building a snowman. There are many different ways you can decorate your snowman — each one is a unique work of art by its maker. But, the lingering question is: Will we even have enough snow to make a snowman?

According to Andy Sullivan, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service, it is very likely we will.

Sullivan said we will be getting some significant snows this week and possibly next, plus it is going to be very cold with no warm-ups on the horizon.

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The holidays bring plenty of gift giving. In order to get the best gifts for your family and friends, Charlevoix is where it is at.

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Jacqueline Merta, president of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, said, "Charlevoix epitomizes the very best of what small towns have to offer. It is a friendly, safe place to shop and eat."

She added, in addition to service, retailers give customers interaction that you cannot get at a big shopping mall.

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Ten possible reasons you have a sore throat

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It's that time of year for snowmen, family gatherings, Christmas presents and the dreaded sore throat (pharyngitis).

There are many causes of pharyngitis and along with a feeling of ill health symptoms can include difficulty swallowing and talking.

The top 10 causes of pharyngitis are the following:

Number 10 — Pharyngitis due to Cornyebacterium diptheriae or Diphtheria. This is a rare problem in the United States. However, it can be present in children or adults who were never immunized. Diptheria was a common cause of mortality in children before the development of routine vaccinations. A thick adherent membrane appears on the nasal mucosa, tonsils or pharynx. These patients need immediate treatment by specialists and antibiotic therapy.

Number 9 — Trauma from heat, smoking, alcohol and irritants such as sharp objects. Has there been an injury or have you inhaled strong fumes or solvents? Have you been near an open flame such as a campfire and possibly been injured this way? Swelling can cause rapid closure of the airway, so you should seek treatment immediately.

Number 8 — GERD, gastroesophageal reflux disease, sounds weird, but some people with a history of gastrountertional problems such as heartburn can have reflux to the point that it causes an irritated chronic sore throat. This is a rare but significant problem and should be brought to the attention of your family physician.

Number 7 — Candida Albicans (yeast infection) or "thrush." This presents as a thin diffuse or patchy exudes on the mucous membranes of the mouth. Thrush is commonly seen in infants whose immune systems are not adequately developed or patients who have a history of recent antibiotic therapy or are immunosuppressed because of disease or chemotherapy and radiation. Diagnosis is made rather simply and there are medications available to treat it.

Number 6 — Peritonsillar Abcess, most common in older children and adults following an episode of tonsillitis. This illness often presents with gradually increasing, one-sided ear and throat pain. Difficulty swallowing, talking and opening the mouth may be present along with drooling. The affected tonsil is usually grossly enlarged and red. There may also be swollen and tender lymph nodes present in the neck. This sore throat requires a surgical referral with close monitoring and antibiotic therapy.

Number 5 — Hand, foot and mouth syndrome, usually there are oral lesions present and the sore throat is accompanied by lesions on the hands and feet. The culprit is the Coxsackie virus, usually seen during the warmer months, and it is treated symptomatically, allowing the virus to run its course.

Number 4 — Post nasal drip, have you had an upper respiratory infection that just does not want to go away? If it has been greater than two weeks, and you still have a sore throat, it could very well be from post nasal drip. As secretions from the sinuses and nose run down the back of the throat, there is an irritation that causes the sore throat. Treatments include prescription nasal sprays or allergy treatments may be all that is needed. Antibiotics may be necessary if there is sinus infection, which should in turn take care of the sore throat.

Number 3 — Infectious mononucleosis caused by the Epstein-Barr virus. There may be inflamed and swollen tonsils that have a lot of debris on them. Mono is usually accompanied by fever, fatigue and swollen lymph nodes in the neck. This is treated symptomatically, as antibiotics do not cure viral problems. It is important to get a follow-up visit to make sure there are not other associated problems such as enlarged liver or spleen. Vigorous activities and contact sports should be avoided during this time. Mono is said to be the "kissing disease" and is typically spread from close contact and respiratory droplets. Once you have had mono you cannot get it again.

Number 2 — Strep throat, due to Group A beta-hemolytic streptococcus. This is commonly seen in 15 to 40 percent of school age children, but uncommon in children under 3 years of age. Symptoms include fever greater than 101 degrees, headaches and sore throat with difficulty swallowing. The tonsils are reddened with white or yellowish debris on them. Usually there are tender enlarged lymph nodes in the neck and it is not uncommon to see a sandpaper-like rash present on the skin. Without proper antibiotics, strepococcal pharyngitis can lead to serious complications such as peritonsillar abscesses, rheumatic fever and kidney problems, however, if treatment is begun within nine days of onset of illness, these complications can be prevented.

Number 1 — Rhinovirus or parainfluenza virus. Viral pharyngitis usually begins with gradual onset, scratchiness, irritation and discomfort. Usually there are other symptoms of upper respiratory infections present such as cough, rhinorrhea (runny nose), ear pain and nasal congestion. Increase fluids, rest, gargle, use throat lozenges and pain relievers. The usual course for viral illness is 7 to 10 days so you must be patient.

Fortunately most sore throats are self-limited and require only symptomatic treatment. However, if your symptoms are severe, last more than two or three days, or you have serious underlying health problems, you should consult your family physician.

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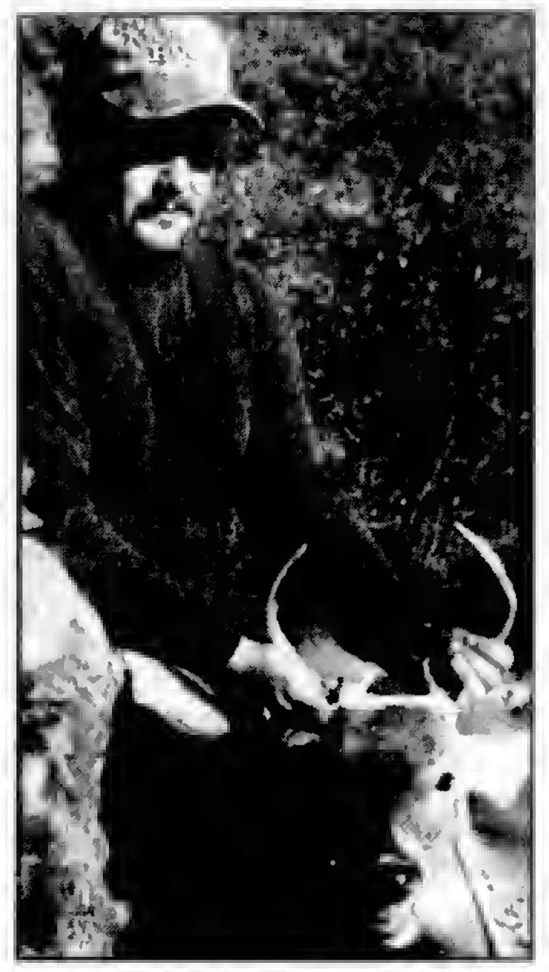

(Above) Grace Farrell, on right, and her eight-point. (Right) Brent Aronson and his six-point. (Below left) Mark Johnson and his 10 point. (Below right) Natashia Kleiber, on right, and her three-point. (Courtesy photos)

(Below left) Kendall Balch Smith and her eight-point. (Below right) Zach Scharenbroch and his eight-point. (Courtesy photos)

(Above) Emory Sloan and his eight-point. (Below left) Cody Wheat and his nine-point. (Below center) Bernie Ward, Jr. and his eight-point. (Below right) JimWilson and his 14-point. (Courtesy photos)

Choral groups to join area orchestra for show

The Little Traverse Choral Society and the Charlevoix Community Chorale join the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra in a presentation of Handels immortal oratorio "Messiah" at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 14 at the Charlevoix High School auditorium and 4 p.m. on Dec. 15 at the Cross in the Woods, Indian River.

Ellen Addington will conduct the collaborative effort with an excellent cast of soloists. Addington studied with Leo Sowerby and coached with Walter Taussig of the Metropolitan Opera staff. She served as music director in major churches in Detroit and Chicago. In 1980 she formed the Charlevoix Community Chorale and has presented major works annually.

The Little Traverse Choral Society is in its seventeenth year presenting challenging choral works to the northern counties of Michigan. The choir has presented Messiah Sing concerts for the region since 1986 and chose to present a concert performance with the Charlevoix Community Chorale and the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra this season.

Eleanor Hill, soprano, has performed widely throughout northern Michigan and recently was heard with her outstanding performance in the production of Andrew Lloyd Webbers Phantom of the Opera.

She lives in Levering where she enjoys the country while concentrating her energies on her family. She sings with the Little Traverse Choral Society, recently featured as a soloist with the ensemble in their November concert.

Mezzo-Soprano, Martha Hart, who has been on the artist faculty at the Bay View Music Festival for the past 10 seasons, has an international reputation for her stylistic interpretations of music from the Baroque to the contemporary.

She has performed with the symphony orchestras of Montreal, Atlanta, St. Louis, and Lansing. Hart has recorded solos with the Robert Shaw Festival Singers and is a featured soloist on the Robert Shaw Chamber Singers recording of Schubert Songs for Male Chorus.

Scott Carter, tenor, has performed a wide range of roles with the Chicago Opera Theater, including Alfredo in "La Traviata," Rodolfo in "LaBohe`me" and Tamino in the Bay View Music Festival production of Mozarts Magic Flute.

Carter earned his masters degree in music from Northwestern University.' Carter lives in Traverse City and has been featured as soloist throughout northern Michigan.

Peter Sims, baritone, recently was appointed director of music at the Harbor Springs First Presbyterian Church. Sims, a long time Bay View summer resident, was a music educator in Indianapolis for 25 years at the high school and college level.

He performed extensively as a soloist with the Indianapolis Opera Company.

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra has expanded its performance schedule in this its second season by adding the collaborative concert. The orchestra believes that such concerts are an integral element of its mission in bringing live orchestral music to northern Michigan.

Free will donations will be accepted and supporting membership for the ensembles will be available at the performances.

Art center to host youth orchestra Dec. 8

The Crooked Tree Arts Center extends an invitation to the community to listen to music played by the promising Crooked Tree Youth Orchestra at 3 p.m. on Dec 8.

The concert will be given at the Petoskey Methodist Church, 1804 E. Mitchell Street and there is no admission charge.

Karey Johnson, Dorothy Gerber Chair for Children and Music, will lead the youth orchestra in selections from Mozart, Vivaldi and Pergolisi. Over 53 area youth from Petoskey, Charlevoix, Harbor Springs, Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Bellaire, East Jordan, Wolverine, Alanson, Pellston and Cross Village will perform. Joining the Crooked Tree Youth Orchestra will be a female choir, lead by Fran Tollas, singing Pergolisi's "Stabat Mater."

For more information about the concert or the Crooked Tree Youth Orchestra, please call the arts center for more details at 347-4337. The arts center is temporarily located downtown Petoskey, at 445 E. Mitchell Street. Visit www.crookedtree.org.

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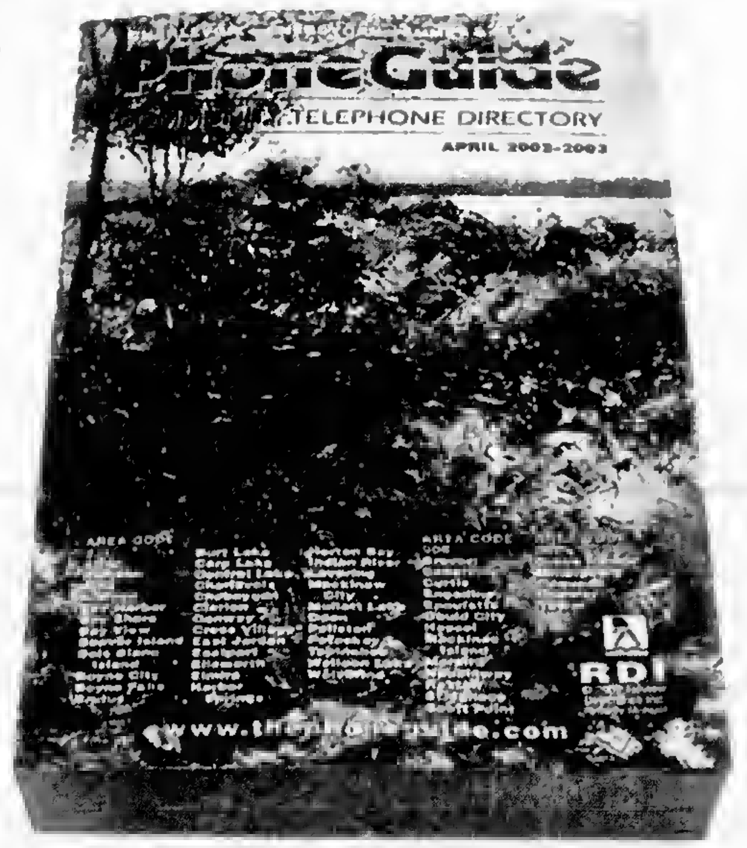

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Eleanor West and Nancy Ferguson, Camp Quality of Michigan, have been planning this year's "Teen Winter Adventure Camp."

The aim is to allow teens affected by cancer to play in the snow again and enjoy other activities such as a dog sled ride, hot chocolate and a long soak in an outdoor hot tub. All accommodations and events are free for the teens.

Camp Quality is a year-round support system for children with cancer and their families. The "Teen Winter Adventure Camp" is for teenagers between the minimum age of 13 and 18. This year's camp is to be Dec. 13, 14 and 15.

Skiing and accommodations will take place at Boyne Mountain USA, located in Boyne Falls.

There will be a hospital staff resident in camp the entire weekend to care for all medical needs. The Teen Camp is totally community funded, and offered to the children free of charge.

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Area law enforcement heads discuss crime

CRIME

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Plus, in the 1970s, Lasater said he would only have one or two women in jail a year. As of Nov. 25, he had nine.

Along with increases in crime, local law enforcement has more on its plate due to the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001 in New York and Washington D.C and the anthrax mailings that fall. After the attacks, local law enforcement needed to increase security of ports, nuclear power plants, check suspicious mail and be on the lookout for anything out of the ordinary.

Halverson said, in Charlevoix, the city maintains the electricity, airport, has a port with a Coast Guard presence and is near a nuclear power plant nearby. All of these facilities need to have increased security around them.

"To some extent, law enforcement is on fast forward. We are getting continual intelligence," he said. Halverson added he has not gotten any information from the government that would make him "nervous."

But, add an increase in internet crimes, such as hacking and fraud, and a concern about viruses being used by terrorists in the mail, and Halverson said you have a real need for more training for officers.

Due to the passage of the Homeland Security Department bill, Halverson said he anticipates local training and equipment issues to be addressed.

"Homeland security is us, the police and sheriff. I always said local information is a critical piece to this," he said. "Expectations for law enforcement has risen on a number of different levels. You are going to have a police officer who can work on everything from anthrax scams to computer hacking, not to mention other responsibilities, such as unlocking cars."

Lasater also said training has been a big issue with his department. His officers have been dealing with everything from anthrax to working with the Big Rock Point nuclear power plant.

"That has put a lot of responsibilities on local law enforcement," he said.

Both Lasater and Halverson expect those responsibilities and new tactics to deal with them will continue to increase into the future.

Lasater said due to increases in building in the area he believes we will see more cases of building fraud to contend with. Plus, he said there will probably be more accidents because the area's road system has not kept up with the growth.

He also foresees an increase in crime and the locations it takes part in during the summer. In the past, Lasater said most of the crime was around Charlevoix, then it moved over to Boyne City, now he expects East Jordan will be the next discovery.

Halverson said he will be interested in the type of police officer that is needed for the future. He questions whether the public will want a "Robo-cop" type police officer and what that would do to the personable touch of the local law enforcement.

He does see a future with more cooperation between local, state and federal law enforcement.

"A police department that works in a vacuum is somewhat at risk," he said.

Area church to host Christmas musical

"Carols and Classics," a musical featuring over 50 people from 10 area churches will be performed by the Charlevoix Community Choir at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 14 and at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 15. at the Community Reformed Church.

The Community Cantina has been a Christmas tradition in Charlevoix for over 20 years. This year's presentation, "Carols and Classics," created by Tom Fettke, blends some of the most cherished Christmas classics with favorite carols which will be presented by the choir, soloists and instrumentalists. In addition, there will be an opportunity for the audience to sing along.

Under the yearly direction of Cindy Mansen, both the number of participants and the number of people attending has grown. In 1997 instrumentalists were added and in 1998 the Christmas Cantina added a second performance on Saturday night.

Chuck Britton is the set designer and stage manager for the performance and Tanya Whitley is the banner coordinator. It will be narrated by Deborah and Leah Dean.

Local soloists participating in "Carols and Classics" will be Don Heeres, tenor; Jon Eakes, tenor; Ann Hazelwood, alto; Marlene Evans, soprano; Kristen Herriman, soprano; and Sharon Batdorff, soprano. Instrumentalists will be Prudy Kurtz, violin; David Otis and Kiersten Nobach, flute; Mary Beth Kur, cello; Brenda Washburne, clarinet; York Smith, trumpet; and featuring Theda Williams on the piano. There will be refreshments served following the musical.

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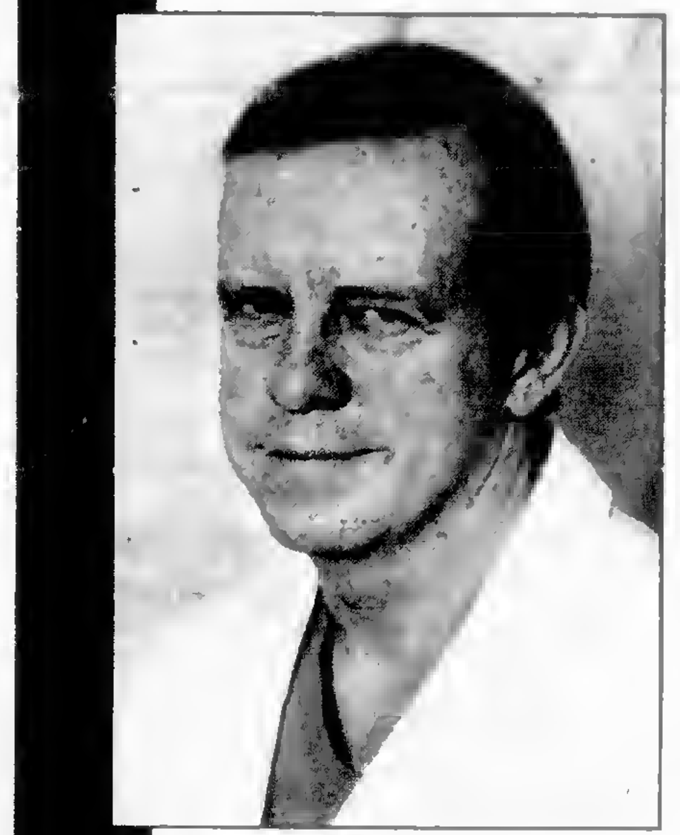

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s/Don Hayden,
Eveline Township Clerk

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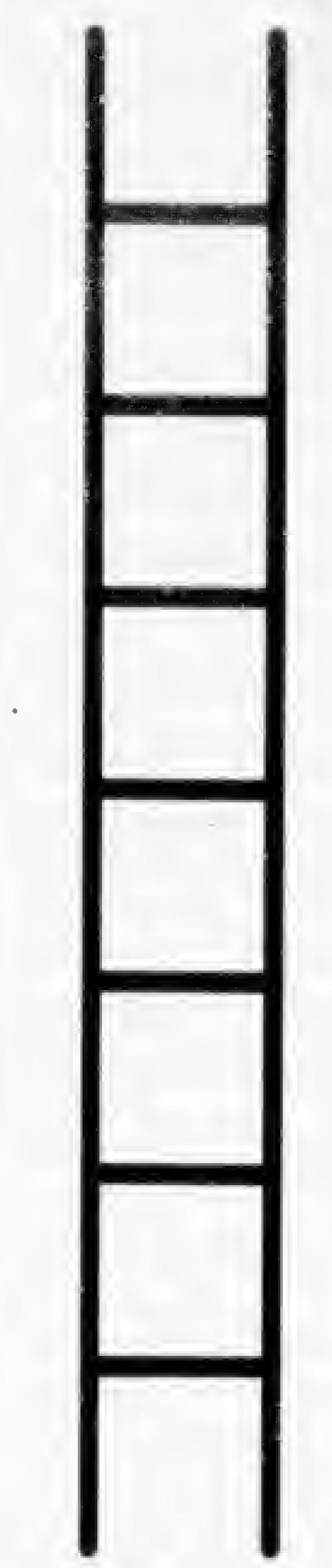

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An award winning French film "Will It Snow For Christmas" is December's feature for the Second Sunday Film Series at Cinema III in Charlevoix.

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The feature is unrated, with running time 90 minutes, and will be shown at Cinema III at 2 p.m., on Dec. 8 and 6:30 p.m., Dec. 9. A portion of each ticket sold will benefit the Charlevoix Area Community Swimming Pool.

Senior Center performance

The Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center will have the Christmas performance of the Charlevoix Jazz Band during lunch, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., on Dec. 11. Also, from 5 to 7 p.m. is the monthly chicken dinner ($6/adult) plus a crafts and bake sale. The public is always welcome to dine with us. We are five blocks west of Pizza Hut on West Carpenter Avenue.

Pioneer Club

Pioneer Clubs for children K-6 grades meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church, 104 State Street. For more information call 547-2654.

Bazaar and bake sale

The Charlevoix United Methodist Women are having a Bazaar and Bake Sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Dec. 7, at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church, 104 State Street.

Teddy Bears and Eggnog

The annual Teddy Bears and Eggnog Children and Young Adult's Christmas Party to benefit the Family Independence Agency will be from 2-5 p.m., on Dec. 15, at the Charlevoix Country Club on US-31 North. Admission is one gift per person to be donated to a community child in need. All gifts are to be wrapped and identified for a boy or girl. Please include an age recommendation for each gift.

Children will be treated to dance tunes, a light show, fog and bubble machines, pizza, games and prizes as well as a visit from Santa Clause.

For more information regarding this event, please call 231-547-9796.

Genealogical meeting

The Charlevoix County Genealogical Society's next meeting is at 7 p.m., Dec. 5. The meeting will be in the basement community room of the Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main Street, Boyne City. We will have an open forum to discuss recent genealogical finds and to help you with any brick walls you may be working on in your research. There will be no regular meeting in January. Its next meeting will be Feb. 6, 2003.

Altar society Christmas party

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society's annual Christmas party is Dec. 10, at Terry's Place. For reservations and menu selection, call 547-5518.

Secret shop

New this year at the Holiday Craft show at St. Mary's will be "Santa's Secret Shop." Gifts range from $1 to $20. Elves will be on hand to help children shop for loved ones during the following times: 3-5 p.m. on Dec. 5, 6-8 p.m. on Dec. 6, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Dec. 7, during the Craft Show. There will also be a cookie walk again.

Flu shots

Charlevoix Area Hospital will be giving free influenza vaccines to the general adult public from 9 a.m. to noon, Dec. 5. The vaccine station will be located in the front entrance of the hospital.

Historical open house

The Charlevoix Historical Society will host an open house with refreshments from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Dec. 7 at the Harsha House located at 103 State Street. Bob Miles' Charlevoix II, the new photo history book of Charlevoix, as well as the annual limited edition Christmas ornament and the 2003 historic photo calendar will be on sale along with many other gift items. Call the Charlevoix Historical Society at 547-0373 for more information.

City Band rehearsal

The City Band is now in rehearsal at 7 p.m. every Wednesday in the old high school band room. Any questions may be directed to Ev Wujcik at the band room, Judy Willey at 237-9392 or Gail Baldridge at 547-5653.

Bazaar and bake sale

The Women's Guild of Bethany will sponsor a Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale along with some White Elephant Gifts at 9:30 a.m., on Dec. 7. The proceeds will be used for new furnishings in the fellowship hall. Bethany Lutheran Church is located at 11906 US-31 North in Charlevoix.

Christmas tree sale

The Charlevoix Lions Club will have Christmas Trees for sale in East Park. Co-chairs, Tom Conlan and Steve Michael have set Dec. 4, as the starting date when the friendly Lions will be on hand to help with the choosing of that "just-right" tree.

The Black Hills Spruce has become a popular addition to the Douglas Fir, Blue Spruce and a limited number of Fraser Fir tree varieties. All trees are grown nearby and are freshly cut just prior to delivery to the lot. The trees are attractively priced. Approximately eighty percent of the proceeds help fund local charities; the balance helps Michigan Lion sponsored organizations such as the Leader Dog Training Center, the Leader Puppy Program and the Michigan Eye Bank and Transplant Center.

Hours are 4 to 8 p.m. weekdays; and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturdays and noon to 6 p.m. on Sundays.

Cookie walk

The Sixth Annual Cookie Walk and Bazaar will be Dec. 7, at the First Congregational UCC Church, corner of State and Park streets in Charlevoix. Doors open at 9 a.m.

This is a way to help with your Christmas baking, and to also find special gifts for that certain someone.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

Adolescent groups —

BASES Teen Center is open from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is located at 208 West Lincoln. Call 547-1144 for more information.

Hospital groups —

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For more information call 547-8651.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility in East Jordan.

Historical groups —

The Harsha House Historical Museum is open 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday at 103 State Street.

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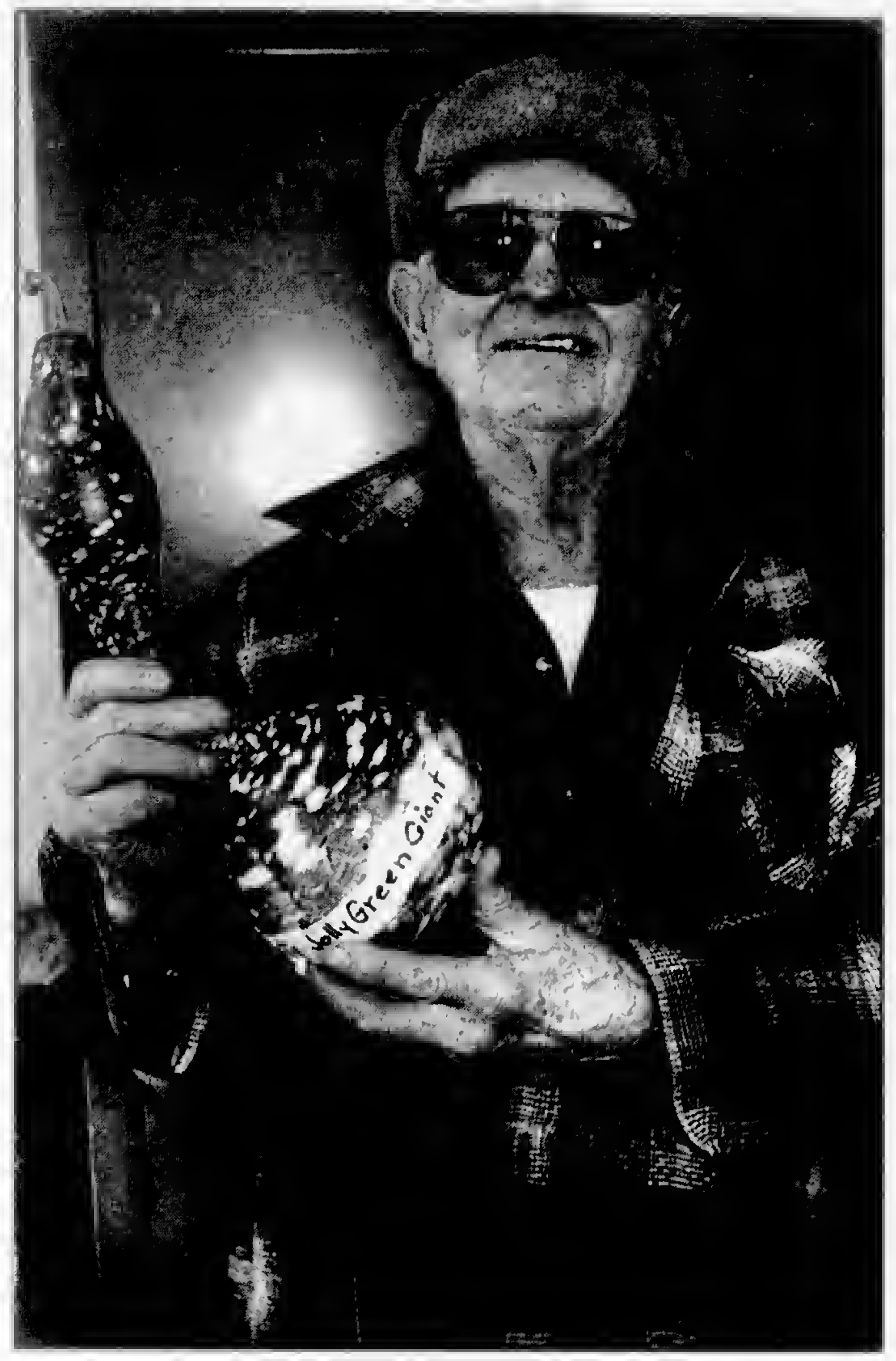

Strange gourd

Charlevoix resident Clayton Smith found this gourd in his garden in October along US-31 South and thought it was very strange. Out of the 12 gourds that he grew, this was the only one like it that was green with a long neck. Smith said at first he thought it was a snake and almost tried to kill it, before realizing it was a plant. Smith is planning on waiting for it to dry before he hollows it out to make a birdhouse or a dipper. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Pool funding issue to be back on the table

POOL

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ed against the contract.

"You people are doing us a disservice. The pool is for the health and welfare of the old, young and middle aged. It's there for the people that really need it," she said.

At the Nov. 18 meeting when the first decision was made, third ward council person Shirley Gibson and second ward council representatives Karen Campbell and Bill Bellows voted against it. Carlson and fellow first ward councilman Bill Haggard voted in favor of the contract and third ward councilman Sherm Chamberlain abstained because he is a member of the pool board.

Those who voted against it all said funding of pool operational expenses is not being properly approached — it needs to be on the ballot.

Mayor Gabe Campbell said, "I don't think anyone voted against the pool. I think it's a matter of funding and the people voted it down."

The vote the mayor is alluding to was for both the construction and operational expense of the facility. The building was constructed in 1997 using donated funds.

Carlson said the pool is working on its ballot options, but that doesn't help for this year.

"I don't think it's anything that will break our bank," Carlson said.

And for the future it won't likely break the taxpayers' bank. He said funding the pool's operational expenses would require .18 mill for school district voters or $9 for a homeowner whose home is valued at $100,000.

"I don't think they'll have any problem getting it passed," he said.

Danly said the pool board plans to meet Dec. 7 to discuss ballot options, but this year it needs the city's support to get that matching grant from the Frey Foundation.

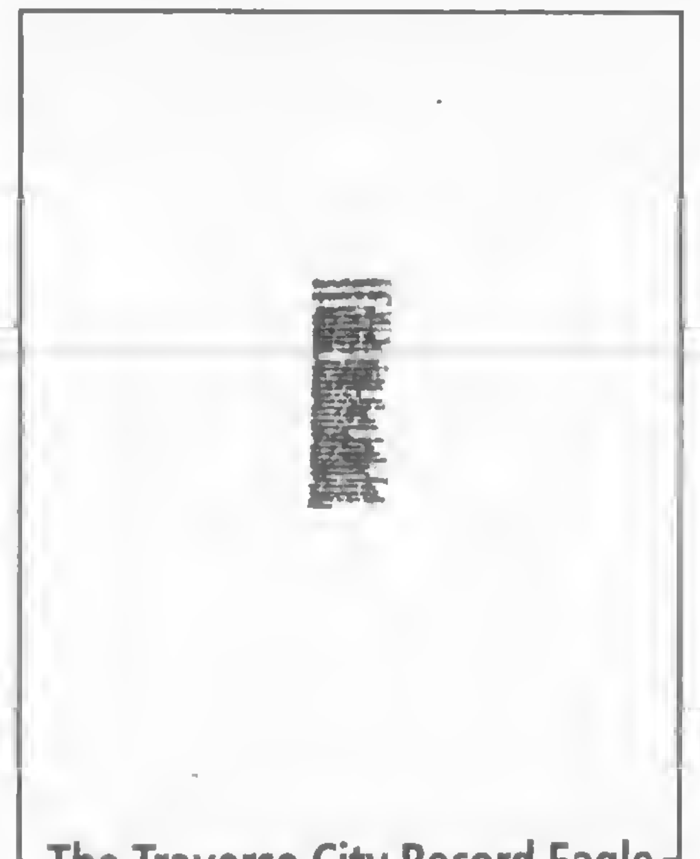
"It would be a shame to lose that because we don't have the city's support," he said.

Carlson made the motion at the Dec. 2 meeting for the issue to be revisited and was seconded by Haggard. Gibson and Campbell both voted against looking at the issue a second time, but Bellows agreed to review the pool's request again.

"I haven't changed my mind, I just want to look at it more; it needs to be addressed further," he said.

Bellows plans to spend the next two weeks talking to his constituents. He said he plans to vote for what the people want.

"I'll vote the way I get the most input," he said.



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Wrong information by clerk makes recall petitions invalid

RECALL

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lieve justify removing Hayden and Skrzeczkoski from office, was good until Feb. 12, but signatures are invalid 90 days after they sign the petition.

On Nov. 26, after reviewing the petitions, Brannon found 87 of the signatures on Hayden's petition were from August and did not count toward the total. The first signature came on Aug. 18.

Ferguson said the problem could have been avoided — she read the rules of recall, saw the 90 day wording and checked with the clerk's office for clarification twice. She said in both instances she was told it wasn't an issue.

"I was counting on them to know their own rules," Ferguson said. "We've been told all along we have six months and then all of a sudden it's 90 days and I brought that up before I turned them in. If I knew that was the case I wouldn't have turned them in."

The law states that petitions are invalid if, "The signature was obtained before the date of determination by the board of county election commissioners or more than 90 days before the filing of the petition."

She said if the clerk's office passed along correct information about the meaning of this part of election law, she and other petitioners could have worked to get the other half before they turned them in and it was too late.

"Now instead of getting 90 signatures, we have to get the whole lot," Ferguson said.

If they had been given correct information from the beginning of the process Ferguson said they could have had the petitions in by Nov. 12 when the signatures expired.

But, Ferguson said signatures weren't in because the petitioners didn't feel any sense of urgency as they thought they had until February to submit them.

Brannon contacted a representative for Charlevoix County with the state election group and was informed the petitioners wouldn't be permitted to add to the petitions and would have to start over.

This means that petitioners who expected voters to decide whether or not to unseat Hayden and Skrzeczkoski in March will be put off.

"We think we haven't been adequately represented and we don't want that to go on longer," Ferguson said of the delay. "We will definitely continue the recall."

Starting over means the petition wording will face another clarity hearing before the Charlevoix County Election Commission, who passed it unanimously in August. After the hearing, they will have another six months to turn the petition in with all signatures in place less than 90 days before the filing date.

Ferguson picked up another petition Nov. 27 from the clerk's office and planned to have the wording back in the clerk's hands by Dec. 2.

Petitioners have agreed to help Ferguson gather the needed signatures and plan to "meet or beat" the original Feb. 12 deadline by having the signed petitions at the clerk's office on or before that Wednesday.

Skrzeczkoski said since August he has received several phone calls supporting the work he has done for the township. He added residents have pledged to campaign for him if the recall election occurs.

Hayden, who recently resigned from his position as planning commission secretary, plans to continue to fight for his township board position.

"The recall group has no idea how township government functions and all the duties of any one of the board members, nor how much time is required to complete these duties. A group of about 20 people can't get their own way by bully tactics and disrupting meetings so they are using this method (recall) to retaliate," he said of the effort.

Decorating

Charlevoix children helped decorate the community Christmas tree Friday with their homemade ornaments. (Left) Ericka Darrah gives a worker her ornament to be placed near the top of the tree. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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East Park meeting planned

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and City Council will meet in an effort to finalize the master plan for future renovations to East Park.

City Manager Mike Wiesner said the joint meeting is scheduled to take place at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 16 and will respond to concerns about the bandshell and placement of the marina support facility.

Peter Pollack, of Pollack Design Associates in Ann Arbor who is handling East Park and municipal marina renovation design, will bring with him two designs — one, Plan B has already been reviewed by the public and a new Plan C will also be on display.

Plan B shows a patio at the base of Clinton Street with the marina building under it, the performance venue on the south side of the park at Antrim Street and a Chamber of Commerce welcome center kiosk on top of the roof area near its present location.

Plan C has the bandshell in its current location, the marina facility rebuilt where it currently is and the Chamber of Commerce welcome center kiosk near its present location.

"We have a consensus plan on the harbor. Now we need to make sure everyone is comfortable with the di-

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Sled dogs coming to town, air quality and East Park planning.

Woman's body found on beach

A body, believed to be that of a missing Beaver Island resident, was found on the Lake Michigan beach in Charlevoix Township near the Cemex cement plant around 10:30 a.m., Dec. 7.

According to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, the body was discovered by a man walking his dog on the beach. It has been tentatively identified as that of Judy Ellen Bellamy, 55, of Beaver Island, who was a passenger on a plane that was reported missing over Lake Michigan Nov. 10.

Judy's husband, Melvin Bellamy, was the pilot of the small plane. Both he and the plane have not been recovered.

According to Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater, the case has been referred to the Charlevoix County Medical Examiner's office, which has ordered an autopsy allowing them to make a positive identification of the body.

Lasater said he is "99 percent sure" it is Judy.

The Bellamys were flying to Beaver Island from Fon du Lac, Wis. on Nov. 10 when their plane disappeared.

A search for the plane was conducted by the United States Coast Guard and units of the Civil Air Patrol. Due to a tip from a resident of Fairport, located in the Upper Peninsula, who said they saw a plane matching the Bellamys flying just above the treeline, officials concentrated their search around Big Bay De Noc.

The search was called off later in the week.

Lasater said there has been no indication given to him by officials that a search for the plane or Melvin Bellamy would be resumed.

Fire department staff to stay at same level

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix's City Council voted unanimously to retain current staffing levels at the fire department.

The upcoming hiring of a new fire chief in the city of Charlevoix rekindled the staffing debate that raged twice in the 1990s.

A fire chief selection committee made up of City Manager Mike Wiesner, mayor Gabe Campbell, city police chief Dennis Halverson, third ward council person Shirley Gibson, second ward council person Karen Campbell and first ward councilman Bill Haggard, met Nov. 26 to discuss the process the city should follow in hiring a new chief.

Current Charlevoix City Fire Chief Doug Carver, 62, will retire in late January of 2003, after 10 years in Charlevoix.

It was at the committee meeting

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Tree time

Chuck and Nancy Cleland, on left, found the perfect tree in East Park, during the Lion's Club's annual Christmas Tree sale Saturday. They are seen here with Lion Laurie Lesser Hodgson, in Santa hat. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Jeremy Lee Hopkins,18, Charlevoix. Criminal sexual conduct, third degree — 13 to 15. Bound over to circuit court.

John Carl . Ehrcke, 37, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended. Jail for four days with credit for four days; $435 in fines and costs.

Victoria Anne Morgan, 37, Alanson. Three counts of uttering and publishing; and embezzlement of agent/trust, more than $1,000 and less than $20,000. Bound over to circuit court.

Donald Lee Taylor, 40, Alexandria, Ala. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $265.

James Desy Marsh III, 18, Charlevoix. Breaking and entering a motor vehicle under $200. Letter of apology; $210 in fines and costs.

James Desy Marsh III, 18, Charlevoix. Larceny under $200. Letter of apology; $1,128.75 in fines and costs.

Sarah Beth Smith, 18, Charlevoix. Embezzlement of agent/trust, more than $200 and less than $1,000. Nine months probation; letter of apology; 90 days in jail, serve six days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 74 days held in abeyance; $585 in fines and costs.

Shawn Christopher Kreager, 28, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 45 days on electronic monitor, 27 days held in abeyance; $1,185 in fines and costs.

James David Kenwabikise, 41, Beaver Island. Driving while under the influence of alcohol; and driving while license suspended. One year probation; attend Impact Weekend; attend two Alcoholic's Anonymous classes per week; 93 days in jail, serve 25 days, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 45 days on electronic monitor, 53 days held in abeyance; $1,545 in fines and costs.

Rebecca Louise Cook, 17, Boyne City. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling $65.

Jeremy Richard Palmrose, 20, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $315.

Jacob Perry Kibler, 20, Petoskey. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Jessie James Wisdom, 20, Boyne City. Attempted sex offender failed to register. Jail for 90 days with credit for 44 days, serve 90 days.

Robert William Reiter, 24, Charlevoix. Assault or assault and battery. Jail for 93 days with credit for one day, serve 93 days.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Systems Specialists, Inc., 06155 Pincherry Road, Charlevoix, by James H. Schumann

Topside Antiques, 1209 Bridge Street, Charlevoix, by Carol Mack, Valerie Mack and Gail Baldridge

Boyne Valley Motors, 1340 M-75 South, Boyne City, by Thomas M. Perpich

Pimp in Automotive & Electronics, 06115 Townsend Road, East Jordan, by Joseph Lansing

Dale's Services, 7474 Rodgers Road, East Jordan, by Dale A. Tarket Jr.

Timber Maze Investments, 4662 Korthase Road, Boyne City, by Kay S. Seelye

Lion's Pride Woodworking, 8616 Wildwood Trail, Elmira, by Aiden Misner

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Robert Donald Huffman, 20, East Jordan and Sara Lee Sweet, 20, East Jordan

David Alan Reinhardt, 33, Boyne City and Patricia Gail Anderson, 25, Boyne City

Lane Teret Young, 31, Boyne City and Cheryl Ann Coates, 25, Boyne City

Ralph Scott Hegwood, 46, Ellsworth and Mary Linda Zorney, 34, East Jordan

Divorces

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Jason D. Brooks vs. Mary Jane Brooks

Barbara Roberts vs. Rodney Roberts

Births

Paige Michelle Ann, weighing 6 pounds, was born to Dennis Prevo and Amie Nellett of Charlevoix on Dec. 1, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Stephen Allen Jr., weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces, was born to Stephen and Amber Whisk of Charlevoix on Dec. 3, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Brooklynn Volante, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces, was born to Dominic Diller and Ashley Carey of Central Lake on Dec. 3, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Kara Marie, weighing 6 pounds, 9 ounces, was born to Kevin Giem and Amanda Baker of Boyne Falls on Dec. 3, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Julia Rose, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces, was born to Mathew and Jacqueline Trojanek of Charlevoix on Dec. 6, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Lauren Elizabeth, weighing 8 pounds, 13 ounces, was born to Arnold and Angela Smith of East Jordan on Dec. 6, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A vehicle struck a utility pole around 10:30 a.m., Dec. 8 near the intersection of Petoskey Avenue and Prospect Street. No injuries were reported.
- A parked vehicle was damaged sometime between 6:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., Dec. 6 in the Urber Lot off Mason Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 3:30 p.m., Dec. 2 near the intersection of Bridge and Carpenter streets. No injuries were reported.

Correction

In a holiday story on page 14, in the *Charlevoix Courier*, a phone number for area sleigh rides was incorrect. It should have been 547-7352.

Weather

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Dec. 4	28	12	1"
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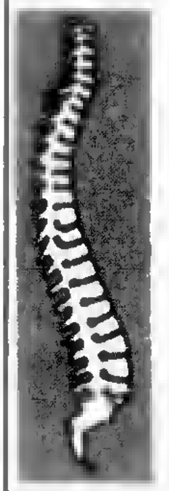

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Kurchinski retires as county magistrate

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Dave Kurchinski has retired from his position as District Court Magistrate for Charlevoix County. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Charlevoix County's administration said good-bye to long-time employee Dave Kurchinski last week as he entered retirement after over two decades of local service.

Kurchinski, 55, of Charlevoix, started his work with the county in 1981 as an officer with the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department and retired Dec. 6 from the post of District Court Magistrate.

"It's a nice feeling, but it's a scary feeling too. Since I was 16, I've been in the military (former Marine) or working. I've never been in a position where I didn't have something on the other side waiting," he said.

Kurchinski moved to Charlevoix in 1981 from Clearwater, Fla. with his wife, Leigh, and children David and Nicole. The family made the move after a northern Michigan vacation turned into a job interview for Kurchinski who met with Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lasater during his stay. He was a Florida police officer at the time.

Two weeks after returning to Clearwater, Fla. Lasater called him and said if he was serious about joining the county department there was a job waiting. The Kurchinskis loaded up their possessions and headed from sunny Florida to frigid northern Michigan.

But the cool climate didn't take the family off guard; Dave was born in Petoskey and Leigh is a New York native.

Lasater said Kurchinski's leadership shined during his six years with the county sheriff's department and he ended his career there as a sergeant.

In 1987 he moved from his familiar law enforcement position to a judicial post with the county when he was appointed district court magistrate.

Kurchinski described a magistrate as a quasi-judicial judgeship — a position similar to a judge, but with limited jurisdiction. Over the years some of Kurchinski's responsibilities have included: arraignment of defendants charged with certain misdemeanors, acceptance of guilty and no contest pleas to certain misdemeanors and imposing a sentence, issuing of arrest and search warrants, fixing bail and accepting bond and performing marriages.

He said the best part of the job was dealing with the public.

"I've met so many nice people along the way — it's been rewarding helping people who are dealing with problems in the court system ," he said.

Outside of court he has also forged strong friendships with co-workers who are hard for him to leave behind.

As he walked out of the county building last week, he headed home with no concrete plans for what he'll do next.

"I want to get out and see the world. I won't be at an office job again," he said.

His first exploration started the day he retired when he got in his car and drove to Littleton, Colo. to visit his brother Tim. He said he planned to take the quiet time on the road to listen to music and reflect on the last 55 years.

"I'll contemplate where, I've been, where I'm going and start planning the rest of my life," he said.

The future definitely holds quality time with his three grand-daughters and the newest granddaughter scheduled to arrive in January.

He said he enjoys home repair and is thinking of starting his own handyman business, Badger Enterprises.

While Kurchinski trades his magistrate responsibilities for a tool belt, the county is looking for a new magistrate who will have big shoes to fill.

Lasater, Kurchinski's former employer and close friend said, "I've known Dave since 1981 he's always been an honorable, honest and loyal employee for the county and an honorable, honest and loyal friend. It's going to be hard to replace him."

Kurchinski said the county administration is considering making the magistrate's position part-time but hasn't found his replacement.

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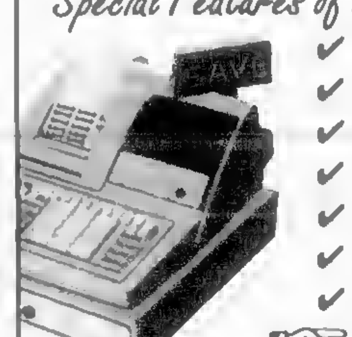

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Help residents in need during the holiday season

EDITORIAL

While putting up your Christmas lights, wrapping the presents for beneath the tree and enjoying the warmth of your families, remember there are many people out there who are in need of your help.

Charlevoix, like every other county, has many people who may not be able to put food on their tables this Christmas, pay for heat in their homes or provide toys for their children to enjoy. But, Charlevoix is a giving community and there is help available for these people and a way you can donate.

First there is the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project. This annual project makes sure over 100 families in the area have a merry Christmas by providing gifts and food for the holiday season.

To donate to the project, visit St. Mary's Catholic Church, at 1003 Bridge Street in Charlevoix, and take a tag from the giving tree. All you have to do is shop for the gift listed on the tag and return it to the church wrapped, with the tag on top.

For more information, call Mary Helen Riggle at 547-9515.

Or, if you would like to donate money that will pay for groceries for the families, call Caroline Batdorff at 547-2546.

Another way to help children in the area is through the annual Toys for Tots program. This program provides toys to area children who are in need. To donate, just drop off an unwrapped toy at one of the many drop boxes around Charlevoix.

For other charities you can call Paula Shuler at the Family Independence Agency, at 547-4471, for a list of what is needed in the area as far as food and toys and where you can donate.

Lastly, for those in need of heat in their homes this winter, the Charlevoix County Sheriff has a list of agencies that can help. For more information, call 547-4461 or see our story on page 16.

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Thanksgiving with the family and one big dog

Edith Gilbert

'Ear to the ground'

I hope your Thanksgiving was as much fun as mine! The week flew by quickly after four generations of Gilberts drove up in two cars from Rochester, N.Y. to help celebrate Turkey Day with me.

My grandson, Curtis, brought his wife and two children (sixth generation of Charlevoix visitors) with him, as well as his constant companion, Dehlia. The dog is a huge French Mastiff, very gentle, who never barks. Dehlia jumped out of the car and ran up to the house. She clearly remembered being invited two years ago.

The first thing that everyone did when they arrived on Monday was run down to the Lake Michigan Beach and slide down the dunes.

On Tuesday we relaxed and reminisced about the many, happy summers Curtis spent in Charlevoix during his college years in the 1980s. He worked as a busboy at Parkside for two summers and another year he garnished plates in the kitchen at the Weathervane. He made many friends and I remembered that as soon as his foot crossed my threshold the phone started ringing off the hook!

Edith Gilbert and her grandson's dog, Dehlia. (Courtesy photo)

On Wednesday, I suggested that Grampa Jay take the two little ones to Raven Hill Discovery Center. When they returned, much to my surprise, Curtis plugged in Jay's laptop computer and showed me pictures they had just taken with their digital camera! I saw pictures of the children petting a python, and painting the shell of a turtle! What a treat to see this in the comfort of my own living room!

On Thursday everyone naturally spent the day in the kitchen baking and basting. Curt's mother, Vicky, prepared her special stuffing for the turkey. Curt's sister, Victoria, baked a delicious pecan pie. I made the traditional sweet potatoes and marshmallow casserole and Curt's wife played on the kitchen floor with the children. Curt's dad strolled by periodically with words of encouragement.

After dinner we took group pictures — brothers, sisters, father, daughter, grandmother, grandchildren. Finally I said, "I want a picture of me and Dehlia." I sat on the couch and called the dog over, expecting her to sit on the floor next to me.

Instead, she jumped up and sat on my lap! Of course everyone burst out laughing and here is the picture to prove my story.

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Letters to the editor

Column response

Editor:

I have to disagree with Edith Gilbert's article "Behind the News" in the Courier on Nov. 27. According to figures on voting by ward Nov. 5, the second ward had the smallest number of votes. The votes are as follows: First Ward, 451; Second Ward, 402; Third Ward, 410.

If the theory of the most power is followed, the First Ward is well ahead with the Second Ward last. In area the First Ward is by far the largest including all of north of the bridge and the valley.

The library is run by a board of directors, not the city council.

Seasonal home owners can vote in Charlevoix if they choose to. No one can vote in two places. It is where they claim their homestead and register to vote. There are registered voters in both the Belvedere and Chicago Club.

Bill Bellows
Second Ward Councilman
Charlevoix

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Community is better due to pool

Editor:

After completing my shift as a lifeguard at our Community Pool today, I was delighted to be informed that the Charlevoix City Council was re-thinking their decision not to support the pool financially this year.

Whilst I support any government entity that tries to limit government spending, I think it is time for the whole community to re-think about the pool. Despite being a former Pool Board of Director member and currently being a member of the staff, if the pool was just about swimming, I would say let those that use the services pay for them. However, the pool is not just about swimming lessons, recreational swimming, water therapy or in general health and fitness. It is about much more.

It provides real and lasting benefits to the community. "How?" you ask.

Firstly, it provides employment in the community: lifeguards, office staff, fund-raisers, swimming instructors and maintenance personnel. Staff lifeguards and instructors learn and have opportunities to practice leadership skills. These skills will stay with the youths as they grow into adults and become leaders in our or another community.

The key to teaching swimming, is getting the student to relax and trust that they will float. Everything after that is just fine tuning. Hence, building self-esteem in the student is a large part of the instructor's role. The self-esteem developed at the pool can and does affect other parts of the students life.

Similarly, competitive swim training is not just about going fast in the water. Like track and field and other school sports (all well supported by tax dollars), it develops sportsmanship and character.

Swimming is the skill that instructors use to help the student develop their potential. Some go on to become instructors and pass the gift they received on to others.

The pool, especially the $1 nights, provides the community with an affordable true family activity — time spent together without TV, all ages can participate.

Lastly, the pool provides a tourist attraction. Do parents shop while kids swim? Does swimming generate hunger in children?

Our community is a better place to live because of the pool — let's privately and publicly support them.

Murray Kilgour
Charlevoix

Charlevoix is too expensive

Editor:

I would personally like to commend William L. DuPont for his letter to the editor in the Nov. 27 issue of the *Charlevoix Courier*. I have been saying the same thing for years. The gas stations in Charlevoix lose my business every time I make a trip to Traverse City. If I am heading down state I don't fill up before I leave because I know I won't have to drive more than an hour to get a better price on gas.

Let us take this complaint a step further. Living in Charlevoix is a costly decision. A family of four who makes $40,000 a year is struggling to survive here. No, that is not me personally, but it is many of my friends.

They are scraping pennies together to pay their electric bill because the cost of living in general is so high. When $40,000 a year is a good living in other places and keeps food on the table adequately, why does it have to be such a burden here?

I once asked a manager at a local grocery store why I could buy a jar of Gerber baby food in Louisiana for 25 cents and it is 52 cents here. His only reply was that it is one of the more expensive Spartan stores. I could give you a very long list of the people who shop in Petoskey or go to Traverse so they won't feel the crunch as badly. Sure they pick up odds and ends here, but the bulk of their shopping is done elsewhere.

Now let's address the restaurants. Anyone who dines out around here knows that in the summer the prices at the local restaurants go up. Yet, we surrender to our plight of living here. Moms need a break in the summer months also. Don't we deserve better when we are the ones who keep these places in business during the other nine months of the year?

A few weeks ago I was talking with my chiropractor about this very issue. At the time we were discussing the cost of a home in Charlevoix. That subject alone can make you lose consciousness. The ridiculous price of housing around here puts many people in apartments who could be in houses.

And why is that? Simple. Greed. Everyone is trying to capitalize on the people from down state who want a summer home. The real estate agents and people selling put their homes on the market right before summer and when they don't sell they have to reduce the price by tens of thousands of dollars just to get someone local to look at it.

The township I live in upped my taxes a few years ago. When I failed to catch it until last year, and filed a complaint to the township, they turned me down flat. They have never seen my house, I bet, and they are trying to tell me it is comparable to houses down the road in a more upscale development. I could almost guarantee I will never get what they seem to think I can out of this house if I try to sell it.

And when is Charlevoix's government going to start putting a little more effort into keeping year-round people here? They do everything to attract the fudgies, but what are they doing to attract businesses that can pay more than minimum wage? People want a reason to stay, and you can have all the family or friends here that you want, but if you can't pay the bills you have no choice but to leave.

Charlevoix, I love you, but beauty isn't everything.

Nichole Zawisza
Marion Township

Remember to sign up for Christmas display contest

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful is sponsoring its eighteenth annual Residential Christmas Light Display Contest.

Judging will take place between 6 and 7:30 p.m., Dec. 18. Dale Boss will drive the judges from home to home in the petunia truck.

Three winners will be chosen. They will each receive a gift basket full of prizes donated by area merchants. Honorable mention awards will also be given.

Everyone who enters will receive a Keep Charlevoix Beautiful license plate. It will be placed on your porch on the night of the judging.

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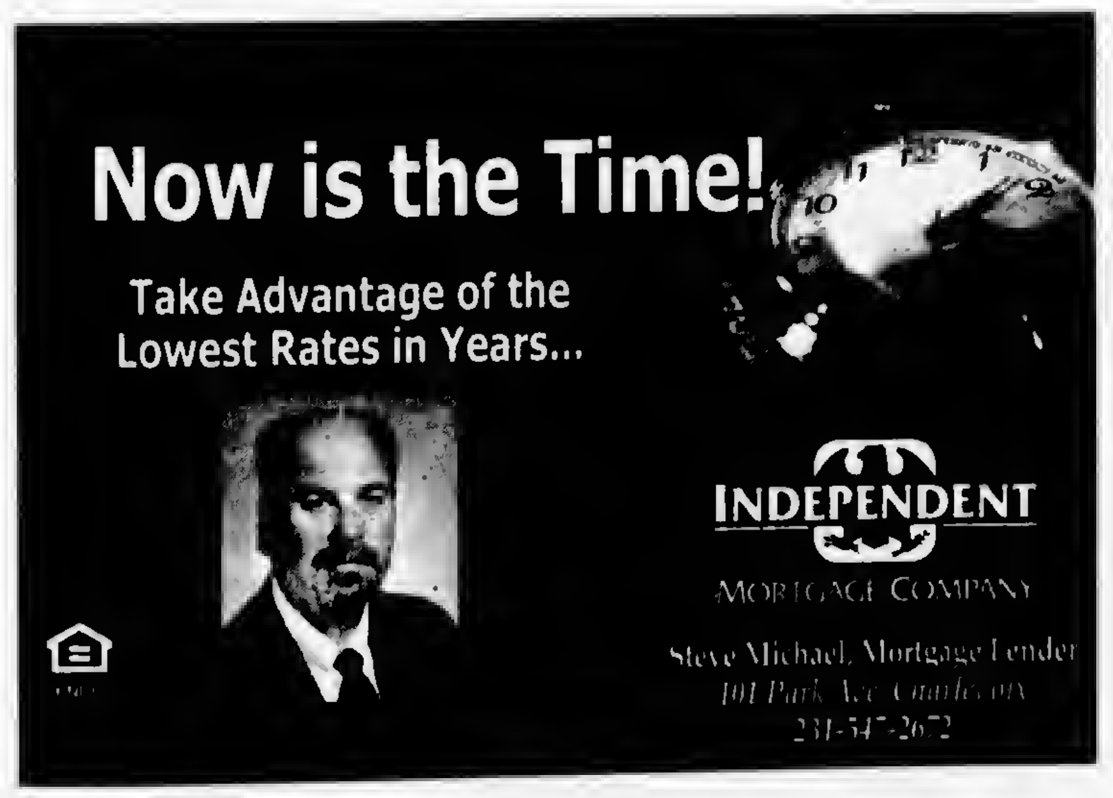

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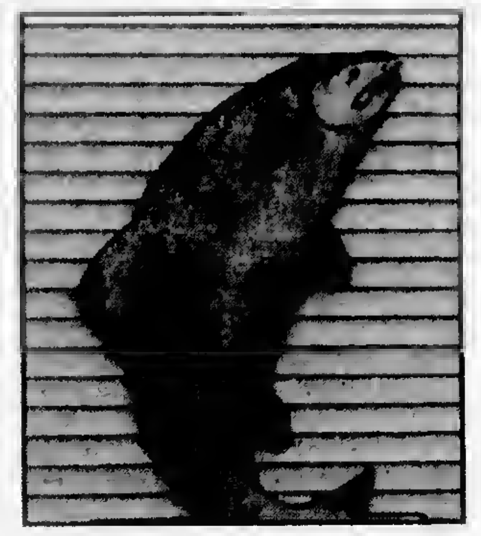

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Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

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Answer to the 11/27 *Where is it?*
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Answers for the 12/11 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 20. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the Dec. 25 Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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Bellaire woman wins Holly Daze car raffle

Christmas came early for a delightful woman from Bellaire this year.

From 500 raffle tickets sold this summer for a vintage car, Jane Brauburger's name was drawn Nov. 30 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

She was thrilled, but certainly not speechless. Brauburger said she expected to win.

Upon seeing the rare, English built car at the Waterfront Art Fair for the first time, she fell in love with it. Brauburger told her granddaughter that if she bought a raffle ticket she couldn't lose.

She theorized, if she didn't win the car, the money was going to a good cause. She bought a packet of five tickets for $200.

Brauburger intends to take her first trip in the bright red sports car to town for coffee with friends once the roads are dry.

The Brauburgers moved to Bellaire from Ann Arbor in 1987. She is known in the immediate area as the "Book Fairy" because of the fact that she started a reading enhancement program for children over 12 years ago.

The 1934 Singer LeMans was generously donated to the Charlevoix Area Hospital by Lowell and Sharon Blossom of Charlevoix. The raffle was the initial activity associated with Holly Daze 2002, a major fund-raising event for the hospital.

Ticket sales raised nearly $25,000 with proceeds going to furnish two new birthing rooms.

Friends and family gathered at the Brauburger home last week to share in the excitement as Jane took possession of the car. She served Christmas cookies to the guests and enlisted the services of a trumpeter to herald the car home.

Unfortunately he was unable to attend the celebration due to band practice.

The Brauburgers and their new 1934 Singer LeMans car. They won the vehicle at the Charlevoix Area Hospital's annual Holly Daze. (Courtesy photo)

New deputies being sought for county Sheriff's office

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office will be getting two new deputies soon, increasing the number of officers from 14 to 16.

According to Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater, the Charlevoix County Commission gave its approval for the staffing increase about three weeks ago. Lasater already has two serious candidates for the positions and is screening them now.

The addition of two new deputies will allow Lasater to do some reorganization with his office and create a full time school officer for the county. However, neither of the two new deputies will be assigned to Beaver Island — which currently had one full time deputy stationed on it, along with a part time deputy.

The new deputies will have an approximate salary of $26,083 to start. Lasater said this does not account for benefits.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's office currently has 14 full time deputies and two sworn deputies — Lasater and Undersheriff Don Schneider. Of the 14, one is assigned to Beaver Island and one is assigned to the area narcotics enforcement team, SANE.

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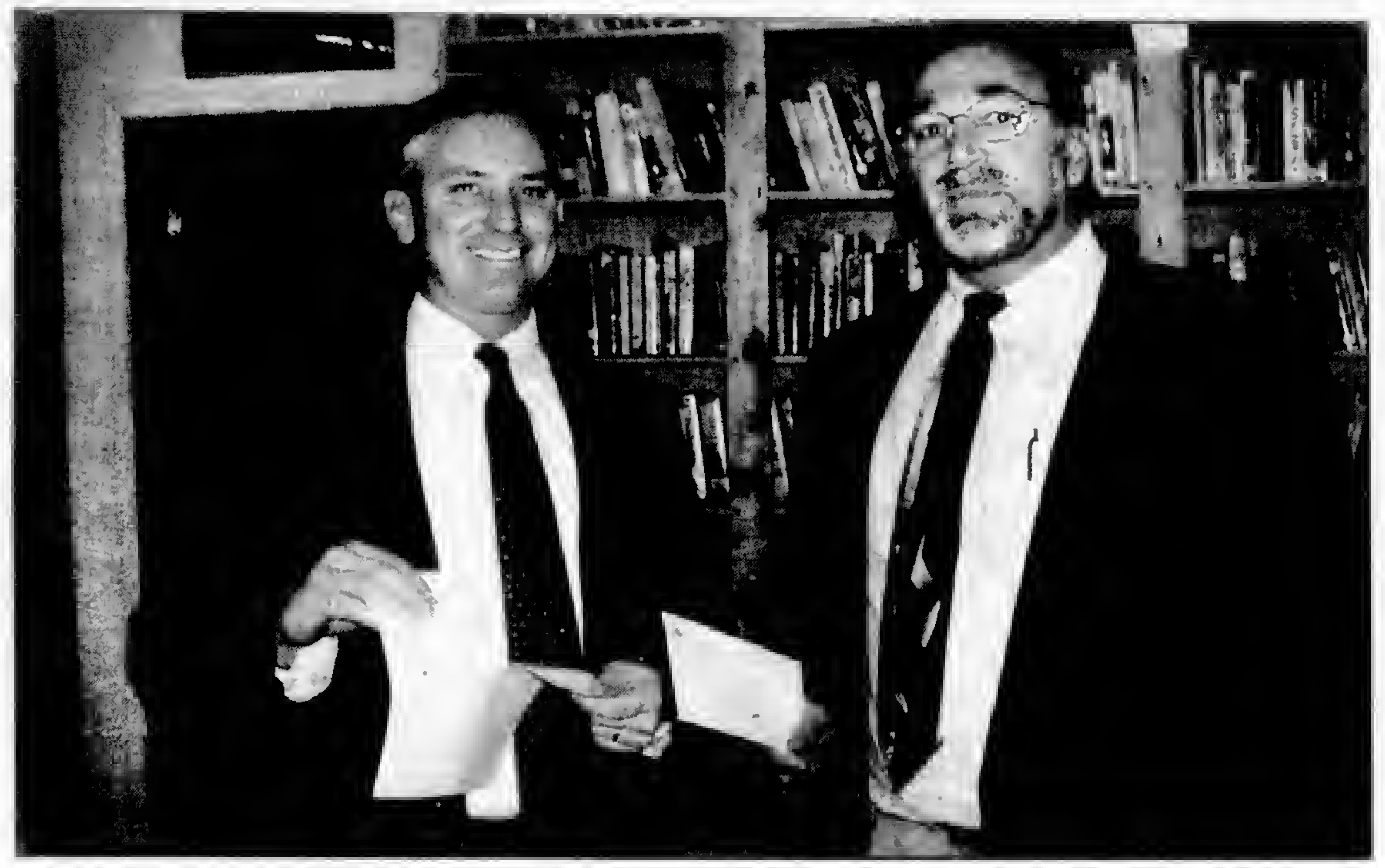

BASES Director Scott Kelly, left, rips up the center's mortage as Charlevoix State Bank president John Kurtz holds its last payment. (Courtesy photo)

On Nov. 15, 2002, Bay Area Substance Abuse Education Services (BASES) paid off its mortgage held by Charlevoix State Bank.

Since the beginning in 1993, BASES has had either rent or mortgage payments. Those obligations were eliminated when Scott Kelly, executive director, recently presented the payoff check to John Kurtz, President of the bank. The BASES Board of Directors decided on the move as a result of the organization's sound financial condition.

Now that the building is paid for, all donations will be used to improve the facility and for programs and activities. In January, BASES staff and students will spend a weekend at Camp Daggett developing confidence, self-esteem and cooperation on the indoor Ropes Course.

The last several years have seen increased commitment to BASES from the community as well as local and nationally recognized foundations. Significant financial support has come from Charlevoix County Community Foundation, Char-Em United Way, Oleson Foundation, The Offield Family Foundation, Rainbow Thrift Shoppe, LexaLite International, Community Church of God, First Congregational Church and Lawrence and Sandra Bergmann.

The year 2003 represents the tenth anniversary of BASES and the future looks secure as its important work with teenagers is increasingly sought by organizations around the state. To date approximately 1,500 young people have had classes at BASES.

BASES provides substance abuse education and counseling services to teenagers in Charlevoix and the surrounding area. For more information call 547-1144 or consult www.basesteencenter.org.

Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people

Air Force training graduate

Air Force airman Collin J. Keller has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

Keller is the son of Ande and Kathy Keller of Charlevoix.

He graduated in 2002 from Charlevoix High School.

Contact Louiselle

Seaman apprentice Kyle A. Louiselle is serving at Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Illinois.

His recruit training is scheduled to conclude in mid-January.

You can support him and other military personnel by sending a card or letter.

He can be contacts at: Louiselle, Kyle A.; Div 052, Ship 11; Recruit Training Command; 3301 Indiana Street; Great Lakes, Ill. 60088-3127.

Sorority initiation

Shannon Leigh Nystrom was initiated on Nov. 2 into the Zata Upsilon chapter of the Alpha Xi Delta sorority at Alma College.

Shannon is the daughter of Jim and Diane Nystrom of Charlevoix.

MSU graduation

Michael Czerkes, son of Steve and Cathy Czerkes of Boyne City — formerly of Charlevoix, graduated on Dec. 7, 2002 with high honors from Michigan State University with a bachelors' degree in psychology.

He will be entering medical school at Michigan State University in the fall of 2003.

Big Rock contribution

Employees at Consumers Energy's Big Rock Point Restoration Project recently completed their 2002-2003 United Way campaign by raising $16,588, more than $1,500 beyond their goal.

The site's first silent auction, consisting of such items as employee cabin rentals, home cooked meals and desserts, boat tours and preferred parking spaces raised more than $1,700 and helped push the fund-raising effort past employees' $15,000 goal.

Harbor Industries contribution

Harbor Industries of Charlevoix raised $21,506 for its United Way Campaign as of Nov. 22.

In addition, Harbor Industries employees have agree to be "Slaves for a Day" if employee contributions exceed $12,000. They had a goal to bear last's year's contribution of $5,918.

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Obituaries

Lillian M. Knudtson: Died Dec. 6, 2002

Lillian M. Knudtson, 78, died Friday Dec. 6, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Lillian married Jerome Knudtson in 1961 in Chicago, Ill. Their family moved to Charlevoix in 1968.

Lillian was very proud of her American Indian heritage and loved her family very much.

Surviving are her husband, Jerome; daughter, Linda (Alexander) Amstutz, of East Jordan, and grandchildren, Zachary and Addison. Also, one brother, Donald Anthony of St. Ignace.

She was predeceased by her two sons Lindsey and Louie.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will take place at a later date.

Arrangements were made by Winchester Funeral Home.

William Paul Welke: June 28, 1922 - Dec. 7, 2002

William "Bill" Paul Welke, 80, of Beaver Island passed away on Dec. 7, 2002.

Bill was born June 28, 1922 in Detroit, the son of Elizabeth (Oberle) and William Welke.

Bill is survived by his wife of 56 years Betty (Cutler) Welke and their five children and their spouses: Jean and Bruce Kinsley of Beaver Island; Paul Welke and Angela LeFevre of Beaver Island; and Anne Welke and Bruce McPhillips of Charlevoix. He is also survived by his brothers and their wives: Robert and Sue Welke of Beaver Island; Donus and Dory Welke of Archbold, Ohio; and Charles and Catherine Welke of Beaverton. Bill is also survived by many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Bill was a graduate of Walled Lake High School as well as the Detroit Police Academy and served two years in the United States Army Air Force. Bill also attended Wilbur Wright trade school, where he trained as a machinist.

Bill worked at many occupations over the years, most recently as owner and chief pilot of Island Airways. Through the years Bill owned and operated contracting, excavating, and saw mill operations. In addition, he served as deputy sheriff on Beaver Island and as a member of the Detroit Police Force.

Bill began flying in 1943 when he was 21 years old and his first landing strip was a 600 foot strip cut out of his father's wheat field. He was a talented flight instructor and he enjoyed passing on his love of flying to his students. Bill was at his happiest surrounded by airplanes, people, and his dogs (most recently Marney, Katie and Kellie).

Bill was a long-time member of the Holy Cross Catholic Church on Beaver Island.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Beaver Island Emergency Services or the Beaver Island Rural Health Center (c/o General Delivery, Beaver Island, MI 49782).

Bill wished to be cremated and a memorial service will take place at the Holy Cross Catholic Church in early 2003.

The family is being assisted with these arrangements by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Clara G. Parsel: Sept. 19, 1921 - Nov. 29, 2002

Clara G. Parsel, 81, of Charlevoix, died, Friday, Nov. 29, 2002 at her son's home in Kansas City, Kan.

A funeral was at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 4 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Welscott officiated and burial was in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Clara was born Sept. 19, 1921 in Morgan County, Ind., the daughter of Alvie and Hattie (Wells) Bain. She graduated from George Washington High School in Indianapolis, Ind. in 1939.

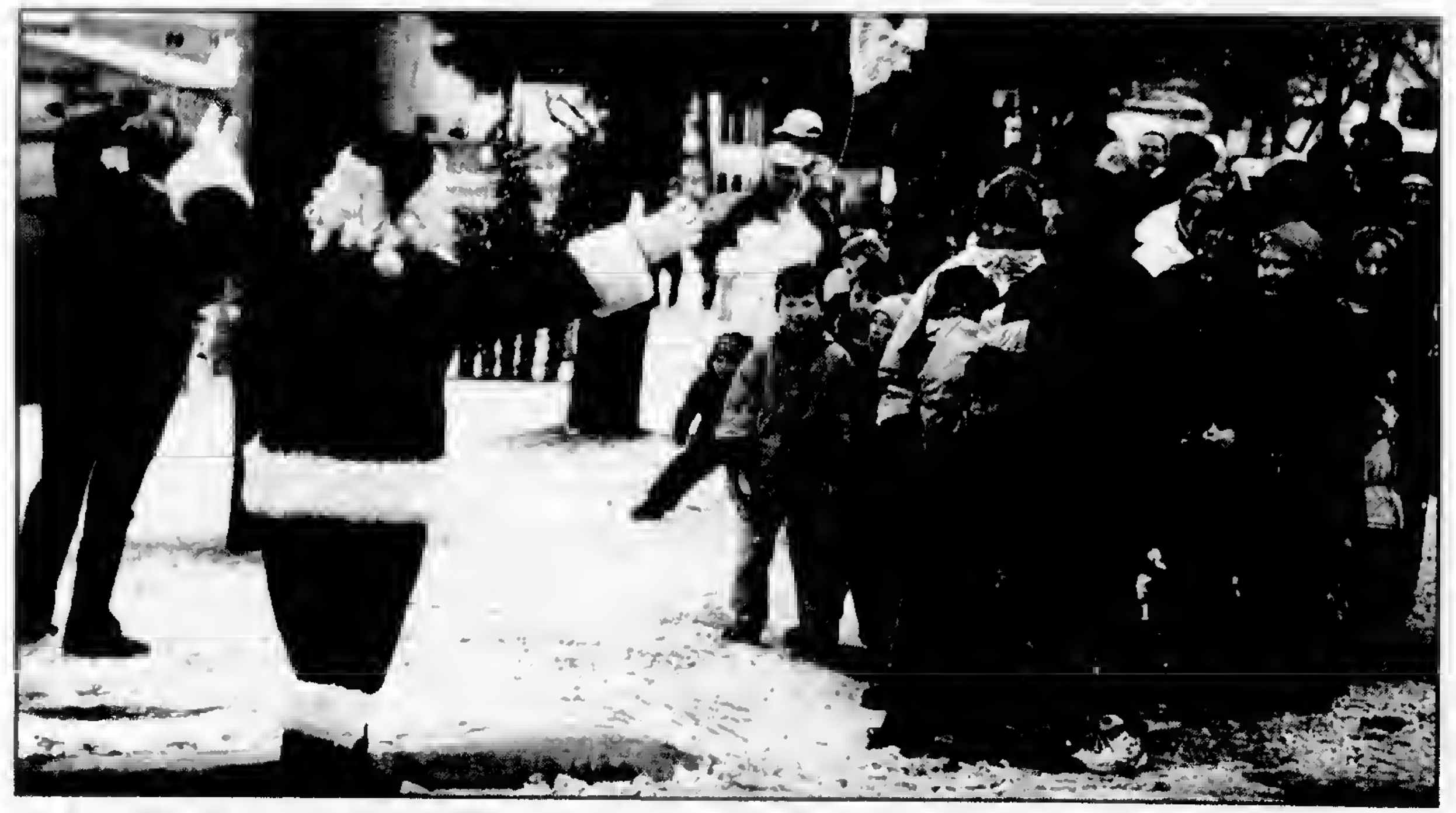
She moved to Charlevoix in 1958, and there she married Donald Parsel on Aug. 17, 1963.

Clara worked for Michigan Consolidated Gas Company as a bookkeeper for over 10 years. She later worked at Oleson's Grocery Store in Charlevoix in the deli.

Clara was a member of VFW Post 1153 Auxiliary and was an active bowler, having bowled on single leagues and double leagues with her husband Don. Don preceded Clara in death on May 16, 1985.

Clara is survived by her son, James (Kathy) Duree of Kansas City, Kan.; daughters, Joy Mays of Nashville, Tenn. and Pat (Sam) Parker of Kansas City, Kan.; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; brothers, Ralph Bain and Paul Bain; sisters, Dorcas Austin and Elva Suter.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kendallwood Hospice, 2908 N.W. Vivian, Kansas City, Mo. 64150.



Holiday visitor

Santa Claus came to Charlevoix Saturday to meet with children in East Park. As is the case every year, he was brought into town on a fire truck. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
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Church 547-6430

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Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Maurer 536-2161

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11906 US-31 North
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Pastor Michael Teuscher......547-9446

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Pastor: James D. Green......547-4300

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Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

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202 W. Hurlbut
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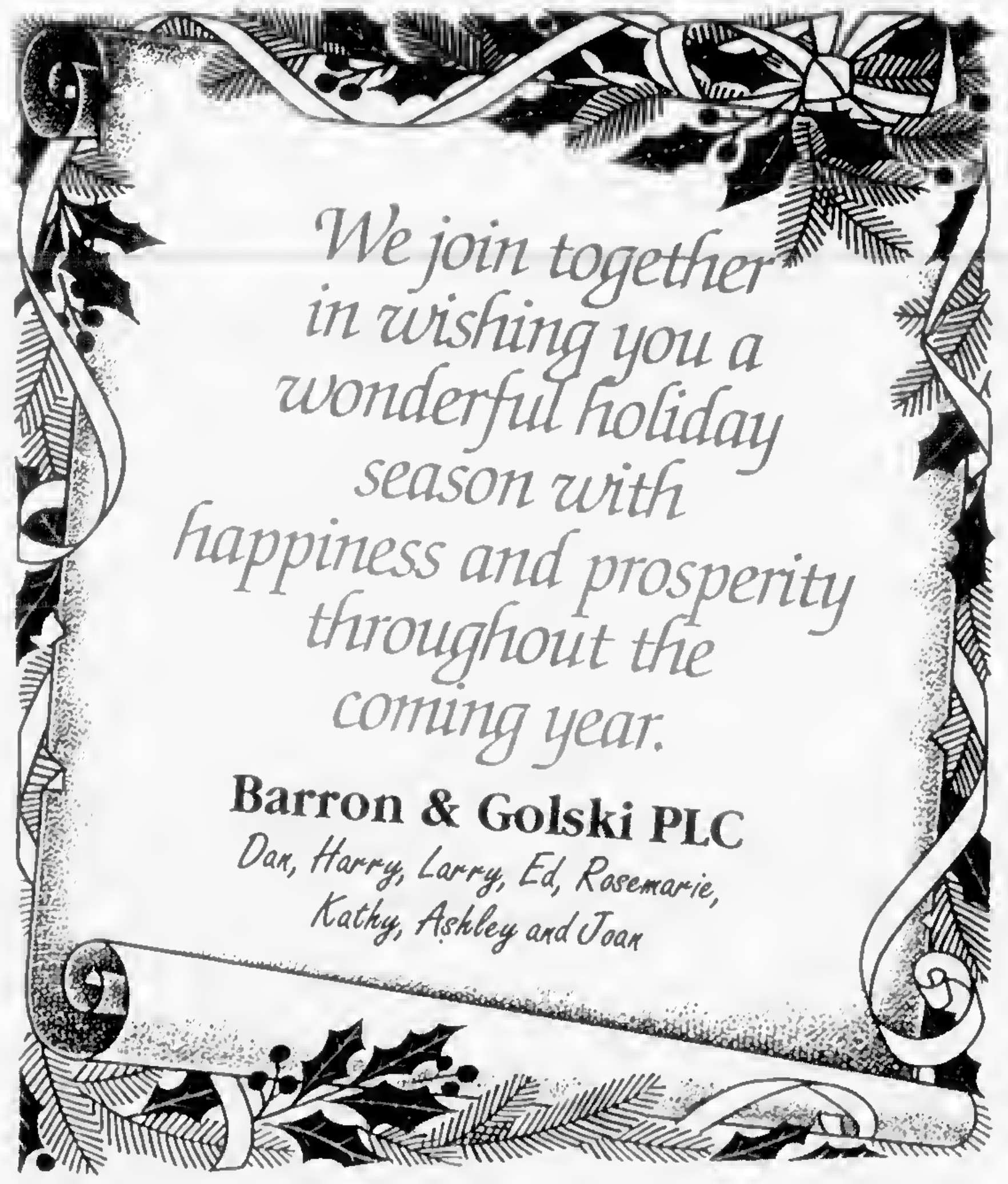

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Sheriff warns about insurance sales tactics

Sheriff George T. Lasater advises Charlevoix County senior citizens to be wary of calls from individuals saying they have someone in the area who can come to the senior's home to explain Medicare and insurance.

Those who have received such calls say that they got the impression the caller was from either a branch of the government or connected with a local aging program. However, once the "representative" shows up at the senior's home, it is soon discovered that the individual is selling insurance and financial planning services.

Seniors who have contacted the Legal Hotline for Older Michiganians and other aging programs have complained about the misrepresentations used by the individuals to gain entry into their homes and the high pressure tactics used once entry is granted.

In some instances, the individual has stayed as long as four hours or more to convince the senior to purchase their products.

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Commission does not support Eveline rezoning

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

At a recent public hearing, the Eveline Township Planning Commission unanimously voted against recommending the township board rezone a 156 acre parcel of land owned by Dawson and Mark "Barney" Way.

"I think they based their decision on the intent of the master plan and I think they did the right thing," Susan Parks, a member of the Eveline Township Preservation Group opposed to the rezoning, said.

The proposed land rezoning from farm/forest would accommodate a manufactured home development.

While some argue the change doesn't fit with the township's master plan, applicant Mark Way said the high density development would provide much needed affordable housing.

Chairman of the planning commission, Eric Beishlag said when the commission reviewed and applied findings of fact required of rezoning applications, it was clear the Way request didn't fit the piece of land.

"A lot of it didn't follow the area for the master plan," he said.

He explained the master plan said R-4 zoning is desirable in the Ironton and Advance areas.

"It was in the wrong area, it was in what the plan wants to be farm/forest area," he said.

Mark Way disagrees and said he and his father think the R-4 change and their development plan would be an appropriate use.

"It's a residential area and this would be a residential use. I think it would fit with the neighborhood," he said.

Beishlag said the size and type of proposed development also played a role in the decision. He said the R-4 zone could allow up to 1,200 homes on the land based on its size. While the Ways were thinking more along the lines of 200 homes, Beishlag said it is just too big.

In terms of the type of development, Beishlag said this type of use does not require individual homeowners to pay voted millage taxes which would make them exempt from the school millage and any road or other millages.

"So, it would be a burden on the township," he said.

Mark Way said he feels the commission misinterpreted the tax setup and said taxes are paid to the township by the developer for the development as opposed to levying taxes on each individual unit owner.

"I don't think they see a clear picture. The park itself pays property tax — it's not at all tax free. I don't think it would be an additional burden on the township," he said.

The request will now face review by the Charlevoix County Planning Commission and then the township board will take into account recommendations from both the township and county in making a final decision.

On Dec. 11 the township planning commission will meet and vote to approve its minutes from the Dec. 2 hearing so the county can schedule its review.

In spite of the setback at the township planning commission meeting, the Ways plan to follow the process through.

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Toy trolley

Charlevoix Toys for Tots representatives Jerry Walker, left, and Joe Seidel helped at a collection event Dec. 5 in the Kmart plaza on M-66. The Charlevoix County transit trolley was also on site to be filled by donations. the toys are redistributed to children locally. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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HEALTH

Twelve days of exercise for the holidays

Candy Smith
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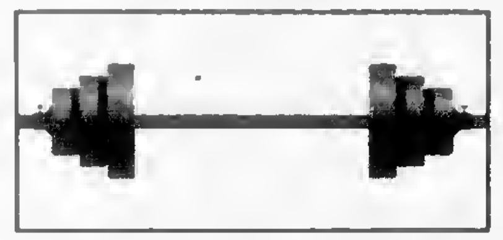

This time of year, the extra food and stresses that are "forced" upon us can best be offset with exercise.

No matter what eating plan you are on, it is the balance of food and the energy expenditure that keeps us the same weight. It is an imbalance in the equation that can cause us to gain or lose weight. For most of us staying 'even' this time of year is a good thing. So what activity will you do?

The 12 days of fitness I prescribe should be adjusted to suit your specific level of activity and may be stretched out over a longer period of time than just 12 consecutive days. In fact, a regimen that takes you into the new year with regular exercise planned for at least every other day would be great.

After checking with a physician to see what exercise is right for you try this schedule:

On day one, go for a walk, outside or inside on a tread mill. Wear appropriate footwear and those braving the outdoors should layer clothing. Aim for 30 minutes.

On day two, strength work for your core or middle includes crunches, oblique work for the muscles that hold your organs in place and back strengtheners. Try using a ball or the new Bosu for support and added challenge. We hope those muscles don't have to hold a bowl full of jelly, but that they could if needed,

On day three, more acrobic activity like bicycling indoors or cross country skiing outdoors to make your heart and lungs stronger. Take time to warm up and cool down at an easier pace than the main portion of your workout.

On day four, strength work to keep your lower body strong, like squats or lunges, a proper squat and lunge positions your knees behind your toes. If getting out of a chair is a problem, these can be very helpful.

On day five, continue to challenge your cardiovascular system with a class like step or aerobic dance to enjoy camaraderie of others sweating with you. How do you think the reindeer stay in shape?

On day six, do strength work for the upper body using your own body weight. Try push-ups, pull-ups or triceps dips. Simple push-ups can be done on hands and knees with elbows bending to bring your nose to the floor slightly in front of your hands. Try it while watering the tree. Pull ups require a safe sturdy bar upon which to "chin" yourself. Dips can even be done from a sturdy chair. Sit forward at the edge of the seat, hands on the chair facing forward and let your bottom dip down and then push back up using your arms.

On day seven, explore stretching, an important component of being fit and feeling good. Spend time every day stretching the areas that feel tight or the areas that got extra work that day. If you are just starting, lie on your back, bring one knee in towards your chest and gently straighten it for a hamstring stretch. Sitting for long periods can cause back, hamstrings and hip flexors to tighten. Repeat on both legs before rolling to your side. Bend knee and push hip forward to lengthen in the front upper thigh. Stretches should be held for at least 8 seconds and up to 90 seconds. Switch and enjoy. Spinal twist for the back can feel super.

On day eight, turn on holiday tunes and dance, move, jump and be glad you're alive.

On day nine, do strength work to improve muscle strength and bone density using the added resistance of dumbbells or strength machines. Don't be afraid to go where trained staff can check your posture and form. There is an appropriate weight for anyone and you can improve at any age.

On day 10, try a new type of movement, maybe Yoga or the elliptical/cross trainer. If it is new to you, keep the level gentle until you find how your body responds. Generally "surprise" causes our muscles to re-build stronger. Keep life interesting. Surprise someone with your energy. Workout time that allows your mind to de-stress can make the holidays more enjoyable.

On day 11, other area that can benefit from stretching, especially while shopping, are the calf muscles. The wall lean works well if the lean comes from your ankles, not the shoulders, bring one arm in front to hug yourself pull it in tight with the other arm and switch, and the back clasp fingers in front of you, turn them out and push away to round back then lift hands high into the air. Inhale and exhale as you stretch to relax into the position.

On day 12, do a little of all your favorite movements, warm-up, get aerobic, do some strength work (chest, back, shoulders, biceps, triceps and abdominal) and take time to stretch and relax. The best gift you can give your loved ones is a healthy you. Take care of yourself so they won't have to take care of you and you can be of help to others.

May your 12 days of fitness go on for your lifetime. Merry Fitness!

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Judicial officials discuss crime trends

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

(Editor's note: This is the last in a two part series.)

Today's criminal is more aggressive and the crimes seem to be more serious in nature, according to Charlevoix circuit court judge Richard Pajtas and county prosecuting attorney Mary Beth Kur.

Pajtas said he believes the overall crime trend in Charlevoix County has increased slightly and the types of crimes have gotten more violent.

"There are probably more assualtive types of crimes than before. I think thefts go up with a bad economy, but assualtive types seem to be not a dramatic, but a steady increase in the past few years," Pajtas said. Pajtas has been a circuit court judge for Charlevoix for 18 years.

He said there are numerous reasons for this, but he believes it's partly due to the break-down of the family and a lack of discipline in the family.

"Now there are a number of single-parent families that do a good job of raising children, but they have a harder time than two-parent families," he said.

In addition to a steady increase in violent crimes, he said criminals seem to be more aggressive now and the age of the offenders seems to be going down.

Kur agrees, saying she has seen an increase in the seriousness of cases her office has dealt with in the last few years. Kur has been a Charlevoix prosecutor for 10 years.

She said she is seeing more sexual assaults, violence against children and, in 2001, two homicides in the city of Charlevoix.

"I think overall there has been an increase in the level of violence in our society," she said. "I think that as the population rises in any community, the crime rate rises."

Kur said in all the time she has been in Charlevoix, she has seen an increase in the overall case load.

Figures Pajtas supplied from the circuit court show a slight increase in the number of non-family criminal cases he has tried from 2000 to 2001. In 2000, there were 75 non-family criminal cases before the court and in 2001 there were 103. But, the five-year high was in 1997, when 113 non-family criminal cases came before the court.

Pajtas said any slight rise in crime could be related to the population increases in the area and the poor economy the nation is facing.

"With a robust economy, the crime rate goes down. When you have a bad employment situation, such as what we have now, I think that will reflect in the criminal case load in the near future," he said.

While Charlevoix cannot control economic factors and family issues, the courts can affect the amount of crimes and level of violence in its own ways.

Pajtas said one way is giving criminals a "certainty of punishment." If a criminal comes into his court and knows that he is going to be punished for his or her crime, Pajtas said that has a deterrent effect on crime in the local area.

As for the punishment, Pajtas said the county's new jail alleviates any incarceration problems. Plus, since 75 percent of the case load deals with drugs and alcohol, there are rehabilitation and probation options for those who do not need to go to jail for their crimes.

Pajtas said he also tries to move the cases through swiftly, but without hurting the offenders chances of a fair trial. By keeping the trial close to the date of the crime, Pajtas said it helps bring closure to the case for victims.

Kur said she works on prioritizing cases in her office and allow for very little tolerance with violent crime.

"We try to hold people accountable, in a way that is in the best interest for the public," she said.

Kur added a big deterrent for crime in Charlevoix is the local criminal justice system.

"We have excellent judges on the bench, aggressive, competent prosecutors and high quality police officers," she said.

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> **Mary Beth Kur**,
> Charlevoix prosecuting attorney

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Council Minutes Synopsis
December 2, 2002
7:00 p.m.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Campbell with all members present.
Approved minutes of 11/18/02.
Approved accounts payables of 11/27/02.
Scheduled special meeting 12/9/02 re. fire chief position.
Scheduled special joint meeting with D.D.A. with Pollack Design Associates.
Public hearing held re. D.D.A. boundary amendment and TIFA Plan.
Discussed request to transfer Nanny's liquor license to T. Wade, Inc.
Re-appointed Witthoeft, Withrow and Horton to Z.B.A.
Appointed Patricia Miller to Z.B.A.
Re-appointed Robert Timms to Board of Review.
Re-appointed Mary Adams to Shade Tree Commission.
Resolution adopted transferring Nanny's Liquor License to T. Wade, Inc.
Ordinance #681 adopted amending D.D.A. boundaries & TIFA Plan.
Motion approved to reconsider Charlevoix Area Community Pool funding.
Motion approved to table Charlevoix Area Pool funding issue until December 16, 2002.
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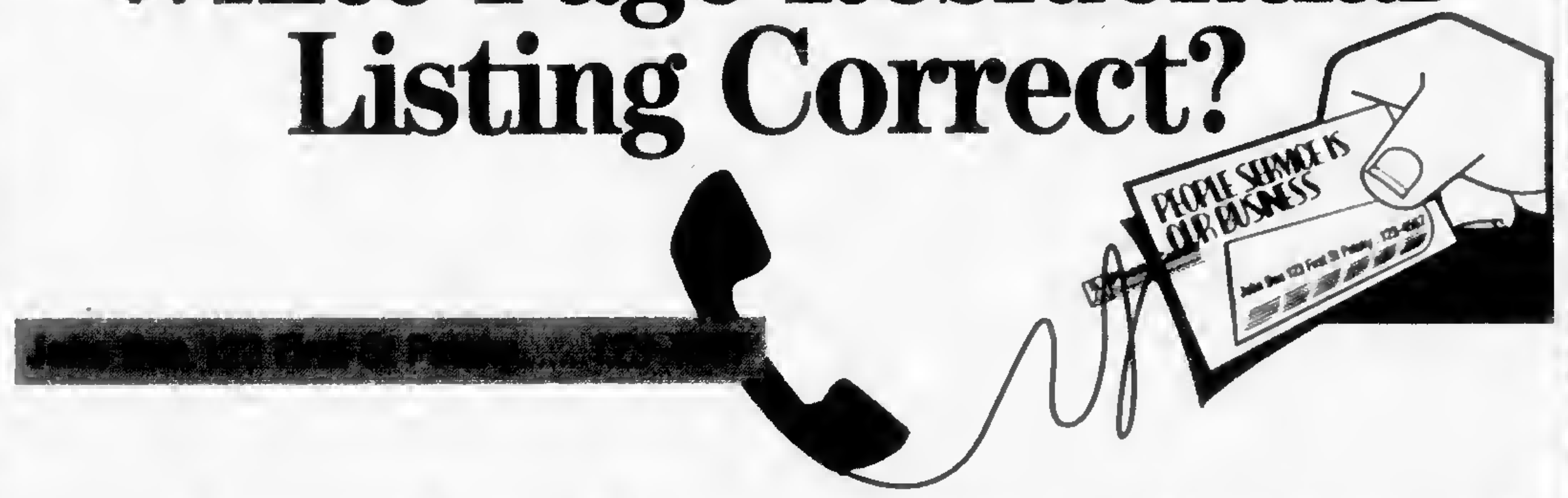
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Township eliminates administrative fee

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Taxpayers in Charlevoix Township will get a break this year.

The township voted in July at its annual meeting to eliminate its administration fee. The change will save a tax payer whose home is valued at $100,000 a total of $22 in winter and summer taxes or 1 percent of their total $2,200 tax bill.

Township treasurer Theda Williams said the fee, which brought in $41,119.68 in 2001, was put in place to cover expenses associated with collecting taxes including: the assessor's salary, a portion of Williams' costs and postage.

She said it costs at least $41,000 to pay costs of tax collection in the township. The cost will now be covered by the township's general fund which has a $1 million surplus.

"We felt this was one way we could not tax people because our budget is in good shape now. This is a way of passing on the savings," Williams said.

Not all townships charge the administration fee and Charlevoix Township has historically gone back and forth with it. In 1986 there was no administration fee. Then it was reinstated in 1987 at .5 percent of an homeowners annual tax bill and was increased to 1 percent in 1988, where it remained until the township canceled it this year.

Winter tax payments are due Feb. 14, 2003.

Energy assistance available this winter

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater advises all Michigan seniors, regardless of income, are protected by the Michigan Public Service Commission's "Winter Protection Plan" rules.

Winter Protection Plans prevent utility shut-offs during the winter heating season from Dec. 1 through March 30.

There are a number of resources available to assist customers, particularly seniors and those with limited incomes struggling with high energy expenses.

Utility companies offer a variety of programs to help customers with high energy bills. Programs may include year-round budget programs, help accessing other government agencies and non-profit assistance and even direct bill payment assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) is the state agency that regulates Michigan's utility industry. The commission can issue emergency shut-off protection orders and can help consumers locate other public and private assistance programs. Contact the commission at (800) 292-9555 or www.cis.state.mi.us/mpsc.

The Michigan Family Independence Agency (FIA) is the state agency that provides the most energy assistance to Michigan's senior and low-income utility customers. The agency provides direct crisis intervention through its "State Emergency Relief" (SER) program. The agency can also arrange "Positive Billing/Vendering" direct payment agreements with most utility companies.

The agency provides information about Michigan's Home Heating Credit (HHC) and Earned Income Credit (EIC) programs and can refer low-income families and seniors to available programs. For more information, call its Energy Assistance Hotline at (800)-292-5650.

The Michigan Veterans Trust Fund (MVTF) can provide emergency grants to eligible wartime veterans and their families for temporary basic life needs including assistance with energy costs. Contact the fund at (800) 827-1000.

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Local man injured in snowmobile accident

A 28-year-old Chandler Township man was injured in a snowmobile accident around 12:30 a.m., Dec. 7 on Howard Road.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department said Dennis Lee Mousseau, Jr. was riding his snowmobile across his property on Howard Road when he hit a low area and lost control of his Polaris snowmobile, possibly rolling it — it was unknown at press time.

Mousseau suffered a broken leg and possibly internal injuries. Mousseau was transported to Northern Michigan Hospital by a personal vehicle.

The sheriff's office said alcohol and speed were contributing factors in this accident.

This accident remains under investigation.

Eastern Star has meeting

The Charlevoix Chapter 72, Order of the Eastern Star, met recently with Worthy Ethyle Marshall presiding at the meeting.

During the business meeting, it was voted to contribute to several Eastern Star programs, to send Thanksgiving and Christmas remembrances to local member shut-ins and to send a Christmas monetary donation to the clients at Masonic home in Alma.

Reports were given on the recent School of Instruction given by the Worthy Grand Matron Laurene Calloway, which was in Boyne City.

In lieu of exchanging of Christmas gifts, the chapter will be collecting non-perishable foods for the local Charlevoix Food Pantry as in the past. All members are asked to bring a sack of foods, paper supplies, toiletries and others to the next meeting for donation to the food pantry.

Also, at the December and January meetings, members are asked to bring a teddy bear or other stuffed animal, which will then be donated to the Women's Resource Center Safe Home for the children there.

The next meeting of the Chapter will be at 6:25 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 18, with a potluck supper at the Masonic building to celebrate Christmas. All members are asked to attend and all Masons are also invited to the potluck.

Refreshments were served at the close of the business meeting by Colleen and Sam Wilcenski and Janada Chingwa.

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Many ways you can give for holiday season

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

What better way to celebrate the spirit ofgiving at Christmastime than to seek out those in need in the community and make their list of wishes come true?

The Charlevoix Community Christmas Project can always use more helping hands. This year the project has over 100 families on its list.

To donate gifts to the project visit St. Mary's Catholic Church located at 1003 Bridge Street in Charlevoix and grab a tag from the giving tree. Those who wish to give are asked to take a tag, shop for the gift listed on it and return the present to the church wrapped, with the tag on top.

Once the crew of Christmas project volunteers has gathered all the gifts, they then have to tackle the arduous task of labeling and packing them up.

To sign on to be a mitten wrapper, a bag labeler, a grocery packer or to help with delivery Dec. 21 call Mary Helen Riggle at 547-9515. To donate money which pays for the groceries call Caroline Batdorff at 547-2546 or send checks made payable to the Community Christmas Project to 4903 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix, MI, 49720.

Other needy causes in Charlevoix include the many families served by the Family Independence Agency (FIA). Donations can be made to the FIA by calling Paula Shuler at 547-4471. She will tell those who call what is needed and where to donate.

Another donation option is the local U.S. Marine Corps League's Toys for Tots program. Several area businesses have signed on to be drop off locations for unwrapped toys that will all be locally distributed.

You can find Toys for Tots drop boxes in Charlevoix at ACE Hardware located at 403 Bridge Street, K-Mart located at 06600 M-66, Glen's Market located at 111 M-66, Gilling Chiropractic Center located at 119 Antrim Street, Copy Plus in the Glen's Shopping Center, Oleson's Food Store located at the intersection of Antrim and Bridge streets, Rite Aid Pharmacy located at 195 M-66 and Harbor Industries located at 100 Harbor Drive.

Having wrapped gifts under the tree during the Christmas holiday is even better when everyone's belly is full. The Charlevoix Community Food Pantry was established to help ensure the community is fed at Christmas and throughout the year.

(From left) Corey Gotshall, 12; Cliff Jones, 13; and Skippy Skippergosh, 12, organize canned goods at Charlevoix Middle School. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Charlevoix Middle School is running a non-perishable food drive to benefit the food pantry. Donations of food or money can be dropped off at the middle school located at 108 East Garfield in Charlevoix.

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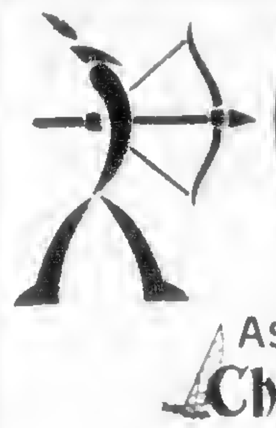

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The concerts will take place at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13 and 14 in Ross Stoakes Theater of the Crooked Tree Arts Center. Street Sounds, an a cappella quintet from San Francisco will perform a variety of tunes, including: "Ay man yana," "Dream Deferred," "Jesus, Oh what a wonderful child," "Route 66," "What you see is what you get," "Santa Clause is coming to town," "Father's House," "I can fly (Jacques song)," "This is Dedicated to the one I love," "You send me," "Mr. Postman," "My Girl," "I only have eyes for you," "Juba" and "Street Suite."

Street Sounds was founded by Louise Robinson in 1989 in San Francisco.

Robinson is a founding member of the internationally acclaimed a cappella quintet, "Sweet Honey In The Rock" and is co-author of their book "We Who Believe In Freedom."

In addition to singing, Louise has enjoyed a fulfilling career producing, directing and acting both on and off-Broadway. She has worked with such luminaries as Ruby Dee, Ossie Davis, Robert Hooks, Robert Townsend, Gregory Hines, Geoffrey Holder, Lynn Whitfield and Suzzane Douglas. Since their beginning, the group has carried their sound to many stages including Switzerland, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Korea, Italy and across the United States.

"I am grateful for this opportunity to share with the world, the gift of this musical group. Our voice and celebration is yours to enjoy," Robinson about their upcoming concerts in Petoskey.

Other members include Michelle Jacques, a native of New Orleans, and an original member of Steet Sounds.

Her numerous professional credits include: winner of the 1995 Contemporary A Cappella Recording Awards for the "Best Folk/Progressive Song — Home Africa;" studio recordings for radio and television commercials; performed and recorded with Session In Reggae; featured performer in "Women in Reggae."

Steven M. Thomas is a winner of the 1995 Contemporary A Cappella Recording Awards for the "Best Folk/Progressive Song" Steven has had principle roles in "The Wiz," "Ain't Misbehavin" and "Guys and Dolls."

He was a featured dancer in "Carmen Jones" for the Oakland Opera, "The Black Filmakers Hall of Fame" award ceremony and "Dream Girls."

Rhonda Crane has worked with artists such as the O'Jays, John P. Kee and Tramine Hawkins. When not on the road, she enjoys working as a vocal background arranger and a youth instructor for the Edwin Hawkins Music and Arts National Seminar.

Bryan S. Dyer has appeared in several musicals including "Bye, Bye Birdie" and "Guys and Dolls." Dyer was performed with other a cappella groups in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Tickets are still available for both evenings and may be purchased by calling the arts center at 347-4337 or online at www.crookedtree.org.

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Several area churches had craft bazaars last weekend. (Above) Lorene Sakamoto looks over crafts at the Bethany Lutheran Church. (Right) Cindy Marovich, of Rochester Hills, at the St. Mary Family Center.

(Above) Ellen Zienert, of Charlevoix, holds up a decoration at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church. (Right) Fran Peltz, as Mrs. Claus, greeted visitors at the First Congregational Church. All of the events took place on Dec. 7. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

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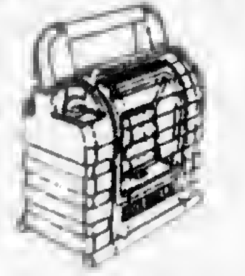

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Council decides to keep staffing at same number

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that mayor Campbell sparked conversation of a battle he fought in March of 1995 when he was a second ward councilman. He feels in hiring a new chief it is time to cut a full-time fireman from the department to save money.

But council disagreed. First Ward Councilman and deputy mayor Norm Carlson said the city's $9,548 savings wasn't worth the negative ramifications of reducing the staff.

"You can't put a price on safety," he said.

A study conducted in 1991 by Municipal Consultants of Midland that showed major inefficiencies in the department prompted the increase in the number of full-time firemen. The city increased the staff from two to three and a full-time chief when Carver was brought on in May of 1992, to replace current Department of Public Works director John Martin.

The problems the study found included: a lack of compliance with state standards and that a policy and procedural manual, an incident command system and a training schedule didn't exist. It suggested each be established. The consultants also recommended the department require physical training, establish an inspection service and design rules to cover the role of volunteer firemen.

At that time the city responded by hiring Carver and increasing full-time staff levels.

The decision increased the city's cost, but Carver said by cutting a full-time fireman now, the cost to the community would be greater than the savings.

"After all the turmoil the city went through in the past, placing the fire chief back on shift would sooner or later result in the same problems we had in the past," he stated in a memo to Wiesner.

In his 10 years, Carver has reduced the Insurance Services Organization (ISO) insurance rating in the townships the city covers, including part of Eveline, Marion and Norwood and in the city, saving residents thousands of dollars. During that same period, fire and EMS activity has increased 35 percent, equipment has been upgraded and the department has been compliant with state and federal laws, rules and regulations.

"A four man fire department is required for the health and safety of the personnel and to keep improving and upgrading the department," he stated.

After voting to keep current staffing levels, council voted unanimously to advertise and interview candidates for a fire chief locally and outside of Charlevoix.

The department currently includes a full-time chief, three full-time firefighters, 25 paid-on-call firefighters and 12 paid-on-call emergency medical technicians. The three full-time firefighters are Lyle Gennett, Bob Roloff and Joe Schwartzfisher.

Jerry Meggison, who has been a firefighter for 33 years, said, "I would like to see the chief picked from one of the three we already have. These three shift commanders are qualified."

Council agreed that finding a local candidate is desired, but want to make sure they get the best possible candidate.

"I will give a lot more consideration to someone already in the department," former Charlevoix Township firefighter and second ward councilman Bill Bellows, said.

Applicants for the chief's position are expected to return a letter of interest and a résumé to the city manager's office by Jan. 15. Council is expected to appoint a new chief the week of Feb. 3.

Hospital benefit

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild baked and sold cookies and treats to benefit the hospital. Volunteers Rose Mary McGee, left, and Diane Rosendahl helped with the sale Dec. 6. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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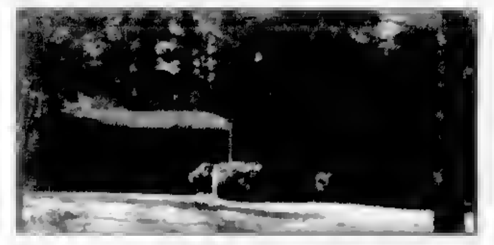

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Middle school gym may open for teams

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The Charlevoix School Board is considering opening the former middle school gym for recreation use.

The school, located off Grant Street in the city of Charlevoix, closed in August after the new high school opened and middle school students moved to the former high school off Garfield Avenue.

Now that winter recreation sports leagues are in full swing some coaches want to use the vacant gym for practices.

Dean Spencley, president of Charlevoix Recreation League Girls Basketball, along with a group of about 20 parents, approached the board at its meeting Dec. 9 and requested the gym be open this winter.

Prior to the meeting, he said the community should be able to use the gymnasium until the district decides on a use for the facility.

"We (taxpayers) are paying for the school, it's part of something we keep up. It belongs to everyone and we should be able to make arrangements and use it," he said.

In an interview before the meeting, Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools Dr. John Sturock said the board isn't against the idea of opening the gym, but it hadn't been approached with a concrete use plan that addresses a number of concerns the district has.

"If there is a need, the board has never been closed," Sturock said.

Spencley suggested starting indoor soccer, badminton and basketball programs at the school.

"We could open it up for anything," he said.

Spencley said the girls basketball program, which he currently coordinates, includes students in grades 5-8 split up among eight teams. The boys fifth and sixth grade recreation league, run by Bob Jess, has three teams.

Spencley said the current middle school gym is packed every day of the week and the only day the girls have gym time is from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturdays, game days. Some churches have offered rental of their gyms at $12 an hour, but the league participation fee is only $15 and that includes a shirt.

"When the gym is available, why should we have to pull money out of our pockets. We could put that money into equipment for the kids," he said.

Use of the gym would offer practice time for students, which Spencley feels in the long-run will create more competitive teams. Spencley is proposing the girls' league have use of the former middle school gym for 24 hours each week so each of his teams can practice for 1.5 hours twice a week.

Spencley and his wife, Patty, will meet with Sturock in the near future to discuss a number of concerns the board has with opening the building, including: supervision, upkeep and liability.

"When we shut it down, we shut it down to minimize cost. The board didn't want to be involved with the extra cost of keeping it open," Sturock said.

Initially, one of the school's major concerns was the cost of keeping the heat on at the empty school this winter. The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority has since expressed interest in purchasing part of the site for parking and agreed to consider paying heating costs at the site while an architectural study is done to see what the building can be used for.

While this agreement may address the district's heat bill, Sturock said keeping the gym open would also require janitorial services.

Spencley's proposal suggests use of a parent supervisor who would be in charge of cleaning up and watching over those using the facility.

"They've closed down a school that can keep kids in a situation where they're being physically active. Why have the school sit there closed, not being used at all if parents are willing to take responsibility for the kids," he said. "There are people in the community who love to work with kids and could get a nice schedule going."

One question Sturock said he has with a supervisor is: Will that person have liability insurance or will accidents be the responsibility of the district?

"What happens if there is a catastrophic injury in that building, who will pay for it then? Why should is come under our liability insurance, we closed it down," Sturock said.

Spencley suggests a waiver be signed by users, taking the bite out of the liability issue.

While many feel there is a need for gym space, the need isn't new this year. City recreation director Ike Boss said the programs have the same amount of gym space they've had in the past.

The city's recreation department provides gym time at both the elementary and middle school gymnasiums for 12 volleyball teams, seven adult basketball teams, the children's basketball league and an indoor soccer league.

Boss said, in his opinion, at this time there isn't a problem with gym space, but that there will be if in two years the state decides to make boys' and girls' high school basketball seasons coincide.

At the upcoming meeting between Sturock and the Spencleys they will also look at gym time currently available to see if girls and boys basketball practice can be worked in.

Spencley hopes the board votes on his proposal before its meeting Jan. 13.

"Our season ends in March, I hope they make a decision well before the next board meeting so we can use it right away," he said.

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Paul Bunyan Lanes	36.5	19.5
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	35	21
Grey Gables	34	22
Don's IGA	28	28
Top Rank Disposal	28	28
Hayes Legal Crew	22	34
Central Drug Store	22	34
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	18.5	37.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Cathy Sullivan	581	224
Marlene Evans	596	215
Lisa Nicola		202
Leanna Mosoryak	555	

Monday Madness • Dec. 2, 2002

	W	L
Buzy Bees	391	259
Charlevoix Irrigation	389	261
Flight Deck Top Guns	376	270
Big Girl Enterprises	373	277
Laural & Co. Hair Design	331	319
Villager Pub	330	320
Paul Bunyan Lanes	306	344
Team One	6	284

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Leanna Mosoryak	674	193
Jeanne Ranki		187
Kris Dixon	667	186
Debi Grass	645	

Men's Senior League • Dec. 2, 2002

	W	L
B Vanloo & Sons	32	20
Mark White Paint & Stain	31	21
Cemex Cement	28	24
Top Rank Disposal	25.5	26.5
Central Drug Store	25	27
State Farm Insurance	23.5	28.5
Kerr's Racing	21.5	30.5
Bayshore Steel	21.5	30.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Chis Putman	621	278
Brian Dixon	624	233
Darrel VanLoo		244
Bud Lee	596	

Church League • Dec. 4, 2002

	W	L
Paul Bunyan Lanes	403	297
Townhouse Bar	376	324
State Farm Insurance	365	335
Lutherans	351	349
R & C Roofing	347	353
Ferguson & Chamberlain	343	357
St. Mary's	318	382
Martincheks	297	403

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	650	238
Randy DeYoung	640	229
Roger Crain		213
Scott Mackinder		213
Bryan VanLoo	579	

Gutter Gals League • Dec. 5, 2002

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	180	100
Burger King Charlevoix	149	131
Paul Bunyan Lanes	117	163
Express Yourself	114	166

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jane Pittman	574	203
Bennie VonHelens	481	162
Diana Speigl	479	179

Young at Hearts League
Nov. 28, 2002

	W	L
Half & Half	41	11
Sparetime	30	22
Misfits	27	25
Has Beens	27	25
Alley Cats	26	26
Twilighters	22	30
Funny Four	21	31
Irish Rollers	14	38

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Maury Dixon	600	236
Jim Bowman	520	202
Ken Schoenhelt		188
Art Ruis	515	
Theola Elzinga	520	193
Nancy Bambach		162
Marian Heeres	427	160
Zettie Kitson	424	

Casino League • Dec. 5, 2002

	W	L
Nuclear Strike	107	23
Bat Cave	68	62
B & B	68	62
Leftovers	63	67
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HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
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Bill Ellman	330	168
Steve Witt	317	165
Teresa Moore	313	171
Judy Potter	298	151
Lynette Webb	290	146

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Park, marina to be topic of council, DDA meeting

PARK

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rection of the parks. Hopefully, on the sixteenth (Dec. 16) the DDA will recommend to city council a final decision on the land master plan," Pollack said.

If council is able to come to decide the direction of the park design with input from members of the DDA, a plan will be approved at the meeting.

After a decision is made, engineering contracts will be awarded. Wiesner said he currently has a proposal on his desk from United Design Associates of Cheboygan, marina engineers, for dock work and utility engineering.

United is currently working on establishing "best base information" by taking Round Lake soil borings and is conducting toxic tests and topographic and utility surveys. Once the plans are finalized and this information is compiled, Pollack and United can move forward with establishing design plans.

Pollack will work closely with design plans to establish cost estimates for both the park and marina renovations.

Based on Pollack's figures, the state Waterways Commission will look at the feasibility of the city paying the local share of the project and decide whether it will fund any,. 50 or 75 percent of it.

Wiesner said the city has not had a marina fund in the past. This type of fund is a useful tool for Waterways in evaluating the funding capabilities of a city. In the past, marina profits have been funneled to the city's general fund.

During the 2003 boating season the city plans to establish a marina fund from which Waterways will gauge the marina's annual profit.

"I think they expect the local share of the fundable project to be able to come form the marina fund," Wiesner said.

He added that more profitable marinas tend to offer fuel sales but Charlevoix's does not. He believes this is positive and fuel sales should remain in the private sector. But this minimizes profit making possibilities and has led Wiesner to believe it is likely Waterways will be more apt to grant a higher level of funding.

As the process has progressed Charlevoix resident and Waterways commissioner John Winn has said Charlevoix getting any funding may hinge on having all the necessary permits and information in the commissioners' hands by April of 2003 which would make the project eligible for the Waterways 2005 project schedule.

Wiesner said he doesn't know if the timeline will be met and isn't interested in rushing the community.

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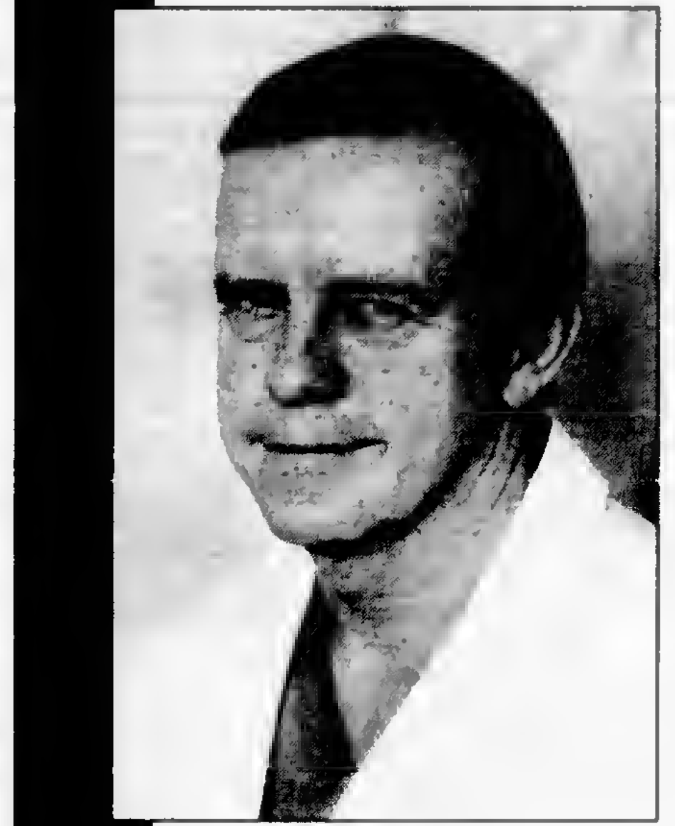

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Conrad and Carolyn Klooster

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SPECIAL NOTICES 076

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I wish that I could have been here to share in this occasion with you but as many of you know I have been quite ill for some time now. Know that I am with you in Spirit.

None of you knew the true person that was my Mother. Let me give you a reader's digest version.

When I open the door labeled 'Mother', I find two more doors. One is black and has a large lock on it. There is no key. It cannot be opened any more. That holds the bad memories. Then there is the door that is blue and slightly ajar. When you look inside you see all the good times and memories.

Mother was only 5'2" but rile her feathers about one of her children and she became an Amazon woman fast. One year she brow beat the grain agency manager to give her enough money against our grain stored there to buy her children Christmas gifts. She got it. Again the Amazon woman won out.

She was the gentlest of care givers, be you two legged or four. You see, we grew up on the farm. It was a hard life but a good life. Jim was one of Mother's most frequent patients. That boy could find more ways to get hurt.

Mother and Daddy taught us the true values of life. Hard work, honesty and loyalty.

Mother was the greatest at food. She could make something great from nothing and it would seem a feast. She could make the best pies, cakes and yeast breads you ever ate. She was the greatest at food preservation, too. Had she not, we would have gotten pretty hungry come springtime. She made everything count. She wasted nothing.

As a seamstress she was superb. Had she not been, my sister and I would not have had many clothes to wear to school. She made my first two formals for proms and I was very proud.

She was our own personal hair stylist. She gave us our Lilts and Toni's and did the cutting on our hair. Sometimes a little shorter than we wanted.

She could sing like a bird. She sang in the church choir for many years. She, my sister and I formed a trio and sang for church functions.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
File No. 2002-285,843-DE

Estate of **NORMAN B. LAWTON,**
a/k/a Norman Ballard Lawton,
Deceased
Date of birth: June 25, 1914

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Norman B. Lawton, a/k/a/ Norman Ballard Lawton, who lived at 08952 Ridge Road, Eveline Township, Michigan 49727, died June 29, 2002.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Bradley L. Lawton, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Dept. 449, Pontiac, MI 48341 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: December 2, 2002

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
File No. 02-010474-DE

Estate of **JON C. HARTWELL,**
Deceased
Date of birth: 01/27/1940

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Jon C. Hartwell, who lived at 5931 Lake Street, Boyne City, Michigan died 05/20/2001.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Jodi R. Hartwell, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: November 25, 2002

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECYCLING COMMITTEE

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We appreciate your support in this program and encourage you to utilize the East Jordan location for all your cardboard recycling

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Area events

Band concerts

The Holiday Band Concerts for the Charlevoix Middle School are at 7 p.m. on Dec. 12, and the Charlevoix High School is at 7 p.m. on Dec. 17. The concerts will feature the concert Bands, Jazz Bands and various special ensembles.

Holiday music

The Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center will have the Charlevoix Area Men's Chorus returning with holiday music. Lunch is 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Dec. 13, with baked fish plus Janet's soups at its low prices.

The center is five blocks west of Pizza Hut on West Carpenter Avenue.

Indoor soccer

The Charlevoix Indoor Soccer League starts in January. You can sign-up and play at 6 p.m. every Saturday in December in the new Charlevoix Middle School gym. The coed games are open to seventh grade through adults. For more information please contact Marvin Witthoeft at 547-0868.

Divine Liturgy

Father James Bogdan, will make a pastoral visit to Traverse City on Dec. 14. He will celebrate the Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. (Orthros at 9:30 a.m.) at Grace Episcopal Church, which is located at 341 Washington Street, across from the courthouse, in Traverse City. For additional information please call (231) 932-6868.

Cribbage

Attention all cribbage players, we start playing at 7 p.m. on Jan. 2 at Charlevoix Senior Center. Everyone is welcome.

Chicken dinner

The Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center monthly chicken dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. on Dec. 11. is $6/adult, and includes a crafts and bake sale.

Teddy Bears and Eggnog

The annual Teddy Bears and Eggnog Children and Young Adult's Christmas Party to benefit the Family Independence Agency will be from 2-5 p.m., on Dec. 15, at the Charlevoix Country Club on US-31 North. Admission is one gift per person to be donated to a community child in need. All gifts are to be wrapped and identified for a boy or girl. Please include an age recommendation for each gift.

Children will be treated to dance tunes, a light show, fog and bubble machines, pizza, games and prizes as well as a visit from Santa Clause.

For more information regarding this event, please call 547-9796.

Tree sale

The Charlevoix Lions Club will have Christmas Trees for sale in East Park.

The Black Hills Spruce has become a popular addition to the Douglas Fir, Blue Spruce and a limited number of Fraser Fir tree varieties. All trees are grown nearby and are freshly cut just prior to delivery to the lot. The trees are attractively priced. Approximately eighty percent of the proceeds help fund local charities; the balance helps Michigan Lion sponsored organizations such as the Leader Dog Training Center, the Leader Puppy Program and the Michigan Eye Bank and Transplant Center.

Hours are 4 to 8 p.m. weekdays; and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturdays and noon to 6 p.m. on Sundays.

Pioneer Club

Pioneer Clubs for children K-6 grades meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church, 104 State Street. For more information call 547-2654.

Band rehearsal

The City Band is now in rehearsal at 7 p.m. every Wednesday in the old high school band room. Any questions may be directed to Ev Wujcik at the band room, Judy Willey at 237-9392 or Gail Baldridge at 547-5653.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

Agricultural groups —

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

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'Days gone by'

I was reminiscing the other day, as I am prone to do, and some of the people who lived in Charlevoix in the 1940s and 50s came to mind. At that time, most of us had no television, and we were intertwined with the lives of people who were always giving their best to help others, and make the town a happy place for everyone else.

Mrs. Ralph (Margit) Hamilton comes to mind as one of these caring people. When I was around 10 years old, she had a bicycle club for any kids who wanted to join. We would meet together, and ride different routes around town. It must have been quite a responsibility for her, but she was happy doing it.

Dale remembers Ed Radle, who lived at 403 Mason with his mother. He was around 20 at the time, and took a big group of kids on Saturdays out to the old lime kiln, which is part of Cemex cement plant today. They would have a cookout at noon, eating hot dogs and canned pork and beans which the kids brought and cooked over a fire. Then they played games and ran around the old kiln ruins, through the woods, enjoying the out-of-doors.

Leslie Everts, Carl Mitchell, William Chatfield and Art Krulik took care of the cemetery in the summer time. They had a lot of pride in it, and it was a beautiful place. They went beyond just doing a job. They made it a place to be proud of. In the winter time, they made and took care of the ice skating rink located at the Mason Street school. It extended from Mason to Clinton Street on the eastern portion of the property. They knew how to flood it and maintain the ice. This usually entailed working all through the night, when the freezing was best. Once the ice was made, they would stand holding the fire hoses and spray the ice, making the best rink around. They used the Model A Ford cemetery truck, with a homemade plow crafted by splitting an old hot water tank in two. This did a great job of plowing the snow off the ice.

We will never forget the wonderful homemade meals that Marie Blissett, Norma Cunningham, and Bertha Wagner prepared every day at the school. They made rolls from scratch, and the meals were very tasty as they were all excellent cooks. There again, they went beyond what they actually had to do.

Then there was Glenn See, the funeral director. Dale's neighbor, Mrs. George Jardine, who lived at 316 Mason Street, always said that Glenn was so tender hearted that when he had to pick someone up who had passed away, he would cry harder over the loss than the next of kin. He had a huge Saint Bernard dog, named Barry, who was the friend to every kid in town. At that time, dogs were allowed to run loose and Barry was all over, but was a gentle dog, and loved by all.

Fran Martin gave so much to everyone in the form of writing news for the *Charlevoix Courier* and the *Petoskey News-Review* for years. She was in a very serious automobile accident when she was a young woman, and was confined to a wheel chair for years and years. For a long time, she lived at the Charlevoix Hospital, and then, later on, at the family home. She was on the phone constantly, finding out the latest news, and also when someone wanted to know the ball game scores, or where the fire was, she was called.

She was probably the most trusted writer of the time, because she would keep confidentialities until the appropriate time to break the news. She knew everybody, and who they were related to, and kept up on everything going on, even though confined to bed a lot of the time. The community then bought her an electric self-propelled wheel chair, and she was able to be out on the street, attending functions around town. When tournament time came, she could count on Louie Edwards to load her in his van, and take her to the games.

We always felt we knew the merchants so well. It was a slower paced life then, and they would take time to talk about the latest happenings when you would go in their establishment.

One time, at a historical society meeting, the late Bob Miles asked the audience the question "Who was the most popular person in Charlevoix?" The answer was Jimmy Bogart, a local fellow who would walk downtown everyday. Everyone knew him, and the merchants would have him come in for a cup of coffee or a sandwich. Sometimes he would shovel snow from the sidewalks in front of their store, or shovel coal into their furnace. He was a fixture around town, and the late John Cross, owner of Cross Fisheries, was very generous to him, and Jimmy frequented his business, knowing he was a good friend.

One time, Johnny had a new fish tug made, and Jimmy was standing on the pier as the tug was attempting to pass Jake White's tug. They were racing down the channel, and Jimmy stood with his hands in the air, all excited, hollering for Johnny to win.

For a long time, Jimmy rode with the ball team on their bus to the out of town games. He also rode in the police chief's car in every Venetian street parade. One time, Jimmy missed the school bus going to a game in Rogers City. He got a ride to Indian River, and then, hitched another ride to the game from a Charlevoix fan. He was loved by many, and was missed when he passed away.

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NEW YEAR, NEW BOARD

Each year, some of our Board members "retire" and new members are elected. This year, the Chamber is proud to welcome new members Jim Berlage, Derek Chowen, Terry Edger, and Reinhard Matye.

We also welcome returning members John Campbell, Maura Snabes, Jacqueline Mabee, Kurt Haas, and Linda Mason.

As our new Board is getting to work, we also say a fond farewell and a very heartfelt "Thank You" for a job well done to our departing Chairman, Roger Nesburg, and Board members Roy (Joe) Hayes III, The Hayes Law Firm, owner Charlevoix Screenmasters; and Laurie Lesser Hodgson, LLH Graphics. The progress we make in the future will be due to the steps you have taken to pave the way.

To present and past Board members...Thank you for improving our quality of life. Charlevoix is a better place because of you!

MEET YOUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS:

Terry Edger
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Jim Berlage
Bridge Street Book Shop, Pine River Suites - Vacation Rental

Derek Chowen
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CELEBRATE! COME TO THE ANNUAL AWARDS EVENING ON JANUARY 9TH

The Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting will be Thursday, January 9, 2003 at the Grey Gables Inn. The evening will begin with a cash bar cocktail hour at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Outgoing Chairman Roger Nesburg will officially hand over the gavel of leadership to incoming Chairman of the Board, John Campbell. The Chamber's most prestigious awards are also presented to honor persons who have given to their community and/or the Chamber of Commerce.

The cost is $25 per person. Members and their guests are invited to this fun event to celebrate the past and present. For reservations or further information, please call the office at 547-2101.

Office News

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all the people and businesses that donated time and materials for the 2002 Community Tree Lighting. Their assistance, talent, and goodwill made this holiday season a great success.

Business Breakfast

The next Business Breakfast will be held Feb. 7 from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. at Grey Gables Restaurant.

Charlevoix Area Calendar of Events

Jan. 1 - Crooked Tree Arts "Miniatures" Exhibition - 347-4337
Jan. 10 - Virginia McCune Performing Arts Series - 347-4337
Jan. 13 - Crooked Tree Arts Center Chicago Abstract Today - 347-4337
Feb. 8 - Snowmobile Ride-in - Noon-5 p.m.
Feb. 24 - Crooked Tree Arts Youth Art Show - 347-4337
March 7 - Virginia McCune Performing Arts Series - 347-4337
April 14 - Crooked Tree Quilt Show - 347-4337
April 19 - Easter Egg Hunt - FREE

Business Briefs

OWNERS OF ACE HARDWARE

Mark and Vicky Greyerbiehl, have announced that they are opening a second hardware store on M-66, across from the US Post Office. This is a much-needed addition to their hardware store. They will be adding many additional items such as machine and tool rentals, popcorn stands, "big blow up bouncies" and a "reverse dunk tank". They have mentioned it will also have the "largest grill display in northern Michigan". Congratulations Mark and Vicky.

CHARLEVOIX NOW HAS A NEW CHINESE RESTAURANT,

China 1, located in the Glen's Plaza. They opened November 7, 2002 and seat approximately 30-40 people. We welcome owner Yang Fa to Charlevoix.

MDOT IMPROVES SAFETY

on US-31 South of Charlevoix. The Michigan Department of Transportation resurfaced 1.5 miles of US-31 and constructed passing relief lanes at the Charlevoix/Antrim county lines. Work was completed in November 2002. The widening project will improve safety and traffic flow in the area allowing motorists a safe place to pass slower moving traffic. According to MDOT spokesperson Bob Felt, "Safety is a top priority for us. A little inconvenience now will definitely be worthwhile down the road."

For more information on other road projects, please visit MDOT's Web site at: www.michigan.gov/mdot or call their North Region office toll-free at 888-304-MDOT(6368).

CHARLEVOIX CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS

Russ & Sue Bolt received the Visual Artist award at the Crooked Tree Arts Center's second annual eddi awards banquet in September. The Visual Artist Award is given to the artist who has consistently made an impact using his or her discipline for the benefit of the citizens of Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

The Charlevoix Council for the Arts/Waterfront Art Fair was awarded the Benefactor award, which is given to a business, foundation or organization in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties that has given extraordinary support to artists and cultural organizations in the two-county region.

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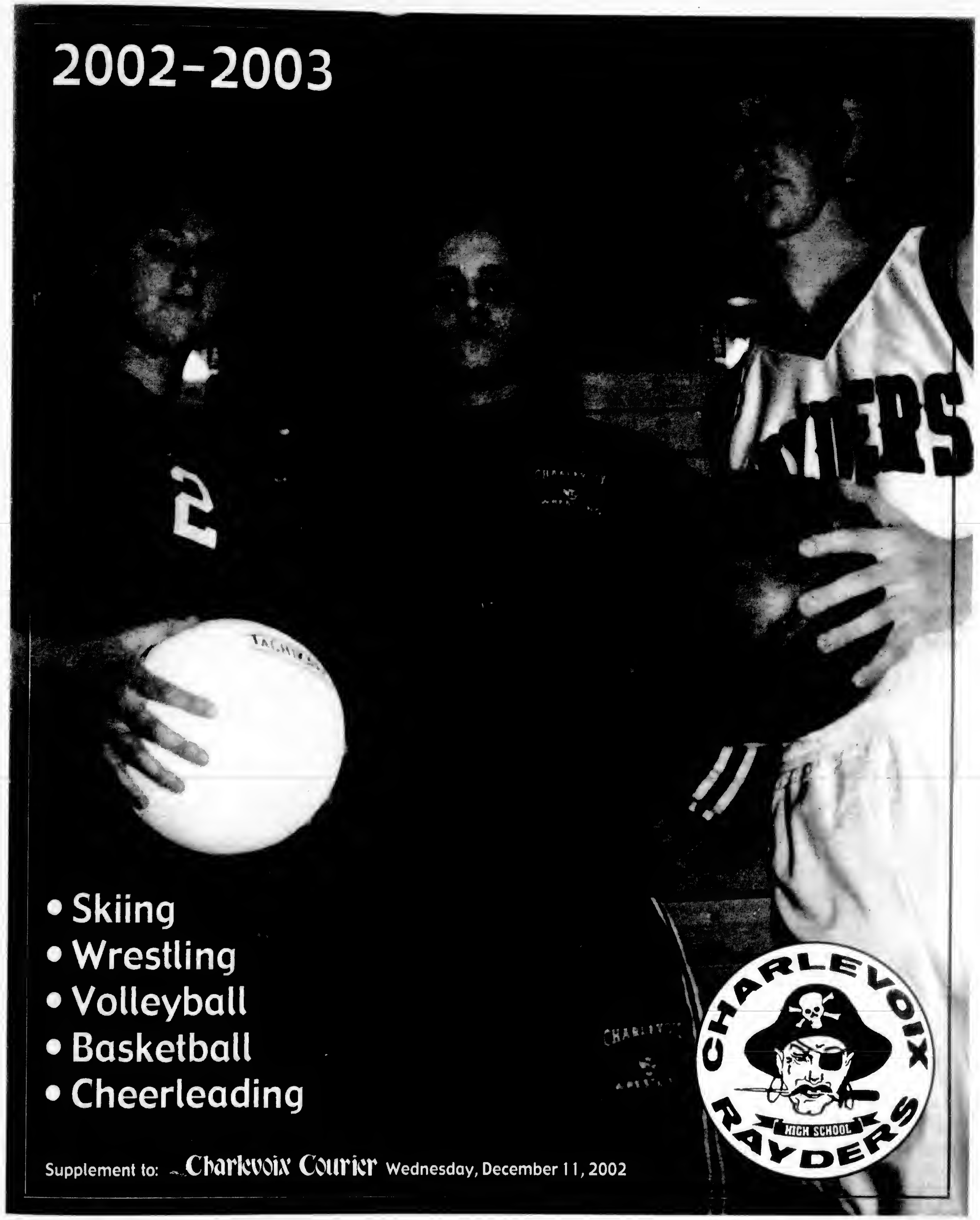

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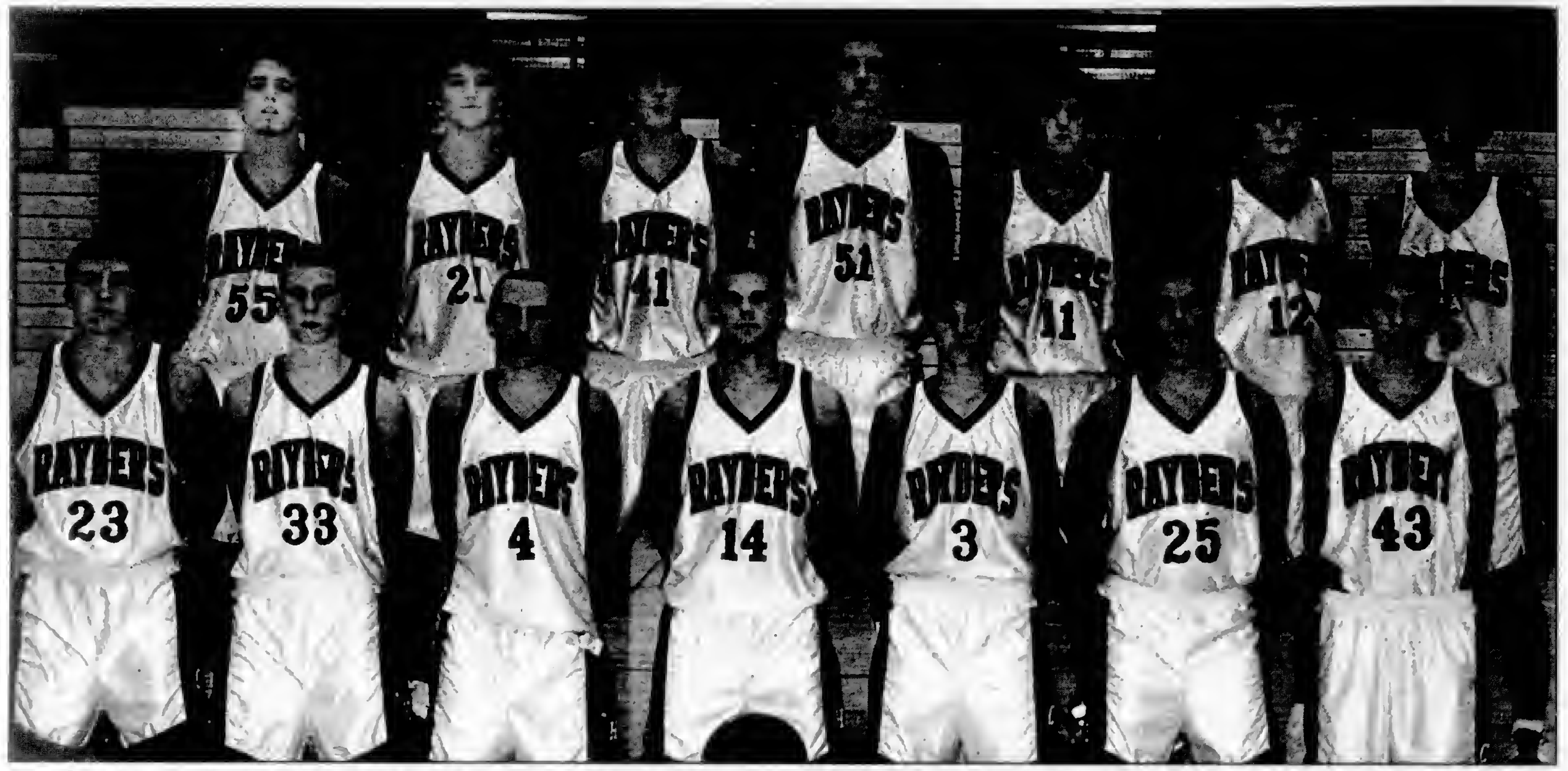

The Charlevoix High School varsity basketball team is (front, from left) Todd Carey, Mike Rosen, Cody Crain, David Shearer, John DiMartino, Mat Burtt, Ben Bergmann, (back) Donovan Swanson, Spencer Bryan, Ryan DeYoung, Scott Friske, Nate Teuscher, Travis Smith and Bryce Daly. On the front cover is volleyball player Natashia Kleiber, wrestler Chris Lahr and basketball player Nate Teuscher. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

Injuries hurt start of basketball team's season

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

This will not be an easy year for the Charlevoix High School varsity basketball team.

After years of trouncing the competition on the court, the team is facing a new season with younger players and a lot of injuries to deal with. And, added to this, the Rayders have some real competition this year with four teams returning all of their starters from last year in the league.

"I think it will be a great league race," coach Keith Haske said.

He added, while the team has some difficulties to work through, they are still looking pretty good in practices and scrimmages.

Currently, Donovan Swanson is out with a bad knee; Spencer Bryan has a turned ankle; Andrew Wright has a broken foot and Nate Teuscher is nursing an injury from football. But, they are all expected to be back by early January.

While these injuries take some of their best players off the court at the beginning of the season, it is also taking away their height, leaving 6 foot, 6 inch forward Scott Friske to make up for it.

"He is going to have to carry us on the inside," Haske said.

He added Friske has really put a lot of time in during the off season for this year and has a great all-around game.

"He is an outstanding player. He should score a lot of points," he said.

Haske added Friske is one of the better players he has coached in his career, along with Scott Parrish from last year's team.

As for the rest of the team, Haske said they look pretty good.

"I think we are well balanced and good inside. I think we are quick enough, quicker than last year," Haske said.

Overall, Haske has six players from last year back, with a total of 15 on the team. Due to the injuries, he has brought up two sophomores.

There are six seniors: Teuscher, Travis Smith, Bryan, Todd Carey, Swanson and new to the basketball court, David Shearer.

Haske said Teuscher will be the starting point guard when he is back, adding he is the "heart and soul of the team." He added, "Bryan will help out inside, Swanson brings his toughness and great speed and Carey works very hard and is tough."

Shearer, known for his skills on the golf course, is starting to come along and should do nicely, Haske said.

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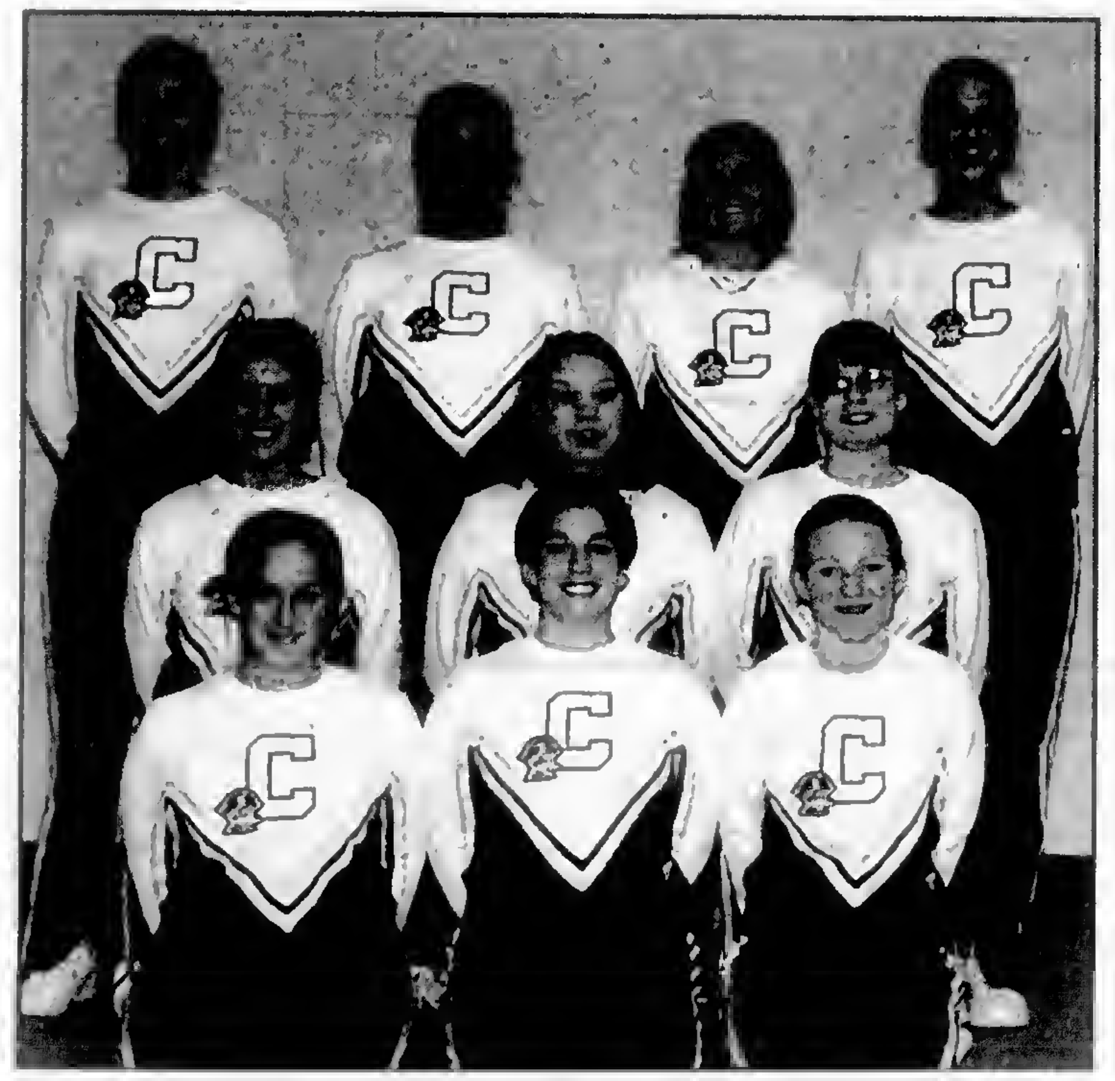
(Above left) The junior varsity basketball team is (front, from left) Ezra Bakker, Matt Nitchman, Mike Wojan, Jaimen Waha, (back) Matt Loper, Mitchell Klooster, Chris Golski and Jake Teuscher. Not pictured: Coach Bret Erskine, Dan Buday, Alex Kur and Philip Steen.(Above right) The freshman basketball team is (front, from left) Robert Shutler, Joshua Saur, Jared Niswander, Michael Greyerbiehl, Matthew Teuscher, (back) Logan Niswander, Chris Bradley, Eddie Waldron, Michael DiMartino, Kyle DeYoung. Not pictured: Joel Keehn, coach Bryan Hawkins. (photos by Jeremy McBain)



(Left) The varsity cheerleaders are: (front, from left) Jenn Sanchez, Anne Strawbridge, Jamie Meike, (middle) Sarah Featherly, Trista Martin Brittney Cebulski, (back) Amy Drew, Katie Way, Ashley Potter, Lee Meggison Not pictured: coach Erin Bemis. (Right)The junior varsity cheerleaders are: (front, from left) Kersten Polena, (middle) Kara Fitzgerald, Amber Smith, (back) Sierra Whisler, Rachel Barta, Christalle Pohlman. Coach Anne Defoe is missing. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

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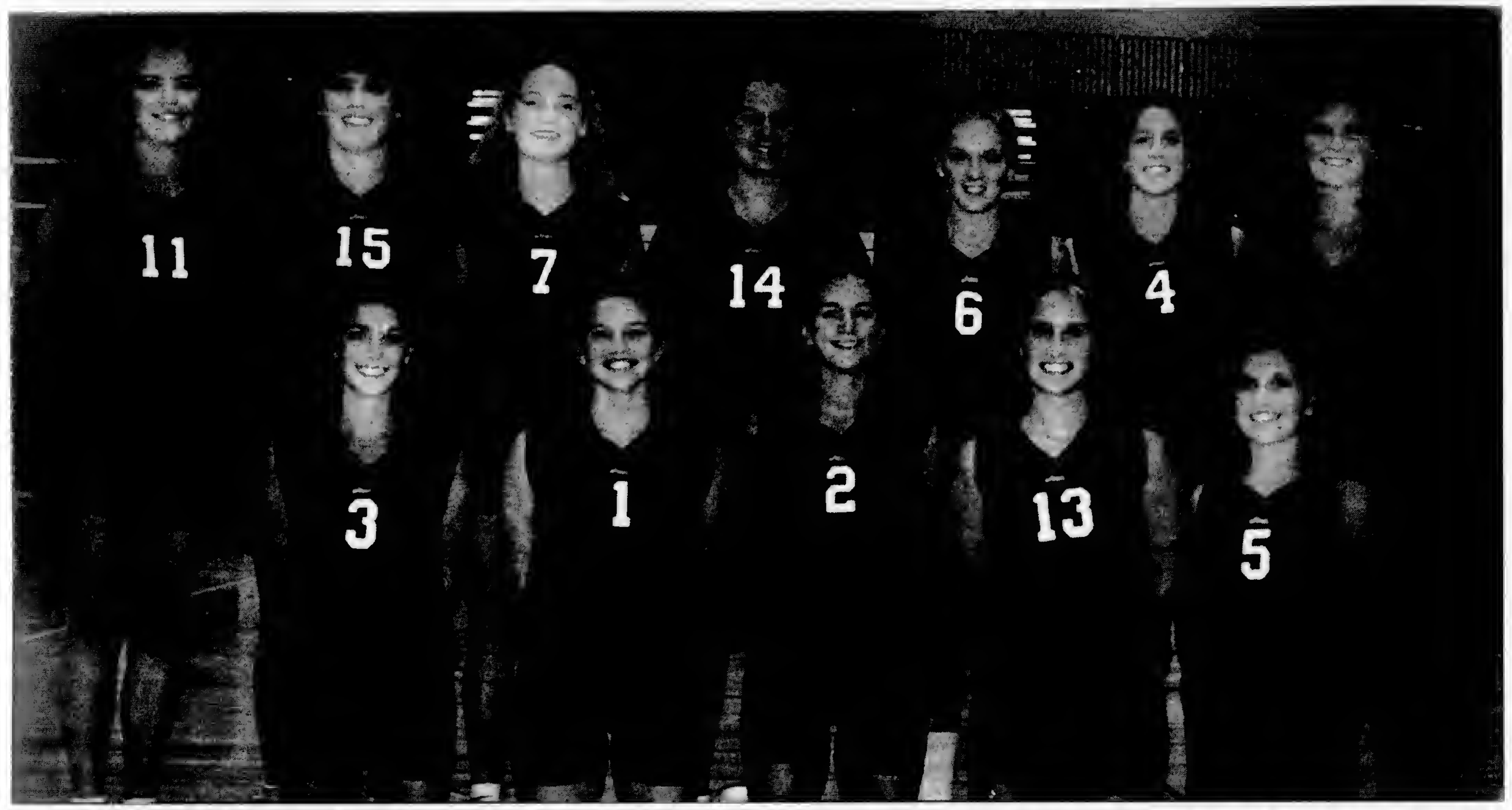

The varsity girls' volleyball team is: (Front, from left) Shayna Drost, Erin Burns, Natashia Kleiber, Kari Way, Rebecca Kanine, (back), Denise Barta, Andrea Ruhlman, Theresa Martin, Amanda Boss, Jessica Pettis, Alyssia McDonough and coach Liz Grunch. Not pictured: Denise Barta. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Volleyball team has high expectations

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

While it has only four returning players out of 11, the girls' varsity volleyball team is planning for a successful year.

"They are all hard workers and don't complain. With that quality, the sky is the limit," coach Liz Grunch said.

She said the new players have some really good skills, especially spiking. They are Theresa Martin, Andrea Ruhlman and Kari Way.

"I expect a lot out of them this year. I think if they make that switch (to varsity style playing) they will be very successful," Grunch said.

Plus, Grunch will be returning some fantastic players, including last year's star Natashia Kleiber.

"She can do anything. She is a great passer and spiker and can read the offense when she is in defense. She can get a lot of balls up that normally they can't," Grunch said.

Other returnees are Rebecca Kanine, Shayna Drost and Erin Burns. Kanine is the star setter from last year, Drost is a defensive specialist and Burns is a utility player.

While the team has a lot going for it, Grunch said they have some work ahead of them. As of Monday, they only had about a week of practice and still needed to work on putting their drills together and team unity.

Additionally, the team has a high goal of winning the conference and district.

"We are very capable of doing that," Grunch said. Charlevoix was third in the conference last year.

To do this, the lady Rayders will need to beat a tough Harbor Springs team, which finished in second last year. They will also be looking out for Traverse City St. Francis.

Grunch pointed out it is hard to gauge Traverse City St. Francis as it had a rough start to the season last year, but came on strong at the end.

The team's first tournament will be Dec. 14 in Roscommon, where it will defend last year's title.

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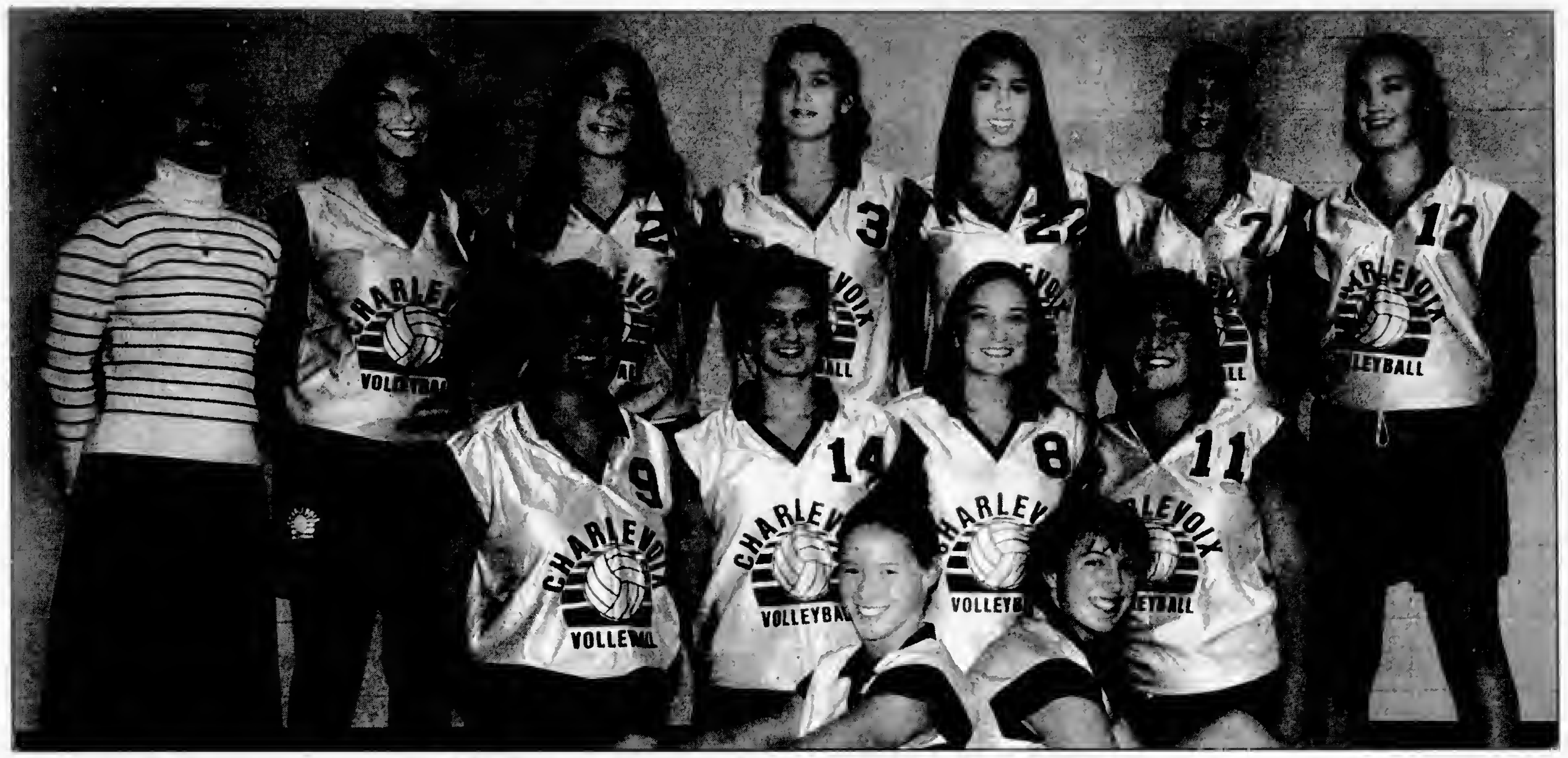

(Above) The junior varsity volleyball team is: (front, from left) Elizabeth Madison, Sonya Plude, (middle) Ashley Jones, Brittany Niswander, Katie Hutchison, Nicole Sladek, (back) coach Wendy Viles, Jacky Heckendorn, Lexie Evans, Lindsay Withrow, Brittany Ward, Abbey VanHorn and Betsy Dennis.
(Left) The freshman volleyball team is: (front, from left) Liz Jadwin and Susanne Curtis, (middle) Michelle Lemond, Courtney Russell, Jessica Jenkins, Caitlin Ernst, (back) Coach Marie Volovsek, Genevieve Kochanny, Michael Sayward, Sally Haselschwartz and Jillian Wilhelm. Not pictured: Chantelle Dionne. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

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SKIING

Combined teams have experience

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

With combined girls' and boys' teams the Charlevoix/East Jordan ski teams should be quite a force on the mountains this year.

"I am going to expect high. We have a lot of athletes with a lot of experience," coach Sue Miller said. "I think the kids will do well."

Last fall, the decision was made to combine the Charlevoix and East Jordan boys' and girls' teams to increase participation numbers on the mountains.

To make things fair, the boys' team hails from Charlevoix, while the girls' team hails from East Jordan. This is due to more boys from Charlevoix taking part in the ski team and more girls from East Jordan taking part.

There are 10 boys on the Charlevoix/East Jordan team, with four of them from East Jordan, and there are nine girls on the East Jordan/Charlevoix team, with four of them from Charlevoix.

Adding to the experience they already bring to the hills, Miller pointed out that the early winter will allow them to get more time on the mountain practicing.

She said the teams will be out practicing by Dec. 16, but some of the racers have already started training on their own.

Miller said she has so many talented skiers on the team and has not had a chance to fully evaluate them on the mountain yet, so she does not want to praise any one racer.

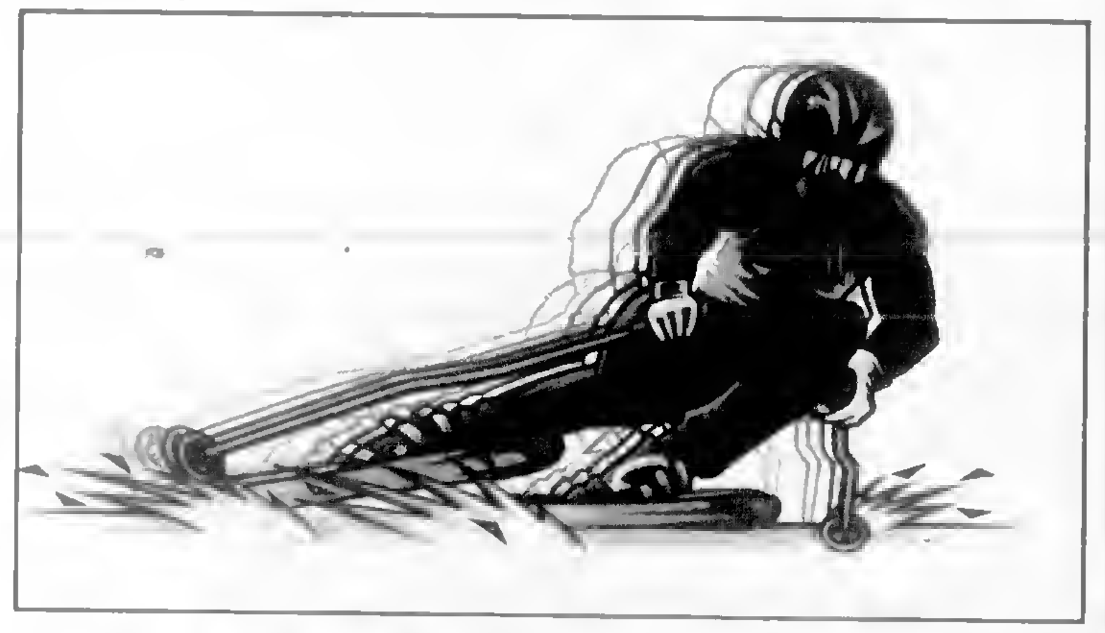
"There are a lot of consistent skiers on the girls' and boys' teams, with strong backgrounds," she said.

Both teams will need all their talent when they face challenges from some of the toughest teams in the state in their quest for the championship.

Miller said the boys' team will need to look out for Boyne City and Harbor Springs, while the girls' will be battling Boyne City, Harbor Springs and Houghton.

Meets start in early January.

The girls' ski team is: (front, from left) Katie Diller, Brenna Bergmann, Michelle Fritsch, Kristin Dupuis, (back) coach Sue Miller, Jordan Claire Niewendorp, Cecilia Krolikowska, Elizabeth David, Kelsey Poineau, Margaux Rowley and coach George Peet.
The boys' ski team is:(front, from left) Mike Jason, Lawrence Reiser, Cameron Attee, Billy Brodin, Andrew Mallory, (back) coach Sue Miller, Matt Malpass, Patrick Teske, Mike Dupuis, Taylor Fisher and coach George Peet. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)



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WRESTLING

The wrestling team is: (front, from left) Brian Christiansen, Jed Daman, Tony Kiernan, Shannon Gillespie, Matt Novotny, Nathaniel Sotuyo, Travis Burke, (back) Christopher Lahr, Scott Sladek, Brandon Johnstone, Jeff Golovich, Chris Aepelbacher, Travis Longley and Drew Marsh. Not pictured: Coach Craig Golovich, Danny Possert, Hunter Hoaglund and Travis Longley. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Wrestling team has a lot of potential

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix High School wrestling team may be young, but they have a lot of potential.

According to new coach Craig Golovich, there are 15 students on the team, but only two seniors and one sophomore. The rest are freshmen.

But, Golovich — who headed a wrestling program for kindergarten through eighth grade students in Charlevoix for 6 to 7 years — has have many of the students and already knows their skills.

"They are all pretty darn good. They are tough and have style," he said.

He added, if he can keep the team together, by the time these freshmen are juniors, Charlevoix should have a pretty strong program again. Now, though, their youth is hurting them.

Golovich said in many instances, he has freshmen going up against juniors and seniors. Those juniors and seniors have more strength and more knowledge of the mat.

Plus, the grappling Rayders are used to the 1 minute periods of middle school teams, not the 2 minutes periods of high school teams.

But, the students are coming along.

"They look a lot better now than three weeks ago," Golovich said. "This last week, I can see they are really coming on."

In practice, the students learn more wrestling moves, work 2 to 2-and-a-half hours a night and run 3 miles a day.

While the team is young, Golovich does have two returnees, seniors Chris Lahr and Danny Possert. Lahr wrestles at 160 pounds, while Possert wrestles at 103 pounds.

He added the team is in need of wrestlers for three open spots, including the 215 and 275 weight classes.

"It is hard getting these big guys to wrestle," he said.

As for strong opponents, there are many. Golovich said Petoskey is always the number one team and Gaylord is very strong. He added Mancelona is tough this year and composed of almost all juniors.

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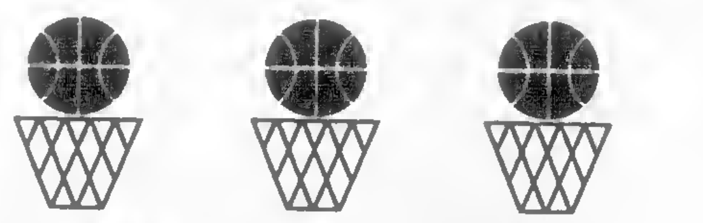
December 20	Harbor Springs	Away	6:00 p.m.
January 3	East Jordan	Home	6:00 p.m.
January 7	St. Ignace	Away	6:00 p.m.
January 10	Elk Rapids	Away	6:00 p.m.
January 14	Petoskey	Home	6:00 p.m.
January 17	Boyne City	Home	6:00 p.m.
January 21	Kalkaska	Away	6:00 p.m.
January 24	T.C. St. Francis	Home	6:00 p.m.
January 31	Benzie Central	Away	6:00 p.m.
February 4	Harbor Springs	Home	6:00 p.m.
February 7	East Jordan	Away	6:00 p.m.
February 8	Glen Lake	Home	6:00 p.m.
February 14	Elk Rapids	Home	6:00 p.m.
February 15	Petoskey	Away	1:00 p.m.
February 18	Cheboygan	Home	6:00 p.m.
February 21	Boyne City	Away	6:00 p.m.
February 25	Kalkaska	Home	6:00 p.m.
February 28	T.C. St. Francis	Away	6:00 p.m.
March 3-8	Districts	TBA	TBA
March 11-15	Regionals	TBA	TBA
March 22	Finals	TBA	TBA



FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

December 10	Benzie Central	Home	4:15 p.m.
December 17	Suttons Bay	Away	4:15 p.m.
December 20	Harbor Springs	Away	4:15 p.m.
January 3	East Jordan	Home	4:15 p.m.
January 7	St. Ignace	Away	4:15 p.m.
January 10	Elk Rapids	Away	4:15 p.m.
January 14	Petoskey	Home	4:15 p.m.
January 17	Boyne City	Home	4:15 p.m.
January 21	Kalkaska	Away	4:15 p.m.
January 24	T.C. St. Francis	Home	4:15 p.m.
January 31	Benzie Central	Away	4:15 p.m.
February 4	Harbor Springs	Home	4:15 p.m.
February 7	East Jordan	Away	4:15 p.m.
February 8	Glen Lake	Home	4:15 p.m.
February 14	Elk Rapids	Home	4:15 p.m.
February 15	Petoskey	Away	1:00 p.m.
February 18	Cheboygan	Home	4:15 p.m.
February 21	Boyne City	Away	4:15 p.m.
February 25	Kalkaska	Home	4:15 p.m.
February 28	T.C. St. Francis	Away	4:15 p.m.

J.V. & VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

December 14	Roscommon Invite.	Away	9:00 a.m.
December 16	Harbor Springs	Away	6:00 p.m.
December 27	Alma Invite.	Away	8:30 a.m.
January 4	Petoskey Invite.	Away	9:00 a.m.
January 6	Quad-GL/KING/TCC JV at Glen Lake/Quad	Home	6:00 p.m.
January 9	Elk Rapids	Home	6:00 p.m.
January 11	Cadillac/JV Invite.	Away	9:00 a.m.
January 13	East Jordan	Away	6:00 p.m.
January 16	Boyne City	Away	6:00 p.m.
January 18	Inland Lakes JV Invitational	Away	9:00 a.m.
January 20	Kalkaska	Home	6:00 p.m.
January 23	T.C. St. Francis	Away	6:00 p.m.
February 3	Harbor Springs	Home	6:00 p.m.
February 6	East Jordan	Home	6:00 p.m.
February 8	Sutton's Bay Invite.	Away	8:30 a.m.
February 13	Elk Rapids	Away	6:00 p.m.
February 15	LSSU Varsity JV at Harbor Springs	Away	9:00 a.m.
February 20	Boyne City	Home	6:00 p.m.
February 24	Kalkaska	Away	6:00 p.m.
February 27	T.C. St. Francis	Home	6:00 p.m.
February 28	Districts	TBA	TBA
March 1	Districts	TBA	TBA
March 7-8	Regionals	TBA	TBA
March 15	Finals	TBA	TBA

FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL

December 16	Harbor Springs	Away	6:00 p.m.
January 13	East Jordan	Away	4:30 p.m.
January 20	Kalkaska	Home	6:00 p.m.
January 23	T.C. St. Francis	Away	4:30 p.m.
February 3	Harbor Springs	Home	6:00 p.m.
February 6	East Jordan	Home	6:00 p.m.
February 17	Pellston/Onaway	Home	5:00 p.m.
February 24	Kalkaska	Away	4:30 p.m.
February 27	T.C. St. Francis	Home	6:00 p.m.

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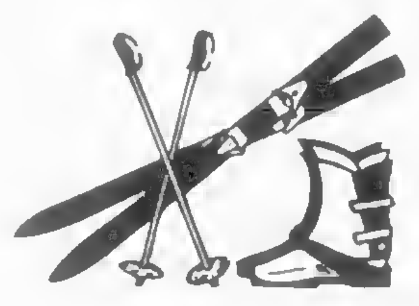
January 7	Boyne Highlands - Petoskey/Harbor Springs	10:00 a.m.
January 9	Boyne Mountain - League Scrimmage	4:00 p.m.
January 23	Nub's Nob League	4:00 p.m.
January 27	Schuss Mountain Traverse City Invite.	10:00 a.m.
January 30	Boyne Mtn. League	4:00 p.m.
February 1	Boyne Mountain Charlevoix/Boyne City	6:00 p.m.
February 3	Crystal Mountain Manistee Invitational	10:00 a.m.
February 6	Boyne Mtn. League	4:00 p.m.
February 10	League Make-up	4:00 p.m.
February 13	Regionals - Boyne Mtn.	TBA
February 18	League Championship at Nub's Nob	TBA
February 24	State Finals - Nub's Nob	TBA



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December 16	Kingsley	Away	6:00 p.m.
December 20	Rudyard Tourney	Away	2:30 p.m.
December 21	Charlevoix Toumey	Home	9:00 a.m.
January 4	Frankfort Invite.	Away	10:00 a.m.
January 11	Alpena JV Tourney	Away	10:00 a.m.
January 13	Forest Area	Home	6:00 p.m.
January 16	Mancelona w/Kingsley	Away	6:00 p.m.
January 25	Gaylord Invite.	Away	10:00 a.m.
February 1	Houghton Lk. Tourney	Away	10:00 a.m.
February 4	Sault Ste. Marie	Away	5:00 p.m.
February 8	Petoskey "B" Team	Away	10:00 a.m.
February 12	Districts/Team	TBA	TBA
February 15	Districts/Individual	TBA	TBA
February 19	Regionals/Team	TBA	TBA
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By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

In spite of a strong effort on the part of patrons, board members and staff of the Charlevoix Area Community Pool, Charlevoix's City Council again voted to deny its request for funding to help pay for "Dollar Nights," a decision that may prompt a recall of some council members.

D.J. Way, a second ward resident, said, "I'm livid, people are aghast at what happened, that council would be so blind they wouldn't realize what they are doing to the pool."

Way was Charlevoix City Council Member Karen Campbell's opponent in the November general election.

Way said after the council meeting Dec. 16, when the pool's request for the city to enter a contract that would have cost the city $6,974 to subsidize dollar swim nights at the facility was denied again by a vote of 3-2, recall discussion flourished. Over 40 people who attended the meeting to support the pool filed out of council chambers mumbling and shouting comments of disapproval.

On Dec. 2, after fielding backlash from community members about the initial denial of the request voted on Nov. 18, council voted to put the issue back on the table at its Dec. 16 meeting. But time didn't change the opinion of the three council members, who believe funding for the pool should come from a ballot proposal.

"There are a lot of people who aren't against the pool, but are against paying money for it," second ward council person Karen Campbell said.

Those who voted against it Nov. 18 and again Dec. 16 are: third ward council person Shirley Gibson and second ward council representatives Karen Campbell and Bill Bellows.

Gibson said, "Until the voters have a chance to change their minds, I'm sticking to what they said in the past."

The vote she spoke of took place in 1991 and asked voters in the school district to support construction and maintenance at the facility.

First ward councilmen Norm Carlson and Bill Haggard again voted in favor of the contract and third ward councilman Sherm Chamberlain abstained because he is a member of the pool board.

"I'm very much in favor of supporting the pool. I don't think it's that much to ask especially when you are looking at a matching fund. They aren't asking for much for what they are giving in return," Carlson said.

He lauded the pool's efforts to teach Charlevoix area children to swim and its ability to produce top-

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Musical message

The Little Traverse Choral Society and the Charlevoix Community Chorale joined the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra in a presentation of Handel's Immortal oratorio "Messiah" at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 14 at the Charlevoix High School auditorium, conducted by resident Ellen Addington. Free-will donations were accepted at the event. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Plan for East Park picked by council

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix's City Council voted unanimously on a plan for renovations to East Park.

Park renovation planning was back on the table at a special joint meeting of Charlevoix's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and City Council Dec. 16.

Council ultimately selected the same plan for the park project it favored at a joint meeting it had with the DDA Sept. 25. But the issue was back on the table because since September, some Charlevoix residents have come forward with concerns about the approved layout.

The concerns addressed possible obstructed views and demolition of the current bandshell. But no one with those worries was at Monday's

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Winners

Winners of the annual business holiday decoration contest in Charlevoix have been announced.

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Forrest Allen Powers, 17, Beaver Island. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Debra Claire Kuhlman, 48, Boyne Falls. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail. 30 days held in abeyance; $645 in fines and costs.

Lloyd Michael Prevo, 27, East Jordan. Driving while impaired; and malicious destruction of property, more than $200 and less than $1,000. One year probation; 365 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 20 days, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 45 days on electronic monitor, 283 days held in abeyance; $1,500 in fines and costs.

Jamie Lynn Webster, 24, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend two Alcoholic's Anonymous classes per week; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 12 days, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 45 days on electronic monitor, 65 days held in abeyance; $995 in fines and costs.

Scott Edward Pair, 46, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend two Alcoholic's Anonymous classes per week; 93 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 10 days, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 66 days held in abeyance; $1,155 in fines and costs.

Jody Christine Seitz, 18, Livonia. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend MIP classes at ETRS; $60 in fines and costs.

Michel Arnold Jepsen, 54, Boyne City. Check — non-sufficient funds, under $100. Fines and costs totaling $266.45.

Emily Jane Waskiewicz, 18, East Jordan. Malicious destruction of property under $200. Six months probation; letter of apology; 35 days in jail, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 20 days held in abeyance; $400 in fines and costs.

Emily Jane Waskiewicz, 18, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling $120.

Colleen Mary Trainor, 19, Livonia. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend MIP classes at ETRS; $60 in fines and costs.

Rebecca Jo Helveston, 32, Charlevoix. Home invasion — first degree; and three counts of home invasion — second degree. Bound over to circuit court.

Tony Lee Burnett, 24, Boyne City. Assault with a dangerous weapon. Bound over to circuit court.

Robert William Reiter, 24, Charlevoix. Delivery/manufacturing of a controlled substance — marijuana. Bound over to circuit court.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Verdict Satisfied, P.O. Box 407, Charlevoix, by Suzanne LeDuc

Cordially Yours...Invitations & Accessories, 1250 Wildwood Heights Trail, Boyne City, by Valerie A. Glasgow

Molly Bricker, Certified Massage Therapist, 4661 Korthase Road, Boyne City, by Molly Bricker

Quality Appliance Repair, Inc., 05647 M-32, East Jordan, by Mike McKenzie

Sweet Grass, 114 East Main Street, Boyne City, by Christina G. Esch and Jack W. Laurent

Uniquely You by Dawn Marie, 02282 South Advance Road, East Jordan, by Kale I. Zimmer

Marriages

The following people were recently granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Scott Paul Walper, 31, Charlevoix and Torre Anne Ward, 24, Charlevoix

David Alfred Duda, 67, Beaver Island and Marilyn Ann Clark, 58, Beaver Island

Todd Curt Loviska, 27, East Jordan and Kristina Kay Bennett, 24, East Jordan

Births

Kailey Marie Joy was born on Dec. 1, 2002 at Elmendorf Airforce Hospital to Wayne and Melissa Joy, of Anchorage, Alaska. She weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces. Grandparents are Tom and Rita McCord of Somerset, Texas and Bill and Marilyne Joy of Charlevoix.

Braden Marcus, was bom Dec. 9, at Saint Elizabeth's Hospital, in Youngstown, Ohio, to Mark and Michelle (Robinson) Vancil of Mineral Ridge, Ohio. Braden weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces. He has a brother and sister, Ryan and Courtney Kane. Grandparents are Claudia Bedell of Mineral Ridge, Bobby Vancil of Ormand Beach, Fla., Robert Robinson of Detroit, and Ken and Kaye Balch of Charlevoix.

Jaylan Christopher, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces, was born to Ryanne McClung of East Jordan on Dec. 10 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Grandparents are Rodney and Patty McClung of East Jordan.

Tristen Michael, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces, was born to Craig Lundy and Amber Peck of Charlevoix on Dec. 10 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Aubrey Rebecca, weighing 8 pounds, 9 ounces, as bom to Mark and Rebecca Eisley of East Jordan on Dec. 13 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Snow
Dec. 10	35	24	—
Dec. 11	40	29	—
Dec. 12	46	28	—
Dec. 13	40	35	—
Dec. 14	36	34	Trace
Dec. 15	40	33	—
Dec. 16	38	13	—

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A 23-year-old South Boardman woman was arrested for disorderly conduct around 11:30 p.m., Dec. 13 near the intersections of Petoskey Avenue and Mercer Boulevard. Police found the intoxicated woman walking in the intersection.
- A 23-year-old Mancelona man was arrested for assault and battery and disorderly conduct around 11 p.m., Dec. 13 at the Sleep Inn on Petoskey Avenue. The intoxicated man punched another man and resisted police officers.
- Around 11 a.m., Dec. 13 an unmanned vehicle rolled across a parking lot and struck a fire hydrant near the intersection of Harbor Lane and Bridge Street.
- A 75-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for retail fraud around 3:30 p.m., Dec. 10 at Oleson's Food Store on Antrim Street.
- A 31-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested following a two vehicle accident around 9:30 a.m., Dec. 10 near the intersection of Hurlbut and State streets. The man was driving while his license was suspended. No injuries were reported.
- A 22-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested around 5 p.m., Dec. 9 at his residence on the 1200 block of Bridge Street for possession of marijuana and outstanding warrants.
- A purse was stolen out of a vehicle sometime on Dec. 6 near the Charlevoix First Congregational Church on State Street.

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Happy Holidays!

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DDA to fund $32,000 study of former middle school site

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Who: Downtown Development Authority
When: Dec. 16
What does it mean: If the study is favorable to plans, the old school site could become a new library, community center and parking lot.

An architectural study at the former Charlevoix Middle School will soon be underway.

Charlevoix's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) unanimously voted to enter into a professional contract with Engberg Anderson Design Partnership, consultants for the Charlevoix Public Library, to pursue a study at the school. The DDA agreed to pay up to $32,500 to the corporation which will look at potential reuse of the building located off Grant Street in the city of Charlevoix.

"That's money well spent," DDA chairman Hugh Mason said. "It needs a lot of work, but structurally, I think there is a lot of building there."

This is the first major DDA expenditure in the area of the school since Dec. 2 when its boundaries were expanded to include it.

The study can begin any time now that the contract has been approved and is expected to be complete 10 to 12 weeks after it starts.

The consulting group, which is based in Milwaukee, Wis., specializes in libraries, cultural, medical and corporate buildings and multiunit housing and urban planning.

The two possibilities for reuse that will be closely explored will explore whether the school is a viable location for a library or a community center. The city is interested in the property for possible parking and a community center and the library is looking at the vacant land for a new facility or reusing the old school for a new library building.

Connie Saltonstall, co-chair of the library's building committee said the library needs 20,000 square feet of space and the part of the building that was built in 1927, which they are considering for the new library, is 24,400 square feet.

In planning for new uses the study will operate under the assumption that the 1956 east wing addition to the school will be demolished.

At the school the group will prepare base drawings, do an evaluation of the building, plan for new uses and estimate costs of implementing those uses.

The group has contracted with AAI, an architectural firm based in Traverse City, to conduct a structural survey which will investigate how the building is framed and with what material and the status of the foundation. The structural survey will also take into account the intended uses for the school to ensure floor and roof loading capacities would allow for it.

The exterior of the building will also be studied including the roof. The group will identify all areas in need of repair and associated costs.

The group will also update the environmental report done by the school district in 1992.

The school was closed this summer after the new Charlevoix High School opened in Marion Township and middle school students moved to the former high school off Garfield Avenue.

In August the property went on the market. The school district received an offer to purchase the property from statewide real estate developer Stuart Kaufman, a resident of Charlevoix and Birmingham who planned to build single family residences at the site.

Kaufman's offer caught the attention of the city and the library, who started actively pursuing the property for their needs.

Recently, the school board agreed to take the property off the market for six months while the city and library pursued this architectural study. In exchange for the six month hold, the DDA and library agreed to split the cost of heating the building with each agreeing to pay no more than $10,000 for their share.

In a memo to members of the DDA City Manager Mike Wiesner wrote, "Hopefully, this estimated $20,000 will get us through the winter."

Body confirmed to be missing island woman

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office confirmed last week that a body found Dec. 7 on the Lake Michigan beach near the Cemex cement plant was Judy Ellen Bellamy, 55, of Beaver Island.

Bellamy was a passenger on a small airplane that went missing on Nov. 10. Her husband — who is also the airplane's pilot — Melvin Bellamy, 55, of Beaver Island, is still missing along with the craft.

According to Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater, the body was identified through the use of dental records during the course of an autopsy.

Lasater said the United States Coast Guard cannot use the location Judy's body was found to pinpoint the possible location of the aircraft, that officials have assumed crashed in Lake Michigan, due to various factors.

However, last week Lasater asked the U.S. Coast Guard to have a helicopter search the beach between Fisherman's Island south of Charlevoix to Nine Mile Point, near the Charlevoix County and Emmett County border for Melvin's body or wreckage from the plane. He also had members of the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Auxiliary unit walk the beach from Fisherman's Island to Nine Mile Point.

Nothing was found in either of these searches.

Judy's body was found Dec. 7 on the beach just south of the Cemex cement plant by a local man walking his dog. Judy and Melvin were flying from Fon du Lac, Wis. to Beaver Island when they went missing Nov. 10.

A search was conducted by the United States Coast Guard and units of the Civil Air Patrol, concentrating on the area around Big Bay De Noc in the Upper Peninsula, but was called off later in the week.

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The editor finally shows his political colors

Jeremy McBain

'Just a thought'

There is kind of a great mystery surrounding journalists.

This mystery is shrouded in the veil of objectivity. But, the public knows we are human and is curious about the mystery under the veil.

Like all mysteries, those who want to know the truth sometimes make it up. They claim they know the answer and try to pull off the objective veil to show the world they are right.

But, most of the time they are wrong.

When it comes to editors who write editorials, the mystery deepens. The curious public wants to know and tries to find clues in the opinion columns that that editor writes. But, those who claim to have pieced the puzzle together are also usually mistaken.

This mystery is one that I have been questioned about since becoming a journalist in college. The mystery is what political party do I lean toward — am I a conservative Republican or a liberal Democrat?

It makes me laugh when I hear of someone claiming to know what I am. I laugh even harder when I hear of someone claiming that all of the media belong to one group or the other. They call us the "liberal media" or the "conservative press."

Personally, the situation is even more humorous when someone calls me a "liberal" or a "conservative," because chances are that recently someone called me the exact opposite. While making me laugh, when a Republican calls me liberal and a Democrat calls me conservative, it lets me know that I am doing my job as a journalist and showing both sides of the stories.

I was thinking about all of this the other day as I was celebrating my third anniversary as the editor of the *Charlevoix Courier*. I came to the conclusion that after all this time writing opinion pieces, perhaps my readers deserve to know what I am politically.

So, with this column, I am about to do something that journalists rarely do....I am going to come out of the political closet.

Ladies and gentlemen, my political party preference is: a Green Republicrat!

Now you may ask, "What is a Green Republicrat?" A Green Republicrat is a new political party created by me — that takes the best of the other major political parties and tosses out all the unfavorable items.

For example, a Green Republicrat thinks saving the environment from dangers such as global warming through the use and development of nonfossil fuels is vital to the future of our world: The party also thinks that many social programs that provide job training and housing assistance to the needy are beneficial to the county, but also believes the government should keep its nose out of the public's private affairs and support lower taxes.

Basically while the other political parties strive to prove how left-wing or right-wing they are, a Green Republicrat likes the middle.

And, unlike these other political parties, a Green Republicrat does not concern himself with trying to please campaign contributors by pushing favorable bills. A Green Republicrat is not afraid to inform a contributor that their political plans are "bad for the American public."

This new political party also takes issue with many of the actions the two major political parties are involved in lately. Examples would be the increasing government intrusion into our private lives in the name of safety, as is being pushed by many Republicans, and the insistence that the second amendment be eliminated or watered down, as is being pushed by many Democrats.

Basically, a Green Republicrat is a staunch advocate of the Constitution and a party that gives power to the people.

So far the party has a grand total of one member — me. But, I think as partisan politics increase in the coming years — as they will — and the major political parties continue to support special interest groups over the people, the new Green Republicrat party will become a popular choice.

Now that I have ended the political mystery surrounding me, I am confident that I have done the right thing. Perhaps my courage to come out, will inspire others to do the same. And, just perhaps, they too will be Green Republicrats.

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Are we the ruler of orchids or are they the rulers of us?

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

Few groups of plants have so fired the imaginations and stimulated the activities of humans as have the orchids. Since Victorian times and up to the present, hundreds of people have risked life and limb to find, collect and ultimately cultivate orchids from all over the world.

Orchids have almost always been connected in some way to sexual activity, from use as aphrodisiacs to prom corsages. The name orchid derives from the Greek word for testicle.

Ed Voss' Michigan flora lists 54 kinds of orchids found in Michigan, which is about one-fourth of the total number found in all of North America. The actual number of different kinds varies depending on just who is identifying them.

Regardless of how many, most of the descriptions make extensive use of words like "beguiling," "spectacular," "unique," "remarkable," "showy," bizarre" and above all "rare."

Interesting and varied as Michigan orchids may be, they pale in comparison to their tropical relatives. There are East Asian orchid plants that weigh a ton and produce 10,000 blooms in a season. There are orchids with tiny, intricate flowers on plants small enough to grow and bloom in a thimble.

New tropical species are being discovered frequently and the total number exceeds 25,000. In addition, more than 75,000 named hybrids have been produced by human activities. Some unusual hybrids have sold for more than $30,000.

Are orchids only available to the very rich or the very adventurous? No. Flowering orchid plants can be purchased for less than $10 and will, with a little light, humidity and care, bloom repeatedly in your Michigan living room.

More and more types of orchids are becoming available for home growing as more and more growers produce thousands of plants. I have a 3-year-old Dendrobium orchid that blooms for four to five months of the year and produces more than 100, 2 inch blooms in a 6 inch diameter pot.

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Letters to the editor

Recall is wrong

Editor:

I have not read the actual wording of the (Eveline Township) recall petition, however the newspaper keeps referring to the statement that an ordinance was not legally adopted by the township board. This would seem to be a question that can only be answered in court by legal action.

The recall is a political action. Regardless of the outcome, win or lose, the recall will never answer the question on the ordinance.

Why a recall? The answer may be, that in court it is the complainant that bares the cost. With a recall it is the township that has to pay for an election.

Ralph Richardson
Eveline Township

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Letters Policy

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Orchids find a way to travel the world

KNUTSON

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Beautiful and remarkable as many orchid flowers may seem to us, their function is, of course, to attract insects and produce seeds for the next generation of plants. That many are attractive to us means only that we share the same standards of beauty as do the bees, wasps or moths, who pollinate most of the world's orchids. A few orchid flowers even resemble the insects that pollinate them.

Some orchid flowers so closely mimic female wasps that the male wasps are terribly confused. They attempt to mate with the orchid flower and in the process, pollinate it. No other plant so thoroughly uses insects without giving them much in return.

Orchids have not only trained insects to do nearly unspeakable things, they appear to be in the process of training us humans to disperse them widely and propagate them almost endlessly.

The fastest spreading orchid in Michigan is originally from Europe. Are we cultivating the orchids or are they cultivating us?

Orchids are certainly not as smart as we are, but they have been at their remarkable activities for more than 50 million years and we have at most a few million years of evolutionary history. They may be outwitting us and are presently using us to spread them more and more widely across the earth.

Plants rule!

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Letters to the editor

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Keep old Rayder

Editor:

After reading the Nov. 27 Courier, I have never been so shocked and disappointed to see a most grotesque, bullish and strong armed character designed to represent our Charlevoix High School athletics.

The size and scale alone when mounted in our new gym, will overpower its ugly appearance and perhaps frighten our young fans. The existing Rayder logo, designed by the writer about 68 years ago, still has the character of a true Charlevoix athlete; the square jaw for determination, he is a warrior with a dagger in his mouth, he has been wounded in battle with a scarred left eye and he is not a bad looking guy.

The proposed design shows all muscle which represents power with a strangle hold on the Varsity "C." Other acceptable characteristics of our athletes are missing.

Why not enhance our present logo and put the $5,000 to a better use. Please, do not let the new design represent our true Charlevoix athletes!

Lou Orlowski
Class of 1937
Charlevoix

Use old middle school

Editor:

It should now be apparent to most Charlevoix taxpayers that years ago we (with good intentions) built a new library that turned out to be in its lifetime, inferior compared to the Carnegie Library that was built in 1909. We then demolished a sound, impressive historical building that could have been utilized for other purposes by the citizens of Charlevoix.

We are now confronted with a very similar situation regarding the reuse of the Charlevoix Middle School as a library and community center. This option makes good sense in that:

1) It saves the taxpayers and fundraisers a lot of money compared to building a new library, at a yet unknown appropriate building site.

2) The modifications and renovations necessary to convert the middle school to a library and future community center can be phased, therefore minimizing or eliminating borrowing costs associated with building a new library.

3) The modifications and renovations could be accomplished sooner than building new.

4) A historic building will be saved for future generations.

George K. Schultz
Charlevoix

Support pool

Editor:

Have you been to the Charlevoix pool lately? Who said the pool is not used? Who said we don't need a pool? Who said the pool does not help people? Who said pool therapy is not the best? Who said the children don't get excited to have fun, fellowship and exercise at the pool?

Think again — come out and visit, jump right in and find out how much the water does for your muscles and deep breathing.

Our pool is for all ages and families. You'll change your mind and realize every penny and dollar that is put there is very much helping a life.

Don't knock it — support it!

Alice Knott
Charlevoix

Recycle

Editor:

The Charlevoix County Recycling Committee is happy to announce the addition of a new commercial cardboard compactor. It is located at the transfer station at the end of Nicholls Street in East Jordan and is open Tuesdays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Business owners, schools and industry are reminded that commercial cardboard may not be dropped off at the county road commission recycling center in Boyne City or at the sheriff's department recycling center in Charlevoix. These centers are for residential use only.

Businesses and other non-residential cardboard providers are encouraged to take their cardboard to the East Jordan location at no charge. Businesses unwilling to transport to East Jordan should contact Top Rank, Waste Management or another independent waste hauler to set up a program for their businesses.

Please note that after Jan. 1, 2003 any business found using the Boyne or Charlevoix residential cardboard locations for their cardboard will be charged the waste hauler fee to have the cardboard container emptied.

We appreciate your support in this program and encourage you to utilize the East Jordan location for all your cardboard recycling.

Shirley Roloff
chairperson
Charlevoix County Recycling Committee

Searching for roots

Editor:

I am searching for information about my grandparents, my grandfather was Daniel Evans, my grandmother's maiden name was Mary Magoon. I think she came from Canada and is buried near Mesick. My father's name is Jay Evans, he was born in East Jordan. My grandmother was also married to a Mr. Russel.

Donald Evans
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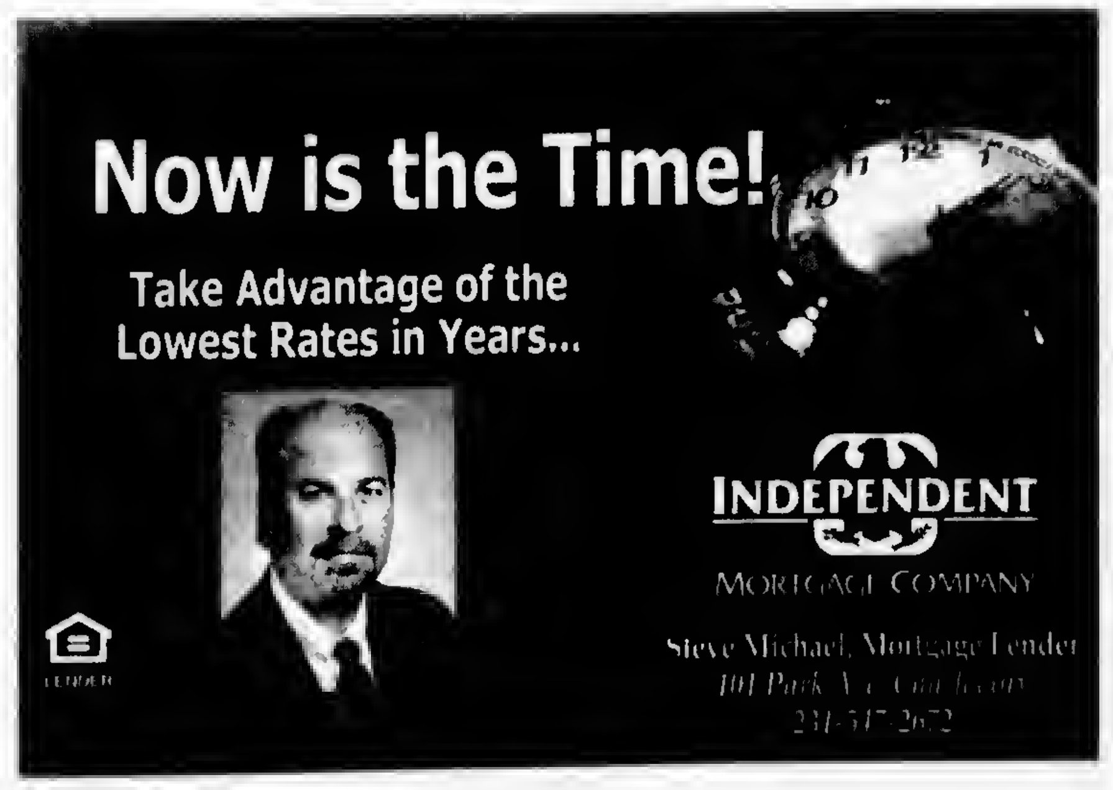

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Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

The names of each week's correct guesses will be entered into a drawing for $100 that will take place on December 31, 2002.

Answer to the 12/4 Where is it?
Snowmobile Sign on the "T" of the East Side of May St. at Carpenter

Correct answer for 12/4
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Answers for the 12/18 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 27. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the Jan. 1 Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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Mike Holms, owner of the Appletree, shows off his awards for being named overall Christmas decoration contest winner by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce for businesses. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Won Grand Prize
Won Prize

Group gives out information on end-of-life issues

The Charlevoix Emmet Community Coalition for End-of-Life Issues has recently distributed resource guides at local senior centers, libraries and hospitals.

These guides offer information on advanced care planning, caregiver issues, assisted living and nursing facilities, organ donation and links to other resources.

The coalition's main goal is to provide information to the community regarding end-of-life choices and activities on a state and national level that affects the elderly in their final phase of life.

It is very important to have the conversation with your loved ones about your wishes regarding what care you want and don't want. These conversations are very difficult to have, but often they provide you with a sense of control and give your family the gift of knowing what to do if a crisis or life threatening illness occurs.

The coalition is funded through grants from the Oncology Nursing Society Foundation and the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

For more information on the guides and where they are located contact the coalitions co-chairs, Lori Schiller, Hospice of Little Traverse Bay at 487-7222 or Fran Hilal, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency Hospice at 547-7653.

Business decoration winners announced

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce has announced the winners of the business decoration contest and the Dec. 7 Christmas Celebration drawing.

The overall grand prize winner in the business decoration contest was Appletree. Other winners were:

- In the lodging category, the Lodge.
- In the retail category, Appletree.
- In the professional category, Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Prize winners for the Christmas drawing were: $250 — Nancy Ferguson and Sharon Knutson, both from Charlevoix; $100 — Archie West of Boyne city, Eileen Juilleret of Charlevoix, Linda Habel of East Jordan, Keegan Murphy of Central Lake and Kyle Leese of Charlevoix; $60 — Edie Irish of Charlevoix; $50 - Paul Whitley of Charlevoix, Arlene Smalley of Charlevoix, Elizabeth Rich of Charlevoix, Bill Strong of Charlevoix, Martha Potter of Charlevoix, Kathie Briggs of Charlevoix, Diane Kilkenny of Charlevoix, Kirk Heckendorn of Charlevoix and Edna Miller of Charlevoix.

Miles to be on PACE

David L. Miles, co-director of Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum, will be on PACE-TV (channel 2, cable only) the weekend of Dec. 20, introducing a series about the working world of Charlevoix's past and featuring the development of banking in the town.

Broadcast times are: 7:30 p.m., Dec. 20; 4:30 p.m., Dec. 21 and 10:30 a.m., Dec. 22.

This program is part of a continuing series called "Scenes of Old Charlevoix" which the society presents through PACE-TV monthly.

For additional information, contact the Charlevoix Historical Society at 547-0373.

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Christmas volunteers

The Charlevoix Community Christmas Project is starting its big push to get meals and gifts wrapped and delivered. To sign on to help, call Mary Helen Riggle at 547-9515. Volunteers worked at the project headquarters, the former post office on Mason Street, Dec. 16. They are: (front, from left) Bev Boss, Cynthia Garland, Elaine Westernbroek, Julie Christiansen, Kay Smith, (back) Rosemary Horton, Suzie Boal and Lois Lewis. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Area foundation celebrates 10 years in annual report

It's been 10 years since the Charlevoix County Community Foundation was officially launched, and the organization is marking the milestone with release of a special report titled "Make Something Happen."

Established by a group of local civic leaders who wanted to create a source of charitable capital to serve this area, the community foundation has become a significant benefactor of many worthy programs and projects.

Starting with a little more than $100,000 in seed money and a donated office, the foundation now manages 136 separate funds and has assets totaling $7.2 million. Most importantly, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation has made grants adding up to more than $3.5 million since it began — touching the lives of nearly every resident in the county in some way.

Over the years, community foundation grants have helped build playgrounds and improve parks, expanded recreational opportunities for kids and adults, enriched educational programs, supported civic initiatives, sponsored concerts and classes in the visual and performing arts, and more.

Donors to the foundation can earmark their gift for a specific cause, make an open-ended contribution, or set up a fund to serve their personal philanthropic interests. Gifts are professionally invested to become part of a permanent endowment, and each year, the investment income is used to make grants in the area.

This year alone, the organization distributed $708,346 in grants and scholarships, targeting a cross section of programs.

Among 2002 grant recipients: The Beaver Island Rural Health Center, Raven Hill Discovery Center, the Charlevoix Historical Society, Camp Daggett, BASES Teen Center, Challenge Mountain, the Jordan River Arts Council, Boyne City Little League and several school-based programs.

"Few communities can match the generosity and goodwill of Charlevoix County people," said Larry Mattox, who serves as chairman of the foundation.

Mattox said it is unusual for a community foundation to grow so quickly and make a charitable impact during its first years.

"Think about how much good $700,000 can do for a small county of just 23,000 in a single year. This is a real tribute to the hundreds of donors who have made a lasting investment in the community they love," he said.

As it has in past years, the foundation's report focuses on the benefits of local philanthropy by showcasing local people. Pictured in the report are a number of familiar faces from all around Charlevoix County, children and adults alike.

Bob Tambellini, foundation president who has served the organization since its outset, says that local connection is the most important characteristic of the community foundation.

"This foundation was created to help area people fulfill their charitable ideals right here, close to home," he said. "It's a way for all of us to connect to the causes we care about, give something back to the place that matters and leave a legacy for those who follow — in short, to "make something happen."

For more information about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, or a copy of its 2002 report, call the foundation (231) 536-2440, or write the organization at PO Box 718, East Jordan, MI, 49727.

Michigan State Police offer winter driving tips

With winter weather now upon us, the Michigan State Police is advising the public that they can now access a Winter Travel Advisory through the department's web site or through a new toll-free number.

According to Capt. Dan Smith, commanding officer of the Special Operations Division, "The information in this web site advisory is provided by law enforcement and public safety personnel working throughout Michigan. The Winter Travel Advisory operates from late November or early December through March 30 and is updated twice a day or as information concerning travel conditions is received."

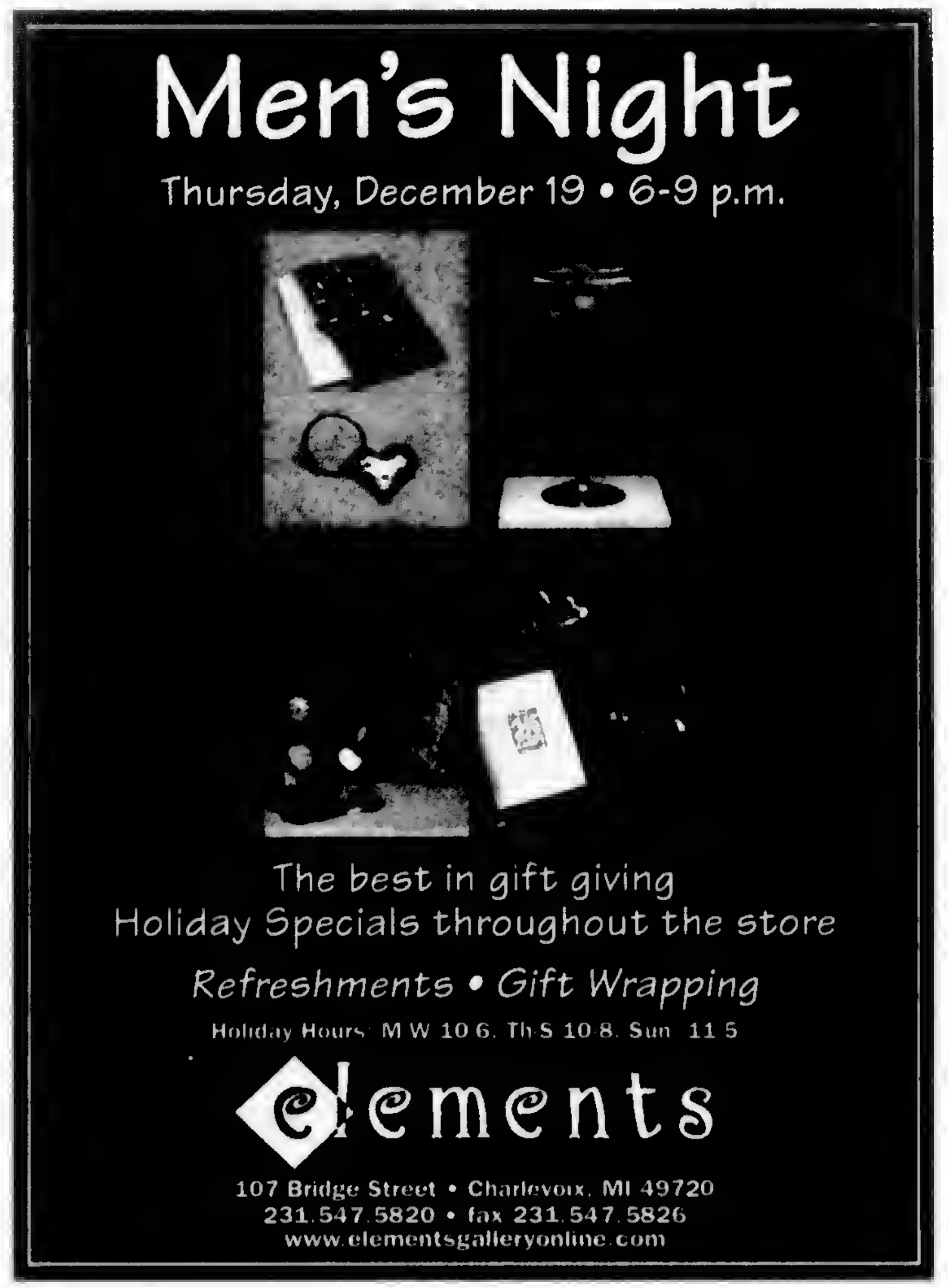
Smith said, "This site is one-stop shopping for motorists looking for road and weather information."

By going to www.michigan.gov/msp and looking under "Inside the MSP," the public may access the Winter Travel Advisory with a complete statewide map of current road conditions. By selecting a specific county, the site will provide detailed road conditions for that area.

The public is also encouraged to visit the weather and travel related links on the MSP website. This will provide links and telephone numbers to the Weather Travel Hotline, Intellicast Weather Service, AAA Snow Reports and The Weather Channel. Motorists may also call the Michigan State Police Travel Hotline at (800) 381-8477 for information.

Active winter weather and hazardous traveling conditions also create the greatest demand for police and EMS services. Therefore, the public is asked not to tie-up telephone lines and dispatch personnel by calling a police department and requesting weather or travel information.

The public is also reminded that traveling too fast for conditions is the primary cause of traffic crashes during winter weather.



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Obituaries

Daniel R. Anthony, Sr.: Jan. 29, 1926 - Dec. 10, 2002

Daniel R. Anthony, Sr., 76, of East Jordan, died Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2002, at his home.

A memorial service will be 11 a.m., Monday, Dec. 16, at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. J.D. Gibson will officiate.

Daniel was born Jan. 29, 1926 on Beaver Island.

He is survived by three children, Kathy Devers of East Jordan, Daniel Anthony Jr. and his fiancee, Jenny Patton, of Boyne City, and Stan (Tammy) Anthony of East Jordan. He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris, in 1990 and his son, John, in 1991.

Arrangements were handled by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Arthur P. "Frenchie" Daigneault: May 4, 1903 - Dec. 9, 2002

Arthur P. "Frenchie" Daigneault, 99, of Charlevoix, died Monday, December 9, 2002, at his home in Charlevoix.

He was born May 4, 1903, in St. Jacques le Nineur, Quebec, the son of Joseph and Laura (Trambley) Daigneault. He moved to East Jordan in 1965, and has lived in Charlevoix since 1978.

He was employed by Hess Furniture of Charlevoix, then by the First State Bank of Charlevoix and then Charlevoix State Bank. He is survived by his sons, Maurice Arthur (Kathleen) Daigneault, of Grand Rapids and Camille Jacques (Kimberly) Daigneault of Aquadulce, Calif.; grandchildren, Maurice Arthur, Jr., Phillip, Joel, Monique and Bronte Daigneault.

A memorial service for Frenchie will be held in the spring of 2003.

Jeannette E. Rogers: June 21, 1907 - Dec. 12, 2002

Jeannette E. (Abfalter) (Novotny) Rogers died Dec. 12, 2002 in San Benito, Texas.

She was born June 21, 1907 in St. Louis, Mo. to Vesta Sibley and George H. Irwin. She graduated from Newaygo High School in Newaygo in 1924. Rogers attended Hardin College in Mexico and Missouri, Western Michigan University and the University of Michigan.

She taught in Charlevoix for 26 years and retired in 1970. Rogers also taught at East Paris in Grand Rapids; Salem School in Grant; Rogers School in Grand Rapids and in the suburban Chicago, Ill. area.

She also volunteer taught for HOSTS (Helping One Student to Succeed); elementary reading and a citizenship course to prepare Mexicans for the U.S. citizenship exam. Rogers also taught English as a foreign language to Hispanics.

She married Ronald J. Abfalter in 1926. He preceded her in death in 1949.

She married Frank Novotny in 1952. He preceded her in death in 1979.

On June 11, 1983, she married Jack Rogers who survives her.

Jeannette was a member of the Tuesday Evening Garden Club, Order of the Eastern Star, Past Matrons Club and the Michigan Education Association.

She also traveled extensively in Egypt, Italy, Greece, Yugoslavia, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Switzerland, China, Japan, Hawaii, Hong Kong, Australia, New Zealand, Bangkok, Thailand, Singapore, the British Isles and all of southern Canada.

Besides her husband, Jack, Jeannette is survived by her brother Robert Cronk and his wife Sharon; a daughter, Sharon Such of Saginaw and her husband, Jerome; six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Besides her first two husbands, Jeannette was preceded in death by her brothers, George Cronk, Joe Cronk, William Irwin and Willard Burke and her son Ronald Jack Abfalter of Charlevoix and his wife Nancy Abfalter.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Michigan Alzheimer's Disease Center, University of Michigan, 300 North Ingalls, Room 3D03, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0489.

Mary Lou VanKeuren: Sept. 2, 1920 - Dec. 10, 2002

Mary Lou VanKeuren, 82, of Charlevoix, died Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2002, at her home in Charlevoix.

The funeral was Dec.. 14, at the Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. James Gunn officiated and interment took place at St. Paul Episcopal Church Memorial Garden in Lansing.

Mary Lou was born Sept. 2, 1920, in Owosso Township, the daughter of Frederick Parke and Arizona Bonanza Belle (Wimple) Calkins.

She graduated from Michigan State University in 1942, with a degree in home economics. On August 8, 1942, she married Paul I. VanKeuren in Lansing, where there they made their home before moving to northern Michigan in the early 1990s. They moved to Charlevoix in 1994.

She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Lansing, Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix, the Christ Episcopal Church Choir, and was a founding member of the local chapter of the Order of St. Lukes.

In Lansing, Mary Lou did volunteer work for the needy at Christmastime and was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma at Michigan State University.

She is survived by her husband, Paul, of Charlevoix; brother, Charles F. Calkins of Gainesville, Fla.; nieces, Mary Lynne Calkins of El Dorado, Ark., Martha Calkins of Caldwell, N.J.; nephews, F.Sherman (Janet) Calkins of Ft. Myers, Fla., Paul N. Calkins of Camden, Ark., C. Thomas (Marie) Calkins of Trenton, Fla.

Kenneth E. Gerritsen: Sept. 9, 1927 - Dec. 6, 2002

Kenneth E. Gerritsen, 75, of Greensburg, Pa., died Friday, Dec. 6, 2002 at I.H.S. of Greater Pittsburgh, after a four year battle with cancer.

He was born Sept. 9, 1927 in Grand Rapids, a son of the late Benjamin and Lucille Van Wingan Gerritsen.

Ken was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the Charter Oak United Methodist Church in Greensburg, Pa.

Ken started working with Georgia Pacific in 1954 as an outside salesman at the Grand Rapids branch. In 1968, he was promoted to branch manager in Pittsburgh and earned the President's Club Award in 1970.

After a very accomplished career, he retired in 1986. After retirement, Ken enjoyed woodworking and spending summers in his beloved Charlevoix.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Gloria Taylor Gerritsen; four sons: David L., Larry K. and his wife Marla, and Mark A. Gerritsen, all of Rochester, N.Y., and Steven S. Gerritsen and his wife Sharon, of McMurry, Pa.; a daughter, Sandra L. Hogan and her husband Michael, of Rochester, N.Y.; three grandchildren: Michael, Lauren and Haley Gerritsen; a brother, Gordon Gerritsen, of Grand Rapids and a sister, Marilyn Ammon, of Wyoming.

The Barnhart Funeral Home at 505 E. Pittsburgh Street, in Greensburg, Pa. is where the services were conducted on Dec. 10, by the Rev. David Eversdyke. Interment followed in St. Clair Cemetery in Greensburg, Pa.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, Southwest Region Office, 320 Bilmar Drive, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15205, or Charter Oak United Methodist, R.R. 7 Box 353-A, Greensburg, Pa. 15603.

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Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Henry (Ryp) Hankins
Church..........547-6430

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.

Pastor: Michael Maurer..........536-2161

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 North

Sunday School Class	9:15 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.

Pastor Michael Teuscher..........547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05855 M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: James D. Green..........547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.

Pastor:
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Sunday School & Child Care	10:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Meeting	7:00 p.m.
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President Michael Robbins..........588-2112
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12023 Waller Rd. (Corner of U.S. 31)

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Dan Gilmore..........547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace..........588-7455

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203 E. Upright

Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
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Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Philip Starks..........547-4221
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Children's Worship & Adult Bible Study	11:00 a.m.
Sunday's Teen Ministry	5:00-7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Michael Dennis..........547-4121

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE
US 31 North

Worship & Children's Worship	9:00 a.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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101 State St. (At Park Ave.)

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Morning Worship	8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.

Interim Pastor Nancy Rohde.......... 547-9122
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Sunday Morning Worship:	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Mike Mitchell..........237-0800

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Sunday Service	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen..........347-9601
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GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Geri Litchfield..........582-9262

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Ironton

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
June, July & August	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Michael C. Smith.......... 547-3008
Pastor: Harold E. Kruse.......... 599-2321

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Norwood

Sunday Worship	11:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Michael Maurer..........536-2161

PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
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Sabbath School	9:20 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Adventist Community Services	Tue. 10-2pm

Pastor George Dronen..........231-238-4294

SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
US-31 & Old US-31

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services	6:30 p.m.

Pastor Carrol (Pete) Aronson..........547-6283

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Teddy bears, eggnog

The Charlevoix Country Club hosted its annual Christmas Event Teddy Bears and Eggnog Dec. 15 to benefit needy children this holiday season. Families brought a gift to share and enjoyed games, music and more at the club. (Above) Tucker Fenwick, 5, helps his dad run the Grinch Buckets Game. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Obituaries

Nina Adamo: June 5, 1923 - Dec. 11, 2002

Nina (Helms) (Withers) Adamo, 79, of Grand Blanc died Dec. 11, 2002 at Riverbend in Grand Blanc.

A private service has already taken place at Sharp Funeral Home.

Nina was born June 5, 1923 in Charlevoix. She grew up in Charlevoix.

On Aug. 12, 1943, she married Jack Withers in Norfolk, Va.

She was employed by General Motors for many years and retired in 1984.

She is survived by her daughter Jan Hulme of Hadley; sons, Bill Withers of Goodrich and Jeff Withers of Grand Blanc; sister, Sandra Ciske of Charlevoix; brother, Jim Helms of Madison Heights; grandchildren, Chris, Terry, Bill, Jeff, Jason and special granddaughter, Desiree Withers.

Ernest Becerra Partida: Aug. 14, 1928 - Dec. 7, 2002

Ernest Becerra Partida, 74, of Florence, Colo., died Dec. 7, 2002.

He was born Aug. 14, 1928 in Portland, Colo., to Apolonia and Eulateria (Guisman) Becerra. Louis and Celia Partida adopted him.

Mr. Partida was a longtime resident of Florence, Colo.

He spent three years in the Army, where he was stationed in Japan in the later 1940s. He re-enlisted in 1950 and was sent to Korea. He served in Company L. in the Thirty-eighth Regiment, Third Battalion and Second Division, as a Master Sergeant.

He received the Army of Occupation Medal-Japan. Purple Heart Medal of Honor, Korean Service Medal, Presidential Unit Emblem, Combat Infantryman Badge, United Nations Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Bronze Star and Republic of Korea Presidential Service Citation.

He is survived by his children, Celia Partida (Scott) Kelly, of Charlevoix; Ernest B. Jr., of Denver, Colo.; Steve (Michelle) Partida of Germany; Tim (Kim) Partida of California; Heather Partida of Denver, Colo. and Jason Partida of Florence, Colo.; grandchildren, Nicole, Brandy, Stacey, Leah, Nick, Jonathan, Morgan, Sasha, Anthony, Lauren, Deven and David; great-grandson, Justin; brother, Emetrio (Emily) Becerra; nieces, Helen (Dennis) Pratt and Antionette Curry. Numerous nieces and nephews survive in the Pueblo, Colo. area, along with long-time friends Sue Becker, Ernest Trujillo and Gene and Bina Garcia.

Visitation took place Dec. 10 at the Charles Anthony Funeral Home.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Dec. 11 at St. Benedict's Catholic Church in Florence, Colo. with Father Baaju Izuchi officiating.

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Russ Bolt, (left) of the Northern Michigan Detachment of the Marine Corps League, accepts the annual donation check from Charlie Butcher, senior vice-commander of the Veterans of Foreign War Post 1153 for Toys for Tots. (Courtesy Photo)

Old middle school gym opened for youth teams

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Who: Superintendant John Sturock, parents
When: Last week
What does it mean: The city's youth recreation basketball league teams will be allowed to use the old middle school gym for practice.

Charlevoix's youth basketball teams will now have a place to practice.

Last week, superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools, Dr. John Sturock agreed to open the former Charlevoix Middle School gym for use by the city's youth recreation basketball leagues.

"Practice time was the issue and this makes that time. This will help build strong teams for the future. The earlier they start the better off they will be," Patti Spencley, secretary of the Charlevoix Youth Basketball Association, said.

The school has been closed since August when the new high school was built and middle school students were transferred to the former high school off Garfield Avenue.

"Obviously there was a need there and the (school) board's first priority is to serve the kids," Sturock said. "We are in a unique situation having the gym available and it worked out this year."

Patti and her husband Dean Spencley, president of the Charlevoix Youth Basketball Association, approached the school board at its meeting Dec. 9 and requested the gym be open for youth basketball practice.

At the meeting, the Spencleys gave the board a list of practice hours needed for the girls' and boys' recreation leagues and the AAU basketball team. Combined, the three groups required about 30 hours of time.

"There was just no way we could squeeze it in any other place, it is just too much time," Patti said.

The board did not act on the request at the meeting, but the next day the Spencleys met with Sturock.

"He (Sturock) was so cooperative," Patti said.

Sturock had a schedule ready when they walked in.

The gym will be open to those youth teams from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturdays as needed through March when league basketball is over.

The Charlevoix Middle School also had a big turnout for its boys basketball program this year and one of the teams will also be using the old gym to practice.

The Spencleys are looking for volunteer help to clean and maintain the gym, which addresses the school board's concern that custodial costs would fall in its lap. Sturock said other related use costs aren't a big worry.

"We are heating the building anyway and there will be little use of the lights, so the electricity shouldn't be any big cost," he said.

One of the board's other concerns was liability and Sturock said this issue was somewhat addressed by the league's liability insurance carried through the city's recreation department.

"While it doesn't absolve us of any kind of liability, it shouldn't be a problem," Sturock said.

While practice space problems for the youth basketball program have been solved this year, next year the gym may not be available — the site is for sale. Sturock suggested that youth basketball league coordinators have their building use requests in by September to ensure gym scheduling accounts for enough practice and game time for the students.

Accident injures two East Jordan teenagers

A 17-year-old East Jordan boy and a 15-year-old East Jordan girl were injured in a two vehicle accident around 5 p.m., Dec. 5 on South Ranney Road near Metz Road in Charlevoix County's South Arm Township.

According to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, the crash involved and Ellsworth Farmers Exchange propane delivery truck and a 1990 Subaru Legacy.

The driver of the Subaru was traveling south on Ranney Road, when he crossed the center line and collided broadside on the driver's side with the propane truck, the sheriff's office said. The driver of the propane truck attempted to go to the shoulder of the road to avoid the collision, however, due to winter road conditions the driver of the Subaru slid sideways colliding with the truck in his lane.

The driver of the propane truck, Arthur Nelson, 55, of East Jordan received minor abrasions and refused medical treatment at the scene. The driver of the Subaru, 17-year-old Travis Hilliker, also of East Jordan, received more serious injuries and was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital, then to Northern Michigan Hospital via East Jordan Ambulance Service for treatment of his injuries.

Hilliker's passenger, a 15-year-old girl from the East Jordan area, was also transported to the Charlevoix Area Hospital via East Jordan Ambulance Service for treatment of her injuries. All persons involved in the crash were wearing seat belts.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by East Jordan Ambulance and East Jordan Fire Department.

Winter road conditions and speed are believed to be factors in the crash, which remains under investigation.

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Hawkins opens second office

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Jackie Hawkins, of East Jordan, is proof that senior citizens can start new, successful businesses, as she unveils her new cellular telephone business in Charlevoix.

Hawkins, a 32 year resident of northern Michigan, has been the owner of a Tri-Com Cellular office in East Jordan since December of 2000. Now, she has expanded her business into Charlevoix, with a new Tri-Com office that opened Nov. 15 on M-66, next to the Michigan Secretary of State's office.

"When I became a senior citizen, I opened my business with $2,500. I now have two locations, with hundreds of customers. I am proof that it is never too late to challenge yourself and start a new business," she said.

Hawkins said she missed working with people when she retired after being an insurance agent and claims manager for 14 years.

"You can only clean your house so much," she said. Hawkins has a husband, Jerry, and three children; Steve, Mike and Lynne.

Hawkins said she came to Charlevoix after Chuck Center decided to give up his ALLTEL business in May 2002 and the company asked her if she wanted take it over. Tri-Com Cellular is an ALLTEL cellular phone dealer.

"I felt it was time to expand into the area and here I am," she said.

In addition to dealing with ALLTEL, Tri-Com Cellular sells Nokia, Motorola, Audiovox and Kyocera cellular telephones and supplies.

Hawkins said her strength is that she provides a service and a product that has become a necessity as well as a convenience. Plus, she said she treats customers with the respect that they deserve.

Tri-Com Cellular is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday or by appointment. Hawkins can be contacted by calling 547-4498 or by faxing 547-9252.

Jackie Hawkins and some of the items for sale at Tri-Com Cellular on M-66. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Township meets on Cemex issues

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

At a recent Charlevoix Township meeting, air quality concerns related to Cemex, Inc., the local cement manufacturer, were addressed.

In November of 2001, some of Charlevoix Township's Boulder Park Association residents approached the township board with a laundry list of concerns including: air pollution, water pollution, solid waste disposal and the mining operation.

Since then, the township has hired mining inspector Murray Gillis of Houghton Lake, to review its mining ordinance.

Over the past three months Gillis has coordinated three meetings, the first looked at mining operations and the township's ordinance, the second looked at water quality and disposal practices at the plant and on Dec. 9 air quality concerns were addressed.

"We are looking for how we can get through this with them having their plant and us having our neighborhood," Boulder Park resident Karla Sherman said.

Dave Thorley, environmental engineer with the Air Quality Division of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) was there to answer questions. He is in charge of monitoring the site to make sure it meets state regulations.

"My goal is to get them compliant," he said.

Since Feb. 6, 2001 the MDEQ has cited the company for over 17 air related violations.

Bill Sherman, a Boulder Park resident said residents living near the industrial site share Thorley's goal.

"They are our neighbors, these are the rules and we want them to live by the rules....period," he said.

Thorley said the problems at the site stem from two sources — combustion in the kilns where clinker, the primary ingredient in cement production is created, and dust at multiple locations around the Cemex site being reintroduced into the air.

In a previous interview, Thorley said that in 2001 combustion at Cemex led to the emission of 3,520 tons of nitrogen oxide, 3,897 tons of carbon monoxide and 4,175 tons of sulfur dioxide, while 271 tons of particulate matter were accounted for in dust emissions.

Those who attended the meeting discussed pollution sources, with the main source being stacks that extend from areas where combustion takes place, and inquired about ways the company could reduce sulfur dioxide, particulate and nitrogen oxide emis-

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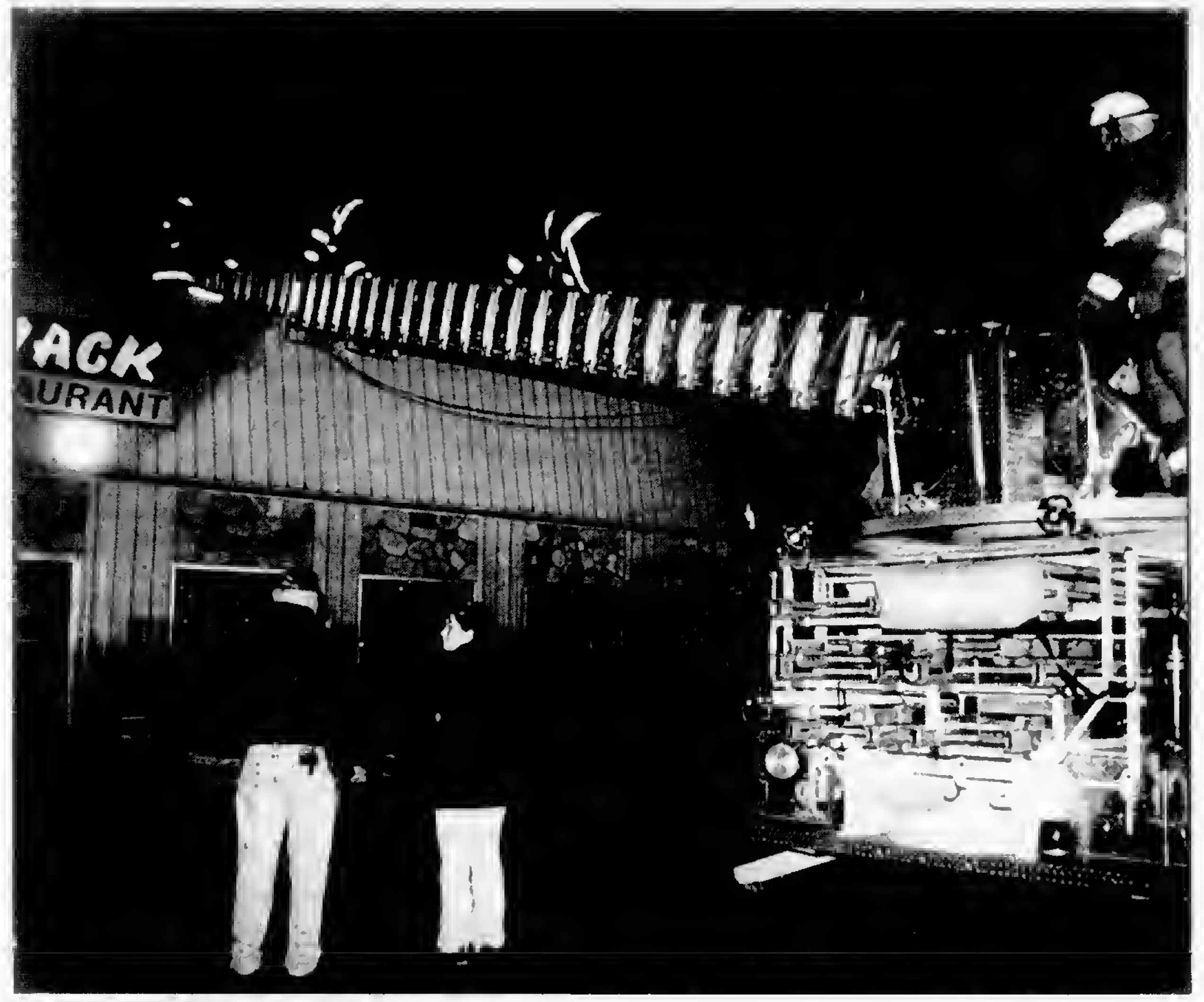

Fire call

Charlevoix City firefighters responded to a call of smoke and a strange odor at the Flap Jack Restaurant on Bridge Street the evening of Dec. 11. Firefighters discovered an engine in a "squirrel cage" on the roof of the restaurant had burned out. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Recall group wants to be reimbursed costs

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The Eveline Township Preservation Group wants the Charlevoix County Commission to reimburse it $1,287.50 for costs incurred while it mounted a recall campaign against township clerk Don Hayden and supervisor Dan Skrzeczkoski that was recently ruled invalid.

The group claims the petitions which were ruled invalid Nov. 25 would have been valid had Nancy Ferguson, a petitioner, been given correct information by Charlevoix County Clerk Jane Brannon.

Ferguson asked Brannon and a clerk's office employee about a 90 day stipulation in the state election law wording. Both times she was assured the petitioners had six months to collect 138 signatures.

Then on Nov. 25 Brannon called Ferguson and said any signatures over 90 days old were invalid dropping the total number of signatures below the amount needed to call for a recall election.

Brannon has accepted fault in this incident.

"I went to the expert is this area and asked for a clarification. I think you have to be able to rely on Jane's authority here, she made a mistake and I accept that but I'm asking for reimbursement to the environmental preservation group because of that," Ferguson said.

Hayden attended the commission meeting Dec. 11 and told the commission not to consider the group's request. He said after the August petition wording clarity hearing he was provided with a copy of the petition and a copy of the state's recall laws. He said after reading over it the 90 day rule was clear.

"I don't think they have a valid request for reimbursement. I interpreted the 90 days from the material and they should have had the same material," Hayden said. "This group continues to make mistakes and always wants to blame someone else. They continue to read only what they want to read and do."

The county commission will consider the reimbursement request once the new commissioners are sworn in. According to the clerk's office the new officers will be sworn in before Jan. 1, 2003.

Based on comments made by District 6 Commissioner Shirley Roloff at the regular meeting Dec. 11 it is likely she will support the group's request.

"They came in for current advice and they didn't get it. It was a mistake but if you are buying a car and you get a lemon, you go back after the people who sold you the car. We should be just as honest as anyone else out there. We should pay for our mistakes," Roloff said.

Roloff said her fellow commissioners were "chickens" for leaving the decision to the new board. But District 4 Commissioner Victor Patrick disagreed with her.

"Other departments have made mistakes before. If we set this precedent it could come back to haunt us later on," he said. "I don't want to strap the new board with this kind of precedent."

Charlevoix County Prosecutor Mary Beth Kur said while the commissioners can by law reimburse the requested expenses, it could open a can of worms.

"Any time an official gives erroneous information or incorrect information you could be setting precedent for how that is dealt with," she said.

The preservation group calculated its cost of circulating the petition based on time spent by nine petitioners, fuel costs associated with circulating petitions and copy costs.

Fran Themm, a member of the preservation group, said if the county won't reimburse the group's costs it should allow the petitioners to have the petitions back so they don't have to start from scratch.

He said, "Do something to satisfy it or make those petitions good."

However, Brannon has spoke with state elections inspectors who have informed her that allowing the petitions to be added to would be illegal.

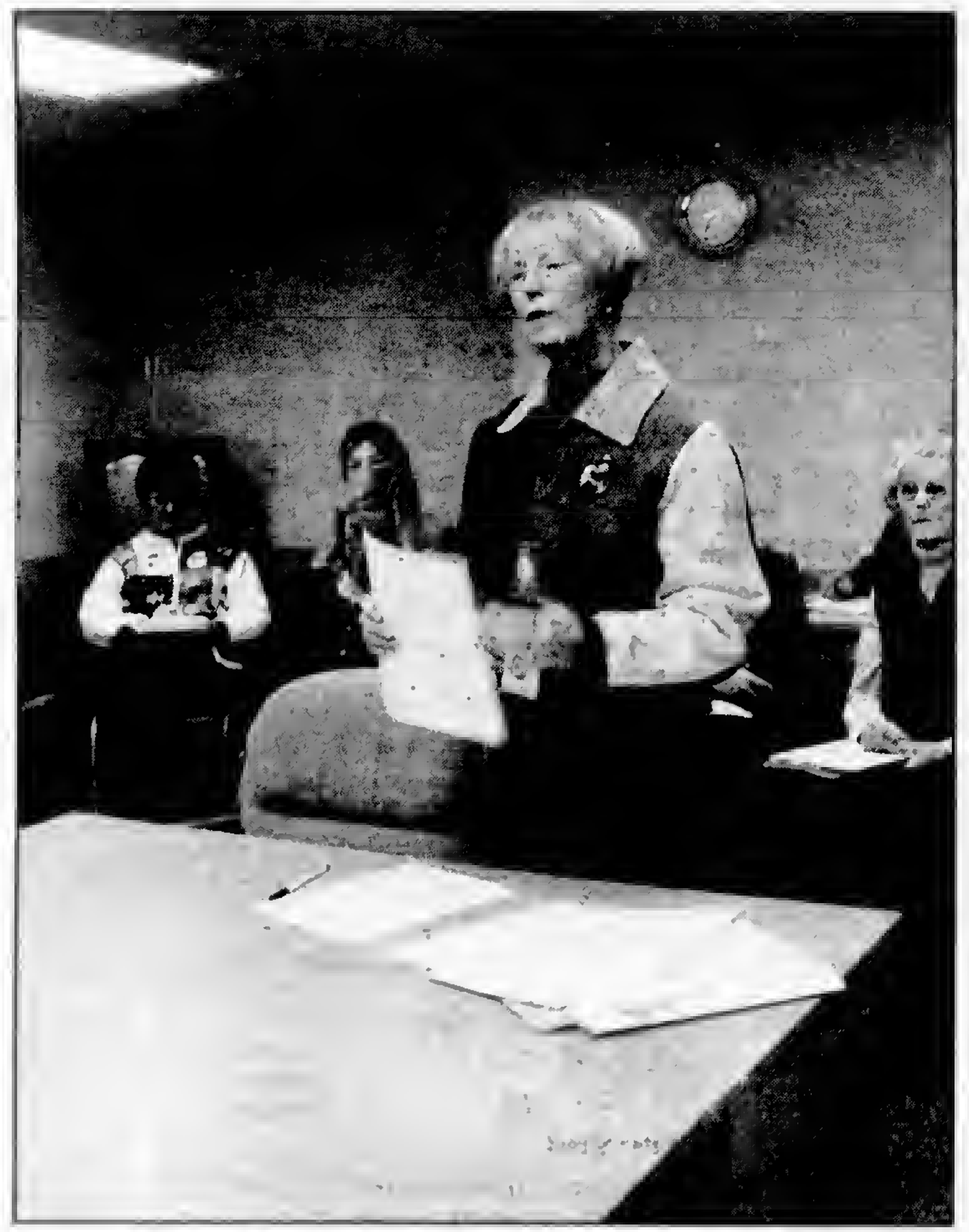
Themm said they now face two problems, getting people to volunteer in the effort a second time and fewer signatures because of those who live elsewhere in the winter.

In spite of the delay in making a decision about the reimbursement request the group is moving forward with mounting another recall campaign aimed at Hayden and Skrzeczkoski. Petition wording was approved Dec. 13 by the county election commission. The group now has six months to gather 168 signatures. It has 90 days to get all of the signatures once the first signature is in place.

The number of signatures required is based on a percentage of the number of voters from the township that voted in the last governor's election and more Eveline Township residents came out in November than had four years ago so petitioners will have 30 more signatures to get.

Ferguson said the preservation group is a loosely organized group of people trying to preserve the rural nature of Eveline Township. The group has been involved in a couple of issues including actively opposing wind turbine generators being located in the township.

"My personal feeling is commercial wind turbine generators don't belong in northwest Michigan," Ferguson said.



Eveline Township recall supporter Nancy Ferguson addressed the Charlevoix County Commission Dec. 11 for reimbursement. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Committee exploring options for chapel

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

A city committee is working to decide the fate of the Brookside Chapel, a concrete block building with a black pitched roof that sits in Brookside Cemetery facing Glen's Market.

The city plans to hire an architect to work with street superintendent John Martin to establish costs of restoring the chapel for storage of cremation remains or to be used as a chapel.

"We'll see if there is a way to do that without breaking the bank," city mayor Gabe Campbell said. "We need to keep as many old buildings as we can, but if it turns out we can't afford it, it will be up to council."

The building's block structure is deteriorating, letting water into the basement and its roof is rotting.

Problems with the chapel prompted demolition discussion in February of this year. At that time, city street department superintendent John Martin said he saw no reason to keep the building and the city budgeted $10,000 in the 2002-2003 budget period for its demolition.

But representatives of the Charlevoix Historical Society and some Charlevoix residents stepped forward and said they believe the chapel has historical value and should be preserved.

After a city council meeting at the chapel last winter, it was decided that preservation options would be explored.

Campbell recently created a committee to address the chapel issue before February of 2003 when the city will begin establishing its 2003-2004 budget. The committee includes: Martin, Campbell, City Manager Mike Wiesner, first ward councilman Norm Carlson, second ward councilman Bill Bellows and Charlevoix residents Mary Adams and John Haggard.

One possible use the committee explored at its Dec. 11 meeting is converting the chapel to a storage site for cremated remains. A similar project which included renovation of an old building for remains storage was undertaken in Ann Arbor.

Martin estimated that the chapel could accommodate 2,500 of these storage blocks, each weighing about 65 pounds. He also found larger modular units that weighed around 15 pounds each.

The city's cost for the stationary units would be about $500 and $300 for the modular units. If the city went with the cheaper modular units it would cost around $600,000 plus costs of modifying the building to pursue this type of use.

Carlson said, "Cost wise, it could be hard to sell this."

The Ann Arbor facility that provides a similar service charges over $2,000 per space.

"People squawk about $600 for a burial site. They might get $2,800 in Ann Arbor for a little cubical, but we're never going to get that here," Campbell said.

Martin said one possible saving would be to demolish the chapel and to rebuild a site specifically for this type of use.

Another question raised at the committee meeting was is there a demand for this type of use.

Martin said in 2001 the cemetery performed 68 burials, 25 percent of which were cremation remains. This year it has performed 63 burials, 17 percent of which were cremation remains.

Lots in the cemetery cost $575 for residents and $875 for non-residents. The city currently allows four cremation remains burials per grave site at a cost of $175 for residents and $275 for non-residents, per cremation burial.

While burial of cremation remains in a plot may be cheaper, it may not always be an option at Brookside Cemetery.

"Ultimately we will run out of cemetery space at some point," Martin said.

A survey the city conducted three years ago found Brookside Cemetery has about 40 years left before it reaches capacity and St. Mary's Cemetery has 100 years of use remaining.

City officials do not know when the chapel was built. Over the years it has been used for winter body storage for spring burial, a use that was discontinued almost three years ago. Funerals also used to take place there, but according to Martin haven't been performed there in about 40 years.

The city of Charlevoix is trying to determine the fate of this chapel located in the Brookside Cemetery. Studies are underway on a use for the building. (File photo)

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING - SYNOPSIS
Monday, December 9, 2002 - 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date and time with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Council members were present. Council considered Fire and Ambulance Department Issues.

Approved continuation of a four person fire department, consisting of three Firefighters and a Fire Chief.

Authorized public advertisement for Fire Chief applicants.

Approved the Fire Chief hiring process recommended by the Fire Chief Selection Ad Hoc Committee.

Council adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

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Air quality issues being studied at Cemex

CEMEX

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sions.

"In an ideal world, yes there are ways to reduce sulfur dioxide emissions, particulate emissions and nox (nitrogen oxide) emissions," Thorley said.

However, he explained that scrubbers that are used to reduce sulfur dioxide, a known precursor to acid rain, are massive and are expensive to operate and install. He said regulations look at the company's price per ton of emissions being controlled and if the price is too high the state doesn't require the change be made.

The same holds true for controlling particulate matter, which is known to cause respiratory problems. To control the emission would require extra large electrostatic precipitators in the bag houses and the implementation is cost prohibitive so it's not required.

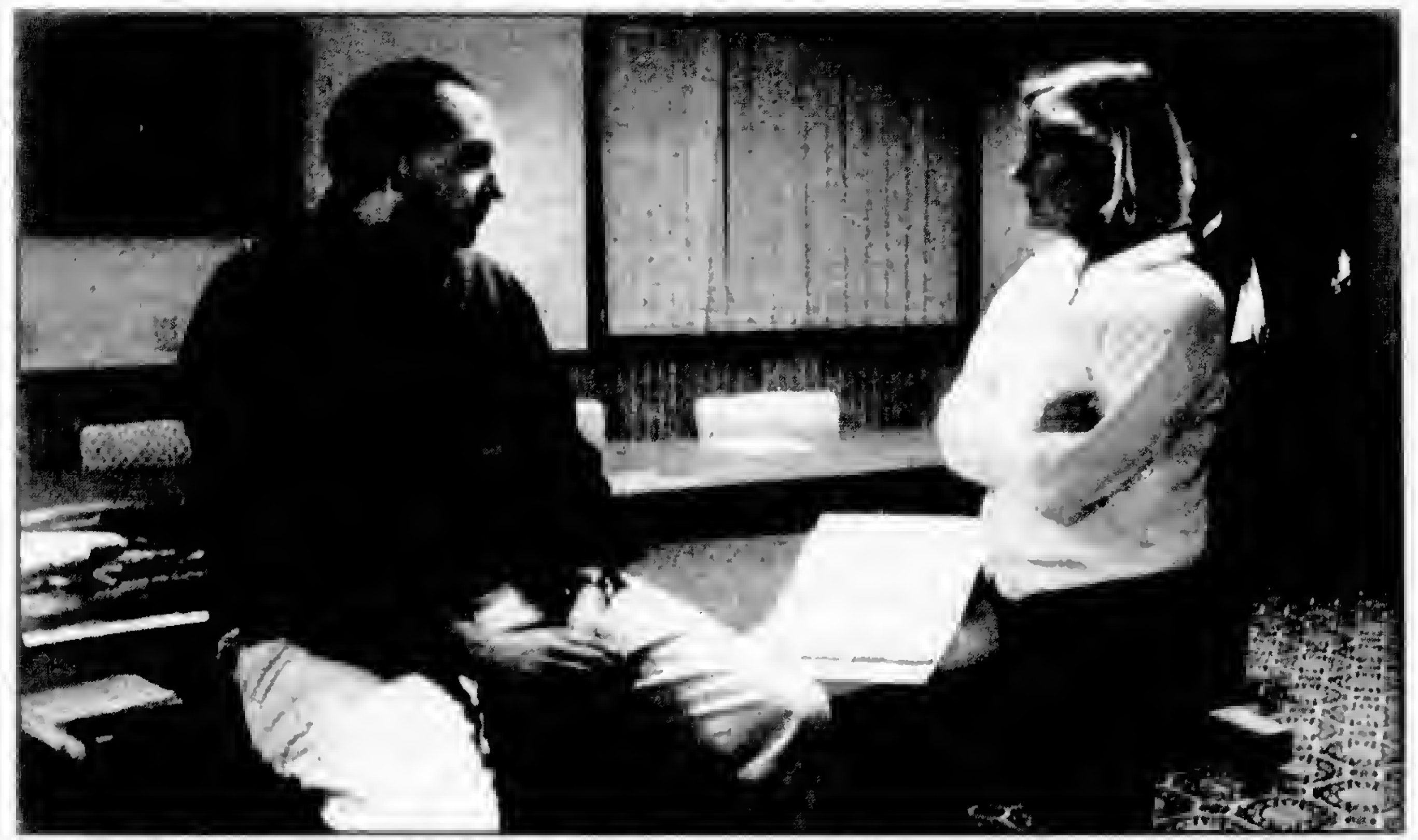
Thorley did say that new legislation will require the company to reduce its nitrogen oxide emissions by 20 percent in the next year. He said this is possible through fine tuning of the burner.

In a written statement, Michele Buckler, the environmental manager for Cemex, Inc., said, "Cemex is constantly working to improve the efficiency of our operations. Most recently, we have undertaken a number of projects at the Charlevoix plant to address concerns of the MDEQ. For example, we installed a sprinkler system on our haul roads, which keeps roads wet to reduce dust emissions. We also purchased an additional water truck for the purpose of watering the haul roads, thereby further reducing emissions. In addition, we have undertaken a major improvement in our clinker cooler system which has reduced particulate matter emissions by 150 tons per year. Finally we have undertaken several projects to address concerns cited by the MDEQ in our north and south conditioning towers."

Thorley said the state has also made attempts to address repeated violations of a consent order and consent judgment the company entered into in May of 1994 with the state. In October of 2001 the MDEQ tried to close the violations by reaching another consent order with the company, but the company opted not to go that route.

"We offered a consent order so the state has hard dates that say when they will comply with the rules and regulations. It closes the violations," Thorley said. "They made it clear they weren't interested in that."

The case is currently in the hands of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 5, based in Chicago, Ill. And now Thorley said the company no longer has the option of entering a consent order with the state.



Dave Thorley, an environmental engineer with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality discusses air issues with Karla Sherman. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Bill Omohundro, a spokesman for the Region 5 of the EPA, said, "We have put the company on notice that we have detected violations. They now have the opportunity to bring forth information that might have a bearing on the case."

Omohundro neither confirmed or denied the EPA's attempts to get Cemex to enter a consent order.

"To resolve the case the EPA could issue a complaint order, assess administrative penalties or bring a suit against the company," he said.

Buckler wrote, "While there is no consent agreement currently on the table, we are undergoing discussions with both the EPA and the MDEQ, which will likely lead to one in the near future."

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Remember to stop and eat the cookies

Erik Larson

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'Tis the season of work parties, school concerts, religious ceremonies, traveling to be with family members, gift buying, gift wrapping, gift giving and cookies, cookies and more cookies.

It seems like the sugar-sweetened flour treats are falling about like snowflakes everywhere this year. Little iced snowmen and pecan cups represent simple gifts from the heart. But, as I rapidly move through my work and life this month, I notice that many of us seem to have very little time to savor the sharing and caring that the cookies represent. I am actually amazed by the planning ability of those folks who find the time to even bake the little things and wrap them up in colored plastic wrap.

It is a cliché to talk about how fast the every day pace of life has become, but the clichéd pace of our work and lives is even more evident in December. It feels as if we sometimes try to force fun and reverence into our schedules this time of year. Now, I am all for fun and reverence. I am also all for getting together with loved ones to share gifts of love and gratitude. It is also so important that many of us gather in our various houses of worship to reflect within an atmosphere of music and silence upon what is ultimately valuable to us. But what concerns me is the impulse to simply move through these special holiday events like we were checking off items on a to-do-list.

It takes a true concerted effort to stop this time of year and remember why we try to force so much togetherness and celebration into our holiday in the first place. We try to force the celebrations and gift giving in because we know it is important to create time in our lives to stop to reflect upon all that has been given to us and to give back in return.

It is important to make time to sing along with the old carols that cause us to remember past holidays. It is important to reflect upon what gift a loved one would actually cherish. It is important to take the time to hear the holiday wish list and prayers of young children. It is even important to stop long enough to truly taste the butter and sugar in that iced snowman cookie.

So how can we truly be present at these important events on our calendars this season—present enough to taste the cookies and share the love?

When I teach time management skills to people in the workplace, what I really am teaching is priority management. Time is a constant. It is unmanageable. Our priorities on the other hand, we have some real control over. But priorities have a tendency to be slowly lost in the shuffle of papers at work. In this same way, holiday priorities also suffer from the tendency to be lost in the shuffle of commitments and external pressures to be here or there or to buy this or that.

In the workplace, I coach folks to really think about the essential tasks of their work day in and day out and then create a hierarchical list from them. The items at the top of this list are what they must center their workday around if they want to be productive and less stressed. If their main task is customer service issues, but they find themselves trying to figure out how to rewire the computer network all day or answering phone calls about policies and procedures for procuring pencils then they have clearly jumped off their priority list. Giving attention to a non-priority task creates additional stress to already stressful workplaces, simple as that.

Similarly, giving undo attention to all of the external demands placed on us by well-meaning friends, families, community members and a materialistic culture creates additional stress to a holiday season that is supposed to be about anything but stress.

So here is my holiday homework for you: Sometime today, I encourage you to put on your favorite Christmas music, heat up your favorite winter beverage, grab a pencil and paper and make a list of your holiday priorities.

Make a short-list of what you really value about this time of year. Is it the gift giving, hugging your loved ones, singing carols, praying in church or temple or watching children shriek with glee? Once you identify your value priorities then make an even shorter-list of the events, experiences and exaltations you really want to share and do with others this year. You and I can't stop the calendar days from being crossed out, but we can make an effort to be present enough to celebrate the true presents given to us this holiday season.

Now, my priorities are calling and I must be off to buy some store bought snowmen cookies and wrap them in green plastic wrap for Santa. Happy and meaningful holidays To you all.

Erik Larson is a strategic life coach who guides individuals and organizations in creating work that is both meaningful and sustainable. His company, bean fields Professional Services, is located in Petoskey. Contact information and descriptions of his quality of life enhancement services are available by calling (231) 439-6882 or at www.beanfields.com.

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Area arts center hosting travel watercolor art show

The Crooked Tree Arts Center is currently hosting the Michigan Watercolor Society fifty-fifth Annual Travel Show.

This exhibition features 35 works by Michigan watercolor artists and runs through Jan. 10, 2003. The arts center is the only venue north of Big Rapids that will exhibit this annual show.

The Michigan Water Color Society (MWCS) was founded by a group of 10 painters who began meeting at the Detroit Institute of Arts in 1946. For the past 50 years, the organization has worked to promote a stronger awareness and interest in Michigan watercolor paintings.

Its traveling shows have exhibited all over Michigan and throughout the midwest. A generation or two later, the Michigan Water Color Society is going strong with a membership of more than 400 people from all over the state. It's a group of artists as diverse as the many faces of Michigan residents, with work in watercolor as their common thread.

When asked about his view of the show, juror Warren Taylor of Midland, Texas said, "I look to see originality and a fresh spark of something unique and individual. One of the issues that seems to concern me more as time goes on, are the number of entrants that seem to be shadowing someone else in their work."

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Dear Santa,
I wat airsars. I wat a snbord. I wat a kril. I wat a 4 wlr. I wat a bar. I wat a bat. I wat a sptmawebb br. I wat a big spats. I wat a bax of mne.
Your friend,
Kyle McGarey

Dear Santa,
I would like a snowbord and a amazing alley.
Your friend,
Desaraye Moblo

Dear Santa,
I would like a plahtn. I would like sonw boord pens. I would like a huno mttrcrs.
Your friend,
Jacob Novotny

Dear Santa,
I wote a gaomboy and a set uv gel pens and football pads and lage football pes. Travis psorn reomook motosle.
Your friend,
Luke Klinger

Dear Santa,
I wont American girl doll clothes. I want Lightning. I want a brat. I want that funky pants. I want crayons. I want Beanie Babies.
Your friend,
Jacie

Dear Santa,
Can you wake me up? Because I want to wish you a merry Christmas and give you a hug. And because I want to ask you a few questions.
Your friend,
Sydney Carlson

Dear Santa,
I went a brat doll ples and i went a now fish my fish is dead and my brothers fish is dead to. Santa wak me up i have to tal you supting.
Your friend,
Erica Darrah

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie vido camra. Please wake me up. because I would like to tell you something's. Here is a hat for your girl friend.
Your friend,
Cassidy Peebles

Dear Santa,
Santa can you bring me a snoboerd and you geo carnds and a plashtin2 speed rerch mokirachro car.
Your friend,
Thomas

Dear Santa,
Can you ples briing me a cupuder gam end a fos ball tabl end a sled. Ples end a hokey set and sam sncers pleas end a foot ball.
Your friend,
Gunnar Lundteigen II

Dear Santa,
I want truck track and.a cober set. I wood so like a mocincar.
Your friend,
Jon Lindfors

Dear Santa,
I wht a Deva Star Dool and a Spng Bob Square Pants and nutr Deva Star Dool.
Your friend,
Danielle Stath

Dear Santa,
I wad lak a plastasin2. And and a nentendoo 604 and a playstasun and nentendoo. And snobod.
Your friend,
Quinten

Dear Santa,
Can I ples have evre transformer ples. And a crldu cran muacer. And a noow frbe.
Your friend,
Chandler

Dear Santa,
I want make my on car. I want a wrv gun.
Your friend,
Tristan Watros

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Dear Santa,
I went a sowbod. I went a Raggedyann. I went a friend. I went Cassidy to be my siser and Cassidy siser to be my siser to.
Your friend,
Carly Scholey

Dear Santa,
I wish I cood have the New Land befor time the Jurnny to Big water. Santa can I have a transformer. And a power Ranger.
Your friend,
Joseph Rich

Dear Santa,
I want a snowmobile and the Hary Pottre the move the first move and blad and the blad the first and the second move and the Hary Pottre the second.
Your friend,
Steven Dunn

Dear Santa,
I wold like the Harry Potter and the Chambers of Secrets and yougeo cards and a gameboy advananced.
Your friend,
Mike Peckwo

Dear Santa,
I would like a monster truck. I would want a remote control semi.
Your friend,
Nathan

Dear Santa,
I wot a spach Bob Sqar Pas move and a nou book. I love you so much.
Your friend,
Madi Carey

Dear Santa,
Hi this is Patricia. I will see you soon how is your reindeer. I halpe you can go to me friends house if you can wake me up if you can.
Your friend,
Patricia Anderson

Dear Santa,
I wid like a crayon fixer and the res I dot kar wut it is.
Your friend,
Delaney Hodge

Dear Santa,
I wot a hors and it is a bene. I thek I ben good and I luv you!
Your friend,
Amber Way

Dear Santa,
I ben good. I love you. I wot a shoo shoo. how do you mac the tos? A bon for my dog. How do you mac rodofs nos shin?
Your friend,
Madison Fassett

Dear Santa,
How do you mak rodof flye? I wot a dinosarer that 5 fet tall. How do you mac toy's? I love you. I love you santa. if I be good will you let me have a lot of toy's?
Your friend,
Benjamin Evans

Dear Santa,
I wat a chacbord and a witbord and a blackbord whith a black mrcr and I ben good all yeyear long.
Your friend,
Jennifer Archey

Dear Santa,
I wat for crismis a bayby doll that fels like a rel bayby that is wat I want you to bring me and I ben a good girl.
Your friend,
Caroline Boss

Dear Santa,
I wont a vido gam. I want a picher uv you. I ben a good girl. I want to see you.
Your friend,
Kaitlin Hinkley

Dear Santa,
I love you. Have you ben good or bad? You are nice. I like you. I wat a toy car.
Your friend,
Ian Rushford

Dear Santa,
I wont a vidogame. How dos roodolfs knos lootup. How do you mac toys? I wont a pockemon game for gameboy colr.
Your friend,
Tristan Rudolph

Dear Santa,
I ben a good girl. I hop you liv saf. I love you. You are nis. I hope you are saf.
Your friend,
Autumn Drost

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a remote control truck. I been a good boy.
Your friend,
Cody Walker

Dear Santa,
I lov you. I wot a chakbrd. I wont a box of cchok. I wot a dog. I wot a cat. I wot a glob.
Your friend,
Jacob Spaniak

Dear Santa,
How dos rodoff have a red noss? I wod like a brbre for krsms. Love, Madi. Iv ben good.
Your friend,
Madison Taylor

Dear Santa,
I love you santa. I hope you have a Mrey crismis and I hope you com safly and I was puting up my crismis tree.
Your friend,
Jill Dipert

Dear Santa,
I love you. I wat a romot control cr. I wat a blockbd. I wat a dog| poser. I wat a elufet stufd animl. I wat a desk. Why do you trn Rodos noz red?
Your friend,
Lucas Bates

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Dear Santa,
I wont socumboers Pokemon gams for gamboy. A scelitin neclis. A raing. A ice aj move. I have buin a good Boy.
Your friend,
Avery Penfold

Dear Santa,
Ples Santa I wot barbe as raponso with prins Stafin. I went to Elf School and saw you. You know how I ben. I love you! How do you get evrey houes in the wrld? And Santa wod you get me a dol?
Your friend,
Shelby Robinson

Dear Santa,
I want a squrt gun. And pokeman cords. I want a notbook. And a game boy advas! How do you make roddofs nose red?
Your friend,
J.J. Bottomley

Dear Santa,
I would like Bratz ples. Is Mis Clas doing ok?
Your friend,
Anna Hoffman

Dear Santa,
I ben a good girl. I want a bor be. I want a little brn. I want a big brn and I want a play cat and horse. I want a play dog. I want a mrkr.
Your friend,
Wesley Drost

Dear Santa,
I want to have a pupeys or kitens and roodf the red nos rader! I love you rodif the red nos rader! I want to have you to com to my scool.
Your friend,
Katie Parker

Dear Santa,
I want a fashon puppy that talks and walks, and a fashon kitty. I have been a good girl.
Your friend,
Sarah Dhaseleer

Dear Santa,
I lik you too! Get me a brbekaer and you me a lepad and a lusgams. I wel get you koes.
Your friend,
Hayley Lewis

Dear Santa,
Or you goig to go to my hos beycus if you r cumig to my hous cld you breg mey a lab top and a rescuyu heroros plaset. I wud bea hapey.
Your friend,
Jared Cole

Dear Santa,
Pleas will you get me a snowbord for crismis. I lov you. Are you comying sun? I will be wating fr you.
Your friend,
Brett

Dear Santa,
I would like a baskit of bakein and a chrismus tree. and a soker ball. ples can I have a shark that is...12 feet long. are you maryd.
Your friend,
Zachary Tibbits

Dear Santa,
Please can I have a game boy advance. and a stuffed cat. I hope you can get me one. thank you!
Your friend,
Maggie Hamilton

Dear Santa,
Pleas can I have a bratz toy car and a dol too... Bring my Mom and my Dad something.
Your friend,
Danielle Schmidt

Dear Santa,
I wish I could have a Barbie jeep. could I ples have a puppy Because I do't have one. my Sistr would like a CD and a musicbox for hra room.
Your friend,
Lexie Barnes

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Santa. are you haveing a good time? I wont a chapalen. I am going to lev sam milk and cookes.
Your friend,
Jennaca Holecheck

Dear Santa,
Ples can I have a dog. Dear Santa I hop you cum to my hous.
Your friend,
Tanner Geer

Dear Santa,
I would lik a athvde hat box and hlday pensl and Brbe condo and would you giv my cat rusty saven.
Your friend,
Mallory Murray

Dear Santa,
I wish you wr a live. I wish I could hav a cat.
Your friend,
Katie Balch

Dear Santa,
I want a powr rangr blue soot. i want a vido gam ov star wars. ples? I want a octa Blast.
Your friend,
Sam Eakes

Dear Santa,
Pleas can I have a Mega racing octapus and can by dad have a saw too?
Your friend,
Taylor Swanson

Dear Santa,
I wish that your cuing to my hows plees I went a bey blyd.
Your friend,
Daniel Miller

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Dear Santa,
How are you doowing I wont a bay blayd for christmas. and a bay blayd areena. and a Harry potr and the chambr of seecrits lago set.
Your friend,
Logan Eckhardt

Dear Santa,
I hop you have a good crisms. I have som sheep. Things to lrn about Jesus. a lamoato and a pano.
Your friend,
LilyAnn Matchett

Dear Santa,
We mit be wrapping presints. And we mit have a fack tree. I do not mind If. Im on the bad list.
Your friend,
Alexandra Balyo

Dear Santa,
I mitt have a fire brneen. What I want is a diveen suit. Thar mitt be coucees.
Your friend,
Zach Hankins

Dear Santa,
My brother Tannor deserves presents Santa how are you doing in the north pole I might give you a present.
Your friend,
Taylor Seese

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? What will you brin me this Christmus? I hope you bring me supthing coll. I am going to lev you sume milk and cookies.
Your friend,
Jacy Herriman

Dear Santa,
I oat a sno bod and I love you but we oat to no your for nabr.
Your friend,
Andrew Mitchell

Dear Santa,
How are you? the weather cold? I hope are good feeling for Christmas.
Your friend,
Taisha Ann Moore

Dear Santa,
What will you give me this Christmas? I love you.
Your friend,
Dustin Burch

Dear Santa,
I hope I get present that wod be naeice. Our tree is in the front room. I hope Murphy dusint wak up. I hope I get present frum you Santa. and miss claus to!
Your friend,
Brad Rizzo

Dear Santa,
How are you? I ben a varey good girl this year. I wood like a rok and rol singing dolle this year.
Your friend,
Aubrey

Dear Santa,
I hope you will bring me a barbie house I am going to leave some cookies.
Your friend,
Allison Stripay

Dear Santa,
I prames that i will gaiv you mik and cookies. Can you saiv me a barebe that is a prainaus barebe too av them ok.
Your friend,
Brandi Schroeder

Dear Santa,
Im decoating for you for Chrestmes and kwne you kaaa for KChristmas. Ples have a mare Christmas.
Your friend,
Jake Sharrow

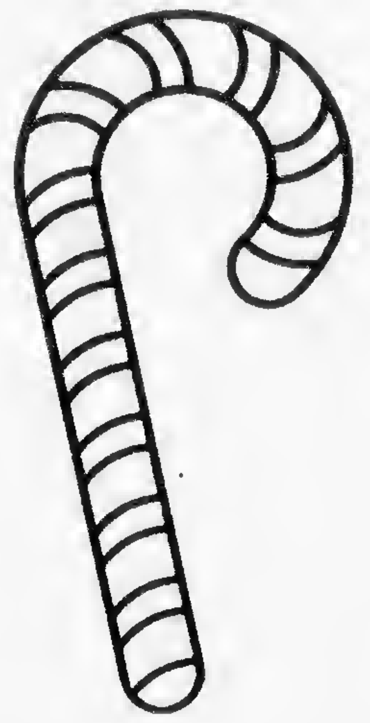
Dear Santa,
How are you doing? if you are thiking huw I am I am good. I hope you ram on Christmas.
Your friend,
Patton Sherman

Dear Santa,
The gamby gam cubey and a tras fomr ples. If I ben good.
Your friend,
Austin Edger

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? How are you? How is it in the North Pole? I have fun with my toy Santa. I have been a good girl.
Your friend,
Alyssah Wolgamott

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want sum rolrscas for Christmas. We are getting our Christmas tee today. I miss you. How is your giandiry? I am going to mak you som coociegs for you.
Your friend,
Autumn Stupca

Dear Santa,
I hop I get a sno bud and I hop you are foin at the nrth pul. Elijah love you Santa.
Your friend,
Elijah Sjoholm



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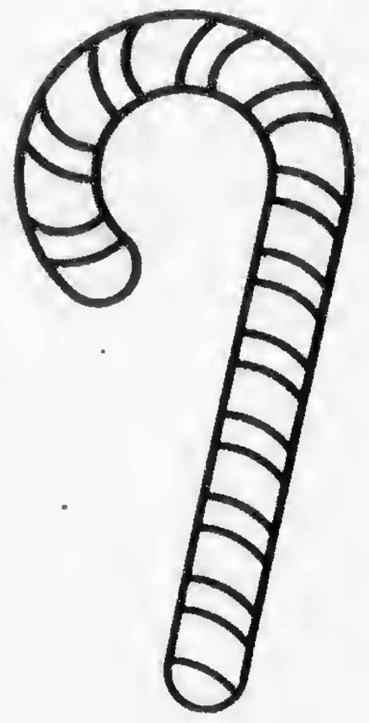

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SPORTS

Basketball team opens season with win

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

After a few opening night jitters, the Charlevoix Rayders closed out their first game in the new Charlevoix High School in grand style with an 83-51 win over Benzie Central.

"We were getting the ball where we wanted it early," coach Keith Haske said. "We just weren't finishing. We missed a lot of easy shots and had some poor turnovers."

The Rayders, featuring a younger and smaller lineup than last year's 23-1 team, never trailed throughout the contest. On the night, Charlevoix had ten three-point baskets.

"Benzie sat back in a zone all night and gave us some good looks so we shot it (the three-pointers)," Haske said.

Bryce Daly opened the scoring a minute and a half into the contest and the first seven Charlevoix baskets were scored by seven different players, including three-pointers by David Shearer, Cody Crain and Travis Smith.

Charlevoix led 19-10 at the end of the first stanza. The Rayders opened quickly in the second quarter on two free throws by Scott Friske and a putback by Todd Carey. The Huskies were game, however, and outscored the Rayders the rest of the half, 14-13 to trail only 36-24 at the break.

Friske scored eight in the second period and 10 in the half.

The Rayders came out in the second half looking like a different team.

The pressing defense that has become the Charlevoix trademark under Haske finally took its toll on Benzie. Charlevoix led 37-26 less than a minute into the half and went on to outscore the Huskies, 24-4 for the rest of the period, including a 16-0 run.

Friske keyed the surge hitting a three-pointer to start the run and another far beyond the arc at the buzzer to conclude the period. He totaled 14 points in the quarter.

"I was very pleased with our play in the third quarter," Haske observed. "We shot the ball well and really pressured the ball well on defense."

Benzie was no closer than 26 points in the final period.

On the night, Friske led all scorers with 24 points. He also pulled down 10 rebounds. Daly finished with 11 points, five rebounds, five assists and six steals.

Crain tallied 10 points and dished out seven assists. Shearer and Ben Bergman each scored eight points. Ryan DeYoung scored six points, grabbed six boards and handed out four assists.

Crain, Shearer, Bergman and DeYoung were all playing their first varsity game as was John DeMartino.

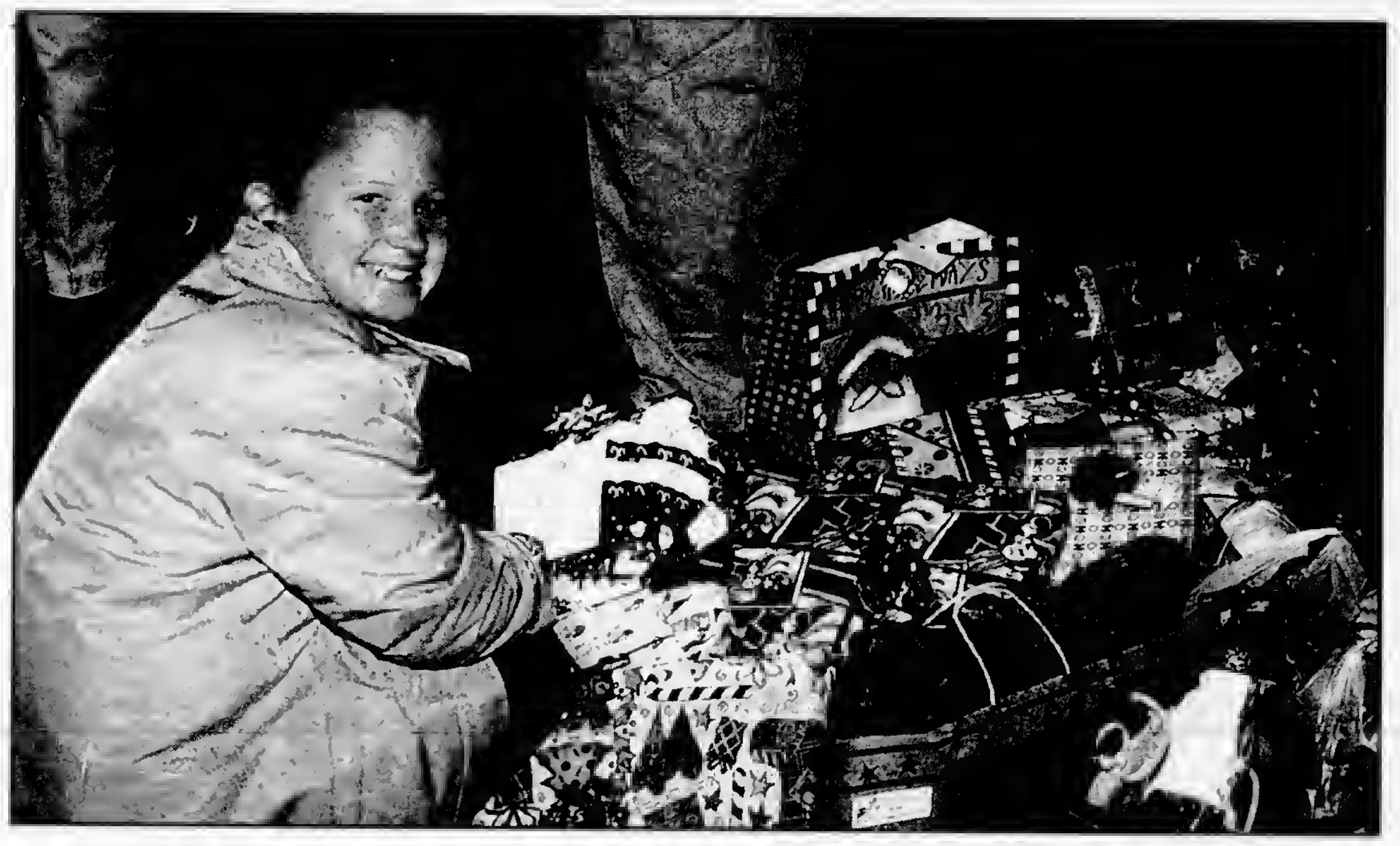
Daly was called up late last year for the tournament. Haske liked the play of the youngsters.

"I was really impressed with the young kids," he said. "I thought they did a good job for us."

The Rayders traveled to Suttons Bay on Dec. 17, but results were unavailable at press time.

Charlevoix opens its defense of the Lake Michigan Conference championship at Harbor Springs on Friday, Dec. 20.

> *"We were getting the ball where we wanted early."*
>
> **Keith Haske**,
> Basketball coach



Gifts for the needy

(Left) Suzannah Simon, 11, of Charlevoix, places her gift for a child in need under the tree at the annual Charlevoix Country Club fund-raiser Teddy Bears and Eggnog. Each family that attended the event, brought a gift for a needy family for under the tree. The event featured games, music and fun at the club restaurant Mahogany's. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Plan may mean a new bandshell will be built

PARK

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meeting. Instead the room was filled with people who supported council's approval of Plan B.

Prior to making its decision, council voted to clarify the minutes from the meeting Sept. 25 to show it had accepted the marina layout, but would have flexibility in planning for the park. The minutes showed it had accepted park Plan B.

"I definitely didn't mean to try and get both things approved all at once," Norm Carlson, first ward councilman who made the motion to accept the marina plan in September, said.

Council members agreed that Plan B may be the best plan but more discussion was needed.

Peter Pollack, principal designer with Pollack Design Associates of Ann Arbor, the city's park renovation designer presented two plans for discussion at the meeting this week, Plan B and Plan C.

He explained that the obstructed view concern related to the marina support facility and harbormaster's office in Plan B is addressed by its underground construction. It is currently depicted as an underground building with glass walls located at the foot of Clinton Street. A walkout seating area and fish pond are shown at the facility at dock level.

DDA member Jeffery Porter requested that in refining design of this area, less pavement and more grass area be planned for.

A short series of stairs will walk up from Clinton to a viewing deck on the roof of the building.

Plan C, which was turned down, showed the marina support facility and harbormaster's office at its current location between Mason and Antrim streets.

DDA member John Taylor said the harbormaster's location in Plan C wasn't appropriate and city harbormaster Hal Evans agreed.

"The harbormaster needs to be more centrally located," Taylor said.

At the south end of the property where Antrim and Bridge streets meet is the approved location for the new performance venue.

Pollack said the park has seen major changes since the current bandshell was built in 1991, including removal of the Parkside and Wharfside buildings. He said the approved location will open up the park for festival and fair events while simultaneously providing concert space.

Belvedere Avenue resident RJ Button said it would be a travesty for the city to have spent millions of dollars to purchase and tear down the two buildings to create open space and to leave the bandshell sitting in the middle of the park.

Pollack said in keeping the current bandshell more than green space problems would be created. In planning, it would be difficult to address topography issues and with both plans B and C including grassing over the portion of Mason Street from Bridge Street to Round Lake, access would be a problem.

Pollack met with four members of the city band before the meeting and three of the four preferred the new venue. More meetings with the band will be scheduled to fine tune a design to meet its needs.

A Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce 300 square foot kiosk is also included in the plans and may be in the area of the performance venue, near its current location. However inclusion of this building in the final plan has not been approved.

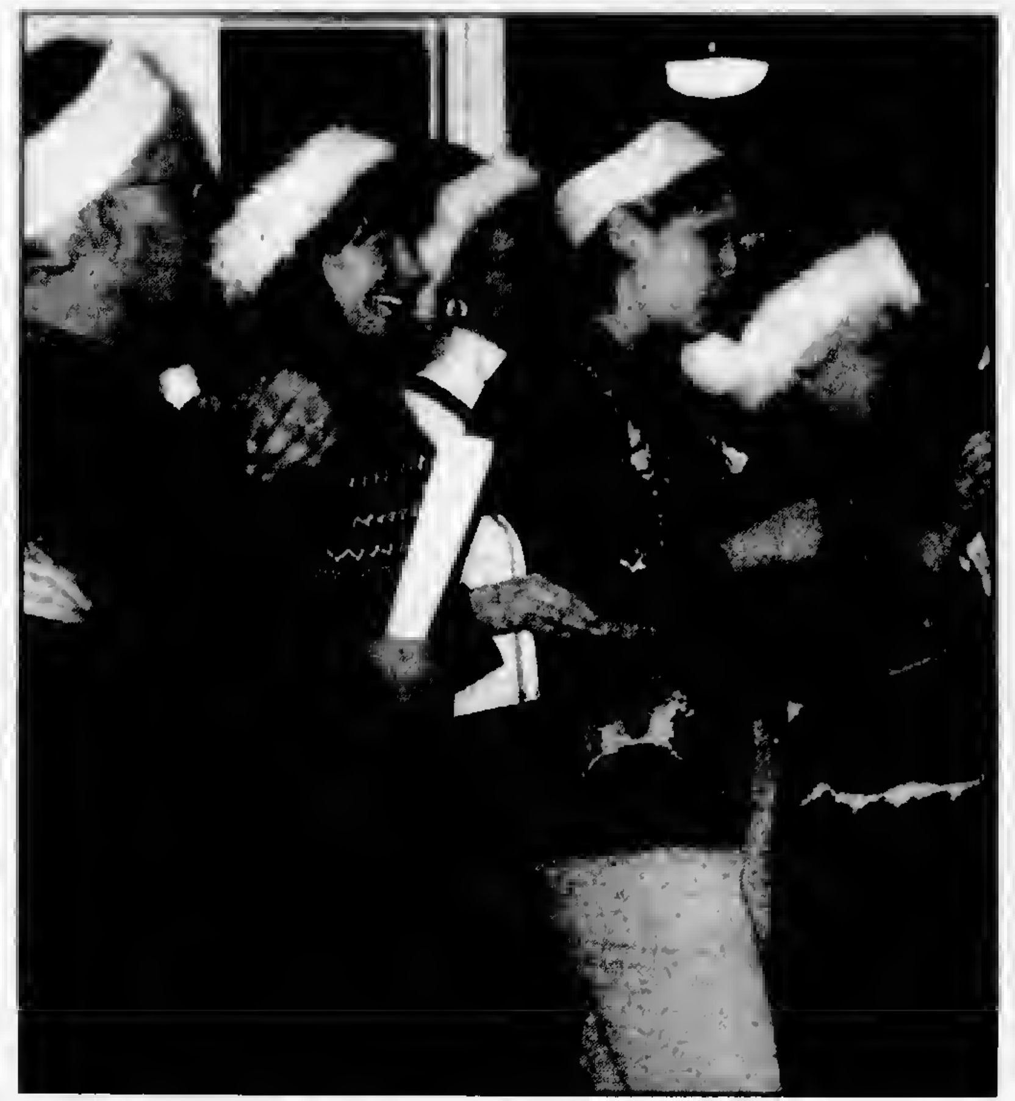
Concerns that will still be addressed include: the impact of Plan B on the Ward Brothers Charter Boats, Inc. a marine support facility located off of Round Lake including affects of noise from the performance venue and navigation in the Antrim Street parking area and saving the spruce tree near the Submariner's Memorial in East Park.

The concept of a skating rink in the park will also be more closely explored.

Pollack will now get to work on more detailed design to establish cost estimates in preparing to apply for permits with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and for funding with the state Waterways Commission.

The city is trying to have permits and cost estimates ready by April of 2003 for review by the Waterways Commission, to be included in its 2005 funding cycle. Waterways may fund between 50 and 75 percent of the marina project and marina related land facilities.

If funding is approved city officials have estimated construction on the marina bulkhead will start in the spring of 2005.



Caroling teachers

Teachers, support staff, administrators and board members from Charlevoix public schools brought a little holiday cheer to area senior citizens by Christmas caroling at both Boulder Park Terrace and Pine River Place recently. (Above, from left) Dennis VanGulider, Gail Cherry, Julie Bernhardt and Dorothy Miller share their holiday spirit. (Courtesy photo)

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Tuesday Night Ladies • Dec. 10, 2002

	W	L
Grey Gables	38	22
Paul Bunyan Lanes	37.5	22.5
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	37	23
Top Rank Disposal	29	31
Don's IGA	28	32
Hayes Legal Crew	25	35
Central Drug Store	25	35
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	20.5	39.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	565	208
Doreen Burns		200
Leanna Mosoryak	554	
Lisa Nicola		192
Cheri Helm	531	

Monday Madness • Dec. 9, 2002

	W	L
Buzy Bees	423	277
Charlevoix Irrigation	420	280
Flight Deck Top Guns	395	301
Big Girl Enterprises	391	309
Villager Pub	358	342
Paul Bunyan Lanes	356	344
Laural & Co. Hair Design	353	347
Team One	6	304

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Leanna Mosoryak	689	198
Lisa Nicola		187
Jeanne Rankl	675	
Carrie Blanchard		186
Debbie Grass	646	

Men's Senior League • Dec. 9, 2002

	W	L
B Vanloo & Sons	36	20
Mark White Paint & Stain	32	24
Top Rank Disposal	28.5	27.5
Cemex Cement	28	28
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HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Darrel VanLoo	618	222
Bryan VanLoo	593	217
John Fiedorek	602	213
Jeff Smith		213

Church League • Dec. 11, 2002

	W	L
Paul Bunyan Lanes	435	315
Townhouse Bar	416	334
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State Farm Insurance	375	375
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HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Larry Darrah	608	257
Jack Caverly	597	255
Don Potter		223
Doug Martinchek	596	

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	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	196	104
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	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	538	206
Diana Speigl	513	190
Jane Pittman	503	179

Young at Hearts League
Dec. 5, 2002

	W	L
Half & Half	42	14
Sparetime	34	22
Misfits	30	26
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HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ralph Kitson	530	236
Jim Bowman	587	211
Chet Otmanowski		213
Art Ruis	537	

Double Deckers Mixed League
Dec. 8, 2002

	W	L
Dixon/Crain	19	9
Blanchard	18	10
Webb	16	12
Morris	18	12
Koch	16	12
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	Series	Game
Gary Spencer	620	244
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SPECIAL NOTICES 076

THIS IS to inform Debbie Drost, last known address: 1003 May St., Apt. 103, Charlevoix, MI 49720, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, Unit #27. A brief description would be luggage, grill, bird cage, clothes, fan, VCR, shelf. You have until January 8, 2003, to re-claim the goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage at 06795 US 31 Highway S., Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, 231-547-5838.
(12-11-2-076)

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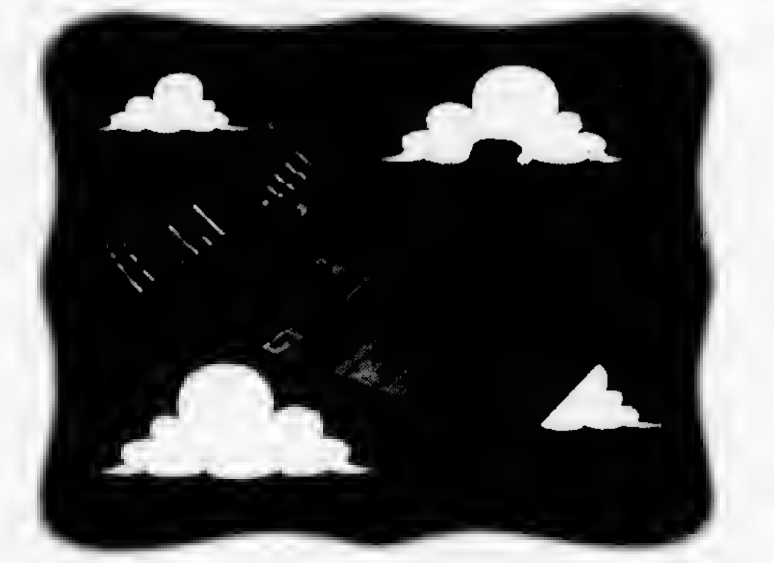

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Cribbage

Attention all cribbage players, we start playing at 7 p.m. on Jan. 2 at Charlevoix Senior Center. Everyone is welcome.

Tree sale

The Charlevoix Lions Club will have Christmas Trees for sale in East Park.

The Black Hills Spruce has become a popular addition to the Douglas Fir, Blue Spruce and a limited number of Fraser Fir tree varieties. All trees are grown nearby and are freshly cut just prior to delivery to the lot. The trees are attractively priced. Approximately eighty percent of the proceeds help fund local charities; the balance helps Michigan Lion sponsored organizations such as the Leader Dog Training Center, the Leader Puppy Program and the Michigan Eye Bank and Transplant Center.

Hours are 4 to 8 p.m. weekdays; and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturdays and noon to 6 p.m. on Sundays.

Pioneer Club

Pioneer Clubs for children K-6 grades meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church, 104 State Street. For more information call 547-2654.

Band rehearsal

The City Band is now in rehearsal at 7 p.m. every Wednesday in the old high school band room. Any questions may be directed to Ev Wujcik at the band room, Judy Willey at 237-9392 or Gail Baldridge at 547-5653.

Christmas program

Safe Harbor Baptist Church in Charlevoix will celebrate Christmas programs during regular worship hour, 11 a.m., on Sunday, Dec. 22. A short skit "The Perfect Tree-NOT" will be performed, followed by the TeamKID members puppet skit "The Christmas Story."Safe Harbor Baptist Church is located south of Charlevoix near the intersection of Old US-31 south and US-31 south. For more information, please call 547-6283.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

American Legion, V.F.W —

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups —

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

Hobby groups —

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club's general membership meeting is 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information, shooting times and activities, call the club at 547-2785. For membership information, call 547-0552.

Community activity —

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

Adolescent groups —

BASES Teen Center is open from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is located at 208 West Lincoln. Call 547-1144 for more information.

Hospital groups —

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For more information call 547-8651.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility in East Jordan.

Historical groups —

The Harsha House Historical Museum is open 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday at 103 State Street.

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Tickets to the New Year's Eve Party are $100, which includes a $75 donation, and are available at the Charlevoix Historical Society. Call 547-0348 for more information.

(Above) Party-goers shake a leg during last year's celebration. (Courtesy photo)

Council votes down funding for area pool

POOL

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notch lifeguards.

Carlson made the motion at the Dec. 2 meeting for the issue to be revisited and was seconded by Haggard. Gibson and Karen Campbell both voted against looking at the issue a second time, but Bellows agreed to review the pool's request again.

Bellows, who supported Carlson's motion to revisit the pool issue, said he hadn't changed his mind and planned to take two weeks to talk to his constituents and then would vote for what the people want, based on input he gathered.

At the meeting he said he had a large response which was helpful in making his decision to turn the pool down.

The pool board met Dec. 7 to discuss ballot options for the future, but this year it needed the city's support to receive a $25,000 matching grant from the Frey Foundation. The grant requires the match come from government entities.

This means the pool could lose $25,000. Pool director Al Gooch said now the board will have to appeal to other government entities in its quest to continue offering the low cost swim program and may have to consider eliminating it. Dollar Nights, which offer discounted recreational swim time for families, began Jan. 2, 2002 and takes place from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the pool.

The board is looking at asking other townships and the city of Petoskey, where a large percentage of users come from, for funding.

If all else fails, Gooch will approach the Frey Foundation and ask for a lesser match, but there are no guarantees.

This is the second year the foundation has offered this challenge grant. Last year the pool successfully raised the $25,000. Those who entered a contract with the pool included the city and Charlevoix and Hayes townships which together accounted for $15,000 of the government match. The Grand Traverse Tribe of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians and the Char-Em Intermediate School District (ISD) funded the additional $10,000. The money from the ISD came in funds it paid to rent the facility for swim lessons for area students.

Hayes and Charlevoix townships agreed again this year to support Dollar Nights.

This denial of funding has some worried about Charlevoix's future. Way said he thinks this is the tip of the iceberg.

"What else is going to happen? City council meetings from now on are going to be a free for all. They need to realize they can't do this to the city. City Council meetings were quiet for a long time because people trusted council. They don't anymore," he said.

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Library of old

The last piece of the old Carnegie Library was moved to a new location outside of the current library building last week.

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New truck

Charlevoix veterans will have a new ride for area parades next summer in a vintage World War II vehicle.

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Next week

Sled dogs and a preview of the annual chamber awards dinner.

Age cannot stop Johnston's fun

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Locals

Charlevoix resident Rosalynde Johnston, will celebrate her one hundredth birthday Dec. 26 and will enter her second century of life with more spunk than many people have in their 20s.

She is a master fly-fisherwoman who goes to the gym three times a week. But even more amazing than her energy and skill on a river is the vast amount of knowledge she carries with her everywhere she goes. In her first 100 years on earth Johnston has seen and experienced many things — from the invention of the safety pin to the breakout of the Internet craze.

When asked about changes in the world around her since 1902 Johnston said, "I can't begin to tell you."

To help quantify the huge amount of history she has lived through, Johnston pulled out a thick book that reviews historic events and people from 1900 to 2000.

"It's just amazing the things that have happened. It (the book) goes back to when the safety pin was invented, the paper clip, Linberg, all the people. My life has been full," she said.

And her life is full. You wouldn't expect to go to the home of a 100-year-old woman and find she has to close a book she is reading to answer the door or is willing to sit and talk for hours about the century that has passed before her eyes as she sips cold water from a sports bottle.

"I'm really independent," she said.

In fact with the exception of a cook and a cleaning lady, she does everything on her own. But if you see her out and about she does accept help at crosswalks and restaurants and takes a ride to Southside Gym on Marion Center Road three times a week, where she works out on a stationary bike and does arm and leg exercises.

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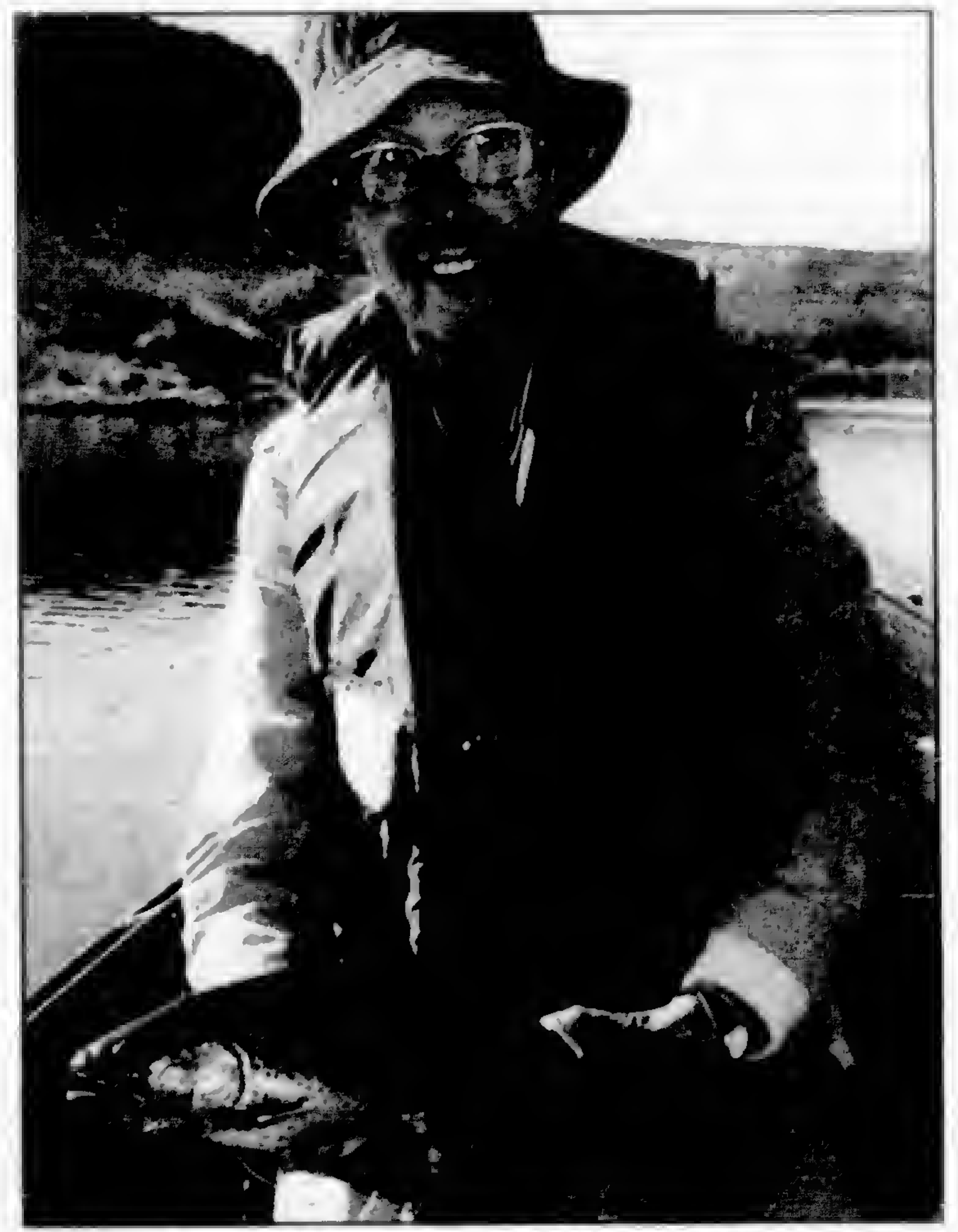

Rosalynde Johnston loves to fly-fish. (Courtesy photo)

A Christmas tale

Dorothy Miller's kindergarten class performed "A Christmas Tale" Dec. 18. The play's storyline involved the Easter Bunny, Jessica Paramo, and Santa, Eli Daman, arriving and bringing gifts the same day. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Pond being considered as solution for water

BY JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The city is looking at its options for providing water to its municipal golf course and Mount McSauba.

At a special work session Dec. 2 council approved its goal list for 2003 which included paving the airport parking lot, updating city hall, hiring a new fire chief and looking for a solution to a water supply issue at the golf course and Mount McSauba.

Charlevoix City Manager Mike Wiesner explained that years ago, before the city built its water treatment plant, it was looking

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Craig Michael Madsen, 29, Wyoming. Two counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct; and first degree criminal sexual conduct — under 13. Bound over to circuit court.

Paul Joseph Doyal, 48, Boyne City. Sex offender failed to register; and sex offender failed to comply with reporting. Bound over to circuit court.

Michael Edward Spehar, 31, Elmira. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense; and second degree fleeing and eluding a police officer. Bound over to circuit court.

Frederick Arness Cox, 27, East Jordan. Assault with a dangerous weapon; weapons — felony firearm; weapons — possession while under the influence. Bound over to circuit court.

Steven Kendall Reahm, 32, Elmira. Driving while impaired-second offense. Jail for 120 days with credit for 15 days, serve 105 days.

John Ervin Murphy, 45, East Jordan. Retail fraud-third degree. One year probation; letter of apology; 45 days in jail with 45 days held in abeyance; $210 in fines and costs.

Jeffrey Bryan Hart, 22, Charlevoix. Assault/assault and battery. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for eight days, 85 days held in abeyance.

Justin William Whisler, 20, Ellsworth. Violation of a restricted license. Fines and costs totaling $250.

Steven Raymond Martell, 23, Boyne Falls. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 56 days in jail with credit for one day, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 40 days held in abeyance; $785 in fines and costs.

Ryan Daniel Robinson, 17, Boyne City. Driving without a license/multiple licenses. Fines and costs totaling $85.

Gary Allen Hammond, 36, East Jordan. Failure to report an accident to fixtures. Fines and costs totaling $150.

Trina Louise Bos, 32, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days on electronic monitor, 72 days held in abeyance; $1,060 in fines and costs.

Jamie Sue Rock, 26, Boyne City. Retail fraud-third degree. Nine months probation; letter of apology; 30 days in jail, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 20 days held in abeyance.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Crego Enterprises, 02733 Camp Ten Road, Elmira, by Mark A. Crego

The Insurance Shop of East Jordan, 103 Esterly Street, East Jordan, by Burr Enterprises, Inc.

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Gregory Lyle Chappuies, 43, East Jordan and Michelle Jean Sealy, 44, Grand Ledge

Bradley Jerome Carey, 22, East Jordan and Brieann René Thorman, 20, East Jordan

Joshua Scott Braun, 21, Cleveland, Tenn. and Kysha LaVonne Eby, 20, Cleveland, Tenn.

Births

Bailey Jo-Grace was born on Dec. 19, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Benjamin and Angie Owens of East Jordan. Bailey weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces. Siblings are Tanner and Trevor. Grandparents are James and Jo Ellen Owens of Charlevoix and David and Cindy Stark of East Jordan.

Gavin John, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces, was born to Mark and Lynn Carson of Boyne City on Dec.18, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- There was a two vehicle accident around 9 a.m., Dec. 20 near the intersection of Carpenter and May streets. No injuries were reported.
- Around 4 p.m., Dec. 18 a man reported someone siphoned gasoline from his motor home located on the 100 block of Grant Street.
- A vehicle hit a guard-rail around 10:30 a.m., Dec. 18 near the intersection of Michigan and Petoskey avenues. No injuries were reported.
- A vehicle struck a post around 8 a.m., Dec. 18 in the parking lot at Michigan Beach.
- A vehicle struck a guard-rail around 5 a.m., Dec. 18 near the intersection of Michigan Avenue and Nichols Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 3 p.m., Dec. 16 near the intersection of Bridge and Clinton streets. No injuries were reported.
- A vehicle hit a parked vehicle around 9:30 a.m., Dec. 16 in the parking lot of the Shell gasoline station on Carpenter Street.

Man arrested for larceny

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office has arrested a 20-year-old Charlevoix man for larceny of $4,000 worth of stereo equipment from a car on Dec. 8.

Frank E. Porter has been arrested on a warrant issued by the Charlevoix County Prosecutor's Office, which charges him with larceny from a motor vehicle, which is a 5 year felony. Porter has been arraigned in 90th District Court and bond has been set at $1,000 cash or surety.

The sheriff's office was assisted by the Charlevoix City Police.

The 1996 Ford was parked at an auto dealership in Charlevoix Township awaiting repairs. A detective sergeant with the sheriff's office recovered the stolen items from an apartment in the city of Charlevoix the same day the incident was reported.

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Piece of the past gets a new home

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The cornerstone of the old Carnegie Library has a new home outside the present location of the Charlevoix Public Library on Clinton Street.

The stone was moved from its old home next to the Charlevoix State Bank near the intersection of State and Clinton streets, to its new home outside the library on Monday by city street superintendent John Martin. The word "Carnegie" is engraved on the cornerstone, along with the numbers "1909."

Valerie Meyerson, Charlevoix Public Library librarian, said the library is keeping the stone for "historic" purposes and "to save a little piece of that (the old Carnegie Library) old building."

She said the cornerstone's previous location was near an area that is snow-plowed in the winter. A plow had struck the stone in the past, causing some damage, and the decision was made to move it to the current library location to keep it safe.

The cornerstone was part of the old Carnegie Library which sat near the intersection of State and Clinton streets — where the Charlevoix State Bank is now. It was built in 1909 with money donated by American industrialist Andrew Carnegie, who built many libraries like it across the United States.

The building was demolished in August 1968 to make way for the Charlevoix State Bank building. A new library building was built on Clinton Street.

According to Charlevoix Historical Society co-director David Miles, the Carnegie Library was demolished because the library needed more room and it was very difficult to heat in the winter and keep cool in the summer.

Miles said he remembers visiting the old library's children's section — which was located in the basement — during the winter and it being very cold in that room.

In addition to being part of the old library, the cornerstone housed a time-capsule from 1909.

This capsule was opened during a ceremony commemorating the demolition of the old library in August 1968. Its contents were given to the Charlevoix Public Library for display in its new building.

According to a *Charlevoix Courier* story from that time, the following items were found in the capsule:

- A letter from Andrew Carnegie pertaining to the donation of $10,000 for the building.
- Plans of the building.
- Copies of the *Charlevoix Sentinel* and *Charlevoix Courier*.
- A list of city officials.
- A list of county and township officials.
- A copy of the program for

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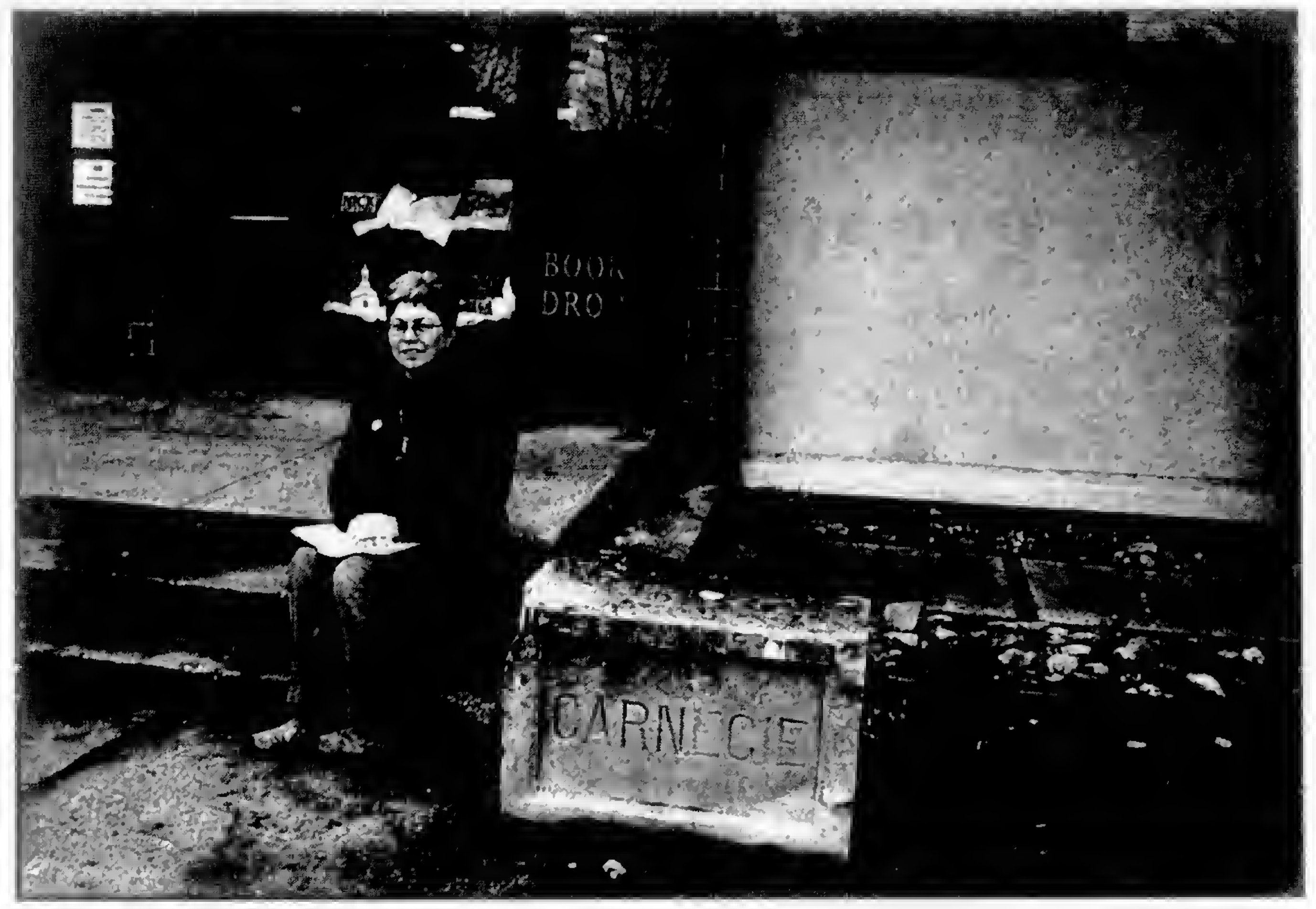

Charlevoix librarian Valerie Meyerson sits next to the cornerstone for the old Carnegie Library. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Residents united for a great future

EDITORIAL

This has been a hectic year for the community as it travels on its path to a future that is being shaped by the events that take place today.

The year 2002 has had its share of sad moments and joyous ones for Charlevoix residents. It has been one of change, as all of the years past, for good and bad. It has been one filled with controversy as we decide the future of East Park, the marina, the old middle school and the direction the city is taking.

But, all years, if not days, have some form of controversy in Charlevoix. Controversy is a sign of good health for a city. If the people are not debating the issues, then the citizens do not care. When the citizens do not care, the city is dying.

But, Charlevoix is a vibrant city that has a great future in front of it. And to make things even more exciting, the city has many issues that it is deciding on. Issues that will determine what it will be in 10 years or 20 years.

Sure we argue and sure we complain, but all of the citizens of Charlevoix are united behind one basic ideal: A prosperous future for this community and its future inhabitants.

As we come to the closing of another year in northern Michigan, think of how united this community is in creating something good for generations to come. While we all have different ways of achieving that goal, we all want what is best for the community and that is something that we can all be proud of.

While we are closing out another year, the dedicated people of this community are ensuring that Charlevoix residents have many more years in the town they love and call home.

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Letters to the editor

Calls for recall

Editor:

What have we gotten ourselves into? After the Charlevoix's City Council meeting on Monday, Dec. 16, I feel we are in for a long year of no votes and slashing of funding that makes Charlevoix a great place to live. I listened as 21 concerned citizens, the very young to the very old, got up to speak in favor of funding the pool with $6,974.00 dollars of money they earned and paid to the city in the form of property taxes. Only one person stood up to speak against the funding. One hour later, our wonderful, city minded council voted to castrate the pool by not providing the $6,974.00 dollars. This is not the only problem. Without the funding from the city, the pool will lose a much-needed $25,000.00 matching grant from the Frey Foundation.

I think it is time a recall petition be made, before this council, mainly, Gibson, Bellows, Campbell, and her husband, the newly elected mayor, destroy this city and we lose the flavor of Charlevoix. R.J. Button said it best, "This council has no interest in listening to its citizens." If we, the voting public, act quickly and get the negative council members and mayor out of our city hall, we can save our city from, not only embarrassment, but from certain financial hardships.

People come to this city because of what it is, a positive place to work and live. This negative, downtrodden, cut everything in sight, attitude has got to change. What will be slashed next? Fireworks, petunias, apple festival, art and craft shows. I say to you, "Yes!" The negative members of this city council will cut it if it costs more than a dime. If saving money is so important to them, why not give back the $1,200 dollars per year we pay Gibson, Bellows and the Campbells. It is an honor to serve Charlevoix, not a job.

This city is in a great financial position because of the last mayor and his council support. The city manager has also had a big hand in building this city to what it is today. He needs to be commended along with councilmen Chamberlain, Carlson and Haggard.

Let's act now. It is time to get them out. Anybody want to give Nancy Ferguson a house in the city?

D.J. Way
Charlevoix

(Editor's note: D.J. Way ran against council member Karen Campbell in the November general election. Additionally, according to the Charlevoix County Clerk's office, state law prohibits a recall election of an elected official in the first six months of office or last six months of office. This means Karen Campbell and Gabe Campbell cannot be recalled.)

Responds to recall call

Editor:

I just read D.J. Way's letter in the Dec. 18 issue of the *Petoskey News-Review*.

I would like to ask where the correlation is between the council voting "No" on the pool issue because they did not want to overturn the voter's decision on that — which was a definite no — and fireworks, petunias, Applefest and arts and crafts shows? Could Way perhaps offer an explanation?

He also agrees with Mr. R. J. Button's complaint about the sidewalk on Belvedere Street. That sidewalk was approved by the entire council, former Mayor Alvin Russell and the city staff.

Are Way's complaints "sour grapes" or just the results of a vivid imagination?

I have two words for D.J. Way: Merry Christmas!

Gabe Campbell
Mayor
Charlevoix

Council voted correctly

Editor:

As a citizen of the city of Charlevoix and an attendee at the most recent city council meeting, I have some observations, that I would like to share.

It was not made clear that the offer of a contract to the city of Charlevoix, was an attempt to circumvent a state law that says no government agency may give money to any non-profit without prior voter approval. There was important misinformation about whether or not there was already money approved for the pool — there is not.

A pillar of the community, who was particularly visible and vocal in his support of the pool, turns out to have been trying to hedge his side-bet on the out come. Not the pool committee's fault, I don't think they knew or would have approved of his reason for support.

Most importantly, I heard and read comments, that a large community presence at city council meetings was a bad thing. I couldn't disagree more strongly. The active participation of more of the community should be welcomed, and rather than an indicator of something being wrong, it should be construed as both healthy and helpful for the community at large.

A lot of people indicated that they were going to become more involved in city council. I hope that is true and not just whining because they didn't get what they wanted.

See you at the meetings.

R. L. Clem
Charlevoix

Council was wrong

Editor:

I attended the Charlevoix City Council meeting last Monday regarding the city spending $6,900 so that the community pool could receive $25,000 from the Frey Foundation. It was obvious to me that the council members who voted not to spend this money (Bellows, Gibson and Campbell) had made up their minds prior to the public input.

Having canvassed door to door to obtain signatures in support of the request, I am well aware that the majority of citizens were able to understand that this issue was different than the 1991 voter rejection of the over two million dollar ballot proposal which linked building the pool and school funding.

Council members certainly know that too, but some still hid behind that vote. In my opinion, it is their responsibility to inform the public of the facts rather than perpetuate the misunderstanding of this issue.

Information, however, was something the council amazingly seemed to lack. When asked how much money the city spends on the ice skating rink, approximately $25,000, golf course or Mt. McSauba, in excess of $40,000 last year,

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they stated they did not know. When asked why they would not fund this small request of the pool which is a year-round benefit to the community and school children, but do subsidize Mt. McSauba, the response was "the pool isn't in the city" — neither is Mt. McSauba.

I believe that residents should watch the actions of this Council very carefully. Even if the pool is not important to you, other issues will come up that are of concern to you. The Council should be responsive to the public and also use the facts at their disposal to make decisions that are best for the community at large. I am fearful that we have the proverbial foxes in charge of the henhouse.

Jan D'Alcorn
Charlevoix

Pool should be supported

Editor:

I feel that I must write you in regard to the Charlevoix City Council's vote on the Charlevoix Community Pool funding.

First of all, I would like to state that I respect the commitment of citizens willing to serve on a public body in the interest of the betterment of our community. I hold no ill will toward council members. However, on this vote, I feel the members of the council who voted no, used poor judgment.

Shirley Gibson stated that she was voting no based upon the vote held in 1991 by the citizens of Charlevoix to build and maintain a swimming pool. That vote was 11 years ago and this vote by the council was based upon a one-year commitment of $6,974. In turn for this amount of money the citizens of Charlevoix would be able to benefit from a matching grant from the Frey Foundation of $25,000. Furthermore, there is no new tax money in this equation; the money would come from the existing fund equity of the city.

For their share of the contribution, the council would have ensured continued support for the operation of the pool for the next year. In exchange, parents, children and other citizens would enjoy swimming at the pool for three nights a week at a cost of $1 per night.

Do we not have a moral obligation to the children of Charlevoix? This council should have honored the commitment of the previous council in regard to the Frey Foundation.

Gay Pung
Charlevoix

Campbell explains vote

Editor:

There has been so much controversy over the pool situation and over the vote that I feel compelled to explain my "no" vote to those who are interested.

First, the money that is being asked for for the pool is not mine, nor any other councilperson's. It belongs to the hard-working taxpayers of this community, a community that many will tell you is already expensive to live in. Rents and home prices are high, gasoline is high, fuel costs terrible in the winter and groceries expensive. This is not my opinion, alone. It is the opinion of a great many of my constituents. To ask these taxpayers to fund the pool, which, incidentally, is not in the city of Charlevoix, not even in neighboring Charlevoix Township, but in Hayes Township, is like piling burden upon burden.

In your own family budget situation, I do not think anyone thinks it a good idea to also pay the neighbor's utility bills or his winter fuel bill. The pool situation is parallel to that. It is located in Hayes Township and, as such, Hayes Township residents should be asked to fund it. A non-resident fee for use of the pool could be worked out.

Secondly, I, personally, do not think it a smart idea to force an opposing viewpoint on taxpayers, who have already spoken out twice and said "no" to funding the pool. The vote was somewhere around 1,100 nays to 700 yeas. Those votes should stand. So many people stood in opposition to our new high school and said that the vote, which carried the day, was only 100 more yeas than the nays. But in our democracy, we believe in majority rule. I would say 1,100-700 represents a majority of no votes.

The argument that the pool is fun for kids and families is a frivolous one. It is fun to go to Disneyland, too, but if the money in the family runs out, or is needed for bills, Disneyland is a luxury the family cannot afford. The city cannot afford the luxury of the pool either.

If memory serves me correctly, the city said at the beginning of the drive to build a pool that it was not interested in giving funds to it. At that time, many people predicted that if the pool were built, the pool committee would find it an expensive site to maintain and would return to the city with their hands out. Now we find out that is true. However, in my ward, phone calls from voters indicate they do not want to support the pool and they do want me to stand firm.

I would suggest the pool supporters look at other options for their funding.

Karen Campbell
Second Ward Council member
Charlevoix

Pool should not get tax money

Editor:

Three cheers for three council members and the mayor. They have sound convictions and have acted on them with courage while under considerable pressure.

From the beginning, the taxpayers refused to fund the construction of a community pool or to pay for its operating costs and maintenance. As a result, the pool exists as a private entity and is not a responsibility of the city of Charlevoix.

City taxes are collected to pay for city services and it is the duty of those who represent a majority of taxpayers to ensure that all necessary expenditures are to that purpose. It is also their obligation to balance the budget while keeping tax rates as low as possible. After all, what good is a pool to senior citizens on fixed incomes who are taxed out of their homes due to inflated property valuations.

No one — including the mayor or any council member — has denied that the pool is a valuable community asset providing numerous benefits that are worthy of support. But that does not justify support from the public treasury. If so, what other worthy causes will follow? Let us recall the old story of the camel getting his nose into the tent. We need only to examine our history to see what happened to federal spending and taxes after our Constitution was subverted to begin allocating public funds to worthy causes. Fiscal discipline gave way to largesse as the doors of the treasury were thrown open to favored groups and individuals.

There is a solution to the pool problem. It is called creative fund-raising. Let those who cry for ever increasing pool services find ways to pay for their demands. Thus it was intended in the beginning, and everyone knew it. If council members are recalled for doing their duty and protecting the poorest taxpayers, so be it. But then, who will be willing to serve in their place and to what ends?

John R. Pidek Sr.
Charlevoix

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Sing-along

Charlevoix Elementary School students joined in a sing-along Dec. 19 at the school. (Photo by Kim Taylor)

Kiwanis Club celebrates 68 years of service to community

Charlevoix Kiwanis Club recently celebrated its sixty-eighth birthday at their Annual Christmas Party. Each member brought a gift for "Toys for Tots."

Harold Pletz recently celebrated his ninetieth birthday and has been an active, involved Kiwanis member for 53 years with perfect attendance during all those years.

Pletz has been a member of the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club since 1983, years prior to this he was a member of the East Lansing club.

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Anniversary

Charles and Donna Cross

Charles W. (Bill) and Donna Cross commemorated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at a surprise celebration held in their honor on Thanksgiving Day in Alpena.

The candlelight Thanksgiving feast featured lamb, goose, traditional turkey, stuffing, cranberries, pumpkin pie and wedding cake in a setting trimmed with fall-colored leaves and pumpkins.

The highlight of the evening was the re-creation of Bill and Donna's wedding ceremony hosted by David Glomski (Alpena) held in a simulated cathedral setting.

For the ceremony, the bride wore a beaded veil and carried a nosegay of cascading golden rosebuds and fall leaves. She was attended by her granddaughters Dana and Holly Glomski of Hubbard Lake.

The groom was adorned with a gold-trimmed navy sailor hat and gold sailor tie. He was attended by his brother, Ralph Cross Jr. of Charlevoix, who was also the best man in the original wedding.

The father of the bride, Richard J. Farmer of Charlevoix, 91, escorted his daughter down the aisle to Pachebel's "Canon in D."

Special guests included the bride's brother and his wife, Dan and Janice Farmer of Charlevoix, childhood friend Kirk Osoinach of Cross Village and Don and Myra Cross of Lachine. About 55 friends and family participated in the evening's festivities, reminiscing and toasting.

QM2 Charles W. Cross, on leave from the U.S. Navy Ship "Diamondhead," and the former Donna L. Farmer were married on Nov. 26 1952 by the Rev. Lloyd M. Schloop at the Charlevoix Methodist Church with a reception at the bride's family Robinson Street home.

The couple have three daughters: Kitty Glomski and Jeff of Hubbard Lake, Virginia Marzean and Mike of Columbia, S.C., and Gayle Gilbertson and Barry of Grand Rapids and four granddaughters: Dana and Holly Glomski and Andrea and Corrine Gilbertson.

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Obituaries

Marie MacKenzie: Oct. 15, 1917 - Dec. 13, 2002

Marie MacKenzie Webb, 85, of Charlevoix, died Friday, Dec. 13, 2002 at her home in Charlevoix.

Services were Dec. 18 at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Nancy Rohde will officiate and burial will be in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Marie was born on Oct. 15, 1917, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Charles Maxwell and Margaret (MacKenzie) Novak. She graduated from Charlevoix High School.

In 1945, she married Jones Freedom Webb and he preceded her in death in 1961. Marie then graduated from Michigan State University and worked as the Charlevoix Elementary School Librarian for 10 years.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix and was very involved in church activities.

Marie became the first woman city council member to serve in northern Michigan when she was elected to the Charlevoix City Council.

Marie is survived by her son Thomas J. (Janet) Webb, of Petoskey; grandchildren, Todd Jones Webb, Megan MacKenzie Webb, and Jenny Marie Webb, all of Petoskey; brother, Charles Maxwell "Max" Novak of Charlevoix.

She was preceded in death by a brother, William Woodrow Novak.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay, or to the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix.

Margert Matchett: July 10, 1928 - Dec. 1, 2002

Margert (Millye) Matchett, 74, of Palm Harbor, Fla. died Dec. 1, 2002 at Bay Tree Rehab and Nursing Center.

A graveside funeral was at 2 p.m., Dec. 3 at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Tampa, Fla. The Pastor Curt Snare of St. Timothy Lutheran officiated.

Margert was born July 10, 1928 in Charlevoix to the late Frank Boss and Ida DeGroote. She grew up in Ellsworth and attended Ellsworth High School.

On Sept. 3, 1948 she married David Matchett at the Atwood Reformed Church in Atwood. She and her husband had a small farm outside of Ellsworth, as well as the family farm on Matchett Road in Charlevoix.

She also helped her husband as his clerk for his auction business for many years.

Margert was a member of the First Methodist Church in Palm Harbor, Fla. at the time of her death. She was also a long-time member of Barnard Methodist and East Jordan Methodist. She had been very active in the women's groups of the church and had an office on the state level.

She is survived by a daughter, Yvonne Bey, of Palm Harbor, Fla. and two grandchildren, Harry (Matt) Bey and Gretchen Malsie, and a great-grandson, Aidan Malsie.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association.

Young actors

Leah Davis and Sammy Hovie (left to right) recite group lines from the play "A Christmas Tale" Dec. 18 in Dorothy Miller's kindergarten class at Charlevoix Elementary School. Over 30 parents filled the room to watch as each student recited lines from this comical holiday play. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Pastor: James D. Green....547-4300

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Christmas performers

Students in Stephanie Carey and Roxann Roberts' first grade classes performed "A Flea on Santa's Tree" — a play about a family's search for the perfect Christmas tree topper Dec. 27. (Above) Angel Shelby Robinson is found to be the perfect tree topper. (Left) Flea, Avery Penfold tries his luck as the Christmas tree topper. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

Cedar Ridge awaiting OK for final closure

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Waste Management's Cedar Ridge Landfill located off Saunders Road in Eveline Township is waiting on final approval from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) to close for good.

"Overall they did a good job closing it. This will probably end the landfill chapter in the (Charlevoix) county. It will be in post closure mode soon," John Ozoga III, lead-worker environmental engineer with the waste management division of the MDEQ, said.

Ozoga received final construction closure documents for the Ironton site Dec. 9 and expects to approve them in early January, right on schedule.

The MDEQ would like to see substantial grass grown over the cap which is in place, but because it is late in the year, the department will be flexible. However, in the spring Ozoga will be back at the site to look for washed out areas that will require re-seeding.

"Then the site will be pretty much dormant, everything will be pretty much taken care of," he said.

Once in post-closure mode, Waste Management will have site maintenance duties including: quarterly sampling of monitoring wells, monitoring of fluid inside the fill to ensure it is properly pumped, erosion control, monitoring odor issues and water testing to make sure nothing has broken through the liner system.

"The site is still clean and it has never had a groundwater problem," he said.

Odor issues associated with the landfill that have been a problem for residents in the past should be fine now. Ozoga said gas from the fill is fed to gas flares that burn off the methane, but if there are issues to call him at (989) 705-3403.

The transfer station at the site is also currently closed, but Ozoga said Waste Management could reopen it. At a transfer station, garbage is brought in and compacted a second time and then it's hauled to a landfill.

"Haulers are taking garbage a long way from Charlevoix now, they (transfer stations) minimize trips," Ozoga said.

He said most of Charlevoix's trash is currently being transported to Waste Management's landfill in Waters, a town located in Crawford County. There are no properties in the MDEQ's 22 county Cadillac dis-

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - SYNOPSIS
Monday, December 16, 2002 • 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date and time with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Council members were present.

Denied Charlevoix Area Community Pool Funding.

Approved Contract with Midwest Broadcasting, allowing WCCW Radio to use an existing tower at Mt. McSauba.

Approved purchase of gas and diesel fuel from Holiday Station Stores. Approved using Pollution Control of Kalkaska for cleaning and TV inspecting approximately 15,000 linear feet of sanitary sewer.

Reappointed Lou Hollow to the Compensation Commission.

Approved Ordinance No. 682 of 2002, Amendment to Zoning Ordinance, repealing Section 5.173A of Chapter 51, City Code.

Approved Ordinance No. 683 of 2002, Amending Subsections 5.256(3) through (5) of the Charlevoix City Code and to add new subsections 5.256(6) through (8).

Council adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

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Elementary students donate over $1,000

BY JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix Elementary School students raised over $1,145 to send two local children to Camp Quality this summer.

The K-Kids Club of Charlevoix Elementary School, a branch of Charlevoix Kiwanis, steered the project they titled "Coins for Camp." The group of 52 students got to work Nov. 4 setting out 22 piggy bank's, one in each classroom at the school, with a goal of sending one child to the camp.

"This was a good thing for us to do because it's a good thing to do for other kids, especially sick kids who can't do some of the things other kids can do," K-Kid Connor Klooster, 10, said.

Camp Quality was formed in 1988 to provide support for children with cancer and their families at no cost. According to Eleanor West, director of Camp Quality, approximately 60 children with cancer attend their summer camp program and around 15 teens attend winter and spring camps.

> *"This was a good thing for us to do because it's a good thing to do for other kids, especially sick kids who can't do some of the things other kids can do."*
>
> **Connor Klooster**, Elementary student

"We formed to bring children and families up and above all the things they are going through. We try and help in whatever way we can," she said.

Because the programs are offered at no cost, West said help from projects like Coins for Camp is vital to the camp's existence.

The elementary students' initial goal of raising $500 blossomed into an opportunity

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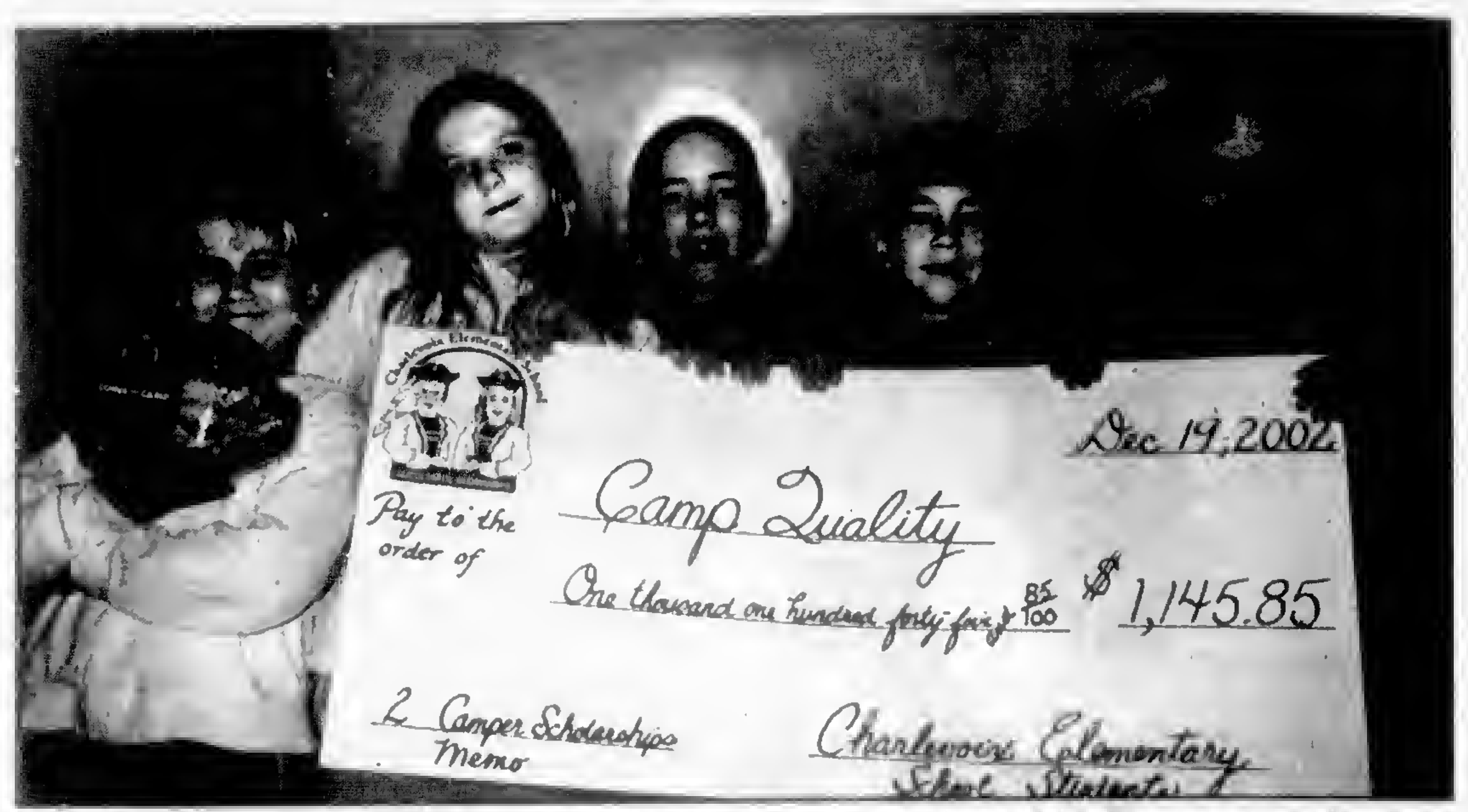
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Charlevoix Elementary School K-Kids (left to right) Jackie Burns, Lynzie Gotshall, Connor Klooster, Brian Shutler and Tony Filizetti hold up the check they gave to Camp Quality director Eleanor West on Dec. 19. The money students raised will send two children with cancer to camp. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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‘Stomach Flu’ strikes Charlevoix area

There have been numerous cases of Epidemic Viral Gastroenteritis investigated by the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency over the past several days.

Gastroenteritis, or stomach flu, is a viral illness that causes low-grade fever, nausea, vomiting, stomach cramps and diarrhea that generally lasts 24 to 72 hours. There are hundreds of different viruses that can cause a similar illness, but the particular strain that has been identified by the department in the current outbreak is Norwalk Virus.

Norwalk Virus is actually a group of viruses that are the most common cause of epidemics of diarrheal disease. It was also the virus implicated in the recent outbreaks on the cruise ships in Florida and there have been many similar reports across the state of Michigan recently.

Although often referred to as “the stomach flu,” it is unrelated to the influenza virus and the flu vaccine offers no protection against this illness.

The virus is spread when hands, surfaces or foods are contaminated with fecal material containing the virus and then that person ingests the virus. This can be done by eating contaminated foods or by placing your hands near your mouth. Only humans carry the virus, so you cannot get the disease from animals.

With holiday gatherings upon us, there are some ways you can help prevent getting ill or spreading the illness to others. The best way to prevent getting ill is to wash your hands, repeatedly.

People should always wash their hands thoroughly before working with ready-to-eat foods and after using the bathroom, using a handkerchief, touching any soiled surface, handling raw food — especially poultry and meat — eating, smoking and touching or scratching any area of the body, including ears, mouth, nose or hair.

Washing up before handling any foods is especially important to prevent spreading the disease to others. Other important measures are thorough cleaning of counter tops, preparing and storing food properly and minimizing handling foods with bare hands by using serving utensils.

If you do become ill, there are some simple measures you can take.

The illness is generally self-limited and requires no specific medications. Alike in all viruses, antibiotics are not effective. Drinking plenty of clear liquids to prevent dehydration is the most important measure. The illness generally subsides in a day or two.

If you or a family members cannot hold down anything, are showing signs of dehydration — such as dry mouth, decreased urine output, sunken eyes and skin and rapid heart rate — or are having severe stomach pain, then you should contact your physician.

If you are ill, you should practice meticulous hand washing and avoid serving food to others to prevent the spread of the disease.

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Charlevoix vets to have new parade ride

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix veterans will have a new ride during next year's parades that may remind them of their days in the service.

Charlie Butcher, commander of Charlevoix's American Legion Post 226 and senior vice commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1153, bought a new truck in October from a man in York, Penn.

Charlie Butcher

“I bought the truck because those who can't march in the parades anymore were overflowing my convertible,” Butcher said.

The truck is a 2.5 ton 1941 GMC cargo and troop carrier that was used in the 1944 invasion of Normandy. Butcher served with the Army and Air Force from 1944 to 1951.

“This was exactly what I wanted, it's a duplicate of the one we had on our flight line in World War II,” he said.

Butcher explained that at the end of World War II all surplus equipment used by the armed forces was placed in depots across Europe. Then, in 1948 when NATO was formed, the United States parceled off the equipment to France, Belgium, Holland and Norway.

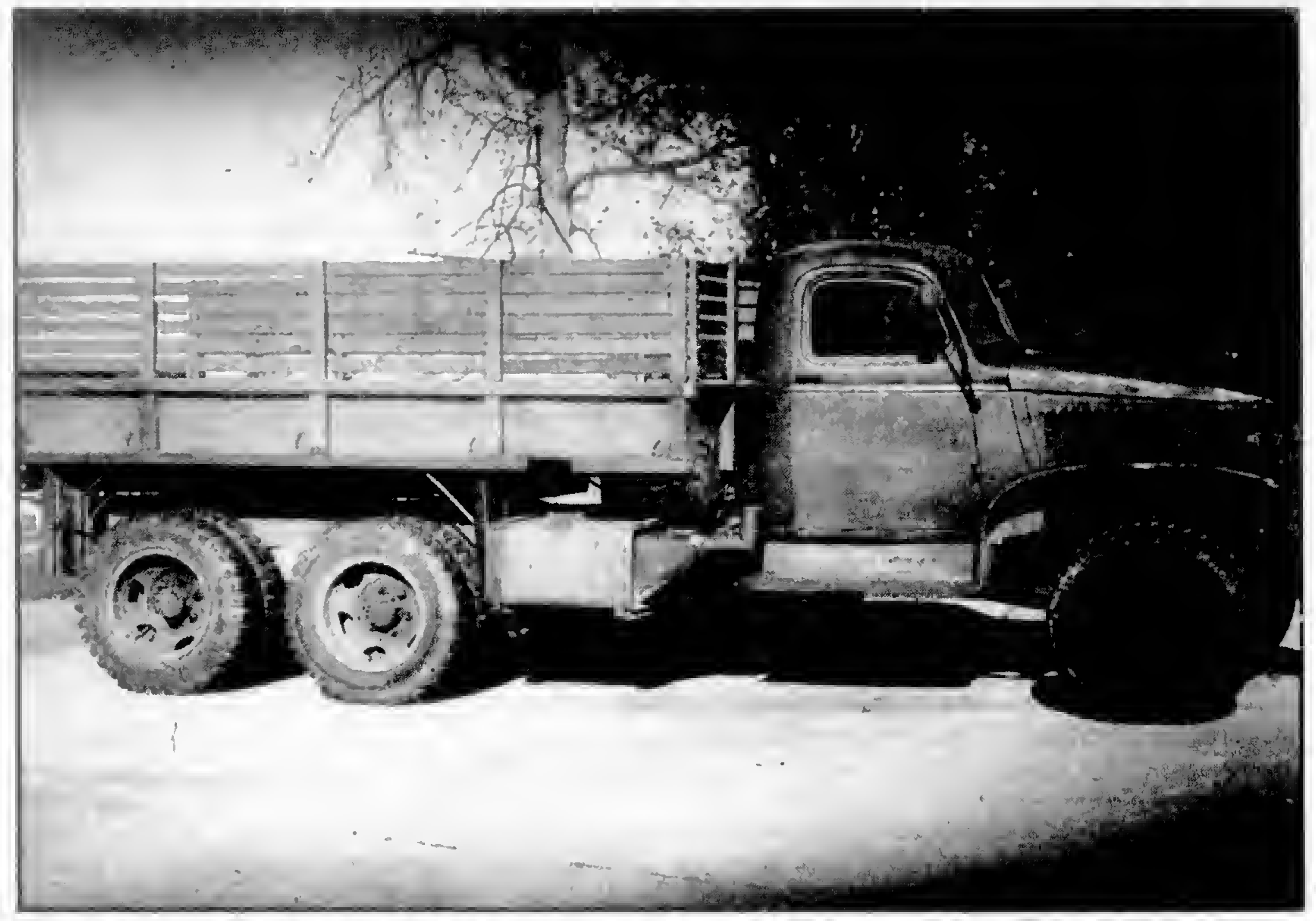
“Charlie's antique SUV” was transported to Holland, where it was used by the Dutch Army until 1997 when it was replaced.

The truck was sold to a Dutch citizen who stored it in a garage and didn't do anything with it. It was then purchased by an associate of the man Butcher bought it from in Pennsylvania, who brought it back to the United States in September, where he did some reconditioning of the vehicle.

Butcher's daughter, Kathryn Everhart, a computer engineer from Lainsburg, found it for sale on the Internet and told her father about the treasure she discovered.

Butcher jumped at the chance to have a piece of World War II history right here in Charlevoix and bought the vehicle.

It arrived in Charlevoix in November and was so heavy that Butcher had the carrier take it over to the Cemex cement plant, on Bells Bay Road, where workers used a crane to get it on a flatbed trailer.


This World War II troop transport truck will be used to carry veterans in annual parades next summer. (Courtesy photo)

“Thanks to the expert help of Cemex personnel and management we were able to unload the truck. When I told them what it would be used for, they were all for helping me,” he said.

This winter, Butcher will work to remove a few rust spots and then repaint the truck before he affixes World War II decals on it.

The new chariot which will transport American Legion, VFW and Marine Corps League Northern Detachment members will make its debut in the Memorial Day parade, May 26, 2003.

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Charlevoix chamber has budget increases

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

While income and expenses increase each year, the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is working on staying within its budget once again.

According to chamber president Jacqueline Merta this year she has about $294,700 in income, but has proposed a budget around $304,000. However, this budget is in the process of being cut.

In 2002, the chamber had $294,700 in income and $298,000 in expenses. In 2001, it had $277,000 in income and $277,000 in expenses.

Merta said the chamber can have slightly higher expenses than income because it has left-over money in the bank.

"You don't drain your account," she said.

Income from membership for 2001 and 2002 stayed the same at $117,000. Merta said this is the biggest source of income for the group.

Part of the increase in expenses comes from an increase in capital improvements at the chamber, which is up to $12,000, Merta said. The capital improvements pay for new computers and office supplies.

Money the chamber is spending for rent also increased from 2001 to 2002, as Merta and a few assistants moved to a new location above Citizen's Bank on State Street this year. Combined with its location on Bridge Street near Veteran's Park, the chamber spent $8,400 in rent for both locations in 2002.

A total of $9,000 was spent on downtown marketing by the chamber in 2002. All of this was used as the chamber's portion of the downtown coordinator's salary.

The city of Charlevoix and the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority also fund this position and give the chamber $20,000.

Merta said in addition to the $9,000 the chamber contributes to this position, it also pays for office space, postage and other supplies for the downtown coordinator.

As for decreases in costs, Merta said postage has gone down for the chamber from $16,000 in 2001 to $12,000 in 2002. She said this is probably due to more people visiting the chamber's web site at www.charlevoix.org.

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The Charlevoix City Council adopted the following ordinance at a Public Hearing held on Monday, December 16, 2002.

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
Ordinance No. 683 of 2002

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SUBSECTIONS 5.256(3) THROUGH (5) OF THE CHARLEVOIX CITY CODE AND TO ADD NEW SUBSECTIONS 5.256(6) THROUGH (8) TO THE CHARLEVOIX CITY CODE RELATING TO THE STANDARDS, CONDITIONS, AND REHEARINGS FOR ZONING VARIANCES
THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendment of Subsections 5.256(3) – (5).

Subsections 5.256(3) – (5) of the Charlevoix City Code are hereby amended to read in their entirety as follows:

(3) *Variances.* The Board shall have the power to authorize upon an appeal specific variances from the requirements of this Chapter when the applicant establishes all of the following general standards and all of the applicable special findings.

(4) *Variance General Standards.*

(a) The need for the requested variance is due to unique circumstances or physical conditions of the property involved, such as narrowness, shallowness, shape, water, or topography and is not due to the applicant's personal or economic situation.

(b) The need for the requested variance is not the result of action taken by the property owner or previous property owners that was in violation of zoning regulations in effect at the time the action was taken (self-created).

(c) The requested variance is the minimum variance necessary to grant substantial relief to the applicant while at the same time minimizing any adverse impacts to other property owners in the general neighborhood or zoning district.

(5) *Special Findings.*

(a) *Dimensional Variances.* To obtain a variance from the dimensional requirements of this Ordinance (area setback, frontage, height, bulk, density, or other dimensional requirements), the applicant must establish that strict compliance with regulations governing area, setback, frontage, height, bulk, density or other dimensional requirements will unreasonably prevent the property owner from using the property for a permitted purpose, or will render conformity with those regulations unnecessarily burdensome.

(b) *Use Variances.* To obtain a variance from the use regulations of this Ordinance, the applicant must establish both of the following:

1. The building, structure, or land cannot be reasonably used for any of the uses permitted by right or by special use permit in the zoning district in which it is located.
2. The proposed use will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood.

Section 2. Amendment of Section 5.256.

Section 5.256 of the Charlevoix City Code is hereby amended to add new subsections (6), (7), and (8) which shall read in their entirety as follows:

(6) *Conditions of approval.*

(a) The Board may attach reasonable conditions with the approval of a variance. These conditions may include those necessary to insure that public services and facilities affected by a proposed land use or activity will be capable of accommodating increased service and facility loads caused by the land use or activty, to protect the natural environment and conserve natural resources and energy, to insure compatibility with adjacent uses of land, and to promote the use of land in a socially and economically desirable manner. Any conditions imposed, however, shall meet all of the following requirements:

1. Be designed to protect natural resources, the health, safety, and welfare and the social and economic well being of those who will use the land use or activity under consideration, residents and landowners immediately adjacent to the proposed land use or activity, and the community as a whole.
2. Be related to the valid exercise of the police power, and purposes which are affected by the proposed use or activity.
3. Be necessary to meet the intent and purpose of the zoning ordinance, be related to the standards established in the ordinance for the land use or activity under consideration, and be necessary to insure compliance with those standards.

(b) The breach of any condition shall be deemed a violation of this Chapter and shall invalidate the permit granted.

(7) *Expiration of Variances.* Each variance granted under the provisions of this Chapter shall become null and void six (6) months after the variance is authorized, unless construction or occupancy allowed by such variance or permit has commenced and is being carried to completion. However, the zoning board of appeals may grant a six (6) month extension upon the submission of a letter by the applicant providing reasonable evidence as to why the project cannot be commenced within the allowed time, and provided further, that an additional six (6) month approval extension may be granted by the zoning board of appeals upon the personal presentation by the applicant of reasonable evidence as to why the project cannot be commenced within the allowed time.

(8) *Rehearing.* After a variance has been denied in whole or in part by the Board, then no application shall be resubmitted for a period of one (1) year from the date of the last denial; provided, however, that a denied variance may be reconsidered by the Board when, in the opinion of the Zoning Administrator, newly discovered evidence or changed conditions warrant such reconsideration or when the city attorney by a written opinion states that in the attorney's professional opinion the decision made by the Board or the procedure used in the matter was clearly erroneous.

Section 3. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after enactment.

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Trying to be spelling king

Chelsea Biddick spells "sinew" Dec. 17 at the Charlevoix Middle School Spelling Bee. Biddick was beaten by Jordan McCarthy, 12, who took top honors. The runner up was Meighen Havens. The regional competition is Feb. 6 at Shay Elementary School in Harbor Springs. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Watch out for drunk drivers over holidays

During the holidays, there are many social occasions in which alcohol is served and all too often, people drive after they have too much to drink.

Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lasater reminds the community that the rate of alcohol-impaired drivers increases during this time of year and is the single greatest factor in the large number of motor vehicle injuries and fatalities which occur.

Although alcohol related traffic deaths have decreased significantly, drunk driving still remains the nation's most frequently committed violent crime, according to Lasater.

Concerned with highway safety, Lasater reminds drivers to exercise extreme caution when traveling this holiday season.

"The holidays are a festive time, but too much good 'cheer' causes problems," he said. "Over the past few years we've made great strides in discouraging the consumption of alcohol and driving. This has taken the form of stricter enforcement, tougher laws and most importantly, consumer education. It is crucial that individuals know their personal limitations and realize that while alcohol consumption is their own decision, once they get behind the wheel, it becomes a public matter."

Alcohol-related accidents can strike at any time. However, there are some things that drivers can do to reduce their chances of being injured and more easily recognize a potentially dangerous situation.

Warning signs of an intoxicated driver include: Traveling 10 mph below the posted speed limit, sudden stops for no apparent reason, traveling too close to other vehicles, braking erratically, inconsistent use of turn signals, driving without headlights on and drifting in a straight line at a slight angle to the roadway.

To protect yourself, Lasater suggests the following:

- Call your local law enforcement agency and report the driver by taking note of the driver's exact location and being prepared to give an accurate description of the car including make, model, color and most importantly their license plate number.
- Always wear your seatbelt, if you spot a driver you suspect has been drinking do not follow him/her too closely, do not disregard traffic signals in an attempt to keep sight of the driver, don't get so involved with what the drunk driver is doing that it causes you to compromise your own safety.
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Spelling champs

Jordan McCarthy (left), 12, a sixth grade student at Charlevoix Middle School won the school wide spelling bee Dec.17 by correctly spelling baronet and homage. The runner-up was Meighen Havens, a seventh grade student. Both girls will go to the regional competition at 1 p.m. Feb. 6 at Shay Elementary School in Harbor Springs. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

More letters to the editor

MORE

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Why tear down bandshell, but not support pool?

Editor:

So let's go back to 1991 and tear the bandshell down. What was the cost to the taxpayers of Charlevoix for the bandshell in 1991? I didn't see that in print. What would be the approximate cost of a new bandshell? I didn't see that in print. If I recall, the pool cost nothing — zip — zing — zero — to the taxpayers.

It is amazing that there are people that were totally against the pool, yet now are so glad that the pool is here and use it regularly. Let's hear from all those people that can find entertainment for a family of five for $5 for an entire evening anywhere else.

Pool therapy, alternative sports activities and recreation for all ages, that is what the pool provides and more. I hear the pool can be rented for parties at $85 (with one lifeguard) — what do you pay for a party hall for gathering? What a great facility.

I do not live in the city. I am unable to vote in city elections. I do pay city taxes. Not only did the council vote down a small amount from the existing budget for support of the pool, but they also cost the pool $25,000 from a matching grant. Maybe this issue could be part of the section on 20/20 called "GIVE ME A BREAK!"

Joanne H. Curtis
Charlevoix

New Rayder grotesque

Editor:

Why is it, every once in awhile, the newcomers to Charlevoix come up with a change that they think tour community needs? This time it is a grotesque version of the Rayder emblem.

The natives of Charlevoix have played sports proudly for many years under the present Rayder emblem and we feel that any changes, especially the aberration that is being proposed, is not necessary. The only thing that this new emblem lacks is a tattoo saying, "Mom."

If the newcomers want a change in the Rayder emblem, good, put the proposed emblem on their sweat shirts and caps and the natives will know who the newcomers are.

Please leave the present Rayder emblem alone. We do not need a change.

Tom LaBlance
Charlevoix native

Concert was great

Editor:

Sitting through the Charlevoix High Christmas concert on Tuesday was sheer torture.

We were instructed that the concert would be performed in college style which meant no clapping in between selections. The musician went from one piece to the next without announcements or applause.

It was torture not being able to clap after the full band opened with "Joy to. the World." It was torture not being able .to clap after duets, trios, solos, quartets and entire sections. It was torture not being able to clap after the jazz band.

Halfway through I lost it. I had to clap. I clapped as hard as I could, I was so proud of the sophisticated notes I was hearing; but I made sure my hands stayed away from each other so I wouldn't make noise.

I couldn't take the torture so I faux clapped through the rest of the concert until the audience was allowed to cheer after "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

Bravo high school musicians and director Jayne Bennett. Thanks for the torture.

Victoria Wallick
Charlevoix

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Ordinance No. 682 of 2002

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL SECTION 5.173A OF CHAPTER 51 OF THE CHARLEVOIX CITY CODE. THIS SECTION ADDRESSES LOT DIVISIONS AS PART OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE. HOWEVER, THE CITY HAS ADOPTED A SEPARATE LAND DIVISION ORDINANCE WHICH MAKES THIS PROVISION UNNEEDED.

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Repeal Section 5.173A of Chapter 51.

Section 5.173A is hereby repealed with Section 5.173 of the City Code to be reserved for future use.

SECTION 2. Effective Date.

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7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. - 1 session: January 8, at the Community Health Education Center, Northern Michigan Hospital. No charge.
Must pre-register by phoning HealthAccess at (800) 248-6777

Freedom From Smoking
7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. - 8 sessions over 7 weeks: Thursday, Jan. 2; Thursday, Jan. 9; Thursday, Jan. 16; Thursday, Jan. 23; Saturday, Jan. 25 (this session only begins at noon), Thursday, Jan. 30; Thursday, Feb. 6 and Thursday, Feb. 20 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. No charge.
Must pre-register by phoning Charlevoix Area Hospital at (231) 547-8651.

Freedom From Smoking
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. - 8 sessions over 5 weeks: Tuesday, Feb. 18; Thursday, Feb. 20; Tuesday, Feb. 25; Thursday, Feb. 27; Tuesday, March 4; Tuesday, March 11; Tuesday, March 18; and Tuesday, March 25, at the Community Health Education Center, Northern Michigan Hospital. No charge. Must pre-register by phoning HealthAccess at (800) 248-6777

Smoking cessation classes are a part of the Be Healthy–Be Tobacco Free project of the Tobacco Reduction Coaliton of Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmet Counties. Be Healthy–Be Tobacco Free was developed by local hospitals and health departments in response to a priority objective of the Michigan Cancer Consortium and the Michigan Department of Community Health, with funds from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention.

Holiday lights contest winners

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful's eighteenth annual Residential Lighting Display Contest judging took place Dec. 18.

As the judges drove around the area, chauffeured by Dale Boss in the petunia truck, they were impressed by how many beautiful light displays they saw around town.

According to contest committee co-chair Marell Staffel it was a difficult decision, but three winners were chosen from the entries. They each will receive flowerpots filled with gifts from area merchants.

They are the following families listed in random order: Dennis and Diane Priess on Meadow Lane, the Reeds on Green Street and Richard and Allison Joseph on C & O Club Drive.

Honorable mentions go to: Sharon and Lowell Blossom on Thistledown, Mary Ann and Paul Stephan on Dixon, Bruce Henley on Fairway Drive, Louis and Rita Orlowski on McSauba Road, Richard and Kathy Stangis on Pleasant Street, William Bellinger on North Forest Drive, Roger and Annette Nesberg on Central and Don and Laura Wells on West Upright.

The judges, along with Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, would like to thank all of the residents of the Charlevoix area who decorated their homes this year to make Charlevoix so beautiful.

"We encourage everyone to take an evening to see some of these wonderful decorated homes," Staffel said.

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NOTICE OF SHOW CAUSE HEARING AND JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE HEARING NON-PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES

On March 1, 2002 real estate with **unpaid 1998, 2000 and/or prior years property taxes** was forfeited to the Charlevoix County Treasurer pursuant to the General Property Tax Act, Public Act 206 of 1893, PA 206, **MCL 211.1 to 211.157, as amended.**

The State of Michigan is acting as the Foreclosing Governmental Unit in proceedings to **foreclose** on this property for **unpaid property taxes.**

There are **two hearings** scheduled to finalize the foreclosure process. This publication is intended to provide additional notice to parties of interest in these parcels as to the nature, time, and location of these hearings.

A **Show Cause Hearing** is scheduled for , January 20, 2003-February 6, 2003 at 608 S Washington, Lansing MI 48933.
Any person with an interest in the property forfeited to the county treasurer may appear at the show cause hearing and redeem that property or show cause why absolute title to that property should not vest in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

A **Judicial Foreclosure Hearing** is scheduled for 2:15 PM, 02/14/03 at the 33rd Circuit Court, 301 State St, Charlevoix MI 49720.
At this hearing the Foreclosing Governmental Unit shall ask that the court enter a judgment foreclosing the property as requested in the petition for foreclosure. A person claiming an interest in a parcel of property set forth in the petition for foreclosure, who desires to contest that petition, must file written objections with the clerk of the circuit court and serve those objections on the State of Michigan, the Foreclosing Governmental Unit. The docket number of the petition is 02-142919-CZ.

If you are a person with an interest in property being foreclosed:

- You have the **right to redeem** this parcel from the foreclosure process by **payment** of all forfeited unpaid taxes, interest, penalties, and fees prior to the expiration of the redemption period. **You should contact the Charlevoix County Treasurer for the amount required to redeem.**
- You may lose your interest in the property as a result of the foreclosure proceeding.
- The title to the property shall vest absolutely in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit unless all forfeited unpaid delinquent taxes, interest, penalties, and fees are paid within 21 days after judgment is entered in the foreclosure proceedings.

PLEASE NOTE :

The **following list represents parties that appear to have title, lien, or other apparent rights** to the parcels being foreclosed by the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

This notice is required to be given by law, even if the party no longer claims or desires an interest if it appears they hold any **undischarged, apparent, or potential** title or lien right to the property.

Listing of a party does NOT necessarily indicate that they are the owner of a parcel, or that they are liable for the property taxes.

This list is NOT an offering of property for sale. These parcels are **NOT** being sold, auctioned, or otherwise made available by virtue of this notice.

There is **no procedure** for purchasing these parcels from the Foreclosing Governmental Unit at this point in the foreclosure proceedings. Those parcels that are foreclosed and not redeemed **may** become available at **public auction** in July, September, and November of **2003**. **These parcels remain the property of their current owner** until redemption rights have expired. **No party should make any attempt to inspect or enter upon these parcels** assuming them to be for sale. This may constitute trespassing and subject the offender to criminal prosecution. The street address of the parcels listed is based on local records and is not guaranteed to be the actual location of the property.

The **amount due** listed indicates the balance which was due **as of forfeiture on March 1, 2002**. The **current amount** required to redeem **must be obtained from the Charlevoix County Treasurer**, as additional penalties, fees, and interest have accrued since forfeiture.

Name	Parcel #	Amount
ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP INC	014-022-004-00	$231.07
BAKER, NORMAN	002-011-008-15	$1,570.03
BAKER, VERA	002-011-008-15	$1,570.03
BANKERS TRUST OF CALIFORNIA	051-125-002-15	$854.45
BEAVER ISLAND TIMBER CO	012-130-003-00	$1,859.18
BIBIN, LEO H JR	051-435-004-00	$3,435.97
BOYNE RIVER INN INC	051-340-074-50	$10,543.43
BROWN, CYNTHIA	012-234-020-10	$661.51
BROWN, CYNTHIA	012-234-020-30	$415.75
CABIC, JASON C	053-026-013-00	$1,465.51
CABIC, PAYGIE G	053-026-013-00	$1,465.51
CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK	012-234-006-20	$3,729.94
CHIPMAN PLUMBING & HEATING	051-320-001-10	$16,132.75
CLUTE, ARTHUR A	010-030-007-00	$235.40
CLUTE, SALLY D	010-030-007-00	$235.40
COMBS, RANDY	001-450-029-00	$384.93
COMBS, SHARON	001-450-029-00	$384.93
CONRAD, MICHELLA A	003-017-029-15	$909.81
CONSECO FINANCE, GREENTREE FINANCIAL SERVICING CORP NKA	013-577-003-00	$2,180.43
COOPER, KEVIN	051-477-055-50	$1,988.47
COOPER, LORENA	051-477-055-50	$1,988.47
CYR, JENNIFER H	051-125-002-15	$854.45
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FIRST INDIANA BANK	010-601-100-00	$1,175.36
FIRST STATE BANK	008-008-015-00	$704.43
GASCO, JOHN	015-014-002-60	$1,715.42
GASCO, TAMMY A	015-014-002-60	$1,715.42
GETTEL, JEFFERY	053-024-058-25	$544.04
GILLESPIE, JULIE	012-234-020-10	$661.51
GILLESPIE, JULIE	012-234-020-30	$415.75
GREGWARE, KEY	010-031-023-55	$722.88
GREGWARE, VERN	010-031-023-55	$722.88
HANSEN, GALE LYNN	041-411-009-00	$676.28
HENSEN, DONALD A	041-411-009-00	$676.28
HOUSEHOLD BANK	052-385-007-00	$2,117.15
HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORP	002-011-008-15	$1,570.03
HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORP, BANK ONE FINANCIAL SERVICES NKA	051-270-002-15	$1,120.79
KEITH, JON R	008-025-020-20	$676.45
LAKE, LESLIE	051-250-001-40	$380.81
LANGMAID, MICHAEL SCOTT	009-025-012-00	$1,019.77
LANGMAID, MRS MICHAEL	009-025-012-00	$1,019.77
LATOFF, JOSEPH S	012-234-006-20	$3,729.94
LBJ HOLDING COMPANY INC	051-450-006-70	$13,905.94
LBJ HOLDING COMPANY LLC	051-435-004-00	$3,435.97
LBJ HOLDING COMPANY LLC	051-450-006-00	$24,054.49
LOWER, ERIK CLARK	013-436-001-00	$1,847.58
LOWER, ERIK CLARK	013-436-002-00	$1,542.59
MAKINO, RONALD J	051-320-001-10	$16,132.75
MAUDRIE, KATHLEEN	012-234-020-10	$661.51
MAUDRIE, KATHLEEN	012-234-020-30	$415.75

Sheriff's office gives tips for ice safety

Each year, there are recreational ice-related accidents and fatalities on ice-covered bodies of water often the cause of poor judgment or poor decision-making based upon inadequate information.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office wants to remind everyone that no ice is safe. Anyone who decides to go out onto a frozen body of water must make a personal decision to do so, realizing that there is a degree of risk associated with this choice.

The sheriff's office said ice seldom freezes at a uniform rate. What constitutes a safe depth of ice is difficult to apply in all cases. While three-inches of ice on a farm pond may pose little danger, that same three inches on a moving stream or lake with springs, stumps and currents could be very dangerous.

On the Great Lakes, one step from 3-foot ice may lead to nothing more than skim ice on the next step.

The sheriff's office said, for these reasons, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources does not advocate the use of relative ice thickness guides. It is crucial that anglers, and others considering recreating on the ice, take individual responsibility in evaluating the quality and soundness of the ice on the particular body of water in question.

While attempting to apply ice thickness guides to all ice-covered waters is not recommended, some of the following safety precautions may prove useful:

- Wear a personal flotation device and don't fish alone.
- Leave information about your plans with someone: where you intend to fish and when you plan to return.
- "Know Before You Go." Know the conditions of the ice before venturing out, taking into consideration recent possible effects changes in the weather have had on the ice.
- Children should always be supervised on the ice.
- Use an ice spud bar or an auger to test the ice ahead of you.
- Before venturing out onto the ice, check with local sources, such as bait and tackle shops, for the most up-to-date information.
- Avoid ice formed over flowing water near shore, around inlets and outlets of streams, or on lakes with springs.
- Avoid aeration devices such as warm water bubblers used near marinas.
- Early winter freezes and thaws, occurring now in the Upper Peninsula and in the northern Lower Peninsula, render ice unsafe for any type of traffic, especially in December and early-January. Temperature fluctuations typically occurring in March and April will again make for uncertain ice.
- Be suspicious of gray, dark or porous spots in the ice as these may be soft areas. Ice is generally strongest where it is hard and blue.
- Heavy snow cover insulates ice and prevents it from freezing as evenly and as quickly as it would if the snow weren't there. Snow cover is also deceptive and makes evaluating the ice cover difficult.
- Be especially wary of river ice, as it can be highly variable in thickness due to the erosive action of the underlying river current. One can be standing on ice 8-inches thick on a river and just a few feet away, the ice may be only 2-inches thick.
- Carry a couple of large nails and a length of light nylon rope. If you should go through the ice, the nails could help provide a "grip" on the slippery surface and aid in getting out.
- Should you break through the ice, try not to panic. Remember to turn toward the direction you came from — toward the ice that supported you. Use the nails or your hands to gain a hold on the unbroken surface of the ice, and advance by kicking your feet.
- Once you are out of the water and are lying on the ice, don't stand. Roll away from the point where you broke through until you are on solid ice.
- If you do see someone fall through the ice, do not run toward them. Carefully extend a rope, ladder, pole or line to the victim.

Making it a point to have good information about the quality of the ice before venturing out, assuming personal responsibility, exercising caution and having safety gear available will not make a recreational outing on the ice risk free, but it will certainly help to reduce the risk.

Sheriff's office arrests man for assault, resisting

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office has arrested an Antrim County man for multiple counts of assaulting and resisting deputies.

The sheriff's office was assisting Charlevoix police officers during a reported assault around 11 p.m., on Dec. 13 at the Sleep Inn on US-31.

Deputies located the man hiding among a display of Christmas trees at a nearby business. The man was identified as James Alan Adair II, 24, of Alden.

Adair was arrested by the city police officers for disorderly and assault and battery of another man at the Sleep Inn. He was transported to the Charlevoix County Jail where he allegedly fought with and assaulted a deputy sheriff and two corrections officers.

Adair has been charged by the Charlevoix County Prosecutor's Office with assaulting an officer causing injury, which is a four year felony, and two counts of resist/obstruct/assault corrections officers, which is a two year misdemeanor. These charges are in addition to the original offense charges filed by the Charlevoix City Police.

The deputy and corrections officers sought treatment at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Adair has a previous conviction in 2000 in Gaylord for assaulting a bailiff in district court. He has posted a surety bond and is awaiting additional court appearances.

Holiday music

Charlevoix High School musicians entertained a large crowd Dec. 17 during their holiday concert at Charlevoix High School's new auditorium. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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MCGLOCKLIN, EDNA L	012-234-006-20	$3,729.94
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MICHIGAN DEPT OF TREASURY	051-340-074-50	$10,543.43
MUNOZ, DANIEL	014-022-004-00	$231.07
MUNOZ, NICOLE	014-022-004-00	$231.07
OAK, KIM SOON	013-436-001-00	$1,847.58
OAK, KIM SOON	013-436-002-00	$1,542.59
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ONOFRIO, JULIO	013-707-593-00	$290.64
PALMER, EDWARD	013-227-024-10	$462.96
PALMER, EDWARD	013-577-003-00	$2,180.43
PALMER, MARY	012-234-020-10	$661.51
PALMER, MARY	012-234-020-30	$415.75
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PALMER, MARY T	013-577-003-00	$2,180.43
PARASCHOS, VALERIE	052-385-007-00	$2,117.15
PARASCHOS, WILLIAM	052-385-007-00	$2,117.15
PIER, KEITH	010-601-100-00	$1,175.36
PIER, MATT	010-601-100-00	$1,175.36
PIER, MRS. KEITH	010-601-100-00	$1,175.36
PORT OF ST JAMES ASSOC	013-707-593-00	$290.64
QUINN, GLORIA	014-022-004-00	$231.07
RASMUSSEN, KEITH R. TRUSTEE	013-227-031-15	$970.46
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RIBAR CORPORATION	052-195-017-00	$1,444.89
ROBINSON, PETER M	051-320-001-10	$16,132.75
SHAFFER, DAVID R	002-014-003-00	$1,635.47
SHAFFER, MARY ANNE	002-014-003-00	$1,635.47
SMITH, KERRY E	051-250-001-40	$380.81
SPAULDING, EVA	012-234-006-20	$3,729.94
STATE STREET BANK & TRUST	003-017-029-15	$909.81
SWADLING, RAYMOND LLOYD	041-202-004-10	$976.65
THE LOAN ZONE, ALTERGRA CREDIT COMPANY NKA	041-202-004-10	$976.65
THE MONEY STORE MORTGAGE INC	002-011-008-15	$1,570.03
THORSEN, GERTRUDE C	053-024-058-25	$544.04
TOUSLEY, CATHERINE LYNNE	008-008-015-00	$704.43
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WDB LAND CO INC	051-340-074-50	$10,543.43
WOLVERINE BANK FSB, WOLVERINE FEDERAL STATE + LOAN NKA	051-320-001-10	$16,132.75
ZELENOCK, ROBERT J	051-270-002-15	$1,120.79

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Gift shop increases space and inventory

Along with new renovations to the Charlevoix Area Hospital, its gift shop is also getting a needed facelift.

According to Dee Vincent, of the gift shop, there have been many changes in the little store inside the hospital. Most noticeable is the addition of "slot" walls and glass cabinets that enable workers to display more merchandise.

Along with more merchandise, the store has more storage space allowing for more items it can offer. This has also tripled its space for candy.

In addition to the space improvements, the gift shop is now able to accept credit cards, thus allowing workers the ability to take orders over the phone to be delivered to patients at the hospital.

The shop has also expanded its hours to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday.

To meet the needs of an expanded shop and renovated hospital, the shop and hospital are in need of volunteers of all ages. For more information call the hospital at 547-4024.

A majority of the money the gift shop brings in goes back to the hospital. Other portions of it is used for health care scholarships to area students.

Charlevoix Area Hospital gift shop volunteers (from left) Dee Vincent, Ruth Waters and Mary McManamon in the renovated shop. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Students give to Camp Quality

STUDENTS

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to fund the Camp Daggett outing for two sick kids.

After just five days the coin drive had accumulated almost $300. Kids were emptying their own piggy banks, sacrificing allowances and searching their couches for stray change.

The kids knew the project had taken on a life of its own when the office of school counselor and K-Kid leader Gayle Gennett started to look like a huge piggy bank.

The fundraiser sparked a competition between classes and in the second week totals reached $465. All that change wasn't easy to manage and K-Kid Lynzic Gotshall, 9, who helped count the coins every Friday, said manual counting soon became a job for a calculator.

Shelly Novotny's multi-age classroom ended the three week fund-raiser having collected the most spare change, $105. Gennett planned a pizza party for the three classes who raised the most money to celebrate their hard work.

After the pizza parties were over it was time to figure out how to convert all that change to dollars in order to make a donation to the camp. Charlevoix's Citizens Bank agreed to run the coins through a sorting machine and a check was presented to West on behalf of the K-Kids group and Charlevoix Elementary School at the school's annual Christmas concert Dec. 19.

The K-Kids group plans to keep in touch with the campers.

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City ponders solution to water pressure problem

WATER

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for a good water supply on the north side and in its search it installed a test well at the golf course. This well was later converted to a sprinkler system.

"Now there is a problem with that well being able to produce as much water," Wiesner said.

Its inability to produce enough water prompted the city to start looking for solutions. Wiesner said some options being considered include: fixing that well, building a new one or constructing a pond that would be shared with Mount McSauba, which is also facing a water issue.

Wiesner explained that each year Nub's Nob sells the city its "gently used," "state-of-the-art" snow guns. But the guns require more water than is currently available using the 4 inch water line that runs down Michigan Avenue.

"To fully utilize the guns and to make more snow in the future we need more water," he said.

One possible solution is construction of a pond on a 10 acre parcel the city owns on the north side of the golf course that connects to Mount McSauba Road.

"One option is building a pond, but that might be impractical," Wiesner said.

At a recent council meeting, first ward councilman Bill Haggard questioned whether the pond would raise safety concerns and if it was worth the effort.

Haggard asked that the study being conducted by City Engineer Don Swem include a look at using lake water. But at this time, use of a lake water intake appears to be an unlikely outcome.

"I don't think the lake intake is practical," Wiesner said.

He explained that the distance from the lake to the facilities coupled with zebra mussel problems on intake valves make it less feasible.

Swem's report is expected to be ready for city review next week. Wiesner said the city hopes to target a solution this year, but implementation would not likely occur in 2003.

The golf course cost the city's general fund $42,892 during the 2001-2002 budget period and Mount McSauba cost the fund $54,961 during that same time period.

Girls' volleyball team opens season

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayders volleyball team opened their season with a strong performance, finishing second in the Roscommon tournament.

In pool play, Charlevoix defeated Benzie Central, 15-9, 15-5; defeated Houghton Lake, 15-4, 15-8; and tied Lake City 15-10, 10-15.

The Rayders then defeated Mason County Eastern, 15-12, 15-12 in the semifinals before falling to Lake City in the finals, 15-7, 5-15, 11-15.

"The girls played really hard," coach Liz Grunch said. "We have a really young team and I don't think they're used to these tournaments and the long days that go with them. We got a little tired at the end."

For the day, Natashia Kleiber had 31 kills, Kari Way had 28 and Becca Kanine passed out 100 assists.

Grunch lauded the play of the team's four "big hitters," Kleiber, Way, Andrea Ruhlman and Theresa Martin. Leaders on defense were Kleiber, Way and Shayna Drost.

The future looks bright for the squad according to coach Grunch.

"This team should be a real force down the road," she said. "Although they are young, they have a lot of talent, great attitudes and are willing to work hard."

Charlevoix lost its conference opener with Harbor Springs, 12-15, 7-15.

"We had a lot of young mistakes," Grunch explained. "When the girls get on a roll, they are unstoppable. We just need more consistency on the court."

The Rayders travel to Alma College for a tournament on Dec. 27.

Crooked Tree to have Jeff Haas Trio concert

The Jeff Haas Trio featuring bassist Chuck Hall and drummer Alex Trajano and special guests multi-instrumentalist Rob Smith, saxophonist/flautist Laurie Sears and vibraphonist Jim Cooper will perform two concerts at the Crooked Tree Arts Center in downtown Petoskey at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 10 and 11, 2003.

This is a presentation of the Crooked Tree Arts Center's Virginia McCune Performing Arts Series.

Haas and Friends will perform two evenings of jazz classics including tunes by Gershwin, Cole Porter, Thelonious Monk and selections from Miles Davis' landmark recording, Kind of Blue as well as debuting two new Haas originals.

"This is a departure from our past performances at Crooked Tree where we have focused almost exclusively on my original music," Haas said. "Although we will feature some of my tunes including two that we have yet to perform in concert, we will also perform several classic tunes from some of the greatest recordings since the late 1950s like Miles Davis' Kind of Blue and John Coltrane's My Favorite Things. If you love jazz, I know you will enjoy these hip arrangements of classic tunes from the jazz cannon. If you are new to jazz or thinking about checking it out, the user-friendliness of this music and the passion and joy with which these musicians perform it will turn you on to the art form of jazz."

Jeff Haas was recently admitted to the Kennedy Center Artist Registry making him eligible for the Kennedy Center commission/performance program. He recently received a Creative Artists Grant from ArtServe Michigan for the creation of a double quartet — a commissioned composition based in both the jazz and classical traditions.

The composition, scored for jazz quartet and string quartet, is already scheduled for seven performances in major midwestern and East Coast venues in the fall of 2003 original composition which will be scored for jazz ensemble and orchestra.

Chuck Hall has performed with a variety of jazz musicians from Michigan's finest to jazz legends Dizzy Gillespie, Johnny Griffin and Freddie Hubbard.

His resonant sound, dexterity and technique have provided a strong foundation for the Jeff Haas Trio since 1992.

Tickets are on sale now and going fast, as this show is traditionally a sell-out concert. The Crooked Tree Arts Center is located in downtown Petoskey. For more information and tickets, call the arts center box office at 347-4337 or visit www.crookedtree.org to purchase on-line.

The arts center box office will be closed Dec. 24 through Dec. 29 and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. Ticket prices are $20 adults and $8 students for members, $25 adults and $10 students for non-members, $50 patron seating.

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HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Cathy Sullivan		222
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Buzy Bees	455	295
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	Series	Game
Leanna Mosoryak	658	193
Tammey Brock	614	189
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	W	L
B Vanloo & Sons	36	24
Top Rank Disposal	32.5	27.5
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	Series	Game
Chuck Pop		252
Ron Grulke	614	
Bill Gengle		236
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Denny Webb		236
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	W	L
Paul Bunyan Lanes	481	319
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	Series	Game
Randy DeYoung	668	240
Ron Grulke	600	227
Scott Mackinder	623	
Doug Martinchek		224

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	W	L
Nuclear Strike	110	30
Bat Cave	75	65
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Leftovers	66	74
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HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jack Burns	363	203
Chuck Pop	354	189
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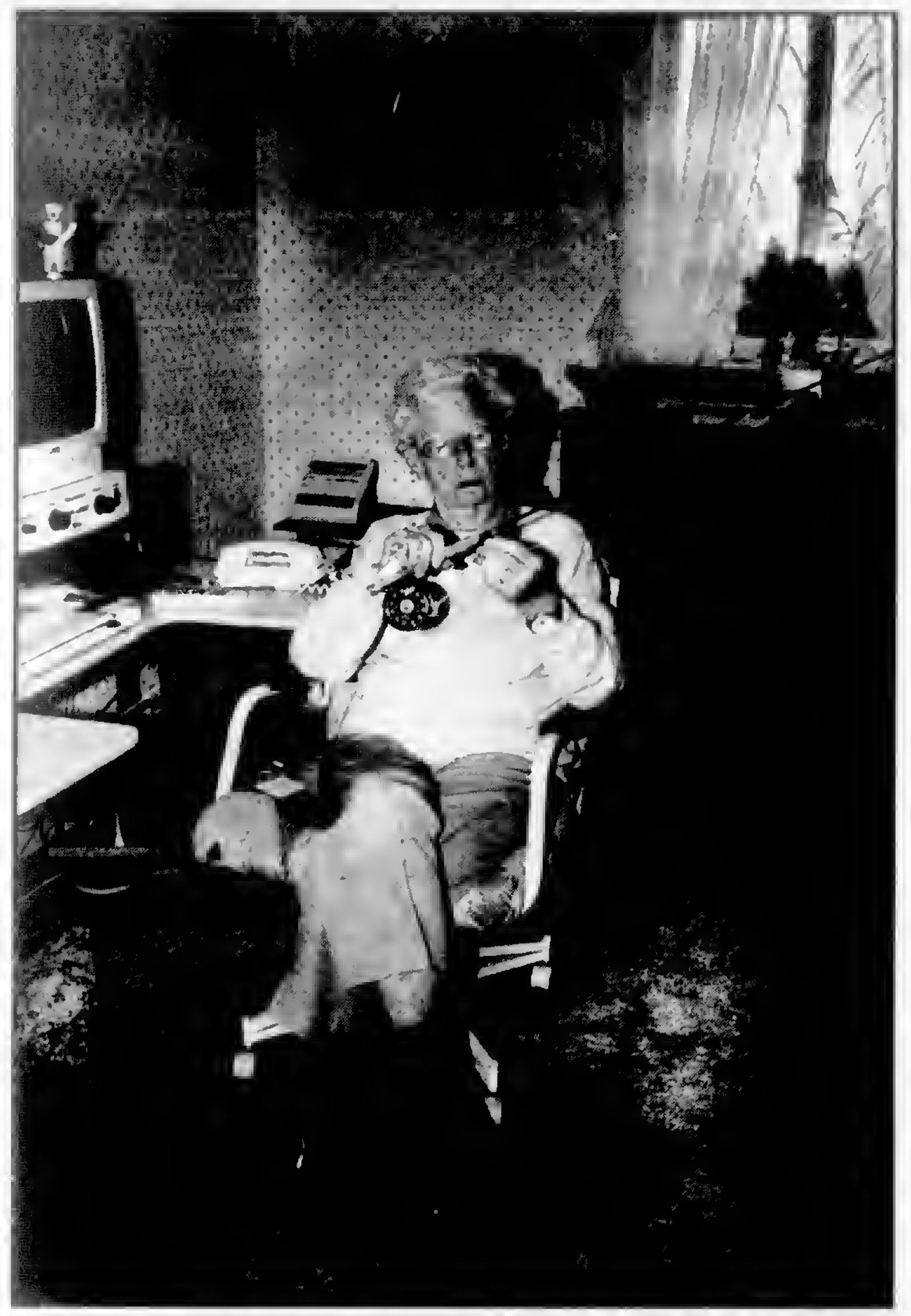

Rosalynde Johnston shows off some of her fly-fishing equipment. While she may be 100 years old, the Charlevoix woman still likes to get out into the streams. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

At 100, local lady still as active as ever

JOHNSTON

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> *"I have a good life. I could never ask for anything better."*
>
> **Rosalynde Johnston**, Charlevoix resident

Her secret fountain of youth isn't a lifelong love of broccoli or steady diet of vitamin supplements. In fact, she says there is no real secret.

In an invitation to her upcoming birthday party she credits her longevity to her wonderful parents, good friends and impeccable health.

"It's just been a good life that's all. That's why I'm here," she said.

She was born Dec. 26, 1902 to Anna Baylor Johnston and Pressley Johnston in Webster Groves, Mo., and spent her childhood on a farm in St. Elmo, Ill. with ponies and horses.

"I had a marvelous childhood," she said.

She never married and has no children of her own, but took care of plenty of kids in Detroit, where she taught gym after earning her degree in physical education from Boston University in 1925. In her 40 years with the Detroit school system she was also a truant officer.

After retiring from education in 1965 she moved to a Grayling estate shouldering the Au Sable River.

"fly-fishing brought me there," she said of Grayling. "My hobby all my life is fishing — fly-fishing. It's fascinating."

She started fishing in the 1920s and spent vacation time traveling the country with her bamboo pole, reeling in trout. Her most esteemed catch during the 80 plus years she has spent on numerous rivers was a four pound brown trout she reeled in while fishing Wyoming's Madison River.

But this brown trout could be topped by future catches. Just this past summer she was back on the Au Sable with a guide. She said her failing eye sight made quickly setting the hook difficult, but she felt right at home.

"I didn't get a fish, but I sure had a good time," she said.

She relocated to Charlevoix from Grayling in 1995 to be with her sister and best friend, Annabelle Webb, who died in 1997 at the age of 97. The two lived at Webb's home off Park Avenue near the hospital where they raised butterflies.

During her stay in town, she has explored a new favorite river, the Jordan.

"It's one of the prettiest small rivers I have ever seen," she said.

While the broad world that once offered Johnston endless travel opportunities to some of America's best fly-fishing destinations has narrowed to life in a spacious condominium in town, she is content and even enjoys winter.

"I have a good life. I could never ask for anything better," she said.

Locals is a monthly series on the people of Charlevoix.

Official Notice

CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL
2003 MEETING SCHEDULE

The Charlevoix City Council will hold regular meetings on the following dates in 2003. All regular meetings will be held in the Council Chambers of City Hall and will begin at 7:00 p.m. unless posted otherwise.

January 6 (8:00 p.m.)**	May 5	September 2***
January 20	May 19	September 15
February 3	June 2	October 6
February 17	June 16	October 20
March 3	July 7	November 3
March 17	July 21	November 17
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No new landfills to be constructed in area

LANDFILL

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trict proposing new landfill construction.

This longer hauling distance for Charlevoix refuse begs the question whether local haulers Waste Management and Top Rank Disposal have had to increase service prices.

Tom Rankl, owner of Top Rank, said the longer distance has had no impact on prices the company charges. However he did have to increase prices this year for the first time in three years because of increased fuel costs and high insurance premiums.

However, the transfer station Rankl built in Charlevoix during the summer of 2001 gave the company negotiation flexibility with landfills it hauls to, allowing it to keep costs down and prices as low as possible.

Waste Management representatives did not return calls by press time pertaining to costs associated with the longer hauling distance.

The Cedar Ridge site operated for four decades. It stopped accepting garbage in April, but was still taking foundry sand from the East Jordan Iron Works until late August. The sand was used as part of the plastic and clay cap.

Eveline Township residents and administrators are happy to see the end of operations at the site.

Township supervisor Dan Skrzeczkoski said, "It's been a very controversial issue for many years. I have been looking forward to this date for a long time."

Benefits he sees to the closing include: reduced odor problems and the elimination of incidents where trash blows off site.

Food drive

The Spirit of Christmas Food Drive at Charlevoix Middle School was Dec. 2 through Dec. 19. Students dropped off canned goods at the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry inside the First Congregational Church on State Street. They collected over 14,000 canned goods. Charles Shaw and Adam Ulrich share the load of this heavy box of canned goods. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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ENTERTAINMENT

Area entertainment

Soccer league

The Charlevoix Indoor Soccer League starts in January. You can sign-up and play at 6 p.m. every Saturday in December in the new Charlevoix Middle School gym. The coed games are open to seventh grade through adults. For more information please contact Marvin Witthoeft at 547-0868.

Cribbage

Attention all cribbage players, we start playing at 7 p.m. on Jan. 2 at Charlevoix Senior Center. Everyone is welcome.

Pioneer Club

Pioneer Clubs for children K-6 grades meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church, 104 State Street. For more information call 547-2654.

Band rehearsal

The City Band is now in rehearsal at 7 p.m. every Wednesday in the old high school band room.

Any questions may be directed to Ev Wujcik at the band room, Judy Willey at 237-9392 or Gail Baldridge at 547-5653.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

American Legion, V.F.W —

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups —

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

Hobby groups —

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club's general membership meeting is 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information, shooting times and activities, call the club at 547-2785. For membership information, call 547-0552.

Community activity —

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

Adolescent groups —

BASES Teen Center is open from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is located at 208 West Lincoln. Call 547-1144 for more information.

Hospital groups —

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For more information call 547-8651.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility in East Jordan.

Historical groups —

The Harsha House Historical Museum is open 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday at 103 State Street.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 4 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373.

Community activities —

There is a Community Lunch at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church located at 104 State Street.

The Charlevoix Community Pool has an open swim from 6-8 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. There is an additional open swim from 3 to 4:15 p.m. on Tuesdays and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

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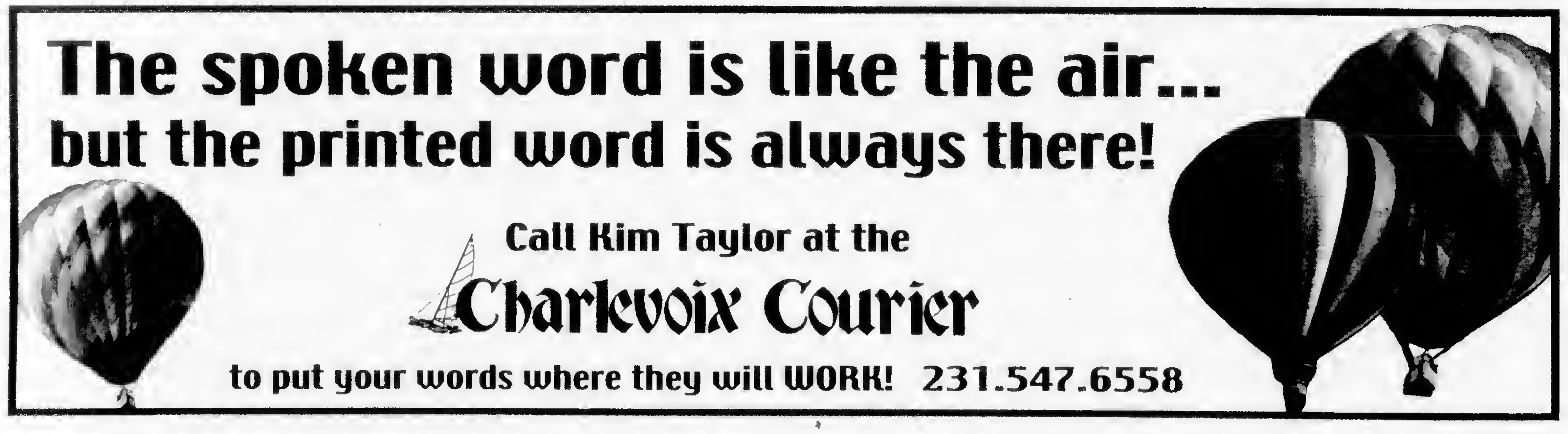

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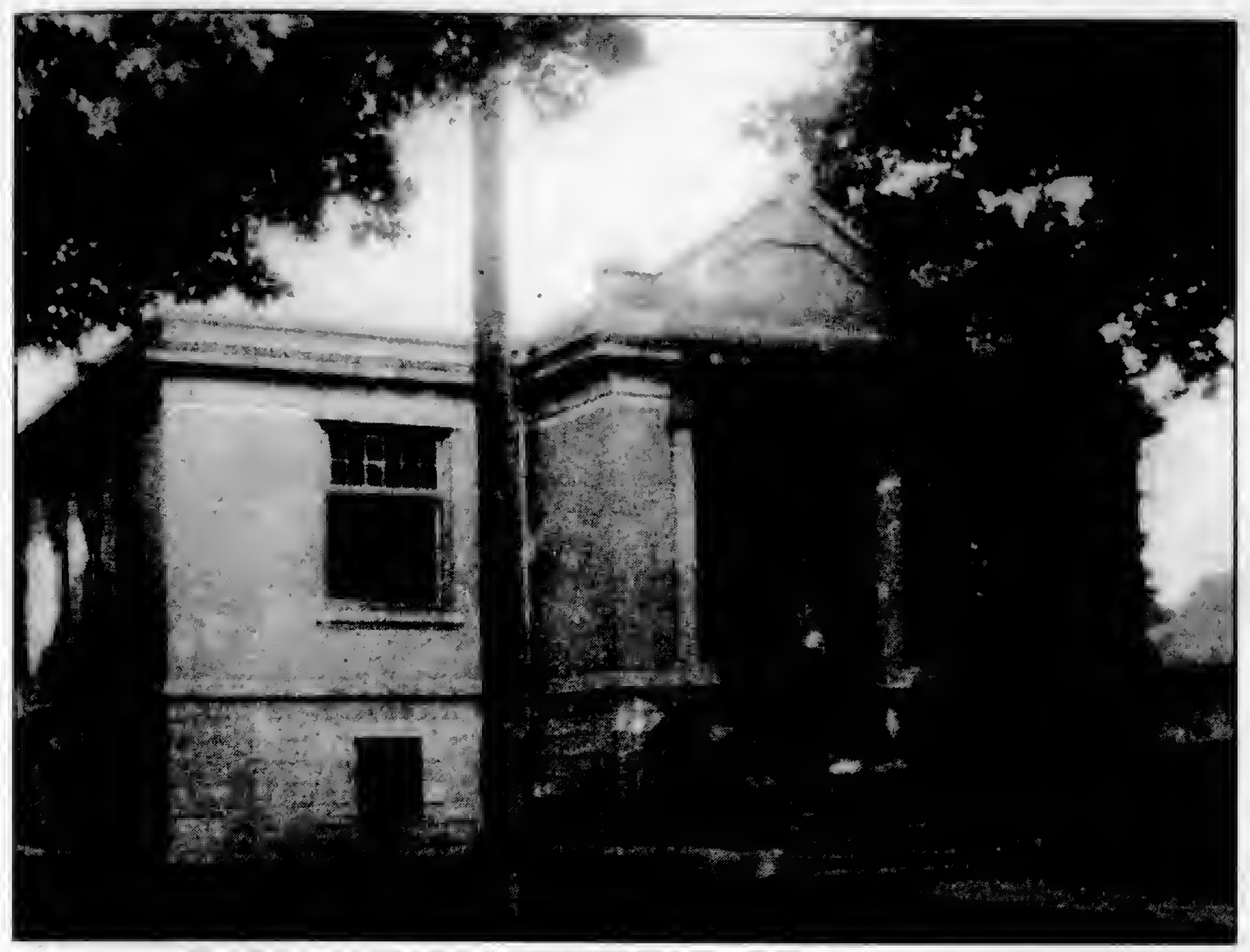

The Carnegie Library was at the intersection of State and Clinton streets from 1908 to 1968. (Courtesy photo)

Carnegie Library lives on in time capsule and cornerstone

LIBRARY

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the ceremony dedicating the building.

- A Royal Arch "One Penny," from Charlevoix Chapter 141, RAM.
- By-laws for Charlevoix Lodge 282 F&AM.
- By-laws and a membership roster for Pine Lake Lodge 122, Knights of Pythias.
- One Lincoln penny.
- A Charlevoix souvenir postal card.
- A report by A.F. Bridge, treasurer of the Carnegie Library Committee.
- A copy of the 1907-1908 and 1908-1909 year book of the Charlevoix Historical Society.

Meyerson said the items were in storage and are being prepared for display.

She added the library will probably create a new time capsule if a new library is built. Currently, a committee is considering options on whether to expand the library in its current location or build a new building in a new location, the site of the old middle school is under high consideration.

Meyerson added the library board has not approved a plan to create a new time capsule.

What shall we put at the top?

Brandi Schroeder wears a garland halo as she sings Christmas carols for the over 50 parents who attended the play "A Flea on Santa's Tree" — about a family's search for the perfect Christmas tree topper — and carol session Dec. 20 in Stephanie Carey and Roxann Roberts' first grade classes at Charlevoix Elementary School. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Historical group to have a New Year's Eve party

The Charlevoix Historical Society invites the public to its annual New Year's Eve Party, proceeds of which will support the continuing restoration and renovation of the Harsha House Museum.

The evening begins with an exclusive showing of an art film at the Charlevoix Cinema starting promptly at 7:30 p.m.

Following the show, everyone will head to the festive historic Depot for dinner, hors d'oeuvres, desserts, dancing and a champagne toast to the New Year at midnight.

Anyone wishing to brush up on swing or ballroom dancing is invited to mini-sessions with instructor Marie Volovsek throughout the evening.

Tickets to the New Year's Eve Party are $100, which includes a $75 donation, and are available at the Charlevoix Historical Society. Call 547-0348 for more information.

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL • DDA MEETING
SYNOPSIS
Monday, December 16, 2002 • 5:30 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date & time with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Council members and DDA members were present except for DDA member Mary Feindt.

Council amended a motion made at a September 25, 2002 meeting which approved a marina and landside plan for the future renovation of East Park. The motion was clarified so that the marina plan was approved, but only the conceptual drawings of the landside were approved, with opportunity to make changes at a later date.

Council approved Plan B for the landside, which locates a new band shell at the South end of the Park, and a new marina facility at the end of Clinton Street. Final drawings will be decided on at a later date.

Council adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Elizabeth A. Gooch, City Clerk
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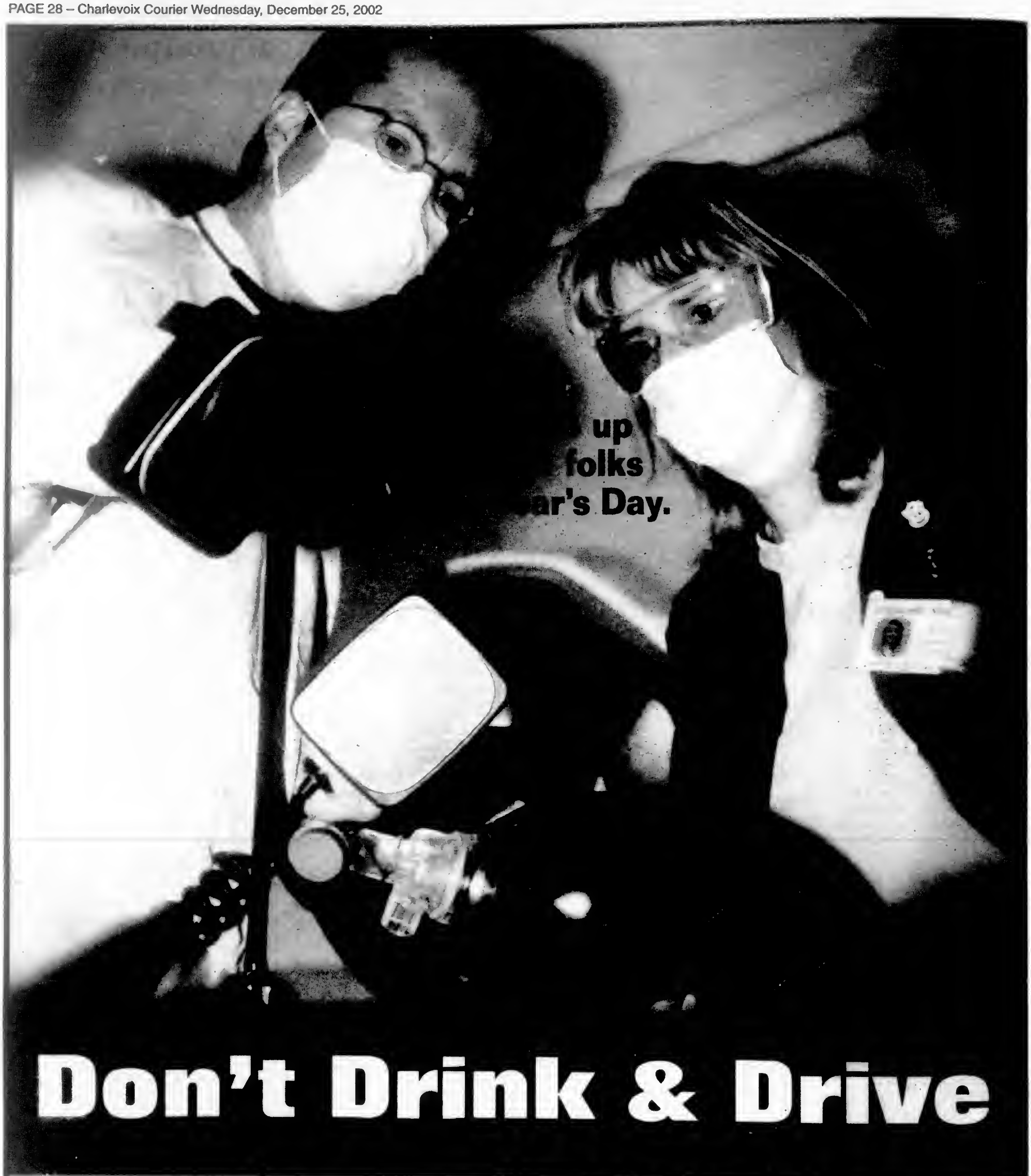

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